

The Grand York Rite Of Freemasonry Of Kansas



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GRAND YORK RITE SESSION

KANSAS

Salina, Kansas
March 30 thru April 1, 2006

**KANSAS GRAND YORK RITE SESSION
2006**

DIVINE SERVICE

**Thursday, March 30, 2006
Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas**

The prelude music was provided by the Grand Organist, Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC.

Following the prelude music E. Grand Prelate, John L. Heckert, who served as moderator, gave a welcome to all who were in attendance. Companion and Sir Knight John L. Heckert, told we were here for three reasons. First, we gather in thanksgiving and rededication to God for our many blessings we have received and to employ his continued help and guidance in our endeavors that our labors may glorify His name. Second, we gather to turn the gavel and torch of leadership to those standing ready to take their watch at the helm of our organizations. Third, we gather to express our sorrow for the loss of those members who, during the past year have been called to that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." So please stand, and remain standing while Sir Knight Conrad Johnson opens with prayer and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Our Eternal God, though who art sovereign of all things and governor of all things thou hast made, we come tonight to pay respect to those who have labored in the vineyards of Masonry. They have been, many of them, our friends. We sorrow at their loss but we also rejoice; rejoice because we have been taught of the immortality of the soul. We ask that Thy spirit might be with us on this occasion that we might recognize what they have done for the good of Masonry and the things that we are yet to accomplish that we might also when time comes, be honored by those that have served. Bless us then, with that fellowship and with that Holy Spirit that you will direct and guide us in service to Thee and as we serve Thee, we will serve others and serve Masonry. Grant us, therefore, the Spirit on this occasion and will give thee the Honor and the Glory and the Praise for we humbly pray this prayer in Thy name, Amen.

Because we have said the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, you will be seated.

At this time we will have the passing of the gavel and torch of responsibility.

The Moderator, Companion and Sir Knight Heckert, conducted the passing of the lights to the incoming presiding officers. Grand High Priest, Larry stated "normally I would have someone to pass the gavel to here. Carveth Neer called me a few days ago and said since Joann had been in the hospital having a stint put in, she was still very weak and he had no desire to leave her side at this time. I told him that I understood completely and that I thought everyone else would too." We all know that when there is a beginning there also is an ending. Jokingly, I said well, they better hurry up and get

Carveth installed because I am still going to be Grand High Priest until my replacement is installed. But I don't know if that is exactly the truth or not, but it sounds good anyway. At any rate, the business carries on in who ever does it and however it is done. Right, wrong or indifferently. We have the jurisprudence committee that comes up and makes a report later that says whether we have done things according to jurisprudence or whether we haven't. At any rate, be aware that Carveth would have loved to have been here but he couldn't and he was hoping that possibly he would have a crowd at Pittsburg and install him in Pittsburg. We will get this gavel passed on to him at that time. Thank you.

Grand Master, Jimmy reported he had a real good year, traveled around a lot and met a lot of nice people. Before I have to buy a new dress, I want to introduce my wife, Donna. Chuck, I know you are going to enjoy your year and I wish the best of luck.

Deputy Grand Master, Charles Blatchley stated he wanted to acknowledge the two people that made it possible for him to be here, acknowledging those who have gone before and blazed the trail. First is the fellow that appointed me into the line and that is Most Illustrious Claude Carpenter. He was introduced earlier, but I want to thank you very much. I am reminded of my debt to you every time I put on the purple jacket. The other person that makes it possible for me to be here is my lovely wife of 32 years, the mother of my children, love of my life and she reminds me I owe here a great debt just about every day. My wife, Sherry.

Before we pass the light, SK John Heckert stated that he was requested to read an item and he said it is a pleasure to read, it says

*There is a rare and special quality in the way some people live,
However busy they may be they still have time to give,
Any thing you ask or need, they do their very best.*

*No matter what the task is or how simple the request,
Kindness just comes naturally to these rare and selfish few,
Special giving people, people just like you."*

Then there is a big Thanks and this is from June Keffer and she added on here, *Phil was very proud and grateful to all of you and everything you did in his name and office, I am grateful, too.* –June Keffer

SK Richard Friendly presided for the following, "Sir Knight Bob, I have mixed feelings, I am very sad to do this in one respect, I wish Phil was doing this, but since that is not possible, I will be glad to pass the gavel on to you and wish you the best in your year."

Sir Knight Bob responded with "I humbly accept this light, Phil was not only a brother mason, companion, Sir Knight, but a very dear friend. Like Richard said, I wish he was here to pass this on but I will accept this and try to fill all the shoes that has led this way before me and I would like to thank SK Larry to appoint me to the line. If I known what I was getting into, I think I would have said no. But I have enjoyed all of it and, with your help and prayers I look forward to a great year. Thank you."

The Ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant were called upon to collect a free-will offering to be divided between the charities of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery. The Ladies that participated were Mrs. Larry Bodine, Mrs. Debbie Fegan, Mrs. Donna Jackson, and Mrs. Karen Curl. Music was provided during the offering by the Grand Organist, Dee D. Duttweiler. A prayer of thanksgiving was given for the donation by Sir Knight Conrad Johnson:

"Our Father which art in Heaven, how wonderful it is that we can assemble on this occasion because Thou hast given us the privilege and opportunity to share the abundance of things that Thou has given us. Sometimes we think we are poor and when we stop to think how gracious Thou hast been and the many, many blessings that have been ours, we find we are rich. Tonight, we have shared some of our collections and blessings from Thee, that we are able to share back that this money can be given to each of the three bodies that they may be able to use it in the furthering of Thy work, healing or whatever else might be needed and we will give Thee the honor and glory for we know that without Thee we can do nothing. Bless us therefore, for the things we have given and we bow in reverence to Thee because of it. Cause us to leave from here with a greater desire to serve and we will give Thee the glory, oh we humbly pray this prayer in Thy Name. Amen".

The Moderator asked all to stand and participate in singing "God of Our Fathers". Moderator Heckert then asked all to turn their attention to our departed brethren. Again, we have been saddened by many of our York Rite family. It is with feeling of great loss that we recognize the death of so many of our members during this last year. The list goes on and on so let us not forget them. Each of these brothers supported our institution which we love. And now, we must go on without their ready and able assistance. We know the pain of loss is great but we know that it is a great consolation in their strong belief in the Holy Word of God. And that these departed by their trust in our crucified and ascended Savior have received eternal life in the world to come.

We have lost four Grand Officers whom all of us know extremely well. K. Maynard Curts, June 9, 2005; Merlin Grundy, November 13, 2005; Phillip W. Keffer, December 11, 2005; Vernon Ball, March 25, 2006.

Moderator Heckert then turned the microphone over to those present to make any remarks about our departed brethren. Comments came from Companions and Sir Knights—Thomas J. Owen, Robert C. Simmons, Don Robinett, Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., John L. Heckert.

The scripture reading was SK Wayne H. Rolff, and he read Psalm 23. It was read with personal comments as follows:

*The Lord is my Shepherd-- that's relationship
I shall not want--that's supply
He maketh me lie down in green pastures—that's rest*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters—that's refreshment
He restoreth my soul—that is healing
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness—that's guidance
For His name's sake—that's purpose
Yeah, thou I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death—that's testing
I fear no evil—that's purpose
For thou art with me—that's faithfulness
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me—that's discipline
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies—that gives us hope
Thou anoints my head with oil—that's consecration
My cup runneth over—that's abundance
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life—this is our blessing
And I will dwell in the House of the Lord, forever—that is eternity*

The Moderator, Companion and Sir Knight Heckert read the following poem entitled "He Only Takes the Best"

*God saw that they were getting tired
And the cure was not to be
So He put His arms around them
And whispered, "Come with me"
With tear-filled eyes, we watched them suffer and fade away
Although we loved them deeply
We could not make them stay.*

*Their golden hearts stopped beating
Hard working hands put to rest
God broke our hearts
To prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Now I ask you open your hearts and your ears for the message this evening from Worshipful Brother David Snyder, with the message "Hands".

HANDS

There are many places in the Bible where the word "hand" or "hands" is used. I have selected two to use for this evening. First, reading from the 90th Chapter of Psalms, verses 10-17.

"The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Who knoweth the power of thine anger, even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Return, O Lord, how long? And let it repent thee concerning thy servants. O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."

Then, from the 9th chapter of the Book of Ecclesiastes, verses 4-10--"But he who is joined with all he living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward; but the memory of them is list. Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and they have no more for ever any share in all that is done under the sun. Go, eat your bread with enjoyment, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for God has already approved what you do. Let your garments be always white; let not oil be lacking on your head. Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life which he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going."

"According to our encyclopedia, a hand has 27 bones. There are 20 muscles within the hand and an additional 15 muscles in the forearm, all of which move the hand.

What a piece of engineering that was. Think of it! Eons ago, God designed the hand so that it would fit nicely into a pair of gloves. The fingers are arranged so that you can play a piano or an organ. You can hold a sword; fire a gun; hold a pencil; type at a computer; throw a ball. Doctors can perform delicate surgery. All of these things are possible with the hand when it is properly controlled by the mind.

The blind can learn to read with their fingers. The deaf learn sign language to communicate. We all use sign language of a sort. You all know what a clenched fist means. Stop. Come on. Stand. Be seated.

The medical community has made great strides in building artificial hands and arms for those who have lost theirs thru accidents. They are very real looking but so far they can't begin to perform like the hands that God provided them with.

I don't mean to alienate any in the audience but evolutionists would have a hard time convincing me that the hand just happened. That as we emerged from the water and crawled onto dry land we decided that the webs between our fingers had to go so that we could learn to do important things like hold a cigarette or wear a ring. I believe that man was created by God for a purpose. And each part of man contributes to that purpose. I hope we all make an attempt to use what God has given us to further his work here on earth.

I got to thinking about the hands of those who we are remembering here this evening. The hands they used to do God's work and their lodge work are not still. They have laid down the working tools of life, or as one of the apron presentation lectures in the first degree states "...and from your nerveless grasp shall drop forever the working tools of life."

Is that were we are? Do we just let those dropped working tools lay? Shouldn't somebody be there to pick them up and carry on the job? Shouldn't they be handed down to another worker? Most of you are old enough or were poor enough to remember "hand-me-downs", when the older kids in the family outgrew something it

was passed down to the younger ones. Things were well used by the time the family was through with them. Worked Great! Except in my case, I only had sisters.

Well, you all know the answers to these questions. As we work in these Masonic bodies, we should each be preparing someone to take our place and pick up those working tools. There is one thing I can say for sure. We will all reach the point where we are unable to continue, either thru illness or death.

You may not feel that you contribute much to the bodies but whatever you do will have to be done by someone else or it won't get done. And some of those very minor things are what can make a good degree a great degree.

On the other hand, you may feel that you do so much that no ten Companions or Sir Knights could take your place. Let me read a poem titled "Indispensable".

*Sometime when you're feeling important
Sometime when your ego's in bloom
Sometime when you take it for Granted
You're the best qualified in the room.*

*Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole
Just follow this simple instruction
And see how it humbles your soul.*

*Take a bucket and fill it with water
Put your hand in it up to your wrist
Pull it out--and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed*

*You may splash all you please when you enter
You can stir up the water galore
But stop, and you'll find, in a minute
That it looks quite the same as before.*

*The moral in this quaint example
Is, Do just the best that you can
Be proud of yourself, but remember
There is no indispensable man*

I guess what I'm trying to say is if it's going to take one person or ten to replace you, then you had better start training them now. Instruct them, encourage them, compliment them. There is a lot of work to do. Won't it be great to have more hands to help you with it and to take up those tools when your hands can no longer make them work....

As we remember those who are no longer with us, let us resolve to carry on their work and to see that their working tools are in the hands of Companions and Sir Knights who will use them."

The Moderator, Companion and Sir Knight Heckert, asked all to stand and sing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" The Divine Service closed with the following prayer. "Our Holy and Glorious Lord God, we have received from thee a feeling of Thy Spirit among us and those that have reached out have received. We have expressed our love for Thee, our desire to fulfill our obligation to be of worth as the brethren we have honored on this night. We ask thy continued guidance granted to us a feeling of expressed love and a desire to serve Thee as we serve Masonry and because of our great love to Thee, we will continue to serve Masonry and we will serve Thee and we will serve others. Strengthen us in this endeavor and again we praise Thee and give you the glory and we humbly pray this prayer in the name of our elder brother Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

GRAND YORK RITE AWARDS BANQUET
March 31, 2006

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Wayne H. Rolf, PGC. He extended a warm welcome to everyone. All present enjoyed a bountiful buffet dinner.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest was asked to introduce his Grand Officers and make any presentations he wanted to make. ME Lawrence E. Bodine approached the microphone and told that his Grand King Carveth Neer, is home with his wife. ME Bodine introduced his officers and their lady.

The Most Excellent Bodine asked for C. David Williams to find a particular person in the audience and present him to the podium. C. David presented M.:W.:Conrad Johnson with a special award called the Four Star Chaplain Award for chaplains of the four bodies of Masonry. Companion Johnson thanked all for the award.

Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Larry Gray, was escorted to the podium for to make some presentations. There were two certificates presented for Royal Arch Research Assistance and those were presented to Ottawa Chapter #7. Companion Talbott came forward and received a gold certificate from RARA and a certificate of appreciation for 100% contribution from Ottawa Chapter.

Bronze Medal Award: GHP Larry went and conducted Thomas J. Owen and his lady, Betty, to the podium to receive the Bronze Medal Award from General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International. MEGGHP presented Tom with his award and Betty pinned the award on his lapel. They were given a warm hand of congratulations.

Companion Owen thanked all for the honor and thanked his wife for all the work she helped with in the office. Tom talked about how he has enjoyed his retirement and how he enjoyed working with the York Rite.

All other Companions having received the Bronze Medal Award came forward and congratulated Tom for his award.

Past Grand High Priest Jewel: Companion C. David Williams was asked to escort Dee Bodine to the podium. MEGGHP Gray said it was his privilege to present to Most Excellent Lawrence E. Bodine the plaque and pin given by General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International, to the outgoing Grand High Priest. The Grand High Priest's lady, Dee, was asked to assist in pinning her husband with his Past Grand High Priest's pin. Most Excellent Gray congratulated M.E. Bodine on the fine manner he conducted his Grand Convocation and on attaining this high honor.

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

The Master of Ceremonies introduced Most Illustrious Jimmie M. Jackson to approach the podium and make any comments and presentations.

MI Grand Master Jimmie introduced all his Grand Officers and their lady. All were given a hearty welcome.

Cryptic Mason of the Year Award: The recipient this year is Thomas J. Owen. The Right Pussiant Harley E. Keeton presented this award to Companion Owen. Betty was asked to pin the award on Tom. All past recipients of this award were asked to approach the podium and have a picture taken with Tom and congratulate him on his award.

Tom thanked all present for the honors bestowed upon them and stated that they will stay around until Betty is released from her doctor. We have decided to go back through Eastern Star, so we will be around for a couple more years.

Youth Leadership Award: This award is given to only one person each year who excels in working with our Masonic youth. This year the award goes to Wayne H. Rolf. R.P. Companion Keeton asked Wayne's wife, Alice, to present him with the award. Wayne was helpful in reopening the Job's Daughters in Baldwin City. That Bethel was closed for twenty years. There were two girls who transferred, and initiated eleven girls on that first day. There are also more petitions coming in. The lady who received this award last year works with Rainbow and Job's and was very deserving of this award.

Most Illustrious Past Grand Master: Most Illustrious Grand Master Jimmie Jackson was addressed by Right Puissant Companion Harley Keeton, who read the Grand Master's Certificate from General Grand Council. Grand Master Jimmie received a plaque, lapel pin and his card showing he is a permanent member of General Grand Council. Dona Jackson came forward and pinned the lapel pin on her husband, Jimmie.

Past Grand Master's Jewel: Right Puissant Companion Harley Keeton, with assistance by Dona Jackson, gave Jimmie his Past Grand Master's Jewel. Grand Master Jackson thanked all for their work this year.

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation: Grand Master Jimmie had asked Walter Smith to make a clock for a fund raiser this year. Tickets were sold during the year and the proceeds went to CMMRF. The ticket was drawn and Companion Tom Owen took the clock home.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas

The Master of Ceremonies introduced Sir Knight Robert Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas. The Grand Commander introduced his Grand Officers and their lady.

The Grand Commander asked Sir Knight David Goodwin to approach the podium to help in making a presentation. The Grand Commander presented David Goodwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. SK David Goodwin brought greetings from the Grand Encampment.

Knight Templar Cross of Honor At this time, Sir Knight David Goodwin asked the Sir Knight Senior Warden, Ron Farthing, to find the individual and present him to the podium. A hand of applause accompanied Sir Knight Boris Bulatkin was escorted to the podium. Sir Knight Bulatkin was given a plaque from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America to SK Boris Bulatkin for his exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order of Knights Templar beyond the call of duty. The award also includes a jewel on a red ribbon that was placed on him by his wife. SK Boris thanked all the members who have helped him over the years. All holders of the Cross of Honor were asked to stand. All were given a hearty welcome.

Companion of the Temple Award SK David Goodwin asked for all holders of the Companion of the Temple Award to please stand. This is given to Masons or non Masons who have done great things for humanity. All were given a warm welcome.

Knight Commander of the Temple Award SK David asked all holders of the Knight Commander of the Temple to please stand. They were given a hearty welcome.

Before SK David Goodwin left the podium he thanked all for the hospitality by the Companions and Sir Knights for everything and for all the work Kansas has done for the philanthropies in Chapter, Council, Commandery, for the work with the youth groups and all other areas. On behalf of the Grand Encampment and Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, I thank you very much.

The Master of Ceremonies again assumed the podium and introduced J. Stephen Molstad, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas for comments from him. M.: W.: Molstad introduced the Grand Officers that were present. All Past Grand Masters were asked to stand and they were given a warm welcome.

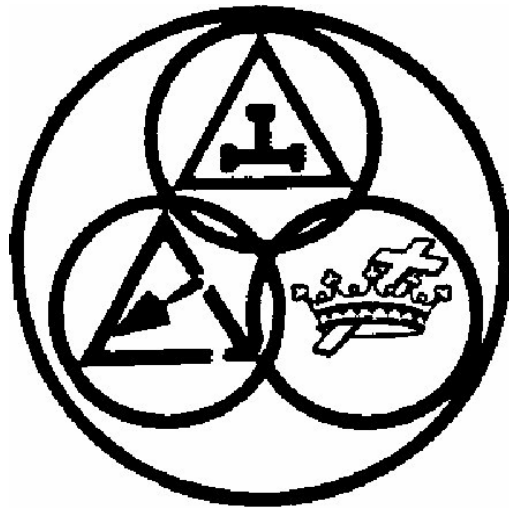
Conclusion

Paula Tomlinson approached the microphone and announced that about \$250 was collected for the penny collection for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. She thanked all for their participation in "Paula's Pennies".

This year the ladies did something different in the fact that there were items for sale in the hospitality room. The money for the items for sale and the silent auction items will be split between the philanthropies.

The Master of Ceremonies assumed the podium and gave some parting thoughts. The benediction was given by SK John Heckert. This concluded the Awards Banquet. The assembly was dismissed.

THE GRAND YORK RITE OF KANSAS



**2006-2007
ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
& BUDGETS**

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Cash Receipts Journal

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3/1/05	4050 1010	33	Memorial for Phil Keffer Grand York Rite of Kansas	145.00	145.00
3/16/05	4080 4070 1010	1	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement El Dorado YR	110.00	105.39 4.61
3/16/05	4080 1010	1	Resale Items El Dorado YR	48.41	48.41
3/16/05	4080 1010	1	Resale Items Vernon L. Ball	6.00	6.00
3/28/05	4080 4070 1010	2	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Clay Center #38	16.40	13.50 2.90
3/28/05	4080 1010	2	Resale Items Ottawa #7	135.00	135.00
4/20/05	9043 1010	3	Misc. Exp--Engraving GHP Medallion Grand Chapter RAM	6.45	6.45
4/20/05	9043 4070 1010	3	Reimbursement Misc. Exp.--Engraving MIGM Medallion Postage Reimbursement Grand Council CM	6.20	5.37 0.83
4/20/05	9043 1010	3	Reimbursement Misc. Exp.-- Beauseant Ribbons & Engraving GC Medallion Grand Commandery KT	44.06	44.06
4/21/05	4080 1010	4	Resale Items Boris Bulatkin	9.00	9.00
4/21/05	4080 1010	4	Resale Items Wichita YR	36.00	36.00
4/21/05	4080 1010	4	Resale Items Wichita YR	15.00	15.00
4/21/05	4080 1010	5	Resale Items Jimmie M. Jackson	8.80	8.80
5/2/05	4080 4070 1010	6	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Wichita YR	12.42	8.00 4.42
5/17/05	4010 1010	7	1st Qtr Budget Transfer Grand Chapter RAM	4,790.81	4,790.81
5/17/05	4020 1010	7	1st Qtr Budget Transfer Grand Council CM	3,405.99	3,405.99
5/17/05	4030 1010	7	1st Qtr Budget Transfer Grand Commandery KT	4,412.95	4,412.95
6/3/05	4080 1010	8	Resale Items Topeka YR	30.50	30.50
6/3/05	4050 1010	9	Proceeds from Jt Reception for RARA, CMMRF, KTEF--Misc. Income Vernon L. Ball	285.00	285.00
6/16/05	4080 4070 1010	10	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Leavenworth #2	5.79	4.50 1.29
6/16/05	4080 4070 1010	10	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Grand Chapter RAM	23.21	18.00 5.21

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6/29/05	4080 1010	11	Resale Items Iola #8	21.60	21.60
7/19/05	4080 4070 1010	12	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement Pittsburg YR	9.65	5.80 3.85
7/19/05	4080 4070 1010	12	Resale Items Postage Reimbursement C. Roberts	13.25	8.50 4.75
7/19/05	4070 1010	13	Transfer Postage Reimbursement Grand Chapter RAM	0.94	0.94
9/23/05	4080 1010	14	Resale items John Rainwater	14.75	14.75
9/26/05	4040 1010	15	Reimbursement for rent, postage, telephone and supplies for 2005 Educational Foundation	695.00	695.00
9/28/05	4080 4070 1010	16	Resale item Postage Kingman #71	9.90	8.10 1.80
9/30/05	4050 1010	17	Perp Memorial Donations/Per Capita Pittsburg-Marvin Armstrong	1,800.00	1,800.00
10/3/05	9050 1010	18	Refund--Overpayment Ikon Office Solutions	415.34	415.34
10/3/05	4050 1010	18	per capita donation Verden Brown	36.65	36.65
10/3/05	4050 1010	18	Perp donation Thomas J. Owen	300.00	300.00
10/18/05	4080 1010	19	Resale items--dues cards Independence Masonic Bodies	27.95	27.95
10/20/05	4080 4070 1010	20	Resale of Dues Cards Postage Seneca Masonic Lodge #39	4.26	3.20 1.06
10/28/05	4050 1010	22	Per Capita-Orville Wessler Wichita York Rite Bodies	15.00	15.00
11/9/05	4070 1010	23	Postage Reimbursement Winfield Commandery	3.36	3.36
11/9/05	4080 4070 1010	23	Resale of dues cards Postage reimbursement McPherson #48	7.13	4.00 3.13
11/9/05	4080 1010	23	resale of dues notices Troy #16	3.56	3.56
11/14/05	4080 4070 1010	24	Membership cards Reimbursement of postage Garden City Chapter #83	13.60	10.80 2.80
11/23/05	4080 9070 1010	25	resale items reimb postage Lochinvar Commandery	14.67	12.00 2.67
11/23/05	4080 1010	27	resale items Wichita York Rite	196.00	196.00
12/7/05	4031 1010	29	Budget Transfer Gr. Commandery of Kansas	4,412.95	4,412.95

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12/7/05	4021 1010	29	Budget Transfer Gr. Council of Cryptic Masons	3,405.99	3,405.99
12/7/05	4011 1010	29	Budget Transfer Gr. Chapter of Kansas	1,384.82	1,384.82
12/16/05	4080 4070 1010	30	Resale of items Reimbursement of postage Salina York Rite	205.94	198.40 7.54
12/20/05	4050 1010	31	Per Capita Donation Eldon Leitzel	15.00	15.00
12/20/05	4050 1010	31	Per Capita Donation Bill Manning	15.00	15.00
12/29/05	4080 1010	32	Resale Items C. David Williams, III	8.80	8.80
1/24/06	4010 4010 1010	34	Dodge City Liberal Grand York Rite	948.64	301.79 646.85
1/27/06	4010 1010	35	Conway Springs Grand York Rite of Kansas	109.65	109.65
2/7/06	1010	36	Pittsburg #187		
2/7/06	4050 1010	36	per capita Pittsburg #187	22.65	22.65
2/16/06	9090 1010	37	Reimb for session registration Grand York Rite Session	174.00	174.00
2/16/06	4080 1010	38	Resale Items Oren Patterson	27.30	27.30
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2514	3/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2515	3/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2516	3/1/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	304.95
2517	3/1/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	135.00
2518	3/1/05	Capital One, F.S.B.	1010	388.96
2519	3/1/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	750.00
2520	3/1/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	671.49
2521	3/9/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	626.64
2522	3/9/05	Capitol City Office Produ	1010	28.82
2523	3/10/05	Edward L. Freeman	1010	19.09
2524	3/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2525	3/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2526	3/16/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	323.74
2527	3/16/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	135.00
2528	3/18/05	Asay's Sportsman's Store,	1010	55.87
2529	3/18/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	410.46
2530	3/25/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	295.26
2531	3/25/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	34.60
2532	3/25/05	Capitol City Office Produ	1010	9.44
2533	3/25/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	18.70
2534	3/25/05	Birch Telecom	1010	81.36
2535	3/25/05	Capital One, F.S.B.	1010	154.96
2536	4/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2537	4/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2538	4/1/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	521.49
2539	4/1/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	120.05
2540	4/1/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	140.80
2541	4/1/05	Office Depot	1010	204.16
2542	4/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	17.47
2543	4/1/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	90.00
2544	4/1/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	750.00
2545	4/4/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	45.70
2546	4/18/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2547	4/18/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	391.39
2548	4/18/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	24.07
2549	4/18/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	236.11

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2550	4/18/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2551	4/19/05	Kansas Withholding Tax	1010	85.00
2552	4/19/05	KS Employment Security	1010	22.49
2553	4/19/05	Grand Session	1010	80.00
2554	4/19/05	Topeka Assembly #77	1010	70.00
2555	4/19/05	Kansas DeMolay	1010	80.00
2556	4/20/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	279.37
2557	4/20/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	340.71
2558	4/20/05	Grand Chapter RAM	1010	67.50
2559	4/20/05	Grand Council CM	1010	32.00
2560	4/20/05	Grand Commandery KT	1010	52.10
2561	4/21/05	Grand Chapter RAM	1010	47.50
2562	4/21/05	Grand Council CM	1010	46.50
2563	4/21/05	Grand Commandery KT	1010	46.60
2564	5/2/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2565	5/2/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2566	5/2/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	418.56
2567	5/2/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	750.00
2568	5/2/05	Viking Office Products	1010	55.08
2569	5/2/05	Birch Telecom	1010	87.20
2570	5/2/05	Capital One, F.S.B.	1010	19.15
2571	5/2/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	449.30
2572	5/17/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2573	5/17/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2574	5/17/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	120.05
2575	6/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2576	6/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2577	6/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	87.65
2578	6/1/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	48.48
2579	6/1/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	294.16
2580	6/1/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	750.00
2581	6/1/05	Capital One, F.S.B.	1010	204.28
2582	6/1/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	279.61
2583	6/1/05	Birch Telecom	1010	89.95
2584	6/2/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	132.06

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2585	6/2/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	23.36
2586	6/3/05	Royal Arch Research Assi	1010	95.00
2587	6/3/05	CMMRF	1010	95.00
2588	6/3/05	KTEF	1010	95.00
2589	6/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2590	6/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2591	6/16/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	334.59
2592	6/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	60.60
2593	6/16/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	60.03
2594	6/16/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	180.00
2595	6/29/05	Grand Chapter RAM	1010	1.20
2596	6/29/05	Grand Council CM	1010	1.20
2597	6/29/05	Grand Commandery KT	1010	1.20
2599	7/5/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2598	7/5/05	VOID	1010	
2600	7/5/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	312.61
2601	7/5/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	90.04
2602	7/5/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	180.00
2603	7/5/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	750.00
2604	7/5/05	Birch Telecom	1010	88.13
2605	7/5/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	415.34
2606	7/5/05	Capital One, F.S.B.	1010	270.09
2607	7/5/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2608	7/5/05	H & R Block	1010	345.00
2609	7/5/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	288.06
2610	7/5/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	38.30
2611	7/5/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	84.76
2612	7/6/05	OfficeMax Credit Plan	1010	21.48
2613	7/7/05	Kansas Withholding Tax	1010	94.00
2614	7/7/05	KS Employment Security	1010	24.89
2615	7/18/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2616	7/18/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2617	7/18/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	376.07
2618	7/19/05	Grand Chapter RAM	1010	5.00
2619	7/19/05	Grand Council CM	1010	3.00
2620	7/19/05	Grand Commandery KT	1010	3.20

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2621	8/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2622	8/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2623	8/1/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	193.93
2624	8/1/05	Birch Telecom	1010	87.05
2625	8/1/05	Office Depot	1010	21.47
2626	8/1/05	Grand Lodge AF&AM of	1010	750.00
2627	8/1/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	329.94
2628	8/1/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	186.09
2629	8/1/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	135.00
2630	8/9/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	779.88
2631	8/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2632	8/16/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2633	8/16/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	204.32
2634	8/16/05	Capital One, F.S.B.	1010	190.85
2635	8/16/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	182.39
2636	8/16/05	IKON Office Solutoins	1010	129.76
2637	8/29/05	Office Depot Credit Plan	1010	48.35
2638	8/29/05	Capital One F.S.B.	1010	42.60
2639	8/29/05	Birch Telecom	1010	86.70
2640	8/29/05	IKON Office Solutions	1010	52.67
2641	8/30/05	Grand Lodge AF & AM o	1010	750.00
2642	8/30/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2643	8/30/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2644	8/30/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	308.42
2645	8/30/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	90.04
2646	9/12/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	283.94
2647	9/12/05	Office Max Credit Plan	1010	169.72
2648	9/19/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	124.67
2649	9/19/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2650	9/19/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2651	9/19/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	90.04
2652	9/19/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	180.00
2653	9/19/05	US Post Office	1010	74.00
2654	9/23/05	US Post Office	1010	96.00
2655	9/23/05	Birch Telecom	1010	93.22

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2656	9/23/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	41.08
2657	9/28/05	US Post Office	1010	26.20
2658	9/30/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2659	9/30/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2660	9/30/05	Piper Jaffray	1010	1,500.00
2661	10/3/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	332.84
2662	10/3/05	Cindy Reed	1010	223.49
2663	10/3/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2664	10/3/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	50.00
2665	10/3/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	338.18
2666	10/3/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	36.18
2667	10/3/05	Grand Lodge of Kansas	1010	750.00
2668	10/3/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	21.88
2669	10/3/05	Capitol City Office	1010	17.39
2670	10/3/05	Ikon Office Solutions	1010	68.23
2671	10/10/05	Kansas Withholding Tax	1010	72.00
2672	10/10/05	KS Employment Security	1010	23.52
2673	10/14/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	125.60
2674	10/14/05	Cindy Reed	1010	353.71
2675	10/14/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2676	10/14/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2677	10/14/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	9.99
2679	10/20/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	274.22
2680	10/20/05	Birch Telecom	1010	89.44
2678	10/25/05	US Postal Service	1010	5.63
2681	10/25/05	Capital One F.S.B.	1010	278.51
2682	10/25/05	Ikon Office Solutions	1010	89.54
2683	10/28/05	Cindy Reed	1010	455.17
2684	10/28/05	Kelly Kraemer	1010	308.22
2685	10/28/05	Kelly Kraemer	1010	50.00
2686	10/28/05	Grand Lodge of Kansas A	1010	750.00
2687	11/10/05	US Postal Service	1010	65.60
2688	11/10/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	499.18
2690	11/15/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2691	11/15/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2692	11/15/05	Cindy Reed	1010	451.22

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2693	11/15/05	HSBC Business Solutions	1010	9.64
2694	11/21/05	US Postal Service	1010	10.67
2695	11/29/05	Cindy Reed	1010	451.22
2696	11/29/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2697	11/29/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2698	11/29/05	Grand Chapter of RAM	1010	103.00
2699	11/29/05	Grand Council of Cryptic	1010	28.00
2700	11/29/05	Grand Commandery	1010	65.00
2701	12/1/05	Thomas J. Owen	1010	69.26
2702	12/1/05	Betty J. Owen	1010	69.26
2703	12/1/05	Birch Telecom	1010	96.95
2704	12/1/05	Shawnee Co Treasurer	1010	114.70
2705	12/1/05	Grand Lodge AF & AM o	1010	750.00
2706	12/5/05	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	200.60
2707	12/5/05	Ikon Business Solutions	1010	127.99
2708	12/5/05	West Side Stamp and Awa	1010	42.44
2709	12/7/05	Capitol City Office Produ	1010	156.21
2710	12/7/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	100.00
2711	12/9/05	US Postal Service	1010	3.53
2712	12/14/05	Grand Encampment of KT	1010	254.50
2713	12/14/05	Cindy Reed	1010	25.14
2714	12/14/05	Cindy Reed	1010	451.22
2715	12/14/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2716	12/14/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	228.87
2717	12/16/05	Grand Chapter of RAM	1010	100.00
2718	12/16/05	Grand Council of Cryptic	1010	25.00
2719	12/16/05	Grand Commandery of K	1010	65.00
2720	12/16/05	US Postal Service	1010	53.36
2721	12/16/05	US Postal Service	1010	22.43
2722	12/21/05	US Postal Service	1010	58.21
2723	12/22/05	US Postal Service	1010	2.68
2724	12/27/05	Birch Telecom	1010	103.36
2725	12/27/05	Office Depot Credit Plan	1010	85.96
2726	12/27/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2727	12/27/05	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22

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2728	12/27/05	Cindy Reed	1010	451.22
2729	12/27/05	A11 Lock and Key	1010	33.31
2730	12/29/05	US Postal Service	1010	81.55
2731	12/29/05	Ikon Office Solutions	1010	34.61
2732	1/2/06	US Postal Service	1010	73.00
2733	1/2/06	Grand Lodge AF & AM	1010	750.00
2734	1/4/06	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	55.73
2735	1/4/06	KS Employment Security	1010	38.44
2736	1/9/06	Kaw Valley State Bank	1010	720.20
2737	1/10/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2738	1/10/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2739	1/12/06	Knight Templar Eye Foun	1010	145.00
2741	1/13/06	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
2742	1/25/06	Grand Chapter RAM	1010	301.79
2743	1/25/06	Grand Chapter RAM	1010	187.05
2744	1/25/06	Grand Council of CM	1010	184.15
2745	1/25/06	Grand Commandery	1010	275.65
2746	1/25/06	Kansas Withholding Tax	1010	146.05
2747	1/25/06	voided check	1010	
2748	1/30/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2749	1/30/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2750	1/30/06	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
2751	1/30/06	US Postal Service	1010	43.14
2752	1/31/06	Bill Petrie	1010	17.50
2753	1/31/06	Ikon Office Solutions	1010	103.07
2754	1/31/06	Birch Telecom	1010	96.31
2755	1/31/06	Betty J. Owen	1010	177.32
2756	1/31/06	Thomas J. Owen	1010	83.11
2757	1/31/06	Grand Lodge AF & AM o	1010	750.00
2758	2/1/06	Grand Chapter of RAM	1010	109.65
2759	2/1/06	US Post Master	1010	202.20
2801	2/16/06	Grand York Rite Session	1010	
2801	2/16/06	Grand York Rite Session	1010	174.00
2802	2/16/06	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
2803	2/16/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
2804	2/16/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00

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2805	2/16/06	Betty J. Owen	1010	219.79
2807	2/16/06	Thomas J. Owen	1010	134.83
2806	2/16/06	Voided Check	1010	
2808	2/24/06	Ikon Office Solutions	1010	129.23
2809	2/24/06	Birch Telecom	1010	96.00
2810	2/28/06	Grand Chapter of Cryptic	1010	10.00
2811	2/28/06	Grand Commandery of Ka	1010	13.50
2812	2/28/06	Office Depot Credit Plan	1010	98.77
2813	2/28/06	Betty J.Owen	1010	171.80
2814	2/28/06	Thomas J. Owen	1010	166.20
2815	2/28/06	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
2816	2/28/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	50.00
2817	2/28/06	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	308.22
Total				<u>49,790.83</u>

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 142nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas will be held in Salina, Kansas, March 21 -24, 2007 in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.



LAWRENCE E. BODINE
M. E.: GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2005-2006

BIOGRAPHY

Lawrence Emanuel Bodine was born in a frame house in Enid, Oklahoma, around 6AM on September 19, 1932, to Harold Wesley and Margery Olivia (Schafnitt) Bodine. Most of Larry's upbringing was around Enid while attending public schools. Larry's father, a traveling minister, returned to traveling without the company of his wife and son when Larry was three years of age. Larry's mother remarried and eventually moved to Wichita, Kansas, where Larry graduated from Wichita East following his return from active service in 1952 with the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

The Korean episode erupted in June of 1950. Larry had joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve Unit in February 1950 at the ripe age of 17 and with his mother's signature giving parental permission. The Wichita Marine Corps Reserve unit was activated in August 1950 and Larry served from that time to his release to Inactive Status in January 1952 when he returned to Wichita. In February 1958, Larry completed his eight year obligated service and received an Honorable Discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve. In 1975, Larry was approached about being an assistant to a Crew Chief of the Army National Guard's General's twin aircraft which was a Cessna 310. The rationale of the National Guard was that Larry had worked on this type of aircraft when he worked at Cessna and also due to his employment with the Kansas Highway Patrol and that he was a holder of a Pilot's Certificate. Larry served with the Army National Guard until he earned his 20 good years for a military retirement in 1994.

Larry took employment with Boeing Aircraft Company in 1952 as a Sheet Metal Mechanic, then moved to Tulsa, working in the Douglas Aircraft Company there, and eventually back to Wichita and Boeing. Later, Larry changed employment working for the Cessna Aircraft Company as a Sheet Metal Mechanic and Draftsman in the Cessna Engineering Department as the need arose. During this phase of time, Larry started taking Aircraft Engineering related classes at Wichita State University. In 1962, Larry left the aircraft work going into the Law Enforcement profession, first as a patrolman for the Derby Police Department and then as a Trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol in 1965. His duty stations were in Greensburg, Ulysses, Garden City, Topeka, and finally Hays. While stationed in Ulysses, Larry sold his Harley Davidson and paid for flying lessons. After moving to Garden City, an opening occurred on the Highway Patrol's Topeka Aircraft Crew with which he flew from 1969 until 1978. In 1979, the State stationed a new aircraft in Hays and Larry was relocated to work with that aircraft. In 1982, after gaining over 3,000 logged hours, Larry left the flying and returned to being a ground Trooper until his retirement in 1988.

Larry met and married Dolores (Dee) Arlene Schonhaler in 1978 while she was a secretary at the Hays Highway Patrol Office. He took her away from Hays to Topeka and she has been following him ever since. Larry and Dee have two daughters, both living in Topeka, the eldest of which has presented them with two Grandchildren, that oldest has presented them with a fantastic Great Grandson. Ask Larry if he is proud of his kids.

Larry started his Masonic association while living in Tulsa, Oklahoma by presenting a Petition signed by his Grandfather to Brookside Lodge #538 A.F.&A.M. Larry's grandfather was Brookside Lodge's Chaplain for many years. Brookside accepted Larry's petition and Larry was duly initiated as an Entered Apprentice on July 8, 1954, and passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft. Larry moved back to Wichita where he contacted Albert Pike Lodge No. 303 about doing Courtesy Work for Oklahoma. Larry was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 4, 1954. When Larry moved to Hays in 1979, he transferred his membership from Albert Pike Lodge #303 to Hays Lodge #195, joined the York Rite and the rest is history.

MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

Hays Lodge #195 A.F. & A.M.
Master, District Deputy Grand Master, Area Deputy Grand Master

Hays Chapter #68 R.A.M.
High Priest
M.:E.: Grand High Priest 2005-2006
General Grand Ambassador to Kansas 2005-2008
Order of the High Priesthood (Past President)
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Michigan near Kansas

Jericho Council #26 Cryptic Masons
Illustrious Master
Order of the Silver Trowel
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General Grand Ambassador to Kansas 1999-2002

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Commander
R.: E.: Grand Commander 2000-2001
Past Commander's Association (Past President)
Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of New York near Kansas

Presently Treasurer of the Hays Masonic Bodies
KYCH (Prior 2005)
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, King David Tabernacle
Past Very Eminent Preceptor
Presently Registrar

Kansas York Rite College
Past Sovereign
Order of the Purple Cross

Calvary Conclave - Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
Sovereign - 2005

Kansas College Masonic Societas Roicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis
Sword of Bunker Hill
The Royal Order of Scotland

Honorary Memberships
Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas

Hays Chapter #228, O.E.S.
Past Patron 3 times and presently Patron 2005

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Hays Lions Club
Past President
Past District Governor

AARP
Past President of Local Chapter

2005-2006 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



Front Row: Harley E. Keeton, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Claude L. Carpenter, Grand Captain of the Host; Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer; Carveth K. Neer, Grand King; Lawrence E. Bodine, Grand High Priest; C. David Williams III, Grand Scribe; Thomas J. Owen, Grand Secretary; Ernest P. Miller, Grand Principal Sojourner.

Back Row: David F. Snyder, Grand Lecturer; Christopher D. Tomlinson, Asst. Grand Lecturer; Charles L. Klemptauer, Grand Master 1st Veil; Walter R. (Ron) McKenzie, Sr., Grand Master 2nd Veil; Dee D. Duttweiler, Grand Organist; John C. Rainwater, Grand Sentinel; Thomas C. Johnson, Asst. Grand Sentinel; Arris M. Johnson, Grand Chaplain.

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**THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF KANSAS**

PUBLIC OPENING

Thursday, March 30, 2006

Most Excellent Lawrence E. Bodine, Grand High Priest; Most Illustrious Jimmie M. Jackson, Grand Master; and Right Eminent Robert C. Simmons, Grand Commander approached the East and they jointly called the public opening to order. All stood for the presentation of the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer given by Companion Johnson. The Grand High Priest welcomed and greeted friends, families and visitors. Distinguished guests were asked to retire for introductions.

The following Past Presiding Officers for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Kansas:

R:.E.: Don E. Robinett, REPGC 1977, MIPGIM 1983, MEPGHP 1997; R:. E.: Wayne H. Rollf, PGC 1996; Boyce W. Dougherty, MEPGHP 1999; R. Harold Barnett, MEPHGP 1997; John L. Heckert, MIPGM 1998; John H. Dougan, Jr., MIPGM 1999; Harley E. Keeton, MIPGM 2001; Robert R. Swearingen, MIPGM 2000; Ray A. Talbott, MIPGM 1989; Oscar D. Smith, MEPGHP 1994; E. Eugene Curl, MIPGM 2004; Orville E. Wessler, MIPGM 1986, Thomas J. Owen, HPGHP, HPGIM, HPGC 2004; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., REPGC 1992; Donald E. Kelley, REPGC 2001; Robert W. Harrington, REPGC 2002; Richard J. Friendly, REPGC 2004; Eldon E. Leitzel, REPGC 2003; Leroy L. Loggins, MEGHP 2002; Claude Carpenter, PMIGM 2002; Warner Pape, Jr., MIPGIM 1984; David F. Snyder, MEPGHP 1996, MIPGIM 1993, REPGC 1985; Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP 1996, MIPGIM 1991, MEPGHP 1983. All were introduced in the east and greeted.

Representatives of General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International

Melburn C. (Bud) Barnes, HMIPGN, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and R. P. General Grand Treasurer, General Grand Chapter of Cryptic Masons, International. Bud was introduced in the east and greeted.

Sitting or Past Presiding Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions or their Personal Representatives, Gerald Thorndyke, Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, representing Most Illustrious DeVerne C. Lehman, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado; Gordon L. Gibson, Grand Representative of Kansas under the Grand Council of New York; Jim Nagel, Grand High Priest of Iowa; Jim Fisher, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Iowa; Gerald L. Heagney, Deputy Grand Commander, representing James E. Erickson, Grand Commander, Colorado; James N. Higdon, Past Grand Commander of Texas, representing Kansas to Texas. Following the introduction from the east, these visitors were greeted.

Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America Clifford L. Duncan, Commander South Central Department and SK David Dixon Goodwin, RE Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America were presented in the east, introduced and welcomed.

The Grand High Priest closed the public opening and the meeting moved into the Necrology and Divine Services

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

Good Morning Companions, and welcome to the 141st Annual Convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas. We are glad that you took the time to be here with us today.

I want to extend a most hearty welcome to our out-of-state visitors. I am sure that each of you had to do some special programming of your time to get here. I know it just doesn't happen. We will be expecting to hear from each of you during this Grand Session. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

This year started with the Grand Chapter seeing fit to elect and install me as your Grand High Priest last year in Wichita. It is hard to believe that this year is drawing to a close already. This has been a great year and I sincerely wish to thank my Companions for giving me the Honor of serving you and the Grand Chapter. This afternoon we will install Companion Carveth K. Neer as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest. As you go forth, my hopes and prayers will go with you, Carveth. You can believe that I will be most happy to help you in any way I can.

INSTALLATION

My thanks go to M.: E.: Robert C. Simmons for appointing me to the Grand Chapter Line, many years ago. Then last year, M.: E.: Robert installed the 2005-2006 officers with the assistance of M.:W.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., R.:E.: Wayne H. Rollf, PGC as Installing Grand Marshall and Assistant, Kelly D. Kraemer as Installing Grand Secretary, M.: W.: Conrad F. Johnson, PGM, and M.: E.: Dee D. Duttweiler, PGHP. My thanks to each of you.

RECEPTION

Many thanks go to M.:E: Vernon Ball, the Companions and Sir Knights, and the Ladies of the Eastern Star of Junction City for hosting the three way reception held in Junction City for M.:I.: Jimmie M. Jackson, R.:E.: Phillip W. Keffer, and myself. Everyone attending seemed to have a good time.

APPOINTMENTS

Every year the incoming Grand High Priest must make the officer appointments to fill out his line. The appointments are as follows:

M.: W.: Arris M. Johnson, PGM	Grand Chaplain
E.: Claude L. Carpenter	Grand Captain of the Hosts
E.: Ernest P. Miller	Grand Principal Sojourner
E.: Harley E. Keeton	Grand Royal Arch Captain
E.: Michael A. Aldridge, Sr	Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil
E.: Walter R. McKenzie, Sr.	Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil
E.: Charles L. Klemnauer	Grand Master of the 1 st Veil
M.:E.: David F. Snyder	Grand Lecturer
E.: Christopher D. Tomlinson	Assist. Grand Lecturer
E.: William B. Manning	Assist. Grand Lecturer
E.: John C. Rainwater	Grand Sentinel
M.:E.: Dee D. Duttweiler	Grand Organist

Each of these Officers was also appointed as District Deputy Grand High Priests with the exception of M.: W.: Arris M. Johnson and the addition of E.: William C. Brown. This is a practice that has been carried forth for the past several years. I believe that it is a good practice and will save the M.: E.: Grand Chapter some funds.

To my appointed officers, I give you many thanks and best wishes to you in your future Masonic ventures and I must say that you have performed well in this year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

I had the pleasure of recommending the following Companions to be appointed as Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Jurisdiction of Kansas:

Washington	Duane D. Wilcox
Western Australia	Anthony Kirkwood
West Virginia	Paul N. Livengood
Ohio	R. Keith O'Dell
Massachusetts	G. Leonard McIntosh
Saskatchewan	Laurie Chatterson
Switzerland	Wayne H. Rolf
Germany	Pierre Meste
Germany	Lawrence E. Bodine
Arkansas	Carveth K. Neer

And I approved the nominations of the following Companions as Grand Representatives to their Grand Chapter from the Grand Chapter of Kansas:

Netherlands	Thomas Oshea Herald
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Only one disappointment came in this field. With the passing of M.:E.: Maynard Kurts, we contacted the Grand Chapter of Switzerland about replacing the Grand Representative. The Grand Chapter of Switzerland responded that they were no longer associated with the Royal Arch Masons and did not care to hear any more from us.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The following Dispensations were issued on the dates indicated:

1. To Wichita Chapter #33 to dispense with the stated convocation on April 2, 2005, as this date conflicts with the Grand York Rite Annual Session.
2. To Junction City Chapter #17 to meet quarterly in the months of January, April, July and October until such time as the Chapter By-Laws can be changed to reflect such Stated Convocations.
3. To Winfield Chapter #31 to hold election for, and install, King on September 8, 2005, due to resignation of current office holder.
4. To Winfield Chapter #31 to move the stated communication to 202 South B Street, Arkansas City, Kansas for March 9, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE

This year Companion Paul L. Maxwell decided to give up being the Editor of the Kansas Section of the Royal Arch Magazine. I did some valiant searching and finally was able to induce Marvin A. Armstrong to take the job over. My compliments go to Companion Marvin. He as he has been doing a terrific job.

VISITATIONS

My wife, Dee, and I have traveled this state and beyond this year. I have visited the Kansas Chapters which invited me. I have always found visiting other Masonic Bodies to be a joy. This is an opportunity to see old friends and make some new ones.

REGRETS

It was with deep regret that Dee and I had to attend the funeral of R.: E.: Phillip W. Keffer, our Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Kansas. Many of us were in great hopes that Phil could make it through the year, but that was not to be. Phil's loss will leave a great hole with many of his family and friends.

I also regret that I had to say no to the request to confer portions of the Chapter Degree Work at the Grand Master's All The Way in One Day efforts. I did and I would do it again. I have heard the pros and cons of this effort and what it amounts to is winding up with a bunch of card carrying members that know absolutely nothing about what they have gotten themselves into.

IN APPRECIATION

This is where we can get ourselves into a whole bunch of trouble. We start to enumerate all those whom we have to be thankful to for one thing or another. Then when it's all over we come to find out that we have overlooked someone. The one person to whom I have to be extremely thankful to is my wife, Dee. She has been at my side most all year. She has driven the Lincoln for a higher number of miles than I have, honestly. As for the rest of you who deserve my thanks, please be aware that here it is: Thank you with all my heart.

This is the time to say that I have done my best to do my best this year. Thank you, my Companions, for putting your trust in me. I do hope that I have not been a disappointment to anyone.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
Lawrence E. Bodine, Grand High Priest

R.: E.: Grand King, I move that is report be received and filed.

FORMAL OPENING

Companions, join me in saluting the Flag of our Country. I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.

It's a beautiful morning out there this morning. It's not even like Kansas; the wind is not blowing 90 miles per hour. But I'm terrifically glad to see you all here this morning. I have said before, there is a beginning and there is an ending. The beginning was last year and the ending is this year. Before the ballots were distributed, Companion Bodine read the By-Laws pertaining to those eligible to ballot. Companion Bodine then asked the Masters of the Veil to come forward and distribute ballots.

At this time, the GHP asked Companion Dennis Reed to bring in Cindy Reed. The GHP continued. "Now Companions, don't fool with this lady. She carries a bigger stick than what you think. It is my pleasure to present the Grand Secretary's Office Assistant. Mrs. Cindy Reed. She has a long time of expertise with the DeMolay, with the Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and Eastern Star and whatever else. She has been brought in to assist Kelly in the performance of his duties in the office. She is an indispensable person in that office and we are proud to have you with us. On her left is her husband, Dennis. Now Dennis was outside of York Rite for a little bit for one reason or another, but he has become reinstated in good form and we are simply glad to have him with us, proud to have him with us. Now you may go back to work."

Grand Secretary, lets call role of the High Priests. I would like a preliminary report from the Registration Committee.

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

Grand Chapter R.A.M. Grand Officers Present	16
M:.E.: Past Grand High Priests Present	10
Past High Priests Present	63
Chapter Delegates Present	<u>12</u>
(Exclusive of any Present or M:.E.: Past Grand High Priests or Past High Priests)	
Total Representation in Grand Chapter	85
Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present	33
Number of Chapters Represented	28
Number of Chartered Chapters	44
Distinguished Visitors Present	
Representatives of General Grand Chapter Present	1
M:.E.: Grand High Priests of Other Jurisdictions Present	1
Others Present	<u>5</u>
Total Present for 2006 Session	92

The GHP asked the Grand Secretary to call the role of the Grand Representatives. To my knowledge all your warrants are still active. You still have the responsibility in the contacting and being in contact with your Grand Representative of other states. I would encourage you to make contact with those gentlemen and stay in contact with them.

The GHP asked for Lawrence Dunn to approach the microphone and he brought greetings from the M.: E.: Grand High Priest of New York, Alan J. Morgan, who also requested I convey his regrets that he could not attend your convocation. You mentioned a few time a beginning and an end and the GHP is also the Grand Representative to New York in the Knights Templar and I am the corresponding member to Kansas. We have gotten to know each other. I was able to come to his installation as the Grand Commander. That was the beginning. I wanted to come last year but wasn't able to come last year but was able to come to the end of this year. I also want to thank you and all the Companions in Kansas for the way you have treated me and I never once for one second felt anyway uncomfortable. You have treated me like a true brother. Thank you very much.

The GHP then introduced Jim Fisher and asked for his comments. In checking a little bit in my records, it was about 1986 was my first trip to Kansas and we have been coming off and on since then. We enjoy it, we are in different conferences but we enjoy the friendship between the North Central in Iowa and Nebraska into the Central with Missouri and Kansas. I think we are making progress in Iowa. I have enjoyed myself on this trip. Pat wasn't able to come with me. She had another engagement. Jim and I came together, best wishes and we have had an enjoyable time. Thank you.

James A. Naegle, GHP of Iowa approached the microphone. "Jim Fisher hit the nail on the head. We really enjoy meeting with the fellow Companions here. I don't have this district stuff straight in my mind other than Kansas and Missouri are not in the same district we are in but we have a lot of nice, friendly Companions in that district and we relish the opportunity to come to Kansas as well as Missouri. It is with great pleasure that we are here and we are able to invite you to Iowa to our Convocation in August and we look forward to seeing the Companions there. Thank you very much."

The General Grand High Priest, Larry Gray, was presented to the east for introduction. Larry Gray decided to speak to the membership later.

The tellers were asked to collect the ballots.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT

In the Advanced Proceedings you will find my complete report. The biggest problem I really had was someone standing up here and read what you can read yourself. If you can't read it, I am wondering what you are doing here. Not everything is learned from word of mouth to ear or visa versa. The one big thing that probably any grand presiding officer has to do is to thank people for their expertise, and their assistance throughout the year. My problem with thanking people is when you start in thanking people, you always leave someone out. Then they get kind of distraught for leaving them out. So rather than going down and trying to list names, you all know who you helped and what you have done the past year and I thank you each and every one of you. The biggest thing, the person that, and I have said before, that I give my thanks to is my wife. Because, Companions, like it or not, we like to say this is a men's organization but if these women don't back you up, you won't be there. Now you may not bring them with you, but they know were you are at and they and you have their blessings or you wouldn't be here. So that is what I say about my wife. She has been with me, she has traveled with me through out the year, she has given up things on her basis to assist me and the same thing that I know that each and everyone of you have given up on your own basis to be here and I thank you for being here. With that said, I am going to leave it up to you to read the rest of my report.

I move for the acceptance of this report. The motion was made and seconded that the report of the Grand High Priest be received and referred to the committee of grand officers. Motion passed.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY

Excellent Companion Wayne Rolf, Chairman, was called on for the report. The complete Finance and Property report is in the Advance Proceedings. The budget isn't quite balanced if you notice, however, it is better than last year. The changing of per capita tax will not take effect and we will not see the advantages until next year. At the same time, if there are any questions, the budget for the Grand York Rite was not approved either and it was in the first session and it was in the council proceedings. It is a balanced budget. We have some expenses that have come up since the budget meeting that we will incur and it will upset that budget just a little bit but over a period of a couple years, it will be made up. We have some equipment in the office that has been failing and we replaced it. We will take care of that as long as the bank balance stays in the positive I feel we are in a positive move. Are there any questions on the budget? If not, I move that the budget for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons be accepted as printed. The motion was moved, seconded and passed.

Just because I would like to have it in the record, I move that the budget of the Grand York Rite be accepted as printed in the Council. The motion was moved, seconded and passed. The Chairman, on behalf of the Finance Committee thanked the GHP for the privilege of serving.

The GHP reported that actually the Grand York Rite of Kansas is in good shape. Yes, we increased the per capita because by staying in good shape, what has had to be done is each year, we have had to go and dig in a little bit to our resources. The amount that had been increased will eliminate for at least four years the need to be dipping into our resources and it will satisfy paying the bills. The other part of the increase will pick up after five years and the return on that money should take care of any increase from here on out. That is the hopes. The way that finances and moneys run and the prices going up every day, we do what we can but right now I am saying the finances of the Grand York Rite are in good shape. It is too bad that it had to be raised but eventually even if you are in good shape, you keep on digging into your resources, pretty soon your resources are going to be gone. So to eliminate that, we took care of that.

RITUALISTIC

No schools of instruction have been requested so no schools were held.

CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CHAPTERS U.D.

To the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

The Grand Chapter law under which this committee works provides that it is to carefully examine the reports of the Chapters as may be referred to them noting the statistical membership information and to make such report to the Grand Chapter deemed necessary and expedient.

We have carefully examined said returns for 2005 and find that there are 47 chapters working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter; that each of the said Chapters submitted their reports to the Grand Secretary, and are entitled to representation at this Grand Convocation.

The Grand Chapter began the year with 3,241 Companions and ended with 3,056 Companions. It is with great sorrow and regret that we report that 140 Companions have completed their earthly journey, have passed through the veils, completed the last arch and received the white stone with a name which no one knows except him that receiveth it. We are eternally grateful that the Grand Architect has spared our Grand Chapter by leaving intact our Grand Line Officers but we do mourn the passing of three Past Grand High Priests. M.:E.: C. Maynard Curts, M.:E.: Phillip W. Keffer and M.:E.: Vernon L. Ball.

The loss of membership as a result of suspension for non-payment of dues, 98, should be a cause of concern by all members of the Chapters but especially by the officers of the Chapters. Likewise, the loss caused by demits, 49, is alarming, insofar as these two figures show us how much we have neglected our Chapters. These two things we have the greatest control over, but only if we put forth the effort to control them. There were 38 Exalted, Restorations, 28, and Admitted, 38, also, these are within our power to use to increase our membership, but only if we choose to use them. Perpetual Members number 217. I understand that number has increased.

God Give us Men!

God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without his winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking!
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds Mingle in selfish strife;
Lo! Freedom weeps!
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps!
----J. G. Holland----

The Committee commends the Grand Secretary and his staff for their spirit of kindness and patience in their correspondence and for their devotion to their labors.

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, your Committee wishes to express appreciation for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter and submit this report for review and approval.

Fraternally Submitted,

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Chairman

Stanley A. Combs, Member

TELLERS REPORT

After tabulating the ballots, the following report was given. For Grand Secretary, Kelly D. Kraemer; Grand Treasurer, Edward L. Freeman; Grand Scribe, Claude I. Carpenter; for Grand King and moving into Grand High Priest the following year, C. David Williams, III. Each were asked by the GHP if they would accept their election, and each replied with an affirmative answer.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee is composed of Companions C. David Williams III, M.:E.: David F. Snyder and myself.

The committee has reviewed the report of the Grand High Priest as given in the Advance Proceedings and find his Appointments, Edicts and Dispensations to be consistent with the powers and prerogatives of a Grand High Priest.

The dispensation issued to Junction City Chapter #17 to meet quarterly in the months of January, April, July and October. This will need to be issued again by the incoming Grand High Priest if their By-laws have not been changed yet, a dispensation is only in force while the issuer is in office.

The Grand High Priest did not make any recommendations this year.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, the committee moves that this portion of the report be approved.

Action: Motion seconded and carried by the required two thirds vote.

The only legislation change proposed is a change to Chapter Three, Article IV, Salaries and Allowances. The Grand Secretary has sent this proposal to every Chapter and will need a two-thirds vote to be approved.

The change will be presented and the committee will move for its adoption to place it before this body for consideration. This does not imply that any or all members of the committee are in favor of the change, only that it is in the proper form to receive your consideration.

3-404. ALLOWANCES TO CHAIRMEN. The following allowances shall be made to Chairmen of the following Committees: on Finance and Property, \$25.00; on Jurisprudence, \$25.00; on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence, \$25.00; on Ritualistic Work, \$25.00; on Publicity, \$25.00; and on Reports of Grand Officers, \$10.00, the same to be paid when the work is complete. (1997)

By deleting it in its entirety, so that it will read.

3-404. ALLOWANCES TO CHAIRMEN. Deleted in its entirety. (2006)

REASON: Since the 2000-2001 year we have budgeted \$250.00 for the line item 9024 Committee Allowance. In that year \$90.20 was spent. The next year 2001-2002, \$135.00 was spent. Since then no money has been paid from this account and in the 2005-2006 year \$0.00 was budgeted. As we have not followed this by-law for the last several years and have not even provided for it in the current budget, I think it should be removed.

Proposed by M.:E.: David F. Snyder, Past High Priest of Wichita Chapter #33

Action: Motion seconded and carried by the required two thirds vote.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, I now move the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee as a whole.

Action: Motion seconded and carried by the required two thirds vote.

M.:E.: Grand High Priest, the committee wishes to thank you for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
Don E. Robinett, Chairman PGHP
C. David Williams III, PHP
David F. Snyder, PGHP

GRAND SECRETARY REPORT

My report is in the Advanced Proceedings. I will let you read it. It is pretty short. The only thing I have to say is I want to thank all the Companions for what they presented me last night. I was surprised but am appreciative of it. I hope you will support your new Grand Secretary as you have supported me and again I say the Grand Secretary Office can not keep up to date records unless the subordinate secretaries send the information to us. We can't read your mind, you have to send us some information. The only way to keep us current and keep that data base that we have tried so hard to establish up to date is by sending us the information so we can enter it and I know Kelly would appreciate that. Thank you Excellent High Priest.

M:. E:. Grand High Priest, M:. E:. General Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, Companions of the Royal Arch Masons of Kansas the transactions for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006 is submitted for your consideration and approval. It is pretty much the same as the other two bodies I reported on earlier. The one area we did have again was Herrington Chapter #73 consolidated with Junction City Chapter #17 as of January 1, 2006. The other Chapter activity was that the charter for Leavenworth Chapter #2, Leavenworth, at this moment still remains under arrest by the Grand Chapter. The rest is the same as the other reports. M:.E:. GHP, I move for the adoption of this report.

The motion was made, seconded and passed.

M:.E:. Grand High Priest Larry Bodine - "Companion Tom, it has been said before but I would like to convey my best wishes from myself and the Grand Chapter as a whole for your travels down the road. Yours and Betty's. Thank you for your services."

ACTING GRAND SECRETARY REPORT

(Assumed Office of Grand Secretary on October 1, 2005 on retirement of Thomas J. Owen)

To the M:.E:. Grand High Priest, E:. Grand Officers & All Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

The Annual Report of the transactions of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006 is submitted for your consideration and approval.

The Proceedings of the Annual Convocation of 2005 have been printed and are in the process of distribution, via bound book form and by CD ROM, according to our By-Laws.

The number of Royal Arch Chapters in Kansas, as of December 31, 2005, was 44. On January 1, 2006, Kansas Chapter No. 73, Herington, consolidated with Junction City Chapter No. 17, Junction City. Other Chapter activities are as follows:

1. The Charter for Leavenworth Chapter No. 2, Leavenworth remained arrested as of the end of the year.

I am pleased to report that all Chapter Annual Reports have been received by this Office. A few were not received by the due date, as required by our by-laws, however Credentials were authorized for all Chapters with the approval of the Grand High Priest. Official Credentials were not sent out by the Grand Secretary to the Chapters due to an oversight on my part in getting them

prepared on time, however the computer database being able to determine the Credential status of any member at the time of Session Registration, they will be issued at Grand Session.

The submission of Chapter Monthly reports is gaining momentum, but we still have room to improve. To those Chapters that faithfully submit a report each month, I thank you. It truly helps in ways you can not imagine. Accuracy of the membership information is crucial to the successful operation of the Grand Chapter.

I wish to thank the Grand Chapter of Kansas for having the faith in me to become your Grand Secretary. It is truly an honor for me to serve you. As I'm still getting acclimated to the Office, and the requirements to adequately fulfill its duties, I sincerely apologize for any oversights I've made in getting you served in the manner you have come to expect. I had some very big shoes to fill when Companion Tom stepped down and quickly found that I had not fully appreciated the great work he, and his Lady Betty, had done over the years. As I become more familiar with my new duties and responsibilities, I can only hope to equal their fine example, as I cannot imagine anyone doing a finer job.

Kelly D. Kraemer
Acting Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas

Membership Annual Report - Grand Chapter of Kansas 2005																	
#	Location	2004 Members	Exalted	Admitted	Restored	Omitted	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Errors	Gains	Withdraw Dual Membership	Losses	2005 Members	Perpetual Members	General Grand Chapter Life Members
1	Atchison	38	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	38	2	0
2	Leavenworth	22	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	21	0	0
4	Lawrence	84	0	1	4	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	0	9	76	8	0
5	Topeka	193	1	1	2	0	4	12	4	0	1	4	0	21	176	7	0
6	Kansas City	169	4	0	1	0	5	13	7	0	0	5	0	25	149	15	0
7	Ottawa	76	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	7	69	8	0
8	Iola	80	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	9	72	8	0
10	Olathe	92	0	0	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	4	0	8	88	14	0
16	Troy	36	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	4	0
17	Junction City	93	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	3	0	10	86	7	0
18	Salina	93	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	91	8	0
20	Paola	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	2	0
21	Chanute	19	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	18	0	0
22	Independence	103	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	104	6	0
26	Burlingame	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	0
27	Newton	66	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	8	59	7	0
30	Girard	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	32	0	0
31	Winfield	77	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	76	10	0
32	Seneca	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	31	0	0
33	Wichita	238	9	0	1	0	4	6	10	0	0	10	0	20	228	36	0
34	Hutchinson	117	2	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	1	2	0	17	102	2	0
35	EI Dorado	85	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	86	2	0
36	Great Bend	164	0	0	1	0	3	7	12	0	0	1	0	22	143	6	0
38	Clay Center	52	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	10	42	1	0
39	Parsons	53	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	45	5	0
43	Hiawatha	180	1	0	3	0	0	10	4	0	0	4	0	14	170	7	0
45	Concordia	88	0	0	1	0	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	10	79	7	0
47	Beloit	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
48	McPherson	36	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	36	0	0
54	Ellsworth	29	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	27	0	0
55	Eureka	57	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	1	0
58	Pittsburg	150	7	0	0	0	2	3	7	0	0	7	0	12	145	10	0
59	Burlington	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	2	0
65	Liberal	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	29	0	0
67	Smith Center	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
68	Hays	145	2	35	3	0	0	6	4	0	0	40	0	10	175	4	0
71	Kingman	90	0	0	2	0	2	6	4	0	0	2	0	12	80	8	0
73	Herington	27	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	0	0
74	Goodland	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	40	2	0
75	Dodge City	62	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	62	10	0
83	Garden City	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0
88	Syracuse	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	3	0
89	Coffeyville	70	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	8	62	1	0
94	Conway Springs	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Totals		3241	38	38	25	5	48	140	98	0	4	106	0	290	3057	214	0

Receipts For The Annual Report - Grand Chapter RAM of Kansas 2005																		
#	Location	Members	Life Member	Grand Chapter Life Member	Per Capita Paid	Exalted Fees	RAM Magazine Assessment	Arrears	Over Payment	Perpetual Membership Refund	Perpetual Fund Loss	Total Received	Check #	Perpetual Membership Earned	Perpetual Membership Per Capita Received	Total Includes Perpetual Membership	Perpetual Memorial Refund	Date Received
1	Atchison	38	2	0	\$178.20	\$0.00	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.62	\$0.00	\$212.58		\$12.62	\$7.65	\$220.23	\$11.97	1/9/2006
2	Leavenworth	21	0	0	\$103.95	\$0.00	\$31.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.78	\$0.00	\$135.45		\$6.17	\$4.00	\$139.45	\$0.00	1/26/2006
4	Lawrence	76	8	0	\$336.60	\$0.00	\$102.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.78	\$0.00	\$395.62		\$60.45	\$34.55	\$430.37	\$16.88	1/18/2006
5	Topeka	176	7	0	\$636.55	\$2.00	\$253.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.16	\$0.00	\$1,073.89		\$31.99	\$26.30	\$1,100.19	\$12.47	1/4/2006
6	Kansas City	149	15	0	\$663.30	\$8.00	\$201.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$77.58	\$0.00	\$704.82		\$86.24	\$64.80	\$859.52	\$54.14	3/14/2006
7	Ottawa	69	8	0	\$301.95	\$0.00	\$91.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.58	\$0.00	\$366.90		\$52.10	\$34.25	\$401.15	\$6.70	1/10/2006
8	Iola	72	8	0	\$316.80	\$0.00	\$70.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.45	\$0.00	\$366.85		\$43.36	\$43.90	\$394.75	\$29.37	1/11/2006
10	Claine	88	14	0	\$366.30	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.54	\$0.00	\$475.80		\$75.54	\$66.20	\$534.00	\$6.16	1/10/2006
16	Troy	33	4	0	\$143.55	\$0.00	\$43.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.10	\$0.00	\$184.95		\$15.51	\$16.30	\$201.25	\$2.89	1/4/2006
17	Junction City	86	7	0	\$391.05	\$6.00	\$118.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.97	\$0.00	\$503.58		\$38.17	\$33.00	\$536.58	\$6.80	1/30/2006
18	Salina	91	8	0	\$410.85	\$2.00	\$124.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.76	\$0.00	\$523.59		\$33.84	\$35.55	\$559.14	\$15.47	1/24/2006
20	Paola	38	2	0	\$176.20	\$0.00	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.08	\$0.00	\$224.12		\$11.33	\$8.15	\$232.27	\$4.90	12/23/2005
21	Chanute	18	0	0	\$89.10	\$2.00	\$27.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$118.10		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$118.10	\$0.00	1/11/2006
22	Independence	104	6	0	\$485.10	\$8.00	\$141.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.53	\$0.00	\$624.57		\$26.21	\$24.30	\$648.87	\$7.62	1/18/2006
26	Burlingame	16	1	0	\$74.25	\$0.00	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96.75		\$3.86	\$4.00	\$100.75	\$0.00	1/18/2006
27	Newton	59	7	0	\$257.40	\$0.00	\$78.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.89	\$0.00	\$298.03		\$47.97	\$33.80	\$331.83	\$23.72	1/9/2006
30	Gard	32	0	0	\$168.40	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206.40		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206.40	\$0.00	2/24/2006
31	Winfield	76	10	0	\$226.70	\$2.00	\$98.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.32	\$0.00	\$402.38		\$48.10	\$39.30	\$441.68	\$16.32	1/9/2006
32	Seneca	31	0	0	\$153.45	\$0.00	\$46.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$199.95		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$199.95	\$0.00	1/18/2006
33	Wichita	228	36	0	\$950.40	\$18.00	\$282.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.64	\$0.00	\$1,079.76		\$208.21	\$140.75	\$1,220.51	\$103.18	1/9/2006
34	Hutchinson	102	2	0	\$495.00	\$4.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$5.95	\$1.99	\$0.00	\$641.06		\$6.22	\$7.50	\$648.56	\$3.27	1/24/2006
35	El Dorado	86	2	0	\$415.80	\$0.00	\$126.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$541.80		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$541.80	\$0.00	3/8/2006
36	Great Bend	143	6	0	\$678.15	\$0.00	\$205.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.46	\$0.00	\$865.19		\$6.53	\$0.00	\$865.19	\$0.00	1/18/2006
38	Clay Center	42	1	0	\$202.95	\$0.00	\$61.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.37	\$0.00	\$256.08		\$6.53	\$4.15	\$260.23	\$5.99	1/26/2006
39	Parsons	45	5	0	\$196.00	\$0.00	\$67.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$265.50		\$14.15	\$22.45	\$287.95	\$6.54	1/18/2006
43	Hawatha	170	7	0	\$606.85	\$2.00	\$244.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.51	\$0.00	\$1,043.84		\$39.16	\$29.65	\$1,073.49	\$0.00	1/13/2006
45	Concordia	79	7	0	\$366.40	\$0.00	\$108.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.97	\$0.00	\$421.43		\$62.73	\$29.90	\$451.33	\$20.14	1/9/2006
47	Berici	29	0	0	\$143.55	\$0.00	\$43.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187.05		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187.05	\$0.00	1/24/2006
48	McPherson	36	0	0	\$178.20	\$4.00	\$52.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$234.70		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$234.70	\$0.00	1/10/2006
54	Ellsworth	27	0	0	\$133.65	\$0.00	\$37.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.47	\$0.00	\$168.68		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168.68	\$2.47	1/18/2006
55	Eureka	56	1	0	\$272.25	\$0.00	\$92.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.47	\$0.00	\$352.28		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$352.28	\$2.47	2/28/2006
58	Pittsburg	145	10	0	\$666.25	\$14.00	\$202.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$124.06	\$0.00	\$760.69		\$102.40	\$57.15	\$817.84	\$15.24	1/18/2006
59	Burlington	27	2	0	\$123.75	\$0.00	\$40.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$162.86		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$162.86	\$0.00	1/18/2006
65	Liberal	29	0	0	\$143.55	\$0.00	\$43.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187.05		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187.05	\$0.00	1/24/2006
67	Smith Center	19	0	0	\$94.05	\$0.00	\$25.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.55		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.55	\$0.00	1/24/2006
68	Hays	175	4	0	\$846.45	\$4.00	\$256.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,106.95		\$13.33	\$14.55	\$1,121.50	\$0.00	3/1/2006
71	Kingman	80	8	0	\$366.40	\$0.00	\$108.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.28	\$0.00	\$465.12		\$40.41	\$34.40	\$499.52	\$3.27	1/27/2006
73	Herrington	21	0	0	\$103.95	\$0.00	\$31.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.45		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.45	\$0.00	1/30/2006
74	Goodland	40	2	0	\$186.10	\$0.00	\$37.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.61	\$0.00	\$240.49		\$6.26	\$6.00	\$246.49	\$4.61	1/10/2006
75	Dodge City	62	10	0	\$257.40	\$0.00	\$78.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.61	\$0.00	\$301.79		\$48.16	\$41.75	\$343.54	\$27.20	1/24/2006
83	Garden City	37	0	0	\$183.15	\$0.00	\$74.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.35	\$0.00	\$249.80		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$249.80	\$7.35	1/24/2006
88	Syracuse	26	3	0	\$113.85	\$0.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.87		\$13.98	\$12.00	\$156.87	\$0.00	1/10/2006
89	Colleyville	62	1	0	\$301.95	\$0.00	\$91.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.51	\$0.00	\$392.94		\$4.66	\$4.15	\$397.09	\$0.00	1/26/2006
94	Conway Springs	18	0	0	\$89.10	\$0.00	\$25.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114.60		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114.60	\$0.00	1/6/2006
Totals		3057	214	0	\$14,072.85	\$76.00	\$4,270.02	\$0.00	\$5.95	\$794.96	\$0.00	\$17,817.96		\$1,152.68	\$874.45	\$18,492.41	\$421.14	

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

M.: E.: High Priest, Companions all, Distinguished Guests, my report is in the Advanced Proceedings. As before, you can read it as well as anybody. I would move for the adoption of this report.

Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Thank you M.:E.: High Priest and I thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter and I would like to make a comment. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Tom and Betty over the years and I look forward to working with Kelly and Cindy and I will be around for another year.

GRAND TREASURERS ACCOUNTING REPORT

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas: I submit herewith the Annual Report of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer of the M.:E.: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, for the period of March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking Account No. 337749 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance in Account	\$ 12,524.27	
2005-06	Received From Grand Secretary	17,776.82	
2005-06	Received From Life Membership Funds	1,722.80	
2005-06	Transferred From Triennial Savings	518.00	
2005-06	Transferred From Vanguard Investment	15,000.00	
2005-06	Interest Earned On Account	11.51	\$ 47,553.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	York Rite Budget	\$ 9,581.62	
2005-06	General Grand Chapter Dues	1,471.50	
2005-06	Royal Arch Magazine	4,812.01	
2005-06	Current Expenses	3,516.70	
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	28,171.57	\$ 47,553.40

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085936 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance In Account	\$ 359.33	
2005-06	Interest Earned On Account	1.44	\$ 360.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	None		
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	\$ 360.77	\$ 360.77

TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085994 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance In Account	\$ 7,930.01	
2005-06	Interest Earned On Account	30.05	
2005-06	Transferred From General Fund Checking	163.75	\$ 8,123.81

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	Expenses Paid	\$ 518.00	
2005-06	Purchase CD No. 001001668	7,500.00	
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	105.81	\$ 8,123.81

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Vanguard Fund No. 39, Account No. 9891665176

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2006	Value Of Account	\$ 194,441.63	
2005-06	Increase In Value Of Account	\$ 4,222.36	\$ 198,663.99

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	Transferred To General Checking Fund	\$ 15,000.00	
February 28, 2006	Value Of Account	183,663.99	\$ 198,663.99

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANDCES AND INVESTMENTS

February 28, 2006

CASH IN CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

General Fund Checking Account No. 337749	\$ 28,171.57
General Fund Savings Account No. 085936	360.77
Triennial Fund Savings Account No. 085994	105.81

\$ 28,638.15

INVESTMENTS:

General Fund Vanguard Account No. 9891665176	\$ 183,663.99
Certificate Of Deposit Prairie State Bank 0010001668	7,500.00

Total Investments \$ 191,163.99

Total Cash & Investments \$ 219,802.14

All monies are deposited in The Prairie State Bank in Augusta Kansas, and with the Vanguard Group, Valley Forge Pennsylvania, in the name of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

Fraternally Submitted,

Edward L. Freeman
Grand Treasurer

The Finance and Property Committee present the following Budget for the Grand Chapter of RAM of Kansas for consideration.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2006-2007

Bases on a Chapter Membership of
3301 less 220 Perpetual Members = 3081

Acct No.	Income	Income to 2/1/2006 2005-2006	Proposed 2006-2007
4010	Per-Capita Tax	\$ 14,271.66	\$ 14,904.54
	Perpetual membership & Memorial Income	\$ 1,789.91	\$ 1,790.00
4020	Resale Items	\$ 576.20	\$ 150.00
4030	Royal Arch Magazine (\$1.50 x 3301)	\$ 5,337.00	\$ 4,951.50
4040	Interest on Checking Acct # 337749	\$ -	\$ 10.00
4050	Dividends Vanguard Acct #9891665176 for 2005-2006 (@ 3.6% = \$6,986.90) Withdrawn from Vanguard Account	\$ - \$ 15,000.00	\$ - \$ 4,000.00
4220	Interest on Savings Acct # 085936	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
4060	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$36,995.77	\$ 25,827.04

Acct No.	Expenses	Budget 2005-2006	Spent To 2/1/2006	Proposed 2006-2007
9010	Grand York Rite Budget (39%)	\$ 19,163.24	\$ 16,063.36	\$ 18,644.54
9020	Annual Conclave	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9022	Annual Proceeding Printing Costs	\$ 775.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00
9023	Official Stenographer	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
9024	Committee Allowance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9030	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.51	\$ 50.00
9032	Artwork & Special Printing	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
9033	By-Law Revision	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00
9034	Paraphanalia Repair & Replacement	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
9040	Audit & Form 990	\$ 310.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 350.00
9050	Southwest Conference Dues	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9051	Triennial Fund Expenses (.05 per member)	\$ 150.55	\$ 150.56	\$ 165.05
9060	GHP Contingency	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
9061	GHP Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9062	GHP Apron & Allowance	\$ 415.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00
9063	Grand King Allowance	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9064	Grand Treasurer Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
General Grand Chapter				
9070	Dues (.45 per member)	\$ 1,354.95	\$ 1,471.50	\$ 1,485.45
9071	Royal Arch Magazine	\$ 4,516.50	\$ 4,812.01	\$ 4,951.50
9080	Items For Resale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9081	25 Year Emblems For Resale	\$ -	\$ 498.00	\$ -
9082	50 Year Emblems For Resale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9090	Youth Group Assistance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$29,960.24	\$25,074.94	\$ 29,721.54

	Estimated Surplus of (Deficiency)	\$ (3,548.09)
1010	Bank Balance - 2/1/2006	\$25,025.44
1010	Estimated Bank Balance - 2/1/2007	\$21,477.35

Respectfully Submitted,
Finance & Property Committee

Wayne H. Rolf
Carveth K. Neer
C. David Williams, III

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3/1/05	9010	1801/19/06	Per Capita		808.85
	9030		RAM Magazine		244.50
	1010		Mt. Horeb #43	1,053.35	
3/2/05	4010	1	Per Capita		689.49
	4030		Ram Magazine		228.00
	1010		Kansas City #6	917.49	
3/9/05	4010	2	Per Capita		420.85
	4030		RAM Magazine		124.50
	1010		El Dorado #35	545.35	
3/28/05	4010	3	Back Per Capita--Grammon		6.45
	1010		Hays #68	6.45	
3/28/05	4010	3	Back Per Capita--Grammon, Pratt & Stites		19.35
	1010		Hays #68	19.35	
3/28/05	4010	3	Back Per Capita--Hutts		6.45
	1010		McPherson #48	6.45	
4/20/05	4020	4	Transfer Resale Items		67.50
	1010		Grand YR	67.50	
4/21/05	4020	5	Resale Items		50.00
	1010		Wichita YR	50.00	
4/21/05	4020	6	Transfer Resale Items		47.50
	1010		Grand YR	47.50	
6/16/05	4020	7	Resale Items		51.84
	1010		Independence #22	51.84	
6/16/05	4020	7	Resale Items		41.37
	1010		Concordia #43	41.37	
6/29/05	4060	8	Miscellaneous Income--Printing		20.00
	1010		Minutes in Proceedings		
			OHP-TIM-KAPC	20.00	
6/29/05	4020	8	Transfer Resale Items		1.20
	1010		Grand YR	1.20	
7/19/05	4020	9	Resale Items		36.94
	1010		Iola #8	36.94	
7/19/05	4020	10	Transfer Resale Items		5.00
	1010		Grand YR	5.00	
10/9/05	4040	23	RAM Monthly		0.60
	1010		McPherson #48	0.60	
10/9/05	4040	23	RAM Monthly		1.92
	1010		Winfield #15	1.92	
10/9/05	4040	23	RAM monthly		1.92
	1010		Winfield #15	1.92	
11/22/05	4020	12	resale items		60.00
	4060		reimb for postage		1.84
	1010		Leavenworth York Rite	61.84	
11/23/05	4020	13	resale items		54.00
	4060		reimb. postage		1.07
	1010		Parsons Chapter RAM	55.07	
12/15/05	4020	15	transfer of resale items		100.00
	1010		Grand York Rite of Kanas	100.00	
1/11/06	4010	17	Chanute		118.10

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	4011		Troy		182.15
	4010		Topeka		1,073.89
	4010		Washington		212.58
	4010		Concordia		421.43
	4010		Winfield		400.58
	4010		Wichita		1,069.76
	4010		McPherson		229.75
	4010		Olathe		435.10
	4010		Ottawa		366.90
	4010		Newton		298.03
	4010		Iola		352.85
	4010		Goodland		240.49
	4010		Syracuse		144.87
	1010		Grand Chapter of RAM	5,546.48	
1/11/06	4010	17	Per Capita		91.10
	4030		RAM Magazine		27.00
	1010		Chanute #21	118.10	
1/11/06	4010	17	Per Capita		141.55
	4030		RAM Magazine		43.50
	1010		Troy #16	185.05	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		838.55
	9030		RAM Magazine		253.50
	1010		Topeka #5	1,092.05	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		178.20
	9030		RAM Magazine		54.00
	1010		Washington #1	232.20	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		356.40
	9030		RAM Magazine		108.00
	1010		Concordia # 45	464.40	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		328.70
	9030		RAM Magazine		99.00
	1010		Winfield #31	427.70	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		958.40
	9030		RAM Magazine		282.00
	1010		Wichita #33	1,240.40	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		177.25
	9030		RAM Magazine		52.50
	1010		McPherson #48	229.75	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		376.20
	9030		RAM Magazine		135.00
	1010		Olathe #10	511.20	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		301.95
	9030		RAM Magazine		91.50
	1010		Ottawa #7	393.45	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		257.40
	9030		RAM Magazine		78.52
	1010		Arkansas Valley #27	335.92	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		318.80
	9030		RAM Magazine		70.50
	1010		Iola #8	389.30	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		188.10
	9030		Ram Magazine		57.00
	1010		Goodland #74	245.10	
1/11/06	9010	17	Per Capita		113.85
	9030		RAM Magazine		33.00
	1010		Syracuse #88	146.85	

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1/19/06	4010	18	Great Bend		865.19
	4010		Seneca		199.95
	4010		Pittsburg		760.69
	4010		Ellsworth		168.68
	4010		Hiawatha		1,043.84
	4010		Lawrence		395.82
	4010		Burlingame		96.75
	4010		Parsons		265.50
	4010		Garden City		249.80
	1010		Grand Chapter of RAM	4,046.22	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		678.15
	9030		RAM Magazine		205.50
	1010		Great Bend #36	883.65	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		153.45
	9030		RAM Magazine		46.50
	1010		Nemaha #32	199.95	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		682.25
	9030		RAM Magazine		202.50
	1010		Pittsburg #58	884.75	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		133.65
	9030		RAM Magazine		37.50
	1010		Ellsworth #54	171.15	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		198.00
	9030		RAM Magazine		67.50
	1010		Parsons #39	265.50	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		123.75
	9030		RAM Magazine		40.50
	1010		Phoenix Chapter #59	164.25	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		850.45
	9030		RAM Magazine		256.50
	1010		Hays #68	1,106.95	
1/19/06	9010	18	Per Capita		183.15
	9030		RAM Magazine		74.00
	1010		Garden City #83	257.15	
1/24/06	4010	18	Salina		523.59
	4010		Smith Center		109.65
	4010		Hutchinson		641.06
	4010		Beloit		187.05
	1010		Grand Chapter of RAM	1,461.35	
1/24/06	9010	18	Per Capita		336.60
	9030		RAM Magazine		102.00
	1010		Lawrence #4	438.60	
1/24/06	9010	19	Per Capita		412.85
	9030		RAM Magazine		124.50
	1010		Salina #18	537.35	
1/24/06	9010	15	Per Capita		143.55
	9030		RAM Magazine		43.50
	1010		Beloit #47	187.05	
1/24/06	9010	19	Per Capita		84.15
	9030		RAM Magazine		25.50
	1010		Smith Center #67	109.65	
1/24/06	9010	19	Per Capita		499.00
	9030		RAM Magazine		150.00
	1010		Hutchinson #34	649.00	
1/24/06	9010	19	Per Capita		143.55
	9030		RAM Magazine		43.50

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	1010		Beloit #47	187.05	
1/26/06	4010	20	Grand York Rite--Liberal Chapter		143.55
	4010		Grand York Rite--Dodge City		257.40
	9030		RAM Magazine--Liberal		43.50
	9030		Ram Magazine--Dodge City		78.00
	1010		Grand Chapter of RAM	522.45	
1/27/06	4010	21	Kingman		455.12
	4010		Osawatomie		224.12
	4010		Coffeyville		392.94
	4010		Leavenworth		135.45
	4010		Clay Center		256.08
	1010		Grand Chapter of RAM	1,463.71	
1/27/06	9010	21	Per Capita		356.40
	9010		RAM Magazine		108.00
	9030		Kingman #71	464.40	
1/27/06	9010	21	Per Capita		178.20
	9030		RAM Magazine		54.00
	1010		Osawatomie #20	232.20	
1/27/06	9010	21	Per Capita		301.95
	9030		RAM Magazine		91.50
	1010		Coffeyville #89	393.45	
1/27/06	9010	21	Per Capita		202.95
	9030		RAM Magazine		61.50
	1010		Clay Center #38	264.45	
1/27/06	9010	21	Per Capita		103.95
	9030		RAM Magazine		31.50
	1010		Leavenworth #2	135.45	
1/30/06	9010	22	Per Capita		103.95
	9030		RAM Magazine		31.50
	1010		Kansas #73	135.45	
1/31/06	9010	18	Per Capita		74.25
	9030		RAM Magazine		22.50
	1010		Burlingame #26	96.75	
2/1/06	9010	17	Per Capita		473.30
	9030		RAM Magazine		141.00
	1010		Independence #22	614.30	
2/1/06	9010	23	Per Capita		84.15
	9030		RAM Magazine		25.50
	1010		Conway Springs #94	109.65	
2/1/06	9010	23	Per Capita		397.05
	9030		RAM Magazine		118.50
	1010		Junction City #17	515.55	
2/7/06	4060	24	RARA Donation		79.00
	1010		Concordia Chapter	79.00	
2/7/06	4010	24	Per capital--Paul Chappell-Pittsburg		6.45
	1010		Gr York Rite	6.45	
2/11/06	4010	26	Per Capita Reimb.		1,722.80
	1010		Grand York Rite	1,722.80	
2/16/06	9010	25	Per Capita		850.45
	9030		RAM Magazine		256.50
	1010		Hays Chapter #68	1,106.95	
2/24/06	4010	27	Per Capita		206.40
	1010		Hiram Chapter #30	206.40	

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2/24/06	4010	27	Per Capita		158.40
	4030		RAM Magazine		48.00
	1010		Hiram #30	206.40	
2/28/06	4010	27	Per Capita		206.40
	1010		Girard Chapter	206.40	
				<u>34,680.92</u>	<u>34,680.92</u>

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Check Register
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Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
1653	3/1/05	New London Regalia & U	1010	369.00
1579	3/25/05	Roayl Arch Mason Magaz	1010	1,216.88
1580	4/1/05	Capitol City Office Produ	1010	16.06
1581	4/7/05	Lawrence E. Bodine	1010	200.00
1582	4/7/05	Carveth K. Neer	1010	100.00
1583	4/7/05	Edward L. Freeman	1010	200.00
1584	4/20/05	Grand YR	1010	6.45
1585	4/21/05	Grand Guardian Council, I	1010	100.00
1586	4/25/05	General Grand Chapter R	1010	1,471.50
1587	4/25/05	Prairie State Bank	1010	163.75
1588	5/17/05	Southwest Conf YR Bodie	1010	50.00
1589	5/17/05	Grand YR of Kansas	1010	4,790.81
1590	6/16/05	Grand YR	1010	23.21
1591	6/21/05	Kansas DeMolay	1010	100.00
1592	7/5/05	Royal Arch Mason Magaz	1010	1,207.88
1593	7/5/05	H & R Block	1010	345.00
1594	7/18/05	Precision Arts, Inc.	1010	498.00
1595	7/18/05	VOID	1010	
1596	7/19/05	Grand YR	1010	0.94
1597	7/19/05	Grand Council CM	1010	18.00
1598	8/8/05	Kansas Grand Assembly I	1010	100.00
1599	9/28/05	RAM Magazine	1010	1,197.00
1600	10/25/05	C. David Williams III	1010	185.00
1601	10/25/05	David F. Snyder	1010	111.00
1602	10/25/05	Lawrence E. Bodine	1010	111.00
1603	10/25/05	Orville Wessler	1010	111.00
1604	11/29/05	Grand York Rite of Kansa	1010	3,405.99
1606	12/7/05	Grand York Rite of Kans	1010	1,384.82
1607	1/13/06	Royal ARch Mason Maga	1010	1,190.25
1651	2/28/06	Grand York Rite Session	1010	100.00
1652	2/28/06	Grand York Rite General	1010	807.00
Total				<u>19,580.54</u>

GRAND OFFICERS REPORT

Good Morning Companions, one and all, you will not find this report in your Advanced Proceedings. M.:E.: GHP, the officers are to be commended for enthusiastic leadership and devotion to the Masonic Bodies. I have no record of your visitations but you mentioned this state and beyond and visited Chapters that invited you. Your portions to do with correspondence, the portion to do with special dispensations, appointments to committee on Jurisprudence the committee recommends the Grand Treasurers report in its entirety to the committee on Finance and Property and to the Grand Chapter. We recommend the Grand Secretary's report, the Committees on Jurisprudence, Finance and Property. To the Necrology Committee, the death of M.:E.: and M.:I.: K. Maynard Curts, PGHP and PIGM and the untimely death of PGHP M.: E.: Phillip W. Keffer, also the Grand Commander Knight Templar of Kansas and this report was written before the death of Vernon Ball, M.:E.:GHP which should be added to this. They will be acknowledged at the Diving Service. MEGHP Larry and your lady Dee, we wish you much happiness and pleasure in all your future undertaking.

Warner Pape, Chairman

Motion made, seconded and passed.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS PRINTED IN ADVANCE REPORT

Motion was made, seconded and passed that all remaining reports in the Advanced Proceedings be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Those reports are as follows.

COMPUTER ANALYST COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee met in conjunction with the Perpetual Life Membership Committee following the 2004 Grand Session in Wichita, Kansas. We were aware of what the returns for 2004 were and all were in hopes of a higher return in 2005.

After September 30, 2005, this committee was given the report on the returns from the investing of Piper Jaffray. This return amounted to \$5,263.82. Working on the fact that Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery had 34.0, 23.0, and 43.0 percent of the total investment of \$124,538.85 respectively, it was computed that the Grand Bodies would receive \$1,789.96; \$1,210.27; and \$2,263.59 of the return respectively.

Using the above figures this committee furnished a completed schedule of the funds to be returned to the local Kansas Masonic Bodies to the Grand Secretary/Recorder.

This committee thanks the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve. We move this report be received and filed.

Fraternally,
Lawrence E. Bodine, PIGM, PGC

PUBLICITY

The duty of the publicity committee is to distribute messages of the Grand High Priest and the Grand Chapter through the quarterly publication of The Royal Arch Mason. We are attempting to expand our coverage by electronic exposure via our web page.

We encourage everyone to submit pictures, news of your Chapter activities, and articles which you might want to share with our Companions, near and far.

Our "Kansas Section" of the Royal Arch Mason magazine is extracted by the York Publishing Company and distributed to several state editors, and we receive theirs as well. I am pleased that several articles from our issues have been reprinted in other states.

In addition to the fine web page of the Grand York Rite, I urge you to contact us by email at ksyorkritenews@cox.net and also to visit www.members.cox.net/ksyorkritenews page, and click on the box "CHAPTER NEWS". For those who do not use the computer, please mail your items to Post Office Box 502, Pittsburg, KS 66762-0505.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Armstrong, Chairman

ROYAL ARCH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has passed and we see very little new in the way of Royal Arch Observance. Those few Chapters who have been active in the past are the only ones to show any activity again this year. We can only thank them for their effort and hope that other Chapters will pick up on those activities.

We certainly need to pay more attention to our Royal Arch activities. We need to do more in promoting this great and glorious work. We especially need to get our name out before the public. Only a few Masons know and /or understand what is meant by Royal Arch. Ask a stranger on the street what he thinks about Royal Arch Masonry and you will get nothing but a blank stare—maybe a retort of "what are you talking about". This is sad because the Royal Arch is as important to the continued education on our Masonry as outlined in the first three degrees. Royal Arch answers many questions, especially about omissions in the first three degrees.

Companions attend your Chapter meetings and ask, "What are we doing for Royal Arch Observance"? M:.E:. Grand High Priest it has been our pleasure to serve you on this committee.

M:.E:. Oscar D. Smith, Chairman
M:.E:. Phillip King, PGHP
M:.I:. Harley Keeton, PGIM

THOSE WE MOURN

(Names from 2005 Annual and 2005-2006 Monthly Reports)

Chapter Number and Name

1. Donald K. Williamson, Edward H. C. Gilmore
2. Robert F. Christy, James S. Hobbs
4. George W. Mole, Albert F. Case, Guy C. Kidwell, Jr., Phillip W. Keffer
5. Evan L. Davis, Fred F. Stone, James E. Stone, William A. Kramer, Harold E. Funk, Arthur C. Toomay, Howard M. Goins, Herbert N. Hyland, Downer M. Tyler, David O. Middleton, Lark D. May, John M. Griswold, Claude E. Holeman
6. Roland A. Scott, Lester A. Anderson, Jr., James S. Vassar, Hobart H. Hull, Reed V. Wilson, Frank R. Worden, Douglas G. Kocher, Kephart M. Curts, Robert W. Lumpkins, William P. Yeaze, William J. Kary, Robert P. Feighner, Merlin R. Grundy, David J. Brown
7. Raymond E. Slankard
8. James L. Hollis, George A. Teague, Roy L. Brown, Charles E. Williams, William G. Barndt
10. John L. Hall, Henry C. Patrick, Keith E. Parker, Richard Allen Hall
16. Hylan K. Rush, Pearl L. Breon, Jr., Georg T. Van Bebber
17. Glenn H. Berry, Antonio (Tony) Lopez, Thomas F. May, Kenneth H. Johnson, James M. Beavers, Norman K. Johnson
18. Carol E. Beggs
20. William G. Peck
21. Robert E. Taylor, Roswell D. Steinman
22. David K. Clark
26. Henry G. Wight
27. Irvin C. Dey, Glen H. Ashcraft, Sr., Clarence J. Brown
30. James E. McFarland, III, Robert L. Saccanne
31. Dale E. Fruits, Jesse A. Kindred
32. Victor M. Krainbill, Elton W. Flentie
33. Hugh E. Thompson, Christie L. Schroeder, John J. Woodward, Jr., Charles E. Bare, Gerald E. Harris, John L. Johnson, Donald H. Truex
34. Van Doubek, Lester D. Brayton, Gilbert N. Marx, Marshall L. Zollars, Clyde D. Gilbert, Ralph S. Hedrick, Norman R. Settle, Martin W. Hayden, George W. Lower, John G. Walters, Edgar D. Sanders, Alva R. McLaughlin, Jr., Ernest W. Shelanskey, Jr., James E. Stamper
36. Ralph E. Opie, Leonard L. White, Thomas J. Greenwood, Brahman Sappington, Russell T. Townsley, Gary Burfield
38. Gerald D. Wilhelm, Noble M. Patton, Carl R. Stadalman, Jr.
39. Billy J. French
43. William J. Swaim, Melvin L. Stoltenberg, Peter A. Manville, Dean R. Wegener, Forrest D. Hatfield, John S. Sterns, William W. Green, Howard L. Smith, Carl J. Blunt, Melvin K. Adkins
45. Max W. Croisant, Alvin C. Sjolander, Vernon G. Kalivoda, George V. Cardwell, Gail D. Spafford, Mervin M. Howard
48. Orval Lancaster, Charles D. Johnson
54. Dale K. Hicks
55. David E. Mock
58. William Kruger, Lyle O. Davidson, August Rua, John B. Rogers
59. Edward Crane
68. Richard E. Carmicheal, Gerald R. Shaw, Dale E. Roll, Arthur R. Seele
71. George S. Crumley, Kenneth D. Strader, Herbert L. Cochran, Robert E. Vanlandingham
73. Charles E. Miller
74. Harry E. Johnson
75. Melton L. Bailey
83. Carl H. O'Hair, Artjir E. Cook, Kenneth I. Burg
89. Kermit F. Bartel, Lawrence C. Johnston, Ogle E. Harden
94. Henry V. Callahan

York Rite Unity Status Report

To: The Grand East of the York-Rite of Kansas
From; E.M. Griffiths Chairman of York-Rite unity

Distinguished Gentlemen, Excellent Companions, Sir Knights all:

Having recently attended our Grand Sessions of the York-Rite I find it my duty to inform you that I am greatly disturbed with some of the changes made for this years programming. It is my opinion that the only reasons for having a Grand Session is to promote our camaraderie, see persons and friends that we may not have seen since last year and to involve our wives and family's in our great Fraternity. If we fail to do this we will not continue to be a Grand Organization. Shortening of the sessions caused a rushed atmosphere and no time for fun, visitation or camaraderie. If any thing, The sessions should be extended with more programs involving our families and maybe exploring the area surrounding the meetings location.

Let's face it! We only do this once a year and it should be a Grand event with many pleasant memories. The ladies enhance our sessions. If not for them, we might as well have the heads of the three bodies meet at the Grand York Rite in Topeka. Announce their officers, declare them installed, and go home. What other reason could there be for having Grand Sessions? A dinner could be arranged anytime during the year for awards. Since the ladies are not "cooking" for us, I guess we don't really need them present. We could split up the session, as they once were, with only the necessary present, i.e. Chapter, Council or Commandery. In the past the Commandery session followed the Grand Commander and had their session at his location. This degrades unity! If we don't pull together, we will keep reducing our numbers and involvement in our communities. Ultimately without UNITY, we will dissolve as a "GRAND" body.

I know there are some who do not agree with my opinion, but as Chairman of this committee, I really feel it is my duty to bring this to your attention and suggest that some of the changes were not in our best interest or prudent to unifying the York Rite.

As for the change in voting procedures, "Think about it". Although we live in democracy Masonry has never been a democracy and only survived because there was one leader in the East. Voted into office and installed by his constituents! In my opinion, if someone is appointed to the Grand line and serves through advancements to the status of a principal officer without objection, an automatic advancement should be expected.

Please inform this committee of what you expect for Unity of Masonry and of the York Rite in particular. We, as a Committee, can not help if we are not involved or called upon for our opinions and comments.

Fraternally,

E.. M. Griffiths
Chairman

LEAVENWORTH CHAPTER NUMBER 2

M:.E.: Grand High Priest, Leavenworth Chapter #2 has abided by all the rules and regulations that were laid down by this Grand Chapter for this past year and they have conformed to those. The recommendation of this Committee is that their Charter be unarrested and be presented back to them at this Convocation.

Motion was made, seconded and passed.

The Grand Secretary presented Leavenworth Chapter with their charter.

M:.E.: GHP welcomed the Leavenworth Chapter back. He also mentioned the Chapter from Smith Center. The Smith Center Lodge sold their building, they paid their per capita, they made their annual reports so it didn't raise the alarm on what was happening in Smith Center. The only ray of hope in Smith Center was Eastern Star. The Eastern Star went to the new owners of the building and got special approval for use of the old chapter room in the building. Carveth, our Grand King, knows about the situation. It just happened so recently that there wasn't a lot to be done with that kind of notice. Carveth and I will work on the Smith Center problems this year and get something done.

I have said before and I will ask again, is there anyone in the room that needs to be heard from at this time. Harley Keeton asked to present the Perpetual Membership report.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our Perpetual Membership Report was prepared and submitted and given a copy to all the members of the committee, the nine members--three from each body, and it was suggested in that report that we delete from publishing in the proceedings the members who participated in joining the Perpetual Membership Fund this year and the amount of money they contributed. It is my feeling that we should know this information because this perpetual membership fund is not just paying our dues for the rest of our life but is a thing that will go on to provide income to our individual York Rite bodies forever. With that I would like to add to the preprinted proceedings that Robert Johnson, Pittsburg contributed \$840; Keith Carr, Pittsburg contributed \$840; Michael Bicknell, Pittsburg contributed \$840; Darryl Dean Tackett, Ark Valley contributed \$220; Garland Sellers, Iola contributed \$850; Gary Dean Engle, Parsons contributed \$400; Marvin Armstrong, Pittsburg donated \$1500; Fred Lockard, Olathe contributed \$840; Ivan Freeman, El Dorado contributed \$500; Larry Goodwin, El Dorado contributed \$500; Mark Stephenson, Topeka contributed \$780; Mike Haxton, Kansas City, contributed to Council \$280; and C. David Williams III, Lawrence contributed \$1000 which comes to \$9,390 additional new money into the fund this year. Now our committee will be meeting following the close of this meeting and I was notified by Chuck Blatchley that he is appointing Marvin Armstrong and that Chuck Arens and Chris Tomlinson will be the new committee members for next year.

I would like to move for the adoption of the addendum to the Perpetual Membership Report. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

The current members and their year of ending service are as follows:

Grand Chapter	Kent Needham	April 2006
	Ernest Miller	April 2007
	Harley Keeton	April 2008

Grand Council	Carral Roberts	April 2006
	B. Harold Barnett	April 2007
	E. Eugene Curl	April 2008
Grand Commandery	"Mack" Griffiths	April 2006
	T. Michael Fegan	April 2007
	John Dougan	April 2008

Money from new members is received through the Grand York Rite Office, recorded and forwarded to Piper Jaffray for holding in the Money Market until the year end when it is invested in Mutual Funds or fixed certificates as determined by the committee. During 2005, we received thirteen (13) new perpetual memberships for a total of \$9,390.00.

This money has been transferred from our Money Market account to our High Yield Class "A" Mutual Fund account during the month on December with the help and aid of Dennis Nelson, our financial advisor and Roberta "Bert" Heflich, whose husband Jeff is a Past Potentate.

This leaves our year end investment in the funds of:

AIM High Yield Class "A" Mutual Fund	\$28,840.65
AIM High Yield Class "B" Mutual Fund	20,311.10
TVA AAA/AAA Rated Bonds	43,200.00
Piper Jaffray Money Market	<u>5,822.19</u>
Total	\$98,173.94

These investments are constantly monitored under the sound financial "Theory of Constant Ratio", whereby we maintain a balance of fixed and variable Assets.

The income from these investments is accumulated in the Money Market account from October 1, 2005 thru September 30, 2006 when they will be paid out to the Grand York Rite office for distribution.

Fraternally,
Harley E. Keeton, Chairman

DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

In making official visits as a District Deputy, I visited Topeka and if you want to see proficiency exemplified go visit Topeka. They have no need of having a school of instruction in their Chapter. They exemplify proficiency in their meetings. In visiting Iola, I asked also there if anyone in the district would host a school of instruction, Iola volunteered and suggested in addition to that district we invite all the chapters in southeast Kansas, which we did. Christopher Tomlinson, Assistant Grand Lecturer, conducted a perfect school of instruction for the district and surrounding territories and I believe we had five other Chapters visiting our school of instruction.

From Harley Keeton.

MEGHP Larry Bodine called on the M.:E.:General Grand High Priest Larry Gray, who brought greetings on behalf of the General Grand Chapter.

It was announced that the installation would be following lunch. The present officers were asked to leave their apron and jewel on the chair. The Grand High Priest thanked each and every one for serving this year. He appreciated all the work that everyone had done this year and it was a great year.

CLOSING

The formal closing concluded this 141st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas and the Grand High Priest declared the 141st Annual Convocation closed in ample form.

**RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARD**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| *1952 - Ernest E. Kysar, #74 | 1993 - Paul L. Maxwell, #44 |
| *1953 - Glenn E. Williams, #8 | 1994 - B. Harold Barnett, #89 |
| *1954 - Roscoe W. Summner, #89 | 1995 - Archie J. Dishman, #6 |
| *1955 - Robert M. Riley, #6 | 1996 - C. Dale Jones, #15 |
| *1956 - Webb Smith, #13 | *1997 - Jay M. Sheldon, Jr, #20 |
| *1957 - Lynn Creed, #33 | 1998 - Clifford B. Tatham, #10 |
| *1958 - Lester E. McConnell, #22 | 1999 - Wayne H. Rolf, #10 |
| *1959 - George Heidel, #17 | *2000 - Martin A. Reed, #35 |
| 1960 - Dee D. Duttweiler, #1 | 2001 - J. Howard Duncan, #4 |
| *1961 - Jesse R. Franklin, #77 | 2002 - Melburn C. Barnes, #22 |
| *1962 - Sherman C. Blair, #96 | 2003 - Conrad F. Johnson, #43 & #16 |
| *1963 - Henry W. Nichols, #90 | 2004 - Waldo Lee Cain, #22 |
| *1964 - Walter H. Berger, #69 | 2005 - Thomas J. Owen, #4 |
| *1965 - Martin Lesser, #17 | |
| *1966 - Donald L. Beamgard, #84 | |
| *1967 - H. Elvin Jones, #1 | |
| *1968 - Marion F. Smiley, #38 | |
| *1969 - Ernest V. Hetzel, #27 | |
| *1970 - Roy E. Gerber, 33 | |
| *1971 - Karl W. Ernest, #18 | |
| *1972 - James E. Zimmerman, #5 | |
| *1973 - Earl S. Brown, #31 | |
| *1974 - Charles S. McGinness, #86 | |
| *1975 - Frank R. Krusemark, #65 | |
| *1976 - Earle M. Sitton, #81 | |
| *1977 - Harold S. Roberts, #10 | |
| *1978 - William S. Farr, #87 | |
| *1979 - Philip M. Hoffman, #33 | |
| *1980 - Alexander H. Cheney, #83 | |
| 1981 - Ray A. Talbott, #7 | |
| *1982 - Floran A. Rodgers, #33 | |
| *1983 - Raymond D. Hough, #82 | |
| *1984 - Claude E. Brown, #27 | |
| 1985 - Denzel A. Rybolt, #7 | |
| *1986 - Leo L. Kline, #93 | |
| 1987 - Bruce H. Humphrey, #33 | |
| 1988 - Thaine A. Clark, #68 | |
| *1989 - Lloyd D. Crall, #75 | |
| 1990 - Oscar D. Smith, #10 | |
| 1991 - Walter Dean McBride, #94 | |
| *1992 - Glen E. Blackburn, #10 | |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2006 SESSION

Beginning Balance - May 1, 2005 **\$611.45**

Income:	Error on Deposit	.10	
	Interest Earned	4.38	
	Registration & Tickets	10,209.45	
	TOTAL INCOME	<u>10,213.93</u>	<u>\$10,825.38</u>

Expenses:	#310 Richard Friendly (refund/PPO lunch)	15.00	
	Cash Withdrawal for Session	100.00	
	#311 Jo Jean Louock (ladies luncheon)	50.00	
	#312 Void (incorrect Red Coach invoice)	0.00	
	#313 Red Coach Inn (Session Fees)	9332.60	
	#314 Jean Ball (refund registration)	64.00	
	#315 Carveth Neer (refund registration)	63.00	
	#316 Hough Piano & Organ (Organ Rental)	225.00	
	#317 RARA (Collection)	107.46	
	#318 KTEY (Collection)	107.46	
	#319 CMMRF (Collection)	303.88	
	#320 Finnegans (Pepsi for Session)	228.02	
	#321 Lawrence E. Bodine (refund/picture frame)	4.20	
	#322 Void (lost check/recovered)	0.00	
	#323 Cindy Reed (printing at session)	57.99	
	#324 Hough Piano & Organ (tax not on invoice)	<u>15.86</u>	
	TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$10,674.47</u>

Ending Balance September 6, 2006 **\$150.91**

Order of High Priesthood Minutes

March 30, 2006

The Order of High Priesthood was opened in ample form at approximately 12:00 P.M. on March 30, 2006 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina Kansas. The following officers were in their respective stations with substitutions noted:

E.: Thomas J. Owen	President
E.: Jimmie M. Jackson	Vice President
E.: E. Eugene Curl	Chaplain
E.: C. David Williams, III	Master of Ceremonies
E.: John H. Dougan, Jr	Conductor
E.: Ernest Miller	Herald
E.: Eldon Leitzel	Steward
E.: Richard Friendly	Sentinel
E.: Wayne H. Rollf	Recorder/Secretary

Six (6) candidates, having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this Order. The Conductor was instructed to retire and escort the candidates into the Council Room. Those elected were prepared, admitted, anointed, consecrated, and set apart to the Holy Order of High Priesthood:

C.E. "Chuck" Arens	Wichita #33
Thomas Gillespie, Jr	Liberal #65
Mark Stephenson	Topeka #5
John Reynolds	Salina #18
Alfred White	Keystone #22
Thomas Jacks	Pittsburg #38

Distinguished guests seated in the West were: Sir Knight Donald B. Kelley, R.:E.: Past Grand Commander; M.:E.: B. Harold Barnett, Past Grand High Priest; M.:E.: Boyce W. Dougherty, Past Grand High Priest; M.:I.: Harley E. Keeton, Past Grand Illustrious Master; M.:E.: Robert C. Simmons, Past Grand High Priest; and I.: Carral Roberts, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

The Degree team, consisting of: E.: Ernest M. Grittiths, President; E.: Thomas J. Owen, Vice President; E.: Christopher D. Tomlinson, Chaplain; E.: Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder; E.: Howard G. Jones, Master of Ceremonies; E.: Robert W. Harrington, Conductor; E.: John H. Dougan Jr, Herald; E.: E. Eugene Curl, Steward; and E.: Jimmie L. Jackson, Sentinel; then conferred the Order. The new members were welcomed by E.: President. Bibles, membership cards, and jewels were then presented to the new members by E.: Thomas J. Owen, and E.: Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder/Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the Recorder dispense with the reading of the minutes and they be approved as published in the Grand Chapter Proceedings. The motion carried.

The Treasurers Report was read, a motion made and seconded, to accept the Report. Motion carried. A copy of this report is hereto attached.

It was moved and seconded that all officers move up one station with the exception of Chaplain being appointed, the Recorder/Treasurer being re-elected, and the E.: President-elect to make appointments as necessary to fill the line. Motion carried.

A collection was started for the widow of M.: E.: Vernon Ball, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, whose services were held at 10:00 A.M. this morning, with \$306.00 collected at the close of the meeting.

The following Officers, elected or appointed, were installed by E.: Robert Harrington as Installing President, E.: Harley E. Keeton as Installing Marshal, and E.: Larry Bodine as Installing Chaplain.

E.: Jimmie M. Jackson	President
E.: C. David Williams, III	Vice President
E.: John Heckert	Chaplain
E.: John H. Dougan, Jr	Master of Ceremonies
E.: Ernest Miller	Conductor
E.: Eldon Leitzel	Herald
E.: Raymond Lund (absent)	Steward
E.: Richard Friendly	Sentinel
E.: Wayne H. Rollf	Recorder/Treasurer

A Past Presidents Card and Jewel were presented to E.: Thomas J. Owen by E.: Jimmie M. Jackson and the Recorder.

There being no further business, the Order of High Priesthood was closed in due form.

Wayne H. Rollf
Recorder/Treasurer

Financial Statement – Order of High Priesthood

March 31, 2006

Fees Collected	\$ 290.00
Interest Checking	\$ 11.20
Sale Of Items	\$ 0.00
C.D. Interest	\$ 0.00 (<i>notice not yet received</i>)
Total Income	\$ 301.12

Supplies	\$ 344.48
Postage	\$ 7.88
Grand Chapter	\$ 20.00
Total Expenses	\$ 372.36

Checking Balance	\$ 691.89
CD Balance	\$3,146.50
OHP Checking Balance	\$ 691.89
TIM Checking Account Balance	\$1,985.81
KAPC Checking Account Balance	\$1,762.75
OHP/TIM/KAPC Combined Account Balance	\$4,440.45

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

March 31, 2006

Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder/Treasurer

Installation of 2006-2007 Grand Chapter Officers

At the appointed time, Past Grand High Priest, M.: E.: B. Harold Barnett, Installing Grand High Priest, assumed the podium and started the Installation of Grand Officers for the 2006-2007 Grand Chapter year. Assisting were the following companions: E.: Don E. Robinett, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC, as Installing Grand Marshal; E.: David F. Snyder, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC, as Assistant Installing Grand Marshal; E.: Kelly D. Kraemer, Installing Grand Secretary; E.: Conrad F. Johnson, MWPGM as Installing Grand Chaplain; and E.: Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC, as Installing Grand Organist.

The following Companions were elected or appointed to serve for the coming year:

M.:E.: Grand High Priest	Carveth K. Neer
R.:E.: Grand King	C. David Williams, III
R.:E.: Grand Scribe	Claude L. Carpenter
R.:E.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
R.:E.: Grand Secretary	Kelly D. Kraemer
E.: Grand Chaplain	John L. Heckert
E.: Grand Captain of the Host	Ernest P. Miller
E.: Principal Sojourner	Harley E. Keeton
E.: Royal Arch Captain	Christopher D. Tomlinson
E.: Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	T. Michael Fegan
E.: Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Oren F. Patterson
E.: Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Keith Evans
M.:E.: Grand Lecturer	David F. Snyder
E.: Assistant Grand Lecturer	Christopher D. Tomlinson
E.: Assistant Grand Lecturer	William B. Manning
E.: Grand Sentinel	Larry C. Reeder
M.:E.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Officers elected and appointed in the Grand Chapter Room west of the Altar. The Installing Grand High Priest administered the Obligation to all Officers collectively. The Officers received their Jewel of Office and received their respective Oath of Office from the Installing Grand High Priest. They were escorted to their several stations and seated.

The Installing Grand High Priest then declared the several Officers of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas installed. The Installing Grand Marshal made the proclamation.

(Due to the illness of the wife of the Grand High Priest elect, Carveth K. Neer was not installed at this time.)



CARVETH K. NEER
M.: E.: GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2006-2007

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
CARVETH K. NEER
M.: E.: GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2006-2007

Carveth K. Neer was born February 11, 1934 in Salina, Kansas. He was the fourth son of Harry and Margaret Neer.

He attended Cherokee grade school and graduated from Cherokee High School in 1952. Carveth then attended Pittsburg State University receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and a Masters Degree in Industrial Technology.

Carveth served in the United States Air Force from 1953 - 1957, serving in Korea in 1955 as a flight engineer.

After his discharge from the Air Force, he worked for McNally Manufacturing Company for several years. He then went to work as Maintenance Director at Southeast Kansas Community Action Agency for 21 years.

Carveth and Joan have one son, Jeffry, three grandchildren and one great grandson.

M.: E.: B. Harold Barnett appointed Carveth to the Grand Chapter line as Royal Arch Captain. Carveth's other Masonic affiliations are:

- Pittsburg Lodge #187 - 1958
- Master of Lodge #187 - 1986
- Royal Arch Masons - 1969
- Past High Priest
- Council - Order of the Silver Trowel - Past Illustrious Master
- Commandery - Mt Joie #29, Past Commander
- Life Sponsor of Knights Templar Eye Foundation
- York Rite Sovereign College of North America
- Order of the Purple Cross
- Red Cross of Constantine, Puissant Sovereign, and Currently Indendant General
- Philaethes Society
- Knight Masons
- Allied Masonic Degree
- Kansas Association of Past Commander's of Knights Templar
- The Order of High Priesthood, Past President
- Royal Order of Scotland
- The Scottish Rite - Valley of Fort Scott, KCCH
- Mirza Shrine, Pittsburg
- Order of Eastern Star - Weir, Kansas
- Sword of Bunker Hill
- DeMolay Advisor
- District Deputy Grand Master - 1996 - 1997

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
2006-2007

Grand High Priest	Carveth K. Neer, Pittsburg #58 719 E. 10 th , Pittsburg 66762-4224 Phone (620) 231-1007	Joan
Grand King	C. David Williams III, Lawrence #4 PO Box 484, Anthony 67003-0484 Phone: 620-842-5916 (H); 620-842-5161 (W) E-mail: davidw3@cebridge.net	
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Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman, El Dorado #35 PO Box 295, Augusta 67010-0295 Phone: (316) 775-6614 E-mail: elfreeman@juno.com	Tokie
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Asst. Grand Lecturer	William B. (Bill) Manning, Wichita #33 2752 Classen St., Wichita 67216-2107 Phone: (316) 263-6750 E-mail: bbhem263@yahoo.com	Helen
Grand Sentinel	Larry C. Reeder, Pittsburg #58 613 Fallon Terr, Webb City, MO 64870 Phone: (417) 858-3054	
Grand Organist	M.:E.: Dee D. Duttweiler, Washington #1 1714 S. 6 th St., Atchison 66002-3160 Phone: (913) 367-3758 E-mail: ddutt@sbcglobal.net	Eunice

INSTALLING GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Installing Grand High Priest	B. Harold Barnett, MEPGHP
Installing Grand Marshal	Don E. Robinett, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REGC
Asst. Installing Grand Marshal	David F. Snyder, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC
Installing Grand Secretary	Kelly D. Kraemer
Installing Grand Chaplain	Conrad F. Johnson, MWPGM
Installing Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC

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2006-2007

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REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

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GRAND CHAPTER STANDING COMMITTEES
2006-2007

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Leroy L. Loggins *	4401 W 3 rd St, Wichita 67212	316-943-1826
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YORK RITE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

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Atchison 66002 | 2000 Robert C. Simmons
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1866-1873 - Moses S. Adams
1874-1891 - Christian Beck
1892-1903 - Peter J. Freling
1904-1922 - Aaron H. Connett
1923-1945 - Harry E. Peach
1945-1961 - Ben S. Paulen

1961-1968 - Floyd A. Palmer
1968-1994 - Melburn C. Barnes
1994-1997 - Mark E. Jorgensen
1997-1997 - Clifford B. Tatham
1997- - Edward L. Freeman

GRAND SECRETARIES SINCE 1866

1866-1877 - Erasmus T. Carr
1878-1878 - John M. Price
1879-1893 - John H. Brown
1894-1899 - Jacob DeWitt
1900-1907 - William M. Shaver
1908-1928 - Albert K. Wilson
1928-1954 - Elmer F. Strain
1955-1958 - Arthur H. Strickland

1959-1968 - Charles S. McGinness
1969-1971 - Henry O. Bennett
1972-1973 - Charles S. McGinness
1973-1976 - Henry O. Bennett
1976-1988 - James E. Zimmerman
1988-1998 - Halbert G. Horton
1998-2005 - Thomas J. Owen
2005 - Kelly D. Kraemer

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS - Halbert G. Horton, 1999
GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS - Melburn C. Barnes, 1994

DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1866-67 - Richard R. Rees
1868-70 - Owen A. Bassett
1871-72 - Edwin D. Hillyer
1873-74 - John M. Price
1875 - Thomas J. Anderson
1876 - Dwight Byington
1877 - Moses S. Adams
1878 - Daniel W. Coxe
1879 - Erasmus T. Carr
1881 - Silas E. Sheldon
1882 - George C. Kenyon
1883 - Henry M. Waters
1884 - George S. Green
1885 - Jacob DeWitt
1886 - Andrew M Callaham
1887 - William D. Thompson

1888 - George W. Port
1889 - Robert E. Torrington
1890 - Henry C. Cook
1891 - Matthew M. Miller
1892 - James C. Postlethwaite
1893 - Bester G. Brown
1894 - Robert E. Nichles
1895 - John H. Spencer
1896 - Samuel E. Busser
1897 - Charles E. Monell
1898 - Aaron H. Connett
1899 - Alex A. Sharp
1900 - Joseph W. Smith
1901 - Charles J. Webb
1902 - Edward W. Wellington
1903 - Frank E. Davis

1904 - Perry M. Hoisington
1905 - Thomas L. Bond
1906 - Edward W. Waynant
1907 - William Frank March
1908 - Augustus O. Wellman
1909 - Thomas G. Fitch
1910 - Fred Washbon
1911 - Will C. Chaffee
1912 - Harry E. Best
1913 - Elrich C. Cole
1914 - Marion K. Brundage
1915 - John w. Neilson
1916 - John Powers
1917 - Charles A. Conkling
1918 - Herbert R. Hull
1919 - John A. Ferrell
1920 - Joseph D. Fell
1921 - Charles G. West
1922 - Owen J. Wood
1923 - Charles N. Fowler
1924 - William E. Hutchinson
1925 - Ben S. Paulen
1926 - George W. Trout
1927 - James E. McClelland
1928 - Robert H. Montgomery
1929 - Fred T. Neye
1930 - Otto Souders
1931 - Richard H. Cravens
1932 - Ellis Fink
1933 - Jay B. Kirk
1934 - Holmes W. Haveland
1935 - Asa T. Hoge
1936 - Nathan B. Thompson
1937 - John A. Hetzel
1938 - William F. Shea
1939 - Charles A. Louchs
1940 - Lyn R. Brodrick
1941 - Richard W. Evans
1942 - Charles W. Garrison
1943 - Dwight M. Numbers
1944 - Frank M. Yeoman
1945 - Arthur H. Strickland
1946 - V. Royal Vergades
1947 - DeWitt M. Stiles
1948 - Theodore P. Perry
1949 - Ottis B. Allen
1950 - Joseph L. Kirk
1951 - Alva J. Bogue
1952 - Leroy A. Weyh
1953 - Floyd A. Palmer
1954 - Ellis T. Barker
1955 - R. Morris Gallup
1956 - Harold N. Nichols
1957 - Neil M. McLeod
1958 - Glenn E. Williams
1959 - Ralph M. Burlin
1960 - Harry E. Crosswhite
1961 - J. Henry Reb
1962 - Elroy E. Tillotson
1963 - Karl J. Baumbartner
1964 - Samuel L. Smith
1965 - Don C. Heminger
1966 - Robert M. Riley
1967 - Armand H. Bishop
1968 - O. Willard Sage
1969 - Thaine O. Beamer
1970 - Peter N. Klein
1971 - Charles S. McGinness
1972 - Alvin E. Hauserman
1973 - Bill E. O'Brate
1975 - Vinton C. Fishel
1976 - Thomas L. Francis
1977 - Erle W. Francis
1978 - K. Maynard Curts
1979 - Paul B. Heyman
1980 - Henry W. Nichols
1981 - Kenneth V. Moses
1984 - William S. Farr
1986 - Eldon G. Nicholson
1987 - Raymond D. Hough
1989 - Arthur W. Keffer
1990 - Clifford L. Trax
1998 - Phillip W. Keffer
2003 - Vernon L. Ball

DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1981 - James E. Zimmerman

DECEASED DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1866 - Jacob Saqui

1868 - Edward A. Smith

1871 - Richard A. Hays

1875 - John W. Peck

1910 - William H. Evans

1925 - William I. Stuart

1926 - George T. Mohrbacker

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Burlingame #26	104 E. Fremont	Parsons #39	102 N. 17 th
Burlington #59	118 N. 3 rd	Pittsburg #58	3105 N. Joplin
Chanute #21	102 N. Highland	Salina #18	336 S. Santa Fe
Clay Center #38	2317 Seventh	Seneca #32	33 N. 6 th
Coffeyville #89	2001 Woodland	Smith Center #67	229 S. Main
Concordia #45	135 W. 8 th	Syracuse #88	111 N. Gates
Conway Springs #94	305 S. Church St.	Topeka #5	214 SW 14 th
Dodge City #75	1207 W. McArtor Rd	Troy #16	236 S. Main
El Dorado #35	410 S. Haverhill Rd	Wichita #33	841 N. Market
Ellsworth #54	206 ½ N. Douglas	Winfield #31	106 E 8 th
Eureka #55	602 ½ N. Main		
Garden City #83	1107 W. Olive		
Girard #30	106 ½ E. Prairie		
Goodland #74	519 Center		
Great Bend #36	2015 Lakin		
Hays #68	107 W. 11 th		
Herington #73	108 S. Broadway		
Hiawatha #43	601 Utah		
Hutchinson #34	1800 E 23 rd Ave		
Independence #22	701 N. Park Blvd		
Iola #8	213 W. Madison		
Junction City #17	722 ½ N. Washington		
Kansas City #6	1201 N. 67 th St		
Kingman #71	247 N. Main		
Lawrence #4	1001 Massachusetts		
Leavenworth #2	423 ½ Delaware		
Liberal #65	16 E. 4 th St.		
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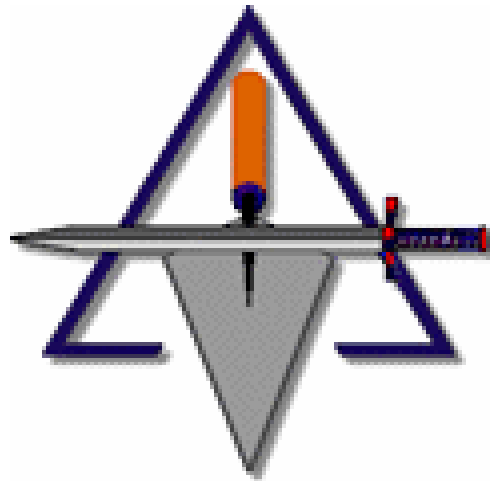
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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The 139th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas will be held in Salina, Kansas, March 21 - 24, 2007, in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.



JIMMIE M. JACKSON
M.I.: GRAND MASTER
2005-2006

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
JIMMIE M. JACKSON
M.:I.: GRAND MASTER
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Jimmie Matthew Jackson was born December 5, 1934 at Emporia, Kansas. Jim was the oldest of five children born to Jessie and Percy Jackson. Jim's dad was a farmer all of his life, farming in the Lyon County area.

Jimmie attended grade school in several schools in Lyon County, Kansas because of the occupation of his father. His first grade teacher later became his aunt. He graduated from Americus Grade School and four years later graduated from Americus High School. He left home to attend college in Manhattan at the age of 17. He attended two years at Kansas State University.

After this he worked for Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas. After being employed for five or six months, he married Dona Jo Caruthers on October 3, 1954 in Emporia, Kansas. In July of 1955, Jim and Dona went to Cheyenne, Wyoming to visit a cousin and stayed for 3 years, as foreman for Wyoming Angus Ranch west of Cheyenne and Grover, Colorado.

In 1958, the Jackson four moved to Matfield Green, Kansas where Jim was employed by Wayne Rogler Land and Cattle Company until 1963 when Jim and Dona moved to Burlington, Kansas where Jim was employed by his father-in-law in the rock crushing industry. He went to pumping sand, after the death of his father-in-law and during this time helped to build the nine-hole golf course at New Strawn. He and his wife owned a Laundromat for several years, a liquor store for 12 years and in 1979 entered into a propane partnership with E. M. Boyce, which they called JEM (using the initials of their names). They started with one truck and less than 50 customers but with hard work and determination, they built it into a five-truck operation in a twelve county area. In 1995, Jim sold his half-interest in the propane company and retired. He sold the liquor store in 1996 and retired completely.

Jimmie and Dona have three children, two sons, Allan and Gary, and a daughter, Donita, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Masonic Degrees and Orders

Burlington Lodge #66 (Master 1970)
District Deputy Grand Master in 1972
Phoenix Chapter #59 RAM, Past High Priest
Iola Council #8, Past Illustrious Master
Esdraelon Commandery #49, Past Commander
Martha Chapter OES #73, Past Worthy Patron 5 times in Burlington
LeRoy Chapter OES #83 (Martha Chapter consolidated with LeRoy)
Order of High Priesthood
Order of the Silver Trowel
Kansas Association of Past Commanders
Knights York Cross of Honor, Priory #33
York Rite College #125
Sword of Bunker Hill, Jay Sheldon Order #117
Shawnee Square and Compass Club, Topeka
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, King David Tabernacle No. LX
Crispus Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine (Past Sovereign), Pittsburg
Blarney Stone Council #360, Allied Masonic Degrees
Topeka Council #1, Ancient Toltec Rite
Miriam Conclave #10, True Kindred
AAONMS of Topeka, Arab Temple
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Warner Pape, Jr.	404 Green Court, Hiawatha 66434	785-742-2858

CHARTERED COUNCILS AND COUNCILS U.D.

John H. Dougan, Jr.*	1731 Brook St, Lawrence 66044-4316	785-843-8439
E. Eugene Curl	1211 Republic Rd, Lawrence 66044-7394	785-842-1597

CORRESPONDENCE

Marvin Armstrong*	PO Box 502, Pittsburg 66762-0502	620-231-8340
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NECROLOGY

Harley E. Keeton*	4 W Kaskaskia St, Paola 66071	913-557- <u>2336</u>
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* = Chairman

GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES
2005-2006

MEMBERSHIP

All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers

YORK RITE UNITY

Charles C.(Chuck) Blatchley*	104 S Miles, Pittsburg 66762	620-235-1719
Robert W. Harrington	14 Morningside Dr, Paola 66071-1128	913-294-3703

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Ray A. Talbott*	917 S Maple, Ottawa 66067	785-242-3039
Charles S. Baldry	1700 NW Grove, Topeka 66606	785-233-3653
John H. Dougan, Jr.	1731 Brook St, Lawrence 66044-4316	785-843-8439

PUBLICITY

Marvin A. Armstrong*	PO Box 502, Pittsburg 66762-0502	620-231-8340
Paul L. Maxwell	PO Box 162, Fredonia 66736-0162	620-378-2425
Albert O. Arnold, Jr.	3520 NE Croco Rd, Topeka 66617	785-286-1239

YORK RITE PERPETUAL/MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP ANALYST

Lawrence E. Bodine*	2100 250 th Ave, Hays 67601-9805	785-628-1276
Richard J. Friendly	2922 Walnut St, Hays 67601-1721	785-625-4421
Charles C. (Chuck) Blatchley	104 S Miles, Pittsburg 66762	620-235-1719

YORK RITE PERPETUAL/MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP

Carral N. Roberts (2006)	3330 W 15 th St N, Wichita 67203-1667	316-943-5156
B. Harold Barnett (2007)	RR 1, Box 283, Caney 67333	620-879-5207
E. Eugene Curl (2008)	1211 Republic Rd, Lawrence 66044-7394	785-842-1597

CRYPTIC DEPOSIT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charles C.(Chuck) Blatchley*	104 S Miles, Pittsburg 66762	620-235-1719
Carral N. Roberts	3330 W 15 th St N, Wichita 67203-1667	316-943-5156

TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS

Claude L. Carpenter*	4216 E 95 th Ave, Hutchinson 67502-8691	620-543-6857
Boyce W. Dougherty	11800 England, Overland Park 66210	913-451-8461

COURTESIES AND PROTOCOL

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.*	9174 W 92 nd St, Overland Park 66212	913-648-6572
Orville E. Wesseler	5051 E Lincoln St Apt 7D, Wichita 67218	316-652-7820
David F. Snyder	820 N Old Manor Rd, Wichita 67208-3542	316-682-6953

* = Chairman

**THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF KANSAS
Salina, Kansas
March 31, 2006**

FORMAL OPENING

The Most Illustrious Grand Master assumed the Grand East and the Grand Officers took their stations. The Grand Master called the Assembly to prayer given by the Grand Chaplain.

PRELIMINARY CREDENTIAL REPORT

Grand Council Officers Present	15
MIPGM Present	16
Past Illustrious Masters Present	59
Council Delegates Present	<u>12</u>
(Exclusive of Present or Past M.:I.: Past Grand Illustrious Masters or Past Illustrious Masters)	
Total Representation	87
Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present	29
Number of Councils Represented	20
Number of Chartered Councils	23
Distinguished Visitors Present	
Representatives of General Grand Council	3
M.: I.: Grand Masters of Other Jurisdictions	1
Others Present	<u>3</u>
TOTAL PRESENT FOR 2006 SESSION	94

The Most Illustrious Grand Master asked if there was anyone present who was not introduced at the public opening. Grand Master Jackson asked Larry Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of RAM International, to stand. He was given a hearty welcome. He will be formally introduced at the evening session and address the Grand Chapter the next day. Representing the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International was Companion Harley E. Keeton, Right Puissant Regional Deputy Grand Master of the South Central Region of Cryptic Masons International who brought greetings from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCILS

Answering the roll call: Leavenworth No. 1, Leavenworth; Washington No. 2, Atchison; Three X Nine No. 3, Paola; Zabud No. 4, Topeka; Wyandotte No. 6; Kansas City; Iola No. 8, Iola; Ellsworth No. 9, Salina; Hiram No. 10, Concordia; Olathe No 11, Olathe; Wichtia No 12, Wichita; Hutchinson No. 13, Hutchinson; Lawrence No. 14, Lawrence; Independence No. 15, Independence; Ottawa No. 18, Ottawa; El Dorado No. 20, El Dorado; Golden Belt No. 21, Great Bend; Junction City No. 22, Junction City; Saints John No. 23, Winfield; Jericho No. 26, Hays; Silver Trowel No. 27, Pittsburg. Twenty of twenty-three Councils are present.

ROLL CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Answering roll call were: Claude Carpenter, Alabama; Warner Pape Jr., Arizona; Orville E. Wesseler, Arkansas; Robert B. Pfuetze, Canada/Ontario; Lawrence E. Bodine, Colorado; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., District of Columbia; Edward L. Freeman, England & Wales; Conrad F. Johnson, Florida; B. Harold Barnett, Greece; Melburn C. Barnes, Idaho; John H. Dougan, Jr., Illinois; Dale E. Godsey, Iowa; Leroy L. Loggins, Italy; E. Eugene Curl, Maine; Allan D. Jackson, Massachusetts; John L. Heckert, Michigan; Harley E. Keeton, Mississippi; Don E. Robinett, Montana; Dee D. Duttweiler, Nebraska; Charles L. Klempnauer, Nevada; Ray A. Talbott, New Hampshire; Thomas J. Owen, Ohio; David F. Snyder, Oklahoma; Christopher D. Tomlinson, Oregon; Jimmie M. Jackson, Pennsylvania; Donald B. Kelley, Scotland; Ralph H. Gelvin, Sr., Tennessee; Robert R. Swearingen, Vermont; Jerry E. Stotler, Wyoming.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master appointed the following Companions to serve as Tellers: Wayne Rollf, John Dougan, Jr. and Kent Needham. They were instructed to pass out the ballots.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master read the eligible members that can vote on officers.

ROLL CALL OF ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Leavenworth Council No. 1, Royce Simpson; Topeka Council No. 4, Mark Stephenson; Kansas City Council No. 6, Dale Cantrell; Iola Council No 8, Allan Jackson; Ottawa Council No. 18, John Berton; El Dorado Council No. 20, Ed Freeman; Hays Council No. 26, William Brown; Pittsburg Council No. 27, Thomas Jacks.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

First I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your Illustrious Grand Master this year. I want to thank Harley for appointing me to the line. I have enjoyed this year, met a lot of nice people and went to a lot of nice places. My entire report is in the Advanced Proceedings.

Special Dispensations

The Master of Junction City resigned and I issued a dispensation for them to hold election. This was a recent event and was not done before the Advanced Proceedings was printed.

I move my entire report as printed in the proceedings be accepted with the correction as listed above. Motion was seconded and passed.

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. I herewith submit the Annual Report of the accounts of the Grand Recorder of Cryptic Masons of Kansas for the period of March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2006.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking account No. 337862 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta KS)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance In Account	\$ 13,940.82	
2005-2006	Received from Grand Recorder	\$ 12,600.36	
2005-2006	Received from Life Memberships	\$ 1,154.01	
2005-2006	Transfer from Triennial Savings	\$ 592.00	
2005-2006	Transfer from Cryptic Deposit Fund Savings	\$ 250.00	
2005-2006	Interest Earned on Account	\$ 11.26	

			\$ 28,548.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-2006	Grand York Rite Budget	\$ 6,811.98	
2005-2006	Triennial Fund	\$ 122.50	
2005-2006	General Grand Council Dues	\$ 857.50	
2005-2006	Current Expenses	\$ 4,248.07	
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	\$ 16,508.40	

			\$ 28,548.45

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085952 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta KS)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance In Account	\$ 226.54	
2005-2006	Interest Earned on Account	\$.91	
			\$ 227.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-2006	None	\$ 0.00	
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	\$ 227.45	
			\$ 227.45

TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085960 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta KS)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance In Account	\$ 1,135.82	
2005-2006	Received From Grand Council	\$ 122.50	
2005-2006	Income Earned on Account	\$ 4.54	
			\$ 1,262.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-2006	Expenses Paid	\$ 592.00	
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	\$ 670.86	
			\$ 1,262.86

CRYPTIC DEPOSIT FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085979 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta KS)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Balance In Account	\$ 253.88	
2005-2006	Interest Earned On Account	\$ 1.13	
2005-2006	Received From CD #001001200	\$ 70.53	
2005-2006	Received From CD #001001466	\$ 343.08	\$ 668.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-2006	Transfer From General Fund Checking	\$ 250.00	
February 28, 2006	Balance In Account	\$ 418.62	\$ 668.62
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March 1, 2005	Balance – Cryptic Deposit Fund CD #001001200		\$ 12,272.97
2005-2006	Transferred To New CD #001001466		\$ 12,272.97

February 28, 2006	Balance – New Cryptic Deposit Fund CD # 001001466		\$ 12,272.97

Note: The interest on this CD is paid directly to the Cryptic Deposit Savings Account #085979 and up to \$250.00 is expended annually to cover the Annual Inspection.

GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Vanguard Account No. 39, Account No. 9891665286

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005	Value Of Account	\$ 14,889.05	
2005-2006	Increase Of Value On Account	\$ 327.23	\$ 15,216.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-2006	Transferred To General Fund Checking Account	\$ 0.00	
February 28, 2006	Value Of Account	\$ 15,216.28	\$ 15,216.28

SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS

February 28, 2006

Cash In Checking and Savings Accounts

General Fund Checking Account No. 337862	\$ 16,508.40	
General Fund Savings Account No. 085952	\$ 227.45	
Triennial Fund Savings Account No. 085960	\$ 670.86	
Cryptic Deposit Fund Savings Account No. 085979	\$ 418.62	
TOTAL IN CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		\$ 17,825.33

Investments

Cryptic Deposit Fund CD No. 001001466	\$ 12,272.97	
General Fund – Vanguard Group	\$ 15,216.28	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 27,489.25

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 45,314.58
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All monies are deposited in the Prairie State Bank in Augusta Kansas and with the Vanguard Group of Valley Forge Pennsylvania, in the name of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.

Fraternally Submitted

Edward L. Freeman
Grand Treasurer

Grand Council of Kansas
Cash Receipts Journal

For the Period From Mar 1, 2005 to Feb 28, 2006

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Check Date. Report is printed in Detail Format.

Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
3/2/05	4010 1010	1	Per Capita Kansas City #6	819.66	819.66
3/2/05	4040 1010	1	Resale Items Atchison #2	18.83	18.83
3/9/05	4010 1010	2	Per Capita El Dorado #20	613.40	613.40
3/10/05	4010 1010	3	Add'l Per Capita El Dorado #20	6.35	6.35
3/28/05	4010 1010	4	Back Per Capita--Pratt & Stites Hays #26	12.70	12.70
3/28/05	4010 1010	4	Back Per Capita--Hutts Hutchinson #13	6.35	6.35
4/20/05	4040 1010	5	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	32.00	32.00
4/21/05	4040 1010	6	Resale Item--Gelvin Owen--Cash Sale	2.50	2.50
4/21/05	4040 1010	7	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	46.50	46.50
6/29/05	4050 1010	8	Misc. Income--Printing Minues in Proceedings OHP-TIM-KAPC	20.00	20.00
6/29/05	4040 1010	8	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	1.20	1.20
7/19/05	4040 1010	9	Transfer Resale Items Grand Chapter RAM	18.00	18.00
7/19/05	4040 1010	9	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	3.00	3.00
12/16/05	4040 1010	11	Transfer of resale items Grand York Rite of Kansas	25.00	25.00
1/11/06	4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010	12	Topeka Concordia Winfield Wichita Olathe Ottawa Iola Goodland Grand Council of CM	4,884.44	1,015.98 624.94 296.62 1,585.39 455.82 335.63 497.78 72.28
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Topeka #4	1,015.98	1,015.98
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Concordia #10	624.94	624.94
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Winfield #23	296.62	296.62
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Wichita #12	1,585.39	1,585.39
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Olathe #11	455.82	455.82
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Ottawa #18	335.63	335.63

Grand Council of Kansas
Cash Receipts Journal

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Iola #8	497.78	497.78
1/11/06	4010 4010	12	Per Capita Goodland #24	72.28	72.28
1/12/06	4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010	13	Chanute Goodland Topeka Atchinson Concordia Winfield Wichita McPherson Olathe Ottawa Newton Iola Grand Commandery of KT	8,225.86	181.30 375.26 1,706.47 432.58 531.91 622.91 1,782.14 320.75 736.92 519.67 439.68 576.27
1/19/06	4010 4010 4010 4010	13	Great Bend Pittsburg Independence Grand Council of CM	2,185.54	558.52 540.87 1,086.15
1/19/06	4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010 4010	14	Great Bend Seneca Pittsburg Ellsworth Hiawatha Parsons Garden City Grand Commandery of KT	5,458.99	1,130.95 265.95 1,166.90 257.10 1,591.07 575.50 471.52
1/19/06	4010 4010	13	Per Capita Great Bend #21	558.52	558.52
1/19/06	4010 4010	13	Per Capita Pittsburg #27	540.87	540.87
1/19/06	4010 4010	13	Per Capita Independence #15	1,086.15	1,086.15
1/24/06	4010 4010 4010 4010	14	Washington Salina Lawrence Grand Council of CM	1,753.86	905.13 598.97 249.76
1/24/06	4010 4010 4010 4010	15	Lawrence Salina Beloit Grand Commandery of KT	1,508.27	400.62 798.45 309.20
1/24/06	4010 4010	14	Per Capita Washington #2	905.13	905.13
1/24/06	4010 4010	14	Per Capita Ellsworth #9	595.97	595.97
1/24/06	4010 4010	14	Per Capita Lawrence #14	249.76	249.76
1/26/06	4010 4010	15	Grand York Rite Grand Council of CM	184.15	184.15
1/26/06	4010 4010	16	Grand York Rite Grand Commandery of KT	275.65	275.65
1/26/06	4010 4010	15	Per Capita Liberal #5	184.15	184.15

Grand Council of Kansas
Cash Receipts Journal

For the Period From Mar 1, 2005 to Feb 28, 2006

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
1/27/06	4010	16	Osawatomie		217.11
	4010		Leavenworth		127.00
	4010		Grand Council of CM	344.11	
1/27/06	4010	17	Coffeyville		580.19
	4010		Kingman		466.45
	4010		Osawatomie		325.28
	4010		Clay Center		334.91
	4010		Independence		827.89
	4010		Leavenworth		206.85
	4010		Grand Commandery of KT	2,741.57	
1/27/06	4010	16	Per Capita		217.11
	4010		Three X Nine #3	217.11	
1/27/06	4010	16	Per Capita		127.00
	4010		Leavenworth #1	127.00	
1/31/06	4010	18	Herington		197.00
	4010		Grand Commandery of KT	197.00	
2/1/06	4010	17	Junction City		208.47
	4010		Hutchinson		702.78
	4010		Grand Council of CM	911.25	
2/1/06	4010	17	Per Capita		208.47
	4010		Junction City #22	208.47	
2/1/06	4010	17	Per Capita		702.78
	4010		Hutchinson #13	702.78	
2/7/06	4050	18	CM Research Donation		109.00
	1010		Concordia Council	109.00	
2/7/06	4010	18	Per capita-Paul Chappell-Pittsburg		6.35
	1010		Gr York Rite	6.35	
2/16/06	4010	19	Per Capita		569.00
	4010		Jerico #26	569.00	
2/17/06	4010	20	Per Capita Reimb		1,154.01
	4010		Grand York Rite	1,154.01	
				42,394.89	42,394.89
				42,394.89	42,394.89

Grand Council of Kansas
Check Register
 For the Period From Mar 1, 2005 to Feb 28, 2006

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
1241	4/8/05	Jimmie M. Jackson	1010	200.00
1242	4/8/05	Charles C. Blatchley	1010	200.00
1243	4/8/05	Edward L. Freeman	1010	100.00
1244	4/18/05	Capitol City Office Produ	1010	17.73
1245	4/20/05	Grand YR	1010	6.20
1246	4/21/05	Grand Guardian Council, I	1010	100.00
1247	4/25/05	General Grand Council C	1010	857.50
1248	4/25/05	Prairie State Bank	1010	122.50
1249	5/17/05	Southwest Conference YR	1010	50.00
1250	5/17/05	Grand YR	1010	3,405.99
1251	6/21/05	Kansas DeMolay	1010	100.00
1252	7/18/05	Kansas Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1253	10/25/05	Jimmie Jackson	1010	250.00
1254	10/25/05	Jimmie Jackson	1010	1,500.00
1255	10/25/05	Jimmie Jackson	1010	185.00
1256	10/25/05	Harley E. Keeton	1010	185.00
1257	10/25/05	David F. Snyder	1010	
1258	10/25/05	Lawrence E. Bodine	1010	74.00
1259	10/25/05	Orville Wessler	1010	74.00
1260	10/25/05	Grand Council CM Intern	1010	50.00
1261	12/7/05	Grand York Rite of Kansa	1010	3,405.99
1301	2/28/06	Grand York Rite Session	1010	100.00
1302	2/28/06	Grand York Rite Gen. Fun	1010	791.00
Total				<u>11,874.91</u>

The Finance and Property Committee present the following budget for the Grand Council CM of Kansas for consideration

Grand Council Budget 2006-2007

Based on a Council Membership of
2307, less 198 Perpetual Members = 2109

ACCT NO	Income	Income to 2/1/2006	Proposed 2006- 2007
4010	Per-Capita Tax	\$ 17,830.08	\$ 13,392.15
	Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income	\$ 1,210.61	\$ 1,210.00
4020	Interest On Checking No. 337862	\$ 11.20	\$ 10.00
4022	Interest on Savings Account No. 085952	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.00
4030	Dividends Vanguard Account No. 9891665286	\$ -	\$ -
	For 2005-2006 (at 3.6% = \$538.89)	\$ -	\$ -
	Withdrawn from Vanguard Account	\$ -	\$ 500.00
4040	Resale Items	\$ 174.20	\$ 105.00
4050	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 19,247.14	\$ 15,238.15

ACCT NO	Expenses	Budget 2005- 2006	Spent To 2/1/2006	Proposed 2006-2007
9010	Grand York Rite Budget (27%)	\$ 13,623.96	\$ 9,647.52	\$ 12,907.76
9020	Annual Conclave	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9022	Annual Proceedings Printing	\$ 775.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00
9023	Official Stenographer	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
9030	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 23.10	\$ 50.00
9032	Artwork & Special Printing	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.30	\$ 50.00
9033	By-Law Revision	\$ 25.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.00
9034	Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
9040	Audit & Form 990	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 325.00
9050	Southwest Conference Dues	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9051	Triennial Fund Expense (\$0.05 per member)	\$ 107.90	\$ 115.35	\$ 115.35
9060	Grand Master Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,762.86	\$ 1,500.00
9061	Grand Master Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9062	Grand Master Apron & Allowance	\$ 415.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00
9063	Deputy Grand Master Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9064	Grand Treasurer Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9070	General Grand Council Dues (\$0.35 per member)	\$ 755.30	\$ 857.50	\$ 807.45
9080	Items For Resale	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ -
9081	25 Year Emblems For Resale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9082	50 Year Emblems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9090	Youth Group Assistance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 18,802.16	\$ 14,315.63	\$ 17,930.56

	Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency)	\$ (2,547.41)
1010	Bank Balance 2/1/2006	\$ 14,749.55
1010	Estimated Bank Balance 2/1/2007	\$ 12,202.14

Respectfully Submitted
Property and Finance Committee

Wayne H. Rollf, Chairman
Charles C. Blatchley
Carral N. Roberts

GRAND RECORDERS REPORT

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas:

The annual report of the transactions of the Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 2006 is submitted for your consideration and approval. The report this year is in two parts.

My resignation from the office of Grand Recorder was effective September 30th, 2005, and Companion Kelly D. Kraemer was appointed effective October 1, 2005 to finish out the 2005-2006 year. His report will contain all the data and charts reflecting the transactions of the office.

As time has come to make my final report as Grand Recorder for the Cryptic Masons of Kansas, it is fitting to say thank you to all the Companions who have helped this office in it's performance. Without input from you, we could not have done a good job. Betty and I are pleased with the advances made since 1998. We are sure your new Grand Recorder will continue to improve and fine-tune the record keeping and other transactions necessary for the running of an efficient Grand York Rite Office.

Serving you in the office of Grand Recorder of Cryptic Masons of Kansas has been a wonderful experience. Betty and I thank you for this opportunity and honor. We also hope we have met your expectations. We have tried very hard to serve you as we would have like to have been served. We ask that you help those in the office now as you have helped us. We have continued to be available to the office either by phone or in person when requested to assist.

I would take this opportunity to make one suggestion. As computers are now reasonable in cost, if every subordinate Secretary/Recorder office had one, our mail cost could be cut by a great amount by using email. It's not only cheaper, but also has a much faster response time.

Thomas J. Owen, HPMIGM
Past Grand Recorder, Cryptic Masons of Kansas

ACTING GRAND RECORDER REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas;

The Annual Report of the transactions of the Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006 is submitted for your consideration and approval.

The proceedings of the Annual Assembly of 2005 have been printed and are in the process of distribution, via bound book and CD-ROM, according to our By-Laws.

The number of Councils in Kansas, as of December 31st, 2005, was 23. There were no Council consolidations or closures for the year. Other Council activities are as follows:

1. The Charter for Leavenworth Council #1, Leavenworth remained arrested as of the end of the year.

I am pleased to report that all Council Annual Reports have been received by this Office. A few were not received by the due date, as required in our By-Laws, however Credentials were authorized for all Councils with the approval of the Illustrious Grand Master. Official credentials were not sent out by the

Grand Recorder to the Councils due to an oversight on my part in getting them prepared on time, however with the computer database being able to determine the credential status of any member at the time of Session registration, they will be issued at the Grand Session.

The submission of Council monthly reports is gaining momentum, but we still have room to improve. To those Councils that faithfully submit a report each and every month, I thank you. It truly helps in ways you cannot imagine. Accuracy of the membership information is crucial to the successful operation of the Grand Council.

I wish to thank the Grand Council of Kansas for having the faith in me to become your Grand Recorder. It is truly an honor for me to serve you. As I'm still getting acclimated to the Office, and the requirements to adequately fulfill its duties, I sincerely apologize for any oversights I've made in getting you served in the manner you've come to expect. I have some very big shoes to fill with Companion Tom Owen stepping down and I quickly find that I had not fully appreciated the great work he and his lady Betty had done over the years. As I become more familiar with my new duties and responsibilities, I can only hope to equal their fine example, as I cannot imagine anyone doing a finer job.

Kelly D. Kraemer
Acting Grand Recorder

M.:I.: Grand Master, I move the adoption of these reports. It was seconded and passed.

Membership Annual Report - Grand Council of Kansas 2005															
Location	2004 Members	Greeted	Admitted	Restored	Omitted	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Errors	Gains	Withdraw Dual Membership	Losses	2005 Members	Perpetual Members
Leavenworth	21	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	20	1
Atchison	164	1	0	3	3	0	7	8	0	0	7	0	15	156	11
Paola	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	2
Topeka	189	1	1	2	1	4	12	4	0	1	5	0	21	173	8
Liberal	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	29	0
Kansas City	155	4	0	1	0	5	12	6	0	0	5	0	23	137	14
Iola	99	1	0	2	0	2	5	2	0	0	3	0	9	93	9
Ellsworth	123	1	0	2	0	3	2	17	0	0	3	0	22	104	8
Concordia	122	1	0	1	0	2	7	7	0	0	2	0	16	108	8
Olathe	93	0	0	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	4	0	8	89	12
Wichita	329	9	0	1	0	4	10	11	0	0	10	0	25	314	46
Hutchinson	129	2	0	1	0	0	15	4	0	0	3	0	19	113	2
Lawrence	58	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	7	52	8
Independence	187	4	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	4	0	11	180	9
Dodge City	77	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	7
Ottawa	71	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	65	8
El Dorado	100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	101	3
Great Bend	114	0	0	1	0	2	6	10	0	0	1	0	18	97	6
Junction City	40	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	5	38	5
Winfield	58	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	57	8
Goodland	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2
Hays	88	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	92	3
Pittsburg	104	7	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	8	0	8	104	12
Totals	2405	37	2	21	8	30	99	91	0	2	68	0	222	2251	192

Receipts For The Annual Report - Grand Council CM of Kansas 2005															
Per Capita Per Member - \$ 6.35				\$2.50											
#	Location	Members	Life Member	Per Capita Paid	Greeted Fees	Arrears	Over Payment	Perpetual Membership Refund	Perpetual Fund Loss	Total Received	Check #	Perpetual Membership Earned	Perpetual Membership Per Capita Received	Total Includes Perpetual Membership	Perpetual Memorial Refund
1	Leavenworth	20	0	\$127.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127.00	\$0.00
2	Atchison	156	11	\$920.75	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.12	\$0.00	\$905.13		\$36.59	\$28.25	\$933.38	\$9.78
3	Paola	38	2	\$228.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.49	\$0.00	\$217.11		\$11.32	\$6.60	\$223.71	\$6.77
4	Topeka	173	8	\$1,047.75	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.42	\$0.00	\$1,022.83		\$36.08	\$19.75	\$1,042.58	\$11.09
5	Liberal	29	0	\$184.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$184.15		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$184.15	\$0.00
6	Kansas City	137	14	\$781.05	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59.82	\$0.00	\$731.23		\$54.70	\$37.70	\$768.93	\$42.82
8	Iola	93	9	\$533.40	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.12	\$0.00	\$497.78		\$48.84	\$36.80	\$534.58	\$19.56
9	Ellsworth	104	8	\$609.60	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.13	\$0.00	\$598.97		\$26.94	\$26.20	\$625.17	\$12.39
10	Concordia	108	8	\$635.00	\$2.50	\$6.35	\$0.00	\$25.26	\$0.00	\$618.59		\$33.16	\$24.20	\$642.79	\$16.30
11	Olathe	89	12	\$488.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.13	\$0.00	\$455.82		\$60.47	\$35.40	\$491.22	\$8.16
12	Wichita	314	46	\$1,701.80	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138.91	\$0.00	\$1,585.39		\$173.72	\$123.70	\$1,709.09	\$88.89
13	Hutchinson	113	2	\$704.85	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.07	\$0.00	\$702.78		\$5.68	\$4.50	\$707.28	\$5.89
14	Lawrence	52	8	\$279.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.64	\$0.00	\$249.76		\$45.41	\$30.15	\$279.91	\$14.38
15	Independence	180	9	\$1,085.85	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.70	\$0.00	\$1,086.15		\$29.73	\$26.55	\$1,112.70	\$9.70
16	Dodge City	77	7	\$444.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.36	\$0.00	\$418.14		\$31.17	\$17.85	\$435.99	\$13.04
18	Ottawa	65	8	\$361.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.32	\$0.00	\$335.63		\$43.57	\$24.31	\$359.94	\$7.06
20	Ei Dorado	101	3	\$622.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.26	\$0.00	\$619.04		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$619.04	\$3.26
21	Great Bend	97	6	\$577.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.33	\$0.00	\$558.52		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$558.52	\$0.00
22	Junction City	38	5	\$209.55	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.08	\$0.00	\$208.97		\$21.11	\$19.55	\$228.52	\$6.52
23	Winfield	57	8	\$311.15	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.03	\$0.00	\$296.62		\$25.25	\$18.00	\$314.62	\$9.78
24	Goodland	14	2	\$76.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.92	\$0.00	\$72.28		\$5.16	\$4.50	\$76.78	\$3.26
26	Hays	92	3	\$565.15	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.17	\$0.00	\$568.98		\$10.02	\$8.85	\$577.83	\$0.00
27	Pittsburg	104	12	\$584.20	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.83	\$0.00	\$540.87		\$64.50	\$49.46	\$590.33	\$3.26
Totals		2251	191	\$13,081.00	\$92.50	\$6.35	\$0.00	\$578.11	\$0.00	\$12,601.74		\$763.42	\$542.32	\$13,144.06	\$291.91

GRAND OFFICERS COMMITTEE

M.: I.: Grand Master, I never received any reports and didn't get to look at them until I got here yesterday. I will write a report and turn it over for the proceedings.

Don E. Robinett, Chairman

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

We started something a few years ago and with the permission of the Illustrious Grand Master, we are going to do it again this year. Would Chris Tomlinson and John Heckert approach the east. I know there are a lot of brethren out there that do not get a chance to contribute to the foundation. Last year we took in \$244.01. Ray Talbott asked Chris and John to go collect from those present. He has his complete report in the Advanced Proceedings.

The motion was made, seconded and passed for the report in the Advanced Proceedings be approved.

Fraternally,

Ray Talbott

BALLOT CLOSED

All having voted and all ballots picked up, the tellers retired for counting of the ballots

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee is composed of Companions M.:I.: Don E. Robinett, M.: I.: John L. Heckert and myself.

We reviewed the Grand Master's report in the advance proceedings and find that his Appointments and Dispensations are consistent with the powers and prerogatives of his office. During the year the Grand Master has kept us informed of activities at the Council in Leavenworth and of his actions in their regard. The Grand Master made no recommendations as part of his address.

We commend him on a busy year of Masonic travels and meetings. In some sates that I have visited, the Jurisprudence Committee has made the Grand Master list only his travels and activities directly related to his office as Grand Master of the Council. I personally like to see all Masonic or Masonic related travel and meetings shown so the craft can see that he has not only been a busy Grand Master but a busy Mason.

There have been no proposed changes to the By-Laws this year so our work has been minimal.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, the committee moves that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, the committee wishes to thank you for this opportunity to be of service to this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Snyder, Chairman PGIM
Don E. Robinett, PGIM
John L. Heckert, PGIM

LEAVENWORTH COUNCIL NO. 1

M.: I.: Grand Master, in the previous Session held in Wichita, Kansas, the charter of Leavenworth Council No. 1 was removed due to lack of activity. This issue was brought to the floor for discussion of members of Leavenworth Council being present to discuss the matter of the Charter removal. It is was decided that the Charter be held but the Council be allowed to continue functioning as normal and if significance progress is made, the charter would be returned and presented back to them at the 2006 Grand Session in Salina, Kansas. I would like to report the members of Leavenworth Council #1 having fulfilled their requirements to elect, install officers, and hold meetings during this last year. Those requirements have been met, turned in all required yearly reports in a timely manner and I commend the Secretary and members of Leavenworth Council No. 1 for their efforts in fulfilling their obligation and I would recommend that their Charter be returned at this time.

Gene Curl, PIGM

M.: I.: Grand Master, I move that the charter be returned to the Council. The motion was seconded and passed.

Companion Thomas R. Bay of Leavenworth Council approached the altar and the Charter was returned to the Council.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS

A motion was made by David F. Snyder to accept the remaining reports as printed in the Advanced Proceedings be approved.

The motion was seconded and approved.

TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS

The following is a report for the 2005 Triennial held in Rapid City, SD, October 2-4, 2005. Jimmie Jackson attended all the required sessions as required by the constitution and by-laws and the amount of reimbursement from the Grand Council was \$74 or 40% of the total of \$185 that the three past Grand Masters that also qualified from the Grand Council received \$74 and M.:I.: Grand Master Jackson and M.:I.: PGM each received \$185.

The reason I am doing this is because it was not in the Advanced Reports and the motion was made to receive these reports.

An amended motion to receive the Triennial Affairs report was made and to accept all remaining reports as amended. The motion was seconded and passed.

TELLERS REPORT

M.:I.: Past Grand Master, John Dougan, Chairman of the tellers, reported there was some confusion to the ballot but reported the following results. For Grand Recorder, Kraemer received 61 votes with one blank and one scattered. Grand Treasurer, Freeman received 61 votes, 2 blank; Principle Conductor of the Work, Jackson received 61 votes, with 2 blank; M.:I.: Deputy Grand Master, Roberts received 54 votes with nine scattered. The Grand Master dismissed the tellers. Carral Roberts was asked if he accepted the position of Deputy Grand Master and the office of Grand Master the following year. Companion Roberts said he would accept and thanked all for their votes. All others elected asked if they would accept their position in which they all did accept.

COMPUTER ANALYST COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee met in conjunction with the Perpetual Life Membership Committee following the 2004 Grand Session in Wichita, Kansas. We were aware of what the returns for 2004 were and all were in hopes of a higher return in 2005.

After September 30, 2005, this committee was given the report on the returns from the investing of Piper Jaffray. This return amounted to \$5,263.82. Working on the fact that Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery had 34.0, 23.0, and 43.0 percent of the total investment of \$124,538.85 respectively, it was computed that the Grand Bodies would receive \$1,789.96; \$1,210.27; and \$2,263.59 of the return respectively.

Using the above figures this committee furnished a completed schedule of the funds to be returned to the local Kansas Masonic Bodies to the Grand Secretary/Recorder.

This committee thanks the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve.

We move this report be received and filed.

Fraternally,
Lawrence E. Bodine, PIGM

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This Committee is made up of members being appointed by the head of each body for a term of three years making a total of nine members.

The current members and their year of ending service are as follows:

Grand Chapter	Kent Needham	April 2006
	Ernest Miller	April 2007
	Harley Keeton	April 2008
Grand Council	Carral Roberts	April 2006
	B. Harold Barnett	April 2007
	E. Eugene Curl	April 2008
Grand Commandery	"Mack" Griffiths	April 2006
	T. Michael Fegan	April 2007
	John Dougan	April 2008

Money from new members is received through the Grand York Rite Office, recorded and forwarded to Piper Jaffray for holding in the Money Market until the year end when it is invested in Mutual Funds or fixed certificates as determined by the committee. During 2005, we received thirteen (13) new perpetual memberships for a total of \$9,390.00.

This money has been transferred from our Money Market account to our High Yield Class "A" Mutual Fund account during the month on December with the help and aid of Dennis Nelson, our financial advisor and Roberta "Bert" Heflich, whose husband Jeff is a Past Potentate.

This leaves our year end investment in the funds of:

AIM High Yield Class "A" Mutual Fund	\$28,840.65
AIM High Yield Class "B" Mutual Fund	20,311.10
TVA AAA/AAA Rated Bonds	43,200.00
Piper Jaffray Money Market	<u>5,822.19</u>
Total	\$98,173.94

These investments are constantly monitored under the sound financial "Theory of Constant Ratio", whereby we maintain a balance of fixed and variable Assets.

The income from these investments is accumulated in the Money Market account from October 1, 2005 thru September 30, 2006 when they will be paid out to the Grand York Rite office for distribution.

Fraternally,

Harley E. Keeton, Chairman

PUBLICITY

This past year we have served as editor of the Kansas sections of both the Royal Arch and Knight Templar magazines, and through our contacts with other jurisdictions, we find that several of them include a small section of their Royal Arch magazine to matters of special interest to Council members.

With the kind permission of our leadership, we will begin devoting at least one page of the quarterly issues of the Royal Arch to Council news.

Supplementing the paper and electronic distributions from our grand York Rite, I urge all to contact us by e-mail at ksyorkritenews@cox.net and also to visit www.members.cox.net/ksyorkritenews page, and click on the box "COUNCIL NEWS". For those who do not use the computer, please mail your items to Post Office Box 502, Pittsburg, KS 66762-0505

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Armstrong, Chairman

RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE

Because of a misunderstanding the Ritualistic Committee is sorry to report it has not been working on the rewriting and updating of the Ritual for the Royal Master and Select Master. The committee assignments published at the Grand Council Session 2005 did not show that we had been reassigned and until February of 2006 we were unaware for completion. To this date the entire old ritual has been put in the computer. Some of the additions and corrections we have been able to accumulate from the last fifteen years have temporally been inserted. These changes are still temporary and are subject to further changes. References to the corresponding pages and figures to the work in the floor manual will be added making the work uniform.

It is the recommendation of this committee that a Ritualistic Committee be appointed and continues working on the new ritual. We believe this can be completed in the next twelve to fifteen months

THOSE WE MOURN

(Names from 2005 Annual and 2005-2006 Monthly Reports)

Council Number and Names

1. Robert F. Christy, James S. Hobbs
2. Carl J. Blunt, Peter A. Manville, Howard L. Smith, Melvin L. Stoltenberg, George T. Van Bebber, Donald K. Williamson
3. William G. Peck
4. Evan L. Davis, Harold E. Funk, Howard M. Goins, John M. Griswold, Claude E. Holeman, Herbert N. Hyland, William A. Kramer, Lark D. May, David O. Middleton, Fred F. Stone, James E. Stone, Arthur C. Toomay, Henry G. Wight
6. Lester A. Anderson, Jr., David J. Brown, Kephart M. Curts, Robert P. Feighner, Merlin R. Grundy, Hobart H. Hull, William J. Kary, Douglas G. Kocher, Robert W. Lumpkins, Roland A. Scott, James S. Vassar
Reed V. Wilson, Frand R. Worden
8. Edward Crane, Roswell D. Steinman, Robert E. Taylor, George A. Teague, Charles E. Williams
9. Carol E. Beggs, Dale K. Hicks
10. George V. Cardwell, Max W. Croisant, Mervin M. Howard, Vernon G. Kalivoda, Noble M. Patton, Alvin C. Sjolander, Gail D. Spafford
11. John I. Hall, Richard A. Hall, Keith E. Parker, Henry C. Patrick
12. Charles E. Bare, Henry V. Callahan, Herbert L. Cochran, Irvin C. Dey, Gerald E. Harris, John L. Johnson, Christie L. Schroeder,
Kenneth D. Strader, Hugh E. Thompson, Donald H. Truex, John J. Woodward, Jr.
13. Lester D. Brayton, George S. Crumley, Van Doubek, Clyde D. Gilbert, Martin W. Hayden, Ralph S. Hedrick, Orval Lancaster, George W. Lower, Gilbert N. Marx, Alva R. McLaughlin, Jr., Norman R. Settle, Ernest W. Shelanskey, James E. Stamper, John G. Walters, Marshall L. Zollars
14. Albert F. Case, Phillip W. Keffer, Guy C. Kidwell, Jr., George W. Mole
15. David K. Clark, Billy J. French, Ogle E. Harden, Lawrence C. Johnston, John B. Rogers
16. Milton L. Bailey
18. Raymond E. Slankard
20. David E. Mock
21. Gary Burfield, Thomas J. Greenwood, Russell T. Townsley, Leonard L. White
22. James M. Beavers, Norman K. Johnson, Antonio (Tony) D. Lopez
23. Dale E. Fruits, Jesse A. Kindred
27. Lyle O. Davidson, August Rua

York Rite Unity Status Report

Distinguished Gentlemen, Excellent Companions, Sir Knights all:

Having recently attended our Grand Sessions of the York-Rite I find it my duty to inform you that I am greatly disturbed with some of the changes made for this year's programming. It is my opinion that the only reasons for having a Grand Session is to promote our camaraderie, see persons and friends that we may not have seen since last year and to involve our wives and families in our great Fraternity. If we fail to do this we will not continue to be a Grand Organization. Shortening of the sessions caused a rushed atmosphere and no time for fun, visitation or camaraderie. If any thing, the sessions should be extended with more programs involving our families and maybe exploring the area surrounding the meetings location.

Let's face it! We only do this once a year and it should be a Grand event with many pleasant memories. The ladies enhance our sessions. If not for them, we might as well have the heads of the three bodies meet at the Grand York Rite in Topeka. Announce their officers, declare them installed,

and go home. What other reason could there be for having Grand Sessions? A dinner could be arranged anytime during the year for awards. Since the ladies are not "cooking" for us, I guess we don't really need them present. We could split up the session, as they once were, with only the necessary present, i.e. Chapter, Council or Commandery. In the past the Commandery session followed the Grand Commander and had their session at his location. This degrades unity! If we don't pull together, we will keep reducing our numbers and involvement in our communities. Ultimately without UNITY, we will dissolve as a "GRAND" body.

I know there are some who do not agree with my opinion, but as Chairman of this committee, I really feel it is my duty to bring this to your attention and suggest that some of the changes were not in our best interest or prudent to unifying the York Rite.

As for the change in voting procedures, "Think about it". Although we live in democracy Masonry has never been a democracy and only survived because there was one leader in the East. Voted into office and installed by his constituents! In my opinion, if someone is appointed to the Grand line and serves through advancements to the status of a principal officer without objection, an automatic advancement should be expected.

Please inform this committee of what you expect for Unity of Masonry and of the York Rite in particular. We, as a Committee, can not help if we are not involved or called upon for our opinions and comments.

Fraternally,

E. M. Griffiths, Chairman
York Rite Unity

PURPLE BIBLE

The M.I. Grand Master announced that this year the traveling Purple Bible was being awarded to Hays Council with a gain of 4.4% increase in membership and at the close of the Grand Assembly, someone from that council could take the Bible and case and return it the following year. He congratulated the council for showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership and the assembly gave the council a hand of congratulations.

REMARKS

The M.I. Grand Master asked Larry Gray to bring greetings from the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. He said he was glad to be back in Kansas again and stated that he first came to Kansas eight or nine years ago. He stated that he would be speaking again later in the weekend.

The Grand Recorder, Kelly Kraemer reported on the amount that the ladies had collected \$322.40 that will be split between the three bodies to be distributed to RARA, Cryptic Masons Research and Eye Foundation. This morning we collected \$196.40 for a total of \$518.80.

Personal Representative of Most Illustrious Grand Master, Gerald R. Thorndyke, Grand Captain of the Guard, Colorado, representing the MIGM of Colorado. Companion Thorndyke brought greetings and was glad to see us in Kansas and thanked all for the courtesies extended to him.

Carl Linsford, Past Grand High Priest of Nevada, Past Illustrious Master and Past Grand Commander brought greetings from Nevada. Companion Linsford thanked the Grand Master for letting him speak at the session.

James Fisher, Past Grand High Priest and Illustrious Grand Master of Iowa approached the microphone and brought greetings to the Assembly. He reminded all that he has been to Kansas several times and always enjoyed coming. He shared that in Iowa, the membership is growing again and they are also getting more of the younger men.

Lawrence Dunn, Past Illustrious Grand Master of New York was introduced and welcomed.

Gordon Gibson, Grand Representative from New York came to the microphone and gave greetings. He said he was glad to be back in Kansas and was happy to renew the friendships.

Harley E. Keeton approached the microphone and told there would be a meeting of the Perpetual Membership Committee the next afternoon, Kent Needham will be leaving the committee from the Chapter; Carrol Roberts with Council and Mack Griffith representing Commandery. The names and amounts given to the Perpetual Membership program were not listed in the proceedings but he felt the group needed to know who contributed and the amount contributed. He proceeded to read the names and amounts from each member.

Harley wanted to amend the report on the Pike's Peak Inspection. There were three from Kansas that went to Washington DC in February. The items removed from the buried capsule in 1999 were taken back to Washington and since there was no place to put it, Ellsworth let us place things in their cabinet. He had pictures of what is there and there will be a book put together for all to see.

The Masonic Emblems, Symbols and teachings come to us with special meaning and review in memory of those who have been taken from us the past year. The absence of seventy four members is devastating and we mourn their loss but we must remember that those seventy four people touched an untold number of lives through the teachings of Masonry and Cryptic Masonry to our friends and the non Masons of the communities. Every one of those people has left some mark on an untold number of people.

The Grand Master asked for a motion to make all out of state dignitaries Honorary Members. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Right Illustrious Chuck mention that Tom Jacks will be the appointment to the line. Installation will be tomorrow. Chuck asked how many Companions are there for the first time. This illustrates the sideline issue. They have tried to hold the sessions in the center of the state but Chuck is wondering about moving the session around to the higher populations of the state and hopefully increases attendance. Thoughts about going to towns with higher numbers of Council members so the Grand York Rite can invigorate the membership. This is just for some thought and consideration to the membership.

MIGM Jackson recognized members from Iowa Council #8. He thanked those members for being at session.

FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT

Grand Council Officers Present	15
M.:I.: PGIM Present	16
Past Illustrious Masters Present	59
Council Delegates Present	<u>12</u>
(Exclusive of Present or Past M.:I.: Past Grand Illustrious Masters or Past Illustrious Masters)	
Total Representation	87

Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present	29
Number of Councils Represented	20
Number of Chartered Councils	23
Distinguished Visitors Present	
Representatives of General Grand Council	3
M.: I.: Grand Masters of Other Jurisdictions	1
Others Present	<u>3</u>

TOTAL PRESENT FOR 2006 SESSION 94

The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the final report.

CLOSING

The Grand Master closed the Grand Council on the Circle of Friendship. Everybody was asked to join in forming the Circle of Friendship about the Altar. The Grand Chaplain gave a prayer in closing. The Altar was attended. The Grand Master then declared the Grand Council closed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2006 SESSION

Beginning Balance May 1, 2005		\$ 611.45
Income:		
Error on Deposit	.10	
Interest	4.38	
Registration & Tickets	<u>\$ 10,209.45</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,213.93	\$ 10,825.38
Expenses:		
#310 Richard Friendly (refund/PPO lunch)	15.00	
Cash for Session	100.00	
#311 Jo Jean Louock (ladies luncheon)	50.00	
#312 Void (incorrect Red Coach invoice)	0.00	
#313 Red Coach Inn	9,332.60	
#314 Jean Ball (refund registration)	64.00	
#315 Carveth Neer (refund registration)	63.00	
#316 Hough Piano & Organ	225.00	
#317 RARA (Collection)	107.46	
#318 KTEF (Collection)	107.46	
#319 CMMRF (Collection)	303.88	
#320 Finnegans (Pepsi for Session)	228.02	
#321 Lawrence E. Bodine (refund/picture frame)	4.20	
#322 Void (lost check/recovered)	0.00	
#323 Cindy Reed (printing at session)	57.99	
#324 Hough Piano & Organ (tax not on invoice)	<u>15.86</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,674.47	\$ 10,647.47
Ending Balance September 6, 2006		\$ 150.91

KANSAS COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS MINUTES
MARCH 30, 2006

The Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in ample form at approximately 2:00 p.m. on March 30, 2006 at the Red Coach Inn, Salina, Kansas. The following officers were in their stations:

V.:I.: Ernest M. Griffiths	Very Illustrious Master
T.:I.: Claude Carpenter	Senior Warden
T.:I.: C. David Williams, III	Junior Warden
T.:I.: Robert Harrington as	Steward
T.:I.: Charles Klemphauer as	Sentinel
T.:I.: Wayne H. Rolf	Recorder/Treasurer

Ten (10) candidates having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this degree. The ten that were present and received the degree were:

John Berton	Ottawa Council No. 18
James Brooks	Wichita Council No. 12
Maurice Craighead	Dodge City Council No. 16
Thomas Gillespie, Jr	Liberal Council No. 5
Edward Kuffler	Independence Council No. 15
Marion Lane	Lawrence Council No. 14
Mark Stephenson	Zabud Council No. 4
Alfred White	Independence Council No. 15
Thomas Jacks	Silver Trowel No. 27
Dale Cantrell	Wyandotte Council No. 6

A cast then conferred the degree. The cast members for the degree were King David, Christopher Tomlinson; Senior Warden, William B. Manning; Junior Warden, Edward Freeman; and Steward, Leroy Loggins. The cast was commended for an outstanding presentation.

The new members were welcomed by V.:I.: Ernest "Mac" Griffiths, their jewels and membership cards were then presented to the new members.

It was moved by T.:I.: Wayne Rolf and seconded that the Recorder dispense with the reading of the minutes and they be approved as published in the Grand Council Annual Proceedings. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given and a motion was made and seconded to more \$1,000 from the checking account to a C.D. Motion carried and the Secretary/Treasurer will purchase a C.D. as soon as possible.

It was moved and seconded that all officers move up one station with the exception of the Recorder/Treasurer and that he be re-elected. The V.:I.: Master elect will appoint a Sentinel to the line. The motion carried.

The following officers, elected and appointed were installed in ample form by I.: John H. Dougan:

V.:I.: Claude Carpenter	Very Illustrious Master
T.:I.: C. David Williams, III	Senior Warden
T.:I.: Charles L. Klemphauer	Junior Warden
T.:I.: Boyce W. Dougherty	Steward
T.:I.: Richard Friendly	Sentinel
T.:I.: Wayne Rollf	Recorder/Treasurer

A Past Thrice Illustrious Master's card and jewel was presented to V.:I.: Christopher Tomlinson.

There being no further business to come before this Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council of Kansas the Council was closed in due form.

Wayne H. Rollf
Recorder/Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT KANSAS COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS
MARCH 20, 2006

Fees collected	\$200.00
Sales	0.00
Interest checking	11.17
CD Interest	<u>24.06</u>

Total Income \$235.21

Postage	\$ 7.87
Supplies	0.00
Grand Council	<u>20.00</u>

Total Expenses \$27.87

Checking Balance	\$1,985.81
CD Balance	1,562.95
OHP checking account balance	691.89
TIM checking account balance	1,985.81
KAPC checking account balance	1,762.75
OHS/TIM/KACP combined checking balance	\$4,440.45

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder/Treasurer
March 31, 2006

INSTALLATION OF THE 2006-2007 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

A welcome was given to the Companions and ladies from Claude L. Carpenter, PIGM, Installing Grand Master. The other installing officers are Don E. Robinett, PGM as Installing Grand Marshal; David F. Snyder, POGM as Assistant Installing Grand Marshal; Thomas J. Owen, HPGHP, HPGIM, GPGC as Installing Grand Recorder; Conrad Johnson, PGM as Installing Grand Chaplain and Dee D. Duttweiler, MIPGM as the Installing Grand Organist.

The Grand Marshall presented R.:I.: Charles (Chuck) Blatchley who has been elected as the Most Illustrious Grand Master at the altar. Installing Grand Chaplain, Conrad Johnson, gave the prayer. The Grand Council officers gave the obligation for their office.

The Installing Grand Marshal placed Companion Charles Blatchley at the Altar in due form to be installed as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. The other Officers to be installed were arranged, standing behind him. The M.: I.: Grand Master elect then sealed his vow for himself and the Grand Officers by kissing the Holy Bible. The Installing Grand Marshal invested the Grand Master with the insignia of his office and escorted the newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master to the East.

Those elected and appointed for the 2006-2007 Grand Council year are:

R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master	Carral N. Roberts
R.:I.: Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Allan D. Jackson
R.:I.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
M.:I.: Grand Recorder	Kelly D. Kraemer
I.: Grand Chaplain	Conrad F. Johnson
I.: Grand Captain of the Guard	Dale E. Godsey
I.: Grand Conductor of the Council	Thomas A. Jacks
I.: Grand Marshal	Marvin Armstrong
I.: Grand Custodian of the Work	Gary Goebel
I.: Grand Steward	B. Harold Barnett
I.: Grand Sentinel	Matthew Blatchley
I.: Assistant Grand Sentinel	Ryan L. Willis
M.:I.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler

The Installing Grand Marshal gave the Proclamation declaring that the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Kansas were duly installed in their respective offices. The Installing Grand Chaplain led the prayer closing the installation ceremonies.



CHARLES C. BLATCHLEY
M.:I.: GRAND MASTER
2006-2007

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
CHARLES C. BLATCHLEY
M.:I.: GRAND MASTER
2006-2007**

Companion Charles Blatchley was initiated, passed, and raised in Rising Sun #39 in Nashua, New Hampshire in 1993 and immediately took a chair as Junior Steward in that lodge. Within a year, he completed the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Nashua (NJ), entered the York Rite through Meridian Sun Chapter of RAM and Isaiah Hunt Council, and joined the Bektash Shrine and the Anniversary Lodge of Research, all in New Hampshire.

In 1994, he moved his family to Pittsburg, KS, to teach physics at Pittsburg State University and immediately applied to transfer Masonic memberships to Pittsburg #187, AASR(SJ) Valley of Fort Scott, Mirza Shrine, Pittsburg Chapter #58 of RAM, and Silver Trowel #27 Council, Kansas Lodge of Research, Mirza Shrine, and the Philalethes Society. He completed the orders of the Commandery the next year in Montjoie Commandery #29. He served as Master of Pittsburg Lodge #187 in 2000 after heading each of the respective York Rite bodies. Since then he has had a Perpetual Life Membership in the Lodge.

In 1999, he was elected to be founding Sovereign Master of Little Balkans Chapter #381 of Allied Masonic Degrees, a position he held for two years, and was later honored to be elected to receive the Red Branch of Eri. Since then, he has also been a speaker every year for the AASR Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony (Maundy Thursday). He served as DDGM for District 8 in 2003 and Area DGM for Area 4 in 2004-2006. In 2005, he served as President of the Mirza Shrine Director's Staff, a second term as President of the Scottish Rite Club, and Junior Warden of the Lodge of Perfection. He was also elected to be Sovereign of Crispus Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine in 2005.

In 2002, Companion Chuck was appointed as Grand Conductor of the Council by M.:I.: Claude Carpenter and served as Grand Captain of the Guard in 2003 and as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work in 2004. In 2005, he was elected to serve as Most Illustrious Grand Master after a year as Deputy Grand Master. He is active on email discussion lists on Masonic history, is a member of QCCC, and has given a number of talks on the history of Masonic emblems.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

2006-2007

M.: I.: Grand Master	Charles C. Blatchley, Pittsburg #27 104 S. Miles, Pittsburg 66762 Phone: 620-235-1719 E-mail: gumboyaya@cox.net	Sherry
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I.: Grand Chaplain	Conrad F. Johnson, MWPGM, Washington #2 PO Box 429, Troy 66087-0429 Phone: 785-985-2511 E-mail: conjehjoh@mailstation.com	Jean
I.: Grand Captain of the Guard	Dale E. Godsey, Topeka #5 924 NE Kellam, Topeka 66616-1628 Phone: 785-354-9001	Mary Ellen
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I.: Grand Sentinel	Matthew Blatchley, Pittsburg #27 2129 Oak Ct., Pittsburg 66762-6426 Phone: 620-230-0422 E-Mail: matt@bridgeleaf.com	Renee
I.: Assistant Grand Sentinel	Ryan L. Willis, Pittsburg #27 1223 North St., Oswego 67352-1132 Phone: 620-795-4205	Michelle
M.: I.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, MIPGM, Washington #2 1714 S 6 th St, Atchison 66002-3160 Phone: 913-367-3758 E-mail: ddutt@sbcglobal.net	Eunice

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Installing Grand Master	Claude L. Carpenter, PIGM
Installing Grand Marshal	Don Robinett, PGM
Assistant Installing Grand Marshal	David F. Snyder, PIGM
Installing Grand Recorder	Thomas J. Owen, HPGHP, HPGIM, HPGC
Installing Grand Chaplain	Aris Johnson, PGM
Installing Grand Organist	Dee Duttweiler, MIPGM

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2006-2007

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Don Kelley *	16 NW Sugar Lake Dr. E, Mound City 66056-6283	913-795-2677
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REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

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All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers

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* = Chairman

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2006-2007

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Marvin A. Armstrong(2009)	PO Box 502, Pittsburg 66762-0502	620-231-8340

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* = Chairman

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1986	Orville E. Wesseler 5051 E Lincoln St. Apt 7D Wichita 67218	2002	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95 th Ave Hutchinson 67502
1989	Ray A. Talbott 917 S Maple Ottawa 66067	2003	James A. Walker 6640 Pflumm Rd Shawnee 66216
1990	Jim D. Beye 204 W. LaMesa Dodge City 67801	2004	E. Eugene Curl 1211 Republic Lawrence 66044
1991	Dee D. Duttweiler 1714 S 6 th St Atchison 66002	2005	Jimmie M. Jackson PO Box 1025 New Strawn 66839
1992	David F. Snyder 820 N. Old Manor Rd Wichita 67208		
1993	Lawrence E. Bodine 2100 250 th Ave Hays 67601		
1996	Jerry E. Stotler 2100 Fairway Dr Dodge City 67801		
1998	John L. Heckert 218 S. Maple Ottawa 66067		
1999	John H. Dougan, Jr. 1731 Brook Lawrence 66044		

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1982	Melburn C. Barnes 725 N 10 th Fredonia 66736	2004	Thomas J. Owen 3613 SW 30 th Terr Topeka 66614
1995	Halbert G. Horton 820 N. Britain Rd, Apt 212 Irving, TX 75061		

GRAND TREASURERS

1867-1873	Christian Beck	1946-1961	Ben S. Paulen
1873-1881	John M. Price	1961-1968	Floyd A. Palmer
1881-1892	Christian Beck	1968-1994	Melburn C. Barnes
1892-1904	Peter J. Freling	1994-1996	Mark E. Jorgensen
1904-1923	Aaron H. Connett	1996-1997	Clifford E. Tatham
1923-1946	Harry E. Peach	1997- Present	Edward L. Freeman

GRAND RECORDERS

1867-1871	Otto C. Beeler	1929-1953	Elmer F. Strain
1871-1873	John H. Brown	1954-1958	Arthur H. Strickland
1873-1877	J. Lee Knight	1959-1972	Charles S. McGinness
1877-1894	John H. Brown	1973-1976	Henry O. Bennett
1894-1895	Dwight Byington	1976-1988	James E. Zimmerman
1895-1899	A.M. Callahan	1988-1998	Halbert G. Horton
1899-1908	William M. Shaver	1998-2005	Thomas J. Owen
1908-1929	Albert K. Wilson	2005- Present	Kelly D. Kraemer

GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS

1999 Halbert G. Horton, Jr

GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS

1994 Melburn C. Barnes

DECEASED PAST GRAND MASTERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1867	Richard R. Rees	1917	Elrick C. Cole
1868-72	John L. Philbrick	1918	Charles N. Fowler
1873-74	Joh H. Brown	1919	Marion K. Brundage
1875	Edwin D. Hillyer	1920	Ben S. Paulen
1876	David Brockway	1921	Jay B. Kirk
1877	William J. Cockran	1922	Fred J. Cossitt
1878	Owen A. Bassett	1923	Homes W. Haviland
1879	A.D. McConaughy	1924	Joseph D. Fell
1880	Owen A. Bassett	1925	James P. McClelland
1881	Dwight Byington	1926	Elmer Strain
1882	A.M. Callaham	1927	Otto T. Souders
1883	Robert E. Torrington	1928	Arthur H. Strickland
1884	Jacob DeWitt	1929	Nathan B. Thompson
1885	Samuel Saylor	1930	Ralph W. Pope
1886	Wm. D. Thompson	1931	Robert H. Montgomery
1887	George W. Port	1932	Richard W. Evans
1888	James Snedden	1933	Frank D. Sperry
1889	David D. Hoag	1934	Charles G. West
1890	Theophilus Rodgers	1935	Fred T. Nye
1891	James H. McCall	1936	Philip E. Sotler
1892	John H. Spencer	1937	Roy H. Clossen
1893	George C. Kenyon	1938	Neil M. McLeod
1894	William H. Mize	1939	Richard H. Cravens
1885	James S. May	1940	Harry York
1886	A. A. Carnahan	1941	Victor L. Kirk
1897	Frank E. Davis	1942	Floyd A. Palmer
1898	Aaron H. Connett	1943	William Nelson
1899	Thorp B. Jennings	1944	LeRoy Alvin Weyh
1900	Edward Wellington	1945	J. Henry Reb
1901	Bestor G. Brown	1946	George Blakeslee
1902	Thomas G. Fitch	1947	Charles E. Ershing
1903	W.C.R. Reichenback	1948	Donald J. Rayburn
1904	J.C. Postletwaite	1949	Glenn E. Williams
1905	Charles J. Webb	1950	Orval Moon
1906	Charles J. Bixby	1951	Fred H. Waite
1907	Alex A. Sharp	1952	Ken N. Pomeroy
1908	William Frank March	1953	Roy O. Evans
1909	Alva J. Applegate	1954	George F. Kerrick
1910	Perry M. Hoisington	1955	Leon J. Miller
1911	Thomas I. Bond	1956	Armond H. Bishop
1912	Charles A. Conling	1957	James E. Collier
1913	Edward W. Waynant	1958	Ralph P. Beatty
1914	John W. Neilson	1959	Lazarus Loeb
1915	William H. Harrison	1960	Stanley J. Kirk
1916	Owen J. Wood	1961	J. I. Brandenburger

1962 Karl Baumgartner
1963 A. Glenn Sampson
1964 Will E. Johnson
1965 Ollie Norman
1966 Jesse V. Garvey
1967 Roy W. Riegler
1968 Vernon D. Martin
1969 Myron H. Cushman
1970 Gerald E. Longton
1971 Harry E. Crosswhite
1973 Kenneth V. Moses
1974 Roy E. Gerber
1975 Theodore B. Addleman

1976 Phillip H. Flottman
1977 William S. Farr
1978 Olin W. Waymire
1979 Rev. James W. Robbins
1980 John L. Rigg
1981 Cleo R. Rathburn
1982 Alfred L. Lewis
1984 Paul L. Thomas
1987 James R. Watkins
1988 Dean C. Hjorth
1994 Charles M. Talbott
1995 Jay M. Sheldon, Jr
1997 Clifford L. Trax

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1980 Henry O. Bennett

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<u>Atchison</u> Washington No. 2 Chartered 10/11/1867 Stated-5th Thurs Any Month Except June, July & August	Mike E. Miner 205 Utah Hiawatha KS 66434	Dee D. Duttweiler 1714 S 6 th St Atchison KS 66002 913-367-3758 ddutt@sbcglobal.net
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<u>Great Bend</u> Golden Belt No. 21 Chartered 3/08/1965 Stated-2nd Tuesday	C. D. Johnson 368A N.W. Ave Great Bend KS 67530 620-793-5597	Robert C. Simmons 472 W 5th Hoisington KS 67544 620-653-2055

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<u>Hays</u> Jericho No. 26 Chartered 3/29/1983 Stated-2nd Monday	William (Bill) Brown 100 Railroad St, Box 245 Grinnell, KS 67738-0245	Russell Simmons 402 W 20 th St Hays KS 67601
<u>Hutchinson</u> Hutchinson No. 13 Chartered 2/18/1890 Stated-3rd Monday	Byron D. Alger 108 North Maxwell McPherson, KS 67460 620-241-3619 b-b38-44@mpks.net	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95 th Ave Hutchinson KS 67502 620-543-6857 carpjean@earthlink.net
<u>Independence</u> Independence No. 15 Chartered 2/19/1917 Stated-2nd Thursday	Douglas L. Hawkins 925 N. 14th Fredonia, KS 66736 620-378-3969	W. Lee Cain PO Box 215 Independence KS 67301-0215 620-331-5522(H) 620-331-2349(O) indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net
<u>Iola</u> Iola No. 8 Chartered 2/15/1909 Stated-3rd Thurs-7:30 PM	Allan Jackson 20900 W Poplar Ct Spring Hill KS 66083 913-592-5514	Glen E. Thompson 323 S Colborn Iola KS 66749 620-365-3706
<u>Junction City</u> Junction City No. 22 Chartered 2/10/1979 Stated-2nd Tuesday	Bruce Earle 819 Janice Junction City KS 66441 785-762-2009	
<u>Kansas City</u> Wyandotte No. 6 Chartered 2/17/1908 Stated-3rd Tuesday	Dale Cantrell 8801 Riley Overland Park, KS 66212 913-648-1978 dlc8801@aol.com	James A. Walker 6640 Pflumm Rd Shawnee KS 66216-2407 913-631-1575 jlwalker@everestkc.net
<u>Lawrence</u> Lawrence No. 14 Chartered 2/18/1907 Stated-1st Tuesday Not July/August	John Spiker 5244 SW 25 th St. Topeka KS 66614 785-273-9267	James L. Eggenberger 930 Schwarz Rd Lawrence KS 66049 785-842-4533 jimeggenberger@aol.com

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<u>Leavenworth</u> Leavenworth No. 1 Chartered 5/12/1866 Stated-4th Tuesday	Bryce S. Simpson 614 W 7 th St Leavenworth KS 66048 913-682-3940	Thomas R. Bay 509 Mound St Atchison, KS 66022 913-544-6261 tbay@themissionbank.com
<u>Liberal</u> Liberal No. 5 Chartered 3/12/1966 Stated-2nd and 4th Thursday at 7PM	Mark Ronn 3101 East Spuce Garden City, KS 67846 620-276-7250	Carl Eastman Rt. 2 Box 282 Liberal KS 67901 620-624-4218
<u>Olathe</u> Olathe No. 11 Chartered 2/18/1912 Stated-1st Thursday Odd Months	Oscar D. Smith 1505 W. Cedar Olathe KS 66061 913-782-2447 olathe_iscar31@yahoo.com	Wayne H. Rolf 30460 W Casa De Campo Rd Gardner KS 66030 913-856-8355 whrollf@juno.com
<u>Ottawa</u> Ottawa No. 18 Chartered 2/13/1922 Stated-3rd Thursday	John Berton 2216 Labette Rd Ottawa, KS 66067 785-242-8294	Ray A. Talbott 917 S Maple Ottawa KS 66067 785-242-3039 rtalb@sbcglobal.net
<u>Paola</u> Three X Nine No. 3 Chartered 2/14/1898 Stated-1st Wed	Jack L. Cordle 29455 Lone Star Rd Paola KS 66071 913-294-5137	Harley E. Keeton 4 W Kaskaskia St Paola KS 66071 913-557-2336 hekeeton@juno.com
<u>Pittsburg</u> Silver Trowel No. 27 Chartered 3/29/1983 Stated-2nd Tuesday Except July & August	Thomas A. Jacks 602 E 23 rd St Pittsburg KS 66762-2956 620-231-0719 tjacks4@cox.net	Marvin A. Armstrong PO Box 502 Pittsburg KS 66762-0502 620-231-8340 marmstrong16@cox.net
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<u>Topeka</u> Zabud No. 4 Chartered 10/14/1873 Stated-1st Monday	Mark Stephenson 3216 SW Chelsea Topeka, KS 66614 785-273-3796	Charles S. Baldry 1700 NW Grove Topeka KS 66606 785-233-3653
<u>Wichita</u> Wichita No. 12 Chartered 2/18/1889 Stated-3rd Friday	James E. Brooks PO Box 165 Anthony, KS 67003 620-842-5476	Boris N. Bulatkin 411 W Maywood St Wichita KS 67217 316-262-2937 (B) (am only) 316-522-8279 (H) wichitayr@juno.com (B) borisnb@cox.net (H)
<u>Winfield</u> Saints John No. 23 Chartered 2/24/1979 Stated-2nd Thursday	Ronald J. Mozingo 215 E 11 th Winfield KS 67156 620-221-4039	M. Wayne Rush 2202 W 5th Ave Winfield KS 67156-6333 620-221-2988



**SIR KNIGHT PHILLIP W. KEFFER
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2005**

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
S.K. PHILLIP W. KEFFER
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
April 9, 2005 - December 11, 2005

I was born, August 8, 1924 in an upstairs bedroom at 924 Brookside Dr., Hutchinson, Kansas. Parents were Mr. Alva W. Keffer and Mrs. Crystal A. Keffer. I have one sister who is two years younger. Phil and his family lived in several different parts of Hutchinson. My father was an auto mechanic and mother played the piano or organ at church. When they retired and moved to California, she was the organist at several Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

As I grew up, I spent a lot of time along the Arkansas River. I was a Boy Scout and enjoyed being outdoors. I became an Eagle Scout when 16. Just before I became 18, the Second World War started. February 23, 1942, I dropped out of High School and joined the U.S. Navy and served in both the Atlantic and the Pacific campaigns. Near the end of my service, while home on leave, I met a young lady named June N. Schroeder. We corresponded to one another by mail until I was discharged on January 15, 1946 and were married February 2, 1946. With her help and motivation, I graduated from Hutchinson High School. We then moved to Sterling, Kansas, where I enrolled at Sterling College. After the first semester, we found we would need more room and money so I dropped out of school and we returned to Hutchinson where I was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in January 1947, as a station installer, located in Hutchinson.

Our apartment was in the same building where my parents lived and it was there that I asked my mother what I had to do to become a member of Dad's Lodge. Her reply was "why don't you ask him?" I did ask him, and, of course, he called several of his friends and we discussed how I might become a Mason. I was initiated October 10, 1946, in Reno Lodge #140, A.F. 7 A.M., Hutchinson, Kansas. I was very young then and it took me a while to understand the importance of membership as a Mason.

On April 10, 1947, we became the parents of a baby boy we named Roger. At this time, I was the Master of Arms at the local Navy Reserve Unit. While in Philadelphia on a tour of reserve duty, I found that if I had a Passport to travel, I might be able to introduce myself to the real people of the world. When I returned home, I renewed my efforts to complete my Masonry. On April 30, 1949, we had another son whom we named Gregory.

The Navy decided they needed my help and called me to active duty for the Korean police action in 1950. I was stationed at Green Cove Springs, Florida. It was several months before a letter of request for courtesy work could be completed, but someone knew how and what to do and I received my Fellow Craft on July 9, 1951, and Raised a Master Mason on August 10, 1951, in Cabul Lodge #116, F. & A.M., in Green Cove Springs, Florida. Shortly thereafter, I was discharged from the U.S. Navy and returned to Hutchinson and went back to work for the telephone company.

On May 16, 1952, I became a Knight Templar in the Reno Commandery No. 26, KT, Hutchinson, Kansas. In 1953, my telephone job took us to Pratt, Kansas. On April 16, 1955, we were blessed with another son we named Clark. In 1956, I became the Commander of Pratt Commandery #56. Our telephone job took us back to Hutchinson in time to have another son, January 4, 1959; we named him Jonathan. June and I are the proud grandparents of four granddaughters, two great granddaughters and one great grandson.

While we were living in Hutchinson, we worked with the Boy Scouts. June was a Den Mother, I was a Scout Master and our sons were Scouts and Cub Scouts. We also, the whole family,

enjoyed Field Archery where we had many friends and many memorable good times. Our job then brought us to Lawrence, Kansas. We met some old friends we had been in Lodge with in Pratt, and we were started again. We were registered in the Boy Scouts. June was a Den Mother for 14 years before she was able to throw in the towel. I was registered as an Assistant District Commissioner and Scout Master. I was a member of the Training Staff for Adult Leader Training; here I found my replacement in Scouting and got out.

I must have needed something to do because I started attending Lodge and York Rite meetings. I became the Master of Acacia Lodge #9 for the year of 1989. I was the Illustrious Master of Lawrence Council #14, Cryptic Masons, in 1988 and 1996. I was elected Excellent High Priest, Lawrence Chapter #4, Royal Arch Masons, 1992. I became the Commander of DeMolay Commandery #4, Knights Templar, 1996. I was inducted into Kansas Priory #33, Knights of the York Cross of Honor, May 31, 1992. Other Masonic affiliations and memberships include:

Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Kansas (1998)

Past Eminent Prior, Kansas Priory #33, KYCH (2004)

Preeminent Governor, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, York Rite College #125 (1998)

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Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Northeast Kansas, Orient of Kansas, (32nd Degree)

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Robert W. Harrington (2007)	14 Morningside Dr, Paola 66071-1128	913-294-3703
Eldon E. Leitzel (2008)	652 N Erie, Wichita 67214-4747	316-686-9518
Richard J. Friendly (2009)	2922 Walnut St, Hays 67601-1721	785-625-4421
Thomas J. Owen, Sec/Treas	PO Box 1217, Topeka 66601-1217	785-232-3381

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

#1	Eldon E. Leitzel	652 N Erie, Wichita 67214-4747	316-686-9518
#2	James H. Nolte	2433 Walnut Dr, Great Bend 67530	620-793-3708
#3	B. Harold Barnett	RR 1, Box 283, Caney 67333	620-879-5207
#4	Charles S. Baldry	1700 NW Grove, Topeka 66606	785-233-3653
#5	Claude Carpenter	4216 E 95th Ave, Hutchinson 67502	620-543-6857
#6	T. Michael Fegan	PO Box 207, Junction City 66441	

INSPECTORS:

T. Michael Fegan	E.: Grand Generalissimo
Ernest M. Griffiths	E.: Grand Captain General
Ron Farthing	E.: Grand Senior Warden
John H. Dougan, Jr.	E.: Grand Junior Warden
Dennis Roberts	E.: Grand Standard Bearer
Berul I. Scranton	E.: Grand Sword Bearer
David C. Voss	E.: Grand Warder

**COMMANDERY SPECIAL COMMITTEES
2005-2006**

PROFICIENCY

Wayne H. Rollf *	30460 W Casa De Campo Rd, Gardner 66030-9336	913-856-8355
Eldon E. Leitzel	652 N Erie, Wichita 67214-4747	316-686-9518
Christopher Tomlinson	2633 S 36th St, Kansas City KS 66106-3910	913-722-6679

YORK RITE UNITY

Ernest M. Griffiths *	5066 Saratoga Dr, McLouth 66054	913-796-6807
Ron Farthing	134 Emporia Ct, Valley Center 67147-2047	316-755-0240
Neil Hibbert	PO Box 1296, Liberal 67905-1296	620-624-3096

DEMOLAY

Albert O. Arnold, Jr. *	3520 NE Croco Rd, Topeka 66617	785-286-1239
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CALENDAR & PUBLICITY

Marvin Armstrong *	PO Box 502, Pittsburg 66762-0502	620-231-8340
Thomas J. Owen	PO Box 1217, Topeka 66601-1217	785-232-3381
J. Howard Duncan	PO Box 56, Lecompton 66050	785-887-6477

YORK RITE COMPUTER

L. Kent Needham *	PO Box 137, Tonganoxie 66086	913-845-3122
Michael Aldridge, Sr.	1233 N Lincoln, Russell 67665	785-483-2186

YORK RITE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

Ernest M. Griffiths (2006)	5066 Saratoga Dr, McLouth 66054	913-796-6807
T. Michael Fegan (2007)	PO Box 207, Junction City 66441	785-238-8640
John H. Dougan, Jr. (2008)	1731 Brook St, Lawrence 66044-4316	785-843-8439

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

STATE CHAIRMAN:

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.	9174 W 92nd St, Overland Park 66212	913-648-6572
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VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN:

Leroy L. Loggins	4401 W 3rd St, Wichita 67212	316-943-1826
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BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Wayne H. Rollf *	30460 W Casa De Campo Rd, Gardner 66030-9336	913-856-8355
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ROBERT C. SIMMONS
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2005-2006

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ROBERT C. SIMMONS
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
December 11, 2005 - April 1, 2006

Due to the death of our R.:E.: Grand Commander Phillip W. Keffer, Deputy Grand Commander Robert C. Simmons was installed as Grand Commander on December 11, 2006 in Lawrence, Kansas. SK Simmons fulfilled the remainder of the 2005 term and presided during the 137th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.

Robert C. Simmons was born October 21, 1940, in Great Bend, Kansas, the son of Frank and Anna Simmons. Bob attended schools in Hoisington, Kansas, where he now lives in the same house that his parents lived in.

After graduation from high school in 1958, he worked at different jobs until 1965 when he started working for a roofing contractor where he is still employed.

He married Doris Mitchell on June 19, 1961. They have three children, a son Douglas and two daughters, Donna and Diana. They have five grand kids, two boys and three girls.

Bob was raised a Master mason in 1965 in Hoisington Lodge #331. After a twelve-year absence from Masonry, he became active again when his daughters became active in Rainbow Girls. He served as Master of his Lodge in 1987. He began his York Rite career in the Great Bend York Rite Bodies in 1984, where he has served as Commander in 1988 and 1997, High Priest in 1989 and Illustrious Master in 1990.

Two of Bob's Masonic highlights are when he served as Worthy Patron with his wife and then with both of his daughters in the Order of the Eastern Star and then when he was present at the initiation of two of his granddaughters into the Job's Daughters.

Bob was appointed to the Grand Chapter line by M.:E.:C. D. Johnson as Grand Royal Arch Captain. Bob's other Masonic affiliations are:

- K.Y.C.H. - Kansas Priory #33
- Red Cross of Constantine - Calvary Conclave, Wichita
- Order of High Priesthood
- Order of Silver Trowel
- Past Commanders Association
- Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests - King David Tabernacle #LX
- Knight Masons - Kansas Council #53
- Golden Sheaf Chapter #226, O.E.S. - Great Bend, KS
- Rainbow Girls, Grand Cross of Color

Bob was Outstanding Mason in 1988; District Deputy Grand Master, 1989; Grand Guard, Grand Commandery, 1990; and Grand Custodian of the Work, Grand Council, 1995.

**THE 137TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF KANSAS
March 31, 2006
RED COACH INN, SALINA, KANSAS**

PUBLIC OPENING

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Robert C. Simmons, assumed the Podium. The Commandery was formed for the reception of visiting dignitaries.

R:.E.: Grand Commander, I present Sir Knight Clifford L. Duncan, our R:.E.: Department Commander. Sir Knight Clifford was escorted to the East through an Arch of Steel.

R:.E.: Grand Commander, I present David D. Goodwin, R:.E.: Grand Captain General for the Grand Encampment of Knight Templar of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. Sir Knight David was escorted to the East through an Arch of Steel and was asked to assume command. SK David thanked the Grand Commander and stated he would chat with all later.

R:.E.: Grand Commander, I present J. Stephen Molstad, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Kansas. The Grand Master was escorted to the East through an Arch of Steel and given Grand Honors. At this time the Grand Commander asked the Grand Master for remarks and the Grand Master introduced the Grand Lodge officers that were present. The Grand Lodge officers received a warm welcome.

The Commandery was called to attention and the Flag of our Country was displayed by the Grand Captain General. Sir Knight John Heckert gave his flag lecture. The Grand Captain General posted the Colors. The audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance. All were seated.

The Grand Commandery was formed for inspection and review. This was executed in a very proficient manner. Sir Knight Clifford Duncan made the inspection accompanied by the Grand Commander and the Grand Master of Masons. The Commandery was dismissed.

S.K. David Goodwin stated that he was very pleased with the Commandery in Kansas and that this was an excellent job of inspection and review.

The Grand Commander assumed the podium again and explained the black ribbon on the sword, it is in memory of S.K. Phil Keffer, who was Grand Commander until December. It was one of the Grand Commander's General Orders that they continue to wear a black ribbon on the sword until next session.

**THE 137TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF KANSAS
 March 31, 2006
 RED COACH INN, SALINA, KANSAS**

FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Commander inquired if there was a Constitutional number present to convene this Grand Conclave to which the Grand Recorder responded that the report from the Credentials Committee indicated 25 Commandery's represented at this Grand Conclave. The Triangle was formed for worship.

PRELIMINARY CREDENTIALS REPORT

Grand Commandery K.T. Grand Officers Present -----	17
R:.E.: Past Grand Commanders Present-----	11
Past Commanders Present -----	58
Commandery Delegates Present-----	12
(Exclusive of and present or past M:.E.: Past Grand Commanders or Past Commanders)	
Total Representation in Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Present-----	81
 Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present-----	 0
Number of Commandery's Represented-----	25
Number of Chartered Commandery's-----	38
Distinguished Visitors Present	
Representatives of Grand Encampment Present-----	2
R:.E.: Grand Commanders of Other Jurisdictions Present-----	0
Others Present-----	6
 TOTAL PRESENT 2006 SESSION-----	 89

GRAND COMMANDER'S REPORT

Good afternoon and welcome to the 137th Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar of Kansas. I want to extend a special welcome to S.K. Clifford Duncan and David Goodwin and all visiting Sir Knights for the many miles of travel to visit our conclave. A big welcome and thank you to the ladies, without your support, most of us would not be here today. I had hoped and prayed this past year, that I would not be standing before you today in this position. It is with great sadness that I do so. I had not prepared to stand here until next year but the Grand Architect of Universe decided differently when he called Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phil Keffer home before his term ended. Let us continue to keep June and her family in our thoughts and prayers.

I was duly installed as Grand Commander on December 15, 2005 in Lawrence, Kansas. My thank you to Wayne Rolf for installing me. The following Grand Officers will be installed at other locations: S.K. T. Michael Fegan, V:. E.: Deputy Grand Commander; S.K. Ernest "Mack" Griffith, E:. Grand Generalissimo; S.K. Richard J. Friendly, Past Grand Commander, E:. Grand Captain General.

The only consolidation this year was when Herington Commandery #53 consolidated with Junction City #43. This was effective January 1, 2006. There were five special dispensations this year they are printed in the proceedings.

I had the honor of presenting some 25 and 50 year emblems this year in Great Bend, Kingman and Hiawatha. One of my greatest pleasures this year was to appoint to the grand line, the Standard Bearer, Charles "Chuck" Arens. Chuck, would you please stand. I know he will make a fine addition to our grand line.

It was my pleasure this year to approve this year's recipient for the Knights Templar Cross of Honor Award. It will be presented at tonight's banquet.

In conclusion, I want to thank all the grand officers and other Sir Knights in helping Sir Knight Phillip in performing his duties while he was unable to do so. Again thank you all for attending, especially the ladies. I don't know what we would ever do without your support. I look forward to serving you as your Grand Commander next year and hope that I can fulfill all of the duties of that office.

There are some great plans for the coming year, lets all work for the better of Templar. Thank you.

R.: E.: Clifford Duncan approached the microphone and made his remarks at this time. S.K. Duncan thanked all the support he received from Kansas from the Sir Knights and Ladies as he is finishing his term in August.

R.: E.: David Goodwin gave remarks and thanked the ladies for all the work they give all the Masonic bodies and support for letting their husbands attend the meetings. Without their help, the charities would not be as successful as they are. He asked the ladies to keep up the good work that they do.

M.: W.: Grand Master thanked the Commandery for everything and all the help from the Knights Templar. He touched on the scholarships, Masonic Band Camp, and mentioned the additional per capita tax to benefit the youth groups in Kansas.

S.K. Thomas J. Owen asked all Grand Officers and Recorders to be sure to have a copy of the by-laws of all three orders, the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment and the Digest of Decisions. Most of your questions can be found in one of these books, so if you check one of these books, you can solve most problems without having to call the Grand York Rite office. If you do not have one and especially are going through the line in the Grand Commandery, please contact the office for a copy of those books.

GENERAL ORDERS 2005-2006

The following **General Orders** were issued:

General Order No. 1

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commandery's, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

By virtue of the action taken at the Annual Conclave held in the City of Wichita, Kansas, on April 9, 2005, A.O.887, I hereby assume command of the Commandery's comprising the Grand Commandery of Kansas.

The following personal staff is hereby elected and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

S.K. Robert C. Simmons, V.: E.: Deputy Grand Commander
S.K. T. Michael Fegan, E.: Grand Generalissimo
S.K. Ernest M. (Mack) Griffiths, E.: Grand Captain General

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 4th day of April, 2005, A.O. 887.

Phillip W. Keffer
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:
Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

General Order No. 2

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commandery's, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

The place of the One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery has been fixed and will be held in the City of Salina, Kansas on March 31, 2006.

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansa, this 4th day of April, 2005, A.O. 887.

Phillip W. Keffer
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:
Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

General Order No. 3

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commandery's, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

To promote the image of Templary in Kansas, a "blanket dispensation" is hereby issued to all Knights Templar in Kansas to appear in public, in uniform for such duties and/or occasions as funerals, parades, escort duties, and such other ceremonies as are appropriate as long as sufficient numbers are present to as are appropriate as long as sufficient numbers are present to insure a proper and impressive appearance. The determination of "Sufficient" shall be the responsibility of the Senior Officer present.

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 4th day of April, 2005, A.O. 887

Phillip W. Keffer
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:
Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

General Order No. 4

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commandery's, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

It is hereby ordered that the only medals and emblems which will be worn on the "Class A Uniform" are those AUTHORIZED by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

It is further ordered that all Knights Templar of Kansas will adhere to this General Order.

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 4th day of April, 2005, A.O. 887

Phillip W. Keffer
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:
Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

General Order No. 5

Consolidation

Herington Commandery No. 53, Herington, Kansas
With Junction City Commandery No. 43, Junction City, Kansas

WHEREAS, a proposition to consolidate Herington Commandery No 53, Herington, Kansas, and Junction City Commandery No. 43, Junction City, has been submitted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Sections 169 and 170 of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U.S.A. The proceedings thereunder appear to be regular and the Recorder of each Commandery has certified that the resident members of each Commandery were notified of the proposal and that the final action was favorable to the consolidation in each Commandery by the necessary two-thirds vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT C. SIMMONS, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as duly elected and installed Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas, and acting in accord with the about provision of our law, do hereby declare the above Commandery's to be consolidated under the name and number of Junction City Commandery No. 43, Knights Templar, of Junction City, Kansas.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Recorder of Herington Commandery No. 53, Knights Templar, shall submit the Seal and Charter of his Commandery to the Grand Recorder at Topeka, Kansas, and that he shall turn over all property, accounts, books and records to the Recorder of Junction City Commandery No. 43, Knights Templar. The effective date of this consolidation shall be January 1, 2006.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Recorder of Herington Commandery No 53, Knights Templar, list all properties owned by said Commandery and title thereto shall transfer to Junction City Commandery No. 43, Knights Templar, as above provided for.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Recorder of Junction City Commandery No. 43, Knights Templar, report to the Grand Recorder the date on which all terms of this General Order have been compiled with.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Kansas to be affixed in the City of Topeka, this 1st day of January A.D. 2006, A.O. 887.

Robert C. Simmons
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:
Kelly D. Kraemer, Acting Grand Recorder

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The following Special Dispensations were issued:

- 1) December 28, 2005, request from Mt. Olivet No. 12 to dispense with regular meeting on April 7, 2006 because of Spring Class.
- 2) April 27, 2005, request from Mt. Olivet No 12, to dispense with the regular meeting on Friday, May 6, 2005, due to the Wichita River Festival which prevents member's access to the building and parking lot.
- 3) January 13, 2006, request from Winfield No 15, to move stated meeting to 202 South B Street, Arkansas City, Kansas for the March 9, 2006 meeting.
- 4) March 14, 2006, request from Junction City No. 43 to hold a special election to replace an officer who resigned.

ROLL CALL OF COMMANDERY'S

The following responded as present to a roll call of current Commandery's:

Leavenworth No. 1, Leavenworth; Washington No. 2, Atchison; DeMolay No. 4, Lawrence Topeka No.5, Topeka; Askelon No. 6, Salina; Newton No. 9, Newton; St. Bernard No.. 10, independence; Tancred No. 11, Ottawa; Mt. Olivet No. 12, Wichita; Hiawatha No. 13, Hiawatha; St. Omer No. 14, Great Bend; Winfield No. 15, Winfield; El Dorado No. 19, El Dorado; Ivanhoe No 21, Kansas City; St Elmo No. 22, Paola; Reno No. 26, Hutchinson; Montjoie No. 29, Pittsburg; Aleppo No. 31, Hays; Olathe No. 39, Olathe; Concordia No. 42, Concordia; Junction City No. 43, Junction City; Esdraelon No. 49, Iola; Liberal No. 55, Liberal.

BALLOTING

The Grand Guards were asked to come forward and distribute the ballots.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Commander thanked all who are the Grand Representatives for this year. They are the eyes and ears of Grand Jurisdictions. Your support and dedication is much appreciated. Thank you.

LEAVENWORTH CHARTER

The Grand Commandery arrested the Charter of Leavenworth Commandery #1 in 2005. They were told that they had one year to show improvement. I talked to Tom Bay on the phone and he said that they were still having some problems, but said they were doing more than they had done in years. He said they had two petitions and needed help to get them done. I told him to ask for help and he would get all the help they needed. I would recommend that they get their Charter back.

Action: Motion made, seconded and passed to reinstate the charter for Leavenworth Commandery #1.

I want to thank the Grand Commander for serving on this committee this year. Sir Knight Tom Bay was asked to approach the east and returned the Charter for their Commandery.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eldon E. Leitzel, Past Grand Commander
Donald B. Kelley, Past Grand Commander
Phillip W. Keffer, Grand Commander

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT AT SESSION

Right Eminent Grand Commander, distinguished guests, Sir Knights all.

My report is printed in the Advanced Proceedings and I will let you read those at your leisure. I move the approval of this report. Motion was seconded and passed.

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT – ADVANCE PROCEEDINGS

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas: I hereby submit the Annual Report of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas, for the period of March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking account No. 337870 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Balance in Account	\$ 19,937.94	
2005-06 - Received From Grand Recorder	\$ 24,050.44	
2005-06 – Received From Life Membership Disbursements	\$ 2,176.79	
2005-06 – Transferred From Vanguard Investment	\$ 10,000.00	
2005-06 – Interest On Monte Krug CD	\$ 188.56	
2005-06 – Interest Earned On Account	\$ 11.73	\$ 56,365.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06 – Grand York Rite Budget	\$ 8,825.90	
2005-06 – Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$ 9,969.30	
2005-06 – Grand Encampment Eye Foundation	\$ 2,148.00	
2005-06 – Transferred To Triennial Fund Savings	\$ 850.00	
2005-06 – Current Expenses	\$ 2,261.32	
February 28, 2006 – Balance In Account	\$ 32,310.94	\$ 56,365.46

GENERAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 085987 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Balance In Account	\$ 277.45	
2005-06 – Interest Earned On Account	\$.82	\$ 278.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	\$ 0.00	
February 28, 2006 – Balance In Account	\$ 278.27	\$ 278.27

TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 086568 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Balance In Account	\$ 1,937.47	
2005-06 – Received From General Fund	\$ 850.00	
2005-06 – Interest Earned On Account	\$ 9.50	\$ 2,796.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06 – Purchased C.D. # 00100001669	\$ 2,700.00	
February 28, 2006 – Balance In Account	\$ 96.97	\$ 2,796.97

February 28, 2006 – Balance of C.D. #0010001669 \$ 2,700.00

SPECIAL TRIENNIAL DRILL TEAM FUND

Savings Account No. 086541 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Balance In Account	\$	644.68	
2005-06 – Interest Earned On Account	\$	2.59	\$ 647.27
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DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	\$	0.00	
February 28, 2006 – Balance In Account	\$	647.27	\$ 647.27
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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND

Savings Account No. 086525 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Balance In Account	\$	1,075.64	
2005-06 – Contributions Received	\$	502.84	
2005-06 – Interest Earned On Account	\$	2.96	\$ 1,581.44
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DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06 – Transferred To C.D. # 0010001467	\$	1,050.29	
February 28, 2006 – Balance In Account	\$	531.15	\$ 1,581.44
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February 28, 2006 – Holy Land Pilgrimage C.D. #0010001024	\$	8,893.52	
2005-06 – Accrued Interest On C.D. #0010001024	\$	56.19	
Added From Savings Account At Purchase Of C.D. #0010001467	\$	1,050.29	
2005-06 – Accrued Interest On C.D. #0010001467	\$	282.16	
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February 28, 2006 – Balance In C.D. #0010001467	\$	10,282.16	

INVESTMENT FUND SAVINGS

Savings Account No. 086533 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Balance In Account	\$	304.62	
2005-06 – Interest Earned On Account	\$	1.30	\$ 305.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06	\$	0.00	
February 28, 2006 – Balance In Account	\$	305.92	\$ 305.92
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MONTE KRUG MEMORIAL

Certificate of Deposit No. 618825 (Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas)

February 28, 2006 – Balance In Certificate Of Deposit	\$	8,000.00	
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GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Vanguard Fund No. 39, Account No. 9891664630

RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2005 – Value Of Account	\$ 40,529.92	
2005-06 – Increase In Value Of Account	\$ 818.75	\$ 41,348.67
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DISBURSEMENTS:

2005-06 – Transferred To General Fund Checking Account	\$ 10,000.00	
February 28, 2006 – Value Of Account	\$ 31,348.67	\$ 41,348.67
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SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS

February 28, 2006

CASH IN CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

General Fund Checking Account No. 337870	\$ 32,310.94	
General Fund Savings Account No. 085987	\$ 278.27	
Triennial Fund Savings Account No. 086568	\$ 96.97	
Special Triennial Drill Team Savings Account No. 086541	\$ 647.57	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Savings Account No. 086525	\$ 531.15	
Investment Fund Savings Account No. 086533	\$ 305.92	
TOTAL FUNDS IN CHECKING & SAVINGS	\$ 34,170.82	

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Monte Krug Memorial – Prairie State Bank, Augusta Kansas	\$ 8,000.00	
Holy Land Pilgrimage CD #0010001024	\$ 10,282.16	
Triennial Fund CD #0010001669	\$ 2,700.00	
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	\$ 20,982.16	

INVESTMENTS:

General Fund – The Vanguard Group	\$ 31,348.67	
TOTAL CASH, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT & INVESTMENT	\$ 86,501.65	

All monies are deposited in the Prairie State Bank in Augusta Kansas and with the Vanguard Group of Valley Forge Pennsylvania in the name of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward L. Freeman
Grand Treasurer

The Finance and Property Committee present the following budget for the Grand Commandery KT of Kansas for consideration

Grand Commandery Budget 2006-2007

Based on a Commandery Membership of
2873, less 201 Perpetual Members = 2672

ACCT NO	Income	Income to 2/1/2006	Proposed 2006- 2007
4010	Per-Capita Tax	\$ 33,797.64	\$ 23,647.20
	Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income	\$ 2,263.59	\$ 2,270.00
4020	Resale Items	\$ 288.10	\$ 300.00
4210	Interest On Monte Kruge Memorial	\$ 188.56	\$ 188.00
4220	Interest On Savings Account #085987	\$ 7.40	\$ 2.00
4030	Eye Foundation Tax	\$ 1,244.00	\$ 1,244.00
4040	Interest On Checking Account #337870	\$ 3.42	\$ 10.00
4050	Dividends on Vanguard Account #9891664630 for 2005-2006 (@ 3.6% = \$1394.99)	\$ -	\$ -
	Withdrawn From Vanguard Account	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,400.00
4060	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 22.36	\$ 20.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 47,815.07	\$ 29,081.20

ACCT NO	Expenses	Budget 2005- 2006	Spent To 2/1/2006	Proposed 2006-2007
9010	Grand York Rite Budget (34%)	\$ 17,651.80	\$ 12,501.60	\$ 16,245.21
9020	Annual Conclave	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9022	Annual Proceedings Printing	\$ 775.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00
9023	Official Stenographer	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
9030	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 13.92	\$ 50.00
9032	Artwork & Special Printing	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
9033	By-Law Revision	\$ 25.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.00
9034	Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement	\$ 100.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 100.00
9040	Audit & Form 990	\$ 325.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 350.00
9050	South Central Department Dues	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9051	Grand Encampment Fund	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
9060	Grand Commander Contingency	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 466.52	\$ 2,000.00
9061	Grand Commander Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9062	Grand Commander Bar & Rosette	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
9063	Deputy Grand Commander Allowance	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9064	Grand Treasurer Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9070	Grand Encampment Dues (\$3.30 per member)	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 9,969.30	\$ 9,480.90
9071	Eye Foundation Expense	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,148.00	\$ 2,100.00
9080	Items For Resale	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00
9081	25 Year Emblems For Resale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9082	50 Year Emblems	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -
9083	Postage Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00
9090	Youth Group Assistance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 35,826.80	\$ 28,396.34	\$ 33,161.11

	Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency)	\$ (4,058.91)
1010	Bank Balance 2/1/2006	\$ 27,414.38
1010	Estimated Bank Balance 2/1/2007	\$ 23,355.47

Respectfully Submitted
Finance & Property Committee

Wayne Rolf, Chairman
Robert C. Simmons
T. Michael Fegan

Grand Commandery of Ks
Cash Receipts Journal

For the Period From Mar 1, 2005 to Feb 28, 2006

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
3/1/05	4060 1010	20	reimb for SL meal Grand Encampment	28.43	28.43
3/2/05	4010 4030 1010	1	Per Capita KTEF Kansas City #21	1,329.05	1,216.05 113.00
3/9/05	4020 1010	2	Resale Items Mark Clanton	4.00	4.00
3/9/05	4010 1010	2	Per Capita El Dorado #19	654.56	654.56
3/28/05	4010 1010	3	Back Per Capita--Pratt & Stites Hays #31	19.70	19.70
3/28/05	4010 1010	3	Back Per Capita--Hutts McPherson #18	9.85	9.85
3/29/05	4210 1010	0	Monte Krug Interest Prairie State Bank	46.49	46.49
4/20/05	4020 1010	4	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	52.10	52.10
4/21/05	4020 1010	5	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	46.60	46.60
4/25/05	4020 1010	6	Resale Items E. M. Griffiths	10.00	10.00
4/25/05	4020 1010	6	Resale Items Ron Farthing	8.50	8.50
6/16/05	4020 1010	7	Resale Items D. Voss	2.50	2.50
6/27/05	4210 1010	0	Monte Krug Interest PrairieState Bank	47.53	47.53
6/29/05	4060 1010	8	Misc. Income--Printing Minutes in Proceedings OHP-TIM-KAPC	20.00	20.00
6/29/05	4020 1010	8	Transfer Resale Grand YR	1.20	1.20
7/19/05	4020 1010	9	Transfer Resale Items Grand YR	3.20	3.20
10/20/05	4210 1010	0	Monte Krug CD Interest Prairie State Bank	47.53	47.53
11/9/05	4020 1010	23	KT Monthly McPherson #48	0.60	0.60
11/9/05	4020 1010	23	KT Monthly Winfield #15	1.92	1.92
11/29/05	4020 1010	11	Resale Items Grand Commandery of KS	30.00	30.00
12/16/05	4020 1010	11	transfer of resale items Grand York Rite of Kansas	65.00	65.00
12/27/05	4210 1010	0	Monte Krug Interest Prairie State Bank	42.01	42.01
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Washington #2	455.98	415.98 40.00

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Cash Receipts Journal

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Topeka #5	1,728.75	1,553.75 175.00
1/11/06	4010 1010	12	Per Capita Newton #9	469.05	469.05
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Tancred #11	570.70	548.70 22.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Mt. Olivet #12	1,980.25	1,859.25 121.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Winfield #15	659.10	599.10 60.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Garfield #18	350.75	319.75 31.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Columbia #38	382.15	345.15 37.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Olathe #39	749.45	681.45 68.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Concordia #42	565.30	520.30 45.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Temple #44	181.30	164.30 17.00
1/11/06	4010 4030 1010	12	Per Capita Eye Foundation Esdraelon #49	646.20	637.20 9.00
1/13/06	4010 4030 1010	13	Per Capita Eye Foundation Mont Joie #29	1,290.50	1,185.50 105.00
1/19/06	4010 4030 1010	13	Per Capita Eye Foundation Haiwatha #13	1,611.25	1,465.25 146.00
1/19/06	4010 4030 1010	13	Per Capita Eye Foundation St Omer #14	1,155.30	1,044.30 111.00
1/19/06	4010 4030 1010	13	Per Capita Eye Foundation Couer De Lion #17	369.30	336.30 33.00
1/19/06	4010 4030 1010	13	Per Capita Eye Foundation St. Aldemar #33	260.95	238.95 22.00
1/19/06	4010 4030 1010	13	Per Capita Eye Foundation Garden City #50	471.65	422.65 49.00
1/24/06	4010 4030 1010	14	Per Capita Eye Foundation DeMolay #4	442.10	412.10 30.00

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
1/24/06	4010 4030 1010	14	Per Capita Eye Foundation Askelon #6	823.40	748.40 75.00
1/24/06	4010 4030 1010	14	Per Capita Eye Foundation Cyrene #23	309.20	283.20 26.00
1/24/06	4010 4030 1010	14	Per Capita Eye Foundation Aleppo #31	1,542.55	1,442.55 100.00
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	16	Per Capita Eye Foundation Leavenworth #1	206.85	185.85 21.00
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	16	Per Capita Eye Foundation St Bernard #10	837.55	754.55 83.00
1/26/06	4010 1010	16	Per Capita Coronado #20	345.15	345.15
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	16	Per Capita Eye Foundation St. Elmo #22	334.60	314.60 20.00
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	16	Per Capita Eye Foundation Kingman #34	477.50	442.50 35.00
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	15	Per Capita Eye Foundation Seneca #41	265.95	238.95 27.00
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	16	Per Capita Eye Foundation Lochinvar #52	581.85	539.85 42.00
1/26/06	4010 4030 1010	15	Per Capita Eye Foundation Liberal #55	275.65	256.65 19.00
1/30/06	4010 4030 1010	17	Per Capita Eye Foundation Herington #53	197.00	177.00 20.00
2/1/06	4010 4010	19	Junction City Grand Commandery of KT	503.58	503.58
2/1/06	4010 4030 1010	19	Per Capita Eye Foundation Junction City #43	665.65	620.65 45.00
2/7/06	4010 1010	20	per capita Hutchinson York Rite	877.28	877.28
2/7/06	4060 1010	20	Eye Foundation Donation Concordia #42	65.00	65.00
2/7/06	4010 1010	20	per capita Paul Chappell-Pittsburg Grand York Rite	9.85	9.85
2/7/06	4010 4030 1010	20	Per Capita Eye Foundation Reno #26	885.35	805.35 80.00
2/16/06	4010 1010	21	Per Capita Aleppo Commandery #31	1,552.55	1,552.55

Grand Commandery of Ks
Cash Receipts Journal

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
2/17/06	4010 1010	22	Per Capita Grand York Rite	2,176.79	2,176.79
2/24/06	4010 1010	23	Per Capita - corrected amt Iola Commandery #49	35.40	35.40
2/24/06	4010 1010	23	Per Capita Palestine #28 Girard	315.20	315.20
2/24/06	4010 4030 1010	23	Per Capita Eye Foundation Palestine #28	315.20	283.20 32.00
				30,409.90	30,409.90
				30,409.90	30,409.90

Grand Commandery of Ks
Check Register
For the Period From Mar 1, 2005 to Feb 28, 2006

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Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
1407	3/9/05	Boley-Ruyle	1010	300.00
1408	4/1/05	Capitol City Office Produ	1010	13.92
1409	4/9/05	Phillip W. Keffer	1010	200.00
1410	4/9/05	Robert C. Simmons	1010	100.00
1411	4/9/05	Edwar L. Freeman	1010	200.00
1412	4/20/05	Grand YR	1010	44.06
1413	4/21/05	Grand Guardian Council, I	1010	100.00
1414	4/25/05	Prairie State Bank	1010	850.00
1415	4/28/05	Grand Encampment of KT	1010	12,117.30
1416	5/17/05	Southwest Conference YR	1010	50.00
1417	5/17/05	Grand YR	1010	4,412.95
1418	6/21/05	Kansas DeMolay	1010	100.00
1419	7/5/05	H & R Block	1010	345.00
1420	7/18/05	Kansas Grand Assembly, I	1010	100.00
1421	12/7/05	Grand York Rite of Kansa	1010	4,412.95
1422	1/13/06	Boley-Ruyle	1010	78.00
1451	2/22/06	Parsons #17	1010	215.00
1452	2/28/06	Grand York Rite Session	1010	100.00
1453	2/28/06	Grand York Rite Gen Fun	1010	799.00
Total				<u>24,538.18</u>

GRAND RECORDERS REPORT – PER ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS

R:.E.: Grand Commandery, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.

The annual report of the transactions of the Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006, is submitted for your consideration and approval. The report this year is in two parts.

My resignation from office was effective September 30, 2005, and Sir Knight Kelly D. Kraemer was appointed effective October 1, 2005, to finish out the 2005-06 year. His report will contain all the data and charts reflecting the transactions of the office.

Again this year, with the help of our subordinate recorders and a little help from this office, our State had one of the best monthly reporting records in the South Central Department. The monthly reports to Grand Encampment are very necessary, not only as they save money in mailing and keeps our membership records up to date, but because they are required by Grand Encampment.

Information has been sent to all Commandery Recorders with an address change of the Grand Encampment, which as of February 1, 2006 is located in Texas. Our new acting Grand Encampment Recorder will be up for election at the Triennial Conclave in Houston this August.

Sir Knights, this has not been a good year for your Grand Commandery, or for DeMolay Commandery in Lawrence, as we have lost a Great Mason and Sir Knight. Our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Phillip W. Keffer was a very good friend and a dedicated member of the Craft. Our condolences go out to his wife June and their family. We thank them for their support of Sir Knight Phillip in his service to us and this Great Order.

Sir Knights, Betty and I thank each and every one of you for the wonderful support you have given us during our tenure. It has been an experience neither of us will forget. The honors you have given each of us are very much appreciated. We hope all have seen an improvement in record keeping and service during our time spent in the office.

We wish the best for your new Grand Commander, Robert. Have a rewarding and productive year.

Thomas J. Owen, HPGC
Past Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery KT of Kansas

GRAND RECORDERS REPORT – AT SESSION

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Kansas. My report is in the Advance Proceedings. You will find my report first then Sir Knight Kelly Kraemer's. One thing I want to say, you can all read it, again this year with the help of the subordinate recorders, and a little help of the office of the Grand Secretary, monthly report records for the South Central Conference, we were one of the best reporting of records. It is due to the reporting of the Commandery's. The reports to the Grand Encampment are very necessary, they save us money in mailing of your monthly magazine and they also are required by the Grand Encampment to help keep their records up to date and with that it helps keep our records up to date. I want to thank all of you Sir Knights for the privilege of serving you the past few years. We enjoyed it, but we will also enjoy our retirement.

Thomas J. Owen, Grand Recorder

ACTING GRAND RECORDERS REPORT – PER ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS

To the R.:E.: Grand Commandery, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas.

The Annual Report of the transactions of the Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006 is submitted for your consideration and approval.

The Proceedings of the Annual Conclave of 2005 have been printed and are in the process of distribution, via bound book and CD-ROM, according to our By-Laws.

The number of Commandery's in Kansas, as of December 31, 2005 was 38. On January 1, 2006, Herington Commandery No. 53, Herington, consolidated with Junction City Commandery No. 43, Junction City. Other Commandery activities are as follows:

1. The Charter for Leavenworth Commandery No. 1, Leavenworth, remained arrested as of the end of the year.

I am pleased to report that all Commandery Annual Reports have been received by this Office. A few were not received by the due date, as required by our By-Laws, however Credentials were authorized for all Commandery's with the approval of the Grand Commander. Official Credentials were not sent out by the Grand Recorder to the Commandery's due to an oversight on my part in getting them prepared on time, however with the computer database being able to determine the Credential status of any member at the time of Session Registration, they will be issued at the Grand Session.

The submission of Commandery monthly reports is gaining momentum, but we still have room to improve. To those Commandery's that faithfully submit a report each and every month, I thank you. It truly helps in ways you cannot imagine. Accuracy of the membership information is crucial to the successful operation of the Grand Commandery and our reports to Grand Encampment.

I wish to thank the Grand Commandery of Kansas for having the faith in me to become your Grand Recorder. It is truly an honor for me to serve you. As I am still getting acclimated to the Office, and the requirements to adequately fulfill its duties, I sincerely apologize for any oversights I've made in getting you served in the manner you have come to expect. I had some very big shoes to fill when Sir Knight Tom stepped down and quickly found that I had not fully appreciated the great work he and his Lady Betty had done over the years. As I become more familiar with my new duties and responsibilities, I can only hope to equal their fine example, as I cannot imagine anyone doing a finer job.

Kelly D. Kraemer
Acting Grand Recorder
Grand Commandery of KT of Kansas

ACTING GRAND RECORDERS REPORT – AT SESSION

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Kansas, this is a reprint of what I had for the Council this morning with a few changes for the Commandery. The only thing different was that Herington Commandery #53 did consolidate with Junction City Commandery #43 as of January 1, 2006 and as of the date of this report, Leavenworth's Charter has remained under arrest. The rest can be read and I move the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Membership Annual Report - Grand Commandery of Kansas 2005																
#	Location	2004 Members	Knighthood	Admitted	Restored	Omitted	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Errors	Gains	Withdraw Dual Membership	Losses	2006 Members	Perpetual Members
1	Leavenworth	22	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	21	0
2	Atchison	53	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	3	0	6	50	3
4	Lawrence	60	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	8	54	8
5	Topeka	196	1	1	2	0	4	10	4	0	1	4	0	19	181	6
6	Salina	94	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	92	8
9	Newton	67	0	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	8	60	7
10	Independence	86	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	89	6
11	Ottawa	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	6	69	8
12	Wichita	252	9	0	1	0	4	6	10	0	0	10	0	20	242	37
13	Hiawatha	182	1	0	3	0	0	9	4	0	0	4	0	13	173	9
14	Great Bend	143	0	0	1	0	2	7	11	0	0	1	0	20	124	6
15	Winfield	75	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	76	10
17	Parsons	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	43	5
18	McPherson	36	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	36	0
19	El Dorado	76	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	77	2
20	Clay Center	50	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	10	40	1
21	Kansas City	161	5	0	1	0	5	12	5	0	0	6	0	22	145	14
22	Paola	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	2
23	Beloit	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
26	Hutchinson	108	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	15	93	2
28	Girard	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6	32	0
29	Pittsburg	144	7	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	7	0	10	141	11
31	Hays	167	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	167	4
33	Ellsworth	28	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	27	0
34	Kingman	67	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	10	57	7
35	Dodge City	57	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	57	7
38	Goodland	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	41	2
39	Olathe	94	0	0	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	4	0	8	90	13
41	Seneca	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	27	0
42	Concordia	74	0	0	1	0	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	10	65	7
43	Junction City	81	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	8	75	6
44	Chanute	19	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	18	0
45	Eureka	57	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	1
49	Iola	93	0	0	1	2	2	5	2	0	0	3	0	9	87	11
50	Garden City	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	1
52	Coffeyville	69	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	62	1
53	Herington	25	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	0
55	Liberal	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	0
Totals		3021	39	3	23	6	43	121	92	0	1	71	0	257	2835	205

TELLERS RETIRED TO COUNT BALLOTS

The ballots were collected and the Grand Guards retired to count the ballots.

REMARKS FROM OUT OF STATE VISITORS

The Deputy Grand Commander 2005-2006 from Commander, Gerald Hagney, brought greetings to Kansas. He was glad to be present and has enjoyed being here as he has many friends here. He was given a warm hand.

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

The Right Eminent Grand Commander gave his report at the opening session. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the report.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

This is a preliminary report of this committee, as the final tabulations are pending until the end of May. As of this Conclave, there has been allotted for cases in excess of \$10,028.00. Kansas has donated in excess of \$4,828.00 since the beginning of this Templar Year. Less was allotted this year than last year and fortunately more has been contributed this year than last year. Charitable dollars, each year, are becoming more and more difficult to come by and we are called upon to be more innovative in our efforts to acquire them. To date there have been purchased 33 Life Sponsors, 14 Associate Patron and 4 Patrons. The general donations from collections and fundraisers for the Eye Foundation have been considerable less this year.

Even as frugal as our Knights Templar Eye Foundation has been with the finances, costs often have a tendency to go up. But, fortunately, when they do they try to find ways to compensate:

Hospital Costs	44.6 cents (up)
Doctor's Fees	32.8 cents (up)
Administration	6.3 cents (down)
Grants & National Eye Care Project	13.2 cents (down)
Public Relations	2.8 cents (down)
Patients Misc.	<u>0.3 cents (down)</u>
 TOTAL	 \$1.00

This represents, probably, the best-run corporation for any charitable cause. This is remarkable in this day and age and they are to be commended for their untiring efforts. R.:E.: Grand Commander, this committee expresses its appreciation for allowing us to be of service to this Grand Commandery this Templar Year.

I move that this report be accepted and that the final report as revised by the final tabulation of the 38th Voluntary Campaign be printed in the Proceedings for the Templar Year 2005-2006.

Fraternally submitted,

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC, State Chairman
All Knights Templar of Kansas

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

It is with pleasure that the Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee chooses Ministers to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land each year. Again this year no new invitations were extended with anticipation of the Pilgrimage being cancelled. The world unrest has again made it questionable for the safety of visitors in the Holy Land. The safety of the Ministers on the Pilgrimage has become of an increasing concern. In October 2005 our Most Eminent Grand Master and the Grand Encampment Holy Land Committee decided to continue the pilgrimage again this year. With this late decision we were not comfortable to recommend a Minister this year. However, it is hoped that at least one Minister will be able to make the Pilgrimage in February or March of 2007.

The Holy Land Pilgrimage continues to be funded only by contributions and special fund raising projects. As the funds have continued to gain and it is the hope of this committee that several ministers will be able to travel to the Holy Land next year. The lack of good applications continues to be a concern of the committee as well as the necessary funds.

The committee hopes that each Commandery in Kansas and that all Sir Knights of Kansas will continue to support this extremely important and worthwhile project. As long as the Sir Knights and friends of this Grand Commandery continue their generous support, we will be able to have the satisfaction of knowing that we can make impact on this Christian charitable program. R.:E.: Grand Commander, this committee would like to thank you for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
S.:K.: Wayne H. Rolf, PGC, Chairman
S.:K.: Richard Friendly, PGC
S.:K.: John L. Heckert

R.:E.: Grand Commander, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion seconded and passed.

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This Committee is made up of members being appointed by the head of each body for a term of three years making a total of nine members.

The current members and their year of ending service are as follows:

Grand Chapter	Kent Needham	April 2006
	Ernest Miller	April 2007
	Harley Keeton	April 2008
Grand Council	Carral Roberts	April 2006
	B. Harold Barnett	April 2007
	E. Eugene Curl	April 2008
Grand Commandery	Ernest M. Griffiths	April 2006
	T. Michael Fegan	April 2007
	John Dougan	April 2008

Money from new members is received through the Grand York Rite Office, recorded and forwarded to Piper Jaffray for holding in the Money Market until the year end when it is invested in Mutual Funds or fixed certificates as determined by the committee. During 2005, we received thirteen

(13) new perpetual memberships for a total of \$9,390.00. This money has been transferred from our Money Market account to our High Yield Class "A" Mutual Fund account during the month on December with the help and aid of Dennis Nelson, our financial advisor and Roberta "Bert" Heflich, whose husband Jeff is a Past Potentate.

This leaves our year end investment in the funds of:

AIM High Yield Class "A" Mutual Fund	\$ 28,840.65
AIM High Yield Class "B" Mutual Fund	\$ 20,311.10
TVA AAA/AAA Rated Bonds	\$ 43,200.00
Piper Jaffray Money Market	<u>\$ 5,822.19</u>
Total	\$ 98,173.94

These investments are constantly monitored under the sound financial "Theory of Constant Ratio", whereby we maintain a balance of fixed and variable Assets. The income from these investments is accumulated in the Money Market account from October 1, 2005 thru September 30, 2006 when they will be paid out to the Grand York Rite office for distribution. I was advised not to publish the names and amounts each person contributed as the proceedings are mailed out all over the world but I will read the names and amounts for the benefit of the local members.

Sir Knight Charles (Chuck) Arens was the new appointment from the Commandery for the next three years on this committee.

Fraternally,

Harley E. Keeton, Chairman

The motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this report.

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Captain General, Department Commander and all of my Sir Knights, this has been another year that we did not have applications for student loans. We have two outstanding loans at this time and they are being paid on schedule. We had a meeting January 18, 2006 with David Kempfer, Grand Encampment Chairman of the Committee on Education Foundation. He presented a program on the new regulations and standard practices formulated by the Grand Encampment due to a lack of applications nation wide for loans. The new regulation authorizes scholarship grants and how to regulate them. The principle amount of our portfolio would not be reduced and the expense of operating the program would be lessened. The meeting was attended by four members of the committee and many of the Grand Commandery officers. The members of the Committee voted to accept this proposal and present it to the Grand Commandery you're your approval at this time. When the proposal is presented, we ask for your consideration and vote.

Donald B. Kelley, Chairman

Lawrence E Bodine, PGC

Robert W. Harrington, PGC

Eldon E. Leitzel, PGC

Richard J. Friendly, PGC

Kelly D. Kraemer, Sec/Rec

I move this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion was seconded and passed.

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS

Sir Knight Mack Griffiths moved that all of the reports of the Grand Commandery except the jurisprudence report that was printed in the Advance Report be adopted as printed except for alterations. The motion was seconded and passed.

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

Grand Commandery K.T. Grand Officers Present	17
R:.E.: Past Grand Commanders Present.....	11
Past Commanders Present	58
Commandery Delegates Present	12
(Exclusive of and present or past M:.E.: Past Grand Commanders or Past Commanders)	
Total Representation in Grand Commandery of Knights Templar Present.....	81
Grand Representatives (Kansas) Present	0
Number of Commandery's Represented.....	25
Number of Chartered Commandery's	38
Distinguished Visitors Present	
Representatives of Grand Encampment Present.....	2
R:.E.: Grand Commanders of Other Jurisdictions Present	0
Others Present	6
TOTAL PRESENT 2006 SESSION.....	89

A motion to receive the report was made, seconded and carried

TELLERS REPORT

The Grand Guards returned with the report that the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer were elected by unanimous ballot; Dennis Roberts was elected Grand Junior Warden; John H. Dougan, Jr., Grand Senior Warden; Ronald E. Farthing, Grand Captain General; Ernest M. Griffiths, Grand Generalissimo; T. Michael Fegan, Deputy Grand Commander; and Robert C. Simmons, Grand Commander.

The Grand Commander asked S.K. Roberts if he would accept the position of Grand Junior Warden and he accepted the office. S.K. Dougan was asked if he would accept the position of Grand Senior Warden, he accepted and thanked all. S.K. Farthing, as asked if he would accept the position of Grand Captain General and he answered affirmatively. S.K. Griffiths was asked if he would accept Grand Generalissimo and he accepted. S.K. Fegan was asked if he would accept the office of Deputy Grand Commander and he thanked all for their confidence and accepted. S.K. Kraemer was asked if he would accept the position of Grand Recorder and he said it would be his honor. S.K. Freeman was asked to accept the position as Grand Treasurer and he also accepted. S.K. Simmons was asked if he would accept the position as Grand Commander and he said he would with everyone's help. He asked for everyone's patience with him and he would accept.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed to report of the Grand Commander as it appears in the Advanced Proceedings and finds that his General Orders, appointments and dispensations to be consistent with the powers and prerogatives of a Grand Commander. S.K. Phillip Keffer's abbreviated itinerary reflects a year of self-sacrifice, devotion and dedication to Templary throughout Kansas, thus fulfilling the responsibilities of his office to the best of his ability and displaying the leadership incumbent on his station. The scythe of time did take its toll and we mourn his passing but embrace his dedication and virtue.

R.: E.: Grand Commander, I move that this portion of the report be approved.

Action: Motion seconded and carried.

This committee has received the following proposed amendment to the Statutes of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas:

Article IX, Sec. 534 Presently reads:

Sec. 534. GRAND Commander's Contingent Fund. - The Grand commander shall be allowed the sum of ~~4,000.00~~ \$2,000.00 per annum as a Contingent Fund, to be used for paying such expense as determined by the Grand Commander, payment to be made out of the General Fund. A list of expenses must be submitted to the Grand Recorder's office as a separate item attached to the Annual Report. (1987)

so it will read:

Sec. 534. Grand Commander's Contingent Fund. - The Grand Commander shall be allowed the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum as a Contingent Fund to be used for paying such expense as determined by the Grand Commander, payment to be made out of the General Fund. A list of expenses must be submitted to the Grand Recorder's office as a separate item attached to the Annual Report. (2006)

REASON: The budget has shown \$2,000.00 for this fund for the last several years and that amount has been expended each year. Probably this change was to be proposed (and was included in his planning) when Paul Harrel died, but the incoming chairman was unaware that it was not already in the statutes. This change will bring the Statutes into agreement with current operations.

Proposed by David F. Snyder, Past Commander Mt. Olivet #12 Wichita

The proposed amendment is in proper form and required notice has been given, I move its adoption. (2/3 required to pass)

Action: Motion seconded and passed

Revise Article IX, Sec 535

as follows:

Sec. 535. ALLOWANCES-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. - The following Committee Chairman shall receive the amount indicated to cover expenses incurred: finance and Property, \$25.00; Jurisprudence, \$25.00; calendar and Publicity, \$25.00; and Correspondence, \$25.00. These

amounts to be paid to the Chairman who have performed their duty to the satisfaction of the Grand Commander and shall be paid out of the General Fund. (1997)

by deleting it in its entirety

The proposed amendment is in proper form and required notice has been given, I move its adoption. (2/3 required to pass)

Action: Motion seconded and passed.

Pursuant to:

Article VI, Sec. 525. Committee on Educational Loan Fund.-- The Committee on Educational Loan Fund shall organize and prescribe rules for its procedure and the and the **loaning** of this fund and administer the funds raised for the purpose indicated, making due report of their action at each Stated conclave.

Revised so it will read:

Article VI, Sec. 525. Educational Foundation Committee of the Grand Commandery of Kansas. -- The Educational Foundation Committee shall organize and prescribe rules for its procedure and in accordance with a program on the new Regulations and Standard Practices formulated by the Grand Encampment, due to a lack of applications nationwide for loans, shall authorize and regulate scholarship grants to qualified students. The principal amount of our portfolio would not be reduced and expenses of operating the program would be lessened. The committee would administer the funds raised for the purpose indicated, making due report of their action at each Stated Conclave.

Rational: After meeting as a committee with S.K. David L. Kempfer, Sr., Grand Encampment Chairman of the Committee on Educational Foundation and in accordance with a program on the new Regulations and Standard Practices formulated by the Grand Encampment due to a lack of applications nationwide for loans. The new regulation authorizes scholarship grants and how to regulate them. The principal amount of our portfolio would not be reduced and expenses of operating the program would be lessened. A vote of the committee approved the recommendation of this change for consideration of this Grand Commandery.

Submitted by:

Donald B. Kelley, PGC, Chairman
Educational Loan Fund Committee

The proposed amendment is in proper form and required notice has been given, I move its adoption. (2/3 required to pass)

Action: Motion seconded and passed.

R:.E.: Grand Commander, I now move the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee Report as a whole.

Action: Motion seconded and passed.

R:.E.: Grand Commander, we would certainly be remiss if we did not express our sincere appreciation to you and the other Grand Commandery Officers for carrying out the additional

duties that they were called upon to perform this Templar Year. The Jurisprudence Committee gives their thanks for the opportunity to serve our Grand Commandery in this capacity.

Fraternally Submitted,

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. PGC, Chairman
David F. Snyder, PGC
H. Wayne Rolf, PGC

The Grand Commander expressed his appreciation to the Education Committee as they have a difficult year ahead of them setting up the scholarship program.

The Grand Commander asked S. K. David Goodwin for any remarks. S. K. Goodwin said that he was glad to be back in Kansas to renew friendships and make new friends. He also brought greetings from S. K. Kenneth B. Fischer, The Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, also from the officers of the Grand Encampment.

S. K. Goodwin also gave some thoughts about the purpose of Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment. S. K. Goodwin also recognized The Most Excellent Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International.

The Grand Commander asked the M.: W.: Grand Master to bring any additional remarks. The Grand Master again thanked all for the courtesies extended to him. He is pleased to see his Grand Lodge officers so actively participating in Grand York Rite.

BY LAW COMMITTEE

Although there are no By-Laws to be changed, two Statutes changes were purposed. Both Article IX Section 534 and Article IX Section 535 changes proposed by Sir Knight David F. Snyder appear to be in order and the committee recommends they be accepted to be in order by the Jurisprudence Committee to be presented at the Grand Commandery Session for approval. Both changes have been needed. The reasons given by Sir Knight David F. Snyder are clear and correct to the best of our knowledge.

This Committee recommends that it not be reappointed or the name be changed to Statue Committee.

This Committee wishes to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Grand Commandery of Kansas for the privilege of serving this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

S.:K.: Wayne H. Rolf, PGC, Chairman
S.:K.: Eldon Leitzel, PGC
S.:K.: Donald B. Kelley, PGC
S.:K.: J. Howard Duncan

CALENDAR AND PUBLICITY

The principal duty of the Calendar and Publicity Committee is to prepare the messages of the Grand Commander for distribution to our membership by way of The Kansas Topics Section of the Knight Templar Magazine, and to receive, edit and transcribe articles submitted by our membership which may be of interest to the Sir Knights of Kansas.

Supplementing the paper and electronic distributions from our Grand York Rite, I urge all to contact us by e-mail at ksyorkritenews@cox.net and also to visit www.members.cox.net/ksyorkritenews page, and click on the box "COMMANDERY NEWS". For those who do not use the computer, please mail your items to Post Office Box 502, Pittsburg, KS 66762-0505.

We encourage all who can, submit pictures, news of your Commandery activities, and articles which you might want to share with our Sir Knights.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marvin Armstrong—Kansas Topics Editor

COMPUTER ANALYST COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee met in conjunction with the Perpetual Life Membership Committee following the 2004 Grand Session in Wichita, Kansas. We were aware of what the returns for 2004 were and all were in hopes of a higher return in 2005.

After September 30, 2005, this committee was given the report on the returns from the investing of Piper Jaffray. This return amounted to \$5,263.82. Working on the fact that Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery had 34.0, 23.0, and 43.0 percent of the total investment of \$124,538.85 respectively, it was computed that the Grand Bodies would receive \$1,789.96; \$1,210.27; and \$2,263.59 of the return respectively.

Using the above figures this committee furnished a completed schedule of the funds to be returned to the local Kansas Masonic Bodies to the Grand Secretary/Recorder.

This committee thanks the Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve.

We move this report be received and filed.

Fraternally,

Lawrence E. Bodine, PIGM

DEMOLAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee is glad to have the opportunity of making a report for DeMolay and the other youth Orders in Freemasonry.

We congratulate Brother Josh Albin of Johnson County Chapter for a good year as State Master Councilor. We also wish the best for his successor, Brother Travis Atchison.

State wide, we are pleased to announce the formation of two new Chapters; one at Coffeyville and the other at Pratt. It has taken much hard work and encouragement. We also thank each and everyone for their support throughout the years. Especially at this time, we ask for your continuing support. The cost of travel and all projects has become more and more costly. We are presently working on several ideas with the hope of extra income. Your suggestions and help are much appreciated.

The Arab Shrine of Topeka is to be congratulated for having the youth Orders involved with program sales at the annual Circus. This is of tremendous help, but we still need all the extra help we can get. Please note that although our name bespeaks the male youth Order, we are equally concerned about our young ladies as well.

Thank you Grand Commander and all Commandery's.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert O. Arnold, Jr., P.C.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee did not officially meet this year but we, the committee, hope that each of you is working hard on increasing your membership this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Roberts, Chairman

NECROLOGY

Once again a member of Sir Knights, our brothers and companions, have been called to enter that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens, which our Lord has told us has been prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

They are sorely missed by family, friends, and we their brothers, who have enlisted with them as Knights Templar under the banner of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and wage warfare against the lying deceits and vanities of the world.

Among those of our departed fraters we have lost present Grand Commander, who having completed his pilgrimage through this life, we are confident he will be greeted to life Eternal with "well done good and faithful servant"...

R.: E.: Phillip W. Keffer of Lawrence, Grand Commander during 2005-2006
Departed this life December 11, 2005

*God saw they were getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around them and whispered, "Come with me."
With tear filled eyes we watched them fade away. Although
We loved them deeply we could not make them stay.
Their golden heart's stopped beating, hard-working hands put to rest. God broke our
hearts to prove to us He only takes the Best!*

Respectfully submitted,

E.: Grand Prelate John L. Heckert

THOSE WE MOURN

(Names from 2005 Annual and 2005-2006 Monthly Reports)

Commandery Number and Name

1. Robert F. Christy, James S. Hobbs
2. Donald K. Williamson, Edward H. C. Gilmore, George T. Van Bebber
4. George W. Mole, Albert F. Case, Guy C. Kidwell, Jr., Phillip W. Keffer
5. Evan L. Davis, Fred F. Stone, Henry G. Wight, James E. Stone, William A. Kramer, Harold E. Funk, Arthur C. Toomay, Pearl L. Breon, Jr., Howard M. Goins, Downer M. Tyler, David O. Middleton, Lark D. May, Claude E. Holeman
6. Carol E. Beggs
9. Irvin C. Dey, Glen H. Ashcraft, Sr., Clarence J. Brown
10. David K. Clark
11. Raymond E. Slankard
12. Hugh E. Thompson, Christie L. Schroeder, John J. Woodward, Jr., Charles E. Bare, Gerald E. Harris, John L. Johnson, Donald H. Truex
13. Melvin L. Stoltenberg, Peter A. Manville, Dean R. Wegener, Forrest D. Hatfield, John S. Sterns, William W. Green, Howard L. Smith, Carl J. Blunt, Melvin K. Adkins
14. Ralph E. Opie, Leonard L. White, Thomas J. Greenwood, Brahman Sappington, Russell T. Townsley, Gary Burfield
15. Dale E. Fruits, Jesse A. Kindred
18. Orval Lancaster, Charles D. Johnson
20. Gerald D. Wilhelm, Noble M. Patton, Carl R. Stadalman, Jr.
21. Roland A. Scott, Lester A. Anderson, Jr., James S. Vassar, Reed V. Wilson, Frank R. Worden, Douglas G. Kocher, Kephart M. Curts, Robert W. Lumpkins, William P. Yeazel, William J. Kary, Robert P. Feighner, Merlin R. Grundy, David J. Brown
22. William G. Peck
26. Van Doubek, Lester D. Brayton, Gilbert N. Marx, Marshall L. Zollars, Clyde D. Gilbert, Ralph S. Hedrick, Norman R. Settle, Martin W. Hayden, George W. Lower, John G. Walters, Edgar D. Sanders, Alva R. McLaughlin, Jr., Ernest W. Shelanskey, Jr., James E. Stamper
28. James E. McFarland, III, Robert L. Saccanne
29. Lyle O. Davidson, August Rua, John B. Rogers
31. Richard E. Carmicheal, Gerald R. Shaw, Dale E. Roll, Arthur R Seele
33. Dale K. Hicks
34. Henry V. Callahan, George S. Crumley, Kenneth D. Strader, Herbert L Cochran, Robert E. Vanlandingham
35. Milton L. Bailey
38. Harry E. Johnson
39. John L. Hall, Henry C. Patrick, Keith E. Parker, Richard A. Hall
41. Victor M. Krainbill, Elton W. Flentie
42. Max W. Croisant, Alvin C. Sjolander, Vernon G. Kalivoda, George V. Cardwell, Gail D. Spafford, Mervin M. Howard
43. Glenn H. Berry, Antonio (Tony) D. Lopez, Thomas F. May, Kenneth H. Johnson, James M. Beavers, Norman K. Johnson
44. Robert E. Taylor, Roswell D. Steinman
45. David E. Mock
49. Edward Crane, James L. Hollis, George A. Teague, Roy L. Brown, Charles E. Williams
50. Carl H. O'Hair, Arthur E. Cook, Kenneth L. Burg
52. Kermit F. Bartel, Ogle E. Harden
53. Charles E. Miller

PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The leadership, enthusiasm, and humor of Sir Knight H. Corvon Carpenter, PGC the past several years were the success of many schools. His contributions to Masonry were many and are missed.

There were no requests for a school of instruction this year. This year there was one request for instruction at their regular meeting held at Topeka on August 29, 2005. Attendance at this for the host Commandery was very good. The enthusiasm and cooperation were excellent. The annual inspection of that Commandery should be excellent. We can only say to those who were not in attendance, you are the ones who lost.

Schools of instruction will continue at the request of the membership and the availability of the committee. Most schools cover the inspection and opening of the Commandery (either ten man or and/or full form), floor work in the Order of the Temple, and difficult and sometimes missed used ritual. Some protocol is usually covered. Any item of interest that the Sir Knights wish to cover is acceptable, although advance notice would be helpful for some topics.

We would like to thank the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Grand Commandery for the privilege and honor of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S:.K.: Wayne H. Rollf, PGC, Chairman

S:.K.: Eldon Leitzel, PGC

S:.K.: Christopher Tomlinson

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

Although R. E. Grand Commander Phillip Keffer was unable to travel as much as he would have like, the other Grand Officers have had a busy year fulfilling their duties. They have attended many Commandery and other Masonic meetings throughout the state. The Grand Officers are to be commended for their hard work and dedication to Templary.

Submitted by:

Robert Simmons
T. Michael Fegan
Mack Griffiths

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

The annual wreath laying at the Kansas Viet Nam Memorial was held on May 30, 2005, by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas. This memorable event took place at Junction City's Heritage Park, hosted by the Junction City Commandery #43.

The schedule for the day included:

Luncheon at Lodge Dining Hall

March to Heritage Park
Welcome by Master of Ceremonies
Invocation
Welcome by Mayor Jack W. Taylor
Introduction of Speakers
Guest Speakers: Geary County Sheriff James Jensen and S.K. Phillip Keffer, GC
Laying of Wreath by Grand & Deputy Grand Commanders
Taps
Tribute to the Flag
Dismissal

Respectfully submitted,

T. Michael Fegan
Grand Generalissimo

TATICS AND CEREMONIES – UNIFORM REPORT

This committee has had no requests from within the state this last year. It is our recommendation that the Public Opening for Ten-Man and Full Form written in 1989 and updated in 2001 be updated again to comply with the Grand Masters Decision #328 and #337. If the 2006-2007 Committee is assigned this task, it could be approved at the 2007 Grand Session.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, this committee would like to thank you for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

S.:K.: Wayne H. Rolf, PGC, Chairman
S.:K.: Donald B. Kelley, PGC
S.:K.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC

TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

The 62nd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America was held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 15-20, 2003. Therefore, there is no activity this year to report.

The 63rd Triennial will be held in Houston, Texas, on August 11-16, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency downtown.

It is strongly recommended that our Grand Commandery Officers start planning now to attend. Those Triennials during their terms of office will benefit our Grand Commandery. All Sir Knights are welcome even if they are not eligible to vote. The deadline for pre registration is April 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

S.:K.: Wayne H. Rolf, PGC, Chairman
S.:K.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., PGC
S.:K.: James H. Nolte, PGC

YORK RITE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

It is my privilege to submit the following report on behalf of the Computer Committee. At this time, all systems, both hardware and software, appear to be functioning as expected. It has been a quiet year with no major issues for the Computer Committee to address.

The Computer Committee will continue to monitor the system needs of the office at the will and pleasure of the Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Kent Needham, Chairman
Michael Aldridge

YORK RITE MASONIC UNITY

This has been a productive but trying year for us of the Grand Commandery of Kansas and this committee. With the death of Sir Knight Phillip Keffer, our Grand Commander and my quadruple by-pass operation, both happening in December, it was a great privilege to see unity in operation. Everyone I know was involved in making the right things happen to insure the unity of the York Rite and to see that the operation of the Grand Commandery was maintained. I also had the privilege to work with some of the members of Leavenworth Commandery #1 this past year, to try to solve some of their problems and to see that their Commandery qualified for a credited inspection. With the assistance of Sir Knight's John Dougan and Thomas Day progress was made in getting officers elected and appointed for the current year and to assure that the York Rite bodies of Leavenworth would continue to strive in making a come back from almost certain destruction. After contacting the members of my committee Sir Knight's Ron Farthing and Neil Hibbert and with their input and interest, I submit this final report. This committee wished to thank The Grand York Rite of Kansas for the privilege of being able to serve. I would also like to personally thank my committee and the entire York Rite for their cooperation and camaraderie.

Respectfully submitted,

E.M. Griffiths, Chairman

CLOSING

The Grand Commandery was closed in ample form.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2006-2007

At the appointed time, Sir Knight Lawrence E. Bodine, Past Grand Commander, assumed the Grand East and welcomed everyone to the installation of the 138th group of Grand Commandery Officers. He introduced those assisting in the installation: Installing Grand Marshal, S.K. David F. Synder, PGC; Assistant Installing Grand Marshal, S.K. Wayne H. Rolf, PGC; Installing Grand Prelate, S.K. William Manning; Installing Grand Recorder, S.K. Thomas J. Owen, PGC; and Installing Grand Organist, Dee D. Duttweiler, PGC.

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the 2006-2007 Grand Commandery Officers into the Grand Asylum and presented the Officers to be installed. The Installing Grand Prelate led in prayer. The Grand Commander elect was presented at the Altar. The obligation was administered by the Installing Grand Officer. Sir Knight Robert C. Simmons was installed into the office of Grand Commander. The Installing Grand Marshal and Assistant Installing Grand Marshal escorted S. K. Simmons to the East. The Commandery was called to attention and the new Grand Commander received a warm round of applause and congratulations.

The Installing Grand Marshal presented the other Grand Commandery Officers in order of rank, who were likewise invested with the jewel of office and conducted to their respective stations..

R:.E.: Grand Commander	Robert C. Simmons
V:.E.: Deputy Grand Commander	T. Michael Fegan
E.: Grand Generalissimo	Ernest M Griffiths
E.: Grand Captain General	Ronald E. Farthing
E.: Grand Senior Warden	John H. Dougan, Jr.
E.: Grand Junior Warden	Dennis W. Roberts
E.: Grand Prelate	John L. Heckert
E.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
E.: Grand Secretary	Kelly D. Kraemer
E.: Grand Standard Bearer	Clarence Arens
E.: Grand Sword Bearer	L. Kent Needham
E.: Grand Warder	Christopher D. Tomlinson
E.: Grand Sentinel	Beryl I. Scranton
R:.E.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler
E.: Grand Guard	Paul Livengood
E.: Grand Guard	Doug Waddington

Not present to be installed were Sir Knight Michael A. Aldridge, Sr. , Grand Guard; and E.: Grand Guard; James H. Nolte, E.: Grand Commanders Aide.

The Installing Grand Marshal made the proclamation duly installing these Grand Officers for the ensuing year. The Grand Commander thanked the installing officers for a fine job and thanked his officers for assuming the duties of the station in which they were installed.

All Past Grand Commanders and members of DeMolay Commandery #4 were asked to approach the East. Lady June Keffer was presented to the Past Grand Commanders and members from DeMolay Commandery #4 and received her purple cord as the widow of Past Grand Commander Phillip W. Keffer. A warm hand of applause was given to June. She thanked all again for all the support they given her.

The Grand Commandery was dismissed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2006 SESSION

Beginning Balance - May 1, 2005 **\$611.45**

Income:	Error on Deposit	.10	
	Interest Earned	4.38	
	Registration & Tickets	10,209.45	
	TOTAL INCOME	<u>10,213.93</u>	<u>\$10,825.38</u>

Expenses:	#310 Richard Friendly (refund/PPO lunch)	15.00	
	Cash Withdrawal for Session	100.00	
	#311 Jo Jean Louock (ladies luncheon)	50.00	
	#312 Void (incorrect Red Coach invoice)	0.00	
	#313 Red Coach Inn (Session Fees)	9332.60	
	#314 Jean Ball (refund registration)	64.00	
	#315 Carveth Neer (refund registration)	63.00	
	#316 Hough Piano & Organ (Organ Rental)	225.00	
	#317 RARA (Collection)	107.46	
	#318 KTEY (Collection)	107.46	
	#319 CMMRF (Collection)	303.88	
	#320 Finnegans (Pepsi for Session)	228.02	
	#321 Lawrence E. Bodine (refund/picture frame)	4.20	
	#322 Void (lost check/recovered)	0.00	
	#323 Cindy Reed (printing at session)	57.99	
	#324 Hough Piano & Organ (tax not on invoice)	<u>15.86</u>	
	TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$10,674.47</u>

Ending Balance September 6, 2006 **\$150.91**

KNIGHTS CROSS OF HONOR

Knights Templar Cross of Honor Recipients

- * 1966 - Frank E. Pennington, Emporia Commandery No. 8
- * 1967 - Williard A. Begwin, Arkansas City Commandery No. 30
- * 1968 - Eugene M. Tyler, Cyrene Commandery No. 23
- * 1969 - Elmer S. Mullen, Atwood Commandery No. 54
- * 1970 - Louis Fred Steele, Esdraelon Commandery No. 49
- * 1971 - William K. Phillips, Abilene Commandery No. 25
- * 1972 - Peter N. Klein, Hiram Commandery No. 51
- * 1973 - Earl Stanley Brown, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12
- * 1974 - H. Fred Duttweiler, Washington Commandery No. 2
- * 1975 - Henry K. Smith, Osborne Commandery No. 59
- * 1976 - James E. Kelley, Leavenworth Commandery No. 1
- * 1977 - L. Glenn Jenkins, Hiawatha Commandery No. 13
- * 1978 - William M. Gertsen, Newton Commandery No. 9
- * 1979 - Everett A. McBride, Ivanhoe Commandery No. 21
- * 1980 - Glen E. Haggard, Concordia Commandery No. 42
- * 1981 - Martin A. Reed, El Dorado Commandery No. 19
- * 1982 - John S. Lawson, Montjoie Commandery No. 29
- * 1983 - Uhl Totten, Corinthian Commandery No. 40
- * 1984 - Howard S Tucker, Leavenworth Commandery No. 1
- 1985 - Conrad F. Johnson, Hiawatha Commandery No. 13
- * 1986 - H. Corvon Carpenter, Concordia No. 42
- 1987 - Jim D. Beye, Dodge City Commandery No. 35
- * 1988 - Charles M. Talbott, Tancred Commandery No. 11
- * 1989 - Floyd C. Squire, Abd-El_Daker Commandery No. 43
- * 1990 - Franklin LeRoy Tiers, Junction City Commandery No. 43
- * 1991 - John Wesley Mitchell, El Dorado Commandery No. 19
- * 1992 - Earl E. Krankenberg, St. Omer Commandery No. 14
- * 1993 - Jay M. Sheldon, Jr., St. Elmo Commandery No. 22
- 1994 - Carlton H. Gates, Newton Commandery No. 9
- 1995 - William J. Manning, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12
- 1996 - Robert E. Pfuetze, Concordia Commandery No. 42
- 1997 - Preston S. Hale, Wichita Commandery No. 12
- And Newton Commandery No. 9
- 1998 - Clifford A. Johnson, Askelon Commandery No. 6
- 1999 - Ralph Thomas Roberts, El Dorado Commandery No. 19
- 2000 - Morton Wayne Rush, Winfield Commandery No. 15
- 2001 - Ernest McKinley Griffiths, DeMolay Commandery No. 4
- 2002 - Verden D. Brown, Mt. Olivet Commandery No 12
- 2003 - Harley E. Keeton, St. Elmo Commandery No. 22
- 2004 - Kenneth M. Savage, Aleppo Commandery No. 31
- 2005 - Marvin A. Armstrong, Montjoie Commandery No. 29
- 2006 - Boris N. Bulatkin, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

- 1973 - Phillip C. Boley (#5)
4610 Stratford Drive
Tyler, TX 75703
- 1976 - Dee D. Duttweiler (#2)
1714 S 6th
Atchison, KS 66002
- 1977 - Don E. Robinett (#42)
Rt 2, Box 52
Randall, KS 66963
- 1978 - Robert C. Martindell (#26)
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- 1983 - Donald B. Hanson (#33, #42)
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- 1985 - David F. Snyder (#12)
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- 1986 - Carveth K. Neer (#29)
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- 1988 - Maurice L. Blackman (#21)
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- 1991 - William G. Updegrove (#35)
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- 2003 - Eldon E. Leitzel (#12)
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- 2004 - Richard J. Friendly (#31)
2922 Walnut Street
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Fredonia, KS 66736

2004 - Thomas J. Owen (#4)
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Topeka, KS 66614-2803

1993 - Halbert G. Horton, Jr. (#5)
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1868-1891 - Christian Beck
1892-1892 - Frank W. Lanyon
1893-1897 - W. S. Corbett
1897-1903 - W. F. March
1903-1937 - John McCullagh
1938-1952 - Thomas C. Babb

1953-1968 - Floyd A. Palmer
1968-1994 - Melburn C. Barnes
1994-1997 - Mark E. Jorgensen
1997-1997 - Clifford B. Tatham
1997- - Edward L. Freeman

GRAND RECORDERS

1868-1875 - E. T. Carr
1876-1876 - W. C. Ranson
1877-1892 - John H. Brown
1893-1894 - Dwight Byington
1899-1911 - T. J. Anderson
1912-1928 - Albert K. Wilson
1929-1954 - Elmer F. Strain

1954-1959 - Arthur H. Strickland
1959-1977 - Charles S. McGinniss
1977-1988 - James E. Zimmerman
1988-1998 - Halbert G. Horton, Jr
1998-2005 - Thomas J. Owen
2005- - Kelly D. Kraemer

GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS

1999 - Halbert G. Horton, Jr

GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS

1994 - Melburn C. Barnes

DECEASED GRAND COMMANDERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1869-70 - William O. Gould	1921 - Arthur J. Carruth
1871-72 - John H. Brown	1922 - J. Frederick Laderer
1873 - John M. Price	1923 - Robert H. Montgomery
1874 - T. J. Anderson	1924 - Hugh Means
1875 - J. L. Philbrick	1925 - Ezra E. Fuller
1876 - Silas E. Sheldon	1926 - Clayton Lehman
1877 - Owen A. Bassett	1927 - Philip E. Stotler
1878 - B.J. F. Hanna	1928 - William F. Hutchinson
1879 - Edward D. Hillyer	1929 - Theodore P. Perry
1880 - Dwight Byington	1930 - Charles G. West
1881 - A. M. Callaham	1931 - James E. McClelland
1882 - Samuel R. Peters	1932 - Ralph W. Pope
1883 - H. M. Waters	1933 - Asa T. Hoge
1884 - Jacob DeWitt	1934 - Jay B. Kirk
1885 - B. E. Langdon	1935 - George F. Beezley
1886 - Henry C. Cook	1936 - Charles N. Fowler
1887 - J. Jay Buck	1937 - Dwight M. Numbers
1888 - Theodore P. Rodgers	1938 - William F. Shea
1889 - Charles W. Hunt	1939 - Clarence G. Nevins
1890 - George W. Port	1940 - Jarru O. Mailer
1891 - W. C. Corbett	1941 - Floyd A. Palm
1892 - Edward C. Culp	1942 - Otto R. Souders
1893 - Clark Gray	1943 - James A.G. Shirk
1894 - Alex G. Robb	1944 - Edwin S. Nellis
1895 - R. E. Torrington	1945 - John A. Hetzel
1896 - William C. Hones	1946 - Roy W. Reigle
1897 - Will C. Chaffer	1947 - Stanley J. Kirt
1898 - George H. Jenkins	1948 - Leo. J. Schisler
1899 - Edward Hayes	1949 - Joseph E. McMullen
1900 - P. M. Hoisington	1950 - Forrest Hashbarger
1901 - E. W. Wellington	1951 - Elroy E. Tillotson
1902 - Thomas L. Bond	1952 - Armond Bishop
1903 - Charles J. Webb	1953 - Richard W. Evans
1904 - J. C. Postlethwaite	1954 - Donald C. Martindell
1905 - Bester G. Brown	1955 - Glenn E. Williams
1906 - Thomas G. Fitch	1956 - S. Lewis Smith
1907 - Edgar R. Fulton	1957 - Donald J. Rayburn
1908 - David B. Fuller	1958 - Myron H. Cushman
1909 - Marvin L. Truby	1959 - Frand M. Yeoman
1910 - Joseph D. Fell	1960 - J. LeVerne Dickey
1911 - W. F. March	1961 - Carroll C. Arnett
1912 - John M. Kinkle	1962 - James G. Duff
1913 - Alexander A. Sharp	1963 - Emarual Krug
1914 - Frederick Stearns	1964 - Archie Schoonover
1915 - William H. Martin	1965 - Anson V. Grable
1916 - Milton R. McLean	1966 - Ralph E. Mitchell
1917 - Thomas C. Babb	1967 - Robert F. Zimmerman
1918 - John W. Neilson	1968 - Carrol R. Dean
1919 - Owen J. Wood	1969 - Lester E. McConnell
1920 - Charles A. Loucke	1970 - Alvin E. Hanserman

DECEASED GRAND COMMANDERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1971 - Keith M. Wilcox
1972 - R. Neil Gerdemann
1974 - George S. Remsberg
1975 - Maxwell A. Scheffler
1979 - Merlin R. Grundy
1980 - Joe W. Atkins
1982 - Bruce L. Ungerer
1984 - Frank G. Woods
1987 - Gerald R. Butcher
1989 - John D. Trude

1990 - Paul J. Harrel
1993 - Robert A. Clapp
1994 - Joseph N. Randall
1995 - Hax L. Briggs
1997 - H. Corvon Carpenter
1999 - Arthur W. Keffer
2005 - Phillip W. Keffer

DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Walter H. Schrimpf
Charles S. McGinness
James E. Collier

William E. Bogue
James E. Zimmerman

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Richard R. Rees

Charles M. Jones



ROBERT C. SIMMONS
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2006-2007

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
ROBERT C. SIMMONS
R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER
2006 - 2007

Due to the death of Grand Commander Phillip W. Keffer, Deputy Grand Commander Robert C. Simmons was installed as Grand Commander on December 11, 2005 in Lawrence, Kansas. SK Simmons fulfilled the remainder of the 2005 term and presided during the 137th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas and was elected to a full term as Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Kansas.

Robert C. Simmons was born October 21, 1940, in Great Bend, Kansas, the son of Frank and Anna Simmons. Bob attended schools in Hoisington, Kansas, where he now lives in the same house that his parents lived in.

After graduation from high school in 1958, he worked at different jobs until 1965 when he started working for a roofing contractor where he is still employed.

He married Doris Mitchell on June 19, 1961. They have three children, a son Douglas and two daughters, Donna and Diana. They have five grand kids, two boys and three girls.

Bob was raised a Master mason in 1965 in Hoisington Lodge #331. After a twelve-year absence from Masonry, he became active again when his daughters became active in Rainbow Girls. He served as Master of his Lodge in 1987. He began his York Rite career in the Great Bend York Rite Bodies in 1984, where he has served as Commander in 1988 and 1997, High Priest in 1989 and Illustrious Master in 1990.

Two of Bob's Masonic highlights are when he served as Worthy Patron with his wife and then with both of his daughters in the Order of the Eastern Star and then when he was present at the initiation of two of his granddaughters into the Job's Daughters.

Bob was appointed to the Grand Chapter line by M.:E.:C. D. Johnson as Grand Royal Arch Captain. Bob's other Masonic affiliations are:

- K.Y.C.H. - Kansas Priory #33
- Red Cross of Constantine - Calvary Conclave, Wichita
- Order of High Priesthood
- Order of Silver Trowel
- Past Commanders Association
- Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests - King David Tabernacle #LX
- Knight Masons - Kansas Council #53
- Golden Sheaf Chapter #226, O.E.S. - Great Bend, KS
- Rainbow Girls, Grand Cross of Color

Bob was Outstanding Mason in 1988; District Deputy Grand Master, 1989; Grand Guard, Grand Commandery, 1990; and Grand Custodian of the Work, Grand Council, 1995.

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NEW YORK	Robert J. Cave 137 Glen Dr Ridge 11961	Lawrence E. Bodine 2100 250th Ave Hays 67601	Lawrence W. Dunn 25 Evergreen Dr. Rochester 14624-3623
NORTH CAROLINA	Robert A. Schafer PO Box 17212 Raleigh 27619	Stanley Combs 1005 Park Glen St Clearwater 67026	M. Gene Lewellyn 241 Island Dr Madison 27025
NORTH DAKOTA	Merle L. Huhner PO Box 9544 Fargo 58106-9544	Robert Martindell 3 Carlton Rd Hutchinson 67502	Charles R. McCurdy 13581 County Rd #1 Cavalier 58220-9421
OHIO	Richard H. Palm 3005 Foster Dr NE Warren 44483	Boyce W. Dougherty 11800 England Overland Park 66210	John R. Price 2618 Melana Ave Grove City 43123
OKLAHOMA	John D. Miller, Jr. 1630 S 101 st East Ave Tulsa 74128-4630	E. M. Griffiths 5066 Saratoga Dr McLouth 66054	Donald J. Cink PO Box 50 Medford 73759

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PENNSYLVANIA	Walter DePrefontaine 1 N Broad St Philadelphia 19107	T. Michael Fegan PO Box 207 Junction City 66441	Albert W. Miller 827 6 th Street Newport 17074
PHILIPPINES	Isaac F. Arribas Jr 1440 San Marcelino St. Ermita, Manila	Billy Ray King 15112 Howe Plaza #22A Omaha NE 68144	Gregory B. Blas 190 Cherry Blossom Lane Latte Heights, Mangilao Guam 96923
PORTUGAL	Victor Azevedo Duarte Rua Joao Saraiva, 34-1 1700-250 LISBOA PORTUGAL	Ron Farthing 134 Emporia Ct Valley Center 67147-2047	Manuel Sacaven Av. Estados Unidos da America 140-2 1700-180 LISBOA PORTUGAL
SOUTH CAROLINA	Johnnie T. Morris PO Box 7463 Columbia 29202	James H. Nolte 2433 Walnut Dr Great Bend 67530	G. Kent Elkins 307 Wembley Dr Greenville 29607
SOUTH DAKOTA	Carl D. Pengra 22745 151 st Ave Box Elder 57719	Robert Pfuetze 2745 SE Granger Topeka 66605-2326	John R. (Bob) Mills 2128 W 19th St Sioux Falls 57105
TENNESSEE	L. Alvin Hill 100 7 th Ave. N Nashville 37203	Raymond E. King 1104 E 11th Concordia 66901	Ray Lee Covey 3068 Shady Oaks Rd Union City 38261
TEXAS	Loyd L. Chance 507 S Harwood St Dallas 75201	Oscar K. Fettig 2603 Omaha Pittsburg 66762	Carl P. Denson 4907 Holt Bellaire 77401
UTAH	Owen C. Orton 4220 South 4900 W West Valley City 84120-4823	Clarence E. Arens 28 Parkview Rd Hesston 67062	Lamar H. Jones PO Box 224 Price 84501
VERMONT	Phillip D. Goss 49 East Rd-Berlin Barre 05641-8611	Mason A. Brown 1304 9th Street Great Bend 67530	Thomas Grace 238 Old Falls Rd Strafford 05072

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VIRGINIA	Nelson C. Trinkle 4101 Nine Mile Rd Richmond 23223	Boris N. Bultakin 411 W Maywood Wichita 67217-5550	Eugene F. Moorefield, Jr. 1601 Westover Dr Danville 24541-5042
WASHINGTON	Norman Campo 823 High Ave Bremerton 98337	J. Howard Duncan PO Box 56 Lecompton 66050	George W. Carlile PO Box 3176 Everett 98203-1176
WEST VIRGINIA	Edward E. Ball 200 Beacon Dr Ext Weirton 26062-4904	William B. Manning 2752 Classen St Wichita 67216-6750	Daniel B. Stevenson PO Box 295 Bradley 25818
WISCONSIN	Milton F. Gregory 36275 Sunset Dr Dousman 53118	Paul Livengood 1000 Highland Salina 67401	James M. Lauer N65 W22201 Silverleaf H9 Sussex 53089
WYOMING	Edward C. Brown 1927 E Garfield Laramie 82070	C. Dale Jones 23092 Scott Rd Parsons 67357	Frank E. Kading 1519 E Second Casper 82601

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<u>Atchison</u> Washington No. 2 Chartered 9-7-1865 Stated–1st/3rd Thurs Except June, July & August	James Rider 1309 Laramie St Atchison, KS 66002 913-367-6478	Dee Duttweiler 1714 S 6 th St Atchison, KS 66002 913-367-3758 ddutt@sbcglobal.net
<u>Beloit</u> Cyrene No. 23 Chartered 5-9-1883 Stated–4th Monday	Loren R. Harvey 1222 N Mill St Beloit, KS 67420 785-738-3668 clharvey@nckcn.com	Stanley P. Creitz RR 4 Box 72 Beloit, KS 67420 785-738-5095 screitz@nckcn.com
<u>Chanute</u> Temple No. 44 Chartered 5-13-1896 Stated–1st Tuesday	Michael J. Lucke 630 S Evergreen Chanute, KS 66720 620-431-6173	Oren F. Patterson 1706 S. Highland Chanute, KS 66720-3235 620-431-4692 ofppatt@mobil1.net
<u>Clay Center</u> Coronado No. 20 Chartered 5-10-1882 Stated–3rd Monday 7:30 PM	David VanAken 1703 7th St Clay Center, KS 67432 785-632-5393	William F. Peter 624 Garfield St Clay Center, KS 67432-1823 785-632-3077 bjpeter@kansas.net
<u>Coffeyville</u> Lochinvar No. 52 Chartered 5-18-1908 Stated–4th Thursday Not July/August	Vernon L. Hughes RR 4, Box 63A12 Coffeyville, KS 67337 620-251-9454	Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong 526 Swift Lane–Dearing Coffeyville, KS 67337 620-948-3976/515-5007 (c) barmstrong@myway.com
<u>Concordia</u> Concordia No. 42 Chartered 5-18-1894 Stated–4th Monday	John Murray PO Box 210 Concordia, KS 66901-0210 785-243-2366	Don E. Robinett Rt 2, Box 52 Randall, KS 66963-9604 785-739-2468 donrob@nckcn.com
<u>Dodge City</u> Dodge City No. 35 Chartered 5-19-1893 Stated–1st Tuesday	Maurice B. Craighead 1304 12 th Ave Dodge City, KS 67801 620-227-2559	Everett E. Mills PO Box 398 Dodge City, KS 67801 620-225-1663 batz427@aol.com

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<u>El Dorado</u> El Dorado No. 19 Chartered 5-10-1882 Stated–Quarterly on 3 rd Monday	Jarrod Brewer 520 W. High Leon, 67074 316-742-9938	Tom Roberts 815 Audrey El Dorado, KS 67042 316-321-2226 tomscomp@cox.net
<u>Ellsworth</u> St. Aldemar No. 33 Chartered 5-14-1889 Stated–2nd Monday	Kenneth W. Parks Box 300 Holyrood, KS 67450-0300 785-252-3366	James L. Parks 207 Hope Cir Ellsworth, KS 67439-9658 785-472-4028 lbparks@classicnet.net
<u>Eureka</u> Eureka No. 45 Chartered 5-12-1897 Stated–2nd Monday	Marvin Wheat 1427 150 th St Eureka, KS 67045 620-583-5712 wheatstv@hotmail.com	Ronald Hall 1635 T Rd Eureka, KS 67045-9337 620-583-7201 rhall@fox-net.net
<u>Garden City</u> Garden City No. 50 Chartered 5-9-1906 Stated–2nd & 4th Monday	Walter Wayne Scheib 207 Prairie Lane Holcomb, KS 67851 620-277-2179	David E. Crase PO Box 461 Garden City KS, 67846-0461 620-275-4797
<u>Girard</u> Palestine No. 28 Chartered 5-8-1888 Stated–2nd Friday	Thomas Lee Carl 407 W 2 nd Franklin, KS 66735 620-238-0383	Elmer M. Scales 708 S Ozark Girard KS, 66743-1725 620-724-8737 sonnyscales@hotmail.com
<u>Goodland</u> Columbia No. 38 Chartered 5-9-1893 Stated–1st Monday (7:30 PM “MT”)	James R. Paulsen 811 E 6 th St Goodland, KS 67735 785-890-6143	W. Kenneth Baum PO Box 393 Goodland, KS 67735-0393 785-890-7364 wkbaum@yahoo.com
<u>Great Bend</u> St. Omer No. 14 Chartered 5-13-1879 Stated–2nd Tuesday	James Nolte 2433 Walnut Dr. Great Bend, KS 67530 620-793-3708	Robert C. Simmons 4730W. 5th Hoisington, KS 67544 620-653-2055

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<u>Hays</u> Aleppo No. 31 Chartered 5-14-1889 Stated–2nd Monday	Dennis Johnson PO Box 1423 Hays, KS 67601-1423	Russell C. Simmons 402 W 20 th St Hays KS 67601 785-623-7857
<u>Herington</u>	consolidated with Junction City, January 1, 2006	
<u>Hiawatha</u> Hiawatha No. 13 Chartered 5-13-1879 Stated–2nd/4th Thursday	John C. Rainwater 409 Hiawatha Ave Hiawatha KS 66434 785-742-2742	Warner Pape, Jr. 404 Green Ct Hiawatha KS 66434-1520 785-742-2458 cwpape@jbntelco.com
<u>Hutchinson</u> Reno No. 26 Chartered 5-12-1885 Stated–3rd Monday Not July/August	Michael E. Bennett 207 S Thomas, PO Box 94 Mt. Hope, KS 67108 316-661-2235 terminatort2@peoplepc.com	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95 th Ave Hutchinson KS 67502-8691 620-543-6857 carpjean@earthlink.net
<u>Independence</u> St. Bernard No. 10 Chartered 5-15-1878 Stated–2nd Thursday Each Month	Billy Ray King PO Box 58 Wann, OK 74083-0058 918-531-2411	W. Lee Cain PO Box 215 Independence KS 67301-0215 620-331-5522 (H) 620-331-2349 (O) indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net
<u>Iola</u> Esdraelon No. 49 Chartered 5-13-1903 Stated–1st Thursday at 7:30 PM Not July/Aug	Thomas Johnson 2347 35 th St Bronson KS 66716-9524 620-939-4515	Glen E. Thompson 323 S Colborn Iola KS 66749-3407 620-365-3706
<u>Junction City</u> Junction City No. 43 Chartered 5-13-1896 Stated–2nd Tuesday	Walter R. (Ron) McKenzie 240 W Chestnut Junction City KS 66441	Jon Williams 318 W 13 th St Junction City KS 66441-2367
<u>Kansas City</u> Ivanhoe No. 21 Chartered 5-9-1883 Stated–1st Tuesday Not July/August	Dale Cantrell 8801 Riley Overland Park KS 66212 913-648-1978 dlc8801@aol.com	James A. Walker 6640 Pflumm Rd Shawnee KS 66216-2407 913-631-1575 jlwalker@everestkc.net

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<u>Kingman</u> Kingman No. 34 Chartered 5-12-1891 Stated–2nd Wednesday	Byron Walker 235 W. Copeland Kingman, KS 67068 620-842-54532-2627	Richard A. Wortman PO Box 190 Medicine Lodge KS 67104-0190 620-886-5894 rwortman@cyberlodg.com
<u>Lawrence</u> DeMolay No. 4 Chartered 9-18-1868 Stated–3rd Tuesday Not July/August	Eugene Curl 1211 Republic Lawrence, KS 66044 785-842-1507	James L. Eggenberger 930 Schwarz Rd Lawrence KS 66049-2662 785-842-4533 jimeggenberger@aol.com
<u>Leavenworth</u> Leavenworth No. 1 Chartered 9-7-1865 Stated–2nd/4th Wed	Royce S. Simpson 614 W 7th Leavenworth KS 66048 913-682-3940	Thomas R. Bay 620 Marion St Leavenworth KS 66048 913-651-5731 tbay@themissionbank.com
<u>Liberal</u> Liberal No. 55 Chartered 5-14-1913 Stated–2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM	Tom Gillispie 229 Cimmaron Elkhart, KS 67950 620-697-2496	R. Carl Eastman Rt 2 Box 282 Liberal KS 67901-9137 620-624-4218
<u>McPherson</u> Garfield No. 18 Chartered 5-10-1882 Stated–1st Monday	James E. Gunter 301 South Oak McPherson KS 67460 620-245-4859	Raymond F. Lund 102 S Meadowlark Ln McPherson KS 67460-3920 620-241-1282 KORFL@cox.net
<u>Newton</u> Newton No. 9 Chartered 5-2-1877 Stated–2nd Monday	Ronald Calbert 1116 Harrison Newton KS 67114 316-283-4996	Ray Young 106 E Broadway Newton KS 67114 316-283-1199 lyoung12@cox.net
<u>Olathe</u> Olathe No. 39 Chartered 5-8-1894 Stated–3rd Thursday	David R. Bingham 10811 W. 90 th Terr Overland Park KS 66212 913-764-5098 Bingham1@kc.rr.com	Wayne H. Rollf 30460 W Casa De Campo Rd Gardner KS 66030 913-856-8355 whrollf@juno.com

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<u>Ottawa</u> Tancred No. 11 Chartered 5-15-1878 Stated–4th Thurs except Nov/Dec–3rd Friday	Irvin C. Bearly 1623 S Maple Ottawa KS 66067 785-242-2789	Ray A. Talbott 917 S Maple Ottawa KS 66067-3235 785-242-3039 rmtalb@ott.net
<u>Paola</u> St. Elmo No. 22 Chartered 5-9-1883 Stated–4th Wednesday	Charles L. Klemnauer 204 N Pearl Paola KS 66071 913-707-6025	Harley E. Keeton 4 W Kaskaskia Paola KS 66071 913-755-4694557-2336 hekeeton@juno.com
<u>Parsons</u> Coeur de Lion No. 17 Chartered 5-11-1881 Stated–2nd Wednesday Not July/August	James J. Woods 1500 Stevens Parsons, KS 67357 620-421-0015 woodsjim@sbcglobal.net	Jerry D. Kuffler 1110 Basye Parsons KS 67357 620-421-6503 jerrykuffler@yahoo.com
<u>Pittsburg</u> Montjoie No. 29 Chartered 5-8-1888 Stated–2nd Tuesday Except July & August	William R. Tindel 1401 Bitner Pl Pittsburg KS 66762-6167 620-321-5362 quietplc@kans.com	Marvin A. Armstrong PO Box 502 Pittsburg KS 66762-0502 620-231-8340 marmstrong16@cox.net
<u>Salina</u> Askelon No. 6 Chartered 6-13-1874 Stated–4th Monday	Billy Quigley 1215 E. Wayne Salina KS 67401 785-825-8954	Tracy L. Bloom 2217 Sherwood Ln Salina KS 67401 785-825-5124 tlb1958@cox.net
<u>Seneca</u> Seneca No. 41 Chartered 5-8-1894 Stated–2nd Tuesday	Forrest McClary PO Box 87 Centralia KS 66415-0087 785-857-3938	Robert Ackerman 202 S 7 th St Seneca KS 66538-2019 785-336-2382 captboba@yahoo.com
<u>Topeka</u> Topeka No. 5 Chartered 10-16-1869 Stated–1st Monday each 3 rd Month	Kelly D. Kraemer 2021 SW Mission #10 Topeka KS 66614 785-272-1024	Charles S. Baldry 1700 NW Grove Topeka KS 66606-1238 785-233-3653

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<u>Wichita</u> Mt. Olivet No. 12 Chartered 5-14-1878 Stated-1st Friday Not July/August	Eldon G. Miller 9101 N. Broadway Valley Center, KS 67047 316-755-2826	Boris N. Bulatkin 411 W Maywood St Wichita KS 67217-5550 316-262-2937 (B) (Mornings) 316-522-8279 (H) wichitayr@juno.com (B) borisnb@cox.net (H)
<u>Winfield</u> Winfield No. 15 Chartered 5-12-1880 Stated-2nd Thursday Not July/August	Cleland Wayne Condit 110 S. Country Side Ln Wellington KS 67152 620-326-7324	M. Wayne Rush 2202 W 5th Ave Winfield KS 67156-6333 620-221-2988