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Burton “Ed” Allen
Most Illustrious Grand Master
2008-2009

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY**

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

September 19, 2009, A.Dep. 3009

**Burton Ed Allen (65), Grand Master
Ashland, Kentucky**

**Robert Stanford (103), Grand Master Elected
Franklin, Kentucky**

**William G. Hinton (2), Grand Recorder
Shelbyville, Kentucky**

PROCEEDINGS
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ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

September 19, 2009

The Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters, held its One Hundred Eighty-Second Annual Assembly at the Holiday Inn North, Lexington, Kentucky, on September 19, 2009, Anno Depositionis 3009. It was opened in ample form at 8:15 AM with Most Illustrious Grand Master Burton Ed Allen, presiding.

Those in attendance were as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

- Burton E. Allen (65).....Grand Master**
- Robert Stanford (103).....Deputy Grand Master**
- Douglas W. Bunch (74).....Grand Principal Cond. Of Work**
- Timothy L. Owens (87/77).....Grand Captain of the Guard**
- Leslie E. Black (4).....Grand Treasurer**
- J. B. Hitt, II (4).....Assistant Grand Treasurer**
- William G. Hinton (2).....Grand Recorder**
- Gary E. Thornberry (5).....Assistant Grand Recorder**
- Paul R. Daniels (65)Grand Conductor of Council**
- Emery J. DeWitt (43)Grand Marshal**
- Barry K. Eastham (65).....Grand Steward**
- James D. Reeder (45)Grand Chaplain**
- David White (pro tem).....Grand Sentinel**

PAST GRAND MASTERS

***PIGM absent**

1972	Jack P. Hodges (74)	1999	Donald Webster (33)
1976	*Ronald D. Bell (65)	2000	James T. Banton (103)
1984	*David R. Dunaway (68)	2001	John D. Jacobs (1)
1986	*Fred W. McKenzie (98)	2002	*Patrick Jordan (115)
1990	Herman M. Forrester (74)	2003	J. Herman Dean (33)
1995	Larry N. Flowers (74)	2004	Archie R. Smallwood (4)
1997	Ronald A. Johnson (105)	2005	James R. Bowles (93)
1998	Kerry Sluss (65)	2006	Stanley R. Simonton (33)
		2007	*David I. Boone (13)

Past Illustrious Masters
Attending Grand Sessions

Washington No. 1

**Robert W. Davenport, James Dixon, James L. Butler,
Harvey Reynolds, J. B. Hitt, Derek B. Phelps, John D. Jacobs**

Warren No. 2

William G. Hinton, Bobby H. Hayes

Danville No. 3

James G. Hogue, James King, Thomas Bustle, Mark Elliott

Louisville No. 4

**Ronnie Skipper, James B. Wall, Archie R. Smallwood,
William F. Lile, Leslie E. Black, Raleigh C. Foster, C. Jack Boeschel, J. B. Hitt, John A. Johnson**

Frankfort No. 5

George Brooks, Ronald C. Wise, Gayle A. Sutherland, Raymond L. Webb

Glasgow No. 11

Raleigh C. Foster, John Williams, James O. Atwood, Willard Hart

Kenton No. 13

**Daniel L. Coleman, James R. Phillips, Jerry F. Keith, Fred W. Wege, Edwin L. Vardiman, Forrest
Webster, (illegible signature), Michael G. West**

Paducah No. 32

Patrick Young, Stewart Strickland, Ortis Key, Gene Atkins, Norman Harper

Jeffries No. 33

**J. Herman Dean, Donald E. Webster, Billy E. Scolf, Ronald Gayle Parker, Robert Peelman, Gregory
C. Powell, Stan Simonton, Tom Wheeler,**

Owensboro No. 34

Richard B. Miller, James I. Reynolds

Mayfield No. 39

Edgar A. Rockwell, Jr., Glenn D. Barker

Princeton No. 43

E. J. DeWitt, Miles Ward

Morehead No. 45

**C. Victor Ramey, Kerry Sluss, Loren Smith, James D. Reeder,
Robert J. Thomas, Garry Bishop, Jeff Ritchie**

Lebanon No. 56

**Gary Hunt, Howard P. Asa, Stewart Strickland, J. William Riggs,
Earl R. Young, Robert E. Cecil**

Everett No. 65

Burton E. Allen, Kerry Sluss, Barry Eastham, Paul R. Daniels

Somerset No. 68

Herbert M. Stone, Vernon Wesley

Hiram No. 70

**Ronnie Skipper, Jim Reichert, Archie R. Smallwood, David L. White,
Herbert M. Zimmerman, J. William Ryan**

Richmond No. 71

James I. Miller, George Pfothenauer

Bowling Green No. 74

**Jason Holcomb, Robert E. Jordan, Larry Flowers, Douglas W. Bunch,
Ronald V. Howell, Jack Hodges, Mark Thelan, Herman Forrester, Jr.,
David Puckett**

Winchester No. 75

John A. Walker

Cumberland No. 77

Terry L. Pugsley

Corbin No. 87

Tim Owens, Donald Elliott, Donald D. Rhodes

Harlan No. 91

Tommy E. Pace, T. Boyd Brown

Irvine No. 92

Don L. Powell, Lonnie Clem, Buddy Joe Smyth

A.E. Orton No. 93

Bobby H. Hayes, James R. Bowles

Pikeville No. 96

James Adkins

Fred W. McKenzie No. 98

James C. Warrix

P.S. Wheeler No. 99

Bob Balthis

Harry F. Walters No. 101

Richard H. Moffett, Bill Brown, James W. (Bill) Ryan, J. B. Hitt

Russellville No. 102

Larry Noe, Walter T. Noe

E.K. Lamb No. 103

James T. Banton, Robert Stanford

Scottsville No. 105

James V. Jones, Ronald A. Johnson, J. W. Ragland

Harrison No. 106

Carroll M. Curtis, Wendell Curtis, Fred Kerestesy, Clarence E. Walton

Sword & Trowel No. 111

**Ed Revel, Ronnie Skipper, Raleigh C. Foster, Charles M. Jewell,
Arnold Wyatt, Thomas Nichols**

Jackson No. 112

Michael Lively

Whitesburg No. 113

Arius Holbrook, Jr., Charles Holbrook

Bullitt No. 114

J. William Riggs, James W. Ryan

Hardin 115

James B. Wall, Raleigh C. Foster

Representatives

Attending Grand Sessions

Washington No. 1

James Dixon, I. Master

Warren No. 2

Bobby H. Hayes, Elected Alternate

Danville No. 3

Jim Reynolds, I. Master

Mark Elliott, Deputy Master

James G. Hogue, P.C.W.

Louisville No. 4

Randolph Starks, I. Master

Raymond P. Swanson, P.C.W.

William F. Lile, Elected Alternate

Frankfort No. 5

Gary Thornberry, I. Master

Christopher T. Smith, Deputy Master

Glasgow No. 11

Charles T. Mason, I. Master

Jessie R. Sims, Deputy Master

Willard Hart, P.C.W.

Jessie R. Sims, Elected Alternate

Kenton No. 13

Kurtis M. Phillips, I. Master

Jerry F. Keith, Deputy Master

Keith Duley, Elected Alternate

Paducah No. 32
Stewart Strickland, Deputy Master
Marvin S. Blaine, P.C.W.
Stewart Strickland, Elected Alternate

Jeffries No. 33
Stan Simonton, I. Master
Robert Peelman, Deputy Master
J. Herman Dean, P.C.W.

Owensboro No. 34
James I. Reynolds, Elected Alternate

Mayfield No. 39
William F. Alderdice, I. Master
Glenn D. Barker, Elected Alternate

Princeton No. 43
William G. Henry, I. Master
Miles Ward, Deputy Master

Morehead No. 45
Bufford Litteral, I. Master
Ricky E. Sears, Deputy Master
Robert J. Thomas, Elected Alternate

Lebanon No. 56
William T. Phillips, I. Master

Everett No. 65
Ernest F. Romans, I. Master
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Barry K. Eastham, Deputy Master

Somerset No. 68
Herbert M. Stone, Elected Alternate

Hiram No. 70
Raleigh C. Foster, I. Master

Richmond No. 71
James I. Miller, I. Master

Bowling Green No. 74
James T. Banton, I. Master
Daniel Clint Durham, Deputy Master
Ronald V. Howell, Elected Alternate

Winchester No. 75
John C. Walker, Deputy Master

Cumberland No. 77
Carl A. Jones, I. Master
Don L. Powell, Elected Alternate

Corbin No. 87
Carl A. Jones, I. Master
Donald D. Rhodes, Elected Alternate

Harlan No. 91
Theodore Boyd Brown, Elected Alternate

Irvine No. 92
Lonnie Clem, I. Master

A. E. Orton No. 93
William G. Henry, Deputy Master

Pikeville No. 96
Ronnie Williamson, Deputy Master
Ronnie Williams, Elected Alternate

Fred W. McKenzie No. 98
James C. Warrix, I. Master

P.S. Wheeler No. 99
Bob Balthis, Elected Alternate

Harry F. Walters No. 101
J. B. Hitt, II, I. Master
Bill Brown, P.C.W.
William F. Lile, Elected Alternate

Russellville No. 102
Larry Noe, Elected Alternate

E.K. Lamb No. 103
James T. Banton, Elected Alternate

Scottsville No. 105
James V. Jones, Elected Alternate

Harrison No. 106
Fred Kerestesy, I. Master
Fred W. Wege, P.C.W.

Sword & Trowel No. 111
Joseph Thornton, I. Master
Ed Revel, Deputy Master

Jackson No. 112
Michael Lively, Elected Alternate

Whitesburg No. 113
Arius Holbrook, Jr., Elected Alternate

Bullitt No. 114
J. William Riggs, Elected Alternate

Hardin 115
William Brawner, I. Master
Willard Hart, Deputy Master
Charles T. Mason, Elected Alternate

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

was led by Most Illustrious Grand Master Burton Ed Allen.

Committee on Visitors

The Committee on Visitors is composed of Companions

Jack P. Hodges (74) Chairman, and Charles M. Jewell (111).

The Committee introduced the following:

Introduction of Past Illustrious Grand Masters of Kentucky

(* = in attendance)

1972 Jack P. Hodges (74)	2000 James T. Banton (103)	
1990 *Herman M. Forrester (74)	2001 John D. Jacobs (1)	
1995 Larry N. Flowers, Sr. (74)	2003 J. Herman Dean (33)	
1997 Ronald A. Johnson (105)	2004 *Archie R. Smallwood (4)	
1998 Kerry Sluss (65)	2005 *James R. Bowles (93)	1999 Donald Webster (33)
*Stanley R. Simonton (33)		2006

Grand Chapter

James G. Hogue, Grand High Priest

Gary K. Hunt, Grand King

James H. King, Jr., Grand Scribe

Gregory C. Powell, Grand Captain of the Host

Grand Commandery

Arius Holbrook, Jr., Grand Commander

George F. Brooks, Grand Generalissimo

Bobby E. Crittendon, Grand Captain General

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Urban T. Peters, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, District of Columbia

Everett S. Campbell, Illustrious Grand Marshal, Illinois

Brian K. Himes, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Michigan

Stephen R. Striggow, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Michigan

Bryan S. Cunningham, Past Grand Master, Ontario

James C. Bentley, Jr., Most Illustrious Grand Master, Georgia

David Philip Johnson, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Tennessee

Terry L. Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Indiana

Lincoln Hamilton, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Indiana

Marion K. Crum, Executive Secretary of CMMRF and

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Indiana

Fred A. Boggs, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Ohio

William E. Laughlin, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Ohio

Bobby G. Campbell, Past Grand Illustrious Master, Ohio

York Rite Sovereign College and General Grand Council

J. William Riggs, Deputy Grand Governor

Raleigh C. Foster, Grand Governor

James R. Bowles, CMMRF

Stan Simonton, Ambassador

General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International

Henry L. Seitz

Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master

East Central Region And

**Personal Representative of Joseph J. Vale
Most Puissant General Grand Master**

**Grand Lodge of Kentucky Officers
(* = in attendance at Assembly)**

***Gregory C. Powell, Past Grand Master, 2006
*William G. Hinton, Past Grand Master, 1991
Jack P. Hodges, Past Grand Master, 1977
Carroll M. Curtis, Past Grand Master, 1969
Herman M. Forrester, Grand Master**

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TO: The Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that a Constitutional number of representatives of your Constituent Councils have registered with the Credentials Committee and are seated in this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,
Daniel Clint Durham (74)
Mark Thelan (74)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME FOR ELECTIONS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would be held at 11:00 AM.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Illustrious General Grand Council Officers, Past Illustrious Grand Masters, Illustrious Grand Council Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions of the Constituent Councils of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

I bid each of you welcome to this 182nd Grand Council assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Kentucky. It is a great pleasure to have our out of state guests with us today. We are honored with your presence, and trust you will have a pleasant visit in Kentucky. Please let us know if we can do anything to make your visit more enjoyable.

The Necrology report will be presented later in the program, but I would be remiss if I did not mention the loss of the Companions who have gone home to the Lord during the past year. I especially miss the presence of Past Illustrious Grand Masters Nolan Rose and Earl Ransdell. I have never attended an Assembly when they were not here. They provided wisdom and insight that will be greatly missed by this Grand Council.

We have made some good strides toward bring this grand council into the new Century. The revised constitution will be presented for your approval later in this session, there are now rituals available for purchase in the Grand Recorder's office, and the Budget has been revised to show a better accounting of the income voted at last years' session. We took in 121 new companions at Louisville on

July 18, and several other Councils throughout the Commonwealth have taken in 20 or more members. Simple put, we need these new companions to survive.

I granted each Council the right to change their inspection date by conferring with their Arch Deputy for a new date without going thru the Grand office. This simplifies a process that was made unnecessarily difficult in the past over something that was an annual necessity.

It has been my pleasure to appoint the following Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions.

Ohio	Kerry Sluss
Washington, DC	James D. Reeder
Georgia	Paul R Daniels
England/Wales	Barry K Eastham
Louisiana	Tim Owens
New Hampshire	Todd Eastham
Rhode Island	Larry K Eastham
East Canada	Steve Woolsey
Nevada	Brian Honeycutt
Wyoming	John C Walker
Virginia	G. Michael Fleming
Oregon	Emory J DeWitt
Germany	David I Boone
Montana	Jeff Bryant

I made the following in-state visits this year:

Grand Lodge of Kentucky Annual Session
Grand Order of Eastern Star Annual Session
Grand Order of Amaranth Annual Session
Jobs' Daughters annual Installation
International Order of Rainbow Annual Session
Reception and dinner for the new Most Worshipful Grand Master
Reception and dinner for the new Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Reception and dinner for the new Most Eminent Grand Commander
Arch meeting for Arches I and II
Arch meeting for Arches IV and V
Arch meeting for Arches VI and VII
Arch meeting for Arches III
Arch meeting for Arches VIII
Arch meeting for Arches IX
Visit to Everett 65
Visit to Morehead 45
Visit to Irvine 92
Visit to Fred W McKenzie 98
Visit to Richmond 71

The Grand Council Officers of Kentucky, together with Everett Council 65 and Highlands York Rite College 131 hosted the O, KI degrees at

Ashland, KY. Visitors included the Grand Council Officers of Ohio and Indiana.

My travels out of state included:
Grand Council of Indiana Grand Session
Grand Council of Tennessee Grand Session
Grand Council of South Carolina Grand Session
East Central General Grand Session
Maggie Valley, North Carolina Retreat

I highly recommend the Maggie Valley, North Carolina Retreat be considered as a travel destination for future years by new Grand Officers, as well as the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, and Grand Commandery. Attendance at this event was 262, and included the Grand officers of 19 states, and the General Grand Officers of the Chapter, Council, and the Grand Encampment. The SGIG of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite was also in attendance.

It has also been my pleasure and high honor to serve as President of the Grand York Rite Council this year. This has been an enjoyable experience.

I could not have done this job without the help and love of my Savior, Jesus Christ. I owe to Him all that I am.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the elected and appointed officers for all they have done this year. I also thank Everett Council 65 for their help and support. Highlands York Rite College is also very deserving of my thanks for their support. Personally, I would not have made this journey over the last four years without the love and support of my wife, Peggy, and my two sons, Andy and Matthew. I love you all.

Fraternally,

Burton Ed Allen
M. I. Grand Master
Grand Council of Kentucky
Royal and Select Masters

DISTRIBUTION OF M. I. GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

It was moved by the Grand Recorder that the Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master be distributed to the proper committees.

Motion adopted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

It was moved by the Grand Recorder that the Minutes of the 2008 Annual Assembly be approved as corrected.

Motion adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR HONORARY MEMBERS

It was moved by the Grand Recorder that those visiting Most Illustrious Grand Masters who were not Honorary Members of the Grand Council of Kentucky, be made Honorary Members. In addition, Companion Henry L. Seitz was elected an Honorary Member.

Motion adopted

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER **Lexington, Kentucky** **September 19, 2009**

TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Kentucky

FROM: The Grand Treasurer, Leslie E. Black

Submitted herewith are reports of the various accounts of this Grand Council as appear on record in the office of our Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

General Fund	
Balance on hand, July 1 2008	\$ 1,493.91
Receipts, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009	<u>70,667.10</u>
Total to be accounted for	72,161.01
Disbursements, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009	69,378.97
Balance, June 30, 2009	<u>2,782.04</u>
Total accounted for.....	\$72,161.01

Permanent Fund

The securities in the investment account at market value of \$59,005.79 on June 30, 2009 are in the hands of JP MORGAN, Louisville, Kentucky in a street account but still in the control of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund and the Grand Treasurer. A full accounting of this investment fund is included in the auditor’s report which will be published in the 2009 Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
Leslie E. Black
Grand Treasurer

PERMANENT FUND REPORT

Lexington, Kentucky
September 19, 2009

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Kentucky:

The Permanent fund on June 30, 2009 had the following values:

Corporate Bonds.....	\$14,065.70
Equities (stock).....	\$21,233.52
Money Market & Cash Equivalents.....	\$ 8,263.19
U.S. Treasury/ Agency Securities.....	\$15,014.10
Total.....	\$58,576.51

The securities are held in a street account at JP Morgan, Louisville, Kentucky, under the control of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund and the Grand Treasurer.

A detailed listing of all the assets of the Permanent Fund will be published in the Auditor’s Report in the 2009 Proceedings.

Fraternally Submitted,
Herman Dean
Edwin Vardiman
James B. Wall

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS:

This is my third report to you as your Grand Recorder. I thank Rebecca Warth, our Office Secretary, and the Constituent Recorders for their work on behalf of the Grand Council!

Necrology

Companion Donald M. Estes, Recorder of Frankfort Council No. 5, died on July 28, 2009. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends. Also, Companion Ralph H. Williams, Jr. died on August 25, 2009. He served Mayfield Council No. 39 following the death of Companion D. Kent Berkley. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Former Recorders

A number of Recorders stepped aside this year to allow others to serve. Among the “long timers” were Companion Clyde Hill of Cumberland Council No. 77 and Companion Clarence E. Walton of Harrison Council No. 106. Companion Gregory A. Raque stepped down as Recorder of Sword & Trowel Council No. 111. Companion Anthony Holbrook stepped down as Recorder of Jackson Council No. 112. He had done a commendable job of helping to bring their records up-to-date. I extend my personal thanks to each of them for their service to the Grand Council.

The Office

As we look to the future, we must consider our needs and our financial resources. At present, our Office Secretary Rebecca Warth works from her apartment in Nicholasville on assigned tasks while I work in Shelbyville on my tasks. We try to meet in Shelbyville once a week to do some joint projects. While this system works, it has its challenges.

Membership

Although membership records continue to improve, we still have a way to go! Many of our Recorders have continued to work very hard to get their records up to date. The summary of the statistical table is as follows **(NOTE: One Council has not submitted its data.):**

Members Greeted	Admitted	Reinstated	Dead	Suspended	Demitted	Expelled	Adjust	Members	
3844	103	9	16	-90	-148	-51	-1	+7	3678

This makes for a net loss of 166 members.

Several Councils did show a “gain” in membership, and we congratulate them. They were:

- +5 - Morehead Council No. 45, Morehead
- +4 - Russellville Council No. 102, Russellville
- +3 - Whitesburg Council No. 113, Whitesburg
- +2 - Warren Council No. 2, Hopkinsville
- +1 - Mayfield Council No. 39, Mayfield
- +1 - E. K. Lamb Council No. 103, Franklin

The following Councils had a “statistical gain” due to adjustments:

- +8 - Jackson Council No. 112, Jackson
- +7 - Hiram Council No. 70, Louisville
- +4 - Harrison Council No. 106, Cynthiana
- +3 - Scottsville Council No. 105, Scottsville

Russellville Council No. 102 in Russellville had the highest percentage gain, 7.8 %.

Finances

A basic summary of our finances is as follows:

\$70,667.10	- Income for fiscal year July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009
<u>\$69,378.97</u>	- Expenses for fiscal year July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009
\$ 1,288.13	- Excess of Income over Expenses

We are making progress on my goal of paying the current year's expenses from the current year's income! Also, I continue to express my belief that we should have a "continuing resolution" to authorize expenditures in July and August prior to adopting a budget in September for the fiscal year of July 1-June 30.

Concerns

We continue to have too many of our Councils that are not submitting their various reports by the deadlines. This delays processing in the office and causes extra work. Again this year, I declined to issue fines. This is because the local body usually ends up paying the fine, and the local Councils don't have the money to do this. However, the Office still needs to have the information on time!

The "problem" of producing an annual *Proceedings* is making great improvement thanks to our Office Secretary Rebecca Warth! She is working on the *Proceedings* for 2005 and 2006. As promised, I produced and distributed a *Proceedings* for 2007 and 2008 which will hold us until we are caught up. It is my intention to do this again this year.

We have too many things that get sent to the Office when it would be better if they were sent to the person responsible. I will continue to work to see if more things can be handled in another way. For example, Nominations for the various Awards should have the same deadline date and be sent to the appropriate Committee Chairman. Second, By-Laws could be sent to the appropriate Chairman and the Committee might meet quarterly to review and approve them. At that point, the "approved" item(s) would be sent to the Office for filing and return to the local Council.

Finally

I continue to be impressed by the expertise and dedication of so many Council Recorders. Many are computer literate and do an outstanding job at the local level. Several have contributed both time and advice to help the office become more "computer friendly" with our reports. To each of you who serve so faithfully, I say a sincere THANK YOU!

Zealously,

William G. Hinton
Grand Recorder

DISTRIBUTION OF GRAND RECORDER'S REPORT

It was moved by the Grand Recorder that his report be received and distributed to appropriate committees.

The motion was adopted.

The following reports were presented in the Advance Report and accepted for inclusion in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

Burton Edward Allen was born the son of Andrew B and Evelyn Williams Allen on Sept 19, 1939 in Ashland, KY. He attended Ashland Public Schools until 1957, and received an associate degree in accounting from Ashland Business College.

Mr. Allen served in the US Air Force from 1957 until 1965, and worked for the US Postal Service from 1965 to 1995, retiring from the position of Postmaster, Worthington, KY.

He married Margaret (Peggy) Jo Kazee in 1966, and they have raised 2 fine sons during 42 years of marriage. The Allen family attends Central Baptist Church in Ashland, where Mr. Allen serves as a deacon, church treasurer, and Sunday School Superintendent.

His Masonic affiliation began when he was raised as a master mason in June 1966. He served as Master of Poage Lodge 325 in 2000, and District Deputy Grand Master of District 37, Grand Lodge of KY in 2002-2003. Mr. Allen has also served as High Priest of Apperson Chapter 81, RAM, Illustrious Master of Everett Council 65, R & S M, and Commander of Ashland Commandery 28, all of Ashland, KY.

He has also served as Worthy Patron of Mistletoe Chapter 144, OES and Royal Patron of Harmony Court #11, Order of Amaranth. He is currently a member of Priory 25. KYCH, and Kentucke 71, Knight Masons.

He is presently serving as MI Grand Master, Grand Council of R&S Masters of KY. He also serves as Treasurer of Poage Lodge 325, Apperson Chapter 81, Everett Council 65, Ashland Commandery 28, Highlands York Rite College 121, and the Masonic Building Co. of Ashland, KY.

Ed has been one of my mentors in the York Rite Bodies, and is extremely generous with his expertise and his time, as well support in maintaining and building of the craft in every aspect. He is a great ritualist and a great teacher. He is always ready, willing, and able to do anything needed at any time. It has been a pleasure to serve with, and under his capable leadership.

Larry Eastham
Excellent High Priest
Apperson Chapter 81 R.A.M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

TO: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

The following Councils submitted their change of By-Laws or Amendments for the year 2008-2009.

Bowling Green Council No. 74, By-Laws approved	09-18-08
Glasgow Council No. 11, By-Laws approved	02-05-09
Irvine Council No. 92, By-Laws approved	02-20-09
Jeffries Council No. 33, Amendments approved	02-20-09
May field Council No. 39, By-Laws approved	02-20-09

Your Committee on By-Laws wishes to thank you for the opportunity to serve on this Committee for 2008-2009.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry N. Flowers, Sr. Chairman

COMMITTEE ON GRAND COUNCIL HISTORY

2009

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, other Grand Council officers, and companions of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters:

The work on the history of Cryptic Masonry in Kentucky continues to be an engaging and interesting pursuit. The latter half of the 19th century finds the passing of Philip Swigert in 1871; he was the first Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, who later became Grand Puissant (now called Grand Master) in 1841 and served as such for nearly thirty years. This period also shows activities of such prominent Masons as Thomas Todd, a grandson of Kentucky's first governor; William Ryan; Henry Bostwick; W. LaRue Thomas, who presided over the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery, as well as the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar; Hiram Bassett, an outstanding ritualist, who also presided over the four Kentucky Grand Bodies; Charles H. Fisk; James W. Staton; and George A. Lewis. It was also during this time that the council degrees were placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter in 1878, but the Grand Council resumed jurisdiction in 1882.

The work continues on the illustrious history of Cryptic Masonry in Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll M. Curtis, (106), Chairman
J. B. Hitt II, (1-4)
William G. Hinton (2)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY
Preliminary Report of the Necrology Committee
September 19, 2009, A. Dep. 3009
Prepared for inclusion in the Advance Proceedings

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters:

We pause in the annual celebration of our fellowship and in the regular business of this Grand Council to pay our deepest respect to those who have passed on to the reward prepared for them by the Supreme Grand Master. We especially remember those nearest to them in this time of sorrow—their families most of all and those they loved and those who loved them as kind neighbors, wise mentors, and cherished friends.

“In the midst of life we are in death,” we are taught both in the rituals of Freemasonry and in the doctrines of our faith, but we also know that the Great Architect of the Universe “will show us the path of life, and in his presence is the fullness of glory and that at his right hand there is pleasure for evermore.”

Let each of us remember now in a moment of silence those Companions of the grand jurisdiction of Kentucky who have departed from the circle of our personal acquaintance, particularly Illustrious Companions Roy Carrier and Leonard E. McCuiston, both of whom rendered outstanding service to Cryptic Masonry for many years.

We share in the loss of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kentucky in the death of Sir Knight Charles D. Stallard, REPGC; Sir Knight James W. Roberts, REPGC (Indiana and Kentucky); and Sir Knight Donald M. Estes, REPGC and REPDC. We were likewise

saddened to hear of the passing of Sir Knight Richard Burditt Baldwin, MEPGM of the Grand Encampment.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the following distinguished Companions and Sir Knights of the Kentucky York Rite in the loss of family members since our last grand session:

- To Illustrious Companion J. William Ryan, Grand Council Committee on Fraternal Recognition in the loss of his wife Sandra.
- To the family of Mrs. Jean McDowell, widow of Sir Knight John Roy McDowell, REPGC.

- To the family of Mrs. Shirley Bibb, widow of Most Worshipful Brother George Bibb, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky.

Those who whom we pay tribute today are surely not forgotten, neither by us in this moment, nor in eternity, for they rest in the arms of the Eternal Father, who has promised in these words from the prophet Isaiah:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Let us pray: Remember these your servants, O Lord, and grant that they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in your heavenly kingdom. May you bless them and keep them, make your face to shine upon them and be gracious unto them. May you ever lift up your countenance upon them and give them your peace, both now and for evermore. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Reeder (45)
Committee on Necrology

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF SCOTLAND TO KENTUCKY

As far as the Grand Council of Scotland is concerned, it remains a difficult time, with some Cryptic Councils having to use PTIMs to fill offices, and some finding difficulty in attracting new members.

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Fraternal greetings and good wishes from the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Scotland.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Leslie F. Tanner, Jr.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, other Grand Council officers, and companions of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters:

The committee during this year has been very busy attending and participating in many of the events of the Youth throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. We are proud to report that we have been present when presentations have been made at not only their sessions but at Lodges, Eastern Star, Amaranth, and yes even York Rite meetings where the youth did excel l in there performance.

The committee did on an individual basis attend all of our four youth organizations which are; DeMolay for our young men, Order of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and Order of the Builders. We have covered the Commonwealth from Paducah to Covington to Lexington to Pikeville and other areas to show our support for youth for this Grand Council and our Most Illustrious Grand Master.

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This year we had the distinct honor of presenting to Dr. Kristie Jones Paris the Youth Award from last year due to her not being able to attend our Grand Assembly in Lexington. I had the honor to represent

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master David I. Boone and Most Illustrious Grand Master Burton E. Allen at the presentation for Dr. Paris. The presentation was done at a Job`s Daughter Bethel meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

We your committee recommend that all the companions of this Grand Council when possible to attend one of these four youth groups meetings to show all of our support to youth for as well all know they are our future and we need to send the right message of support to them.

We your Committee on Youth do acknowledge and appreciate this appointment this year and it is with a grateful heart we continue to do the work as Royal and Select Masters.

Archie R. Smallwood (4/70/114) Chairman
Richard B. Miller (34)
Edward G. Anderson

Illustrious Grand Chief Arch Deputy

Stan Simonton (33)
 201 Ashley Village Drive
 Alexandria, KY 41001
 859-635-1314

FIRST GRAND ARCH

County	Council	Official Visit Date	Grand Arch Deputy
GRAVES	Mayfield No. 39	2nd Monday in March	Brian Honeycutt (32)
MCCRACKEN	Paducah No. 32	4th Friday in February	PO Box 168 LaCenter, KY 42056 270-665-9167 bhoneycutt@hrtc.net
SECOND GRAND ARCH			
CALDWELL	Princeton No. 43	2nd Tuesday in May	Mack A. Scott
CHRISTIAN	Warren No. 2	2nd Monday in May	PO Box 165 LaCenter, KY 42372
HOPKINS	A.E. Orton No. 93	4th Tuesday in February	270-736-9625 Cell: 270-316-0968

THIRD GRAND ARCH

ALLEN	Scottsville No. 105	4th Tuesday in May	Larry Noe
WARREN	Bowling Green No. 74	2nd Tuesday in April	317 Circle Drive
LOGAN	Russellville No. 102	3rd Tuesday in April	Russellville, KY 42276

BARREN Glasgow No. 11Glasgow 2nd Monday in March 270-725-3320
 SIMPSON E.K. Lamb No. 103Franklin 1st Tuesday in April Cell: 270-846-5918
 DAVTESS Owensboro No. 34Owensboro 2nd Monday in April

FOURTH GRAND ARCH

BOYLE Danville No. 3Danville 4th Thursday in February William Brawner
 HARDIN Hardin No. 115Elizabethtown 2nd Friday in April 3325 Sportman Lake Road
 MARION Lebanon No. 5Lebanon 4th Thursday in March Elizabethtown, KY 42702
 270-369-7138

FIFTH GRAND ARCH

FRANKLIN Frankfort No. 5Frankfort 3rd Thursday in April Thomas Nichols, Sr. (111)
 JEFFERSON Louisville No. 4Louisville 4th Wednesday in April 8003 Wm. G. Penny Lane
 JEFFERSON Hiram No. 70Louisville 4th Tuesday in April Louisville, KY 40219
 JEFFERSON Sword & Trowel No. 111Louisville 2nd Wednesday in April 502-968-9911
 SHELBY Harry F. Walters No. 101Shelbyville 1st Thursday in April CDT182@AOL.COM

SIXTH GRAND ARCH

CAMPBELL Jeffries No. 33Dayton 1st Monday in April Daniel L. Coleman
 HARRISON Harrison No. 106Cynthiana 2nd Tuesday in April 2832 Aberdeen Avenue
 KENTON Kenton No. 13Covington 2nd Saturday in May Covington, KY 41015

SEVENTH GRAND ARCH

District A

County	Council	Official Visit Date	Grand Arch Deputy
ROWAN	Morehead No. 45	3rd Tuesday in February	Loren Smith
BOYD	Everett No. 65	2nd Friday in April	13965 Brown Ridge Morehead, KY 40351 606-738-4950

SEVENTH GRAND ARCH

District B

CLARK	Winchester No. 75	2nd Tuesday in May	John C. Walker (75)
MADISON	Richmond No. 71	3rd Tuesday in May	624 White Turley Road
FAYETTE	Washington No. 1	2nd Thursday in April	Mount Sterling, KY 40353
ESTILL	Irvine No. 92	2nd Thursday in May	859-744-0322 Jcw1003@hughes.net

EIGHTH GRAND ARCH

HARLAN	Harlan No. 91	2nd Tuesday in April	Carl Jones
PULASKI	Somerset No. 68	2nd Thursday in April	182 Grandview Avenue
WHITLEY	Corbin No. 87	1st Tuesday in April	Williamsburg, KY 4076
WHITLEY	Cumberland No. 77	2nd Thursday in April	606-549-4013/528-0168

NINTH GRAND ARCH

District A

BREATHITT JOHNSON	Jackson No. 112.....Jackson Fred W. McKenzie No. 98....Paintsville	3rd Tuesday in March 3rd Thursday in May	James H. Adkins 265 Cushaw Road Pikeville, KY 41501 606-432-7303
NINTH GRAND ARCH District B			
LETCHER PIKE LETCHER	Whitesburg No. 113Whitesburg Pikeville No. 96Pikeville P.S. Wheeler No. 99Jenkins 606-633-231	1st Wednesday in May 2nd Monday in March 2nd Thursday in May	Richard W. Adams (113) 75 Golf Course Lane Whitesburg, KY 41858

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET

#	Epxenses	2009/2010
201	Grand Master	\$ 2,000.00
202	Deputy Grand Master	\$ 700.00
203	Grand P.C.W.	\$ 500.00
204	Grand C.G.	\$ 300.00
205	Grand Recorders Salary	\$ 2,400.00
206	Assistant Grand Recorder	\$ 200.00
207	Grand Treasurer	\$ 500.00
208	Grand Sentinel	\$ 50.00
209	Mileage and Per Diem	\$ 1,700.00
210	Annual Assembly	\$ 5,200.00
211	Office Expense	\$ 300.00
212	Postage	\$ 2,900.00
213	Payroll, Insurance and Taxes	\$ 4,600.00

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214	Printing	\$ 5,500.00
215	Extra Office Help	\$
216	Annual Audit	\$ 2,200.00
217	Office Machinery/Equipment	\$
218	General Gr. Council Philan.	\$
219	Arch Dep. Expense	\$ 200.00
220	Apron and Jewel	\$ 1,100.00
221	Program Expense	\$ 1,000.00
222	General Grand Dues	\$ 3,600.00
223	Office Rent	\$ 1,200.00
224	Telephone	\$ 450.00
225	Youth	\$ 400.00
226	Office Sec'try Wages	\$ 4,840.00
226A	Office Sec'try Insurance	\$ 1,200.00
228	Off.Sec'try. Retirement	\$ 600.00
231	Mas. Home Advertizing	\$ 50.00
232	Midwest Leadership Confer.	\$
233b	Awards	\$
234	Web Page Maintenance	\$ 150.00
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		\$ 43,840.00
#	Income	
251	Dues	\$ 54,000.00
252	Tickets	\$ 2,500.00
253	Rituals	\$ 1,000.00
254	Interest	\$ 50.00
255	Reimbursements	\$ 9,000.00
256	Mis. Income	\$
257	Permanent Fund	\$
262	Bonds	\$
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		\$ 66,550.00

The Budget was adopted for the coming year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters.

The Jurisprudence Committee submits this final report on the activities of the Constituent Councils, the Grand Council, and the Most Illustrious Grand Master for his term of office.

The committee received the following legislation during the past year:

Resolutions to amend the Pandect were received by the previous year's committee and found to be submitted in proper form and in a timely manner, and moved to receive them for consideration.

These resolutions being filed in the proper form and timely manner, we the committee move that they be accepted.

The committee also suggests that the changes be made to the Pandect and an updated copy be furnished to all the Councils, Grand Officers, By-Laws Committee, and this Committee on 8 1/2 X 11 paper or by e-mail.

We, the Committee, having no other action or reports to consider, find the information in this report to be in order, and do approve these actions.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Simonton (33) MIPGM
Chairman
Jack P. Hodges (74) MIPGM
MWPGM
Donald E. Webster (33) MIPGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON *PANDECT* REVISION

Our Committee presented the revised Pandect to the Companions at our Annual Assembly of the Grand Council on Saturday, September 19, 2009. A copy was distributed in the Advanced Committee reports available to each voting member. A motion was made to accept the printed version, and was seconded. The discussion that followed was varied, but the area of concern was that Ordinance 15, which contained the provision to allow five Select Masters to open a Constituent Council instead of nine, should not be adopted. An amended motion was made by the Chairman to change this Ordinance back to the original language was made and seconded, and the Pandect was adopted with the understanding that references and editing and indexes would be added to the Pandect prior to distribution to the Constituent Councils. Our Committee expresses their appreciation to the Companions for their patience, understanding and input to get this task completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Sluss Chairman (65/45)
Robert Stanford (103)
Douglas W. Bunch (74)
Timothy Owens (87/77)
William G. Hinton (2)

PANDECT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS

ARTICLE 1: THE GRAND COUNCIL

This body shall be styled "The Grand Council of Kentucky," Royal and Select Masters, whose jurisdiction embraces the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Grand Council of Kentucky is the only source of Cryptic Masonry under which Councils of Royal, Select, and Super Excellent Masters, can convene in Kentucky, and then only by virtue of a dispensation, or a charter, granted by its authority. In it rests the power to enact, alter or repeal laws and regulations for the government of Cryptic Masonry in Kentucky; to try its own members and determine all matters relating to Councils; the Council degrees; and individual Royal, Select, and Super Excellent Masters- by its own action or by delegated authority. **Provided:** that this Grand Council may become affiliated with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

ARTICLE 2: COMPOSITION OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

1. PERMANENT MEMBERS

Permanent members shall consist of all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council, and all Past Masters of Kentucky Councils who are affiliated with Councils subordinate to this Grand Council.

2. **REPRESENTATIVES EX-OFFICIO**

Representatives ex-officio (without vote) shall consist of the Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of Work of every Kentucky Council- by virtue of their respective offices.

3. **ELECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

An elective representative shall be chosen by ballot from among the members of a Council to represent it in the event the Master, Deputy Master, and the Principal Conductor of Work shall fail to attend a particular Assembly of the Grand Council and such elected representative shall be given a certificate of his election under the seal of his Council.

4. **COUNCIL REPRESENTATION**

Each Constituent Council shall be represented at each Annual Assembly of the Grand Council by at least one of the following: the Master, Deputy Master, the Principal Conductor of Work, or an elected representative, in person, as provided by law. A consecutive failure to be so represented shall be cause for the Grand Master to arrest the charter of said Council and report his to the Grand Council. actions

5. **REGISTER, SEATS**

Officers, Permanent Members, and Representatives shall register in the Grand Recorder's office and file with him their credentials, if any, prior to taking seats in the Grand Council.

Once a Representative has so registered and takes his seat, he shall be entitled to serve until the Assembly closes.

6. **HONORARY MEMBERS**

The Grand Council may confer the title of Honorary Member on any visiting Grand or Past Grand Officer of any Grand Council recognized by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Such title will not carry with it the right to vote nor the enjoyment of any of the privileges of members of this Grand Council. **The Grand Master may also, at his discretion, recognize Companions from other fraternal bodies within or without our Jurisdiction as Honorary Members, with the same restrictions as listed above.** The Grand Recorder is directed to prepare a Certificate of Honorary Membership which may be presented to the recipients. Such action shall be unanimous and the election does not extend as to him any penal jurisdiction, except the Grand Council may revoke the Honorary Membership.

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR, ASSEMBLIES

1. **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Grand Council accounts shall commence on July 1st and close on June 30th the following year.

2. **ASSEMBLIES**

The Annual Assembly of the Grand Council shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the four (4) elected Grand Council line Officers.

3. **EMERGENCY ASSEMBLIES**

Emergency assemblies may be held by order of the Grand Master, with both the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of Work agreeing, or upon petition of one-third of the Councils under the jurisdiction of this Grand Council.

4. **QUORUM AND VOTES**

Representatives of one-third of the Councils under the jurisdiction of this Grand Council shall constitute a quorum. All Permanent Members and one Representative from each Council of this Grand Council, if present shall be entitled to one vote each, and no more, provided that no person shall have more than one vote.

ARTICLE 4: OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL

1. **ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS**

The Grand Council of Kentucky is composed of the following Officers:

The Grand Master, titled Most Illustrious

The Deputy Grand Master, titled Right Illustrious

The Grand Principal Conductor of Work, titled Right Illustrious

The Grand Treasurer, titled Right Illustrious

The Grand Recorder, titled Right Illustrious

The Grand Captain of the Guard, titled Right Illustrious

2. APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

The Assistant Grand Treasurer, titled Illustrious

The Assistant Grand Recorder, titled Illustrious

The Grand Chaplain, titled Illustrious

The Associate Grand Chaplain, titled Illustrious

The Grand Conductor of Council, titled Illustrious

The Grand Marshal, titled Illustrious

The Grand Steward, titled Illustrious

The Grand Sentinel, titled Illustrious

The Assistant Grand Sentinel, titled Illustrious

Note: During introductions, the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters are ahead of the Grand Treasurer, and the Associate Grand Chaplain and Grand Chaplain Emeritus follow the Grand Chaplain.

3. QUALIFICATIONS, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, INSTALLATION, AND TENURE

No one shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Council unless he is a permanent member thereof

(exceptions: Associate Grand Sentinel, Grand and Associate Grand Chaplain).

Nominations for elective offices shall be made without comment, stating only the Companion's name, his Council's name and number, his current office, (if any) and the fact that he is a Past Illustrious Master.

The Grand Officers shall be elected by ballot at each Annual Assembly, with the exception of the Assistant Grand Recorder, Assistant Grand Treasurer, Associate Grand Chaplain, and the Associate Grand Sentinel, who are appointed by the lead Officers of those respective stations.

The Grand Officers shall be installed before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, by the Grand Master or his proxy. The installation, not the election of an Officer clothes him with the privileges of his office. Being elected vests the right of the elected Officer installation.

Grand Officers shall hold their respective offices until the ensuing Annual Assembly of the Grand Council or until their successors shall be elected, appointed, and installed. If any Grand Officer shall die, leave the residence of this Commonwealth, cease to be affiliated with a Kentucky Council, resign, be suspended or expelled, his office shall then become vacant and filled as outlined in the Duties of the Grand Master.

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 1: DUTIES OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master shall have such powers as are conferred by this Constitution and all laws enacted therein. He cannot set aside actions of the Grand Council, but like every Companion is governed by its **Pandect**, laws, and edicts. The Grand Master may preside in any Council if it is deprived of its Officers who could assemble and open it; or if it shall fail to hold an annual election of Officers, he may authorize it to hold a special election. The Recorder shall notify the members of the time and place when the said special election is held.

He shall preside over the Grand Council, exercise general supervision of Constituent Councils, inspect their methods and books, and require compliance with the **Pandect, Ordinances, and By-Laws** of the Grand Council.

A. POWERS:

1. The Grand Master shall have such powers as are conferred by this **Pandect** and all laws enacted **by the same**.
2. The Grand Master cannot set aside the action of the Grand Council, but like every Companion is governed by its Pandect, laws and edicts.

B. PRESIDES IN COUNCILS-AUTHORIZES SPECIAL ELECTIONS:

The Grand Master may preside in any Council. In case a Council is deprived of all its officers who could assemble and open it; or if it shall fail to hold its annual election of officers, he may authorize it to hold a special election. The Recorder shall give the members notice of the time and place when the said special election will be held.

C. DUTIES:

1. PRESIDE AND SUPERVISE COUNCILS

Preside over the Grand Council, **exercise general supervision** of Constituent Councils, inspect their methods and books, and require compliance with the laws of this Grand Council.

2. ERECT ARCHES AND APPOINT ARCH DEPUTIES

He shall appoint a Chief Arch Deputy-Instructor who shall have direct supervision over the inspection – instruction system. He shall divide this Grand jurisdiction into nine Arches to coincide with the boundaries of the districts as recommended by the York Rite Council of Kentucky; appoint, in conjunction with the Chief Arch Deputy-Instructor, an Arch Deputy

Grand Master for each of the nine Arches who shall also act as the Grand Council York Rite Coordinator for his Arch.

3. INSPECTIONS

- a. Each Constituent Council shall be subject to annual inspection on or before May 31st of each year by the Arch Deputy. Inspection dates will continue as in current practice unless on a proper showing the Grand Master permits a change in the day for the inspection of that Council on a one time or permanent basis.
- b. The Grand Master shall arrest the Charter of a Constituent Council which shall have failed to convene and participate in their scheduled inspection for two (2) consecutive years and cite it to appear before the Grand Council to make explanation, unless immediate and satisfactory steps be taken to rehabilitate the Council.

4. APPOINT COMMITTEES

To appoint Committees not otherwise provided for.

5. DECIDE QUESTIONS

- a. To decide questions of law, order and usage-subject to review by the Grand Council.
- b. advice of the Grand Master on a point of Masonic law; neither is it improper for the It is not improper for any Companion or any Council to ask Grand Master to give advice in response to such requests, or upon his own motion; but such advice does not rise to the dignity of a "decision". A decision can be made only by the Grand Master when presiding, or in case of any appeal from the decision of the Master of a Council. The question or facts necessary to be stated to enable the Grand Master to understand the point or points in controversy should be certified to the Grand Master under seal of the Council.

6. FILL VACANCIES

To fill vacancies in office or committees of the Grand Council.

7. GRANT DISPENSATIONS

To grant dispensations for new Councils during the recess of the Grand Council, and, in person or by proxy, set them to work.

8. ARREST DISPENSATION

To arrest the dispensation of any Council for cause.

9. SUSPEND MASTER

To suspend from office any officer of the Grand or Constituent Council who is not performing to the best of his ability the duties assigned to him by the Grand or his own Constituent Council, but in no case shall such suspension affect his membership in the Council. Such action is to be taken after full investigation and if he deem the good of the Council or if Cryptic Masonry requires it. The Grand Master shall report his action to the next assembly of the Grand Council for its final action.

REPORT

The Grand Master shall make report of his official acts during his term to the Grand Council, and shall place the same in the hands of the Committee on Jurisprudence prior to the opening of Grand Council. He shall also furnish a copy to the Grand Recorder prior to the closing of Grand Council.

D. **JEWEL AND APRON:**

A suitable jewel and apron shall be presented to the incoming Grand Master.

ORDINANCE 2: OTHER ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS AND ACTING GRAND MASTER

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

The Deputy Grand Master shall assist the Grand Master, and in his absence from the jurisdiction, or on his refusal or inability to serve, shall perform his duties.

GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK:

The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work shall assist the Grand Master and act as Grand Master in case the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master are absent from the jurisdiction or if they refuse or are unable to serve.

GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD:

The Grand Captain of the Guard shall assist the Grand Master and shall act as Grand Master in case the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work are absent from the jurisdiction, or if they refuse or are unable to serve.

ACTING GRAND MASTER:

If the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and Grand Captain of the Guard be absent, the duties of Grand Master shall devolve upon:

1. **The Junior Most Illustrious Past Grand Master present.** If none be present then upon
2. **The Master of the oldest Council present.**

GRAND TREASURER

DUTIES:

1. **TO RECEIVE ALL MONEY**

To receive all money of the Grand Council from the Grand Recorder, giving all receipts therefore; **Provided**, if he hold any bonds or other securities of the Grand Council, he shall collect the interest or dividends thereon, but shall immediately state the facts, dates and amounts in writing and detail and receipt to the Grand Recorder so that the same may be properly accounted for and entered in the Grand Council books. He shall in like manner report and receipt for interest on deposits.

2. **TO DEPOSIT AT INTEREST**

To deposit at interest in some good solvent bank or trust company, in the name of the Grand Council, all money that may come into his hands. By consent of the Grand Master and Finance Committee he shall invest any surplus over probable demands for expenses of the Grand Council and payment of claims upon it.

3. TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL MONEY AND PROPERTY

To account for all money and property received by him, and at the Annual Assembly, or when required, submit a full statement thereof, with his books and vouchers-which shall be examined and reported on by the Finance Committee; thereupon said statement with the vouchers shall be filed with the Grand Recorder.

4. ACCOUNTS EXAMINED

The books and financial affairs of the Grand Treasurer's office shall be examined by an expert accountant to be selected and make the report annually to the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

5. UNUSED LINE ITEM FUNDS

At the end of each Annual Assembly, the Grand Treasurer **may** take from the checking account any funds not used in the previous year's budget and invest it in the Permanent (Trust) Fund. He shall make the Chairman of the Permanent (Trust) Fund Committee aware of the amount to be invested. He shall request a list of recommended investment vehicles from the broker and call a meeting.

GRAND RECORDER DUTIES:

1. TO RECEIVE ALL MONEY

To receive all money due or paid to the Grand Council, and promptly pay the same to the Grand Treasurer.

2. TO KEEP TRUE MINUTES

To keep true minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Council, cause the same to be printed and distributed as the Grand Council may direct and preserve a copy thereof.

2. TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE SEAL

To have charge of the seal of the Grand Council and affix it to official papers requiring such attestation.

2. TO PROCURE BOOKS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY

To procure books, printing and stationery required for use of the Grand Recorder's Office.

TO EXAMINE AND CORRECT THE RETURNS

To examine and correct the returns of Constituent Councils and make proper entries in regular books of account in his office, to the debit and credit of the respective Constituent Councils and notify them at least once a year of their indebtedness.

2. TO PROCURE FIDELITY BONDS FOR GRAND RECORDER AND GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Recorder-elect shall procure a fidelity bond with some reliable guaranty company as surety in the penal sum of not less than \$25,000.00 each to cover the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, the Assistant Grand recorder, and the Assistant Grand Treasurer payable to the Grand Council, conditioned they will each faithfully receive and account for all money due to the Grand Council, or which it may authorize them to receive, and at all times to hand over all books, paper, or other property in their possession belonging to the Grand Council, upon the requisition of the Grand

Council or its authorized agent. Such bond shall be filed with the Grand Master. The premium thereon shall be paid by warrant on the Grand Treasurer

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED

The books and financial affairs of the Grand Recorder's Office shall, be examined annually by an expert accountant to be selected by and make his report to the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

ORDINANCE 3: COMMITTEES

A. QUALIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT:

No person shall be appointed on any Standing Committee unless he is a permanent member of the Grand Council; nor on any other committee unless he be a permanent member, or a Representative to the Assembly at which he may be selected to serve.

B. WHO APPOINTS AND WHEN:

All committees are appointed by the Grand Master. The Committees on Credentials and on Visitors shall be appointed immediately before the opening of the Grand Council. The other Standing Committees shall be appointed immediately after the installation of the Grand Master, provided that the Grand Master may appoint all committees immediately following his installation.

C. STANDING COMMITTEES:

There shall be Standing Committees as follows:

1. COMMITTEE ON APPEALS shall report on all appeals from decisions of Constituent Councils and of the Masters thereof, and on all questions in controversy between Constituent Councils.
2. COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS shall examine the By-laws of approximately one third (1/3) of the Constituent Councils each year on a rotating basis so that no Constituent Council will have By-laws or amendments that have not been reviewed within three (3, **5**) years. All Constituent Councils shall submit the original and three (3) copies of all new By-laws and all new amendments to the By-laws Chairman, who will examine them. The Grand Recorder shall maintain a master list of reviewed and approved Constituent Council by-laws.
3. COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS shall register and report on the credentials of representatives.
4. COMMITTEE ON COUNCILS UNDER DISPENSATION shall report upon the books, work and methods of Councils under dispensations; and also upon the issue or reissue of charters.
5. COMMITTEE ON CRYPTIC MASON AWARD shall secure nominations from Constituent Councils for the Cryptic Mason Award and present their recommendations to the Grand Master for his decision.
6. COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE PLANNING shall consist of the six (6) elected Grand Council Officers and the immediate Illustrious Past Grand Master. This Committee shall, but is not limited to:
 - a. Hold a meeting within sixty (60) days after the close and sixty (60) days before opening their Grand Assembly annually.

Evaluate the goals and programs of Grand Officers.
 - b. Establish priorities, timetables and costs of these programs.

- c. Promote and publicize the activities of Grand Council.
- d. See that required action on approved recommendations of Grand Council is implemented.

Report its activity to the Grand Assembly annually.

- 7. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE shall report upon all questions of a monetary character. It shall also examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.
 - a. The Finance Committee shall meet each August with the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Assistant Grand Treasurer, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, and Grand Captain of the Guard for the purpose of developing and setting a budget for the operation of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters. The Committee shall develop a balanced budget, with no funds taken from the (Trust) Permanent Fund unless voted and passed by the delegates at the Annual Assembly.
- 8. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE shall report upon all questions of law and usage. All proposed amendments to the Pandect shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence which shall in its report to the Grand Council make its recommendations as to the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments; couch it in suitable words to make it so and this shall apply to proposed amendments to the code and forms. Unfinished business shall be reported by this committee for consideration of the Grand Council.
- 9. COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY shall make a brief report on the deaths of distinguished Select Masters, with appropriate notices of other deceased companions as, in its opinion, ought to be made. Its report shall be sent to the Grand Recorder.
- 10. COMMITTEE ON VISITORS shall examine unavouched Representatives, and such Select Masters as may apply for admission to the sittings of the Grand Council, as it may deem advisable, and if they be found worthy, may conduct them to appropriate seats, or may introduce them to the Grand Council.
- 11. COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AWARD shall secure nominations from Constituent Councils for the Youth Award and present their recommendations to the Grand Master for his decision.

COMMITTEE ON RITUALS, EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS shall monitor Rituals on hand, track funds paid to the Grand Council for all printed materials, procure supplies necessary for the support and education of Constituent Councils

D. MEMBERSHIP OF EACH COMMITTEE:

The Committee on Necrology shall consist of one (1) member, the Executive Planning Committee of seven (7) members and each of the other Standing Committees of three (3) members. The Elective Grand Officers shall be ex-officio members of all Committees unless otherwise listed as a member.

E. REPORTS:

1. REQUIRED

All matters that are referred to the several Committees shall be reported on, with recommendations, giving such synopsis in each case as may be necessary for a clear understanding of it.

2. MINORITY REPORTS

The majority of a Committee constitutes the Committee, but a majority of the minority thereof may make a minority report. If done, the first motion in order will be that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority. If such motion be adopted only the minority report can be considered as being before the Council or Grand Council.

ORDINANCE 4: PAY, FORFEITURE, ROLL CALL

A. DOUBLE PAY OR PAY WITHOUT SERVICE:

No person shall receive mileage or per diem in a dual capacity, nor when not actually in attendance during the sittings of the Grand Council, except as specially provided in this Constitution.

B. PER DIEM:

Each Grand Officer, Past Illustrious Grand Master, Members of Committees, and one (1) Representative from each Constituent Council shall be paid the amount of per diem through the time he is in actual attendance on the sitting of the Grand Council, and for mileage, one way, over the nearest route usually traveled from his Council hall to the place where the Grand Council meets; provided, however, that Grand Officers, Past Illustrious Grand Masters, and Representatives of a Constituent Council shall not receive in the aggregate more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the sum his or their Constituent Council paid in dues. No Representative shall receive anything unless his Council dues are paid in full; nor shall payment be made to one who vacates his seat without permission of the Grand Council. If so paid, it shall be charged to his Constituent Council, which may in turn collect it from him as dues are collected.

C. GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES AND PAY:

1. The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and Grand Captain of the Guard shall be allowed actual expenses relating to Grand Council business, to be

paid upon presentation of proper voucher, but in no event shall the amount exceed the sum in **Regulation 4.**

2. The Grand Sentinel shall be allowed the sum in **Regulation 4** as reimbursement for the care and safeguarding of the paraphernalia and selected other properties of this Grand Council.

3. The Grand Recorder's and Grand Treasurer's pay shall be the amount in **Regulation 3.**

4. Whenever in the judgment of the Grand Recorder it may be considered advisable for him to visit or incur expense as a result of delinquency or failure of officers of a Constituent Council to properly discharge their duties, the Constituent Council affected shall reimburse the Grand Council for expenses thus incurred by the Grand Recorder in respect thereto.

D. ROLL CALL:

Whenever the roll is called, every person who is entitled to mileage, or per diem, shall answer. Failure to do so shall forfeit mileage and per diem. If he shall have received pay, the Grand Recorder shall charge the amount to his Constituent Council, which may collect the same from him as dues.

ORDINANCE 5: GRAND COUNCIL DUES & ASSESSMENTS

A. DUES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS:

Every Constituent Council shall pay to the Grand Recorder the sum provided for in **Regulation 1** as dues, for everyone who may be a member of the Council at low twelve, June 30.

B. **EXEMPTIONS FROM DUES:**

Exempted from the foregoing are those Companions who have been members for fifty years, or a member who is a destitute resident of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., or any lawful successor thereto, or a member who has been adjudged insane under civil law or minister of the Gospel or Jewish faith who is wholly engaged as such and not in secular pursuits if, by the By-laws of the Council, they are exempted from payment of Council dues.

C. **ASSESSMENTS:**

At the same time as the Council shall pay its dues, it shall also pay such assessments as may be ordered by the Grand Council in **Regulation 2.**

D. **WHEN PAYABLE:**

On or before August 15 of every year, every Council shall pay to the Grand Recorder its indebtedness to the Grand Council.

E. **PENALTIES:**

1. For Dues and Assessments

If any Council shall fail to comply with Articles 15 C and D or Regulation 5, its representative shall not be permitted to take his seat in Grand Council, nor draw mileage or per diem for that year; and the Council shall immediately be charged with a fine of \$5.00 and an additional fine of \$5.00 for each successive fifteen days of delinquency. If the fine be not paid by January 1, the next thereafter, the Grand Master shall arrest the charter of such delinquent Council.

ORDINANCE 6: PENALTIES

The only penalties of Cryptic Masonry are forfeitures, reprimands, suspensions, and expulsions:

A. **FINES AND FORFEITURES:**

Fines and Forfeitures apply only to Councils and can be imposed or remitted by the Grand Council only.

B. **REPRIMAND:**

Reprimand shall be inflicted in open Council.

C. **SUSPENSIONS:**

Suspensions, except as provided for in **(Article 14 A 2) shall** be for a definite period.

D. **EXPULSION:**

Expulsion terminates every vestige of Cryptic rights and privileges.

ORDINANCE 7: RITUALS

A. **AUTHORIZED RITUAL EXCLUSIVELY:**

Each Council within this Grand Jurisdiction shall use the Rituals authorized by this Grand Council to the exclusion of all others.

B. **PURCHASE:**

Councils shall be entitled to purchase as many copies of the ritual as needed.

C. **BOOK OF ESSENTIALS:**

1. There shall be a "Book of Essentials" which contains the 'secret work' of the Cryptic Degrees, as authorized by this Grand Council in 1989.

2. The Individual possessing a copy of the Book of Essentials shall safe-guard the same, keeping it in such manner that it will not be accessible to those not authorized to see it.

ORDINANCE 8: TRIALS, APPEALS and RESTORATIONS

A. **TRIALS and APPEALS:**

Trials and appeals shall be conducted and governed by the forms and requirements provided in the law and rules of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of this Grand Council, and substituting Council and/or Grand Council terms, titles, and nomenclatures as may be appropriate.

Any Select Master may appeal from the decision of the Master of his Council to the Grand Master and from his decision to the Grand Council, or direct to the Grand Council.

B. **RESTORATIONS AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT:**

A Council member suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until payment is made. Payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended plus the CURRENT year's dues shall restore him to membership without action of the Council, provided that the time of suspension shall not be longer than two (2) years; if two (2) years or longer, the procedure outlined in Article 18 C shall be followed.

C. **RESTORATION OF ONE EXPELLED OR SUSPENDED:**

Restoration of one expelled, or restoration of one whose suspension is longer than two (2) years shall require regular petition, reference to committee and unanimous ballot by the Council that suspended him. If the Council be defunct, restoration can only be made by the Grand Council.

D. **EXPIRATION OF SUSPENSION:**

Except as otherwise provided in this Pandect, expiration of the term of suspension shall operate as a restoration to membership without action of the Council and shall be entered in the minutes.

ORDINANCE 9: COUNCIL UNDER DISPENSATION

A. **GOVERNING LAWS:**

Laws that govern Councils under dispensation shall be the same as those that govern chartered Councils, except that Councils U.D. cannot elect officers and need not have a seal.

B. NUMBER OF COUNCILS:

There may be one, and but one Council in the jurisdiction of any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, including each Chapter in a city; although, in case there be more than one Council in a city, their jurisdiction shall be concurrent.

C. HOW TO ESTABLISH:

1. Establishment

A Council under dispensation may be established on the petition of twenty-seven or more Select Masters or Royal Arch Masons, residents of the jurisdiction of the proposed new Council, who shall file with the Grand Recorder said petition, along with demits or petitions for membership of the Select Masters, and petitions for membership of the Select Masters and petitions for degrees and membership and certificates of the good standing in the Chapter to which the other petitioners belong, and the recommendation of at least one Constituent Council whose jurisdiction would be affected by the new Council, if established.

2. Exception to Number

Provided, if there be not so many as twenty-seven (27) Select Masters among the petitioners for such dispensation, the Grand Master or his proxy may communicate or confer the Royal and Select Master degrees upon not exceeding twenty-seven Royal Arch Masons, signers of the petition, to make the requisite number.

D. FEES:

The fee for dispensation to form a new Council shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) or actual expenses incurred, if greater, and shall not be abated, but shall be paid for the benefit of the proposed Council, and shall be paid before the said dispensation shall be issued.

E. GRANTING AND TERMINATION OF DISPENSATION:

1. If Granted

If the dispensation be granted, the Grand Master or his proxy shall congregate the petitioner, communicate (or confer) the degrees of Royal and Select Masters, upon the Council, install its officers and declare the Council regularly established, and may, at its discretion, confer the Super Excellent Master degree in full form.

2. Expiration

The dispensation shall expire at the close of the next succeeding Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.

BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS, BY-LAWS AND DISPENSATIONS:

Books of accounts, by-laws and dispensations of Councils Under Dispensation shall be sent to the Grand recorder in time to reach him at least one day before the next assembly of the Grand Council, and be returned to said Council if the dispensation be continued for another year; but if a charter be granted, the dispensation shall be retained by the Grand Recorder.

ORDINANCE 10: CHARTERED COUNCILS

A. INSTITUTED WHEN:

A Council having worked under dispensation may be granted a charter and continue to work without the formality of a reinstatement of those officers who may be named in the charter, and who were installed when it was established under dispensation; and all petitions and unfinished business, By-laws and obligations of such Councils that may have been received, entertained or incurred by the Council while working under dispensation shall be treated by the same Council, when chartered, precisely as if no change in the form of its authority to work had taken place.

B. **FEE:**

The fee for a charter shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), payable before the charter is delivered.

C. **SEAL:**

Every Chartered Council shall have a seal which shall be used as required in **Article 10 M.**

D. **SURRENDER OF CHARTER:**

Surrender of a charter shall not take place so long as nine members of the Council will maintain and work under it conformable to the laws of the Grand Council.

E. **CONSOLIDATION OF COUNCILS:**

Two or more Councils having concurrent or contiguous jurisdictions may consolidate into one by the following method:

1. A resolution or motion agreeing to consolidate must be offered at a stated assembly of each of the Councils, parties to the proposed consolidation and be laid over until the next stated assembly. As soon as possible after such action, but not less than 15 days before the vote is to be taken, the Recorder of each Council shall by written or printed notices, inform his Council members of the proposed action and when a vote will be taken.
2. At the next stated assembly, held pursuant to said notice, if a majority of the members present in each Council vote for the proposition it shall be declared adopted; PROVIDED, however, if nine or more members vote against it any one Council, the proposal to the consolidation shall be declared defeated.
3. If the proposition carries, the Recorder of each Council shall promptly notify the other Council or Councils in interest of the action taken by his own Council.
4. If all of the Councils are agreed on the proposition, the Grand Master shall be informed, and he shall set a time and place of meeting to complete the consolidation. After consulting the wishes of the Companions, as far as practicable, he shall name the consolidated Council to be the name and/or number of any of the consolidating Councils, as may be agreed upon by the consolidating Councils.
5. At the meeting for the consolidation, the Grand Master or the Master of the oldest Council in interest, if present, (or if not, of the next oldest Council and so on) shall congregate and open a Council of Royal and Select Masters and hold an election of officers of the consolidated Council. The appointive officers shall be named and all others installed, By-laws adopted or provided for and matters of detail arranged.
6. The Recorder of the consolidated Council shall forward immediately a report to the Grand Master of the proceedings herein before indicated, and forward to the Grand Recorder a full transcript of the proceedings had in all Councils, parties to the agreement, included that of the consolidated Council, relative to the consolidation, and also send to the Grand Recorder all charters, seals and rituals of the several Councils, except that of the newly consolidated Council.
7. The property of all the Councils in interest, except their old charters and seals, shall at once become the property of the consolidated Council.

ORDINANCE 11: DEFUNCT COUNCILS

A. PROPERTY OF:

The charter, rituals and all property of a defunct Council shall at once become the property of the Grand Council. Disposal of property of a Council in view of its surrender or arrest is unlawful and void. It is unlawful for any other person to hold the charter, rituals, or property of a defunct Council without written special authority of the Grand Council, or as by law provided.

Should the defunct Council have had a Life Membership fund, the Grand Recorder shall keep separate accounting of such fund as long as there are any "affiliates at large" holding such life membership and shall pay the amount contributed by such member to any Kentucky Council to which such member affiliates, provided the Council has a Life Membership fund and agrees to accept the payment as a fully paid life membership for the member. When there are no "affiliates at large" holding such life membership, the Grand Recorder shall transfer the corpus of the fund to the Grand Council permanent fund.

B. DUTIES OF LAST OFFICERS:

1. Duties

When a Council becomes defunct from any cause, its last Master, Treasurer, and Recorder shall immediately make a complete inventory of all its effects, send the same to the Grand Recorder, and hold said property subject to his order or that of the Grand Council.

2. Penalty

In default thereof, the said officers shall be cited by the Grand Master to answer before the Grand Council, or may be tried by a Council named by the Grand Master, and, on conviction, may be suspended or expelled.

C. SETTLE AFFAIRS:

The Grand Recorder is charged with the duty of settling the affairs of defunct Councils, and may sell the personal property thereof. He may also sell real estate and halls of defunct Councils on the best practical terms, and execute a quit claim deed therefore, conditioned that such sale shall be subject to the approval or confirmation of the Grand Council.

D. MEMBERS' STATUS/DEMIT:

When a Council becomes defunct, its members, whose dues are current, thereby become affiliates at large.

1. Demit:

On application, the payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and any dues owed, the Grand Recorder may issue a demit to such members, provided that no demit can be issued without some record upon which to base it.

2. Dues:

The dues for affiliates at large shall be three times the Grand Council dues **listed in Regulation 1** and payable to the Grand Recorder prior to January 1 of each year, except as modified below:

Companions exempt from dues in **Article 15 B** shall be exempt from the above dues.

Companions who held a life membership in the defunct Councils in accordance with **Article 14 B** shall be exempt from the above dues provided the defunct Council turned over to the Grand Recorder such Life Membership fund.

3. Vote:

Affiliates at large who have a current dues card shall be permitted to attend Grand Council Assemblies but are not entitled to vote.

E. RESTORATION OF DEFUNCT COUNCILS:

1. A Defunct Council may be restored only by the process herein pertaining to the granting of a dispensation.
2. The Defunct Council may use its original name while operating under dispensation and may be re-assigned the original number when subsequently re-chartered if the name and/or number has not been reassigned to another Council.
3. A re-chartered Defunct Council has no claim to the property or seal previously turned over to the Grand Council unless the same is clearly identifiable, available and approved by the Grand Council.
4. A re-chartered Defunct Council has no claim to or jurisdiction over its former members who are currently affiliated with another constituent Council of the Grand Council of Kentucky.

ORDINANCE 12: AUTHORIZATION

A. ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL:

The Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters hereby authorizes, supports, and recognizes as legitimate and constituent to this Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters, the organization to become and be known as "Kentucky Council of Anointed Kings, the Order of the Silver Trowel".

B. KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF ISH-SODI:

The Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters hereby authorizes, supports and recognizes as legitimate and constituent to this Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters, the organization to become and be known as "Kentucky Council of ISH-SODI".

ORDINANCE 13: CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

A. OFFICERS:

The officers of each Council shall be as follows, except at the option of the individual constituent Council, the offices of the Treasurer and the Recorder may be combined if permitted in their By-laws.

The Master, titled Illustrious

The Deputy Master, titled Companion

The Principal Conductor of Work, titled Companion

The Treasurer, titled Companion

The Recorder, titled Companion

The Captain of the Guard, titled Companion

The Conductor of Council, titled Companion

The Steward, titled Companion

The Sentinel, titled Companion

B. ASSISTANT RECORDER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER:

The Recorder and the Treasurer of each Constituent Council within the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, shall immediately upon his election, appoint an Assistant Recorder and an Assistant Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Illustrious Master. In the event that an appointment is not made and reported to the Grand Recorder by January 1 next, the Grand Master is directed to make such an appointment.

C. MEMBERSHIP:

1. MEMBERS

The members shall be as many as may be elected and introduced or admitted to membership, who shall be affiliated with some regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and some regular Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Ceasing to hold such affiliations shall at once terminate Council membership – but will not divest a Council the right to suspend or expel the non-affiliate.

2. HONORARY MEMBERS

A Council may confer the title of Honorary Member on any member of any Council recognized by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Such action shall be unanimous and the election does not extend as to him any penal jurisdiction, except the Council may revoke the Honorary Membership. Such title will not carry with it the right to vote nor the enjoyment of any of the privileges of membership of the Council. The recorder shall prepare a Certificate of Honorary Membership for presentation to the recipient.

D. FISCAL YEAR:

Each Council shall operate its business upon a fiscal year basis, July 1st through June 30th next succeeding, **EXCEPT** in the matter of collection of its annual membership dues. All dues in each constituent Council shall become due and payable on the first day of January of each year

E. APRON:

The apron of a Select Master should be of white material, square in form and have a narrow border of purple. The flap should be a right angle-triangle in form. In the center of the flap stamped in purple should be represented two sides of an equilateral triangle and a trowel both within a circle. The apron should be worn in full view.

F. 25 and 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES AND PINS:

Certificates for Companions attaining 25 and 50 years will be furnished by the Grand Recorder at no charge upon request by the Council Recorder.

Pins for Companions attaining 25 and 50 years will be furnished by the Grand Recorder upon request by the Council recorder. The charge to the Council for 25 year pins will be the actual cost plus shipping and handling. 50 year pins will be furnished without charge.

Consideration should be given to having Grand Council officers present 50 year pins, provided suitable and timely arrangements can be made.

G. ELECTIONS:

Elections in every Council shall be by ballot, and be held at the last stated assembly in June annually, except as in Articles 3 B and 10 M; and all officers elected or appointed shall be installed as soon as practicable.

H. QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE:

Any Select Master shall be eligible for election or appointment to any office in the Council of which he is a member.

I. TENURE OF OFFICE:

Every installed officer shall hold his office until the next succeeding election or until his successor shall be elected and installed.

J. PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS:

A Companion having been lawfully installed as Illustrious Master of a constituent Council, and having served a complete term, becomes a Past Illustrious Master at the close of his term or when his successor is installed. Provided that an Illustrious Master becomes a Past Illustrious Master upon his death or when replaced by special election due to his physical or mental incapacitation – no matter how short the term.

K. VACANCIES:

If a Council be deprived of any of its Elective Officers by death, demit, resignation, removal from the jurisdiction, or by non-affiliation as in (Article 10 C) the presiding officer thereof shall, after due notice to the members hold an election to fill same (and any others vacated due to the election) at the next stated assembly after such notice.

L. OFFICERS DUTIES:

MASTER

1. **To preside** and have general supervision over his Council, decide questions of law, usage and order-subject to appeal to the Grand Master and Grand Council.
2. **To execute the laws** of his Council and of the Grand Council.
3. **To require of officers** that they perform their duties and see that they become well qualified to do so.
4. **To call a meeting** of his Council as in **Article 12 B.**
5. **To have charge of the charter** and its safe-keeping.

DEPUTY MASTER and PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK

The Deputy Master and Principal Conductor of Work shall assist the Master and perform such other duties as the law and usages of Cryptic Masonry require.

TREASURER

- F. To **receive all money** from the Recorder, except (by analogy) **as in Art. 5 1**, give receipt therefore, and pay it out, by consent of the Council, on warrant of the Master, counter-signed by the Recorder.
2. To **submit his books and vouchers** for examination on June 30th, annually, and when required.
3. To **make his annual report** not later the final stated assembly in July annually.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to at once, under the supervision of the Treasurer, acquaint himself with the procedures of the office of the Treasurer. It shall also be his duty upon notification of the absence, illness, death, or removal from office of the elected Treasurer, to assume and perform all of those duties of the Treasurer **as defined in Article 10 M.**

RECORDER

1. To **keep correct minutes** of the transaction of the Council.
2. To **collect and receive all money** of the Council, keep true accounts thereof, and promptly pay the same to the Treasurer.
3. To have **charge of the seal** of the Council and affix it to official papers requiring it.
4. To promptly **make the returns** required by Regulation 5 and place an order on the Treasurer to remit to the Grand Recorder dues and other indebtedness owing by his Council
5. To **submit his books and accounts** to an examination in June, annually, and when required by his Council or by the Grand Council.
6. To **make his annual report** not later than the final stated assembly in July.
7. To have **custody of the Council's Pandect** and printed proceedings of the Grand Council, to take care of them, and have the **Pandect** present at each meeting and the proceedings of the Grand Council available for use by the members of his Council.
8. To **preserve** with scrupulous care his **Council's book** of records and accounts.
9. To **preserve a copy of all the annual returns** made to the Grand Council by his Council.
10. To immediately **notify** the affected **Commandery(s)** of all demits, suspensions, and expulsions from or by the Council.

ASSISTANT RECORDER

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Recorder to at once, under the supervision of the Recorder, acquaint himself with the procedures of the office of the Recorder. It shall also be his duty, upon notification of the absence, illness, death or removal from office of the elected Recorder, to

assume and perform all of those duties of the Recorder as defined in Article 10 N until election as provided **for in Article 10 M.**

M. BY-LAWS:

1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Each constituent Council shall have up-to-date By-laws and shall include all of the following along with other subjects the Council may deem appropriate that are not in conflict with the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and the Grand Council Constitution, Regulations, Rules, and Edicts: (Model By-laws are available from the Grand Recorder.)

a. Council name

b. Location

c. Meeting time (including alternate dates when stated Assemblies fall on a holiday or are in conflict with Grand Lodge or Grand York Rite)

d. Fees (including automatic increases in event of increase in Grand Council fees or assessments)

e. Dues (including automatic increases in event of increase in Grand Council dues, fees, or assessments)

f. Update and revision procedure (including requirements to submit in writing, lay over one month, notification of members, and two-thirds vote of members present to adopt)

2. ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The original and two copies of all newly adopted By-laws and amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Grand Recorder who will forward to the Grand Council Committee on By-laws for approval. (Article 8 C) Such By-laws are not effective until approved by the Committee on By-laws.

3. REVIEW AND UP-DATE

The Grand Council Committee on By-laws shall review all constituent Council By-laws at least every 5 years. When requested by the Committee on By-laws, the Council Recorder will promptly transmit the copy or copies requested of their current By-laws and all amendment thereto to the committee.

Should the Committee on By-laws identify any changes required in the By-laws, the Council shall, as soon as practical, and within 3 months adopt the necessary changes and submit for approval as required **in Article 10 O 2 above.**

ORDINANCE 14: JURISDICTION

A. **GENERAL:**

The jurisdiction of every Constituent Council shall be co-extensive with the limits of this Grand Jurisdiction and concurrent.

B. **WAIVER OF JURISDICTION (OUT OF STATE):**

Waiver of jurisdiction may be given, by any Council possessing it, over a candidate for degrees or membership.

C. **INVADED JURISDICTION (OUT OF STATE):**

A Council that confers any degree (**except as in Article 13 C 1**) or admits to membership a person from a jurisdiction not its own, without a waiver **as in Article 11 B**), shall pay the fee to the Council having jurisdiction, and be subject to such additional penalty as may be inflicted by the Grand Council.

D. MOVING FROM A JURISDICTION:

Moving from a jurisdiction does not forfeit membership.

ORDINANCE 15: COUNCIL MEETINGS

A. STATED ASSEMBLIES OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS:

The stated assemblies of Constituent Councils shall be held at least monthly, at the place named in the dispensation or charter, or authorized by this Grand Council and endorsed thereon; and at such times as may be designated by the By-laws.

B. CALLED ASSEMBLIES:

Called assemblies may be held at the pleasure of the Master, or shall be called by him on written request of nine members of the Council. Due notice of called meetings shall be given of the time, place and business to be transacted.

C. SPECIAL OCCASIONAL CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE:

A Council may meet at any suitable place within its jurisdiction, and there receive and act upon petitions and confer degrees, after giving its members and the Grand Master due notice. A Council may hold a special assembly anywhere except within the limits of a city in which there is located a Council.

D. BUSINESS:

Business shall be done in a Council opened on the Select Master degree, except conferring the Royal and Super Excellent Master degrees; but no work or business shall be transacted on Sunday.

E. QUORUM:

Select Master Degree: Nine Select Masters, including one Select Master authorized to open the Council (**Ordinance 15 F**) and four Select Masters constitute a quorum to transact its business. One Companion authorized to open it and such additional Companions of the particular degree to be opened, as may be prescribed by the ritual shall constitute a quorum for conferring degrees only – whether they be members of that particular Council or not. But this will not prevent any number of Select Masters from meeting for practice or rehearsal.

F. WHO PRESIDES:

When the Master is absent, the Deputy Master shall perform his duty; when both are absent the Principal Conductor of Work shall act as Master. At a stated or lawfully called assembly, if the three principal officers be absent, the Junior Past Master of the Council may open it for work, business or instruction, but the powers of such Past Master shall not extend beyond that particular assembly.

ORDINANCE 16: PETITIONS, BALLOT, DEGREES, DEMITS

A. **PETITIONS:**

1. Petition for Degrees

- a. A candidate for degrees must be an affiliated Royal Arch Mason and a member of some Symbolic lodge of Freemasons and a resident of the jurisdiction of the Council, unless the same is waived. Provided, however, a petition for the degrees may be received at the same time the candidate petitions a Royal Arch Chapter, but no degrees shall be conferred until after said candidate has received the Royal Arch degree.
- b. A petition for the degrees shall be accompanied by the fees for the degrees of Royal and Select Master, which shall be not less than \$10.00, at least \$5.00 of which must accompany the petition, with the remainder to be paid before the degree of Royal Master is conferred. **(1994)**
- c. A petition for degrees shall be recommended by two members of the Council, and may be acted on **immediately**, either as a stated or called assembly.
- d. A rejected petition for degrees cannot again be received in less than six months.

2. Petition for Affiliation of Membership

- a. A petition for affiliation shall be accompanied by demit or its equivalent (**Article 13 D 3 & 4**) and one year's dues. If the petitioner be rejected the demit certificate and dues shall be returned to him.
- b. Petitions for membership shall be recommended by two members of the Council, and may be acted on **immediately**, either at a stated or called assembly.
- c. A rejected petition for membership cannot again be received in less than three months.

B. **BALLOT:**

1. Unanimous Ballot

A unanimous ballot is necessary to elect a petitioner to membership or to receive the degrees, except for affiliation in the Council which issued the demit, the applicant may be re-elected to membership by three-fourths of the members present expressed by ballot.

2. Disclosure of Ballot

Disclosing a vote by ballot subjects the one so offending to trial, and, if found guilty, he may be suspended or expelled.

3. No Proxy, or Withdrawal of Ballot

A ballot cannot be cast by proxy nor be withdrawn.

C. **DEGREES:**

1. Conferred by Another Council

A degree may be conferred by another Council on request of the Council that elected the Candidate. When done, the petitioner becomes a member of the Council that had jurisdiction and elected him to receive the degrees.

2. Membership

Conferring the degrees, on petition, confers membership.

. Royal and Select Master

3. The Royal and Select Master degrees shall invariably be conferred at one and the same assembly.

4. Super Excellent Master

a. Degree

The Super Excellent Master degree is and honorarium and record of its conferment shall be made upon the books of the Council and report thereon shall be made in the Council returns. No Council working under the authority of the Grand Council of Kentucky shall collect any fee from a candidate for the Super Excellent Master degree who is a member of a constituent Council of this Grand Council.

b. Penalty

Violations of the proceeding paragraph shall cause a penalty of \$10.00 for each candidate to be paid directly to the Grand Council through the office of the Grand Recorder.

D. **DEMITTS:**

1. Cannot be Refused

A demit cannot be refused to a member whose dues are paid in full, on his making written request therefore, or verbal request therefore during a Stated Assembly of the Council, and there be no charge pending against him, and shall be issued without action by Council, except for the presiding officer having "granted his request", but must be noted in the minutes. However, a Constituent Council may withhold a demit if there be grounds against a Companion, whether charges are actually pending or not, but charges in such a case, must be preferred not later than the next succeeding Stated Assembly.

2. Refusal to Issue

In the event the Grand Recorder is asking for assistance in obtaining a Demit from either a dormant Council, or a Recorder who will not reply to regular correspondence, the following procedure will be followed:

- a. The Grand Recorder will request of the complainant, copies of at least two letters written in request of a Demit;
- b. After receiving proper evidence that such a request has been made with no results, the Grand Recorder will then forward such evidence by certified mail to the constituent Recorder involved, with a request that a Demit be issued, or a letter of explanation as to why a Demit cannot be issued, be mailed to the Grand Recorder by Certified Mail. In the event no Demit or reply is received by the Grand Recorder by the end of the next quarterly report date following the lapse of ninety days after such request was made, the Grand Recorder shall issue a Grand Demit **as explained in Article 13 D 3.**

3. Duplicate Demit

A duplicate demit cannot be issued, but if the original certificate be lost, a statement of the fact that a demit had been granted, the same shall be noted on Council records and in the ledger

account of the Companion. The Grand Recorder may issue such equivalent demit if the Council be defunct.

4. Defunct Councils and Demits

Certificates of demit to members of defunct Councils shall be issued by the Grand Recorder; but no demit can be issued without some record upon which to base it.

5. Continuous Membership

Continuous membership may be secured by filing with the petition for affiliation a receipt for the current year dues paid, and written request for demit from the Council to which the Companion belongs. If he be elected, the request shall be sent to his Council and when the certificate of demit is received it shall be filed with the petition, and the name of the Companion shall be entered, as a member as of the date of his demit. A copy of the petition for affiliation by transfer of membership, forwarded to the petitioners home Council by the Recorder of the Council petitioned, shall constitute a request for a demit.

6. Affiliation after Demit

a. A member who has been granted a demit and who applies to the same Council for affiliation within two (2) years after granting of the demit shall be granted his request, upon payment of the current year's dues, without action of the Council.

b. A member who has been granted a demit and who applies to that same Council for affiliation more than two (2) year after granting of the demit shall require regular petition, reference to committee and shall be required to receive by ballot at least three quarters (3/4) approval by the members present of the Council that granted the demit.

ORDINANCE 17: COUNCIL DUES, LIFE & DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

A. **COUNCIL DUES:**

1. Fixed in By-laws

Council dues shall be fixed in the By-laws in an amount sufficient to discharge all the duties and obligations of the Council.

2. Suspension For Non-Payment

A Council may suspend any member who is in arrears for at least one full year's dues, provided he have previous notice of the time the Council will take action thereon; but in no event shall the delinquency be allowed to be over two years without action taken by the Council to either suspend the member or to remit his dues.

B. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES FUND:**

1. Authorized

Each Council in this Grand Jurisdiction is authorized to establish a Pre-paid, or Life Membership Dues Fund, for the purpose of permitting members to pre-pay their dues for LIFE.

2. Fund Ownership

The pre-paid dues shall be and remain the property of the Council which has established such fund.

3. Requirements for Fund

A constituent Council desiring to establish a pre-paid dues fund must adhere to the following:

- a. Provision for such dues fund MUST be a portion of the By-laws of the Council.
- b. The amount required to pre-pay dues for LIFE shall be established by the Council, which sum shall not be less than twenty (20) times the amount of annual dues or a MINIMUM of one hundred (\$100.00), whichever is the greater amount.
- c. All monies paid into the pre-paid dues fund are the property of the Council and are to remain in such dues fund in perpetuity.
- d. The pre-paid dues fund shall in no manner be co-mingled with any other assets of the Council.

Councils shall in no case borrow from such pre-paid dues fund, pledge the assets of such fund, or loan any part of such dues fund for any purpose.

4. Investments

All monies paid into such pre-paid dues fund shall be invested by the Council. These monies are to be invested in insured income producing accounts, and ONLY in Federally insured financial institutions. The income, and only the income from the investment of such monies may be used to pay the dues of the member or other expenses of the Council. The corpus (original investment) shall NOT be reduced.

5. Life Member

- a. A member of a Council which has established a pre-paid dues fund, having paid into such fund the sum designated by the Council shall, each year thereafter, receive his dues card for the current year, without making further payment.

No refund shall be made from the pre-paid dues fund to any person for any reason.

C. **DUAL MEMBERSHIP:**

1. Permitted

A Royal and Select Master in good standing in a Cryptic Council of this Grand Jurisdiction, or in a Council of Royal and Select Masters of a sister Grand Jurisdiction, which does not forbid dual or plural membership, may apply for affiliation to any other Council of Royal and Select Masters, or he may join in the application for a new Council of Royal and Select Masters in this Grand Jurisdiction, and if such Council of Royal and Select Masters be formed, he may retain his former membership and also his new membership, but shall thereupon and thereafter pay all dues and assessments required by each Council of Royal and Select Masters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in each Council of Royal and Select Masters.

2. Form of Petition

Petitioners for Dual Membership will be completed on a special form titled "Petitions for DUAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY", said blank petitions to be furnished by the Grand Recorder's office. The petitions will be in two parts, the original to be obtained by the Constituent Recorder, the duplicate to be mailed to the Grand Recorder along with the Grand Council Report on which the dual member is listed.

3. Upon Election

Upon election of a Royal and Select Master Mason to dual or plural membership as provided in this section, the Recorder of the Council of Royal and Select Masters wherein such election is

held, shall immediately notify each Council of Royal and Select Masters of which the elected Companion is a member, and thereafter the records of the Recorder of each Council of Royal and Select Masters in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be kept as to show such dual or plural membership.

The returns of each Council of Royal and Select Masters shall show the name of each member holding such membership, and the name of each Council of Royal and Select Masters wherein such membership is held.

4. Suspension of Expulsion

Suspension or expulsion from any Council of Royal and Select Masters shall suspend or expel him from every Council of Royal and Select Masters with which he may have affiliated in this Grand Jurisdiction.

REGULATION 1: AMENDMENTS

A. **AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION:**

1. Procedure

- a. This Pandect shall not be amended until a proposed amendment shall have been presented, in writing, to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Kentucky no later than ninety (90) days before the Annual Assembly of said Grand Council.
- b. Changes in the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International shall automatically be reflected in this Constitution.

2. Grand Recorder's Responsibilities

The Grand Recorder shall within ten (10) days after receipt thereof send a copy of such proposed amendment to the Committee on Jurisprudence and to each constituent Council with instructions that said proposed amendment will be submitted to the forthcoming annual assembly of the Grand Council for consideration, provided that a proposed amendment received by the Grand Recorder more than 90 days before the annual assembly may be treated by him as if it had been received on the 90th day before such assembly. The Grand Recorder shall not accept for action at a forthcoming annual assembly of the Grand Council any proposed amendment that is not presented to him in writing at least ninety (90) days before said annual assembly.

3. Presentation & Adoption

- a. At said forthcoming annual assembly, said proposed amendment shall be submitted for consideration and be adopted only by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the members of the Grand Council present at its annual assembly.
- b. At said forthcoming annual assembly, a proposed amendment which has not been submitted ninety (90) days in advance as required herein above may be submitted, nevertheless, to the Grand Assembly ONLY upon affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast by members of the Grand Council present at its annual Assembly and shall be adopted only by unanimous vote of the votes cast by members of the Grand Council present at its annual Assembly.

B. **AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS:**

1. Procedure

Regulations of the Grand Council shall not be amended until a proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Kentucky no later than ninety (90) days before the Annual Assembly of said Grand Council. Provided that a proposed amendment received by the Grand Recorder more than 90 days before the annual assembly may be treated by him as if it had been received on the 90th day before such assembly.

2. Grand Recorder’s Responsibilities

The Grand Recorder shall within ten (10) days after receipt thereof send a copy of such proposed amendment to each subordinate Council with instructions that said proposed amendment will be submitted to the forthcoming annual assembly of the Grand Council for consideration, provided that a proposed amendment received by the Grand Recorder more than ninety (90) days before the annual assembly may be treated by him as if it had been received on the 90th day before such assembly. The Grand Recorder shall not accept for action at a forthcoming annual assembly of the Grand Council any proposed amendment that is not presented to him in writing at least ninety (90) days before said annual assembly.

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C. EFFECT OF BY-LAWS:

Grand Council “Regulations” shall have the same force and effect as any provision of the Grand Council Pandect, the only difference between the two being the method of promulgation.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TO: The Grand Council of Kentucky Royal and Select Masters

We, your Committee on Credentials, report that a constitutional number of representatives of our Constituent Councils have registered with the Credentials Committee and are seated in this Grand Body.

There are present:

Grand Line Officers.....	10
Principal Conductors of Work.....	7
Past Grand Masters.....	12
Past Illustrious Masters.....	135
Illustrious Masters.....	23
Deputy Masters.....	15
Elected Alternate.....	14
Total eligible votes.....	141

Courteously submitted,
Daniel Clint Durham (74)
Mark Thelan (74)

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Roll Call of Grand Representatives was conducted by the Grand Recorder.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were regularly nominated and elected to serve:

- M.I. Grand Master..... Robert Stanford (103)
- R.I. Deputy Grand Master..... Douglas W. Bunch (74)
- Grand Principal Conductor of Work..... Timothy L. Owens (87/77)
- Grand Captain of the Guard..... James V. Jones (105)
- Grand Treasurer..... Leslie E. Black (4)
- Grand Secretary..... William G. Hinton (2)

Companion Larry N. Flowers, Sr. was elected to serve as a Permanent Fund Trustee (3 year term).

COMMENTS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Marion Crum, Executive Secretary of CMMRF, spoke on behalf of the philanthropy.

Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the East Central Region Henry L. Seitz brought greetings as the Personal Representative of Most Puissant General Grand Master Joseph J. Vale. He spoke on behalf of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

COMMENTS BY MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

Brother Herman M. Forrester, Most Worshipful Grand Master, had previously brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

ROLL CALL

The Roll Call revealed that 38 of 38 Councils were present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Grand Council 2009-2010

Under the direction of M. I. Grand Master Burton Ed Allen, the following conducted the Installation of Officers for the Grand Council of Kentucky, R. & S. M.:

- Installing Officer Willard Hart
- Installing Marshal Bobby Jordan
- Installing Chaplain Kerry Sluss, MIPGM

- Robert L. Stanford (103)..... M. I. Grand Master**
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ACCEPTANCE REMARKS OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

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To the General Grand Council Officers, Grand Council Officers, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Companions all:

Thank God for giving us life and allowing us to share the bounties of this earth.

I express my sincere gratitude to the Companions of Kentucky for their faith and support.

I said when first elected that I wanted to get back to the basics. There will be no new program this year. I do believe that we need to increase membership. However, I feel that we need to invest some time on the Companions we already have. There are a lot of good reasons to attend our York Rite meetings. Let us do a better job of preparing for our meetings, streamline our routine business, and give our Companions something of interest when assembled. We need to read and study our ritual and become more proficient.

The one thing I will do is change our inspection process this year. We will continue to track the information on the same inspection forms; however, each Arch Deputy will submit a letter stating which of the Councils in his arch is the Council of Excellence. We will be looking at what Councils across the state are doing to keep interest high and members active. The arch deputies will be informing their Councils of how this works.

I invite any Companion to make suggestions and speak up if he feels something needs to be changed. This is our fraternity and we all are responsible for its well being. With all of your help and the Grace of God we will make this a GREAT year for Cryptic Masonry in Kentucky.

Thanks to my wife, Kim, for all of her support for the last three years. I also thank the Grand York Rite Office and my fellow Grand Officers for all their help and support

2009 Proceedings of the Grand Council of Kentucky

Thanks for being a part of this day.
May God bless and grant each traveling mercies as we leave here today.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Stanford

M.I. Grand Master

Attest:

William G. Hinton
Grand Recorder

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BIOGRAPHY

Robert L. Stanford

Companion Robert Stanford was born in 1951 to the family of John W. "Billy" and Joyce Stanford. He spent his youth in the Salmons Community of Simpson County Ky.

Robert and Kim were married in 1986. They attend Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green. They live on the family farm where many memorable events took place in his life and they continue today.

Companion Robert joined the Franklin First Baptist Church at an early age where he attended for many years. He graduated from the Franklin-Simpson School System in 1969.

He worked at the Booker Funeral Home in Franklin and most of the employees were Masons. One day during a conversation among the employees he asked the question that started his Masonic quest, how do I get in the Lodge? He was filling out his petition in just a few minutes. Robert was raised as a Master Mason in Simpson Benevolent Lodge #177 in 1972 by his Dad.

He then was employed by the Weyerhaeuser Paper Company and retired after 32 years. He now works part time with US Warehousing in Bowling Green.

Companion Robert is an avid Bass fisherman and has been all his life.

Companion Robert is a 3rd generation Mason. His Grandfather John L. Stanford was the first to talk to him about the Masonic Lodge. John L. told him many times about the important teachings that were part of the Masonic work. He was urged into the York Rite to help in his Masonic education by Alton F. Steen.

Companion Robert joined Graham Chapter #80 March 16th 1977. He Served as High Priest from 1997 thru 2001 and 2006 thru 2009. He received the Order of the High Priest degree in 2003.

Robert joined E. K Lamb Council #103 April 20th 1977. He served as Ill. Master 1984, 2000 thru 2004. He received the Order of the Silver Trowel and ISH-SODI Degree in 2003. He served as Third Arch Deputy 2004 thru 2006.

Robert was Knighted in Franklin Commandery #44 on May 18th 1977. He served as Commander in 1998. He received the Order of Knight Preceptor in 2003 and served as Div. III Commander from 2007 thru 2009.

His other Masonic Affiliations include KYCH Priory #25, H.R.A.K.T.P. Centurion Tabernacle #LXXVI, Kentucke Council #71 Knight Masons, Western Kentucky York Rite College #157, Rizpah Shrine and Ruth Electa Chapter #17 O.E.S.

Respectfully Submitted
James T. Banton(103)PIM

CLOSE 182nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

There being no further business to come before the Grand Council, the One Hundred Eighty-Second Annual Assembly was closed in ample form at 3:15 PM.

Robert Stanford

(Seal)

Robert Stanford
Grand Master

William G. Hinton

William G. Hinton
Grand Recorder

ISH- SODI MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

The Degree of Ish- Sodi was opened at 7AM by Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Stanley Simonton with the following in their stations:

Ill. President	Stanley Simonton	PMIGM
Ill. V. President	Burton E. Allen	MIGM
Chaplain	J. Herman Dean	PMIGM
Marshal	John D. Jacobs	PMIGM
Recorder / Treasurer	James T. Banton	PMIGM
Nehemiah	Kerry Sluss	PMIGM
Ezra	James D. Reeder	
Hanani	Gary Hunt	
Mordecai	Donny Elliot	
Priest # 1 Seriah	Michael Lively	
Priest # 2 Bani	James G. Hogue	MEGHP
Priest # 3 Sherebiah	Vic Ramey	PMEGHP
Priest # 4 Jamin	Earl Ray Young	PMEGHP
Priest # 5 Akkab	Don Powell	PMEGHP
Priest # 6 Hedjiah	John Williams	PMEGHP
Priest # 7 Maaziah	James O. Atwood	PMEGHP
Priest # 8 Kelita	Norman Harper	PMEGHP
Sentinel	Jim Bowles	MIPGM

The Secretary read the names of seven (7) Companions proposed to receive the Degree:

324. Bufford H. Litteral	Merit
325. Walter T. Noe	Proposed
326. Larry E. Noe	Proposed
327. Charles t. Mason	Proposed
328. Charles D. Holbrook Jr.	Proposed
329. Jerry F. Keith	Proposed
330. Christopher A. Toney	Merit (not present)
322. Robert Cummings	Merit (not present) second year

The President turned the Council over to the Ritualistic Cast who proceeded to confer the Ish-Sodi degree, with Bufford Litteral as Exemplar.

Business was then conducted. Minutes of the 2008 conferral were read, as well as the Financial Report, was given by the Recorder/ Treasurer. PMIGM J. Herman Dean made a

motion to accept the minutes and Financial Report as read, seconded by PMIGM Kerry Sluss. The motion carried. There were no bills presented. A Motion was made by PMIGM J. Herman Dean that we donate one half the cost of the Grand Master's apron to the Order of the Silver Trowel, seconded by PMIGM John D. Jacobs, the motion carried. PMIGM Banton made motion that we make a donation to CMMRF of \$100, seconded by several, the motion passed.

Elections. PMIGM Kerry Sluss made a motion to re-elect James T. Banton MIPGM, Recorder/ Treasurer, the motion was seconded by several Companions. No other nominations forthcoming, Banton elected by acclamation.

Cards and Ish- Sodi lapel pins were presented to the candidates by Ill. President Simonton and R/T Banton.
Kentucky Council of Ish- Sodi was closed until next year.

Attest:

James T. Banton Recorder/ Treasurer

ISH SODI FINANCIAL
September 19th 2009

Beginning balance September 1st 2008 \$358.44
3 Candidates on Merit
8 Candidates were proposed and we received \$160
Deposited \$160 in US Bank 11/3/2008
I gave one check to Companion Jim Wall for \$137 for half of Ill. Grand Masters Apron.
One check to CMMRF \$100 donation.
1 Bank charge of \$2 Analysis Service Charge
Ending balance \$279.44

One CD for \$3091.36 at US Bank maturing November 19th 2009 at %3.

James T. Banton
Rec/Tre

Kentucky Council of Anointed Kings
Order of the Silver Trowel
September 19, 2009

The 59th Annual Assembly was opened at 1: 15 P.M. at the Holiday Inn North Lexington, Kentucky, with Illustrious Companion Prince of the West James Reynolds presiding in the place of William Lile, Illustrious Companion King. James D. Reeder served as Illustrious Prince

of the West, Raleigh Foster served as Illustrious Prince of the South, and Tim Owens served as Captain of the Guard.

Petitions for nine (9) Illustrious Masters or Past Illustrious Masters were presented. They are: #312, William Brawner (Hardin # 115); # 313 James Henry Dixon (Washington # 1); #314 William G. Henry (Princeton # 43); # 315 Arius Holbrook Jr. (Whitesburg # 113); #316 Charles Douglas Holbrook Jr. (Whitesburg # 113); #317 Bufford Litteral (Morehead # 45); # 318 Robert T. Mason (Glasgow # 11); #319 J.W. Ragland (Scottsville # 105); and # 320 Ronnie Williamson (Pikeville # 96. On a motion by the Scribe, seconded by Raleigh Foster, the above named Companions were elected for membership.

The prologue was delivered by Past Companion King Raleigh Foster
Scene 1 was presented by South Central Kentucky York Rite bodies.
Scene 2 was presented by Morehead Council.
Scene 3 was presented by Northern Kentucky York Rite bodies.
Scene 4 Companion Kerry Sluss Past Illustrious King, presented the part of King David.
Bufford Litteral served as Exemplar.
The jewel of the Order was presented by Companion James Reynolds.

Minutes of the September 19, 2008 minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given showing an amount of \$320.00 transferred to Home Federal S & L in Flatwoods, Kentucky on October 17th, 2008. October 29th, 2008 an additional \$925.71 was deposited, making the account \$1245.71. \$274.00 was withdrawn and used to pay for the Grand Master's Apron. The Council of Ish-Sodi reimbursed us \$137.00 on December 8, 2008 for the payment on the Apron. \$4.61 interest was earned as of March 26, 2009, leaving a reporting balance of \$1113.32. An investment Account was established from the transfer of the CD with LPL Financial Services in South Point, Ohio with TJ Weber serving as the Account Executive. At the end of December 2008, the account valued at \$5168.64. As of August 31, 2009 the total value was \$5388.32. A motion by the Treasurer, seconded by Raleigh Foster, to approve the report. Motion carried.

Motion by the Scribe, seconded by Tommy Banton to pay one half the expense of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Apron. Motion passed.

Following remarks by the Candidates, the following were elected to serve for the year 2008-2009:

Illustrious King James Reynolds
Ill. Prince of the West James D. Reeder
Ill. Prince of the South Jerry Hatmaker
Ill. Scribe Kerry Sluss (PIK)
Ill. Treasurer Kerry Sluss (PIK)
Ill. Prince of the Court Archie Smallwood
Ill. Capt. Of the Guard David White

Raleigh C. Foster, assisted by Larry N. Flowers, Past Right Illustrious Companion Kings, installed the Officers.

Nothing else to come before the Council, it was closed at 2: 20 PM.

Kerry Sluss
Scribe

**Recipients
General Grand Council Medal for
Meritorious Service**

Living:

Robert L. Cooper (32), 1975
Harold W. Downard (111), 1977
R.E. Newlon Baker (71), 1982
Leonard McCuiston (32), 1987
William Joseph Lorenz (33), 1989
Lafe Daniels (98), 1990
Howard Major(2), 1992
Richard C. Pearce (93), 1995
James E. Boucher (38), 1994
Douglas F. Long (93), 1995
John Edgar Moyers (70), 1996
Bert C. Banks (113), 1998
Rufus T. Mills (91), 1999
Emmanuel Blackwell (92), 2000
RB Hooks, Jr. (74), 2001
Lonnie L. Clem (92), 2002
Steve B. Coleman (96), 2003
Willard Hart (89), 2004
Richard Wiley Adams (113), 2005
Joseph Franklin Alexander(1), 2006
Richard Seekman, Jr. (89) 2008

Demitted:

James D. Rice (98), 1979

Deceased:

William Brunton (91), 1976
Sherman Carrier (88), 1978
Billy Joe Williams (65), 1980
Rupert Flowers (31), 1981
Egbert Herron (4), 1984
W. Clayton Williams (87), 1985
Charles R. Kemplin (33), 1986
Charles Arrington (70), 1988
Gil Weed (74), 1991
Richard V. Bergen (13), 1997
Roy Milton Taylor (63), 1983

**Recipients
General Grand Council Youth Award**

Living:

George Elza Ayer (34), 1984
Billy Joe Carroll (32), 1987
David Newson, Jr. (3), 1988
Alan Winkenhofer (89), 1989
Samuel E. Lowe (70), 1990
Henry C. Smith (34), 1992
Luther J. Proctor (93), 1993
John Irvin Flamm (70), 1994
Archie R. Smallwood (4), 1995
Leroy Alfred Smith, Jr. (33), 1996
Sheila Melander, 1997
Michael R. Jones (105), 1998
Richard W. Seekman, Jr. (89), 1999
Jeffery Bryant (65), 2000
Russell R. Singleton (68), 2001
Walter "Mickey" Moore (89), 2002
Cindy Kennard, 2003
Dewey Warren, 2004
Kimberly Shumate, 2005
Anne Payne Dukes, 2006
Kristie Jones Parish, 2008

Deceased:

Dallas C. Nichols (2), 1985
John H. Hart (24) 1986

**RESPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF
KENTUCKY NEAR OTHER GRAND COUNCILS**

Alabama	Thomas G. Craig	1000 Lexington St., S.E. Huntsville, 35801
Arizona	Jerry Wayne Taylor	11131 E. Windridge Ter. Tucson 85749
Arkansas	Burt A. Lee	1380 Greene 502 Lafe 72436
California	Jack H. Devers	41171 Mesa Robles Circle Temecula 92390
Connecticut	Michael B. Dodge	1906 Court Street Pueblo 81003
Delaware	John A. Irvine	133 Oak Lane Dr. Laurel 19958
Dist. Of Columbia	Urban C.. Peters	11713 N. Marlton Ave. Marlboro, MD 20772
Eastern Canada	Gordon Roberts	262 1 st Ave., Verdum Quebec HYG 2V5
England & Wales	Allan Henry Briggs	Birkendale Lodge, Church Lane Lincoln, England
Florida	Paul W. Friend	361 S.W. Fairway Ave. Port Saint Lucie 34983
France	Andre A. G. Bassou	Chemin du Pont-de-Bois F 31130 Quint-Fonsegrives,

Georgia	Jack Smith	France Rt. 2 Box 36 Ball Ground 30107
Germany	Ward Williamson	Turkischweg 15, D-6906 Leimen
Greece	Romelos Vammakopoulos	9B Valssorilou St. Athens 134
Hawaii	Melvin A. Gillion	98-410 Koauka Lp. Aiea 96701
Idaho	Ralph C. Roberts	2911 N. Fry Boise 83704
Illinois	James E. Durbin	16919 Magnolia Dr. Chicago Heights 60429
Indiana	Ronald W. Adkins	3200 W. 39 th Place Indianapolis 46208
Iowa	Vilas L. Morris, Jr.	4309 S. Main St. Rd. Ceadar Falls 50613
Israel	Aharon Cohen	52 Hanita St. Haifa 32442
Kanas	Donald J. Rayburn	PO Box 23 El Dorado 67402
Louisiana	Murvin L. Mott	8697 Highway 165 S Pollock 71467
Maine	John D. Baggett	RR #2 Box 219 Bucksport 04416
Maryland	Robert Merrill Penny	706 Elizabeth St. Easton 21601
Massachusetts	Robert E. Perkins	58 Highland St. Norwood 02062
Michigan	Michael L. Stellute	437 Hanover St. Concord 49237
Minnesota	Kenneth W. Carroll	3510 Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington 55431
Mississippi	John Fielder, Jr.	9049 E. Parkway N. Lauderdale 39335
Missouri	Bobby L. Detherow	3318 S. Elmira Springfield 65807
Montana	Robert B. McGinnis	1612 Leslie Ave. Helena 59601
Nebraska	Gale R. Carel	1901 Arbor Ave. Beatrice 68310
Nevada	Robert Jackson	130 Kendall St Winnemucca 89445
New Hampshire	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	16 Chapel St. Newmarket 03857
New Jersey	William Schoene, Jr.	303 Short Hill Rd. Short Hills 07075
New Mexico	James A. White	600 New Mexico Dr. Roswell 28144
New York	Harvey E. Payne	16 Beach Road Lansing 14882
North Carolina	Kenneth W. Beck	2508 Wedgewood Dr Salesbury 28144
North Dakota	Raymond E. Brown	441 Arbor Ct. Grafton 58237
Nova Scotia	Kenneth Cameron Cook	PO Box 41 Berwick BOP 1E0
Ohio	Beecher Vaughn	3681 Echo Hill Lane Beavercreek 45430
Oklahoma	AB Harrison	2135 W University Stillwater 74074
Ontario	Donald R. Pardo	PO Box 809 Wheatley Canada NOP2PO
Oregon	Harry E Weatherman	1437 SW 37 th No 27 Pendleton 97801
Pennsylvania	Donald E Hershey	48 Mclivaine Lane Chambersburg 17201
Philippines	Frederick Dunsmoor	13 Felix Court Peres Acres Yigo Guam 96929

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Rhode Island	John A. Lawson, Jr.	120 Wilson Ave Rumford, 02916
South Carolina	Don S. Blair	338 Indian Summer Ln Boiling Springs 29316
South Dakota	Perry Anderson	216 N VanBuren Pierre 57501
Scotland	PL Mulvaney	81 Kildare Dr. Lanark ML 11 7AQ
Tennessee	Douglas Thomas, Jr.	Box 203D Tullahoma 37388
Texas	Paul D. Warren	1057 Westridge Abilene 79605
Utah	Richard P Bond	2625 S19th East Salt Lake City 84106
Vermont	Palmer E Martin	Route 1 Box 268 Williamstown 05679
Washington	Lawrence B Flood	SW 505 Fountain Pullman 99163
Western Canada	Robert Sellwood	3539 Galloway Rd. Westbank BC V4T 1J1
Wisconsin	Virgil M. Rei	365 Rip VanWinkle Waukesha 53186
Wyoming	Harold F. Eppson	370 N 9 th St. Laramie 82070

**REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND COUNCILS
NEAR THE GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY**

Alabama	Richard W. Seekman (89)	1310 W. Lincoln Trail Radcliff 40150
Alaska	George T. Baker (33)	9823 Man-O-War Cir. Alexandria 41001
Arizona	Archie Smallwood (5)	PO Box 1651 Louisville 40201
Arkansas	Joseph F. Alexander (1)	PO Box 111 Bryantsville 40410
California	J. B. Hitt, II (1)	1007 Chesterton Place Louisville 40299
Connecticut	Daniel Coleman (13)	2832 Aberdeen Ave. Covington 41015
Delaware	Douglas F. Long (93)	495 Menser Rd. Dawson Springs 42408
Dist. Of Columbia	Earl Ransdell (3)	1259 Louisville Rd. Harrodsburg 40330
Eastern Canada	Leonard McCulston (32)	2872 Sharp Elva Rd. Calvert City 42029
England & Wales	Ricky Sheppard (74)	PO Box 125 Rockfield 42274
France	Forrest Webster (13)	869 Rosewood Dr. Villa Hills 41017
Florida	William O. Hinton (2)	PO Box 277 Hopkinsville 42240
Georgia	Arnold E. Wyatt (111)	10411 Grazing Trace Louisville 40223
Germany	Patrick Jordan (89)	200 Doe Haven Rd. Ekron 40117
Hawaii	Leslie E. Black (4)	3000 Wickland Ave.

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Idaho	James T. Banton (103)	Louisville 40205 PO Box 9 Woodburn 42170
Illinois	Douglas Bunch (74)	1550 Brawner Rd. Alvaton 42122
Indiana	Stanley Simonton (33)	201 Ashley Village Dr. Alexandria 41001
Iowa	Howard p Asa (56)	2112 Jan Street Campbellsville 42718
Israel	James L. Bulter (1)	120 Hawthorne Dr. Nicholasville 40536
France	Forest Webster (13)	869 Rosewood Drive Villa Hills 41017
Kansas	Earl Ray Young (52)	2305 Bellwood Drive Bardstown 40004
Louisiana	Joe Jasper (68)	480 Wesley E Road Science Hill 42553
Maine	Roy R. Carrier (88)	330 E O'Bannon Morganfield 42437
Maryland	James King, Jr.(3)	219 Orchard Dr. Danville 40422
Massachusetts	Burton Allen (65)	315 Patton Drive Ashland 41101
Michigan	Jerome H. Dean (33)	805 Dayton Pike Dayton 41074
Minnesota	William J. Lorenz (33)	135 Uhi Road Cold Springs 41076
Mississippi	Ronnie Skipper (4)	697 Overdale Drive Louisville 40229
Missouri	Billy E. Scolf (33)	807 Taylor Avenue Bellevue 41703
Montana	Jeffrey Bryant (65)	1415 Bellefonte Road Flatwoods 41139
Nebraska	Fonald A. Johnson (105)	4920 Heathmoore Ct. Louisville 40241
Nevada	Gregory C. Powell (33)	2479 Kremer Lane Villa Hills 41017
New Hampshire	Gregory A. Raque (111)	7405 Oswego Circle Louisville 40241
New Jersey	James Adkins (96)	265 Cushaw Road Pikeville 41501
New Mexico	Jamesw E. Boucher (74)	3026 Smallhouse Rd. Bowling Green 42104
New York	Michael Lively (112)	297 Jett Drive Jackson 41339
North Carolina	James R. Bowles (93)	213 West Main Street Earlington 42410
North Dakota	Carroll M. Curtis (106)	7134 Peak Mill Rd. Frankfort 40601
Ohio	Charles L. Stevens (65)	1400 Bellefonte Road Flatwoods 41139
Ontario	Willard E. Hart (11)	821 Lawler Road Munfordville 42765
Oklahoma	James V. Jones (105)	1028 Lambert Road Scottsville 42164
Oregon	Barry K. Eastham (65)	RR 2 Box 1733 Greenup 41144
Pennsylvania	Robert J. Thomas (45)	124 India Dr. Ashland 41101
Philippines	James Reichert (70)	4324 Estate Drive Louisville 40216
Portugal	Jeff Ritchie (45)	1020 Copperas Hollow Morehead 40351
Rhode Island	Ronald V. Howell (74)	235 Sugar Mill Road Bowling Green 42104
Scotland	Leslie Tanner (102)	1013 Brookhaven Dr. Russellville 42276
South Carolina	Robert Jordan (74)	2814 Pebblewood Ct.

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South Dakota	Raymond Scott (2)	Bowling Green 42104 PO Box 277 Hopkinsville 42241
Tennessee	Robert Stanford (103)	1785 Sportsman Lake Franklin 42123
Texas	James B. Wall (4)	7807 Bluebonnet Rd. Pleasure Ridge Park 40258
Utah	Larry Flowers, Sr. (74)	461 Melrose St. Bowling Green 42104
Vermont	Donald M. Estes (5)	145 Locust Ave Frankfort 40601
Virginia	Kerry Sluss (64/45)	PO Box 77 Russell 41169
Washington	Carl A. Jones (77)	PO Box 436 Williamsburg 40769
Western Canada		
Wisconsin	James Otis Atwood (11)	105 Lynn Avenue Munfordville 42765
Wyoming	John D. Carroll (24)	319 Mercer Street Elizabethtown 4270

Independent Auditors Report

Mr. Jeff Ritchie
Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Kentucky- Royal Arch Masons
Shelbyville, KY 40066

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets-cash basis of Grand Chapter of Kentucky – Royal Arch Masons (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2009 and the related statements of support, revenue, and expenses and changes in net assets-cash basis, and cash flows-cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky-Royal Arch Masons as of June 30, 2009, and its support, revenue and expenses and its cash flows for the period then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

McCord and Wheeler Financial Services, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

November 20, 2009

This report contains eight pages

Douglas L. McCord, CPA
"Lafe "Pete" Wheeler CPA, MBA
Certified Public Accountants

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GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY - ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Shelbyville, Kentucky
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
 June 30, 2009

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Bank - General Fund	\$	21,417	
Money Market - Trust Fund		222,181	
Investments - General Fund (Note 5)		60,038	
Investments - Trust Fund (Note 5)		122,940	
		122,940	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			\$ 426,576

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		-	
TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 426,576

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted -			
General Fund	\$	216,179	
Trust Fund		210,397	
		210,397	
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS			\$ 426,576
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			\$ 426,576

See accompanying notes to financial statements
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GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY - ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Shelbyville, Kentucky
 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
 For the Period Ended June 30, 2009

	GENERAL FUND Unrestricted	PERMANENT FUND Unrestricted	Total
REVENUE:			
Dues	\$ 43,894	\$ -	\$ 43,894
Rituals and supplies sold	942	-	942
Interest earned	5,609	8,978	14,587
Dividends earned	-	387	387
Miscellaneous	10	-	10
Loss on Sale of investments	-	(3)	(3)
Ticket Sales	4,823	-	4,823
Current year unrealized gains and losses on investments	-	-	-
Transfers	-	829	829
	11,097	(11,097)	-
Total Revenues	66,375	(906)	65,469
EXPENSES:			
Grand High Priest expenses	2,022	-	2,022
Grand King expense	850	-	850
Grand Scribe expense	625	-	625
Grand Captain of Host expense	675	-	675
Grand Secretary salary	2,400	-	2,400
Office secretary salary	4,000	-	4,000
Extra office assistance	1,300	-	1,300
Retirement	600	-	600
Office expense	211	-	211
Postage	745	-	745
Payroll taxes and insurance	-	-	-
Printing	1,801	-	1,801
Inspections	682	-	682
Mileage and per diem	2,652	-	2,652
Annual Convocation	5,380	-	5,380
Audit fees	-	-	-
General Grand Chapter dues	1,949	-	1,949
Triennial Special expense	3,450	-	3,450
Telephone	397	-	397
Apron & jewel expense	4,730	-	4,730

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GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY - ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Shelbyville, Kentucky
 STATEMENT OF SUPPORT REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS (Cont.)
 For the Period Ended June 30, 2009

	GENERAL FUND Unrestricted	PERMANENT FUND Unrestricted	Total
EXPENSES: (Cont.)			
Reimbursed Salary expense	4,012	-	4,012
Program Fund - GHP	264	-	264
Rentals	987	-	987
Grand Treasurer expense	500	-	500
Assist. Grand Secretary expense	200	-	200
Youth programs	1,200	-	1,200
Miscellaneous expense	3	-	3
Total Expenses	<u>41,635</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,635</u>
INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	24,740	(906)	23,834
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	<u>191,439</u>	<u>211,303</u>	<u>402,742</u>
ENDING NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 216,179</u>	<u>\$ 210,397</u>	<u>\$ 426,576</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements
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GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY - ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Shelbyville, Kentucky
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - CASH BASIS
 For the Period Ended June 30, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Changes in Net Assets	\$ 23,834
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Loss on Sale of Investments	3
Loss on Disposal of Assets	-
Unrealized Gains and Losses	(829)
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Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	23,008
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Sale of Investments	130,003
Reinvestment in Certificates of Deposit	(5,309)
Purchase of Investments	-
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Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	124,694
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NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	147,702
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	95,896
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	\$ 243,598
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GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY – ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
Shelbyville, Kentucky
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2009

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization:

The Grand Council of Kentucky – Royal and Select Masters is a Masonic fraternal organization.

Significant Accounting Policies:

The organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements; certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the debt is incurred. The cash basis of accounting has been modified to report property and equipment purchases as fixed assets. Since the revenue accounts are kept on a cash basis, any unpaid dues or assessments have not been taken into account, nor has any allowance been made for depreciation of property and equipment. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present assets, liabilities and net assets and support, revenues and expenses in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Statement Presentation:

The Organization adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No.117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its assets, liabilities and net assets and support, revenues and expenses according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. In addition, the Organization has classified its financial statements to present the three classes of net assets.

Contributions:

The Organization also adopted SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made," whereby contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon satisfaction of the time or purpose restrictions.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. The Organization estimates the fair value of financial instruments using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY – ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
Shelbyville, Kentucky
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2009

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(Cont.)

Investments:

The Organization also adopted SFAS No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair value in the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets-cash basis. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the changes in net assets.

Note 2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Currently the Organization does not have any property and equipment recorded.

NOTE 3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of six months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 4. INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

The Organization has been granted tax exemption, under Section 501© (8) of the Internal Revenue Code, therefore no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. The Company has elected to defer implementation of FASB Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes", as allowed by FSP FIN 48-3. Because of its status as a non-profit entity for income tax purposes, management has not yet adopted a policy for evaluating uncertain income tax positions.

GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY – ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 Shelbyville, Kentucky
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 June 30, 2009

NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS

Investments of the Organization are valued at their fair value in accordance with SFAC No. 124 as follows:

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<u>TRUST FUND</u>				
U. S. Government Bonds:				
FNMA Medium Term Note	01/23/24	5.650%	\$ 60,038	\$ 60,003
Trust Fund Totals			<u>60,038</u>	<u>60,003</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
Certificates of Deposit:				
Whitaker Bank	07/21/10	4.890%	60,539	60,539
Republic Bank	11/24/09	3.970%	<u>62,401</u>	<u>62,401</u>
General Fund Totals			<u>122,940</u>	<u>122,940</u>
INVESTMENT TOTALS			<u>\$ 182,978</u>	<u>\$ 182,943</u>

LIST OF COUNCILS BY COUNTIES

ALLEN-
Scottsville No. 105, Scottsville
BARREN-
Neil Lawson No. 11, Gladgow
BOYD-
Everett No. 65, Ashland
BOYLE
Earl F. Ransdell No. 3, Danville
BREATHITH-
Jackson No. 112, Jackson
BULLITT-
Bullitt No. 114, Shepherdsville
CALDWELL-
Princeton No. 43, Princeton
CAMPBELL-
Jeffries No. 33, Dayton
CHRISTIAN-
Warren No. 2, Hopkinsville
CLARK-
Winchester No. 75, Winchester
DAVIESS-
Owensboro No. 34, Owensboro
ESTILL-
Irvine NO. 92, Irvine
FAYETTE-
Washington No. 1, Lexington
FRANKLIN-
Frankfort No.5, Frankfort
FULTON-
Fulton City No. 63, Fulton
GRAVES-
Mayfield No. 39, Mayfield
HARDIN-
Hardin U.D., Elizabethtown
HARLAN-
Harlan No. 91, Harlan
HARRISON-
Harrison No. 106, Cynthiana
HOPKINS-
A.E. Orton No. 93, Madisonville

JEFFERSON-
Hiram No. 70, Louisville
Louisville No. 4, Louisville
Sword & Trowel No.111,
Louisville
JOHNSON-
Fred W. McKenzie No. 98,
Paintsville
KENTON-
Kenton No. 13, Covington

LETCHER-
P.S. Wheeler No. 99, Jenkins
Whitesburg No. 113,
Whitesburg
LOGAN-
Russellville No. 102,
Russellville
MADISON-
Lebanon No. 56, Lebanon
McCRACKEN-
Paducah NO. 32, Paducah
PIKE-
Pikeville No. 96, Pikeville
PULASKI-
Somerset No. 68, Somerset
ROWAN-
Morehead No. 45, Morehead
SHELBY-
Harry F. Walters No. 101
Shelbyville
SIMPSON-
K.E. Lamb No. 103, Franklin

WARREN-
Bowling Green No. 74
Bowling Green
WHITLEY-
Corbin No. 87, Corbin
Cumberland No. 77, Williamburg

Burton “Ed” Allen
Most Illustrious Grand Master



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To The

Memory

Of

Our

Departed Craftsman

In

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WASHINGTON COUNCIL NO. 1

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Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
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John E. Hawkins 1954	John H. Colemand 1958
A.J. McFadden, III 1964	John B. hit, II 1968
Harvey D. Reynolds 1972	Eddie W. Switzer 1974
Manulas Burton 1975	Robert W. Davenport 1976
James B. Baxter 1979	James L. Sadler, Sr. 1981
James L. Butler 1983	Doyle G. Rambo 1986
Doyle G. Rambo 1987	Doyle G. Rambo 1988
Kenneth H. Williams 1989	Charles F. Powell 1990
Timothy J. Rockedge 1991	Joseph F. Alexander 1992
Thomsa McKnight 1993	James H. Dixon 1998
John D. Jacobs 1999	Harvey D. Reynolds 2000
Danny L. Patrick 2001	Wendell L. Shipp 2002
Wendell L. Shipp 2003	Derek B. Phelps 2004
Derek B. Phelps 2005	Derek B. Phelps 2006
Carl Penske 2007	James H. Dixon 2008

WARREN COUNCIL NO. 2

103 Academy Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Monday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- October 17, 1910

Officers

Ill. Master - Earl E. Harris, 6958 Cerulean Road, Cerulean, KY 42215 Home – (270) 235-5255
Recorder - Robert B. Scarborough, 2915 Cox Mill Rd.-Apt. M 16, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 Business -
(270) 498-4009
Home - (270) 886-3693 rscarborough@hesenergy.net

Employer's Identification Number- 23-7107778

Past Illustrious Maters

Howard Major 1966
John F. Hughart, Jr. 1969
Roger F. Shurtz 1972
Joe Allen Winn 1975
Robert L. Ashby 1979
Mack H. Craddock 1983
James T. Phillips 1991
Dessie Shivar 1993
Bradley W. Swinney 1995
Bradley W. Swinney 1997
Bobby H. Hayes 1999
Mark E. Mayes 2001
Mark E. Mayes 2003
Bobby H. Hayes 2005
Earl E. Harris 2008

Henry B. Randolph 1968
Noble Warfield 1970
Lucian J. Burgess 1974
William G. Hinton 1977
Henry B. Randolph 1981
Howard Major 1990
Raymond Scott 1992
Bobby H. Hayes 1994
Bradley W. Swinney 1996
Bobby H. Hayes 1998
Bobby H. Hayes 2000
Mark E. Mayes 2002
Bobby H. Hayes 2004
Robert Scarbrough 2006

Life Members

(*deceased)

*Dundee O. Fulford
R. Howard Major
Daniel W. Welsh
Stephen J. Scott

William G. Hinton
Raymond Scott
Thomas D. Atwood

EARL F. RANSELL COUNCIL NO. 3

401 N. 4th Street, Danville, KY
Stated Assembly: 2nd & 4th Thursdays in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 p.m.
Date of Charter – October 18, 1872

Officers

Ill. Master - Stephen White, 116 Beechwood, Nicholasville, KY 40356 Phone - (859) 887-2708
Recorder - James H. King, Jr., 219 Orchard Drive, Danville, KY 40422 Home - (859) 238-7018
jhking1951@yahoo.com

Employer's Identification Number- 61-0351883

Past Illustrious Masters

John F. Kirby 1971
Michael G. Poynter 1980
Michael D. Bradshaw 1984
Michael B. Dean 1987
John Hooper 1996
James H. King, Jr 1998
Ted Sutton 2002
Kevil R. Chinn 2004
Mark Elliott 2006

Kenneth Irvin 1972
Robert R. Damron 1983
David D. Newsom, Jr. 1986
Earl F. Ransdell 1990
Timothy Proffitt 1997
Francis D. Mattingly 2001
Tom Bustle 2003
James G. Hogue 2005
Stephen White 2008

Life Members

(*deceased)

Billy F. Adams
Joe Barbee
*Johnnie Coontz, Jr.
Robert Damron
Samuel Gerlack
Frank Mattingly
*Virgil May
John T. Porter
*Terry Raupauh
William R. Selby, Jr.
Roy L. Singleton

Gary Allen
Arthur Boyd, Jr.
*Clyde Curtis
Charlie Geoghegan
Henry Lutes
*Walter Marple
David Newsom, Jr.
Earl F. Ransdell
*Thomas T. Roberts
*William R. Selby, Sr.
Donald Mikael Marshall

LOUISVILLE COUNCIL NO. 4

1410 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, KY 40213-1966
Stated Assemblies: 3rd Wednesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter – September 26, 1827

Officers

Ill. Master - C. Jack Boeschel, 3547 Kings Highway, Louisville, KY 40220-1823
Recorder - Ronnie Skipper, 697 Overdale Drive, Louisville, KY 40229-6115 Home - (502) 957-5229
UR2SLI@aol.com

Employer's Identification Number-61-6025703

Past Illustrious Masters

William A. Buckaway, Jr. 1970
James B. Wall 1978
David W. Eppihimer 1982
William R. Cobb, III 1994
Ronnie G. Skipper 1996
Steven L. McGlasson 1999
Ralph C. Lawson 2001
Richard R. Salyer 2003
Raleigh Foster 2005
Ralph C. Lawson 2007

J.B. Hitt, II 1977
Leslie E. Black 1980
J.B. hit, II 1990
Keneth W. Lawson 1995
Archie R. Smallwood 1997
Franklin M. Gray 2000
Larry W. Evans 2002
William F. Lile 2004
John A. Johnson 2006
C. Jack Boeschel 2008

Past Illustrious Maters
(other states)

John C. Metz (Indiana)

Life Members

(* deceased, ** suspended)

Alex A. Ahart
George Randall Angel

George G. Ahart
Norbert J. Arrington

***Robert I. Badgett**
Carl D. Black
Peter C.L. Boyce
Christopher David Baughman
***Louis R. Clark**
William R. Cobb, III
***Morrison L. Cooke**
William T. Deane
Timothy J. Eifler
Kenneth R. Falasco
Wilber C. Fisher, Jr.
Raleigh C. Foster
Norman Jason Godbey
Franklin M. Gray
***Marion W. Hardison, Jr.**
James R. Hendrix
J.B. Hitt, II
***Noel G. Hutchison**
James Scott Judy
Michael Eugene Kemper
Ralph Clinton Lawson
Michael T. Longest
Gregory L. Mallaley
George M. Miller, Sr.
Roy L. Montfort, Sr.
John S. F. MacLean
Owen M. McKinney
Fred R. Radolovich
Clyde O Register
***Robert T. Roulston**
Richard W. Seekman, Jr.
Ronnie G. Skipper
Frederick B. Smith
Louis Allen Sperry
John Lewis Sutherland, Jr.
***Joseph L. Thomas**
Jesse D. Turley, III
James B. Wall
B.. Shawn Warren
***Rodney Williams, Jr.**
Robert L. Zangmeister

***James G. Barrett**
Terry L. Bowman
****Edward A. Brown**
Gary Louis Carnes
Malcolm B. Chancey, Jr.
Douglas M. Cooke
***Monroe D. Crull**
Robert J. DeWald
David Gerald Diersing
Larry W. Evans
Frank Falco, Jr.
***Thomas G. Florence**
***Donald G. Ford, Jr.**
John V. Greene
James C. Hardy, Jr.
***Thomas R. hester, Sr.**
Charles E. Horine
John Alan Johnson
John M. Karnes
Dinwiddie Lampton, Jr.
William F. Lile
Andrew Jackson Martin, Jr
John Carl Metz
***Charles E. Mingus, Jr.**
James L. Moore
Steven L. McGlasson
***Russell C. McSeveney**
Robert L. Ralph
James W. Roberts
Thomas E. Rouark
LeRoy E. Sitlinger, Jr.
Archie R. Smallwood
Joseph L. Sorrells
***Donald C. Stalker**
Robert Leonard Toole, Jr.
***Thomas P. Turner**
Mark Dixon Villier
Max R. Walls
Ernest K. White
Wendell P. Wright

FRANKFORT COUNCIL NO. 5

308 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601
8tated Assemblies: 3rd Thursday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 p.m.
Date of Charter- September, 1827

Officers

Ill. Master - Gary E. Thornberry, P. O. Box 538, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342 Home - (859) 294-6368
Cell - (502) 230-7601
Recorder - Donald M. Estes, 143 Westover Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-3789 Home - (502) 695-7988
Cell - (502) 330-3441

Employer Identification Number -23-7113923

Past Illustrious Masters

Gene D. Flynn 1960
Thomas C. Jackson 1975
Earl R. Wilson 1981
Donald M. Estes 1983
John M. Conlee (109) 1984
Henry H. Brady, Jr. 1990
Gayle L. Sutherland 1994
Ronald C. Wise 1996
Harold W. Ritchey 1998
Ronald C. Wise 2000
George F. Brooks, Jr 2002
Raymond L. Webb 2004
George F. Brooks, Jr 2006

James L. Gatewood 1974
John M. Conlee (109) 1975
Donald M. Estes 1982
John M. Conlee (109) 1983
Henry H. Brady, Jr. 1989
William L. Willis 1993
Gary E. Thornberry 1995
Ronald C. Wise 1997
Harold W. Ritchey 1999
H. Howell Brady, Jr. 2001
George F. Brooks, Jr. 2003
Christopher Johnson 2005
Gary W. Thornberry 2008

Life Members

Earle B. Hutchins

Raymond L. Webb

EDWARD NEIL LAWSON COUNCIL NO. 11

3rd Floor of US Bank, Glasgow, KY 42141
Stated Assemblies- 4th Monday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 PM
Date of Charter- October, 1950

Officers

Ill. Master - Chris A. Toney, 149 Maple Grove Ln. #2, Munfordville, KY 42765 Home - None
Recorder - James O. Atwood, 105 Lynn Avenue, Munfordville, KY 42765 Cell - (270) 528-1697 Home
- (270) 524-9445 atwoodjo@scrtc.com

Employer's Identification Number -61-1036919

Past Illustrious Masters

Warren A. Willoughby 1960
Hubert D. Gregory 1962
Walter H. Luttrell 1992
Willard Hart 1994
James O. Atwood 1996
Raleigh C. foster 1998
John C. Williams 2001
Herbert Hess 2003
Neil Logsdon, II 2006

Jesse W. Rayburn 1961
Robert E. Hogue, Sr 1963
Keith S. Wilson 1993
James R. Pedigo 1995
Edward Neil Lawson 1997
Steve Johnson 1999
Charles Puckett 2002
Neil Logsdon, II 2004
Chris A. Toney 2008

KENTON COUNCIL NO. 13

1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

Stated Assemblies: 4th Friday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM

Date of Charter- September 16, 1851

Officers

Ill. Master - R. Paul Marksberry, Jr., 1017 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011 Home - (859) 391-4337

Recorder - Fred W. Wege, 3236 Peel Road, Burlington, KY 41005
Cell - (859) 689-7708 Home - (859) 586-5515

Employer's Identification Number -61-1146569

William O. Smith 1971
Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr. 1986
Loren K Rood 1992
Harold R. Webster 1997
Daniel Coleman 2000
Michael G. West 2002
David i. Boone 2004
William R. Edmondson 2006

Past Illustrious Masters
Edwin L Vardiman, Sr 1985
Floyd J. Hastings 1991
Thomas Thornton 1996
Robert Robbe 1998
Fred W. Wege 2001
David I. Boone 2003
Harry J. Boone 2005
James R. Phillips 2007

Life Members (*deceased)

Forest Webster
Edwin Vardiman, Sr.
Cy T. Brockman
Donald C. craft
William O. Smith, Jr.

***Vincent Webster**
***Louis P. Lee**
Daniel Coleman
William H. Dettor, Jr.
Leonard Robinson

PAUDUCAH COUNCIL NO. 32

308 Joe Clifton Drive, Paducah, KY 42001

Stated Assemblies: 4th Tuesday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 8:00 PM

Date of Charter- October 15, 1888

Officers

Ill. Master -Brian K. Honeycutt, P. O. Box 165, La Center, KY 42056-0156 Home - (270) 665-9167

Recorder - N. Jerome Mansfield, 170 Kimberly Drive, Paducah, KY 42001-5636 Business - (270) 441-6464 Home - (270) 554-0217 jman@hcis.net

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7110344

Robert L. Cooper 1959
Norman L. Harper 1966
Billy Joe Carroll 1973
Joe E. Tracy 1978

Past Illustrious Masters
John S. Nichol 1962
George R. Wffinger 1969
Joe E. Tracy 1977
Ortis H. Key 1987

Leonard E. McCuiston 1983
Lewis B. Burnett 1988
Lweis B. Burnett 1990
Ernest E. Atkins 1996
J. Ralph Miller 2001
Brian K. Honeycutt 2003
Patrick W. Young 2005
Stewart Strickland 2007

S.E. Parrish 1965
Joe Watkins 1970
Donnie Bearden 1974
William Watkins 1976
David Tapp 1978
David Tapp 1980
Paul Turner 1982
Ted McCown 1984
Ted Mcown 1986
William H Wilke 1988
William H. Wilke 1993
Charles Baker 1995
Bobby Woods 1997
Charles Baker 1999

Billy Joe Carroll 1987
Harry E. Borger, Jr. 1989
Joe Ed Tracy 1994
Jerome Mansfield 1996
John B. Barlett 2002
Ralph E. Riegger 2004
Patrick W. Young 2006
Brian k. Honeycutt 2008
(Benton Council No. 107)
Edsel Beale 1969
Louis Collins 1971
Benny Watkins 1975
William Nelson 1977
David Tapp 1979
James Brien 1981
Paul Turner 1983
Ted McCown 1985
Ted McCown 1987
William H. Wilke 1989
William H. Wilke 1994
Bill Holt 1996
Bobby Knight 1998

JFFRIES COUNCIL NO. 33

231 Sixth Avenue, Dayton, KY 41074-111331
Stated Assemblies: 1st Monday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter – October 16, 1860

Officers

Ill. Master - George Thomas Baker, Jr., 9823 Man-O-War Circle, Alexandria, KY 41001-033023
Home - (859) 694-1345

Recorder - Ronald Gayle Parker, 228 6th Avenue, Dayton, KY 41074-111428 Home - (859) 261-0727

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7132953

Nolan Rose 1968
Johnie Spurlock 1977
Gregory B. Wheeler 1983
Billy E. Scolf 1985
Leroy A. Smith, Jr. 1987
Claude F. Wilson Jr. 1992
Leonard Rovinson, Jr. 1995
David S. Hoydal 1998
Gregory C. Powell 2001
Robert C. Peelman 2003
Nicholas E. Griffin 2006
George Thomas Baker, Jr. 2008

Past Illustrious Masters

Ronald G. Parker 1975
Jerome H. Dean 1982
Bobby Crittendon 1984
William J. Lorenz 1986
Donald Ed. Webster 1991
John E. Childress 1994
Douglas M. Bickel 1996
George T. Carlisle 2000
Stanley R. Simonton 2002
Thomas L. Wheeler 2005
Ryan Douglas Engle 2007

Life Members

(*deceased; ** suspended)

Homer Alexander
James Ellis Barnard
Douglas Morris Bickel
Raymond John Boodry
Aloysius Lenard Brock
Kevin Michael Callahan
Lanny Eugene Casey
John Emory Childress
Bobby Earl Crittendon
Jeerome Herman Dean
Fred William Erschell, Jr.
Carl Wesley Fowler
Gerald Lee Glancy
*Richard Clarence Hardin
Terry Lee Hasenstab
Ernest Johnnie Hughes
*Charles Richard Kemplin
William Kenneth Lacey
Raymond William Leurck
**Larry Lee Long
Paul Herman Luersen
Gregory Clinton Powell
Leonard Charles Robinson
*Wayne Elliott Rogers
Billy Elkins Scolf
William Harley Shockney
Stanley Ralph Simonton
William Gayle Thomson
Donald Edward Webster
*James Carl Wheeler
William Paul Yingling

George Emmett Baldwin
*Robert Bays
Charles Donald Black
Jack William Bradford
Frederick Bryant, Jr.
George Thomas Carlisle
Steven Nelson Charette
*Edgar Logan Colston
Charlie Ray Croley
Frank Keith Dreier
*George William Fisher
Jack Tony Gesser
Mitchel Griffith, Jr.
William Lee Hardin
David Sigmund Hoydal
Thomas William Hughes
*Paul Lewis Kiefer
*F. William Lampe
Robert Adam Leurck
William Joseph Lorenz
Michael Steven McDaniel
Dennis Clark Robinson
Leonard Robinson, Jr.
Richard Kenneth Scent
Thomas Jackson Sergeant
William Paul Siller
Leroy Alfred Smith, Jr.
James Vander Truett
*David Lee Wanner
Gregory Benard Wheeler
Claude F. Wilson, Jr.

OWENSBORO COUNCIL NO. 34

227 St. Ann Street, Owensboro, KY

Stated Assemblies: 2nd Monday in each month

Inspection Assembly 7:30 PM

Date of Charter- October 17, 1949

Officers

Ill. Master - Donnie A. Benson, 3528 Roundtable Loop, Owensboro, KY 42303 Home - (270) 685-2618
Recorder - Richard B. Miller, 5321 Lee Rudy Road, Owensboro, KY 42301 Home - (270) 683-366

Employer Identification Number -23-7118659

Past Illustrious Masters

Richard L. Owen 1962
Virgil Simmons 1980
James Reynolds 1987
Joseph E. Logsdon 1989
Howard Stephens 1991

Richard B. Miller 1974
David Gray 1981
James Reynolds 1988
Howard Stephens 1990
Robert Knowles 1995

Robert Knowles 1996
James Reynolds 1998
Virgil J. Simmons 2001
Robert Skaggs 2003
Robert Skaggs 2005
David K. Smith 2007

Richard R. Owen 1997
Donald Westerfield 2000
Virgil J Simmons 2002
James McKinney, II 2004
R.S. Owens, III 2006
Donnie A. Benson 2008

MAYFIELD COUNCIL NO. 39

205 West Willow Drive, Mayfield, KY 42066
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Monday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens after Chapter closes
Date of Charter – September 19, 1966

Officers

Ill. Master - David Whitlock, 2910 State Route 121 S, Bardwell, KY 42023 Home - (270) 642-2197
Recorder - Ralph H. Williams, 1752 Hayes School Road, Mayfield, KY 42066 Home - (270) 345-2920

Employer's Identification Number- 23-7104912

J.R. Ward 1972
Edgar A. Rockwell, Jr. 1982
Phillip Williamson 1984
David Whitlock 1988
James Ronald Williams 1990
Wardell Cashion 1994
David B. Whitlock 1998
Glenn Barker 2004
Bobby Whitlock 2006
David Whitlock 2008

Ralph W. Morris 1969
Charles B. Jackson 1974
Jackie W. Jones 1978
Ricky O. Alexander 1983
Daniel A Galloway 1985
Julian F. Rogers 1992
Leslie F. Tanner, Jr. 1994
John A. Salter 1998

Nelson M. Shlby 1977
Clyde E. Batts 1983
Clyde Batts 1985
Jimmie L. Simmons 1991-2001
Rick R. Tyler 2003
Danny Anderson 2005

Joseph A. Walker
Leland Perry(109)

Past Illustrious Masters

William E. Lynch 1979
David E. Harrison 1983
Phillip Williamson 1987
Gregory Starks 1989
David Whitlock 1991
Franklin Wilkerson 1996
Ralph Williams 2003
Glenn Barker 2005
Bobby Whitlock 2007

Murray council No. 50

Cleo D. Sykes 1971
Jackie W. Jones 1977
Reynold T. Peacock 1982
Rob Edd Parrish 1984
Enoch H. Kaiser, Jr. 1991
Julian F. Rogers 1993
John A. Salter 1997

Fulton City Council No. 63

B.C. McClure 1980
Rev. Dale Mathis 1984
Clyde Batts 1986
Danny Anderson 2002
Jimmie Simmons 2004
Danny Anderson 2006

Life Members

Max Anderson
Lester Glenn Nanny (109)

PRINCETON COUNCIL NO. 43

101 Masonic Drive, Princeton, KY
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly 7:30 PM
Date of Charter – Restored 1910

Officers

Ill. Master - Miles Ward, 103 Jacob Road, Princeton, KY 42045
Business - (270) 365-9892

Recorder - E. J. DeWitt, 481 Fritts Road, Marion, KY 42064
Business - (270) 965-4115 Home - (270) 965-4115 ejdewitt@hotmail.com

Employer Identification Number – 23-7115881

Dale W. Mayhugh 1958
Russell Pruett 1979
George Barnes 1985
Emery J. Dewitt 1995
Ed Hill 1999
Robert Gregory 2001
Thomas Owen 2003
Thomas Owen 2005
Miles Ward 2007

Eston E. Belt 1956
Learner A. hunt 1959
Raleigh h. Smith 1965
Elbert A. Thomason 1967

***John R. McDowell**
EmeryJ. DeWitt

Past Illustrious Masters

Robert N. Morse 1970
Francis Gavner 1982
Emery J. DeWitt 1994
Ed Hill 1998
Robert Gregory 2000
Robert Gregory 2002
Thomas Owen 2004
Miles Ward 2006
Miles Ward 2008

Old Wingate Council No. 35

John R. Harrelson 1957
Rev. Cortis Hill 1962
John W. Chandler 1966
John R. Harrelson 1971

Life Members

(*deceased)

Evan M. Shelby
***Reg Lowery**

MOREHEAD COUNCIL NO. 45

746 W. Main Street, Suite 2, Morehead, KY 40351
Stated Assemblies: 3rd Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 p.m.
Date of Charter- October 22, 1919

Officers

Ill. Master - Nathan Lewis, 10107 Hwy. 7, West Liberty, KY 41472 Home - (606) 743-9255
Recorder - Robert J. Thomas, 124 India Drive, Ashland, KY 41101 Business - (606) 836-3196
Home - (606) 836-7781 rjtmd@adelphia.net

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7184145

Past Illustrious Masters3

Claude Messer 1968
James D. Reeder 1976
John Ward Thomas 1980
Robert Lewis 1988
Robert J. Thomas 1992
Jeff Ritchie 1995
Kerry Sluss 1997
Jeff Ritchie 1999
Danny Simpson 2002
Richard Patrick 2004
Lon Bishop 2006
Loren Smith 2008

James C. Barker 1975
C. Victor Ramey 1977
Robert Lewis 1987
John D. Lewis 1991
James Perkins 1994
Jeff Ritchie 1996
Jeff Ritchie 1998
Danny Simpson 2001
Kerry Sluss 2003
Richard Patrick 2005
Garry Bishop 2007

Life Members
(*deceased)

John W. Clark
Lillard Emerson Glibert
John Michael Huber
Denver Douglas Kinder
Samuel Clifford Long
Donald J. McBrayer
Mark Scott Phipps
James Dewey Reeder
Gary Herman Sheets
Charles Lester Stevens
Roger Mott Sullivan
John Ward Thomas
Robert J Thomas
William Thomas Lewis
Stephen Finch
Wayne Lafferty
Daniel Wages

Billy Clarence Evans
James W. Hamilton
Harold R. Johnson
Jack N. Lewis
Robert Franklin Lewis
Andrew J. Martin
Gary Lee Mozingo
Orville Jackson Roe
Kerry Sluss
Richard Wayne Stewart
*John Carl Thomas
Leslie Carl Thomas
Ruben F.D. Thomas
Laden Ferguson
Roy Roger Fannin
Kendall Trent
Richard White

LEBANON COUNCIL NO. 56

Springfield Road HWY 150, Lebanon, KY 40033
Stated Assemblies: 4th Thursday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 8:00 PM
Date of Charter- October 16, 1876

Officers

Ill. Master - Bill Riggs, 1044 Eagle Pass, Bardstown, KY 40004
Recorder - Kenneth L. Adams, 902 Rosecrest Avenue, Campbellsville, KY 42718 Business (270) 789-8191 Home - (270) 789-1791 captadams@hotmail.com

Employer's Identification Number -23-7134389

Harold Glasscock 1965-70
Kenneth Adams 1983
Clarence Noe 1987
Howard P Asa 1989
Joseph W. Riggs 1996

Past Illustrious Masters
AA Pickerill 1971-78
Kenneth Adams 1984
Clarence Noe 1988
Davis R. Jones 1991
Joseph W. Riggs 1997

Earl Ray Young 1998
Gary Hunt 2000
Paul B. Reed 2005
Gary K. Hunt 2007

Albert Goatley
George Bechtel
Jack Raybourne, Jr.
J.T. Yankey 1990
Ralph W. Keltner 1992
Earl Ray Young 1994

Earl Ray Young 1999
David R. Jones 2001
Paul B. Reed 2006
Bill Riggs 2008
Springfield Council No. 52
R.C. Christerson
WM H. Goatley
Charles Settle
Albert Stevens 1991
Albert K. Stevens 1993
Robert Cecil 1995-97

Life Members

(*deceased)

*Ralph W. Keltner
Stephen W. Russell
Albert Keith Stevens

Gary Keith Hunt
William H Goatley
Earl W. Hood

EVERETT COUNCIL NO. 65

1500 Central Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Friday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 11:00 a.m.
Date of Charter- October 16, 1905

Officers

Ill. Master - Brian McCormick, 621 Gartrell Street, Ashland, KY 41101 Home - (606) 325-9003
Recorder - Michael Fleming, 3222 Devore Street, Ashland, KY 41102 Home - (606) 324-3980
emef7@inet99.net

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7111062

Beacheal Ray Church 1962
Russell K. Lyon 1977
Richard L. Parker 1985
David M. Cochran 1989
Joseph H. Charles 1993
Burton E. Allen 1998
Jeff Bryant 2000
G. Michael Fleming 2003
L. Todd Eastham 2005
Barry K. Eastham 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

Paul H. Hicks 1964
Paul Daniels 1984
William E. Berry 1987
Kerry Sluss 1991
Earl A. Osborn 1996
Barry K. Eastham 1999
G. Michael Fleming 2002
G. Michael Fleming 2004
Barry K. Eastham 2006
Brian McCormick 2008

Life Members

(*deceased)

Richard L. Parker
Kerry Sluss

Ronald D. Bell

SOMERSET COUNCIL NO. 68

105 North Main Street, Somerset, KY 42501

Stated Assemblies: 2nd Thursday in each month
.Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 p.m.
Date of Charter- October 16, 1906

Officers

Ill. Master - William Ronald Hutchinson, 975 Boat Dock Road, Somerset, KY 42501 Home - (606) 451-2448

Recorder - Vernon Glenn Wesley, 224 Nelson Valley Road, Science Hill, KY 42553 Home - (606) 679-3972

Employer's Identification Number -23-7161910

Herbert M. Stone 1974
James W. Lovell 1980
James A. Poland 1988
Russell R. Singleton 1992
Milburn D. Decker 1994
Ronnie Hugh Decker 1996
James Robert Brock 1998
Joseph Weddle Jasper 2000
David Lewis Mosley 2002
James Robert Brock 2004
Gary Marion Simpson 2006
William Ronald Hutchison 2008

John E. Wallace 1974

Past Illustrious Masters

Virthel J. Baugh 1976
Vernon G. Wesley 1982
Harvey G. Maynard 1989
William J. Tyler 1993
Rand E. Vanhook 1995
Joseph W. Jasper 1997
Jody Wayne Dotson 1999
Milburn Delno Decker 2001
James Robert Brock 2003
James Robert Brock 2005
John Wayne Garner 2007

Burnside Council No. 100

Donald J. Flynn 1980

Life Members

(*deceased)

Donald Gordon McCutchen
Gary Wesley
*Barnett Abbott
Randy Van Hook
Fred Dewey McClendon
Charles Phelps

Vernon G. Wesley
Herbert M. Stone.
Anthony J. Thomas
William J. Tyler
Wayne Dotson
Virthel James Baugh

HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70

3901 South 3rd Street, Louisville, KY 40214
Stated Assemblies: 4th Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- July 20, 1908

Officers

Ill. Master - David Lynn White, 2403 Stonehurst Drive, Louisville, KY 40242 Cell - (502) 797-7069
Home - (502) 326-5574

Recorder - Glenn H. Gray, 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction, KY 40150 Home - (502) 543-9563
GGray82684@aol.com

Employer's Identification Number -23-7110567

Howell I. Moore 1973
Sam Lively 1981
Kurt Legait 1989
Alvin Waggoner 1994
Harold M. Yancey 1996
James W. Ryan 1998
Glenn H. Gray 2000
Herbert Zimmerman 2003
Robert S. Watts 2005
David Lynn White 2008

Irvin R. Holsclaw 1958
Clarence W. Browder 1971
Samuel E. Lowe 1975

Past Illustrious Masters

Raymond Bunch 1976
Kurt Legait 1988
R. Timothy Toebbe 1993
James Reichert 1995
Evertt Parish 1997
Joe Melead 1999
Archie Smallwood 2001
Bruce D. Zimmerman 2004
Jeffrey W. Therrian 2007

I.T. Woodson Council NO. 83

James M. Murrell 1964
George E. Greenwell 1974

Life Members

(*deceased)

Amos C Andrews
Taylor Binford
Floyd H. Booth
Raymond Bunch
Phillip Crump
Charles Hahn, II
Gary C. Hunt
Sam Lively
Joseph A Melead
Everett L. Parish
Billy J. Parson
Michael R. Poole
Russell L. Preston, Jr.
James W. Ryan
*Walter Sluss
Archie Smallwood
*Earl J. Vincent
*Robert Wartschlager
Reed S. Yadon

*August Baumer
James A. Black
Verl T. Braswell
Bobby E. Campbell
Clarence A. Durbin, III
Irvin R. Holsclaw
Kurt Legait
Dennis E. Mackin
John E Moyers
Robert L. Parkerson, Jr.
*James D. Patrick
Russell L Preston, Sr.
James C. Reichert
William Sims
Ronnie G. Skipper
George Squirer
Alvin G. Waggoner
*Wendell B. Willis
Harold Yancey

RICHMOND COUNCIL NO. 71

217 South Porter Dive, Richmond, KY 40475
Stated Assemblies: 1st Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- Restored, 1920

Officers

Ill. Master - James I. Miller, 465 Phelps Road, Richmond, KY 40475 Home - (859) 527-3494
Recorder - George L. Pfothauer, 2044 Greentree Drive, Richmond, KY 40475
Home - (859) 623-7446 george.edu@adelphia.net

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7106272

Norman S. Rice 1950
John M. Morgan 1967
Archie Simpson 1972
Rudd W. Alferd 1974
James L. Grigsby 1981
James Paul Parson 1986
George L. Pfothenauer 1989
Raymond Powell, III 1995
Donald E. Hale 1997
Philip Hurt 1999
Philip Hurt 2001
James I Miller 2003
James I. Miller 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

Earl J. Turner 1966
Richard T. Williams 1968
Donald H. Smith 1973
James I Miller 1979
James A. Pack 1982
Kenneth A. Baker 1988
James I Miller 1994
Donald E. hale 1996
Donald E. Hale 1998
Philip Hurt 2000
James I Miller 2002
James I. Miller 2006
James I. Miller 2008

BOWLING GREEN COUNCIL NO. 74

1601 Westen Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42104
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 8:00p.m.
Date of Charter- October 16, 1916

Officers

Ill. Master - Mark Thelen, 607 New Shackle Island Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075 Home - (615) 734-3188
Recorder - Larry N. Flowers, Sr., 1461 Melrose Street, Bowling Green, KY 42104 Cell - (270) 792-7202
Home - (270) 781-3188 lflow@bellsouth.net

Employer's Identification Number -23-7132954

Robert E. Jordon 1956
Philip H Dye 1964
W. Scott Honshell 1971
Donald G. Meredith 1978
H.M. Forrester, Jr. 1983
Wendell W. Wiley 1987
Roger G. Stiles 1989
Larry L. Bolton 1991
James T. Banton 1993
Ronald V. Howell 1994
Jaxk P. hodge, II 1997
Douglas W. Bunch 1999
J. Craig Dowell 2001
Jason Holcomb 2003
Mark Thelen 2005
Robert Cummings 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

James E. Boucher 1963
Harold E. Hazelip 1966
James D. Holcomb 1974
Danny C. Towe 1982
Edmund D. Duff 1985
D. Layne Johnson 1988
Larry N. Rlowers, Sr. 1990
John Cecil Cassady 1992
Myron R. Berry 1993
Ronald L. Cox 1995
Rickey S. Sheppard 1998
RB Hooks, Jr. 2000
Douglas W. Bunch 2002
David Puckett 2004
Clint Durham 2006
Mark Thelen 2008

Life Members

Avery J. Thurman
Chester I. Bays

Robert E. Jordon

WINCHESTER COUNCIL NO. 75

35 N. Bloomfield Street, Winchester, KY 40391
Stated Assemblies 4th Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter-October 15, 1949

Officers

Ill. Master - Anthony Lee Crowe, 524 Barlow Road, Winchester, KY 40391 Home - (859) 513-041
Recorder - Don L. Powell, 7167 KY HWY 356, Cynthiana, KY 41031 Business - (859) 588-2672 Home
- (859) 235-0286 Toolman9490@yahoo.com

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7176154

	Past Illustrious Masters
Ellery G. Chase, Jr. 1956	Robert R. Rainey 1962
Roy B. Saylor 1964	Robert R. Rainey 1966
Stephen D. Smith 1974	Albert Brandenburg 1982
William M. Standafer 1985	William M. Standafer 1986
Robert R. Rainey 1987	Robert R. Rainey 1988
Charles Hughes 1990	Gary L. Adams 1994
Gary L Adams 1995	Carl W. Gibson 1996
Carl W. Gibson 1997	Carl W. Gibson 1998
John C. Walker 2003	John C. Walker 2004
David Berry 2005	David Berry 2006
Anthony Lee Crowe 2007	Anthony Lee Crowe 2008

	Life Members
John W. Downey	Ellery G. Chase, Jr.

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL NO. 77

Second and Main Streets, Williamsburg, KY
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Thursday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 p.m.
Date of Charter- October 15, 1917

Officers

Ill. Master - Carl A. Jones, 182 Grandview Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769 Home - (606) 549-4013
Recorder - Clyde E. Hill, P. O. Box 117, Williamsburg, KY 40769
Business - (606) 549-2711 Home - (606) 549-2666

Employer's Identification Number -61-1122067

	Past Illustrious Masters
Shelby Mays 1988	Donald D. Rhodes 1989
Randall Partin 1990	Norman Hess 1991
Homer Alsip 1992	Gerald Hopper 1994

Terrell Bunch, Jr. 1995
Donald D. Rhodes 1997
Donald D. Rhodes 1999
Carl A. Jones 2002
Terry Pugsley 2004
Terry Pugsley 2006

Clyde E. Hill 1996
Wm. Terrell Bunch 1998
Larry Carte 2000
Carl A. Jones 2003
Terry Pugsley 2005
Carl Jones 2007

Life Members

(*deceased;**demitted)

Randall Partin
*Willard C. Williams
Donald David Rhodes
Roy Stamper
Shelby Mays
Hobert Bird
**Murphy S. Gregory
James E. Paul
Lenard P. Elliott
Carl A. Jones

*Norman Williams
*Sam C. Davenport, Jr.
*Herbert McDonald
Norman Hess
*Carl E. Bird
David Hibbitts
Dallas B. Steely
Eddie L Bowman
Walter K. Reynolds
Robert Powers

CORBIN COUNCIL NO.. 87

2209 S. Main, Corbin, KY

Stated Assemblies: First Tuesday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM

Date of Charter- October 16, 1922

Officers

Ill. Master - Carl Jones, 182 Grand View Drive, Williamsburg, KY 40769 Home - (606) 549-4013

Recorder - Donald David Rhodes, 4000 HWY 511, Corbin, KY 40701 Home - (606) 528-0882

drhodes@netburner.net

Employer's Identification Number – 61-071976

Gorman B Croley 1979
Clyde Hill 1987
Edward Monhollen 1999
Donald Elliott 2001
Homer Alsip 2003
Homer Alsip 2005
Terry Pugsley 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

Gorman B. Croley 1980
Edward Monhollen 1998
Donald Elliott 2000
Tim Owens 2002
Homer Alsip 2004
Terry Pugsley 2006
Carl Jones 2008

Life Members

(*deceased)

A. Homer Alsip
David Rhodes
James Ed Monhollen
Timothy Owens
Terrell Bunch

*Herbert Wilson
Clyde Hill
James S. Rhoden
Terry Pugsley
Carl Jones

HARLAN COUNCIL NO.. 91

117 W. Central Street, Harlan, KY 40831
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Tuesday
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- October 25, 1925

Officers

Ill. Master - Jerry L. Hatmaker, 250 County Estates Road, Baxter, KY 40806 Home - (606) 573-2175
Recorder - Carl W. Sherman, P. O. Box 82, Benham, KY 40807
Home - (606) 589-2072

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7140557

Rufus T. Mills 1963-65
William J. Baker 1967
Vernon Howard 1976
Carl W. Sherman 1989
Bobby Owens 1993
Boyd T. Brown 1996
Chester Clem 1998
Samuel Howard Hall 2003
Bobby B. Brown 2005
Tommy Pace 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

William J. Baker 1966
Robert Howard 1972
Nolan W. Howard 1977
Leonard Stubbs 1990
Rusty L. Howard 1994
Orel G. Dykes 1997
Rudolph C. Hillen 1999
Jerry L. Hatmaker 2004
Tracy M. Turner 2006
Jerry L. Hatmaker 2008

IRVINE COUNCIL NO. 92

221 Broadway, Irvine, KY
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Tuesdays in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- October 19, 1925

Officers

Ill. Master - Lonnie Lee Clem, 4120 Spout Springs Rd., Irvine, K 40336 Home - (606) 723-427
Recorder - Emanuel Blackwell, Jr., 419 Riddell Court, Irvine, KY 40336 Home - (606) 723-3416

Employer's Identification Number –

Emanuel Blackwell, Jr. 1970
Donald L. Powell 1980
L.L. Clem 1989
Buddy Joe Smyth 1999
John Brewer, II 2003
L.L. Clem 2008

Past Illustrious Masters

Buddy Joe Smyth 1974
L.L. Clem 1988
L.L. Clem 1996
Timothy W. Boles 2001
T. Dwain Riddell 2007

Life Members

Herman Calmes
Martino R. Burks

Howard Calmes

A.E. ORTON COUNCIL NO. 93

113 S. Main Street, Madisonville, KY
Stated Assemblies: 4th Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- May 17, 1883

Officers

Ill. Master - William Bethel, 205 Brank Street, Greenville, KY 42345 Phone - (270) 338-2558
Recorder - Jim Bowles, 213 W. Main Street, Earlington, KY 42410
Phone - (270) 383-2083 JimBowles@bellsouth.net

Employer's Identification Number – 61-1222946

Roy Camplin 1982
Ferrell E. Blankenship 1985
Richmond Pearce 1991
Wesdie L. Webb 1994
James Boles 1997
Jimmy Lear 1999
Dennis Jones 2001
Robert Curtis 2003
Kenneth Vincent 2005
Bobby Hayes 2007

Roy R. Carrier 1978
Noel Biggs 1982
Roy R. Carrier 1984
Kenneth Woolsey 1987
Steve Woolsey 1990
Roy R. Carrier 1995
Charles E. Gaither 1997-99

Past Illustrious Masters

Douglas F. Long 1984
Richmond C. Pearce 1988
Wesdie L. Webb 1993
Delbert Horn 1996
Stephen Gary 1998
Larry Fitzhugh 2000
Kenneth Vincent 2002
Jeff Wilson 2004
Robert Scarborough 2006
William Bethel 2008
Henderson Council No. 88
Cletis Wood Ring 1980
Noel Biggs 1983
Roy R. Carrier 1985
George A. Combs 1988
Arnold Hill 1992-94
Roy R. Carrier 1996

Life Members

(*deceased)

William Cary
Walter Gatlin
Robert H. Morton
John H. Morton
Richmond C Pearce
*Emil Williams
Charles L. Price
Mathew Neal, Jr.
Charles Badger
Darrell Branson
Roy Carrier
Dave Crawley
Kenneth Eblen
Rudy Felty
Charles Gaither
Stephen Gary
Jimmie Ray Horne
Ike Utley
*Kenneth Woolsey

*Billy Byrd
Delbert Horn
Frank Mitchell, Jr.
Carlos Payne
William Rudolph
Roy B. Nixon
Jimmy Lear
John Morrell
Noel Biggs
Thomas Brantley
George Coombs
James Donahoo
Robert Eldreth
Woodring Fryer
Jack Gaither
Donald Hazelwood
Rives Stoll
Cletis Woodring
Steven Woolsey

Sherman Carrier
Richard Lee
James Slaton
R. Keith Tabb

Tip Fleming
Raymond Scott

PIKEVILLE COUNCIL NO. 96

205 Pike Street, Pikeville, KY 41501
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Monday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 PM
Date of Charter- October 12, 1927

Officers

Ill. Master - Burbon Kendrick, P. O. Box 92, Elkhorn City, KY 41522 Business - (606) 754-9338
Recorder - James H. Adkins, 265 Cushaw Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 Home - (606) 432-7303
kyfriends@setel.com

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7108791

Past Illustrious Masters

Fayette May 1967
Racine Ratliff 1972
David Justice 1978
Lonnie K. Osborne 1981
Elmer H. Mullins 1984
Jeff May 1986
Archie V. Potter 1988
Robert E. Necomb 1993
Charles Stallard 1995
Danny Hayes 1997
Kelly S. Young 1999
James H. Adkins 2006
B Kendrick 2008

Lowell Steele 1970
Charles Lowe, Jr. 1975
Lonnie K. Osborne 1980
J.B. Gulliam 1982
Robert Newcomb 1985
David R. Hall 1987
Elmer Mullins 1989
Charles Stallard 1994
Charles Stallard 1996
Kelly S. Young 1998
Charles Stallard 2005
Chester Adkins 2007

Life Members (*deceased)

Conrad Jones
Robert Ervin Newcomb
*Buford Wood
Kelly S. Young

Jeff May
*Fred Martin
James E. Rasnick
Ellis Wood

FRED W. MCKENZIE COUNCIL NO. 98

408 2nd Street, Paintsville, KY 41240
Stated Assemblies: 3rd Thursday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 PM
Date of Charter- October 20, 1947

Officers

Ill. Master - Lafe Daniels, P. O. Box 122, Paintsville, KY 41240

Home - (606) 789-5175

Recorder - Lee Vanhose, 316 5th Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

Business - (606) 789-8188 Home - (606) 789-8564 rleevan@bellsouth.net

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7110788

Eugene Blair 1968
Bobby E. Owens 1978
Billy R. Calhoun 1983
Gerald K. Bayes 1986
Gerald K. Bayes 1990
James W. Ward 1993
Jay T. Daniels 1995
Donald a. Willis 1997
Emery C. Cochran 1999
Tilden R. Ellis 2001
James C. Warrix 2003
Randall Mann 2005
Emery Cochran 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

Dana K. Howard 1973
Lee VanHose 1982
Lafe Daniels 1984
Timothey L. Johnson 1988
Gerald K. Bayes 1992
Carlie Ward 1994
Donald A. Willis 1996
Eugene Blair 1998
Emery C. Cochran 2000
james C. Warrix 2002
Emery C. Cochran 2004
Maxwell Kelly 2006

Life Members

(*deceased)

James D. Gambill, Sr.

***Ernest W. Chandler**
Roger L. Lykins

P.S. WHEELER COUNCIL NO. 99

835 Lakeside Drive, Jenkins, KY

Stated Assemblies: 2nd Thursday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 PM

Date of Charter- October 16, 1948

Officers

Ill. Master - Kelly Young, P. O. Box 257, Pikeville, KY 41502 Home - (606) 432-1692

Recorder - Bobby D. Balthis, P. O. Box 51, Cromona, KY 41810

Home - (606) 855-7777 Cell - (606) 634-7536 bbalthis@tgtel.com

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7154266

Roy Wright 1957
Archie Potter 1983
Jimmie Moore 1995
Bobby D. Balthis 1997
Archie V. Potter 1999
Robert E. Newcomb 2001
George D. McHone 2003
Kelly Young 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

Charles Stallard 1980
Bob Balthis 1993
Ervin Newcomb 1996
Archie V. Potter 1998
Donald McHone 2000
Robert E. Newcomb 2002
Kelly Young 2006
Kelly young 2008

Life Members

(*deceased)

Carl B. Bankd
John M. Adams
George Morgan, Jr.
Carl W. Hall
W. R. Hall
Winston Meade
David A. Zegeer

David L Day
D.V. Bentley
*James E. Mullins
Hubert Hall
Arius Holbrook
Ervin Newcomb
Kelly S. Young

HARRY F. WALTERS COUNCIL NO. 101

Solomon's Lodge, US 60 East, Shelbyville, KY 40065

Stated Assemblies: 1st Thursday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 p.m.

Date of Charter- February 29, 1952

Officers

Ill. Master - Richard Moffett, 243 McCormack Road, Waddy, KY 40076-5022

Recorder - William F. Lile, 12017 Halifax Drive, Louisville, KY 40245-1811

Cell - (502) 541-6583 Home - (502) 426-3720 lile147@msn.com

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7109628

Past Illustrious Masters

Thomas L. Riley 1953
Harry D. Hicks 1980
Anthony H. Kent 1985
Robert B. Edens 1988
William Ritchey 1992
Melvin L. Sams 1994
Charles E. Turner 1996
Charles E. Turner 1998
J.B. Hitt, II 2000
Jerry G. Davis 2002
Richard Moffett 2004
William J. Brown 2006
Richard Moffett 2008

Clayton Compton, III 1977
Samuel R. Anderson 1982
Eli C. Spicer 1987
John M. Clements 1990
William Ritchey 1993
Cecil C. McGee 1995
Charles E. Turner 1997
James William Ryan 1999
Jerry G. Davis, Sr. 2001
Charles Turner, Jr. 2003
Charles E. Turner, Jr. 2005
William J. Brown 2007

Life Members

(*deceased)

Harold Edward Burge
Clayton Abernathy Compton, III
Harry D. Hicks
Gordon White Quisenberry
William Ritchey
Melvin Layle Sams
*William P. Proctor, Jr.

John Bennie Clark, Sr.
*Graham Ray Gee
James R. O'Hara, Jr
Thomas Leslie Riley
Howard Coakley Russell
*Clayton A. Compton, Jr.
*Robert T. Roulston

RUSSELLVILLE COUNCIL NO. 102

1603 Nashville Road, Russellville, KY 42276
Stated Assemblies: 3rd Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- October 20, 1952

Officers

Ill. Master - Kenny M. Chapman, 134 C. Dodson Road, Russellville, KY 42276 Home - (270) 726-6557

Recorder - David G. Stewart, 907 Orchard Drive, Russellville, KY 42276 Home - (270) 726-7517

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7110787

George W. Arnold 1962
Glenn Gainous 1977
David Stewart 1979
Walter T. Noe 1982
Royce R. Wood 1984
James B. Shackelford 1988
James B. Shackelford 1990
Adrian Cavannah 1992
Larry E. Noe 1996-99
Ray M. Sanders 2002
Larry E. Noe 2007

Past Illustrious Masters
William Ferguson 1976
James E. Wilkerson 1978
David Stewart 1980
Royce R. Wood 1983
Walter T. Noe 1985
James B. Shackelford 1989
Adrian Cavannah 1991
Robert O. Williams 1994
Leslie F. Tanner, Jr. 2001
John A. Cauley 2006
Kenny M. Chapman 2008

E. K. LAMB COUNCIL NO. 103

724 Blackjack Road, Franklin, KY 42134
Stated Assemblies: 1st Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00 PM
Date of Charter- October 14, 1957

Officers

Ill. Master - Hugh Kelly Banton, 2499 Sportsman Lake Rd., Franklin, KY 42134 Home - (270) 586-7289

Recorder - James T. Banton, 1018 Ridgecrest Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104
Cell - (270) 791-1542 wirtwistr@insightbb.com

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7102062

Joe W. Cline 1962
Jackie Gregory 1972
Merrill Dodd 1981
Jackie Gregory 1983
Horton Holcomb 1991
James T. Banton 1993
Kelly Banton 1997--99

Past Illustrious Masters
Merrill Dodd 1964
Horton Holcomb 1980
Robert Stanford 1982
Horton Holcomb 1990
Merrill Dodd 1992
Kenneth Lee Gann 1994
Robert Stanford 2000-03

Kelly Banton 2004-08

Life Member
(*deceased)
*Sam S. Thurmond

SCOTTSVILLE COUNCIL NO. 105

350 Bowling Green Road, Scottsville, KY 42164
Stated Assemblies: 4th Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 8:00p.m.

Officers

Ill. Master - Jerry Wooten, 629 Woodland Cr., Scottsville, KY 42164 Telephone - (270) 237-3986
Recorder - Ronald D. Mayes, 900 Old Hartsville Road, Scottsville, KY 42164 (270) 622-4902
kysawshop@yahoo.com

Employer's Identification Number – 23-7151784

Bennie Law 1976
Jerry Marsh 1982
Windol fisher 1986
Windol fisher 1993
James V. Jones 1996-2000
W.H. Carver 2002-05
J.W. Ragland 2007

Past Illustrious Masters
Archie Bullington 1977
Ronald A. Johnson 1985
Jerry Wooten 1987-92
Jerry Wooten 1994-95
Tim Berry 2001
Jerry Marsh 2006
Jerry Wooten 2008

HARRISON COUNCIL NO. 106

Main Street, Cynthiana, KY
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Tuesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30p.m.
Date of Charter- April 9, 1964

Officers

Ill. Master - Fred J. Kerestesy, 1476 Boyers Chapel Road, Sadieville, KY 40370
Recorder - Clarence E. Walton, 144 Myers Road, Carlisle, KY 40311 Home - (859) 289-5948

Employer Identification Number – 23-7160787

Carroll m. Curtis 1969
Vernon Bentle 1982
John E. Conley 1988
Arnold E. Sibert 1992
Earnest Smith 1995
Gerald C. Livengood 1998
John H. Corlis 2001

Past Illustrious Masters
Ira J. Coy 1973
Noel V. Phillips 1983
Clarence E. Walton 1990
Fred J. Kerestesy 1993
James W. Brady 1996-97
Donald Atchison 1999
Wendell R. Curtis 2003

Fred Kerestey 2005-08

Life Member
Glenn E. Carter

SWORD AND TROWEL COUNCIL NO. 111

6919 Applegate Lane, Louisville, KY 40228
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Wednesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:30 PM
Date of Charter- September 18, 1980

Officers

Ill. Master - Chester Watson, 2401 Crums Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130 Home - (812) 282-2309
Recorder - Gregory A. Raque, 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville, KY 40214-3227 Bus.- (502) 376-2067
Home - (502) 376-2067 gr734@yahoo.com

Employer's Identification Number – 61-0987240

Harold W. Downard 1981
Arnold E. Wyatt 1987
Clarence R. Daugherty 1989-90
David K. Judd 1994
Randall Bell 1996
Ronnie G. Skipper 1999
Gregory A. Raque 2001-02
Steven Lay 2004
Richard Saylers 2006
Chester Watson 2008

Past Illustrious Masters

Everett L Parish 1982
William F. Wyatt 1988
Charles M. Jewell 1993
James C. Hard, Jr. 1995
Thomas Nichols, Sr. 1998
Raleigh Foster 2000
Wdward Z. Revel 2003
James L. Hunt 2005
John R. Murphy 2007

Life Members

(*deceased)

William F. Wyatt
Harold W. Downard
Ralph Steven Mitcham
Arnold E. Wyatt
Michael Clontz
Raleigh C. Foster
***William P. Proctor**
David E. Carter
Gregory A. Raque

Raymond Carman, Jr.
***Roy L. Gribbens**
Everett L. Parish
***Edward T. Davis, Sr.**
Charles J. Schmitt
***Louie Loran Bulla**
James C. Hardy, Jr.
Keith A. Hdgespeth

JACKSON COUNCIL NO. 112

321 Broadway, Jackson, KY
Stated Assemblies: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 8:00p.m.
Date of Charter- September 21, 1982

Officers

Ill. Master - William B. Deaton, Sr., Box 456, Jackson, KY 41339
Business - (606) 666-4782 Home - (606) 295-2892
Recorder - Anthony Holbrook, P. O. Box 235, Jackson, KY 41339
Business - (606) 666-8841 Home - (606) 272-0355

Employer's Identification Number – 31-1080219

William B. Deaton, Sr. 1985
Anthony Scott 1987
William B. Deaton, Sr. 1990
Willis Turner 1993
Eddie D. Turner 1996
William B. Deaton, Jr. 2000
Wiley Turner 2002
Stephen Bowling 2004
Michael Ross Lively 2006

Past Illustrious Masters

Larry Turner 1986
Willie Turner 1988
Benny Henson 1991
Larry Turner 1993-95
Charles F. Fletcher 1999
Dwayne Peck 2001
Daniel O. Roberts 2003
Ervine Allen, Sr. 2005
Charles F. Fletcher 2007

WHITESBURG COUNCIL NO. 113

723 Jenkins Road, Whitesburg, KY
Stated Assemblies: 2nd Wednesday in each month
Inspection Assembly opens 7:00p.m.
Date of Charter- September 19, 1995

Officers

Ill. Master - Brandon Moore, P. O. Box 13, Ermine, KY 41813
Home - (606) 633-707
Recorder - David L. Day, 2869 HWY 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858 Business - (606) 634-9622 Home - (606) 633-9622

Employer's Identification Number – 61-1305179

Richard W. Adams 1996
David Lee Day 1999
Arius Holbrook, Jr. 2002-03
Gerald Hacker 2005
Sean Sturdivant 2007

Past Illustrious Masters

Rickey W. Adams 1998
James A. Stidham 2000-01
Charles Holbrook 2004
Dale Everidge 2006
Brandon Moore 2008

Life Members

(*deceased, **suspended)

Richard W. Adams
Arius Holbrook, Jr.
****James Darren Ison**
***John P. Ramsey, Sr.**
Ronnie W. Ball
John P. Ramsey, Jr.
Billy D. Smallwood

Ricky W. Adams
David Lee Day
Rondall Meade
***Oscar Day**
G.C. kincer
****Jay Collier Ramsey**
Donald G. Ison

BULLITT COUNCIL NO 114

376 High School Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Stated Assemblies: 1st Saturday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 9:30 AM

Date of Charter- October 2006

Officers

Ill. Master - G. Michael Miller, 329 Sherrin Ave., Louisville, KY 40207-3815 Cell - (502) 551-2381
Home - (502) 893-7139

Recorder - Glenn H. Gray, 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction, KY 40150 Home - (502) 543-9563
GGray82684@aol.com

Employer's Identification Number –

Past Illustrious Masters

James William Riggs 2005-06
G. Michael Miller 2008

James W. Ryan 2007

HARDIN COUNCIL NO. 115

125 N. Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Stated Assemblies: 2nd Thursday in each month

Inspection Assembly opens 7:30p.m.

Date of Charter-September 20, 2008

Officers

Ill. Master - Pat Jordan, PIGM, 200 Doe Haven Road, Ekron, KY 40117

Recorder - Charles Mason, P.O. Box 775,, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Home - (270) 769-5224

Employer's Identification Number –

Past Illustrious Masters

Pat Jordan 2008

Dennis P Robbey 1986-89

John D. Carroll 1996

Gary L. Foster 1998

Arthur L. Light 1999

George Mink, Jr. 2001-04

Hubert Hensley 1960

Harold Farmer 1969

James B. Wall 1974

Cliff Countryman 1978

Vernon Rose 1991

Mitchell L. Bonnett 1996

Raleigh Foster 1998

Elliott Council No. 24

George W. Mink, Jr. 1990

James R. Ferguson,II 1997

Ronald L. Coates 1999

Robert E. Hedrick 2000

Fonald L. Coates 2005-06

Hocker Council No. 89

Cary McCracken 1965-66

John J. Perterson 1972

Cleo Letterman 1975

Alan Winkenhofer 1984

Patrick Jordan 1995

Dewey Warren 1997

John E. Nichols 1999

Richard Seekman, Jr. 2000
Gary Foster 2002
Jim Hunt 2006

James Hunt 2001
Less Heath 2004-05
Pat Jordon 2007

Life Members
(*deceased)

Elliott Council No.24

Denis P. Robey
Bobby J Jones
George W. Mink, Jr.
Jimmie C. Lee
James A. Black
John L. Sturgeon
William E. Tucker
Chester D. Richardson
*Leroy N. Amos
James R. Ferguson
Charles D. Douglas

George F. Clark
Roger N. Goad
Charles E. Owens
John E. Geary
Douglas C. Goins
Landis R. Mays
Joe Bolian
Joe L. Pepper
Arthur L. Light
Robert E. Hedrick

Hocker council No. 89

*Robert R. Bedford
Mitchell L. Bonnett
Richard W. Chapman
Robert T. Davies, III
Harold Farmer
James A. Gray
Bobby K. Mayes
James W. Pringle
Richard W. Seekman, Jr.
Ralph W. Smith
James B. Wall

Robert L. Berg
*Neal Caviness
Clifford Countryman
Willie Dozier
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