

# **Grand York Rite Of Kansas**



**2009**

## **Annual Proceedings**

**Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons**

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons**

**Grand Commandery of Knights Templar**

**DIVINE SERVICE**  
**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

**GRAND YORK RITE SESSION**  
**KANSAS**

**Manhattan, Kansas**  
**March 25-28, 2009**

## **KANSAS GRAND YORK RITE SESSION 2009**

### **DIVINE SERVICE**

**March 2, 2009**

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

The call to worship was made by Companion and Sir Knight Robert W. Harrington, PGC. Good Evening Sir Knights, Companions, Sisters, and all Brothers. It gives me great pleasure to be your moderator, one of them tonight, but it is with sadness that I am your moderator because Most Illustrious John Heckert was assigned this duty last year and as we all know, he is no longer with us. I would like to dedicate the services tonight to John Heckert. Not that he is anymore an outstanding Mason than others but because of the fact that I am standing in for him and because of the fact that he would be here tonight, if the Lord had been willing.

I welcome each of you and we do have, I think, a good program so if you will join with me let us join in giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

*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.*

Please remain standing and join in singing "America the Beautiful"

The invocation was given by Arris Johnson, PGM. "How pleasant it is our Father to meet together as brothers and sisters. We meet tonight to remember those who have gone before us and to share our respect for those who mourn their passing. We remember how our Savior comforted those who lived thru the love of their friends and loved ones. Please, dear Lord, be with us just now, share your blessings with us please give us the guidance and strength to go from this evening to face the world in which we live. We ask that you bless our Country with your love and your values and your strength to live in. We also ask your people to strengthen, to rise up and return America to become the Christian nation we once were. We thank you, Our Father, for answering this prayer. Amen.

At this time, we have a special presentation to make, would the presenters please come forward. M.: I.: Allan D. Jackson approached the microphone and stated that this year Mack, Claude and myself really enjoyed travelling around together and going to the youth groups so we, as you can see have invited the youth groups to Session. Tonight we have the Job's Daughter's here tonight. We will have DeMolay another night and the Rainbow Girls a third night. We also started a new award. The Prestigious Youth Award for each of the youth groups. So we would like to make this presentation this evening. Allan turned the microphone over to Cindy Reed, Office Manager, to make the award presentation. After reading the plaque, Ms Barbara Bargas, International Order of Job's Daughter's for her outstanding work with the Kansas Job's Daughters. Barbara approached the microphone and thanked the York Rite for the award.

The microphone was then returned to R.: E.: Robert W. Harrington and the audience joined in singing "How Great Thou Art".

Following the singing, R.: E.: Harrington talked about the sadness of thinking of those who have gone before us and think of what tremendous work they have done and tonight, while we will not read the names of all of our Chapter, Council and Commandery deaths, we will tell you this. At last count there were in excess of 80 Chapter deaths, 46 Council deaths and 78 Commandery deaths. That cuts down our ranks that we need to fulfill those vacancies. I want to especially make note that our Most Illustrious John Heckert, Past Grand Illustrious Master 1998 who passed away on September 13, 2008. And also Sir Knight Robert C. Martindale, R.: E.: PGC, 1978, who passed away May 23, 2008. In addition we had M.: E.: Grand Master, Richard B. Baldwin who was M.: E.: Grand Master, 2006-2007. He passed away February 5, 2009. To each of these, I have great reverence and to their families, my strongest sympathies. At this time, the opportunity for anyone to speak about the Companions and Sir Knights who had passed away had a chance to say a few words. Several members gave touching remarks of the admiration and respect for those who passed away this year.

R.: E.: Harrington then introduced the following: M.: E.: Claude L. Carpenter, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Kansas; M.: I.: Allan D. Jackson, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas; and R.: E.: Ernest M. "Mack" Griffiths, my Masonic son, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Kansas. The amazing thing about Mack is he went through extremely hard times this year, losing his soul mate Shirley. She was a great person and a few years ago, we had a country western dance band and Shirley was my dance partner. Shirley and I always talked about going dancing again but we never did. Then I would like to introduce the Rev. Arris M. Johnson, my co moderator and on the organ, you all know Dee Duttweiler. Let's give our heads of the bodies a round of applause.

At this time the heads of the bodies retired to be formally introduced. After the formal introduction of M.: E.: Claude L. Carpenter; M.: I.: Allan D. Jackson and R.: E.: Ernest M. "Mack" Griffiths, they approached the incoming presiding officers and continued with the passing of the light.

After the passing of the light, Arris M Johnson approached the microphone for the message of the evening.

*We come here tonight to remember those who have gone from among us during the past year. We miss them. They have left a vacancy which we are reminded of many times and in many situations. At every turn, they are no longer with us and life becomes different. Oh, our friends gave us comfort at the time of their passing. They said things like, "I know how you feel". But that can't be unless they have experienced the same event. They said, "Time will heal". It's true that time passes and things change, but it doesn't change the fact that our loved one is gone and that we will always remember. I think of my father's brother who lost his wife in the days when an appendectomy required the person to stay in bed for several days following surgery. He was escorting her to the car when a blood clot struck her and she died in his arms at the hospital. He said, at my father's passing, People will be caring and nice to you for a few days but they have their lives to live and will soon forget, but you never will." Virginia and I lost our son 45 years ago and I can testify to this observation.*

*Death is real and death must come. God, in His infinite mercy, his love and his caring uses death as the gateway to get from this life into that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. It is true that death is a part of life, and we cannot escape it. So, what can we do?*

*How did Jesus deal with death? He was compassionate and caring. He even wept at Lazarus' death. But when He raised the dead on more than one occasion, he made them alive to really live again. Can't we take a lesson from Him? Of course we are not dead, but a part of us probably is in our loss. I believe He wants us to live and make our lives useful. Perhaps it can be best said in this poem:*

*"Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've found peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembering joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things too, I will miss.  
Be not burdened with time of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Life up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, he set me free.*

*Now, I have some questions for those of you who still labor in the world of today. You remember the tenets of Masonry, brotherly love, relief, and truth. My question for you today, Companions and Sir Knights, what is truth? Pilate asked for example, do you believe gravity is true, or do you need to jump off a cliff to find out? Is the Bible true? How do you know?*

*Dr. David Wells, who has studied and written of the prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New Testament wrote this: "They had a certainty about the existence, character and purposes of God, a certainty about His truth, that seems to have faded in the bright light of the modern world. They were convinced that God's revelation, of which they were the vehicles and custodians, was true, true in an absolute sense. It was not merely true to them; it was true not merely in their time; it was not true approximately. What God has given was true universally, absolutely and enduringly." Please note that he said, truth was "absolute" Universally; "Not merely for their time" and "enduringly."*

*With the passage of time, we have moved through several phases as people. People for centuries believed in truth as it came from God, then people began to reason and felt that they could define truth through their reasoning. Then came a period when science was felt to be the source of truth. If it could not be tested in the laboratory, it may not be true. And they moved farther from God. Today we are living in a time called "Postmodernism". How is truth defined today? Here are some quotations: "Truth does not exist in any objective sense." "Truth, whether in science, education, or religion is created by a specific culture or community and is 'true' only in and for that culture." It is common today to hear such comments as "Aren't you being a little arrogant by claiming you have the truth?"*

*"There are many religions; how can you say yours is the truth?" or "Look, all truth is personal. You've got yours and I've got mine" or "Christianity may be true for you, but it's not for me." Sir Knights, we have committed to ourselves to defend Christianity and the truth.*

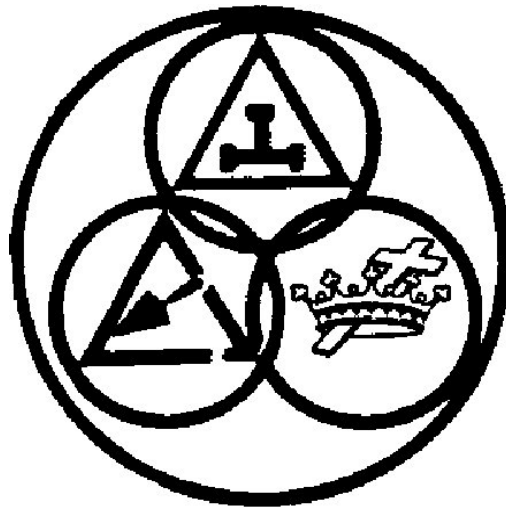
*There is another factor in today's world which has evidenced itself in education, in science, in government, in politics, and the judicial system. It's called "The New Tolerance". We have been taught that tolerance is the recognizing and respecting the beliefs, practices, etc of others but not necessarily accepting them. Today, we must accept the beliefs, practices and so forth, even if we don't like them. I wish I could tell you of the hundreds of events where people who did not wish to accept the values of others and suffered because they didn't.*

*Now, to the second question, Is the Bible true? The answer is definitely YES! How do we know? There are only a few manuscripts of famous people like Herodotus, Pliny, Caesar, etc which are existent today and they were all written 1300 and more years after those people lived. How many manuscripts of the New Testament are in existence? The latest count shows 25,000 and they were written by people who actually knew Jesus or by people who knew others who had been with Jesus. And the Old Testament also has many hundreds of existent manuscripts. Remember that the Dead Sea Scrolls contained more than 800.*

*Another strong support for the truth of the Bible is prophecy. Did you know that there<sup>4</sup> were 332 prophecies in the Old Testament, many of them concerning the Messiah, and that every one of them was perfectly fulfilled. Here are a couple of examples which are thrilling. Daniel prophesied 476 years ahead of the event, the exact day when Christ would enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Isaiah prophesied approximately 160 before the event that a man named Cyrus would allow the Jews in exile to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple. When you have time, look at the 53<sup>d</sup> chapter of Isaiah to see the 25 predictions about the life and death of Jesus.*

*Archaeology has proven many facts of the Bible and, at last count, has not found a single disagreement. For example: the Cyrus cylinder which confirms this prophecy. Take a look at the 53<sup>d</sup> Chapter of Isaiah to see 25 prophecies of Jess, the future Messiah, all of which were fulfilled. No other religion can compare!*

# **THE GRAND YORK RITE OF KANSAS**



**2009**

## **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND BUDGET**

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

### GRAND YORK RITE

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas  
To the M. I. Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas  
To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas  
I submit herewith the annual report of the cash records of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Kansas for the period March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009.

### GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Account No. 337706 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

#### RECEIPTS:

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 9,766.06
2008-09-Received from Grand Chapter R.A.M of Kansas	18,543.48
2008-09-Received from Grand Council of C.M. of Kansas	12,837.49
2008-09-Received from Grand Commandery of K.T. of Kansas	16,166.08
2008-09-From Gr RAM, CM, KT for printing	600.00
2008-09-Management Fee from Life Membership Fund	256.78
2008-09-Miscellaneous Other Income	<u>2,954.13</u>
TOTAL	\$ 61,124.02

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

2008-09-Current Expenses	\$ 50,251.59
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	<u>10,872.43</u>
TOTAL	\$ 61,124.02

### GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Vanguard Fund # 39, Account No. 9891664656

#### Receipts:

March 1, 2008--Balance in account	\$ <b>60,152.58</b>
2008-09--Increase in value of account	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 60,152.58

#### Disbursements :

2008-09--Decrease in Value of Account	\$ 2,853.97
February 28, 2009--Balance in account	<u>57,298.61</u>
TOTAL	\$ 60,152.58

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

**UBS Financial Services Account No. 7X 00924 04 at Topeka, Kansas**

**RECEIPTS:**

March 1, 2008---Balance in Account	\$ 109,601.25
2008-09--- Deposits from Sale of Memberships	<u>700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 110,301.25

**DISBURSEMENTS**

2008-09---Decrease in value of account	\$ 2,542.03
2008-09---Transferred to Life Membership Disbursements	7,983.44
February 28, 2009---Balance in Account	<u>99,775.78</u>
TOTAL	\$110,301.25

**YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT**

Checking Account No. 579211 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

**RECEIPTS:**

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 19.24
2008-09-Transfer from Life Membership Savings Account	<u>7,983.44</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,002.68

**DISBURSEMENTS**

2008-09-Remitted to Grand Chapter (Returns)	\$ 2,929.48
2008-09-Remitted to Grand Council (Returns)	1,964.45
2008-09-Remitted to Grand Commandery (Returns)	2,832.73
2008-09-Remitted to Grand York Rite (Management Fee)	256.78
February 28, 2009 - Balance in account	<u>19.24</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,002.68

**SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES**

**February 28, 2009**

**Cash in Checking and Savings Accounts:**

General Fund Checking Account No. 337706	\$ 10,872.43
Life Membership Disbursements Account No. 579211	<u>19.24</u>
Total Funds in Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 10,891.67

**Investments:**

General Fund Vanguard Account No. 98916664656	\$ 57,298.61
Life Membership UBS Financial Services Acct # 7X0092404	<u>99,775.78</u>
Total Investments	\$ 157,074.39

Total Cash and Investments \$ 167,966.06

Note: This account report covers from February 1, 2008 through January 31, 2009  
Because the statement for February 28, 2009 were not received in time to  
Include in this report.

## GRAND YORK RITE BUDGET 2009-2010

Account No.	Income	Approved Budget	Income to	Proposed
		2008-2009	2-1-2009 2008/2009	2009-2010
4010	Grand Chapter of Kansas (39%)	\$ 18,543.72	\$ 13,907.61	\$ 18,318.35
4011	Repay from Grand Chapter	\$ 775.00	\$ 500.00	
4020	Grand Council of Kansas (27%)	\$ 12,837.97	\$ 12,837.49	\$ 12,681.93
4021	Repay from Grand Council	\$ 775.00	\$ 500.00	
4030	Grand Commandery of Kansas (34%)	\$ 16,166.31	\$ 16,166.08	\$ 15,969.84
4031	Repay from Grand Commandery	\$ 775.00	\$ 500.00	
4050	Miscellaneous Income		\$ 70.00	
4051	Interest on Checking Account #337706 Dividends Vanguard Acct #9891664656 for 2009/2010 @ 3% = \$1718.94	\$ -	\$ -	
4052		\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,853.10
4060	Management Fee Perpetual Membership	\$ 300.00	\$ 256.78	\$ 256.78
4070	Postage Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ -	
4080	Items for Resale	\$ 350.00	\$ 476.87	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 52,523.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,214.83</b>	<b>\$ 51,080.00</b>

	Expenses	Approved Budget	Spent to	Proposed
		2008-2009	2-1-2009 2008-2009	2009-2010
9010	Monthly Building Expense (\$700.00/mo)	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 5,495.00	\$ 8,400.00
9011	Parking Fees (2 @ \$52.50/mo)	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 1,260.00
9017	Grand Secretary/Recorder	\$ -		\$ 12,000.00
9018	Office Secretary	\$ -		\$ 16,800.00
9019	Temp	\$ -		\$ -
9020	Salaries	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 34,108.16	\$ 28,800.00
9021	FICA - Employers Contribution	\$ 2,490.00	\$ 3,193.27	\$ 2,490.00
9024	Bank Charges		\$ -	
9030	SUTA & FUTA	\$ 300.00	\$ 110.45	\$ 200.00
9040	Postage	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,040.26	\$ 2,200.00
9041	Telephone & Internet	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,439.31	\$ 1,800.00
9042	Supplies & Service	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,757.09	\$ 2,250.00
9043	Miscellaneous Office Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 44.45	\$ 100.00
9044	Resale Items	\$ 250.00	\$ (1,180.39)	\$ 250.00
9050	Equipment Acquisition & Maint	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,377.89	\$ 2,000.00
9051	Web Site Maintenance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 40.00
9052	Audit & Form 990	\$ 408.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 350.00
9061	Sec/Rec SW Conference	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
9062	Sec/Rec BP Gas Card	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 342.24	\$ -
9063	Office Sec BP Gas Card	\$ 75.00	\$ -	
9070	Personal Property Tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 326.04	\$ 200.00
9080	Youth Group Advertisement	\$ 240.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 240.00
9090	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00
9095	Gr Chapter Transfer		\$ -	
9096	Gr Council Transfer		\$ -	
9097	Gr Commandery Transfer		\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 52,523.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,978.77</b>	<b>\$ 51,080.00</b>

	Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency)			\$ (0.00)
1010	Operating Bank balance Balance 2/1/2008	\$ 13,243.46	Balance 2/1/2009	\$ 13,243.46
1010	Estimated Operating Bank Balance 12-31-2010			\$ 13,243.46

**Grand York Rite of Kansas  
Cash Receipts Journal  
For the Period From Mar 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009**

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
4/17/08	9044 1010	2	resale items Winfield	22.81	22.81
4/17/08	9044 1010	2	resale items Olathe	66.00	66.00
4/17/08	9042 1010	2	By laws Ron Mozingo	10.00	10.00
4/17/08	9042 1010	2	By laws Wayne Rector	10.00	10.00
4/17/08	9042 1010	2	By laws Tom Owen	10.00	10.00
4/17/08	9042 1010	2	by laws cash	100.00	100.00
4/17/08	4050 1010	2	increase perp mbrshp David Snyder	15.00	15.00
5/9/08	9044 1010	3	Resale Items Hutchinson York Rite Bodies	80.00	80.00
5/9/08	9044 1010	3	Resale Items Kingman Chapter No 71	20.00	20.00
5/22/08	9044 1010	4	Resale Items Conway Springs	12.58	12.58
5/22/08	9044 1010	4	Resale Items Lawrence	72.50	72.50
5/22/08	9044 1010	4	Resale Items Iola	12.00	12.00
6/4/08	9044 1010	5	resale items Kansas City York Rite	85.00	85.00
7/1/08	9044 1010	6	Resale items Topeka York Rite	23.00	23.00
7/1/08	4010 1010	6	quarterly transfer RAM Quarterly Trans	4,635.87	4,635.87
7/1/08	4020 1010	6	Quarterly Trans CM Quarterly Trans	3,209.45	3,209.45
7/1/08	4030 1010	6	quarterly transfer KT Quarterly Trans	4,041.52	4,041.52
7/3/08	9044 1010	07	Resale Items Wichita York Rite	34.80	34.80
7/14/08	9044 1010	8	Resale Items Topeka York Rite	3.20	3.20
7/14/08	9044 1010	8	Resale items Kent Needham	8.50	8.50
8/5/08	9044 1010	9	Resale items Ed Freeman	288.00	288.00
8/5/08	9044	9	Rosette and Buckle		142.00

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
	1010		T Michael Fegan	142.00	
8/5/08	9044 1010	9	Resale Items Junction City YR	492.50	492.50
9/30/08	4020 1010	10	Quarterly Transfer CM Quarterly Trans	3,209.45	3,209.45
9/30/08	4030 1010	10	Quarterly Transfer KT Quarterly Trans	4,041.52	4,041.52
10/1/08	9044 1010	14	Resale Items Hiawatha	46.80	46.80
10/10/08	4050 1010	11	Memorial for John Heckert Bob Simmons	25.00	25.00
10/24/08	9044 1010	12	Resale Items Independence	28.80	28.80
11/3/08	9044 1010	13	Resale Items Kingman	26.87	26.87
11/3/08	9044 1010	13	Resale Items Wichita York Rite	52.00	52.00
11/3/08	9044 1010	13	Resale Items Wichita York Rite	32.50	32.50
11/14/08	9044 1010	14	Resale Items Great Bend	20.87	20.87
11/14/08	9044 1010	14	Resale Items Hutchinson	17.53	17.53
11/14/08	9044 1010	14	Resale Items Lawrence	12.00	12.00
11/14/08	9044 1010	14	SW Conference Refund Allan Jackson	1,873.65	1,873.65
11/24/08	9044 1010	15	Resale Items Kansas City York Rite	30.00	30.00
12/1/08	9044 9044 9044 1010	105	Invoice: 105 Invoice: 105 Invoice: 105 Stanley P Creitz	41.68	24.00 16.00 1.68
12/3/08	9044 9044 9044 1010	03	Invoice: 102 Invoice: 102 Invoice: 102 Ed Dixon	89.50	7.00 32.50 50.00
12/22/08	9044 9044 1010	16	Invoice: 103 Invoice: 103 Wichita York Rite	100.00	60.00 40.00
1/6/09	4050 4070 1010	19	Invoice: 1 Invoice: 1 Dee Duttweiler	14.19	12.00 2.19
1/14/09	9044 1010	17	Invoice: 01 Kansas City York Rite	70.00	70.00

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1/14/09	4010 1010	17	Quarterly Transfer Grand Chapter	4,635.87	4,635.87
1/14/09	4020 1010	17	Quarterly Transfer Grand Council	3,209.45	3,209.45
1/14/09	4030 1010	17	Quarterly Transfer Grand Commandery	4,041.52	4,041.52
1/15/09	4080 1010	104	Invoice: 104 Ron Mozingo	32.00	32.00
1/30/09	4080 1010	18	Resale Items Atchison	14.17	14.17
1/30/09	4010 1010	18	Transfer 3rd qtr 2008 Grand Chapter	4,635.87	4,635.87
2/5/09	4080 1010	19	Resale Items Atchison	49.00	49.00
2/18/09	4080 4080 1010	107	Invoice: 107 Invoice: 107 Warner Pape	64.00	40.00 24.00
2/24/09	4080 1010	20	Resale Items McPherson	24.83	24.83
2/24/09	4080 1010	20	Resale Items Hiawatha	42.70	42.70
2/24/09	4080 1010	20	Resale Items Kingman	26.87	26.87
2/24/09	4080 1010	20	Resale Items Hiawatha	24.00	24.00
2/24/09	4010 1010	20	Printing Grand Chapter	200.00	200.00
2/24/09	4020 1010	20	Printing Grand Council	200.00	200.00
2/24/09	4031 1010	20	Printing Grand Commandery	200.00	200.00
2/24/09	4070 4050 1010	21	Postage reimbursement Office Supplies Education Account	110.47	65.97 44.50
				<b>40,637.84</b>	<b>40,637.84</b>

**Grand York Rite of Kansas  
Check Register  
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Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
3242	3/4/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3243	3/4/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	68.98
3244	3/5/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3245	3/5/08	Kansas DeMolay	1010	80.00
3246	3/5/08	Grand Session IOJD	1010	80.00
3247	3/5/08	Topeka Assembly 77	1010	70.00
3248	3/12/08	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
3249	3/12/08	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	634.71
3250	3/17/08	HSBC Business Sol.	1010	4.68
3251	3/17/08	BP Gas Card	1010	88.00
3252	3/17/08	Cox Communications	1010	100.99
3253	3/17/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	123.43
3254	3/25/08	Office Depot	1010	277.14
3255	3/25/08	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	634.71
3256	3/25/08	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
3257	3/25/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3270	4/2/08	US Postmaster	1010	41.00
3271	4/2/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3272	4/2/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	115.21
3273	4/2/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3274	4/2/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3275	4/2/08	Office Depot	1010	133.03
3276	4/2/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	98.61
3258	4/10/08	Cindy Reed	1010	27.10
3259	4/10/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	42.91
3260	4/10/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3261	4/10/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3262	4/11/08	US Treasury	1010	1,867.15
3263	4/11/08	KS Withholding Tax	1010	216.00
3264	4/11/08	KS Employment Serv	1010	73.53
3265	4/14/08	BP Gas Card	1010	254.24
3266	4/14/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.31

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3267	4/14/08	HSBC Business Sol.	1010	462.56
3268	4/14/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	231.63
3269	4/14/08	Kelly D. Kraemer	1010	300.00
3277	5/1/08	US Postmaster	1010	17.28
3278	5/1/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.31
3279	5/1/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3280	5/1/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3281	5/15/08	I D Specialists	1010	38.50
3282	5/15/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	103.40
3283	5/28/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.20
3284	5/28/08	Office Depot	1010	65.01
3285	5/28/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3286	5/28/08	void	1010	
3287	5/28/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3288	5/28/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	217.33
3289	5/28/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3291	6/1/08	void	1010	
3292	6/11/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3293	6/11/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3294	6/24/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	46.86
3295	6/24/08	Office Depot	1010	37.16
3297	6/25/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.21
3296	6/27/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.31
3298	6/27/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3299	6/27/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3300	6/27/08	Shawnee Co Treas.	1010	130.29
3301	7/1/08	Internal Revenue Ser	1010	1,436.00
3301V	7/1/08	Internal Revenue Ser	1010	-1,436.00
3304	7/1/08	Internal Revenue Ser	1010	1,437.60
3302	7/1/08	KS Employment Sec	1010	61.92
3303	7/1/08	KS Withholding Tax	1010	174.00
3305	7/2/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	89.23

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3306	7/2/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3307	7/2/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	309.00
3308	7/7/08	Knudtson & Compan	1010	425.00
3311	7/11/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3312	7/11/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3313	7/11/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	16.04
3310	7/11/08	void	1010	
3314	7/14/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.33
3309	7/16/08	US Postmaster	1010	84.00
3315	8/4/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3316	8/4/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3317	8/4/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3318	8/4/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	39.44
3319	8/4/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.21
3320	8/4/08	Office Depot	1010	62.68
3321	8/5/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	309.00
3322	8/13/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	430.00
3337	8/15/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3338	8/15/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3324	8/18/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3325	8/18/08	void	1010	
3326	8/18/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	57.12
3327	8/18/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.33
3328	8/20/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3323	8/26/08	Office Depot	1010	25.77
3329	8/29/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3330	8/29/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3331	8/29/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.21
3332	8/29/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3333	8/29/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	31.06
3334	8/29/08	KS Masonic Foundati	1010	25.00
3335	9/11/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	13.06

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3339	9/29/08	Wayne H Rollf	1010	432.75
3340	9/29/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3341	9/29/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.21
3342	9/29/08	Office Depot	1010	61.73
3343	9/29/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3344	9/29/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	63.37
3345	9/29/08	KS Withholding Tax	1010	174.00
3346	9/29/08	Internal Revenue Ser	1010	1,437.60
3347	9/29/08	void	1010	
3349	10/8/08	KS Employment Sec	1010	61.92
3348	10/8/08	US Postmaster	1010	60.04
3350	10/14/08	Wayne H Rollf	1010	432.75
3351	10/14/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3352	10/14/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	21.60
3353	10/14/08	Tee Town Printers	1010	197.80
3354	10/15/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.33
3355	10/23/08	US Postmaster	1010	84.00
3356	10/30/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3357	10/30/08	Wayne H Rollf	1010	432.75
3358	10/30/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.36
3359	11/3/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3360	11/3/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	59.04
3361	11/14/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3362	11/14/08	Wayne H Rollf	1010	432.75
3363	11/14/08	Logan Business Mac	1010	37.10
3364	11/14/08	Cox Communications	1010	101.33
3365	11/14/08	Cindy Reed	1010	21.49
3366	11/14/08	Cindy Reed	1010	21.49
3367	11/26/08	Wayne H Rollf	1010	432.75
3368	11/26/08	Cindy Reed	1010	552.27
3369	11/26/08	Shawnee Co Treas.	1010	195.75

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3370	11/26/08	Office Depot	1010	21.47
3371	11/26/08	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.21
3372	11/26/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	188.23
3373	11/26/08	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3374	12/8/08	Cindy Reed	1010	38.18
3375	12/15/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3376	12/15/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3377	12/16/08	Cox Communications	1010	103.05
3380	12/30/08	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3381	12/30/08	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3378	1/2/09	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3379	1/2/09	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	40.26
3382	1/2/09	Office Depot	1010	88.90
3383	1/15/09	Cox Communications	1010	101.08
3384	1/15/09	GBC	1010	125.70
3385	1/15/09	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3386	1/15/09	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3387	1/15/09	KS Withholding Tax	1010	174.00
3388	1/15/09	Internal Revenue Ser	1010	1,437.60
3389	1/15/09	Internal Revenue Ser	1010	149.00
3390	1/29/09	A T & T Mobility	1010	47.01
3391	1/29/09	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3392	1/29/09	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3393	1/29/09	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	805.00
3394	2/2/09	US Postmaster	1010	84.00
3395	2/13/09	Cox Communications	1010	101.08
3396	2/13/09	Logan Business Mac	1010	380.65
3397	2/13/09	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3398	2/13/09	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3399	2/23/09	Wayne H Rollif	1010	432.75
3400	2/23/09	Cindy Reed	1010	590.45
3401	2/24/09	Office Depot	1010	199.31

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<b>Check #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Cash Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
3402	2/24/09	Grand Lodge AF & A	1010	58.40
<b>Total</b>				<b>51,289.16</b>

# GRAND YORK RITE OF KANSAS



**2008-2009  
SESSION FINANCES**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2009 SESSION

Beginning Balance \$133.85

Income:

Deposit 1/15/09	\$943.00
Deposit 1/30/09	878.00
Interest 1/31/09	.13
Deposit 2/9/09	552.00
Deposit 2/17/09	900.00
Interest 2/28/09	.51
Deposit 3/3/09	3,658.00
Deposit 4/1/09	1,665.00
Interest 4/1/09	1.59
Deposit 4/3/09	2,600.00
Deposit KYCH	677.70
Combined interest	<u>3.80</u>

Total in account \$12,015.69

Expenses:

#356 Void	
357 Pepsi Cola	\$121.60
358 MPRD (ladies trip)	69.00
359 Buckingham Ent. (ties)	350.00
360 Clarion Hotel	8,628.91
361 CMMR	366.67
362 KTEF	66.67
363 RARA	66.67
364 KS Masonic Found	450.00
365 Ed Freeman	100.00
366 Gr. York Rite (checks)	146.98
367 US Postmaster	<u>44.00</u>

Total Expense \$10,410.50

**Balance in account as of 1/1/2010 \$1,605.19**

**M:.E:. GRAND CHAPTER**

**OF**

**1866**



**2009**

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

**OF**

**KANSAS**

**Manhattan, Kansas**

**March 26, 2009**

**2009**

**PROCEEDINGS**

**of the**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER**

**of**

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF KANSAS**

**Organized February 26, 1866**

**THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

**Manhattan, Kansas**

**March 26, 2009**

**A.I. 2539**

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**R.: E.: WAYNE H. ROLLF, GRAND SECRETARY**

**320 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

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**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF KANSAS  
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**TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

The 145th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas will be held in Manhattan, Kansas, April 7-10, 2010 in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.



**M.:E.: Claude L. Carpenter  
Grand High Priest  
2008-2009**

**BIOGRAPHY OF CLAUDE L. CARPENTER**  
**GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2008-2009**

Claude Lee Carpenter, the youngest of nine children was born to Rickie and Cecil Carpenter at Palisade, Colorado, on October 3, 1934. He attended the first four grades of school at Star School near Frutia, Colorado and the rest of his schooling was at the Frutia Schools. Claude left the nest at the young age of 15 years, moving to Leadville, Colorado where he worked in restaurants, grocery stores and drove a truck for a Denver truck line. Claude enlisted in the Navy at the age of 19 and spent four years on various islands in the Pacific. The last duty station was at the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson. He was discharged from there on December 21, 1957.

Claude met and married Jeannie Brayton of Little River, Kansas, on March 5, 1958 and they celebrated 50 years of marriage on March 5, 2008 with a reception hosted by their children. That union was blessed with two children, Melanie, born August 25, 1962 and Daren, born February 22, 1965. Melanie and her husband Jim Johnson presented Claude and Jean with five grandchildren between April 13, 1988 and May 21, 2001.

Claude retired from Cessna Hydraulics Division on March 10, 1997 after 39 years in the machine shop.

Claude began his Masonic journey in 1964, was Master of his Lodge in 1979 and 1981. He is a dual member of Hutchinson Reno #124 and Cornerstone #219 in Little River. He is a member of the Hutchinson York Rite Bodies and has been Secretary/Recorder since 1990. He is a member of KYCH, Red Cross of Constantine, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Wichita, Chinar Grotto of Houston, Texas, Knight Masons and AMD both of Wichita. He also belongs to Isis Shrine in Salina.

Claude is a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas, serving in 2002-2003.

Spare time for Claude includes activities that his grandchildren are involved in at school and also works around the home in the yard and garden. Claude spends lots of time visiting friends in hospitals and retirement homes and is also involved with Kairos Prison Ministries spending two three-day weekends per year in addition to three evenings each month with the incarcerated in the Hutchinson area.

The above is an abridged account of Claude's life. Some things by necessity cannot be printed.

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Conrad F. Johnson, Edward L. Freeman, Ernest P. Miller, Claude L. Carpenter, Harley E. Keeton, Wayne H. Rolf, Christopher D. Tomlinson



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**2008-2009**

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Lawrence #4  
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Independence #22  
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Iola #8  
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Concordia #45  
Clay Center #35  
Junction City #17

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

**Thursday, March 26, 2009  
Manhattan, Kansas**

The M.: E.: Claude L. Carpenter opened the meeting asking if there were sufficient number in attendance to open the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST REPORT**

Good Morning and a sincere welcome to all Companions,

Thank you all for being here and for your dedication to York Rite of Freemasonry. I wish to give a special thank you and welcome to all of those Companions and guests who traveled so many miles from out of state. Your presence is like frosting on the cake. I am thankful that Most Excellent Companion Vernon Ball saw fit to appoint me to the progressive line and that the Companions who followed saw fit to advance me on through the line.

When I look back on this past year and compare it to some of the years in the past, I can see a lot of things that I should have paid more attention to, but I guess that is the way it was suppose to be.

This year has been a challenge, diminished somewhat by the enormous amount of help and encouragement from a lot of very capable Companions who are always ready to step up and help in any way they can. Jeannie and I really appreciate our Masonic family and have a lot of fun when we are around them, especially York Rite people. We have not traveled as much as we would have liked, mostly due to high gasoline prices, and conflicting dates.

**INSTALLATION**

I thank my installing officers, Most Excellent Companion Bill Updegrove, who came out of retirement to be my Installing Grand High Priest.

Most Excellent Companion David F. Snyder, Installing Marshal  
Right Eminent Sir Knight Wayne H. Rolf, Asst. Installing Grand Marshal  
Most Excellent Companion Thomas J. Owen, Installing Grand Secretary  
Most Worshipful Brother Arris Johnson, MWPGM, Installing Chaplain  
Most Excellent Companion Dee D. Duttweiler, Installing Grand Organist  
My thanks to all of you for our outstanding service.

**APPOINTMENTS**

I was pleased to make the following appointments for the Grand Chapter for 2008-2009:

Most Worshipful Conrad F. Johnson	Grand Chaplain
Excellent Companion Christopher D. Tomlinson	Grand Captain of the Host
Excellent Carral N. Roberts	Grand Principal Sojourner

Excellent Companion Michael E. Bennett  
Excellent Companion Joseph A. Withrow  
Excellent Companion Wayne N. Price  
Excellent Companion Eldon E. Leitzel  
Excellent Companion William B. Manning  
Most Excellent David F. Snyder  
Excellent Companion Christopher D. Tomlinson  
Excellent Companion Ronald Detwiler  
Excellent Companion David W. Nely  
Most Excellent Dee D. Duttweiler

Grand Royal Arch Captain  
Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil  
Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil  
Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil  
Grand Lecturer  
Asst. Grand Lecturer  
Asst. Grand Lecturer  
Grand Sentinel  
Asst. Grand Sentinel  
Grand Organist

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Representative appointments to other Jurisdictions of the state of Kansas include:

Arizona  
Australia/Queensland  
Maryland  
Ohio  
South Dakota  
Switzerland  
Wisconsin

Byron Alger  
Harold N. Davis  
Jim Speakman  
Wayne N. Price  
Timothy L. Davis  
Michael E. Bennett  
Joseph A. Withrow

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were issued upon proper request and for the reasons noted.

Wichita Chapter No 33 to dispense of their May 9 meeting due to River Festival  
Lawrence No 4 to call a special meeting during their dark months in August to receive  
Petitions

### BRONZE AWARD

I was pleased to recommend James D. Speakman from Reno Chapter No 34 in Hutchinson for this prestigious award. Companion Jim is, in my opinion, very deserving of this honor.

### CONSOLIDATIONS

Consolidations are something we don't like to talk about, much less experience, but some times it just has to happen and we never know for sure if it is for the betterment of the craft or not. There was only one consolidation consummated in 2008. Concordia #45 consolidated with Junction City #17.

### YORK RITE UNITY

I am happy and proud to say that, even with the continued decline in membership, the York Rite Bodies are hanging together and working for the good of the craft. The heads of the three bodies have met several times this past year to plan Grand Session Southwest Conference and

South Central Department Conference, Youth Grand Sessions, and emblem presentations. We are still looking forward to presenting one individual in each of the three Youth Groups with an outstanding achievement award.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I made this recommendation in my address as Illustrious Master in 2003, and I still believe it to be true. That we should divide the state into four parts with each having schools and degrees on specific dates so that everyone knows when the schools and degrees are in his area. We need to quit piling everything on top of everything else. You just can not be three places at the same time.

#### CLOSING REMARKS

I thank the Companions of Kansas for affording me the privilege of wearing this Grand High Priest Regalia for this past year. I am even more proud to receive and to wear the Apron and Jewel of Past Grand High Priest Bernard A. Leonard. There is not enough time or space to express my appreciation for all the kindness and support that has been given to me this past year and the respect that has been shown to this high office. I take little credit for the success that Kansas York Rite has enjoyed this past year. The ones to thank are Sir Knight Wayne Rollf and Lady Cindy Reed who took a tremendous load and handled it well. Also M:. I:. Allan Jackson and R:. E:. Sir Knight Mack Griffiths.

Jeannie and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> year together this last spring and I am so thankful for her and my beautiful family. God has truly poured out His blessing on me in abundance. Thanks so much and God Bless you all. I would like to thank Companion Dennis Reed for his wonderful help with the sound system for all of our meetings. I would also like to thank the hotel staff for a great job.

Claude L. Carpenter, Grand High Priest  
2008-2009

The motion was made to accept the report of the Grand High Priest. The motion was seconded and carried to be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

## TREASURERS REPORT FOR GRAND CHAPTER

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, 2008, through February 28, 2009.

### GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking Account No. 337749 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, Kansas)

#### Receipts:

March 1, 2008--Balance in Account	\$ 18,021.55
2008--09-----Received from Grand Recorder	21,967.48
2008-09-----Received from Life Membership Fund	2,929.48
2008-09-----Transferred from Triennial Fund CD	<u>320.25</u>
	\$ 43,238.76

#### Disbursements:

2008-09-----York Rite Budget	\$ 18,543.48
2008-09-----General Grand Chapter Dues	1,170.45
2008-09-----Royal Arch Magazine	4,436.25
2008-09-----Current Expenses	4,126.81
2008-09-Transferred to Perpetual Investment	213.00
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	<u>14,748.77</u>
	\$ 43,238.76

### Triennial Fund

Emprise Bank (Augusta, Kansas)

Certificate of Deposit # 44359856	\$ 8,577.42
2008-09-----Interest Earned	<u>147.76</u>
	\$ 8,725.18
2008-09--Transferred to General Fund Checking	320.25
February 28, 2009---Value of New CD # 8,725.18	<u>8,404.93</u>

### Perpetual investment Fund

White Eagle Credit Union (Augusta, Kansas)

#### Receipts

Balance March 1, 2008	\$ 8,429.28
2008-09 Transfer from General Fund Checking	213.00
2008-09 Interest Earned on Savings Account # 13599	<u>10.26</u>
	\$ 8,652.54

#### Disbursements:

2008-09- Transfer to Certificate of Deposit # 13599-1	\$ 8,627.54
Balance in Savings Account February 28, 2009	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 8,652.54

**Certificate of Deposit # 13599-01**

2008-09-Beginning Balance	\$ 7,507.64
2008-09--Transfer from Share account	8,627.54
2008-09-Interest Earned	477.97
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Balance of CD as of February 28, 2009	\$ 16,613.15

**GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**  
**Vanguard Fund No.39, Account No. 9891665176**

**Receipts:**

March 1, 2008-Value of Account	\$ 199,337.29
2008-09-Increase in value of account	0.00
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	\$ 199,337.29

**Disbursements:**

2008-09-Decrease I Value	\$ 9,228.54
February 28, 2009-Value of account	190,108.75
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	\$ 199,337.29

**SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS**  
**February 28, 2009**

**CASH IN CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:**

General Fund Checking Account No. 337749	\$ 14,748.77
Perpetual Fund Savings Account # 13599	
White Eagle Credit Union	25.00
	-----
Total Funds in Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 14,773.77

**INVESTMENTS:**

General Fund, Vanguard Account No.9891665176	\$ 190,108.75
Triennial Fund Certificate of Deposit at Emprise Bank 44359856	8,404.93
Perpetual Savings Fund Certificate of Deposit # 13599-01 at White Eagle Credit Union	16,613.15
Total Investments	----- \$ 215,126.83
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 229,900.60 =====

All moneys are deposited in Emprise Bank in Augusta, Kansas and The Vanguard Group. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in the name of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas with the exception of the Perpetual Savings Funds which are deposited in The White Eagle Credit Union at Augusta, Kansas.

Fraternally Submitted,

Edward L. Freeman  
Grand Treasurer

Companion Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer moved to accept these reports in their entirety and printed in the proceedings. The motion was seconded and carried.

Companion Edward L. Freeman thanked the Grand High Priest and the Companions for letting him serve for another year.

## GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 2009-2010

Based on a CHAPTER membership of		2714	Less perpetual members Equals	72 <hr/> 2642
Account No.	<b>Income</b>	Approved Budget 2008/2009	Income to 2-1-2009 2008-2009	<b>Proposed 2009-2010</b>
4010	Per-capita Tax (\$9.95)	\$ 26,046.10	\$ 15,944.43	\$ 26,287.90
4011	Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income	\$ 1,850.00	\$ -	\$ 2,929.48
4020	Resale Items	\$ 150.00	\$ 141.96	\$ -
4030	Royal Arch Magazine (\$1.50 per member)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,071.00
4050	Misc. Income	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -
4200	Dividends Vanguard Acct #9891665176 for 2009/2010 @ 3% = \$5700.	\$ 7,051.90	\$ -	\$ 9,666.30
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 35,118.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,086.39</b>	<b>\$ 42,954.68</b>
Account No.	<b>Expenses</b>	Approved Budget 2008-2009	Spent to 2-1-2009 2008-2009	<b>Proposed 2009-2010</b>
9010	Grand York Rite Budget (39%)	\$ 18,543.72	\$ 13,907.61	\$ 18,318.35
9020	Annual Conclave	\$ 500.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 500.00
9022	Annual Proceeding Printing	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
9023	Sound System Rental	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9024	Bank Charges		\$ -	
9030	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 19.45	\$ 50.00
9032	Artwork & Special Printing		\$ -	
9033	By-law Revision	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
9034	Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00
9040	Audit & form 990	\$ 408.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 350.00
9050	Southwest Conference Dues Triennial Fund Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9051	(\$0.05 Per Member) Transfer \$3.00 per member Per Capita to	\$ 141.75	\$ 388.89	\$ 135.70
9052	Permanent Fund	\$ 7,854.00		\$ 7,926.00
9060	GHP Contingency	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
9061	GHP Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
9062	GHP Apron & Case	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00
9063	Grand King Allowance	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9064	Grand Treasurer Allowance General Grand Chapter	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9070	Dues (\$1.00 Per Member)	\$ 1,275.75	\$ 1,242.00	\$ 2,714.00
9071	Royal Arch Magazine	\$ -	\$ 3,332.25	\$ 4,071.00
9080	Items for Resale		\$ -	
9081	25 Year Emblems for Resale		\$ -	
9082	50 Year Emblems		\$ 495.00	
9083	Postage Reimbursement		\$ -	
9090	Youth Group Assistance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 32,773.22</b>	<b>\$ 20,785.20</b>	<b>\$ 38,065.05</b>
Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency)				<b>\$ 4,889.63</b>
1010	Operating Bank Balance	Balance 2/1/2008 \$ 21,248.11	Balance 2/1/2009	<b>\$ 21,248.11</b>
1010	Estimated Operating Bank Balance 2-1-2010			<b>\$ 26,137.74</b>

**Grand Chapter of Kansas  
Cash Receipts Journal  
For the Period From Mar 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009**

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
3/14/08	4010 1010	1	Per Capita Salina #18	814.16	814.16
3/14/08	4010 1010	1	Per Capita Salina #18	814.16	814.16
8/26/08	4020 1010	2	Resale Items Olathe	40.00	40.00
10/14/08	4010 1010	3	Per Capita for 2007 Annual Report Parsons RAM	641.07	641.07
12/22/08	4010 1010	4	Per Capita for 2008 Lawrence #4	463.41	463.41
12/30/08	4010 1010	5	Per Capita for 2008 Seneca #39	263.35	263.35
1/6/09	4010 1010	6	Per Capita for 2008 Hutchinson #34	1,020.93	1,020.93
1/6/09	4010 1010	6	Per Capita for 2008 Iola #8	633.71	633.71
1/6/09	4010 1010	6	Per Capita for 2008 Wichita #33	1,501.31	1,501.31
1/6/09	4010 1010	6	Per Capita for 2008 Parsons RAM	501.07	501.07
1/6/09	4020 1010	6	Resale Items Parsons RAM	101.96	101.96
1/8/09	4010 1010	7	Per Capita 2008 Conway Springs #94	129.35	129.35
1/8/09	4010 1010	7	Per Capita 2008 Atchison #1	281.22	281.22
1/8/09	4010 1010	7	Per Capita 2008 Beloit #47	258.20	258.20
1/8/09	4010 1010	7	Per Capita Syracuse #88	197.07	197.07
1/8/09	4010 1010	7	Per Capita Olathe	631.98	631.98
1/8/09	4010 1010	7	Per Capita 2008 Girard #30	274.80	274.80
1/13/09	4010 1010	8	Per Capita 2008 Goodland #74	359.26	359.26
1/13/09	4010 1010	8	Per Capita 2008 Paola #20	402.91	402.91
1/13/09	4010 1010	8	Per Capita 2008 McPherson #48	232.05	232.05
1/13/09	4010 1010	8	Per Capita 2008 Independence #22	782.99	782.99

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Account ID</b>	<b>Transaction Ref</b>	<b>Line Description</b>	<b>Debit Amnt</b>	<b>Credit Amnt</b>
1/13/09	4010 1010	8	Per Capita 2008 Ottawa #7	522.47	522.47
1/14/09	4010 1010	9	Per Capita 2008 Hays #68	1,523.51	1,523.51
1/16/09	4010 1010	10	Per Capita Winfield #31	522.90	522.90
1/16/09	4010 1010	10	Per Capita 2008 Hiawatha #43	1,371.95	1,371.95
1/16/09	4010 1010	10	Per Capita for 2008 Kingman #71	532.15	532.15
1/16/09	4010 1010	10	Per Capita for 2008 Great Bend #36	1,268.45	1,268.45
1/22/09	4010 1010	11	Per Capita for 2008 Coffeyville #89	481.43	481.43
1/22/09	4010 1010	11	Per Capita for 2008 Kansas City #6	1,049.65	1,049.65
1/22/09	4010 1010	11	Per Capita for 2008 Pittsburg #58	815.24	815.24
1/30/09	4010 1010	12	Per Capita for 2008 Liberal #65	166.40	166.40
1/30/09	4010 1010	12	Per Capita for 2008 Eureka #55	504.02	504.02
1/30/09	4010 1010	12	Per Capita for 2008 Chanute #21	148.85	148.85
2/5/09	4010 1010	13	Per Capita for 2008 Topeka #5	1,367.69	1,367.69
2/24/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita for 2008 Junction City #17	1,459.68	1,459.68
2/24/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita for 2008 Ellsworth #54	203.63	203.63
2/24/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita for 2008 Gaden City #83	407.59	407.59
				<b>22,690.57</b>	<b>22,690.57</b>

**Grand Chapter of Kansas  
Check Register  
For the Period From Mar 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009**

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
1728	3/24/08	Claude L. Carpenter	1010	100.00
1729	3/24/08	Edward L. Freeman	1010	200.00
1727	3/24/08	White Eagle Credit	1010	213.00
1730	4/10/08	Grand York Rite	1010	4,635.87
1731	4/17/08	Gr YR Session	1010	225.00
1732	4/17/08	KS Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1733	4/17/08	RAM Magazine	1010	1,115.25
1734	5/1/08	Gen Gr Chapter	1010	1,170.45
1735	6/4/08	Precision Arts	1010	495.00
1737	6/27/08	Grand York Rite	1010	4,635.87
1738	7/7/08	Knudtson & Compan	1010	425.00
1739	7/7/08	Kansas DeMolay	1010	100.00
1740	7/11/08	RAM Magazine	1010	1,110.75
1742	8/4/08	KS Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1741	8/4/08	void	1010	
1743	8/5/08	Southwest Conferenc	1010	50.00
1744	10/1/08	David Snyder	1010	92.50
1745	10/1/08	Orville Wesseler	1010	92.50
1746	10/21/08	Dee Duttweiler	1010	92.50
1747	10/21/08	Larry Bodine	1010	92.50
1748	10/21/08	C David Williams	1010	92.50
1744V	11/14/08	David Snyder	1010	-92.50
1745V	11/14/08	Orville Wesseler	1010	-92.50
1688V	11/14/08	New London Regalia	1010	-369.00
1749	11/14/08	Orville Wesseler	1010	96.00
1750	11/14/08	David Snyder	1010	123.00
1751	11/14/08	Dee Duttweiler	1010	20.00
1752	11/14/08	Larry Bodine	1010	20.00
1753	12/4/08	RAM Magazine	1010	1,106.25
1757	2/13/09	West Side Stamp	1010	55.86
1758	2/23/09	RAM Magazine	1010	1,104.00
1759	2/23/09	void	1010	

**Grand Chapter of Kansas  
Check Register  
For the Period From Mar 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009**

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

<b>Check #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Cash Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1760	2/23/09	Gr YR Session	1010	500.00
1761	2/23/09	New London Regalia	1010	420.00
1762	2/23/09	Grand York Rite	1010	200.00
1763	2/23/09	Ernest P Miller	1010	100.00
1764	2/23/09	Ernest P Miller	1010	200.00
1765	2/23/09	Edward L. Freeman	1010	200.00
<b>Total</b>				<b><u>18,729.80</u></b>

## **GRAND SECRETARY REPORT**

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas:

The Annual Report of transactions of the Office of Grand Secretary for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2009, is submitted for your consideration and approval. The number of chartered Chapters is 39 with the consolidation of Concordia Chapter No. 45 with Junction City Chapter No. 17 on October 14, 2008.

The office has been in a transition state this past year with the unexpected change of Grand Secretary. The year started with the loss of the current copy of the database and the laptop computer at the Grand Session in Wichita last year. This required a reentering of information from the annual reports and several months of monthly reports. This task was accomplished the first part of July and was somewhat slow due to the other duties and the learning curve in the database.

I wish to thank those Secretaries that filed their Annual Reports on time, and sent in their Monthly Reports. The information received on Monthly Reports makes the Annual Reports not only more accurate, but easier for the local Secretaries. A Secretary Workshop was held at the office on January 3, 2009, for all Secretaries to help them understand the Annual Report and hopefully make it easier. A new combined "Monthly Report" or "Activity Report" was presented and will be used in a trial run for the next few months or even all year. The information recorded in this office is only as accurate as the information received. It is my desire to make the Annual Report simplified next year if reelected to office. To those new Secretaries this year, my congratulations and I pledge to help you and all those who have been retained in office to the best of my ability.

I would like to thank Most Excellent Ed Freeman, Grand Treasurer for all the financial help and Most Excellent David Snyder of the Jurisprudence Committee for legal advice and to both for their help, promptness in answering questions, and patience with me.

The membership and financial report portion of this report can be found on the following pages and each can read it as well as I can. The budget this year has been extremely tight. Part of this is due to the financial condition that all of us are experiencing. I found it necessary to purchase some items for the office personally that had not been budgeted.

It was obvious from the beginning that it would be necessary to do many tasks from my office at home. Most weeks when I did not have meetings in the evening, I would travel to Topeka after work and tend to duties through the evening. There were of course some Saturdays and even some Sundays that were required.

My sincere thanks goes to Cindy, for all her help in the office. Without her knowledge and patience with me, the York Rite Office could not have functioned. We seem to work well together with checks and balances on each other's work. With a good sense of humor we have gotten over some stressed deadlines.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Claude, I thank you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter. It has been an honor and experience I will cherish.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne H. Rollf, Grand Secretary

On the recapitulation on the spreadsheets that follows you will see a couple of Chapters that had not sent in reports. If you know someone from that Chapter you may want to mention to them that it needs sent in immediately.

At this time I really want to express my appreciation to Cindy, without her help this office would not have operated this year. Dennis, without your help, you have saved us a lot of work also. We are struggling, we are making it through and should I be re-elected, I promise to make it better if at all possible.

I move for the acceptance of this entire report. It was seconded and carried.

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, I thank you for the trust in me in allowing me to serve in this position.

One thing I would like to add, on the Committee Reports, Companions you will notice not many reports. Even if you don't have much to report, please send in your report in so we can put them in the Advanced Proceedings. A lot of them did not respond. It makes the Advanced Report kind of thin when there is nothing reported so please keep that in mind.

## 2008 Grand Chapter Annual Recapitulaltion

Chapter #	Chapter Location	Chapter Name	2007 Members	Exalted	Admitted	Restored	Omitted	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Errors	Gains	Withdraw	Dual Membership	Losses	2008 Members	Perpetual Members	General Grand Chapter Life Members
1	Atchison	Washington	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	28	2	1
2	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	20								0			0				0	0
4	Lawrence	Lawrence	64	4	0	0	0	2	4	7	0	0	4	0		13	55	9	1
5	Topeka	Topeka	142	3	2	0	0	4	6	6	0	0	5	0		16	131	7	0
6	Kansas City	Wyandotte	133	6	3	1	0	4	6	13	0	0	10	0		23	120	17	0
7	Ottawa	Ottawa	64	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0		6	59	9	0
8	Iola	Iola	65	0	2	0	21	4	5	3	0	0	23	0		12	76	9	0
10	Olathe	Olathe	78	5	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	6	0		9	75	15	1
16	Troy	Troy	32								0			0				4	0
17	Junction City	Junction City	88	0	66	0	0	2	3	1	0		66	0				13	1
18	Salina	Salina	79	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	2	0		7	74	7	0
20	Paola	Ark	38	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	38	2	0
21	Chanute	Chanute	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		2	13	0	0
22	Independence	Keystone	85	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	1	0		8	78	5	0
26	Burlingame	Temple	10								0			0				1	0
30	Girard	Hiram	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		3	24	0	0
31	Winfield	Winfield	60	3	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	0		6	59	9	0
32	Seneca	Nemaha	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	23	0	0
33	Wichita	Wichita	193	7	3	0	0	5	6	14	0	0	10	0		25	178	30	0
34	Hutchinson	Reno	93	2	3	1	0	2	4	0	0	1	6	0		7	92	3	0
35	Eldorado	Eldorado	80	1	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	0	1	0		12	69	4	0
36	Great Bend	Mt. Nebo	126	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0		5	122	7	0
39	Parsons	Parsons	47	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	0		4	47	6	0
43	Hiawatha	Mt. Horeb	141	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	1	0		10	132	9	0
47	Beloit	Beloit	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	24	0	0
48	McPherson	McPherson	28	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0		1	29	0	0
54	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0		5	19	0	0
55	Eureka	Eureka	49	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0		6	45	1	0
58	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	114	2	1	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	4	0		7	111	11	0
59	Burlington	Phoenix	21								0			0				2	0
65	Liberal	Liberal	69	0	1	0	0	0	3	20	0	2	1	0		25	45	6	0
68	Hays	Hays	165	1	1	0	0	7	10	13	0	0	2	0		30	137	4	0
71	Kingman	Kingman	69	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0		11	58	8	0
74	Goodland	Goodland	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	34	2	0
83	Garden City	Garden City	32	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	5	1	0		10	23	0	0
88	Syracuse	Syracuse	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	20	2	0
89	Coffeyville	Coffeyville	48	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0		5	43	1	0
94	Conway Springs	Conway Springs	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	13	0	0
38		<b>Totals</b>	<b>2448</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2094</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>4</b>	

2008 Grand Chapter Annual Recapitulation

No.	Chapter Location	Chapter Name	Report - Date Received	Req. Mbr	Life Mbr	GCG Life Mbr	KS Per. Capita @ \$4.50 KS	Special KS Per. Capita @ \$5.00 KS	GCG @ \$0.45	RAM Magazine @ \$1.50	2008 Exalted Fees	PPLM Interest	PPLM Per. Capita	PPLM Refund	Memorial Interest	Total PPLM Refund	Total PPLM Amount Due	Total PPLM Amount Received	Difference
1	Albion	Washington	01/07/2009	28	1	0	\$ 121.50	\$ 135.00	\$ 12.15	\$ 40.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.19	\$ 33.50	\$ 2.89	\$ 23.74	\$ 28.43	\$ 282.72	\$ 281.22	\$ (1.50)
2	Leavenworth	Leavenworth		0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 652.00	\$ 652.00	\$ (652.00)	\$ -	\$ 652.00
4	Lawrence	Lawrence	12/22/2008	55	9	1	\$ 207.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 20.25	\$ 69.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 89.94	\$ 41.00	\$ 48.34	\$ 22.96	\$ 71.29	\$ 462.96	\$ 463.41	\$ 0.45
5	Topeka	Topeka	03/02/2009	131	7	0	\$ 568.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 56.80	\$ 186.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 45.06	\$ 29.25	\$ 15.81	\$ 19.50	\$ 36.31	\$ 1,390.49	\$ 1,367.69	\$ (22.80)
6	Kansas City	Wyandotte	01/21/2009	120	17	0	\$ 463.50	\$ 515.00	\$ 46.35	\$ 154.50	\$ 12.00	\$ 171.61	\$ 99.60	\$ 72.01	\$ 74.69	\$ 146.70	\$ 1,044.65	\$ 1,049.65	\$ 5.00
7	Ottawa	Ottawa	01/16/2009	59	9	0	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 62.44	\$ 34.25	\$ 28.19	\$ 10.44	\$ 38.63	\$ 535.87	\$ 523.47	\$ (12.40)
8	Iola	Iola	01/06/2009	76	9	0	\$ 301.50	\$ 335.00	\$ 30.15	\$ 100.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 64.94	\$ 43.50	\$ 21.44	\$ 48.29	\$ 69.73	\$ 697.42	\$ 633.77	\$ (63.65)
10	Olathe	Olathe	01/05/2009	75	15	1	\$ 270.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 26.55	\$ 90.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 117.45	\$ 97.10	\$ 50.35	\$ 14.67	\$ 65.02	\$ 631.53	\$ 631.98	\$ 0.45
16	Troy	Troy		0	4	0	\$ (18.00)	\$ (20.00)	\$ (1.80)	\$ (6.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.59	\$ 16.30	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.98	\$ 5.27	\$ (51.07)	\$ -	\$ 51.07
17	Junction City	Junction City	02/16/2009	148	13	1	\$ 607.50	\$ 675.00	\$ 60.30	\$ 202.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 99.59	\$ 56.05	\$ 43.54	\$ 42.53	\$ 88.07	\$ 1,459.23	\$ 1,459.68	\$ 0.45
18	Salina	Salina	03/03/2009	74	8	0	\$ 207.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 20.70	\$ 99.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 38.37	\$ 35.55	\$ 2.82	\$ 22.43	\$ 25.25	\$ 707.55	\$ 684.65	\$ (22.90)
20	Paola	Ark	11/20/2008	38	2	0	\$ 162.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 16.20	\$ 54.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.57	\$ 8.15	\$ 5.42	\$ 5.87	\$ 11.29	\$ 402.91	\$ 402.91	\$ -
21	Chanute	Chanute	01/29/2009	13	0	0	\$ 58.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.85	\$ 19.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 148.85	\$ 148.85	\$ -
22	Independence	Keystone	01/13/2009	78	5	0	\$ 328.50	\$ 385.00	\$ 32.85	\$ 109.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 27.10	\$ 20.30	\$ 6.80	\$ 13.71	\$ 20.51	\$ 817.34	\$ 782.99	\$ (34.35)
26	Burlingame	Temple		0	1	0	\$ (4.50)	\$ (5.00)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (1.50)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4.65	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.65	\$ (12.10)	\$ -	\$ 12.10
30	Girard	Hiram	01/08/2009	24	0	0	\$ 108.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.80	\$ 36.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 274.80	\$ 274.80	\$ -
31	Winfield	Winfield	01/16/2009	59	9	0	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 51.80	\$ 35.30	\$ 16.50	\$ 26.08	\$ 42.58	\$ 535.92	\$ 511.92	\$ (24.00)
32	Seneca	Nemaha	12/30/2008	23	0	0	\$ 103.50	\$ 115.00	\$ 10.35	\$ 34.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 263.35	\$ 263.35	\$ -
33	Wichita	Wichita	01/06/2009	178	30	0	\$ 666.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 66.60	\$ 236.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 247.44	\$ 159.23	\$ 88.21	\$ 164.08	\$ 252.29	\$ 1,469.81	\$ 1,501.31	\$ 31.50
34	Hutchinson	Reno	01/06/2009	92	3	0	\$ 400.50	\$ 445.00	\$ 40.05	\$ 133.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.91	\$ 11.00	\$ (1.20)	\$ 7.82	\$ 6.62	\$ 1,016.43	\$ 1,020.93	\$ 4.50
35	Eldorado	Eldorado	03/06/2009	69	4	0	\$ 292.50	\$ 325.00	\$ 29.25	\$ 97.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 24.80	\$ 21.20	\$ 3.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.60	\$ 742.65	\$ 742.65	\$ -
36	Great Bend	Mt. Nebo	01/16/2009	122	7	0	\$ 517.50	\$ 575.00	\$ 51.75	\$ 172.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 58.63	\$ 33.35	\$ 25.28	\$ 23.02	\$ 48.30	\$ 1,268.45	\$ 1,268.45	\$ -
38	Clay Center	Bethany		0	2	0	\$ (9.00)	\$ (10.00)	\$ (0.90)	\$ (3.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.18	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.03	\$ 5.99	\$ 10.02	\$ (32.92)	\$ -	\$ 32.92
39	Parsons	Parsons	01/06/2009	47	6	0	\$ 184.50	\$ 205.00	\$ 18.45	\$ 61.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 31.46	\$ 28.90	\$ 2.56	\$ 7.82	\$ 10.38	\$ 465.07	\$ 501.07	\$ 6.00
43	Hiawatha	Mt. Horeb	01/16/2009	132	9	0	\$ 563.50	\$ 615.00	\$ 56.35	\$ 184.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 77.40	\$ 52.45	\$ 24.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 24.95	\$ 1,383.40	\$ 1,371.95	\$ (11.45)
47	Beloit	Beloit	01/07/2009	24	0	0	\$ 108.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.80	\$ 36.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 274.80	\$ 258.20	\$ (16.60)
48	McPherson	McPherson	01/13/2009	29	0	0	\$ 130.50	\$ 145.00	\$ 13.05	\$ 43.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 336.05	\$ 323.05	\$ (13.00)
54	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	02/06/2009	19	0	0	\$ 85.50	\$ 95.00	\$ 8.55	\$ 28.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.47	\$ 215.08	\$ 203.63	\$ (11.45)
55	Eureka	Eureka	01/26/2008	45	1	0	\$ 168.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 16.80	\$ 66.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.93	\$ 4.15	\$ 3.78	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.78	\$ 504.02	\$ 504.02	\$ -
58	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	01/21/2009	111	11	0	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 144.97	\$ 83.60	\$ 81.37	\$ 117.39	\$ 198.76	\$ 950.24	\$ 815.24	\$ (135.00)
59	Burlington	Phoenix		0	2	0	\$ (9.00)	\$ (10.00)	\$ (0.90)	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ (19.90)	\$ -	\$ 19.90
65	Liberal	Liberal	01/26/2009	45	6	0	\$ 175.50	\$ 195.00	\$ 17.55	\$ 58.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 39.16	\$ 23.55	\$ 15.61	\$ 45.64	\$ 61.25	\$ 166.40	\$ 166.40	\$ -
68	Hays	Hays	01/14/2009	137	4	0	\$ 588.50	\$ 665.00	\$ 58.85	\$ 199.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.99	\$ 14.65	\$ 1.34	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.34	\$ 1,523.51	\$ 1,523.51	\$ -
71	Kingman	Kingman	01/16/2009	58	8	0	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.54	\$ 34.40	\$ 14.14	\$ 3.71	\$ 17.85	\$ 564.65	\$ 532.15	\$ (22.50)
74	Goodland	Goodland	01/15/2009	34	2	0	\$ 144.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 14.40	\$ 48.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 9.92	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.92	\$ 5.22	\$ 7.14	\$ 359.26	\$ 359.26	\$ -
83	Garden City	Garden City	02/23/2009	23	1	0	\$ 99.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 9.90	\$ 33.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 8.80	\$ 8.80	\$ 430.49	\$ 407.59	\$ (22.90)
88	Syracuse	Syracuse	01/07/2009	20	2	0	\$ 81.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 8.10	\$ 27.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 11.16	\$ 8.00	\$ 3.16	\$ 5.87	\$ 9.03	\$ 197.07	\$ 197.07	\$ -
89	Coffeyville	Coffeyville	01/20/2008	43	1	0	\$ 169.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 16.90	\$ 63.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.58	\$ 4.15	\$ 1.43	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.43	\$ 479.47	\$ 481.43	\$ 1.96
94	Conway Springs	Conway Springs	01/07/2009	13	0	0	\$ 58.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.85	\$ 19.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ 148.85	\$ 197.07	\$ 48.22
39		<b>TOTAL</b>		2242	208	3	\$ 9,153.00	\$ 10,170.00	\$ 913.95	\$ 3,067.50	\$ 82.00	\$ 1,551.77	\$ 994.63	\$ 587.03	\$ 1,377.71	\$ 1,964.74	\$ 21,403.30	\$ 21,655.32	\$ 452.02

## **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS**

There was a motion made and seconded to accept all reports as printed in the Advanced Proceedings with the exception of the Jurisprudence Committee. The motion was voted on and passed.

## **APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS**

E.: Companion Richard Friendly, E.: Companion T. Michael Fegan and M.: E.: Companion Lawrence E. Bodine, would you be the teller duties at this time and prepare for the election.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

Roll call was held for the District Deputy Grand High Priests. The following were present: District 2, Christopher D. Tomlinson; District 3, Harley E. Keeton; District 5, Walter Ron McKenzie; District 6, Michael E. Bennett; District 7, Carral N. Roberts; District 9, Ernest P. Miller. These are your District Deputy Grand High Priests. I hope they have been making visitations I know they have been busy attending their own Chapters and they are the eyes and ears of the Grand Chapter and we certainly appreciate you and give you all the recognition that you deserve. They were greeted with a hearty welcome.

## **ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS**

The following Chapters were in attendance at session. Washington #1, Atchison; Lawrence #4, Lawrence; Topeka #5, Topeka; Wyandotte #6, Kansas City; Ottawa #7, Ottawa; Iola #8, Iola; Olathe #10, Olathe; Junction City #17, Junction City; Salina #18, Salina; Ark #20, Paola; Keystone #22, Independence; Wichita #33, Wichita; Reno #34, Hutchinson; El Dorado #35, El Dorado; Mt. Nebo #36, Great Bend; Mt. Horeb #43, Hiawatha; McPherson #48, McPherson; Pittsburg #58, Pittsburg; Liberal #65, Liberal; Hays #68, Hays; Kingman #71, Kingman.

## **TELLERS REPORT**

The tellers entered the Chapter room and reported the following: Harley E Keeton, was elected as Grand King; Christopher D. Tomlinson was elected Grand Scribe; Wayne H. Rolf as Grand Secretary; Edward L. Freeman as Grand Treasurer and some scattered reports. M.: E.: Claude asked if Companion will accept the position as Grand King. He did accept. M.: E.: Claude then asked Companion Chris if he would accept the position of Grand Scribe. He also accepted. Edward Freeman and Wayne Rolf were both asked if they would accept their elections which they both accepted. The tellers were dismissed of their meetings.

## **PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

The following Past Grand High Priests were in attendance: Dee D. Duttweiler, 1983; Orville E. Wesseler, 1992; Oscar D. Smith, 1994; David F. Snyder, 1996; Don E. Robinett, 1997; B. Harold Barnett, 2001; Richard A. Wortman, 2004; Honorary Past Grand High Priest Thomas J. Owen, 2004; Lawrence E. Bodine, 2005; C. David Williams III, 2007, Honorary Past Grand High Priest Edward L. Freeman, 2008. They were officially introduced and given with Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

## **LIFE/PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Life membership is the backbone of our organization and our Life Membership in our York Rite Bodies provides our local bodies with income and a member of our Masonic endeavor forever through our combined York Rite Membership Program. But it does not require to be a life member of all three bodies. Starting when life membership was affordable and was started to keep our names on the Chapter rolls long after our life has ended. Remember it is 20 times your annual dues of your local body. This is a great investment and everyone should do this.

Fraternally,  
Harley E. Keeton

As Companion Keeton mentioned, we have played around on this amount to bring us into the Perpetual Life Membership Fund. The basic present fee to get into Perpetual Membership for Chapter and Council is 20 times your annual dues of your local body. For Commandery, anyone that wants to come into Perpetual Membership has to be a member of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation Fund. So the amount for Commandery would be the Commandery dues less \$1 because they have to be a member of the Eye Foundation anyway. Now the separation between the Memorial and the regular fund is that when a person passes away, the money is shifted, paperwork wise, from the active fund to the Memorial Fund. Now we have many members that have contributed to the Memorial Fund which is fine. All money has been accepted and put into the Memorial Fund. However the returns of the Memorial Fund totally goes back to the local bodies. The return on the money less 5% goes to the local bodies. Five percent goes to the committee for expenses. But not the Memorial Fund. All of the Memorial Fund goes back to the local bodies. Also if you want to contribute money in memory of someone who is not a York Rite member or a Mason, you can contribute the money to your local body then they will turn it into the Grand Office for proper investing.

Fraternally,  
Larry E. Bodine

## **CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CHAPTERS U.D.**

M.: E.: Grand High Priest and Companions:

This is a very difficult and troubling report to give, because as we watch year after year, the consolidations of Chapters and the decline of membership in these Chapters, we must realize we are on the verge of losing the York Rite of Freemasonry. The Chapter being first in line must therefore, take the lead in our rejuvenation. I will put it this way, as goes the Chapter so goes all of the York Rite. Let us hope better days are ahead.

Fraternally,  
John H. Dougan, Jr. Chairman

## **COMPUTER ANALYST**

This Committee has met in conjunction with the Perpetual/Memorial Membership Committee for several years. We have seen our funds go up and down over the years. According to our received reports it has shown that our portfolio has been around \$106,000 in December of 2006; \$107,000 in December of 2007; \$103,000 in December 2008, and \$100,000 in January of 2009. Hold on to your hats. If you know what our National Economy is doing, I think you can see where we are going.

When our returns were tabulated in October of 2008 we showed a total investment of \$139,796.36 into the Kansas Grand York Rite Perpetual/Memorial Membership Fund of which 34% came from the Grand Chapter; 24% from the Grand Council; and 42% from the Grand Commandery. Using the above figures, this Committee furnished a complete schedule of the funds to be returned to the Local Kansas York Rite Bodies. Therefore, based on those figures, \$2,550 was returned to our local Chapters, \$1,800 to our local Councils, and \$3,150 to our local Commanderies. This Committee would like to thank the Grand High Priest, the Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve. We move that this report be received and filed.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence E. Bodine, PGHP, PGIM, PGC  
W. Ron McKenzie

## **PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

The Perpetual Membership Committee is composed of three members from each York Rite body, for a total of nine members plus assistance from a programmer, the Grand Recorder and a financial advisor.

Grand Chapter: Christopher Tomlinson, Michael Bennett, Ron Detwiler

Grand Council: Wayne White, T. Michael Fegan, Marvin Armstrong

Grand Commandery: Chuck Arens, Ron McKenzie, Wayne Rector

Programmer: Larry Bodine

Grand York Rite Recorder: Wayne H. Rollf

Advisor: C. David Williams

UBS Financial Services Inc., is the custodian of our investment funds. As of December 31, 2008, our total investment portfolio amount was \$103,587.90, of which 17.62% of the total was in cash and money balances, and 82.38% in fixed income investments. Total dividend and interest income for 2008 was \$7,256.14. In January 2009, disbursements totaling \$7,983.44 were made from the funds to be paid back to the York Rite bodies.

New money totaling \$1,960 was deposited into the cash portion of the funds as a result of adding four new Perpetual Life members. The new members are Ed Dixon, Rodney Carwell, Jamie Carwell, and Timothy Timmons. Three meetings were held by this committee during 2008. The meetings were at Grand York Rite Session on April 4, Junction City on May 26 and Newton on August 16.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chuck Arens, Chairman

**REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS  
2008-2009**

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, the Committee on Reports of Grand Officers read carefully the address of M.: E.: Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas. The Grand High Priest has done name things during his year. Presenting 25 year and 50 year emblems and visiting many Chapters. Your address was read and it says that you and your Officers did a great job. I did not receive a copy of your Itinerary as it was not with the report that I received. However, I know you visited many Chapters during your year. The one consolidation that you had during your year, not one wants to see this happen, but we know it is going to happen with the age of our members.

Fraternally submitted,  
Eldon E. Leitzel, Chairman  
Richard J. Friendly

**REPORTS OF THE RITUALISTIC COMMITTEE**

Only one request was made of the Ritualistic Committee this year. The High Priest of Wyandotte Chapter #6, in Kansas City requested an all day school, which was scheduled, and conducted on Saturday, September 6, 2008. The school was conducted by Christopher Tomlinson and me, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We conducted it similar to a Blue Lodge School, attempting to cover all aspects of the Chapter ritual as was possible in the time allotted.

A good lunch was served by the High Priest and it was an enjoyable day. It is hoped that we might have more requests for schools during the upcoming year, whether it be a District School or for an individual Chapter, and whether it be a full day school or a half day, or evening, to cover whatever was felt was most needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Manning, PHP, Chairman

**YORK RITE UNITY**

The relations between the York Rite Bodies as well as the rest of the Masonic family is on good footing, while the heads of the bodies have not traveled together a lot this year, we have ended up in the same place on several occasions, presenting service emblems and attending Youth Functions, working out details for the Grand Session as well as the South West Conference of York Rite and the South Central Department Conference. We have started what we hope will become a tradition of presenting an individual member of each of the Youth Organizations with an award for outstanding service. It has been a real pleasure working with Most Illustrious Allan and Right Eminent Mack as well as Most Worshipful Sterling. It seems that there are a lot of functions being scheduled on the same day, which makes it impossible to be at some things. I guess that in an ideal world, everyone would be a little more flexible with their age-old traditions and move things around to avoid these pileups.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claude L. Carpenter, Chairman

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following visitors were introduced: R.: E.: David Grindle, R.: E.: Grand Secretary of Idaho; R.: E.: Keith O'Dell, R.: E.: Grand Master of the First Veil of the state of Ohio; R.: E.: Gordon L. Gibson, R.: E.: Past Grand Deputy of New York and R.: E.: George J. Wilk, R.: E.: Past District Deputy of New York. These Companions were escorted to the East for comments.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, the report of the Jurisprudence Committee is being distributed because I was late getting it into the office. They printed it for me but it did not get in the Advanced Proceedings. I would like to say to those who are coming through the Grand Line, the Grand High Priest report should be given to the Jurisprudence Committee and the Reports of Grand Officers in a timely manner so they have a chance to review them and make comments on them or distribute the information in them to the proper committees. That has not been done in the last few years so I did turn in this report late without having read the report of the Grand High Priest and I have done that now and have an addendum to that report. The committee is composed of Companions M.: E.: Don E. Robinett, E.: John L. Heckert and myself. We were saddened by the loss of Companion Heckert this year.

I have read the report of the Grand High Priest and his address and although he said he wanted a favorable report, I went ahead and wrote something up anyhow and that was before I saw the opening this morning and I am not going to comment on that.

The committee has reviewed the address of the Grand High Priest and has found that his appointments, dispensations and edicts are within the prerogative and power of the Grand High Priest. The recommendation he made does not require action of the Jurisprudence Committee. M.: E.: Grand High Priest the committee moves that this portion of the report be accepted. The motion was moved and seconded and passed.

That was for the first part now the following change to the Constitution was proposed, reviewed by the committee and distributed by the Grand Secretary per our Constitution. The change to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter proposes to add a new section 7-B as follows:

**PROPOSAL:** Sec 7b PROCEEDINGS AFTER SURRENDER OR REVOCATION. When a Chapter has surrendered its Warrant of Constitution, or when such Warrant has been revoked, the High Priest and Secretary shall make a report to the Grand Secretary for the period commencing with the date of the last annual report, and ending with the date of such surrender or revocation. This report shall be made in the same form as an annual report, and shall include an inventory of the property of the Chapter, and a statement of the balances due from the members on account of annual dues, or otherwise. The Grand Secretary shall collect all such balances, and give to each member in good standing a certificate showing the date of such surrender or revocation, which shall have the force and effect of the usual certificate of demission from a chapter.

Rationale: No mention is made in Chapter law as to what happens to the members of a Chapter when it surrenders its Charter or Warrant and this wording is taken from Grand Council law so the two will be the same.

Submitted by Don E. Robinett, Junction City No. 17

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, the committee moves this proposed change be adopted. The motion was seconded, considerable discussion was held, the vote was taken and the motion carried. Brother Secretary, it will be entered in the Annual Proceedings.

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, the committee moves that this Jurisprudence Committee report be approved in its entirety. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Snyder, PGHP, Chairman  
Don E. Robinett, PGHP

### **ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The following Grand Representatives for the Grand Chapter of Kansas answered Roll Call: Ernest P. Miller, Alabama; Richard J. Friendly, Argentina; T. Michael Fegan, Manitoba; C. David Williams, III, Canada/New Brunswick; Thomas J. Owen, Colorado; Richard A. Wortman, England & Wales; Arris M. Johnson, Greece, Idaho; Robert W. Harrington, Hawaii; Dee D. Duttweiler, Iowa; Ray A. Talbott, Louisiana; Ernest M. Griffiths, Massachusetts; Lawrence E. Bodine, Michigan; Harley E. Keeton, Minnesota; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Nebraska; Warner Pape, New Hampshire; B. Harold Barnett, North Dakota; James D. Speakman, Ohio; Orville E. Wesseler, Oklahoma; Claude L. Carpenter, Pennsylvania; Oscar D. Smith, Rhode Island; L. Kent Needham, Scotland; Michael E. Bennett, Switzerland; Allan D. Jackson, Tennessee; Christopher D. Tomlinson, Vermont; Eldon E. Litzel, Washington; David F. Snyder, Wyoming. Twenty-six members answered the Roll Call of Grand Representatives.

### **ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS**

The following Chapters answered roll call: Washington Chapter #2, Atchison; Lawrence #4, Lawrence; Topeka #5, Topeka; Wyandotte #6, Kansas City; Ottawa #7, Ottawa; Iola #8, Iola; Olathe #10, Olathe; Junction City #17, Junction City; Salina #18, Salina; Ark #20, Paola; Keystone #22, Independence; Wichita #33, Wichita; Reno #34, Hutchinson; El Dorado #35, El Dorado; Mt. Nebo #36, Great Bend; Mt. Horeb #43, Hiawatha; McPherson #48, McPherson; Pittsburg #58, Pittsburg; Liberal #65, Liberal; Hays #68, Hays; Kingman #71, Kingman. That concludes the roll call with twenty-one answering.

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Pape, New Hampshire; B. Harold Barnett, North Dakota; James D. Speakman, Ohio; Orville E. Wessler, Oklahoma; Claude L. Carpenter, Pennsylvania; Oscar D. Smith, Rhode Island; L. Kent Needham, Scotland; Michael E. Bennett, Switzerland; Allan D. Jackson, Tennessee; Christopher D. Tomlinson, Vermont; Eldon E. Leitzel, Washington; David F. Snyder, Wyoming.

### **RECEIVING OF GUESTS**

Companion R.: E.: Louis E. Bartrand, R.: E.: General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter International. R.: E.: Bartrand was escorted to the east for formal introductions and gave a few remarks. R.: E.: Bartrand did introduce two members, M.: E.: C. David Williams III, the Ambassador of the General Grand Chapter to Kansas and M.: E.: Dee. D. Duttweiler, who is the General Grand Organist. They were thanked and given a hearty welcome.

For those of you who did not attend the Triennial in Indianapolis last year one thing came out at that meeting. One of the resolutions that passed was one that would increase the per capita to General Grand Chapter from forty-five cents to one dollar. Now that sounds like a lot but there is a way to defeat that. That is for each one of you to become a Perpetual Life Member of the General Grand Chapter. How do you do that? A one-time fee of twenty five dollars will eliminate the per capita for that Chapter or Grand Chapter to the General Grand Chapter forever. So if any of you would like to consider doing that, I have paperwork that I will be glad to give you.

M.: E.: Grand High Priest, I congratulate you on a great year and I thank you for all the courtesies extended to me. I also wish the best for the incoming officers and with that, I thank you.

### **CLOSING**

With no further business needing to be conducted, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons closed in regular form.

DEATHS OF CHAPTER MEMBERS (AS REPORTED ON ANNUAL REPORTS)

Chapter Number and Name of Deceased

- 2 Charles A. Thomason, Gerald F. Steely
- 3 Ivan Wayne Ludwig
- 4 Floyd George McCain, Frank J. Oppitz, Jr., Jack A. Quinlan, William D. Duckworth
- 5 Gerald L. Schmidt, Dave J. Goertz, Charles Patrick Olomon, Jr., Relis Carl Eastman
- 6 Robert S. Truesdell, Jr., John Walter Herdt, Lynn Dean Corbin, Lamar M. Scown,
- 8 Marion D. Houk, Charles Allan Roath, Duane Alden Fitch, Wayne Eugene Farmer
- 9 Francis Joseph Crowley, Dane Blackmon Britton, Torrey C. Schult
- 10 Dale Vayne Taylor
- 11 Jack Pat Rankin, William R. Buckner
- 12 Dean Allen Dacis, Nicholas John Eschenbrenner Jr, George Washington Shook, James Edward Loveland, Dale Bernard Stinson, Jr., Gerald Ennis Lake
- 13 Bryan K. Whitehead, Robert C. Martindell
- 14 William Henry Stahl
- 15 William Troy Borum, Clarence LeRoy Webb, W. Charley Warner, Leonard G. Scheurich, Merlin C. Gupton, Chares Norman Fink, Larry Lee Holtz
- 18 John Leon Heckert, Harlan Dalton Page
- 20 James Ralph Lill, Gerald Nolan McIntosh
- 21 Floyd Lewis Andeson
- 23 Kenneth E. Bryant, Bobby Jack Walker
- 26 Wilbur Emery Meckenstock, Rodney D. Beamgard, Marc Thaddeus Campbell, Jr.
- 27 John S. Robinson, Charles E. Tustin, Robert Lisle Fincher

**Order of High Priesthood**  
**Minutes**  
**March 25, 2009**

The Order of High Priesthood was opened in ample form at approximately 12:00 P.M. on March 25, 2009 at the Clarion Hotel in Manhattan, Ks. The following officers were in their stations with substitutions noted:

E: John H. Dougan, Jr	President
E.: Ernest Miller	Vice President
E.: Claude Carpenter	Chaplain
E: Eldon Leitzel	Master of Ceremonies
E: Richard Friendly	Conductor
E: Christopher Tomlinson as Herald	
E: Allan Jackson as	Steward
E: Carral Roberts	Sentinel
E.: Wayne H. Rolf	Recorder / Treasurer

Seven (7) 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:

Mark A. Clanton	Topeka Chapter No.5
Charles J. Barker	Wyandotte Chapter No.6
Francis A. Kelsey	Topeka Chapter No.5
Paul N. Livengood	Salina Chapter No.18
Fred A. Lockard	Olathe Chapter No.10
Andrew P. Stierwalt	Salina Chapter No.18
John Winston	Ark Chapter No.20

Distinguished guests seated in the West were: M.:E.: C. David Williams, III, Past Grand High Priest, Sir Knight Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.:R.:E.: Past Grand Commander; M.:E.: Richard Wortman, Past Grand High Priest; Sir Knight Ronald Farthing, R.:E.: Grand Commander; M.: E.: David F. Snyder, Past Grand High Priest; and M.:E.: Orville Wesseler, Past Grand High Priest.

The Degree team consisting of E.: Ernest M. Griffiths as President, E.: T. Michael Fegan as Vice President, E: Christopher Tomlinson as Chaplain, E.: Wayne H. Rolf as Secretary, E.: David R. Bingham as Master of Ceremonies, E.: Robert Harrington as Conductor, E.: Allan Jackson as Herald, E.: Eugene E. Curl as Steward, and E.: Jimmie J. Jackson as Sentinel then conferred the order. The new members were welcomed by the E.: President. Bibles, membership cards, and jewels were then presented to the new members by the E.: John Dougan, Jr and the E.: Recorder/Treasurer, Wayne H. Rolf.

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 Treasurer's report was read and motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried. A copy of this report is hereto attached.

It was recommended that the meeting start at 12:30 P.M. next year.

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

The following officers, elected and appointed were installed E.: John Dougan, Jr:

E.: Ernest Miller	President
E.: Eldon E. Leitzel	Vice President
E.: Robert Harrington	Chaplain
E: Richard Friendly	Master of Ceremonies
E: Carral Roberts	Conductor
E.: Allan Jackson	Herald
E.: David Bingham	Steward
E: Steve Meyer	Sentinel
E.: Wayne H. Rollf	Recorder / Treasurer

A past presidents jewel was presented to E.: John Dougan, III by E.: C. David Williams, III 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 High Priesthood**  
March 31,2009

Fees collected	\$ 250.00	
Interest checking	\$ 3.39	
Sales of Items	\$ 0.00	
C.D. Interest	<u>\$ 133.97</u>	
Total Income		\$ 387.36
Supplies	\$ 00.00	
Postage	\$ 14.00	
Grand Chapter	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 34.00
Checking balance	\$ 1,510.64	
CD Balance	<u>\$ 3,300.06</u>	
Total OHP Assets		\$ 4,810.70
OHP checking account balance	\$ 1,510.64	
TIM checking account balance	\$ 807.19	
KAPC checking account balance	<u>\$ 1,051.10</u>	
OHS/TIM/KAPC combined checking account balance		\$ 3,368.93

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

March 31,2009 Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder / Treasurer

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

- \*1952-53 - Ernest E. Kysar, #74
- \*1953-54 - Glenn E. Williams, #8
- \*1954-55 - Roscoe W. Summner, #89
- \*1955-56 - Robert M. Riley, #6
- \*1956-57 - Webb Smith, #13
- \*1957-58 - Lynn Creed, #33
- \*1958-59 - Lester E. McConnell, #22
- \*1959-60 - George Heidel, #17
- 1960-61 - Dee D. Duttweiler, #1
- \*1961-62 - Jesse R. Franklin, #77
- \*1962-63 - Sherman C. Blair, #96
- \*1963-64 - Henry W. Nichols, #90
- \*1964-65 - Walter H. Berger, #69
- \*1965-66 - Martin Lesser, #17
- \*1966-67 - Donald L. Beamgard, #84
- \*1967-68 - H. Elvin Jones, #1
- \*1968-69 - Marion F. Smiley, #38
- \*1969-70 - Ernest V. Hetzel, #27
- \*1970-71 - Roy E. Gerber, 33
- \*1971-72 - Karl W. Ernest, #18
- \*1972-73 - James E. Zimmerman, #5
- \*1973-74- Earl S. Brown, #31
- \*1974-75- Charles S. McGinness, #86
- \*1975-76 - Frank R. Krusemark, #65
- \*1976-77 - Earle M. Sitton, #81
- \*1977-78- Harold S. Roberts, #10
- \*1978-79 - William S. Farr, #87
- \*1979-80 - Philip M. Hoffman, #33
- \*1980-81 - Alexander H. Cheney, #83
- 1981-82 - Ray A. Talbott, #7
- \*1982-83 - Floran A. Rodgers, #33
- \*1983-84 - Raymond D. Hough, #82
- \*1984-85 - Claude E. Brown, #27
- 1985-86 - Denzel A. Rybolt, #7
- \*1986-87 - Leo L. Kline, #93
- 1987-88 - Bruce H. Humphrey, #33
- 1988-98 - Thaine A. Clark, #68
- \*1989-90 - Lloyd D. Crall, #75
- 1990-91 - Oscar D. Smith, #10
- 1991-92 - Walter Dean McBride, #94
- \*1992-93 - Glen E. Blackburn, #10
- 1993-94 - Paul L. Maxwell, #44
- 1994-95 - B. Harold Barnett, #89
- 1995-96 - Archie J. Dishman, #6
- 1996-97 - C. Dale Jones, #15
- \*1997-98 - Jay M. Sheldon, Jr, #20
- 1998-99 - Clifford B. Tatham, #10
- 1999-2000 - Wayne H. Rolf, #10
- \*2000-01 - Martin A. Reed, #35
- 2001-02 - J. Howard Duncan, #4
- 2002-03 - Melburn C. Barnes, #22
- 2003-04- Conrad F. Johnson, #43
- 2004-05 - Waldo Lee Cain, #22
- 2005-06 - Thomas J. Owen, #4
- 2006-07 - Billy Rae King, #22
- 2007-08 – Michael E. Bennett, #34
- 2008-09 – James A. Speakman, #34

## **INSTALLATION OF THE 2009-2010 GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

At the appropriate time, the installing officers for the 2009-2010 year were introduced as follows:

Installing Grand High Priest	Richard A. Wortman, MEPGHP
Installing Grand Marshal	David F. Snyder, MEPGHP
Asst. Installing Grand Marshal	Eldon E. Leitzel
Installing Grand Secretary	Wayne H. Rolf
Installing Grand Chaplain	Arris M. Johnson, MWPGM
Installing Grand Organist	Dee D Duttweiler, MEPGHP, MIPGIM, REPGC

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Officers elected and appointed into the Grand Chapter Room west of the Altar. The Installing Grand High Priest then 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.

After introductions of the ladies that assisted in placing the Jewels on the individual officers and a few comments from M.: E.: Grand High Priest Ernest P. Miller, he had the Installing Grand High Priest then declare the several Officers of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas installed. The Installing Grand Marshal made the proclamation. The Installation was declared closed.



**M.:E.: Ernest P. Miller**

## **Grand High Priest 2009-20010**

### **BIOGRAPHY OF ERNEST P. MILLER GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2009-2010**

Ernest P Miller was born in Goessel, Kansas on February 20, 1942. He graduated from Liberal High School in 1060; Fort Hays State University BA Political Science in 1964, Troy State University MS Business Management in 1978.

Ernie was a Junior High and High School educator in Kansas and with the Department of Defense at Aviano, Italy AFB.

Ernie is a Senior DeMolay from Liberal serving as Master Councilor in 1959 and was awarded the Blue Honor Key in 1960.

His Symbolic Lodge membership includes: Fargo #300 in 1970; Master Aviano, Grand Orient of Italy in 1984, 1985; Master of Fargo #300 in 2001 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1999 and 2000.

His York Rite membership includes Heidelberg RAM #5, 1987; Liberal RAM #65 serving as High Priest in 1999, Heidelberg Council #2, 1987, Liberal Council #5 serving as Illustrious Master in 2001; Heidelberg Commandery #2 in 1987, Liberal Commandery #55 as was Commander in 2001. He transferred to the York Rite Bodies of Liberal in 1995.

In the York Rite Bodies of Liberal, Ernie has served as Treasurer 2002-2007; Secretary 2008 and is still serving this position. KYCH, Prioroy #33 in 2002; Allied Masonic Degrees, Great Plains Council #300, 1999; Sovereign Master in 2005; Red Cross of Constantine All Saints Conclave in 2002; Sovereign in 2003, Secretary from 2004 and is still serving this position. Also is a Philalethes Life Member and president of the Order of High Priesthood in 2009.

In Scottish Rite, Ernie belonged to Frankfort in 1985 and transferred to the Valley of Wichita in 1995. He holds KCCH receiving that in 2003, Scottish Rite Research Society Life Member, and Southwest Kansas Scottish Rite Club President in 2006.

Ernie's Shrine membership includes Desert of Europe (NATO) in 1985 and transferred to Midian in 1995. He is a member of the Southwest Shrine Club serving as Secretary from 19696-2002. He became Treasurer in 1996 and is still serving in that position. Picture of Ernie



### **2009 – 2010 Grand Officers**

Back Row: Carral N. Roberts, Grand Captain of the Host; Michael E. Bennett, Principal Sojourner; Wayne N. Price, Grand Royal Arch Captain; Beryl F. Scranton, Grand Master of the Third Veil; Fred Lockard, Grand Master of the Second Veil; Steven L. Meyer, Sr., Grand Master of the First Veil; Thomas R. Gillespie, Jr., Grand Sentinel; C David Williams, III, MEPGHP, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Front Row: Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP, Grand Organist; Edward L. Freeman, MEPGHP (Honorary), Grand Treasurer; Harley K. Keeton, Grand King; Ernest P. Miller, Grand High Priest; Christopher D. Tomlinson, Grand Scribe; Wayne H. Rolf, Grand Secretary; Robert W. Harrington, Grand Chaplain.

**KANSAS GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
2009-2010**

M.: E.: Grand High Priest	Ernest P. Miller, Liberal #65 1651 N Calhoun Ave., Liberal 67901-2115 620-624-6651 E-Mail: meksl@roadrunner.com	
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E.: Grand Master 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil	Beryl F. Scranton, Liberal #65 460 Harold Blvd., Liberal 67901-4510 620-624-7356	Judy
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**(all email addresses are as of February 18, 2009)**

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Asst. Installing Grand Marshal	Eldon E. Leitzel
Installing Grand Secretary	Wayne H. Rolf
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Installing Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP, MIPGIM, REPGC

**GRAND CHAPTER STANDING COMMITTEES  
2009-2010**

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2009-2010**

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**RARA**

Claude L. Carpenter *	4216 E 95 <sup>th</sup> Hutchinson, 67502-8691	620-543-6857
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2009-2010**

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Atchison #1  
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Wyandotte #6  
Burlingame #26  
Olathe #10

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Girard #30  
Pittsburg #58  
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4 W. Kaskaskia  
Paola, KS 66071-1236  
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Beloit #47  
Junction City #17

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- 1974 - H. LeRoy Ashcraft  
905 Westridge  
Newton 67114
- 1982 - J. Trevor Lewis  
PO Box 337  
Emporia 66801
- 1983 - Dee D. Duttweiler  
1714 S 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Atchison 66002
- 1985 - William G. Updegrove  
PO Box 86  
Lewis 67552-0086
- 1988 - Robert K. Kurz  
P.O. Box 689  
Syracuse 67878
- 1992 - Orville E. Wessler  
5051 E Lincoln St., Apt 7D  
Wichita 67218
- 1993 - Philip H. King  
4104 Colorado Rd  
Pomona 66076-9754
- 1994 - Oscar D. Smith  
1505 W. Cedar  
Olathe 66061
- 1995 - Clarence D. Johnson  
368A NW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Great Bend 67530
- 1996 - David F. Snyder  
820 N. Old Manor Rd  
Wichita 67208
- 1997 - Don E. Robinett  
Rt. 2 Box 52  
Randall 66963
- 1999 - Boyce W. Dougherty  
11800 England  
Overland Park 66210
- 2000 - Robert C. Simmons  
472 W. 5th  
Hoisington 67544
- 2001 - B. Harold Barnett  
RR 1, Box 283  
Caney 67333
- 2002 - Leroy L. Loggins  
4401 W. 3rd  
Wichita 67212
- 2004 - Richard A. Wortman  
P O Box 190  
Medicine Lodge 67104-0190
- 2005 - Lawrence E. Bodine  
2100 250<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Hays 67601-9472
- 2006 - Carveth K. Neer  
719 E. 10th  
Pittsburg 66762-4224
- 2007 - C. David Williams  
PO Box 484  
Anthony, KS 67003
- 2008 - Claude L. Carpenter  
4216 E 95<sup>th</sup>  
Hutchinson, KS 67502-8691

## HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1982 - Melburn C. Barnes    2004 - Thomas J. Owen    2008 – Edward L. Freeman  
725 N 10th St                    3613 SW 30<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Fredonia 66736                    Topeka 66614-2803

## GRAND TREASURERS SINCE 1866

1866-1873 - Moses S. Adams                    1961-1968 - Floyd A. Palmer  
1874-1891 - Christian Beck                    1968-1994 - Melburn C. Barnes  
1892-1903 - Peter J. Freling                    1994-1997 - Mark E. Jorgensen  
1904-1922 - Aaron H. Connett                    1997-1997 - Clifford B. Tatham  
1923-1945 - Harry E. Peach                    1997- Pres - Edward L. Freeman  
1945-1961 - Ben S. Paulen

## GRAND SECRETARIES SINCE 1866

1866-1877 - Erasmus T. Carr                    1959-1968 - Charles S. McGinness  
1878-1878 - John M. Price                    1969-1971 - Henry O. Bennett  
1879-1893 - John H. Brown                    1972-1973 - Charles S. McGinness  
1894-1899 - Jacob DeWitt                    1973-1976 - Henry O. Bennett  
1900-1907 - William M. Shaver                    1976-1988 - James E. Zimmerman  
1908-1928 - Albert K. Wilson                    1988-1998 - Halbert G. Horton  
1928-1954 - Elmer F. Strain                    1998-2005 - Thomas J. Owen  
1955-1958 - Arthur H. Strickland                    2005-Pres - Kelly D. Kraemer

**GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS** - Melburn C. Barnes, 1994

## DECEASED PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND YEAR OF SERVICE

1866-67 - Richard R. Rees                    1888 - George W. Port  
1868-70 - Owen A. Bassett                    1889 - Robert E. Torrington  
1871-72 - Edwin D. Hillyer                    1890 - Henry C. Cook  
1873-74 - John M. Price                    1891 - Mathew M. Miller  
1875 - Thomas J. Anderson                    1892 - James C. Postlethwaite  
1876 - Dwight Byington                    1893 - Bester G. Brown  
1877 - Moses S. Adams                    1894 - Robert E. Nichles  
1878 - Daniel W. Coxé                    1895 - John H. Spencer  
1879 - Erasmus T. Carr                    1896 - Samuel E. Busser  
1881 - Silas E. Sheldon                    1897 - Charles E. Monell  
1882 - George C. Kenyon                    1898 - Aaron H. Connett  
1883 - Henry M. Waters                    1899 - Alex A. Sharp  
1884 - George S. Green                    1900 - Joseph W. Smith  
1885 - Jacob DeWitt                    1901 - Charles J. Webb  
1886 - Andrew M. Callaham                    1902 - Edward W. Wellington  
1887 - William D. Thompson                    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 - Elrick 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. Hutchison  
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. Baumgartner  
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  
1991 - Bernard A. Leonard  
1998 - Phillip W. Keffer  
2003 - Vernon L. Ball

## DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1981 - James E. Zimmerman

1994 - Halbert G. Horton

## DECEASED DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1866 - Jacob Saqui

1910 - William H. Evans

1868 - Edward A. Smith

1925 - William I. Stuart

1871 - Richard A. Hays

1926 - George T. Mohrbacker

1875 - John W. Peck

## ADDRESSES OF LODGE HALLS WHERE CHAPTERS MEET

<u>City &amp; No.</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City &amp; No.</u>	<u>Address</u>
Atchison #1	121 ½ N 5 <sup>th</sup>	Norton #93	102 ½ S Kansas
Beloit #47	103 ½ W Court St	Olathe #10	725 W Park
Burlingame #26	104 E Fremont	Osawatomie #20	101 E Miami, Paola
Chanute #21	102 N Highland	Ottawa #7	422 S Main
Chanute #21	102 N Highland	Parsons #39	102 N 17th
Clay Center #38	2317 Seventh	Pittsburg #58	3105 N Joplin
Coffeyville #89	2001 Woodland	Salina #18	336 S Santa Fe
Conway Springs #94	305 S Church St	Seneca #32	33 N 6th
Dodge City #75	1207 W. McArtor Rd	Syracuse #88	111 N Gates
El Dorado #35	401 S. Haverhill Rd	Topeka #5	214 SW 14th
Ellsworth #54	206 ½ N Douglas	Troy #16	236 S Main
Eureka #55	602 ½ N Main	Wichita #33	841 N. Market
Garden City #83	1107 W Olive	Winfield #31	106 E. 8 <sup>th</sup>
Girard #30	106 ½ E Prairie		
Goodland #74	519 Center		
Great Bend #36	2015 Lakin		
Hays #68	107 W 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Hiawatha #43	601 Utah		
Hutchinson #34	1800 E 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> St		
Kingman #71	247 N Main		
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<p><b><u>Atchison</u></b>  <b>Washington No. 1</b>            Chartered 5/18/1859            Stated-2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday</p>	<p>James W. Rider            1309 Larmie St            Atchison KS 66002            913-367-6478</p>	<p>Dee Duttweiler            1714 S. 6th            Atchison KS 66002            913-367-3758            dutt@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><b><u>Beloit</u></b>  <b>Beloit No. 47</b>            Chartered 2/15/1881            Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Kirby L. Duggins            1423 N Hersey St            Beloit KS 67420</p>	<p>Stanley P. Creitz            965 KS HWY 14            Beloit KS 67420-1958            785-738-5095            screitz@nckcn.com</p>
<p><b><u>Burlingame</u></b>  <b>Temple No. 26</b>            Chartered 10/20/1874            Stated-3rd Thursday</p>	<p>Fred L. Diver            14852 S Osage Rd            Burlingame, KS 66413            785-654-2304</p>	<p>Keith Scheid            819 Market St            Osage City KS 66523-1163            785-528-3496            keithascheid@hotmail.com</p>
<p><b><u>Chanute</u></b>  <b>Chanute No. 21</b>            Chartered 10/15/1872            Stated-1st Monday            after 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</p>	<p>Michael J. Lucke            630 S Evergreen            Chanute KS 66720            620-431-6173</p>	<p>Oren F. Patterson            1706 S Highland Ave            Chanute KS 66720-3235            620-431-4692            ofppall@mobil1.net</p>
<p><b><u>Clay Center</u></b>  <b>Bethany No. 38</b>            Chartered 10/15/1878            Stated-3rd Monday            7:30 PM</p>	<p>George Appleton            1619 3<sup>rd</sup> St            Clay Center, KS 67432            785-632-5427</p>	
<p><b><u>Coffeyville</u></b>  <b>Coffeyville No. 89</b>            Chartered 2/18/1908            Stated-4th Thursday</p>	<p>Vernon L. Hughes            R 4 Box 63A12            Coffeyville KS 67337            620-515-0198</p>	<p>Robert L. Armstrong            4123 CR 2000            Coffeyville KS 67337-8501            620-948-3976            barmstrong@myway.com</p>
<p><b><u>Concordia</u></b>  <b>Concordia No. 45</b>            Chartered 2/15/1881            Stated-4th Monday</p>	<p><b>CONSOLIDATED WITH JUNCTION CITY #17</b>  <b>OCTOBER 14, 2008</b></p>	

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<p><b><u>Conway Springs</u></b>  <b>Conway Springs No. 94</b>                      Chartered 2/16/1914                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Donald D. Riggs                      108 S Highland St                      Conway Springs KS 67031                      620-456-2577</p>	<p>Allen W. Tarrant, Sr.                      205 S 8<sup>th</sup> St                      Conway Springs KS 67031                      620-456-2572                      wstarrant@haviglandtelco.com</p>
<p><b><u>El Dorado</u></b>  <b>El Dorado No. 35</b>                      Chartered 10/15/1878                      Stated-Quarterly on                      1<sup>st</sup> Monday</p>	<p>Ed Freeman                      1215 Euclid                      Augusta, 67010                      316-775-6614</p>	<p>Tom Roberts                      815 Audrey                      El Dorado KS 67042                      316-321-2226</p>
<p><b><u>Ellsworth</u></b>  <b>Ellsworth No. 54</b>                      Chartered 2/20/1883                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Raymond E. Thomas                      904 Elizabeth                      Ellsworth KS 67439                      785-472-4188</p>	<p>James L. Parks                      207 Hope Lane                      Ellsworth, KS 67439-9658                      785-472-4028  <a href="mailto:lbparks@classicnet.net">lbparks@classicnet.net</a></p>
<p><b><u>Eureka</u></b>  <b>Eureka No. 55</b>                      Chartered 2/20/1883                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Craig Olson                      112 South Greenwood                      Eureka KS 67045                      620-583-5135</p>	<p>Ronald Hall                      1635 T Rd                      Eureka KS 67045-1635                      620-583-7201  <a href="mailto:rhall@fox-net.net">rhall@fox-net.net</a></p>
<p><b><u>Garden City</u></b>  <b>Garden City No. 83</b>                      Chartered 2/18/1922                      Stated-2nd &amp; 4th Monday</p>		<p>David E. Crase                      2500 N 16 Mile Rd                      Garden City KS 67846                      620-275-4797</p>
<p><b><u>Girard</u></b>  <b>Hiram No. 30</b>                      Chartered 10/15/1875                      Stated-1st Friday</p>	<p>Gary H. Scales                      601 East 10t St                      McCune 66753                      620-632-4648</p>	<p>Elmer M. (Sonny) Scales                      708 S Ozark St                      Girard KS 66743                      620-724-8737  <a href="mailto:sonnyscales@hotmail.com">sonnyscales@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Goodland</u></b>  <b>Goodland No. 74</b>                      Chartered 2/17/1891                      Stated-3rd Monday                      (7:30 PM "MT")</p>	<p>James R. Paulsen                      811 E 6<sup>th</sup> St                      Goodland KS 67735                      785-890-6134</p>	<p>W. Kenneth Baum                      506 Caldwell Ave                      Goodland KS 67846-9042                      785-890-7364  <a href="mailto:wkbaum@yahoo.com">wkbaum@yahoo.com</a></p>

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<p><b><u>Great Bend</u></b>  <b>Mt. Nebo No. 36</b>                      Chartered 10/15/1878                      Stated-2nd Tuesday</p>	<p>Terry Gregg                      1307 Morton                      Great Bend KS 67530                      620-793-6823</p>	<p>Robert Simmons                      472 W 5th                      Hoisington, KS 67544                      620-653-2055 (h)                      620-786-5923 (c)</p>
<p><b><u>Hays</u></b>  <b>Hays No. 68</b>                      Chartered 2/14/1888                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Dennis Johnson                      PO Box 1423                      Hays, KS 67601</p>	<p>Russell C. Simmons                      402 W 20<sup>th</sup> St                      Hays KS 67601                      simdream_4@yahoo.com</p>
<p><b><u>Hiawatha</u></b>  <b>Mt. Horeb No. 43</b>                      Chartered 2/15/1881                      Stated-1st/3rd Thurs</p>	<p>John Howard                      1381 Mallard Rd                      Hiawatha KS 66434                      785-547-3432</p>	<p>Warner Pape, Jr.                      404 Green Ct                      Hiawatha KS 66434                      785-742-2458                      cwpape@jbntelco.com</p>
<p><b><u>Hutchinson</u></b>  <b>Reno No. 34</b>                      Chartered 10/17/1876                      Stated-3rd Monday</p>	<p>Wayne N. Price                      921 E 53<sup>rd</sup> S                      Wichita 67216                      316-990-4837</p>	<p>Claude L. Carpenter                      4216 E 95<sup>th</sup> Ave                      Hutchinson KS 67502                      620-543-6857                      carpjean@earthlink.net</p>
<p><b><u>Independence</u></b>  <b>Keystone No. 22</b>                      Chartered 10/14/1873                      Stated-2nd Thursday                      Not July/August</p>	<p>Alfred P White                      1411 Madison                      Fredonia 66736                      620-378-2256</p>	<p>W. Lee Cain                      PO Box 215                      Independence KS 67301-0215                      620-331-5522 (Home)                      620-331-2349 (Office)                      indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net</p>
<p><b><u>Iola</u></b>  <b>Iola No. 8</b>                      Chartered 2/20/1900                      Stated-3rd Thurs/7:30</p>	<p>Gary Jackson                      PO Box 65                      Richmond 66080</p>	<p>Keith F. Evans Jr                      311 M Jefferson                      Iola KS 66749                      620-363-1182</p>
<p><b><u>Junction City</u></b>  <b>Junction City No. 17</b>                      Chartered 10/18/1870                      Stated-2nd Tuesday</p>	<p>Richard Lacey                      221 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St.                      Junction City 66441                      785-762-5061                      rlacey66@cox.net</p>	<p>Ron McKenzie                      P O Box 1832                      Junction City KS 66441                      785-238-1459 (h)                      785-223-3132 (c)                      ronmckenzie@cox.net</p>

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<b><u>Kansas City</u></b> <b>Wyandotte No. 6</b> Chartered 10/18/1866 Stated-3rd Tuesday	Charles Barker 8343 Riley Overland Park 66212 913-649-4012	Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. 9174 W 92 <sup>nd</sup> St Overland Park 66212 913-648-6572 rtomlinsonjr@aol.com
<b><u>Kingman</u></b> <b>Kingman No. 71</b> Chartered 2/19/1899 Stated-2nd Wednesday	Cleland McBurney 1820 N Country Club Ln Kingman, KS 67068 620-532-2537	Richard A. Wortman PO Box 190 Medicine Lodge KS 67104-0190 620-886-5894 rwortman@cyberlodg.com
<b><u>Lawrence</u></b> <b>Lawrence No. 4</b> Chartered 10/18/1866 Stated-1st Tuesday	Ralph Galvin 2617 W 30th Lawrence 66049 785-843-0665	John H. Dougan 1731 Brook St Lawrence KS 66049 785-8438439
<b><u>Leavenworth</u></b> <b>Leavenworth No. 2</b> Chartered 10/19/1869 Stated-1st Tuesday	<b>NO REPORT RECEIVED</b>	
<b><u>Liberal</u></b> <b>Liberal No. 65</b> Chartered 2/19/1918 Stated-2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM	Joe Hibbert 16502 Q Road Cimmaron 67835	Ernest P Miller 1651 N. Calhoun Liberal KS 67901 620-624-6651
<b><u>McPherson</u></b> <b>McPherson No. 48</b> Chartered 2/15/1881 Stated-1st Monday 7:30 PM	Barry Stackinger 1101 North Maple Apt 1 McPherson KS 67460 620-755-1711	Jim Speakman 306 Avenue N Windom 67491 620-4896672
<b><u>Newton</u></b> <b>Ark Valley No. 27</b> Chartered 10/20/1875 Stated-2nd Monday	Ronald E. Calbert 1116 Harrison Newton KS 67114 316-283-4996	Ray Young 106 E Broadway Newton KS 67114 316-283-1199 lyoung12@cox.net

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<p><b><u>Ottawa</u></b>  <b>Ottawa No. 7</b>                      Chartered 10/01/1867                      Stated-3rd Thursday</p>	<p>John Berton                      2611 Labette Rd                      Ottawa 66067                      785-242-8294</p>	<p>Ray A. Talbott                      917 S Maple                      Ottawa KS 66067                      785-242-3039                      rtalb@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><b><u>Paola</u></b>  <b>Ark No. 20</b>                      Chartered 2/19/1895                      Stated-1st Wednesday                      Not July/August</p>	<p>John Winston                      406 Main                      Stilwell 66085</p>	<p>Harley E. Keeton                      4 W Kaskaskia St                      Paola KS 66071                      913-557-2336                      hekeeton@juno.com</p>
<p><b><u>Parsons</u></b>  <b>Parsons No. 39</b>                      Chartered 10/15/1878                      Stated-2nd Wednesday                      Not July/August</p>	<p>Rodney D. Middleton                      809 Wells                      Altamont 67330                      620-784-9950</p>	<p>Ed Dixon                      1117 N 26<sup>th</sup> St                      Parsons 67357                      620-423-7818</p>
<p><b><u>Pittsburg</u></b>  <b>Pittsburg No. 58</b>                      Chartered 2/19/1884                      Stated-2nd Tuesday</p>	<p>Michael S Bicknell                      1152 S 210 St                      Pittsburg 66762                      620-249-8998</p>	<p>Marvin A. Armstrong                      PO Box 502                      Pittsburg KS 66762-0502                      620-231-8340                      620-231-1180 (O)                      marmstrong16@cox.net</p>
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<p><b><u>Seneca</u></b>  <b>Nemaha No. 32</b>                      Chartered 10/17/1867                      Stated-1st Tuesday</p>	<p>Melvin L. Gustin                      1380 Pony Express Hiway                      Marysville, KS 66508-8508</p>	<p>Robert Ackerman                      202 S 7<sup>th</sup> St                      Seneca KS 66538                      785-336-2382                      captboba@yahoo.com</p>

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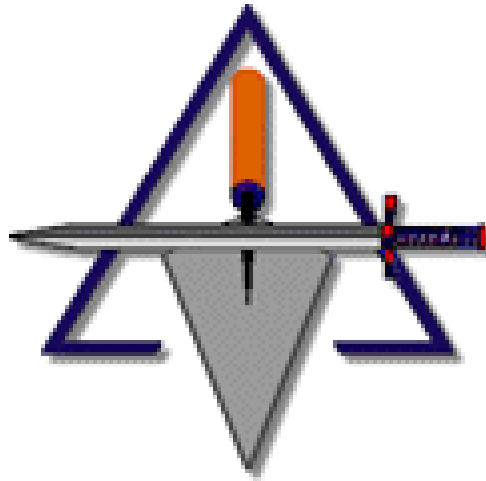
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<b><u>Troy</u></b> <b>Troy No. 16</b> Chartered 10/19/1869 Stated-2nd & 4th Monday Each Month	Jack R. Euler 801 Harding Ave Wathena, KS 66090 785-989-4718	James B. Goss P.O. Box 122 Troy KS 66087 785-985-2320
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The 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas will be held in Manhattan, Kansas, April 7-10, 2010, in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas and the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.



**ALLAN D. JACKSON**  
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**2008-2009**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**  
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**M.: I.: GRAND MASTER**  
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Allan D. Jackson was born on December 16, 1955 in Cheyenne, WY. He was the oldest of three children of Jimmie M. and Dona J. Jackson.

Growing up in Burlington, Kansas, Allan was active in Boy Scouts, becoming an Eagle Scout at 13. Attending school he was active in sports and graduated Burlington High School in 1973.

Currently, Allan lives in Spring Hill, Kansas, and owns and operates R-B Manufacturing Company in Olathe, Kansas.

In 1976 Allan met the love of his life, he and Edie Graham were married in June 1976. They have four children: Rachel in Spring Hill, KS, Candi in Lawrence, KS, Chad in Manhattan, KS, and Suzanne in Spring Hill, KS. They have been blessed with 13 grandchildren.

**Masonic Affiliations:**

- Master Mason 03/10/76, Burlington Lodge #66 Burlington, KS – Master 1981
- Currently serving as Secretary of Spring Hill Lodge #56 Spring Hill, KS
- Royal Arch 03/10/77, Phoenix Chapter #59 Burlington, KS – High Priest 1984,1987
- Council 04/29/77, Iola Council #8 Iola, KS – Ill. Master 2004,2005,2006,2007
- Commandery 05/12/77, Esdraelon Commandery #49 Iola, KS – Commander 2007,2008
- Life Member of Eye Foundation
- Perpetual Life Member – Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Council, and Commandery
- York Rite College #125
- Order of High Priesthood
- Order of Silver Trowel
- Past Commanders Association
- KYCH Kansas Priory #33
- Arab Shrine, Topeka KS
- Rawhider's Parade Unit
- Sword of Bunker Hill

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Installing Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, MIPGM

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2008-2009**

**CREDENTIALS**

Donald E. Kelley *	16 NW Sugar Lake Dr. E, Mound City 66056-6283	913-795-2677
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C. David Williams, III	P O Box 484, Anthony 67003	316-842-5916
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John H. Dougan, Jr. *	1731 Brook St, Lawrence 66044-4316	785-843-8439
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John Winston	406 Main Street, Stillwell 66085	913-897-3847
Keith F. Evans	311 N. Jefferson, Iola 66749	620-365-7939

**NECROLOGY**

Harley E. Keeton *	4 W Kaskaskia St, Paola 66071	913-557-2336
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**MEMBERSHIP**

All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers

**YORK RITE UNITY**

Eldon E. Leitzel *	652 N. Erie, Wichita 67214	316-686-9518
T. Michael Fegan	PO Box 207, Junction City 66441-0207	785-238-8640
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**GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
2008-2009****PUBLICITY**

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**TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS**

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## GRAND MASTER'S ITINERARY

2008

- April 2-5 Grand York Rite Session – Wichita, KS  
6 60 Year Certificate (Harley Keeton) – Paola, KS  
7 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
12 Grand Reception – Baldwin, KS  
13 Rawhidars – Melvern, KS  
17 Iola Council #8 – Iola, KS  
20 Reception for M.: E.: Claude L. Carpenter – Hutchinson, KS  
21 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
29 Lodge Emblem Presentation – Ottawa, KS
- May 1 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
4 Rawhidars – BETO Junction  
5 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
6 Emblem Presentation – Kansas City, KS  
15 Emblem Presentation – Ottawa, KS  
19 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
31 Commandery Degrees – Olathe, KS
- June 1 KYCH – Wichita, KS  
2 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
5 Olathe Council #11 – Olathe, KS  
16 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
19 Iola #8 RAM – Iola, KS  
21 Cornerstone Rededication/Spring Hill #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
21 Job's Daughters #39 Installation – Baldwin, KS  
23 MM Degree/Paola #37 – Paola, KS  
27-28 High Plains Rendezvous – Sterling, CO  
30 MM Degree/Paola #37 – Paola, KS
- July 3 Olathe #10 RAM – Olathe, KS  
12 DeMolay State Conclave – Wichita, KS
- August 8 Emblem Presentation – Olathe, KS  
9 Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly – Wichita, KS  
14 Emblem Presentation – Olathe, KS  
16 York Rite College – Newton, KS  
31 Pikes Peak Inspection – Colorado Springs, CO
- Sept 1 Pikes Peak Inspection – Colorado Spring, CO  
2 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
4 York Rite Festival – Olathe, KS  
15 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
19-20 Southwest Conference – Manhattan, KS  
25 Joint Meeting with Prince Hall Masons – Olathe, KS  
27 DeMolay State Installation – Topeka, KS

Oct. 2 "CHIPS" Event – Olathe, Ks  
 2 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
 6 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 12 Rawhidars – Melvern, KS  
 16 Esdraelon #49 Commandery – Iola, KS  
 20 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 25 140 Year Rededication/Burlington Lodge #66 – Burlington, KS  
 26 Present Holy Land Pilgrimage – Louisburg, KS

Nov. 3 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 6 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
 8 Red Cross of Constantine – Baldwin, KS  
 9 Rawhidars – Melvern, KS  
 17 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS

Dec 1 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 4 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
 11 Spring Hill Installation – Spring Hill, KS  
 14 Rawhidars – Melvern, KS  
 15 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 18 Iola York Rite/Election and Installation, Iola, KS

2009

Jan 5 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 15 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
 17 District Meeting – Stanley, KS  
 19 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 23 Grand York Rite Budget Meeting – Topeka, KS  
 29 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS

Feb. 1 Chicken Noodle Dinner – Ottawa, KS  
 2 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 5 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
 16 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 19 Iola York Rite – Iola, KS  
 21 York Rite College – Newton, KS

Mar 2 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 3 Emblem Presentation – Hiawatha, KS  
 5 Olathe York Rite – Olathe, KS  
 7 York Rite Festival – Kansas City, KS  
 14 York Rite Festival – Kansas City, KS  
 16 Spring Hill Lodge #56 – Spring Hill, KS  
 20-21 Grand Lodge – Salina, KS  
 25-28 Grand York Rite Session – Manhattan, KS

**THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF KANSAS  
Manhattan, Kansas  
March 27, 2009**

The Illustrious Grand Master, Allan D. Jackson assumed the Grand East and the Grand Officers took their stations. The Illustrious Grand Master then extended greetings to everybody. Before we get started and go any farther here, I really want to thank the officers here this morning and we have several substitutes, due to illnesses and deaths in families and some of the guys here didn't have much advanced preparation so I want to thank everybody that is here.

At this point, I would like to ask the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of Kansas to retire please. Those Past Illustrious Past Grand Masters did retire so they could be received in proper form. Present were: Warner Pape, Jr., 1984; Orville E. Wesseler, 1986; Ray A. Talbott, 1989; Dee D. Duttweiler, 1991; David F. Snyder, 1992, Lawrence E. Bodine, 1993; John H. Dougan, 1999; Harley E. Keeton, 2001; Claude L. Carpenter, 2003, E. Eugene Curl, 2004; Jimmie M. Jackson, 2005; Carral N. Roberts, 2007. They were greeted with private grand honors and seated in the room.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master asked all dignitaries to retire for proper introduction. The Grand Marshall escorted the following dignitaries into the room. Those in attendance were Gordon L. Gibson, Grand Representative to Kansas from New York. Gordon was given a hearty welcome and was seated in the room.

The Grand Marshall then presented Most Illustrious Jimmie Willson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Texas. He was given private grand honors and a hearty welcome. Companion Willson stated that he was glad to be back in Kansas, not being here since he was Department Commander. Companion Willson was seated in the room.

With the instruction of the Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Marshall then presented Right Puissant David Grindle, General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Idaho. Please join with me in giving him private grand honors and a hearty welcome. Right Puissant Grindle was seated in the East.

The Grand Marshall then conducted the Right Puissant Orville E. Wesseler, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master, General Grand Council International. He was also saluted with private grand honors and a very hearty welcome as he is one of our own Kansas members. Thank you very much, Orville for attending the session today.

There was another alarm at the door and the Grand Marshall admitted Most Worshipful Roy T. Sullivan, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas. Please join with me in giving Most Worshipful Roy private grand honors and a very warm welcome. Most Worshipful Roy was seated in the East.

**PRESENTATION OF THE PURPLE BIBLE**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Allan D. Jackson, asked if there was anyone in attendance from Winfield, Kansas. St. John's #23 is the purple bible for next year and we will see that they receive this for their Council meetings for the upcoming year.

## **ROLL CALL OF COUNCILS**

The following Councils answered roll call for the 2008 session: Washington #3, Atchison; Three X Nine #3, Paola; Zabud #4, Topeka; Liberal #5, Liberal; Wyandotte #6, Kansas City; Iola #8, Iola; Ellsworth #9, Salina; Olathe #11, Olathe; Wichita #12, Wichita; Hutchinson #13, Hutchinson; Lawrence #14, Lawrence; Independence #15, Independence; Ottawa #18, Ottawa; El Dorado #20, El Dorado; Junction City #22, Junction City; Jericho #26, Hays; Pittsburg #27, Pittsburg. The roll call of Councils has been answered to the Grand Recorder.

## **ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS**

M.: I.: Grand Master	Allan D. Jackson
R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master	Thomas A. Jacks
R.: I.: Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	C. David Williams, III
M.: I.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
R.: I.: Grand Recorder	Wayne H. Rolf
I.: Grand Chaplain	Conrad Johnson, excused
I.: Grand Captain of the Guard	Wayne L. White, excused
I.: Grand Conductor of the Council	T. Michael Fegan
I.: Grand Marshal	Michael Bennett
I.: Grand Custodian of the Work	David Bingham
I.: Grand Steward	Thomas Johnson, excused
I.: Grand Sentinel	John Winston, excused
I.: Grand Assistant Sentinel	Gary Jackson, excused
M.: I.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler

## **ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Alabama, Claude L. Carpenter; Arizona, Warner Pape, Jr; Arkansas, Orville E. Wesseler; Colorado, Lawrence E. Bodine; District of Columbia, Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr; England and Wales, Edward L. Freeman; France, James A. Walker; Georgia, James A. Walker; Greece, B. Harold Barnett; Hawaii, Donald B. Kelley; Illinois, John H. Dougan, Jr; Maine, E. Eugene Curl; Massachusetts, Allan D. Jackson; Mississippi, Harley E. Keeton; Montana, Donald E. Robinett; Nebraska, Dee D. Duttweiler; New Hampshire, Ray A. Talbott; New Mexico, Carral Roberts; North Carolina, David R. Bingham; Ohio, Thomas J. Owen; Oklahoma, David F. Snyder; Oregon, Christopher D. Tomlinson; Pennsylvania, Jimmie M. Jackson; Scotland, Donald B. Kelley; Wisconsin, Wayne H. Rolf. That is the roll call of Representatives. If I have missed some of you, please let me know. Some of you have not received certificates yet from the jurisdictions. It has not been approved from the other state and that is why you are not on the list but they will be soon I am sure and as soon as they come in, I know that Cindy will be sending them out to you immediately. Most Illustrious Jackson thanked all for the work they do.

## **APPOINTMENTS OF TELLERS**

At this time, I would like Companions David Bingham, Michael Bennett and Mack Griffiths to act as tellers. Would you please distribute the ballot. A word from the Grand Recorder to remind all that we are voting on the Illustrious Grand Master for 2010-2011 and Deputy Grand Master for 2009-2010. You might also keep the bottom of the ballot in case they are needed for further ballots.

## **GRAND MASTER'S REPORT**

A special thank you goes to MIPGM Jimmie Jackson for appointing me to the Grand Captain of the Guard. It was with some hesitation that I accepted his appointment, but I have not regretted a single moment. This has been a great ride.

### **INSTALLATION**

A big thank you goes to my dad, MIPGM Jimmie Jackson as my Installing Master. To the rest of my Installing Officers, thank you for your excellent work.

### **RECEPTION**

Our three way reception was held in Baldwin, Kansas, on April 12, 2008. This monstrous event was planned and coordinated by Wayne and Alice Rolf. They really did a bang up job, and a great time was had by all. Thank you, Wayne and Alice for a job well done.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

With great pleasure, I appointed Companion T. Michael Fegan to the progressive line as Grand Conductor of the Council. I have all the faith and trust in his abilities to eventually lead the craft. It was my pleasure to appoint the following officers for the 2008-2009 term.

R:. I:. C. David Williams, III	Grand Principle Conductor of the Work
M:. I:. Conrad F. Johnson	Grand Chaplain
I:. Wayne L. White	Grand Captain of the Guard
I:. Michael E. Bennett	Grand Marshal
I:. David R. Bingham	Grand Custodian of the Work
I:. Thomas C. Johnson	Grand Steward
I:. John Winston	Grand Sentinel
I:. Gary R. Jackson	Grand Assistant Sentinel
M:. I:. Dee D. Duttweiler	Grand Organist

A big thank you goes out to these companions for their commitment and devotion to the craft. I also want to thank them for their support and wish them all the best in the future.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

We only had one opening to fill this year. It was my pleasure to appoint I:. David R. Bingham as the Grand Representative to North Carolina.

## **SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS**

This was a quiet year, with only one dispensation issued. A Special Dispensation was issued to Wichita #12 to dispense with their September, 2008 meeting, to allow their membership to attend the Southwest Conference.

## **EDICTS**

Again there was only one edict issued this year. An Edict was issued to consolidate Hiram #10, Concordia with Junction City, #33, Junction City. I am saddened with this action, but it appears to be a sign of the times.

## **ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP/CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

I am proud to announce the winners of these awards and they will be announced at the Awards Banquet tonight. There are many deserving individuals across the state, but I think you will agree that these two individuals are among the cream of the crop.

## **HIGH PLAINS RENDEZVOUS**

This year's meeting was held in Sterling, Colorado on June 28, 2008. The distinguished degree team from Kansas conferred the Royal Master Degree. These companions need to be commended for their excellent ritualistic work, and commitment to the craft. Next year's meeting will be on June 27, 2009 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## **PIKES PEAK INSPECTION**

The deposit and plaque were in great shape. A great time was had by all at the Flying W Ranch on Sunday night. And, those that ventured to the top on Monday found the temperatures to be quite frigid. I would like to thank the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado for their assistance and attendance

While they are doing that, my address printed above and M:. I:. Allan did not read it in the meeting. Illustrious Grand Master Jackson proceeded with his address asking if we were having fun yet. " We need to make Masonry fun. If it is fun, we won't have problems getting members. I want to welcome everyone to the One Hundred Forty-First Annual Assembly and thank everyone for coming. Since my report was written, I had three additional appointments that were made for Representatives. I made these appointments and it's been too early and I would like to let everyone know that to the state of Maryland, I appointed Chuck Arens; for Michigan, T. Michael Fegan and for the state of Missouri, I appointed Aaron Shoemaker. I would also like to say that this year in our travels, we ended up at youth organizations several times and as you have seen so far in this session, we have had the youth groups presented. These kids are really doing a bang up job and we really need to support them. They are the future of the Masonic Orders.

You can't say thank you enough. You just cannot say thank you enough, to my dad for appointing me to the line and all the support he has given me through the years; I would like to thank all my officers for the work they have done throughout the year, I would like to thank all the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, you guys with your wisdom and the support you have given me through this year has been tremendous. We can't go on without thanking Wayne and Cindy. It's like most Masonic organizations, the secretary/recorder is the backbone and there are a lot of things that won't get done if they don't do it. So I would really like to thank Wayne and Cindy. And last but not least, Companion Claude and Companion Mack, thank you guys. This has really been a great year and I have really enjoyed it. I want to thank you a lot.

With that I move that my report be accepted and given to the appropriate committees". The motion was seconded and carried.

## **SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE**

This year's Southwest Conference was held on September 19-20, 2008, here in Manhattan, Kansas. I heard many good comments from the visiting companions, and would like to thank the Kansas delegation for doing a great job of hosting this event. Next year's conference will be held on September 18-19, 2009, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## **YOUTH**

I have attended several of the youth groups sessions this year. I have enjoyed these visits and would like to say that I am impressed with the quality of work performed, and feel confident we have some great leaders coming up thru the ranks. We are trying something different this year, and if you like it, I hope it is continued. We have invited all three of the youth organizations, Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay, to attend this year's session and perform one of their rituals for you. This will give you all a chance to see the quality of work these young people can do.

Also, R.: E.: Mack, M.: E.: Claude and I started a new award this year. "The Grand York Rite Prestigious Award of Merit" to be awarded to the outstanding individual from each of the youth groups. The competition for this award was outstanding, with many very deserving youth completing applications. We selected: David Barnes, III from DeMolay; Katie LaVoie from Rainbow Girls, and Barbara Broga from Job's Daughters. A plaque and certificate was awarded to each one of these winners at a local meeting of their respective organizations. I sincerely hope the upcoming Grand Presiding Offices will chose to continue this award.

## **APPRECIATION**

Again, I would like to thank Jimmie and Dona Jackson for all their efforts this year. I need to thank my mother, Dona Jackson, for all her hard work on coordinating the women's programs and events this year.

I want to thank M.: W.: Sterling Hornbuckle, R.: E.: Mack Griffiths, and M.: E.: Claude Carpenter for being so great to work with this year. We have had many common meetings with emblem presentations, youth groups and special events. Your friendship and guidance has meant a lot to me.

I would like to thank all the MIPGM for your advice and guidance this past year. I certainly appreciate your wisdom and the trust you put in me.

Lastly, a special thank you to Wayne Rolf and Cindy Reed for all your hard work and assistance this year.  
THANK YOU ALL!!

## **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS**

There was a motion made that all of the reports from the advanced proceedings except those that need to be read in the meeting be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **COLLECTION OF BALLOTS**

The Illustrious Grand Master declared the ballot closed and asked the tellers to collect the ballots from the voting members and retired to count the ballots.

## **REPORT FROM ELDON LEITZEL**

Eldon Leitzel approached the microphone and asked if everyone was impressed at the luncheon yesterday. The minister that was able to make the trip to the Holy Land spoke at our lunch yesterday. The money for the Holy Land Pilgrimage is getting so low that we don't have much left. We need you to support this project for the state and there is a collection table outside this meeting room where you can leave you money. Please dig deeply. We only have enough money to send someone one more year. We don't want to see this shut down and we really need your help. I know this is not the Commandery and it is part of the Commandery to have this collection but we are asking in each meeting to have you donate everything you possibly can to help keep this trip available. Thank you Most Illustrious Grand Master for letting me have a moment to speak.

## **COMMENTS**

At this time, Most Illustrious Grand Master Jackson asked for Gordon Gibson to give remarks to the Grand Council of Kansas. He shared some of his experiences and was glad to be back in Kansas again this year.

Companion Jimmy Willson gave some words of wisdom from Texas. He also thanked all that showed him the great hospitality he has received.

Companion Steve Meyer mentioned that the place that Harley Keeton use to get jackets for the members has gone out of business and he has found someone else to order the jackets from. If you need a jacket, please contact him. There is a link on the Kansas Grand York Rite website to order these jackets. However, you must pay for the jacket when you order them. He also has an alternate source for Commandery jackets. Please check the website to order them or call me for further details. You will have to pay shipping as well but it is not very high. This company is called Blazer Depot. If you are interested in a jacket, please contact Companion Steve Meyer.

## **REPORT OF THE TELLERS**

The tellers were admitted back into the Grand Council room with their report. It is as follows:

C. David Williams received 45 ballots for Deputy Grand Master; Wayne White received 48 ballots for Principle Conductor of the Work; Edward L. Freeman received 41 ballots for Grand Treasurer and Wayne H. Rollf received 47 ballots for Grand Recorder for the coming year. The Most Illustrious Grand Master stated that there was a majority. He stated to Right Illustrious C. David Williams, III that he had been elected as the Illustrious Grand Master of this Council and to serve one year as Deputy Grand Master and asked if he would accept the election. Companion David did accept the election. Most Illustrious Jackson asked if Most

Illustrious Edward L. Freeman would accept another year as Grand Treasurer. He accepted for another year. Right Illustrious Wayne H. Rolf also accepted his election as Grand Recorder. Right Illustrious Wayne White called me and had a death in the family but told me that if he was elected, he would accept the election for next year.

## **GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.

I herewith submit the Annual report of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer of Cryptic Masons of Kansas for the period March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009

### **GENERAL FUND CHECKING**

Checking Account No. 337862 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

#### **Receipts:**

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 13,694.42
2008-09-Received from the Grand Secretary	16,457.35
2008-09-Received from Life Memberships	1,964.45
2008-09--Transfer from Triennial Fund Savings	472.60
2008-09-Transfer From Cryptic Deposit Fund Savings	<u>250.00</u>
	\$ 32,838.82

#### **Disbursements:**

2008-09-Grand York Rite Budget	\$ 12,837.49
2008-09-Triennial Fund,	114.50
2008-09-General Grand Council Dues	910.35
2008-09-Current Expenses	6,730.31
2008-09-Transferred to Perpetual Investment Fund	213.00
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	<u>12,033.17</u>
	\$ 32,838.82

### **TRIENNIAL FUND SAVINGS**

Savings Account No. 085960 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

#### **Receipts:**

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 789.88
2008-09-Received from Grand Council	114.50
2008-09-Interest Earned on Account	<u>4.06</u>
	\$ 908.44

#### **Disbursements:**

2008-09-Expenses Paid	\$ 472.60
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	<u>435.84</u>
	\$ 908.44

**Perpetual Investment Fund**

White Eagle Credit Union, Augusta, Kansas, Account # 13600

**Receipts:**

Balance March 1, 2008	\$ 5,473.84
2008-09-Transferred from General Fund Checking	213.00
2008-09-Interest Earned on Savings Account	<u>6.79</u>
	\$ 5,693.63

**Disbursements:**

2008-09-Transfer to Certificate of Deposit # 13600-1	\$ 5,668.63
Balance in Savings Account February 28, 2009	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 5,693.63

**CD Number 13600-1**

Balance March 1, 2008	\$ 6,170.67
2008-09- Transfer from Share account	5,668.63
2008-09-Interest Earned on Certificate of Deposit	<u>358.85</u>
Balance of Certificate of Deposit February 28, 2009	\$ 12,198.15

**PROPERTY AND FINANCE**

On page 10 Of the Advanced Proceedings, you will find a budget for the Grand Council of Kansas for the coming year. Our budget is up slightly from last year's budget but if you notice, the expenses from last year did not exceed the budget from last year. It was considerable less. It is not a balanced budget. The income from the Council does come in but luckily we did not spend what was budgeted. Hopefully this will continue. The increase that we voted on a few years ago that we put into a fund will start to kick into the budget in another year. According to Ed Freeman, it is in the neighborhood of \$60,000 between the three bodies. So as this fund grows, we will start pulling the income off of this which should help our budget balance in a couple of years quite nicely. The idea was not to have to raise Per Capita tax ever again and hopefully this will be true because as that fund continues to grow, and investments will improve in the next couple of years so anyway if there are any questions, please bring them up. As you know I am not really the chairman of that committee anymore after being elected Recorder but since we did not have a chairman, I went ahead and finished off this year and helped this year. We have someone to take over as chairman for next year and hopefully he will do a better job.

If there are no questions, I move for the adoption of this budget. The motion was moved, seconded and passed.

## GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET 2009-2010

		Based on Council Membership of		1934	less perpetual Members	188
				Equals		1746
Account No.	Income	Approved Budget 2008-2009	Income to 2-1-2008 2008-2009	<b>Proposed 2009-2010</b>		
4010	Per-capita Tax (\$11.35)	\$ 21,678.50	\$ 19,367.88	\$ 19,817.10		
4011	Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,964.45	\$ 1,964.45		
4030	Dividends Vanguard Account #9891665286 for 2009/2010 @ 3% = \$465.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 744.45		
4040	Resale Items	\$ 150.00	\$ 174.20			
4050	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 20.00	\$ -			
4222	Interest on Savings #085952	\$ -	\$ -			
			\$ -			
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 24,048.50</b>	<b>\$ 22,106.53</b>	<b>\$ 22,526.00</b>		
		Approved Budget 2008-2009	Spent to 2-1-2008 2008-2009	<b>Proposed 2009-2010</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>						
9010	York Rite Budget (27%)	\$ 12,837.97	\$ 12,837.49	\$ 12,681.93		
9020	Annual Assembly	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00		
9022	Annual Proceedings Printing	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00		
9023	Official Stenographer/sound system	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
9024	Bank Charges		\$ -			
9030	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 448.45	\$ 50.00		
9032	Artwork & Special Printing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
9033	By-Law Revision	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00		
9034	Paraphernalia Replacement & Maintenance	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00		
9040	Audit & Form 990	\$ 408.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 350.00		
9050	Southwest Conference Dues	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
9051	Triennial Fund Expense (\$0.05 per Member) Transfer \$3.00 per member of Per Capita to	\$ 105.20	\$ 114.50	\$ 96.70		
9052	Permenant Fund	\$ 5,730.00		\$ 5,238.00		
9060	Grand Master's Contingency	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		
9061	Grand Master's Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		
9062	Grand Master's Apron & case	\$ 450.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 450.00		
9063	Deputy Grand Master's Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		
9064	Grand Treasurer Allowance	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
9070	General Grand Council Dues (\$1.00 per Member)	\$ 736.40	\$ 1,554.00	\$ 1,934.00		
9080	Items for Resale	\$ -	\$ (27.00)			
9082	50 Yr. Emblems	\$ -	\$ -			
9083	Postage Reimbursement		\$ 550.00			
9090	Youth Assistance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 23,867.57</b>	<b>\$ 17,264.44</b>	<b>\$ 24,350.63</b>		
Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency)						<b>\$ (1,824.63)</b>
1010	Operating Bank Balance	Balance 2/1/2008	<u>\$ 14,180.96</u>	Balance 2/1/2009	<u>\$ 14,180.96</u>	
1010	Estimated Operating Bank Balance 2-1-2010					<u>\$ 12,356.33</u>

**Grand Council of Kansas**  
**Check Register**  
**For the Period From Mar 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009**

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
1360	3/24/08	Edward L. Freeman	1010	100.00
1359	3/24/08	White Eagle Credit	1010	213.00
1361	4/10/08	Grand York Rite Gen	1010	3,209.14
1362	4/10/08	Carral N. Roberts	1010	2,000.00
1363	4/17/08	Grand York Rite Ann	1010	225.00
1364	4/17/08	KS Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1365	5/1/08	Gen Grand Council	1010	910.35
1366	6/8/08	Grand IOJD	1010	100.00
1367	6/27/08	Grand York Rite	1010	3,209.45
1368	7/7/08	Kansas DeMolay	1010	100.00
1369	8/4/08	KS Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1370	8/5/08	Southwest Conferenc	1010	50.00
1371	9/30/08	Grand York Rite	1010	3,209.45
1375	10/21/08	Larry Bodine	1010	92.50
1376	10/21/08	C David Williams	1010	92.50
1377	10/21/08	Allan D Jackson	1010	250.00
1372	11/14/08	David Snyder	1010	92.50
1372V	11/14/08	David Snyder	1010	-92.50
1373	11/14/08	Orville Wesseler	1010	92.50
1374	11/14/08	Dee Duttweiler	1010	92.50
1373V	11/14/08	Orville Wesseler	1010	-92.50
1378	11/14/08	Orville Wesseler	1010	64.00
1379	11/14/08	David Snyder	1010	82.00
1380	12/16/08	Gen Grand Council	1010	18.00
1383	1/29/09	Gen Grand Council	1010	22.00
1382	2/4/09	Buckingham Ent	1010	1,648.00
1384	2/13/09	West Side Stamp	1010	55.86
1385	2/23/09	New London Regalia	1010	440.00
1386	2/23/09	Gr YR Session	1010	500.00
1387	2/23/09	Grand York Rite	1010	200.00
1388	2/23/09	Thomas A. Jacks	1010	200.00
1389	2/23/09	Thomas A. Jacks	1010	200.00
1390	2/23/09	Edward L. Freeman	1010	100.00
<b>Total</b>				<b><u>17,583.75</u></b>

**Grand Council of Kansas  
Cash Receipts Journal  
For the Period From Mar 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009**

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
3/1/08	1010	000	deposit from savings per Ed's call		250.00
	1010		From Savings	250.00	
3/14/08	4010	1	Per Capita Salina	1,240.17	1,240.17
	1010				
12/22/08	4010	2	Per Capita Lawrence #14	674.91	674.91
	1010				
1/6/09	4010	3	Per Capita for 2008 loal #8	658.00	658.00
	1010				
1/6/09	4010	3	Per Capita for 2008 Wichita #12	1,906.88	1,906.88
	1010				
1/8/09	4010	4	Per Capita 2008 Olathe #11	671.75	671.75
	1010				
1/13/09	4010	5	Per Capita 2008 Ottawa #18	510.65	510.65
	1010				
1/13/09	4010	5	Per Capita 2008 Goodland #24	119.20	119.20
	1010				
1/13/09	4010	5	Per Capita 2008 Paola #3	392.97	392.97
	1010				
1/14/09	4010	6	Per Capita 2008 Hays #26	839.18	839.18
	1010				
1/16/09	4010	7	Per Capita for 2008 Winfield #23	411.90	411.90
	1010				
1/16/09	4010	7	Per Capita for 2008 Great Bend #21	859.47	859.47
	1010				
1/22/09	4010	8	Per Capita for 2008 Independence #15	1,476.25	1,476.25
	1010				
1/22/09	4010	8	Per Capita for 2008 Pittsburg #27	729.96	729.96
	1010				
1/22/09	4010	8	Per Capita for 2008 Kansas City #6	937.38	937.38
	1010				
1/22/09	4010	8	Per Capita for 2008 Atchison #2	1,241.19	1,241.19
	1010				
1/30/09	4010	9	Per Capita for 2008 Liberal #5	337.65	337.65
	1010				
2/5/09	4010	10	Per Capita for 2008 Hutchinson #13	1,088.74	1,088.74
	1010				
2/5/09	4010	10	Per Capita for 2008 Topeka #4	1,392.56	1,392.56
	1010				
2/24/09	4010	10	Per Capita for 2008 Junction City #22	1,278.52	1,278.52
	1010				
				<b>17,017.33</b>	<b>17,017.33</b>

## **GRAND RECORDERS REPORT**

The Grand Recorder's report does follow the budget in the Advanced Proceedings. Ed did bring out a point that the checks written were not in the Advanced Proceedings but will be in the Annual Proceedings. This has been a trying year as most of you know. We started out the year not knowing what we were doing in the office in some respects. I spent the first four months of my first year as Grand Recorder bringing the database back to where it was in January. Lots of time was spent on this. Since I have been reelected, I promise we will get things done a little quicker this year. We will be four months ahead of this year. Without the help of Dennis Reed, I really appreciate your help, and Cindy in the office, we could not operate. Remember if the office is closed, the phone in the office will be forwarded to a special cell phone that I carry. It is strictly a York Rite phone and if the office is closed, those calls will come to this phone. There are times the office will be closed but please call and leave a message and we will get back to you.

I want you to look at the recap of the membership, we had one Council that had a gain. One Council. That's not good but it's better than nothing. So let's see if we can improve that and we also have a couple of Councils that have not reported this year. We are working on them. Winfield had a gain of one member this.

If no other questions, I move this report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

## 2008 Grand Council Annual Recapitulation

#	Location	2007 Members	Greeted	Admitted	Restored	Omitted	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Errors	Gains	Withdraw Dual Membership	Losses	2008 Members	Perpetual Members	
1	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	19							0		0				0	
2	Atchison	Washington	128	0	0	0	6	0	1	5	0	0	6	0	6	128	11
3	Paola	Three X Nine	38	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	38	2
4	Topeka	Zabud	147	3	0	0	0	4	5	6	0	0	3	0	15	135	8
5	Liberal	Liberal	82	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	20	0	3	0	25	60	5
6	Kansas City	Wyandotte	121	6	3	1	0	4	5	11	0	0	10	0	20	111	17
8	Iola	Iola	78	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	69	9
9	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	79	0	0	0	6	0	7	0	0	0	6	0	7	78	7
11	Olathe	Olathe	77	5	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	2	6	0	9	74	12
12	Wichita	Wichita	264	8	1	0	2	8	6	37	0	0	11	0	51	224	37
13	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	98	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	7	0	7	98	1
14	Lawrence	Lawrence	48	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	6	46	9
15	Independence	Independence	149	1	0	0	2	1	4	4	0	0	3	0	9	143	9
18	Ottawa	Ottawa	62	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	6	57	9
20	El Dorado	Eldrado	92	1	0	0	0	1	4	8	0	0	1	0	13	80	5
21	Great Bend	Golden Belt	87	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	87	7
22	Junction City	Junction City	36	0	97	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	97	0	3	130	13
23	Winfield	Saints John	43	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	4	44	7
24	Goodland	Goodland	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2
26	Hays	Jericho	89	1	0	0	0	4	3	6	0	0	1	0	13	77	3
27	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	86	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	5	86	12
21	<b>Totals</b>		<b>1836</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>185</b>

**2008 Grand Council Annual Recapitulation**

No.	Council Location	Council Name	Report - Date Received	Regular Member	Life Member	KS Per Capita @ \$6.00 KS	Special KS Per Capita @ \$5.00 KS	GGC @ \$1.00	2008 Credited @ \$2.50	2007 Over Payment	2007 Under Payment	PPLM Interest	PPLM Per Capita	PPLM Refund	Memorial Interest	Total PPLM Refund	Total Amount Due	Total Amount Received	Difference	
1	Leavenworth	Leavenworth		0	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.56
2	Atchison	Washington	01/22/2009	128	11	\$ 702.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 40.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.29	\$ 26.00	\$ 14.29	\$ 15.72	\$ 30.01	\$ 1,297.94	\$ 1,241.19	\$ (56.75)	
3	Paola	Three X Nine	11/20/2008	38	2	\$ 216.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 12.60	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13.61	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.01	\$ 11.12	\$ 18.13	\$ 392.97	\$ 392.97	\$ -	
4	Topeka	Zabud	03/03/2009	135	8	\$ 762.00	\$ 635.00	\$ 44.45	\$ 7.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.96	\$ 23.85	\$ 27.11	\$ 17.93	\$ 45.04	\$ 1,403.91	\$ 1,392.56	\$ (11.35)	
5	Liberal	Liberal	01/26/2009	60	5	\$ 330.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 19.25	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.07	\$ 13.25	\$ 16.82	\$ 23.58	\$ 40.40	\$ 586.35	\$ 337.65	\$ (248.70)	
6	Kansas City	Wyandotte	01/21/2009	111	17	\$ 564.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 32.90	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163.53	\$ 82.70	\$ 80.83	\$ 63.69	\$ 144.52	\$ 937.38	\$ 937.38	\$ -	
8	Iola	Iola	01/06/2009	69	9	\$ 360.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58.93	\$ 32.30	\$ 26.63	\$ 35.37	\$ 62.00	\$ 619.00	\$ 658.00	\$ 39.00	
9	Salina	Ellsworth	03/03/2009	78	7	\$ 426.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 24.85	\$ -	\$ 79.45	\$ -	\$ 29.58	\$ 26.20	\$ 3.38	\$ 18.86	\$ 22.24	\$ 704.16	\$ 692.81	\$ (11.35)	
11	Olathe	Olathe	01/05/2009	74	12	\$ 372.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 21.70	\$ 12.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.57	\$ 39.50	\$ 41.07	\$ 14.73	\$ 55.80	\$ 660.40	\$ 671.75	\$ 11.35	
12	Wichita	Wichita	01/06/2009	224	37	\$ 1,122.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 65.45	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211.56	\$ 96.45	\$ 115.11	\$ 120.46	\$ 235.57	\$ 1,906.88	\$ 1,906.48	\$ (0.40)	
13	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	01/06/2009	98	1	\$ 582.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 33.95	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.73	\$ 2.25	\$ 1.48	\$ 10.37	\$ 11.85	\$ 1,099.10	\$ 1,088.74	\$ (10.36)	
14	Lawrence	Lawrence	12/22/2008	46	9	\$ 222.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 12.95	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71.51	\$ 36.50	\$ 35.01	\$ 20.03	\$ 55.04	\$ 374.91	\$ 374.91	\$ -	
15	Independence	Independence	01/13/2009	143	9	\$ 804.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 46.90	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47.96	\$ 35.30	\$ 12.66	\$ 11.79	\$ 24.45	\$ 1,498.95	\$ 1,476.25	\$ (22.70)	
18	Ottawa	Ottawa	01/16/2009	57	9	\$ 288.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 16.80	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52.46	\$ 24.31	\$ 28.15	\$ 8.50	\$ 36.65	\$ 510.65	\$ 510.65	\$ -	
20	Eldorado	Eldorado	03/06/2009	80	5	\$ 450.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 26.25	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.35	\$ 25.40	\$ 0.95	\$ 3.93	\$ 4.88	\$ 848.87	\$ 826.77	\$ (22.10)	
21	Great Bend	Golden Belt	01/16/2008	87	7	\$ 480.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 28.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56.21	\$ 27.45	\$ 28.76	\$ 19.77	\$ 48.53	\$ 859.47	\$ 859.47	\$ -	
22	Junction City	Junction City	02/16/2009	130	13	\$ 702.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 40.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65.67	\$ 43.75	\$ 21.92	\$ 27.51	\$ 49.43	\$ 1,278.52	\$ 1,278.52	\$ -	
23	Winfield	Saints John	01/16/2008	44	7	\$ 222.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 12.95	\$ 7.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.85	\$ 15.75	\$ 11.10	\$ 15.72	\$ 26.82	\$ 400.63	\$ 400.63	\$ -	
24	Goodland	Goodland		13	2	\$ 66.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 3.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6.22	\$ 4.50	\$ 1.72	\$ 3.93	\$ 5.65	\$ 119.20	\$ 119.20	\$ -	
26	Hays	Jericho	01/14/2009	77	3	\$ 444.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 25.90	\$ 2.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.07	\$ 8.85	\$ 3.22	\$ -	\$ 3.22	\$ 839.18	\$ 839.18	\$ -	
27	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	01/21/2009	86	12	\$ 444.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 25.90	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92.52	\$ 55.81	\$ 36.71	\$ 78.23	\$ 114.94	\$ 729.96	\$ 729.96	\$ -	
21	<b>TOTAL</b>			1778	185	\$ 9,558.00	\$ 7,985.00	\$ 557.55	\$ 102.50	\$ 79.45	\$ -	\$ 1,140.65	\$ 626.72	\$ 513.93	\$ 523.80	\$ 1,037.73	\$ 17,065.87	\$ 16,735.07	\$ (330.80)	

## REPORT OF GRAND OFFICERS

There was no report available.

### CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH

Greetings Companions,

A letter was sent to all of the Councils in late October, encouraging the Councils to support the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. The following Councils made a contribution as follows:

Three X Nine #3, Paola	\$ 38.00
Zabud #4, Topeka	\$ 150.00
Wyandotte #6, Kansas City	\$ 60.42
Iola #8, Iola	\$ 70.00 *
Hiram #10, Concordia	\$ 97.00
Olathe, #11, Olathe	\$ 77.00 *
Ottawa, #18, Ottawa	\$ 100.00
Wichita #12, Wichita	\$ 300.00
Edward Freeman Pin	\$ 100.00
John Ott Memorial Ottawa	
Masonic Low 12 Club, Ottawa	\$ 116.00
Carol Knoche	\$ 25.00
Lyndia S. Nunemaker	\$ 50.00
Eugene Williams	\$ 25.00
Von Eulert	\$ 100.00
Doyle Powell	\$ 25.00
Ray Talbott	\$ 20.00
Ottawa Council (cash)	\$ 40.00
Collection at Grand Council	<u>\$ 606.00</u>
Total	\$1,999.42

I want to thank the Companions for their effort in making this much for CMMR. The \* indicated 100% or over in donations.

I want to thank M.: I.: Allan Jackson, for the opportunity of serving on this committee.

Fraternally,

Ray Talbott, Chairman  
Robert Harrington  
John Dougan, Jr.

### JURISPRUDENCE

The Committee is composed of Companions, Illustrious Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. and Most Illustrious E. Eugene Curl and myself. Committee has reviewed the Grand Master's report and finds that his appointments and dispensations are within the rights and prerogatives of the Grand Master. He did list the Grand Principle

Conductor of the Work as an appointment when he is actually an elected officer. Most Illustrious Grand Master that this portion of the report be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

The following changes to the Constitution has been presented, reviewed and distributed to the Council as required by our Constitution. The existing Section 5 and Section 6, Section 5 "Cryptic Rite At Large Membership" and Section 6 "Suspension of Cryptic Rite at Large Membership" both of these sections are to be deleted entirely and it is proposed to add a new Section 5 entitled "Consolidation Of Councils". When two Councils whose jurisdiction is common or joining, desire to consolidate, proposition therefore, may be submitted to the Councils at any stated assembly. All the resident members shall, within ten (10) days thereafter, be notified of the proposition and if at the next Stated Assembly of each Council two-thirds (2/3) of the members agree thereto, the two Councils shall be Consolidated under the warrant, name and number of the Council as may be agreed upon between the said Councils subject to the approval of the Grand Illustrious Master. The officers of the Council which retain the warrant shall be the officers of the Consolidated Council. The proceedings of each Council shall be certified to the Grand Illustrious Master who shall issue his edict for the consolidation and order the Illustrious Master of the Council surrendering its warrant to transmit the same to the Grand Recorder together with the seal of his Council.

The rationale for this change, the Grand Council law is the only place in the entire York Rite where there are members at large. This has the potential of putting a real burden on the Grand York Rite Office as they could be the recorder of several Councils in the future, with collection of dues and issuing dues cards and just keeping track of everyone. This needs to be stopped before it gets started. There is no mention of Consolidation of Councils in Grand Council Law and we all know this has happened and will happen more in the future. The wording is taken from the Grand Chapter Law so the two will read the same.

That is the proposed change to the Constitution and this was proposed by Don E. Robinett, Junction City #22.I move for its adoption.

M.: I.: Jackson stated that it has been moved and seconded for this amendment, is there discussion. After some discussion, the motion carried.

M.: I.: Grand Master, since those two changes are made then Article 7 needs to be renamed "Removal-Consolation of Councils-Revenue. As it now stands Article 7 is titled "Removal-At Large-Revenue". So I move that that change be approved. The motion was seconded and passed.

M.: I.: Grand Master, the committee moves that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted as a whole. The motion was properly seconded and the motion carried.

M.: I.: Grand Master, with the assistance of our data base partially working and the roll call you might want to hear what we had for Credentials.

Grand Council officers present	10
Past Grand Illustrious Masters present	16
Grand Representatives	25
Number of Councils Represented	17

M.: I.: Grand Master Jackson thanked the Grand Recorder for his report.

Deputy Grand Master, Thomas A Jacks read the appointed officers for next year. They are:

Grand Chaplain	Arris Johnson
Grand Captain of the Guard	T. Michael Fegan
Grand Conductor of the Council	Mick Bicknell

Grand Marshal	Michael E. Bennett
Grand Custodian of the Work	David R. Bingham
Grand Steward	H. Wayne Rector
Grand Sentinel	Gary R. Goebel
Asst. Grand Sentinel	Wayne N. Price
Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler

At the end of the meeting this morning, please leave your aprons and jewels in your chairs.

At this point, I would like to call on Right Puissant David Grindle for comments. David, the General Grand Council Recorder gave remarks. He recognized several General Grand Officers. The Ambassador is Allan D. Jackson to Kansas, Most Puissant Orville Wesseler is on the nominating committee and Stan Brown is the current Regional Deputy Grand who is in Oklahoma who is meeting this weekend also. Companion Harley is our most recent past Regional Deputy Grand Master from Kansas.

David also thanked all for their support to him and for all hospitality extended to him.

### **CLOSING**

Most Illustrious Allan D. Jackson when closed the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in regular form.

### **Council Deaths as reported on Annual Reports**

2. Charles A. Thomason, Gerald F. Steely
3. Ivan Wayne Ludwig
4. Floyd George McCain, Frank J. Oppitz, Jr., Jack A. Quinlan, William D. Duckworth
5. Gerald L. Schmidt, Dave J. Goertz, Charles Patrick Oloman, Jr., Relis Carl Eastman
6. Robert S. Truesdell, Jr., John Walter Hedt, Lynn Dean Corvin, Lamar M Scown
8. Marion D. Houk, Charles Allen Roath, Duane Alden Fitch, Wayne Eugene Farmer
9. Francis Joseph Crowley, Dane Blackmon Britton, Torry C. Fox, Charles Alton Schult, Donald B. Amend, Raymond E. Thomas, William David Clark
10. Dale Vayne Taylor
11. William R. Buckner, Jack Pat Rankin
12. Dean Allen Davis, Nicholas John Eschenbrenner, Jr., George Washington Shook, James Edward Loveland, Dale Bernard Stinson, Jr., Gerald Ennis Lake
13. Bryan K. Whitehead, Robert C. Martindell
14. William Henry Stahl
15. William Troy Borum, Clarence Leroy Webb, W. Charley Warner, Leonard G. Scheurich, Merlin C. Gupton, Charles Norman Fink, Larry Lee Holtz
18. John Leon Heckert, Harlan Dalton Page
20. James Ralph Lill, Gerald Nolan Mcintosh
21. Floyd Lewis Anderson
23. Kenneth E. Bryant, Bobby Jack Walker
26. Wilbur Emery Meckenstock, Rodney D. Beamgard, Marc Thaddeus Campbell, Jr.
27. John S. Robinson, Charles E. Tustin, Robert Lisle Fincher

**Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters**  
**Minutes**  
**March 31, 2009**

The Kansas Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in ample form at approximately 3:30P.M. March 27, 2008 at the Clarion Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas. The following officers were in their stations:

VI.: Boyce W. Dougherty	Very Illustrious Master
TI.: Richard Friendly	Senior Warden
TI.: David Bingham as	Junior Warden
TI.: Harley Keeton	Steward
TI.: Michael Bennett	Sentinel
TI.: Wayne H. Rolf	Recorder/Treasurer

Eight (8) candidates having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this degree. The eight that were present and received the degree were:

Gordon L. Gibson	Council No. N.Y.
George J. Wilk	Council No. N.Y.
Fred A. Lockard	Olathe Council No. 11
H. Wayne Rector	Wyandotte Council No.6
Andrew P. Stierwalt	Ellsworth Council No.9
George W. Woodard	Wichita Council No.12
James Benko	Salina Council No.
Charles Barker	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, C. David Williams for first section and second section. The cast were commended for an outstanding presentation.

The new members were welcomed by VI.:C. Boyce W. Dougherty. Their jewels and membership cards were then presented to the new members.

It was moved by TI.: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 it was declared approved. The motion was carried and copy of the report is hereto attached.

A motion was made by TI.: Wayne H. Rolf to make the out of state visitors honorary members. Motion was seconded and carried. Those present were Companions Ted Hennis and James Wilson.

It was moved by TI.: Harley Keeton and seconded that all officers move up one station with the exception of the Recorder/Treasurer he be re-elected, and the VI.: Master elect appoint a Steward and Sentinel to the line. The motion carried.

The following officers, elected and appointed were installed in ample form by M.:I.: Bud Barnes:

VI: Richard J. Friendly	Very Illustrious Master
TI.: Harley Keeton	Senior Warden
TI.: Michael Bennett	Junior Warden

TI:. Eldon Leitzel  
TI:. Allan Jackson  
TI:. Wayne H. Rollf

Steward  
Sentinel  
Recorder/Treasurer

A Past Thrice Illustrious Master's card and jewel was presented to VI:. Boyce W. Dougherty.

The new officers were installed in ample form.

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 31, 2009**

Fees collected	\$ 140.00
Sales	\$ 0.00
Interest checking	\$ 4.04
CD #17624Interest	\$ 29.59
CD #17530 Interest	<u>\$ 53.72</u>
Total income	\$ 227.35

Postage	\$ 14.00
Supplies	\$ 0.00
Grand Council	<u>\$ .20.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 34.00

Checking Balance	\$ 807.19	
CD #17530 Balance	\$ 1,118.14	
CD #17624 Balance	<u>\$ 1,722.43</u>	
Total TIM Assets		\$ 3,647.76

OHP checking account balance	\$ 1,510.64
TIM checking account balance	\$ 807.19
KAPC checking account balance	<u>\$ 1,051.10</u>
OHS/TIM/KAPC combined checking account balance	\$ 3,368.93

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

March 31,2009

Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder / Treasurer

## INSTALLATION OF THE 2009-2010 GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

M.: I.: Claude I. Carpenter assumed the East, greeted the audience and announced that he was the installing Officer and would be assisted by the following:

Jimmy M. Jackson, MIPGM	Installing Grand Marshal
Allan D Jackson, MIPGM	Installing Grand Recorder
Donald E. Kelley	Installing Grand Chaplain
Dee D. Duttweiler, MIPGM	Installing Grand Organist

The Installing Grand Marshal escorted the Officers to be installed West of the Altar. The 2009-2010 elected and appointed Grand Officers are:

M.: I.: Grand Master	Thomas A. Jacks
R.: I.: Deputy Grand Master	C. David Williams, III
R.: I.: Grand Conductor of the Work	Wayne L. White
M.: I.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
R.: I.: Grand Recorder	Wayne H. Rolf
I.: Grand Chaplain	Arris M. Johnson
I.: Grand Captain of the Guard	T. Michael Fegan
I.: Grand Conductor of the Council	Mike Bicknell
I.: Grand Marshal	Michael E. Bennett
I.: Grand Custodian of the Work	David R. Bingham
I.: Grand Steward	H. Wayne Rector
I.: Grand Sentinel	Gary R. Goebel
I.: Asst. Grand Sentinel	Wayne N. Price
M.: I.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler

The Installing Grand Chaplain led all in prayer.

The Installing Grand Marshal was instructed to place Companion Jacks at the Altar in due form to be installed. The other Officers were arranged and were administered the obligation. The M.: I.: Grand Master elect then sealed his vow for himself and the officers by kissing the Holy Bible. Our M.: I.: Grand Master, with the assistance of his Lady Dorothy, was then invested with the insignia of office and escorted to the East.

The remaining officers were then installed and seated in their appropriate chairs.

The installation was declared closed and all retired.



**THOMAS A. JACKS  
M. I. GRAND MASTER  
2009-2010**

## **Thomas A. Jacks**

Thomas A. Jacks was born on July 8, 1942 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was the only child of Curtis and Arlene Jacks and grew up going to schools in Missouri and Kansas. He graduated from Pittsburg High School in Pittsburg, KS where he met and later married his wife Dorothy in August of 1961. He retired as Police Sergeant from Pittsburg State University in 2001. They have two children, Mark of Pittsburg and Brian of Santa Fe, New Mexico. They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### **Masonic Affiliations:**

Became a Master Mason in Pittsburg Lodge #187 in November 1965

Joined Royal Arch Masons Pittsburg Chapter #58 in November 1965 and served as High Priest in 2005

Joined Commandery in Pittsburg #29 In November 1965 and served as Commander in 1989.

Life Member of Eye Foundation

Joined Council #27, Pittsburg in February 2003 and served as Master in 2006 and 2009

Joined Order of Eastern Star Pittsburg Chapter #53 served as Worthy Patron in 1986, 1987

Is a Past Rainbow Dad for Pittsburg Rainbow Girls

Member of the Order of High Priesthood

Member of the Order of the Silver Trowel

Member of Past Commanders Association

Member of Red Cross of Constantine

Member of Scottish Rite of Ft Scott

Member of Mirza Shrine



## **2009-2010 GRAND OFFICERS**

Back Row: Michael E. Bennett, David R. Bingham, Dee D. Duttweiler, H. Wayne Rector

Front Row: Edward L. Freeman, C. David Williams, III, Thomas A. Jacks, Wayne H. Rolf, T. Michael Fegan, Arris M. Johnson

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS OF KANSAS  
2009-2010**

M.:I.: Grand Master	Thomas A Jacks, Pittsburg #27 602 E 23 <sup>rd</sup> St, Pittsburg 66762-2956 620-249-1989 E-Mail: tjacks4@cox.net	Dorothy
R.:I.: Deputy Grand Master	C. David Williams, III, Lawrence #14 206 W. Main Anthony 67003-2728 620-842-5916 E-Mail: davidw3@cebridge.net	
R.:I.: Grand Conductor of The Work	Wayne L. White, St John #23 438 E 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave, N., Wellington 67152-8042 620-326-7746 E-Mail: whwhite@sutv.com	Helen
M.:I.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman, El Dorado #20 PO Box 295, Augusta 67010-0295 316-775-6614 E-Mail: elfreeman@cox.net	Tokie
R.:I.: Grand Recorder	Wayne H. Rolf, Olathe #11 PO Box 1217, Topeka 66601-1217 785-232-3381 E-Mail: wayner@kansasyorkrite.com	Alice
I.: Grand Chaplain	Arris M. Johnson, MWPGM, Jericho #26 2714 Hillcrest, Hays 67601-1714 785-625-6680 E-Mail: avjohnson99@yahoo.com	Virginia
I.: Grand Captain of The Guard	T. Michael Fegan, MWPGM, Junction City #22 PO Box 207, Junction City 66441-0207 785-226-2629 E-Mail: tmike7@cox.net	Debbie
I.: Grand Conductor Of the Council	Mike Bicknell, Pittsburg #27 1152 S 210 St, Pittsburg 66762-6846 620-249-8998 E-Mail: mike@dracodigital.com	
I.: Grand Marshal	Michael E. Bennett, Hutchinson #13 PO Box 94, Mt Hope 67108-0094 316-661-2235 E-Mail: terminator2@peoplepc.com	Marty

I.: Grand Custodian Of the Work	David R. Bingham, Olathe #11 10811 W 90 <sup>th</sup> Terr, Overland Park 66214-1935 913-378-5195 E-Mail: daveb@kansasyorkrite.com	Trish
I.: Grand Steward	Harold Wayne Rector, Wyandotte #6 8018 Parkview Ave, Kansas City 66109 913-788-8244 E-Mail: hrector@kc.rr.com	Melody
I.: Grand Sentinel	Gary R. Goebel, Pittsburg #27 318 Montgomery Ct, Mound City 66056-5231 913-795-2503	Eva
I.: Asst. Grand Sentinel	Wayne N. Price, Wichita #12 921 E 53 <sup>rd</sup> St, South, Wichita 67216-3572 316-990-4837 E-Mail: shriner11@cox.net	Keli
M.: I.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, Washington #2 1714 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> , Atchison 66002-3160 913-367-3758 E-Mail: ddutt@sbcglobal.net	Eunice

**(all emails are as of February 18, 2009)**

**INSTALLING OFFICERS:**

Installing Grand Master:	Claude L. Carpenter, MIPGM
Installing Grand Marshal:	Jimmy M. Jackson, MIPGM
Installing Grand Recorder:	Allan D. Jackson, MIPGM
Installing Grand Chaplain:	Donald E. Kelley
Installing Grand Organist:	Dee D. Duttweiler, MIPGM

**GRAND COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES  
2009-2010**

**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
Michael E. Bennett	PO Box 94, Mt. Hope 67108-0094	316-661-2235

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Robert W. Harrington *	14 Morningside Dr., Paola 66071-1128	913-294-3703
John Winston	406 Main St, Stillwell 66085-8700	913-897-3847
Keith F. Evans	311 N. Jefferson, Iola 66749-2326	620-365-7939

**CREDENTIALS**

Donald E. Kelley *	22515 S Franklin, Spring Hill 66083-8763	913-592-3637
Oscar D. Smith	1505 W Cedar, Olathe 66061-3930	913-782-2447

**CRYPTIC DEPOSIT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

C. David Williams, III *	206 W Main, Anthony 67003-2728	620-842-5916
Wayne L. White	438 E 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave N., Wellington, 67152-8042	620-363-7746

**CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Ray A. Talbott *	917 S. Maple, Ottawa 66067-3235	785-242-3039
Robert W. Harrington	14 Morningside Dr., Paola 66071-1128	913-294-3703
John H. Dougan, Jr.	1731 Brook St, Lawrence 66044-4316	785-843-8439

**FINANCE AND PROPERTY**

Allan D. Jackson	20900 Walker Rd, Spring Hill 66083-8439	913-592-5549
C. David Williams, III	206 W Main, Anthony 67003-2728	620-842-5916
Wayne L. White	438 E 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave N., Wellington, 67152-8042	620-363-7746

**JURISPRUDENCE**

David F. Snyder *	820 N Old Manor Rd., Wichita 67208-3542	316-683-6953
Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr	9174 W 92 <sup>nd</sup> St, Overland Park 66212-3909	913-648-6572
E. Eugene Curl	1211 Republic Rd, Lawrence 66044-7394	785-842-1597

**MEMBERSHIP**

All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers

**NECROLOGY**

Harley E. Keeton *	4 W. Kaskaskia, Paola, 66071-1236	913-557-2336
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**REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS**

Melburn C. Barnes *	725 N 10 <sup>th</sup> Fredonia, 66736-1130	620-378-3879
Don E. Robinett	RR 2 Box 52, Randall 66963-0052	785-739-2468
Warner Pape Jr.	404 Green Ct, Hiawatha 66434-1520	785-742-2458

**RITUALISTIC**

Wayne H. Rollf *	PO Box 1217, Topeka 66601-1217	785-232-3381
C. David Williams, III	206 W Main, Anthony 67003-2728	620-842-5916
Christopher D. Tomlinson	2633 South 36 <sup>th</sup> , Kansas City 66106-3910	913-708-3430

**YORK RITE UNITY**

Eldon E. Leitzel *	652 N. Erie, Wichita 67214-4747	316-686-9518
David R. Bingham	10811 W. 90 <sup>th</sup> Terr, Overland Park 66214-1935	913-599-3135

**GRAND COUNCIL SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
2009-2010**

**COURTESIES AND PROTOCOL**

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr *	9174 W 92 <sup>nd</sup> St, Overland Park 66212-3909	913-648-6572
Carral N. Roberts	3330 W 15 <sup>th</sup> N. Wichita 67203-1667	316-943-5156

**PUBLICITY**

Robert W. Harrington *	14 Morningside Dr., Paola 66071-1128	913-294-3703
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**TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS**

Eldon E. Leitzel *	652 N. Erie, Wichita 67214-4747	316-686-9518
Richard J. Friendly	2922 Walnut, Hays 67601-1721	785-625-4421

**YORK RITE PERPETUAL/MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP**

Wayne L. White (2009)	438 E 20 <sup>th</sup> Ave N., Wellington, 67152-8042	620-363-7746
T. Michael Fegan (2010)	PO Box 207, Junction City 66441-0207	785-238-8640

### **LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS**

1983	Don E. Robinett Rt 2 Box 52 Randall, KS 66963	2000	Robert R. Swearingen 2542 Jackson Rd Ottawa, KS 66067
1984-5	Warner Pape, Jr. 404 Green Court Hiawatha, Ks 66434	2001	Harley E. Keeton 4 W. Kaskaskia St. Paola, KS 66071
1986	Orville E. Wessler 5051 E. Lincoln St. Apt 7D Wichita, Ks 67218	2002	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95 <sup>th</sup> Ave Hutchinson, Ks 67502
1989	Ray A. Talbott 917 S Maple Ottawa, KS 66067	2003	James A. Walker 6640 Pflumm Rd Shawnee, KS 66216
1991	Dee D Duttweiler 1714 S 6 <sup>th</sup> St Atchison, KS 66022	2004	E. Eugene Curl 1211 Republic Lawrence, KS 66044
1992	David F. Snyder 820 N. Old Manor Rd Wichita, KS 67208	2005	Jimmie M. Jackson P O Box 1025 New Strawn, KS 66839
1993	Lawrence E. Bodine 2100 250 <sup>th</sup> Ave Hays, KS 67601	2006	Charles C Blatchley 104 S Miles Pittsburg, KS 66762
1996	Jerry E. Stotler 2100 Fairway Dr. Dodge City, KS 67801	2007	Carral N. Roberts 3330 W 15 <sup>th</sup> N. Wichita, KS 67203-1667
1999	John H. Dougan, Jr. 1731 Brook Lawrence, KS 66044		

### **HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS**

1982	Melburn C. Barnes 725 N. 10 <sup>th</sup> Fredonia, KS 66736	2004	Thomas J. Owen 3613 SW 30 <sup>th</sup> Terr Topeka, KS 66614	2008	Edward L. Freeman PO Box 295 Augusta, KS 67010
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### **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-Pres	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	2005-2008	Kelly D. Kraemer
		2008-Present	Wayne H. Rolf

### **GRAND TREASURERS 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	John H. Brown	1919	Marion K. Brundage
1875	Edwin D. Hilyer	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	Natan B. Thompson
1885	Samuel Saylor	1930	Ralph W. Pope
1886	W. 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	Ralpy 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

1977	William S. Farr	1978	Olin W. Wayimre
1962	Karl Baumgartner	1979	Rev. James W. Robbins
1963	A. Glenn Sampson	1980	John L. Rigg
1964	Will E. Johnson	1981	Cleo R. Rathburn
1965	Ollie Norman	1982	Alfred L. Lewis
1966	Jesse V. Garvey	1984	Paul L. Thomas
1967	Roy W. Reigle	1987	James R. Watkins
1968	Vernon D. Martin	1988	Dean C. Hjorth
1969	Myron H. Cushman	1990	Jim D. Beye
1970	Gerald E. Longton	1994	Charles M. Talbott
1971	Harry E. Crosswhite	1995	James M. Sheldon, Jr.
1973	Kenneth V. Moses	1997	Clifford L. Trax
1974	Roy E. Gerber	1998	John L. Heckert
1975	Theodore B. Addleman		
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1976	Phillip H. Flottman		

**DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE**

1980	Henry O. Bennett	1995	Halbert G. Horton
1983	James E. Zimmerman		

## CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

- 1976 Henry O. Bennet, Zabud Council No. 4
- 1977 Frank G. Woods, Leavenworth Council No. 1
- 1978 John D. Trude, Hiram Council No. 10
- 1979 Phillip M Hoffman, Wichita Council No. 12
- 1980 Charles H. Thorla, Three Times Nine Council No. 3
- 1981 Martin A. Reed, El Dorado Council No. 20
- 1982 David F. Snyder, Wichita Council No. 12
- 1983 Merrill D. Hodgen, El Dorado Council No. 20
- 1984 M. Wayne Rush, Saint Johnso Council No. 23
- 1985 Lloyd D. Crall, Dodge City Council No. 16
- 1986 Glen E. Thompson, Iola Council No. 8
- 1987 Alexander H. Cheney, Dodge City Council No. 16
- 1988 F. Earl Riley, Independence Council No. 15
- 1989 Jerry E. Stotler, Dodge City Council No. 16
- 1990 Howard L. Wade, Iola Council No. 8
- 1991 Mark N. Hood, Jericho Council No. 26
- 1992 H. Dean Bolick, Cherokee Council No. 27
- 1993 Mac Claude Burnham, Ed Dorado Council No. 20
- 1994 Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Zabud Council No. 4
- 1995 Jim Ross, El Dorado Council No. 20
- 1996 John L. Heckert, Ottawa Council No. 18
- 1997 Archie Dishman, Wyandotte Council No. 6
- 1998 Claude L. Carpenter, Hutchinson Council No. 13
- 1999 James Ralph Lill, El Dorado Council No. 20
- 2000 Charles Norris Thompson, El Dorado Council No. 20
- 2001 Harrison K. Traul, Lawrence Council No. 14
- 2002 Richard J. Friendly, Jericho Council No. 26
- 2003 John C. Gregg, Hutchinson Council No. 13
- 2004 Marvin Armstrong, Silver Trowel Council No. 27
- 2005 Phillip W. Keffer, Lawrence Council No. 14
- 2006 Thomas J. Owen, Lawrence Council No. 14
- 2007 Melburn C. Barnes, Independence Council No. 15
- 2008 Eldon Litzel, Wichita Council No. 12
- 2009 Christopher D. Tomlinson, Wyandotte No 6

## **CRYPTIC MASON ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

- 1987 M. Wayne Rush, Saints Johns Council No. 23
- 1988 Leland Allen, Wichita Council No 12
- 1989 Albert Ol Arnold, Zabud Council No 4, DeMolay
- 1990 E. Eugene Ulery, Liberal Council No. 5, Rainbow & DeMolay
- 1991 Clifford L. Trax, Wichita Council No. 12, Jobs
- 1992 E. Eugene Curl, Lawrence Council No. 14, Rainbow
- 1993 J. Daniel Kunce, Wichita Council No. 12, Rainbow
- 1994 Albert O. Arnold, Zabud Council No 14, Rainbow
- 1995 James Eggenberger, Lawrence Council No. 14, Rainbow
- 1996 David Rose, Wyandotte Council No. 6,
- 1997 Edwin W. Coleman, Wyandotte Council No. 6, DeMolay
- 1998 Richard L. Loveland, Wichita Council No. 12, DeMolay
- 1999 Donald Doll, Wichita Council No. 12, Jobs
- 2000 Albert O. Arnold, Zabud Council No. 4, DeMolay
- 2001 Robert Simmons, Golden Belt Council No. 21, Jobs
- 2002 Robert Harrington, Three Times Nine Council No., 3
- 2003 William Roy Cox, Rainbow
- 2004 Henry L. Johns, Lawrence Council No. 14, Rainbow
- 2005 Kristie Mullenix, Rainbow
- 2006 Wayne H. Rolf, Olathe Council No. 11, Jobs
- 2007 Steven E. Crane, DeMolay
- 2008 Barbara Russell, Rainbow
- 2009 Dennis L. Reed, DeMolay

**DIRECTORY OF KANSAS COUNCILS - 2009**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>Recorder</b>
<p><b><u>Atchison</u></b>  <b>Washington No. 2</b>  Chartered 10/11/1867  Stated-5th Thurs Any Month  Except June, July &amp; August</p>	<p>Mike E. Miner  205 Utah  Hiawatha KS 66434</p>	<p>Dee D. Duttweiler  1714 S 6<sup>th</sup> St  Atchison KS 66002  913-367-3758  ddutt@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><b><u>El Dorado</u></b>  <b>El Dorado No. 20</b>  Chartered 2/21/1927  Stated-1<sup>st</sup> Monday  Jan, Apr, July, Oct, Dec</p>	<p>Warren Henrie  PO Box 365  Benton, KS 67017  316-778-1076</p>	<p>Tom Roberts  815 Audrey  El Dorado KS 67042  316-321-1471</p>
<p><b><u>Ellsworth</u></b>  <b>Ellsworth No. 9</b>  Chartered  Stated-1st Tuesday</p>	<p>Andy Steirwalt  100 S Clark  Salina KS 67401  785-823-1019</p>	<p>Paul Livengood  627 Gypsum #5  Salina, KS 67401  785-452-8248</p>
<p><b><u>Goodland</u></b>  <b>Goodland No. 24</b>  Chartered 3/03/1979  Stated-5th Monday  7:30 PM MT</p>	<p>James R. Paulsen  811 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St  Goodland KS 67735  785-890-6134</p>	<p>W. Kenneth Baum  506 Caldwell Ave  Goodland KS 67735  785-890-7364  wkbaum@yahoo.com</p>
<p><b><u>Great Bend</u></b>  <b>Golden Belt No. 21</b>  Chartered 3/08/1965  Stated-2nd Tuesday</p>	<p>Lyle D. Wharton  RR 1 Box 96  Great Bend KS 67530</p>	<p>Robert C. Simmons  472 W 5th  Hoisington KS 67544  620-653-2055</p>
<p><b><u>Hays</u></b>  <b>Jericho No. 26</b>  Chartered 3/29/1983  Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Ken Savage  2206 Centennial Blvd  Hays, KS 67601  785-625-2879</p>	<p>Russell C. Simmons  402 W 20<sup>th</sup> St  Hays KS 67601  785-445-3362</p>
<p><b><u>Hutchinson</u></b>  <b>Hutchinson No. 13</b>  Chartered 2/18/1890  Stated-3rd Monday</p>	<p>Joseph A. Withrow  516 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  Hutchinson 67501  620-663-3335</p>	<p>Michael E. Bennett  PO Box 94  Mt. Hope, KS 67108  316-661-2235  Terminatort2@peoplepc.com</p>

**DIRECTORY OF KANSAS COUNCILS - 2009**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Master</b>	<b>Recorder</b>
<p><b><u>Independence</u></b>  <b>Independence No. 15</b>                      Chartered 2/19/1917                      Stated-2nd Thursday</p>	<p>Rodney D. Middleton                      809 S Wells                      Altamont, KS 67330                      620-784-9550</p>	<p>W. Lee Cain                      PO Box 215                      Independence KS 67301-0215                      620-331-5522(H)                      620-331-2349(O)  <a href="mailto:indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net">indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net</a></p>
<p><b><u>Iola</u></b>  <b>Iola No. 8</b>                      Chartered 2/15/1909                      Stated-3rd Thurs-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Robert J. Hogan                      711 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St                      Burlington, KS 66839</p>	<p>Keith F. Evans, Jr                      311 N Jefferson                      Iola KS 66749                      620-365-7939</p>
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<p><b><u>Lawrence</u></b>  <b>Lawrence No. 14</b>                      Chartered 2/18/1907                      Stated-1st Tuesday                      Not July/August</p>	<p>E. M. Griffiths                      5066 Saratoga Dr                      McLouth, KS 66054                      913-796-6807</p>	<p>John Dougan                      1731 Brook St                      Lawrence KS 66044                      785-843-8439</p>
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<p><b><u>Liberal</u></b>  <b>Liberal No. 5</b>                      Chartered 3/12/1966                      Stated-2nd and 4th Thursday                      at 7PM</p>	<p>Joe Hibbert                      16502 Q Rd                      Cimмерon, KS 67835                      620-855-3788</p>	<p>Ernest P. Miller                      1651 N. Calhoun                      Liberal KS 67901                      620-624-6651</p>

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### **TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

The 142nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas will be held in Manhattan, Kansas, April 7-10, 2010 in conjunction with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Kansas.



**ERNEST M. "MACK" GRIFFITHS  
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## **ERNEST M. GRIFFITHS**

Ernest M. (Mack) Griffiths, was born in Wichita, Kansas, November 7, 1939. He served in the United States Marine Corps and the C.S.M.R. He graduated from Barstow Union High School, College Level GED. Mack married Shirley Mae Sanders on November 19, 1965 and they have two sons, Randal and Dan and a daughter Shawn. Mack worked in various fields and retired from Lawrence Paper Company in 2004.

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#### Kansas

Lawrence Lodge #6 - Lawrence, Kansas (1990) - Past Master  
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Lawrence Council #14 - Past Illustrious Master  
DeMolay Commandery #4 - Past Commander three times  
Knights of the York-Cross of Honor-Priory #33 (4/2/98) - Orator  
Scottish Rite-Valley of Lawrence (1990) Past Venerable Master Scottish Rite - K.C.C.H.  
Knight Masons-Kansas Council #53 (4/6/96) transfer to #68 (08/07)  
Sword of Bunker Hill-Jay Sheldon Order #117 (8/17/97)  
Sword of Bunker Hill-Harry Truman #113  
Kansas York Rite College #125 – Past Governor  
Red Cross of Constantine – St. Justin Conclave – Past Sovereign  
Kansas Past Masters Association – Past President  
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests (2007)  
Allied Masonic Degrees Loch Lomond Council #235 (2007) Rosicrucian's  
Order of High Priesthood of Kansas (2003) - Past President (President of Degree Team)  
Thrice Illustrious Masters – 2003 Past President  
York Right Sovereign College of North America – Associate Regent (7/31/04) (Purple Cross)  
Kansas Association of Past Commanders of Knights Templar – Past President  
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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Oklahoma Honorary Member (2004)

#### Colorado

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## **INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS**

Installation Chairman	Robert W. Harrington, REPGC
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Installing Grand Prelate	Rev. Conrad F. Johnson, MWPGM
Installing Grand Marshal	Eldon E. Leitzel, REPGC
Installing Grand Recorder	Donald E. Robinett, MWPGM
Installing Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, MEPGHP, MIPGM, REPGC

## **GRAND COMMANDERY STANDING COMMITTEES 2008-2009**

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**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

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 Thomas J. Owen, E.: Grand Senior Warden  
 W. Ron McKenzie, E.: Grand Junior Warden  
 Harold Wayne Rector, E: Grand Standard Bearer  
 David R. Bingham, E.: Grand Sword Bearer  
 Joseph Withrow, E.: Grand Warder

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2008-2009**

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**THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF KANSAS  
MARCH 30, 2009  
CLARION HOTEL, MANHATTAN, KANSAS**

**FORMAL OPENING**

At this time, I would like to introduce two of my travelling companions this year, the third one I think he ducked out and went home yesterday, but I got two of them here that are special to me, and my heart and they both are "has-been's". You know I am trying to stall a bit here, right now, I am the Senior Officer of Kansas. I am even more Senior than our Grand Master of Kansas. But this will only last for a little while. At this time, I would like to introduce to you Sir Knight Allan Jackson, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the State of Kansas, and Sir Knight Claude Carpenter, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the great state of Kansas.

It's a huge pleasure to have worked with you this year and I really depended on you this year and you always came through with flying colors. I never missed a beat because of you guys. You guys did the work and I stood back and said, wow, its sure good to have those guys on my team! And we were an unbeatable team, you have got to admit that, we were unbeatable.

You know we went to Great Bend to make an award presentation, I had Shirley with me at that time, but we went to Great Bend and they have a beautiful building downtown but it's closed but they meet in a little community center. So I drive up to this Community Center and there is all these guys in these orange costumes coming in and out of this Community Center and I told Shirley, these guys are prisoners and she said, nah they aren't prisoners. So we sat there in the car for a few minutes and out came a sheriff with a shotgun on his hip and loads them in the van and drove off. Well we went inside and we were told, yeah they come and clean, put down new carpeting, and that is their community service. I have to think about that because Claude is really involved in the ministry at the prison in Hutchinson so he is doing ministry there and I thought, man I should have Claude here, he could have come and preached to all of these guys.

Anyway, Brothers, Sir Knights, friends, it's very good to have you here. I love you both. This is a closed meeting but there is a lady present today. She was the Grand Lady of Knights Templar of Kansas, I carry here in my heart, I wear her ring on my finger and where I go, she goes.

Before we go any further, I never announced this meeting as reconvened so I guess I should do that, so I now declare the One Hundred Forty-First Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kansas Knights Templar reconvened. We can't open because we don't have a charter here.

At this time, Sir Knight, Robert Harrington, will you give us a blessing. Commandery, Attention, Sir Knights, uncover. At this time S/K Harrington gave a blessing.

Sir Knights, recover. I want you to be as comfortable as possible so if you want to uncover and place your chapeau under your chair, you may do so.

Sir Knight, Grand Recorder, could we have a preliminary credentials report so we can show we have enough to have this meeting. Right Eminent Grand Commander, we have more than three Commanderies represented so we have enough to have a legal meeting.

## **GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS**

Good Morning; Sir Knights, Ladies and Honored Guests, Welcome to the Grand Sessions of the York Rite of Kansas, the Hotel Clarion and more especially the 141st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Kansas. We will do anything in our power to enhance your stay and exhibit our hospitality to you. This has been an exciting yet tragic year. Many of us faced events and circumstances that at the time seemed to be insurmountable obstacles, but with love, patience and perseverance we endured the trials and tests. Some of us will never be as we were in the past. The deep sorrow and grief we shared this year has left an indelible mark on our hearts and souls. We cannot turn back time, or erase the past. We can only rely on our love and memories to carry us into the future.

Today I humbly stand before all of you, serving as your Grand Commander for 2008-2009. It has been a great honor and privilege that I will always cherish and remember. I am truly grateful for my opportunity to serve the "Grand Commandery", but more especially the honor to serve each of you. I started this year with great expectations and planning but with the loss of my love, my lady Shirley, I really had the wind kicked from my sails. Some of my planned accomplishments were never obtained.

Our Grand Commandery suffered a year of great sorrow and loss as well as great emulation. It was a tragic year for some but for others a new beginning. I personally knighted over 75 new Knights into our ranks this year. These new Knights will strive to keep our order alive and growing and had the special gift or opportunity, of obtaining knighthood by the Grand Commander of Kansas.

As Masons, we are taught that death is part of life's cycle. Although it weighs heavy on our hearts we must strive to press onward and endure until we are called to join those who have journeyed before us. We must regenerate our commitment to fulfill our duty to keep alive, this, our magnificent organization, to strive for excellence above and beyond.

I personally want to thank my Masonic Father and Friend, Rt. Eminent Robert Herrington for all his assistance and care. He stepped up on every occasion. And when I asked a special favor or for personal assistance he never shied away. He gave my family his time on Christmas eve to officiate the marriage of my son, Dan & his new bride Danielle, in our Patio garden room so that Shirley could attend the ceremony. I will always be grateful to Sir Knight Robert. I also want to personally thank all of my Grand Officers, Committee members, and Past Grand Commanders as they have been outstanding in filling in for me at times when I could not personally attend certain ceremonies this year.

Our Memorial Day activities were forced to be held inside this year at Junction City due to the inclement weather. I invited my guest speaker, Col. Wimp USMC to pay a tribute of honor to all the heroes who gave their lives in Vietnam, Iraq, and Iran and around the world for our freedom. He gave a wonderful dissertation. At this gathering I introduced a summer uniform for the Knights Templar of Kansas, to be worn from Memorial Day thru October the 15<sup>th</sup>. It was received with some enthusiasm by the Sir Knights.

This year I appointed Sir Knight Joseph Sartin as Grand Representative for the great state of Missouri.

I have selected a recipient for the Grand Commanders Cross of Honor. This was a very difficult decision to make because all of the nominees were highly qualified and outstanding Sir Knights. Many of the activities this year were curtailed because of the escalation of fuel prices. I personally traveled to many places across our great state and participated in Blue Lodge,

Rainbow, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Scottish Rite and York Rite activities. I attended several inspections, and on many occasions presented 25/50 emblems. On many occasions I joined Most Worshipful Sterling P. Hornbuckle III, our Grand Master, Most Excellent Claude L. Carpenter our Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Allan Jackson Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas. As a team I feel that we were unbeatable.

We, the York Rite of Kansas, had the distinct pleasure of hosting the SW Conference here at the Clarion Hotel earlier this year. Because of the outstanding efforts of our Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Cryptic Masons of Kansas, Allan Jackson, assisted by our Grand Secretary/Recorder, R.: E.: Wayne Rolf, Most Excellent Claude Carpenter, our Grand High Priest and myself, I felt it went off without a hitch. In the opinion of most, if not all participants it was a great conference.

However at this prestigious event it was necessary to make changes in my slate of Grand Officers. These changes were necessary because of the illness and resignation of our Grand Senior Warden, S.: E.: Sir Knight Thomas Owen, and the death of my good friend and Pal Sir Knight "Deacon" John Heckert my Grand Prelate. Some officers were moved up and installed. Again my Masonic Father R.: E.: Robert Herrington filled the great void left when "Deacon John" went to join his wife Doris (who passed in May and only a few days after my wife); and my darling Shirley in God's Temple. I asked Sir Knight Christopher Tomlinson to take up the sword and join the ranks of the Grand Commandery as Grand Standard Bearer. At that time I felt relieved that my Grand Line was once again whole and complete. Yet fate and tragedy again reared their ugly heads, Sir Knight Chris was stricken with colon cancer causing him to resign. At the inspection visitation of DeMolay Commandery #4, I again adjusted my Grand Line. I appointed and installed Sir Knight David Bingham as Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Knight John Spiker as Grand Sword Bearer, and Sir Knight David Kinzie to be Grand Sentinel.

This has been a year of many changes, many trials, of heartaches and glory, an exciting and productive year, a year I will always cherish and remember, but would not like to live over again. It was filled with the best and the worst of times, with grandeur and remorse, the changes that came to be were not all pleasant but with Patience, endurance, and perseverance I have survived it and will continue life's journey.

I personally want to thank all of you for being there in my time of need. For being my friends. my brothers and sisters. For the love I feel when I am in your presence. I really do Love All of YOU.

Thank You.

Rite Eminent Grand Commander

E.M. "Mack" Griffiths

This year it has been a pleasure to have served the Grand Encampment of the United States. I would like to thank Grand Master Koon for his patience and report and Sir Knight Doug Mitchell, South Central Department Commander and his Lady Colleen for their assistance and thoughtfulness.

## **GENERAL ORDERS 2008-2009**

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 Commanderys, 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 5, 2008, A.O. 890 I hereby assume command of the Commanderys comprising the Grand Commandery of Kansas.

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

S. K. Ronald E. Farthing, V.: E.: Deputy Grand Commander  
S. K. John H. Dougan, Jr, E.: Grand Generalissimo  
S. K. Clarence E. Arens, Jr., E.: Grand Captain General

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, A.O. 890.

Ernest M. Griffiths  
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:

Wayne H. Rollf  
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 Commanderys, Knights Templar of Kansas, and to whomsoever it may concern:

The place of the One Hundred Forty First Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery has been fixed and will be held in the City of Manhattan, Kansas, March 28, 2009.

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 6th day of April 2008, A.O. 890

Ernest M. Griffiths  
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:

Wayne H. Rollf  
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 Commanderys, 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008, A.O. 890.

Ernest M. Griffiths  
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:

Wayne H. Rollf  
Grand Recorder

**General Orders No. 4**

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderys, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.O. 890.

Ernest M. Griffiths  
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:

Wayne H. Rollf  
Grand Recorder

**General Orders No. 5**

**EDICT OF CONSOLIDATION**

Concordia Commandery No. 42, Concordia, Kansas  
with Junction City Commandery No 43, Junction City, Kansas

WHEREAS, a proposition to consolidate Concordia Commandery No. 42, Concordia, Kansas, and Junction City Commandery No 43, Concordia, Kansas, 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 there under 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, Ernest M Griffiths, 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 above provisions of our law, do hereby declare the above Commanderies 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, or member acting officially in such capacity, of Concordia Commandery No. 42, 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 October 14, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Recorder, or member acting officially in such capacity, of Concordia Commandery No. 42, 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 14th day of October, A.O. 890.

Ernest M. Griffiths  
R.:E.: Grand Commander

Attest:

Wayne H. Rolf  
Grand Recorder

## **General Orders No. 6**

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

It is hereby ordered that Sir Knight C. David Williams, III, is the financial advisor to the Knight Templar Educational Grand Committee and a voting member of said committee.

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

Done in the City of Topeka, Kansas on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008, A.O. 890.

Ernest M. Griffiths  
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest:

Wayne H. Rollf  
Grand Recorder

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

I had the pleasure of appointing the following Sir Knights as Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions near Kansas.

Indiana  
Missouri  
Montana  
Vermont

Shane Merrifield  
Joseph Sartin  
Dennis M. Johnson  
W. Ron McKenzie, Sr.

### **CROSS OF HONOR**

The privilege I have of approving this year's recipient for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor will be presented at Friday night's Awards banquet.

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

For the first time in a number of years, we had the opportunity to send a minister on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. I had the pleasure of being present for the announcement of Rev. Sandy Harris from Louisburg, Kansas.

### **MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

We continue to support all of our Masonic Youth Organizations at their respective Annual Grand Sessions. These highly dedicated and motivated young people are indeed representatives of a bright future for our Masonic organizations. It is my sincere hope that all of us can enthusiastically continue the vital support these organizations deserve.

## **ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

Those officers answering roll call were the following:

R:.E.: Grand Commander	Ernest M. Griffiths
V:.E.: Deputy Grand Commander	Ronald E. Farthing
E.: Grand Generalissimo	John H. Dougan, Jr.
E.: Grand Captain General	Clarence E. Arens
E.: Grand Senior Warden	Ronald McKenzie
E.: Grand Junior Warden	H. Wayne Rector
E.: Grand Prelate	Robert B. Harrington
E.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
E.: Grand Recorder	Wayne H. Rolf
E.: Grand Standard Bearer	David R. Bingham
E.: Grand Sword Bearer	John L. Spiker
E.: Grand Warder	Joseph Withrow—excused
E.: Grand Sentinel	David Kenzie
R:. E.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler
E.: Grand Guard	E. Eugene Curl
E.: Grand Guard	Michael E. Bennett
E.: Grand Guard	L. Kent Needham
E.: Grand Commander's Aide	Wayne H. Rolf
E.: Grand Commander's Aide	Lawrence E. Bodine

R:. E.: Grand Commander, this concludes the roll call of officers.

Sir Knights, you are my rod and my staff especially at this time. You have been there for me and I love every one of you. I have many friends in Masonry but some are just above and beyond and you are in that group. Another one in that group is Most Worshipful Robert Tomlinson, Jr. and one of my special, special, friend Sir Knight Christopher Tomlinson.

Grand Master, will you join us here in the East? If you would like, I would like you to address the Sir Knights at this time and introduce the past Grand Masters of Kansas. They were introduced and given Grand Honors.

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

At this time I would like to call on R:.E.: Eldon E. Leitzel, Past Grand Commander of Kansas. Would you give us your report at this time please.

Sir Knights, as you heard Cindy announce, we have collected \$502 during this session for the Grand York Rite for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Without your help we would have a tough time in sending another minister. With your help this \$502 will make a difference but don't stop giving now so please continue to give to this great cause. Thank you for this time, R:. E.: Grand Commander.

## **ROLL CALL OF COMMANDERIES**

Roll call was answered by a representative of the following Commanderies:

Washington No 2, Atchison; DeMolay No 4, Lawrence; Topeka No 5, Topeka; Tancred No. 11, Ottawa; Mt. Olivet No. 12, Wichita; El Dorado No. 19, El Dorado; Ivanhoe No 21, Kansas City; St. Elmo No. 22, Paola; Reno No 26, Hutchison; Montjoie No. 29, Pittsburg; Aleppo No. 31, Hays; Kingman No, 34, Kingman; Olathe No. 39, Olathe; Junction City No., 43, Junction City;

Esdraelon No. 49, Iola; Liberal No 55, Liberal. R.: E.: Grand Commander, I know several of our folks went home early because of the weather but this concludes our roll call. R.: E.: Grand Commander on the roll call of Commanderies there were 17 of the 33 present which was not good. The weather took about 6 of the Commandery representatives.

### **TELLERS**

R.: E.: Mack appointed the Grand Guards as tellers and declared the ballot opened for election of officers.

R.:E.: Mack declared the ballot closed and asked the Grand Guards to retire and report the results of the election.

### **REMARKS**

Sir Knights, since I cannot conduct business while the Guards are out counting the ballots, I would like to take this time to introduce you to a new Sir Knight, Joseph A. Sartin from DeMolay Commandery #4 and I am going to asking him to come to the microphone and speak. At this time he remarked that he is amazed by all the Masons he has been able to meet since he joined York Rite almost a year ago and was grateful for the guidance, and help that he has received. He also said he wanted to take a moment to honor the R.: E.: Grand Commander, who has become like a Masonic Father to him, along with Sir Knight John Dougan. The two of them have gone beyond the call of duty for a young brother and have taken him under their wings introducing him to the most important Masons here in York Rite. I can't say enough about these gentlemen and I hope I can be as good of a Companion and as good of a leader as these men are. Thank you very much.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Several members made announcements about upcoming schools, and other events. Also information was given of the website that S.K Steve Meyer is working on.

Information about highways being closed was announced due to the weather and the comment was made that if you need a room for tonight you should go make that reservation now. The hotel will honor the same rate. The Grand Commander then announced that the meeting was at ease for those needing to make room arrangements with the hotel for that evening.

### **REPORTS OF THE TELLERS**

The following were elected for the upcoming year as follows: Ronald E. Farthing, Grand Commander; John Dougan, Deputy Grand Commander; Clarence Arens, Grand Generalissimo; Ronald McKenzie, Grand Captain General; H. Wayne Rector, Grand Senior Warden; David R. Bingham, Grand Junior Warden; Edward L. Freeman, Grand Treasurer; Wayne H. Rolf, Grand Recorder; R.: E.: Mack then asked each elected officer if he would accept his election and each did accept their position.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Grand Commander asked Cindy Reed to approach the podium for an announcement. She mentioned that the hotel is giving us the same rate for Saturday evening. However many do not have lunch tickets for today and since we are staying she asked for a count of how many need lunch tickets. With the short notice she will work with the hotel to get enough lunches for everyone.

## **GRAND RECORDERS REPORT**

To the Most Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Kansas;

The Annual Report of transactions of the Office of Grand Recorder for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2009, is submitted for your consideration and approval. The number of chartered Commanderies is 34 with the consolidation of Concordia Commandery No. 42 at Concordia with Junction City Commandery No. 43 on October 14, 2008.

The office has been in a transition state this past year with the unexpected change of Grand Recorder. The year started with the loss of the current copy of the database and the laptop computer at the Grand Session in Wichita last year. This required a reentering of information from the annual reports and several months of monthly reports. This task was accomplished by the first part of July and was somewhat slow due to the other duties and learning of in the database.

I wish to thank those Recorders that filed their Annual Reports on time, and sent in their Monthly Reports. The information received on Monthly Reports makes the Annual Reports not only more accurate, but easier for the local Recorders. A Recorder's Workshop was held at the office on January 3, 2009, for all Recorders to help them understand the Annual Report and hopefully make it easier. A new combined "Monthly Report" or "Activity Report" was presented and will be used in a trial run for the next few months or even all year. The information recorded in this office is only as accurate as the information received. It is my desire to make the Annual Report simplified next year if reelected to office. To those new Recorders this year, my congratulations and I pledge to help you and all those who have been retained in office to the best of my ability.

I would like to thank Most Excellent Ed Freeman, Grand Treasurer for all the financial help and Most Excellent David Snyder of the Jurisprudence Committee for legal advice and to both for their help and promptness in answering questions, and their patience with me.

The membership and financial report portion of this report can be found on the following pages and each can read it as well as I can. The budget this year has been extremely tight. Part of this is due to the financial condition that all of us are experiencing. I found it necessary to purchase some items for the office personally that had not been budgeted. It was obvious from the beginning that it would be necessary to do many tasks from my office at home. Most weeks when I did not have meetings in the evening, I would travel to Topeka after work and tend to duties through the evening. There were of course some Saturdays and even some Sundays that were required.

My sincere thanks goes to Cindy, for all her help in the office. Without her knowledge and patience with me, the York Rite Office could not have functioned. We seem to work well together with checks and balances on each others work. With a good sense of humor we have gotten over some stressful deadlines.

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Mack, I thank you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Commandery. It has been an honor and experience I will cherish.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne H. Rolf, Grand Recorder

## 2008 Grand Commandery Annual Recapitulation

Commandery #	Commandery Location	Commandery Name	2007 Members	Knights	Admitted	Restored	Omitted	Demitted	Died	Suspended	Expelled	Errors	Gains	Withdraw Dual Member	Losses	2008 Members	Perpetual Members
1	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	18								0			0			0
2	Atchison	Washington	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	39	2
4	Lawrence	DeMolay	50	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	7	46	9
5	Topeka	Topeka	152	3	1	0	0	4	5	6	0	0	4	0	15	141	6
6	Salina	Askelon	69	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	7	64	5
10	Independence	St. Bernard	70	1	0	0	5	4	1	3	0	0	6	0	8	68	5
11	Ottawa	Tancred	64	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	6	59	9
12	Wichita	Mt Olivet	205	7	5	1	0	4	10	14	0	0	13	0	28	190	31
13	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	148	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	8	140	9
14	Great Bend	St. Omer	107	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	106	7
15	Winfield	Winfield	60	3	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	5	0	6	59	9
17	Parsons	Couer De Lion	48	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	48	6
18	McPherson	Garfield	28	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	29	0
19	El Dorado	El Dorado	71	1	0	0	0	1	4	7	0	0	1	0	12	60	4
21	Kansas City	Ivanhoe	131	6	3	1	0	4	6	12	0	5	10	0	27	114	17
22	Paola	St Elmo	38	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	38	2
23	Beloit	Cyrene	25	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	24	0
26	Hutchinson	Reno	83	2	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	83	2
28	Girard	Palestine	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	24	0
29	Pittsburg	Montjoie	112	2	1	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	5	0	8	109	11
31	Hays	Aleppo	153	1	0	0	0	6	9	13	0	0	1	0	28	126	4
33	Ellsworth	St Aldemar	24	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	0
34	Kingman	Kingman	51	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	10	41	7
38	Goodland	Columbia	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	35	2
39	Olathe	Olathe	78	3	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	2	4	0	9	73	13
41	Seneca	Seneca	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0
43	Junction City	Junction City	89	55	0	0	0	23	2	1	0	0	55	0	26	118	13
44	Chanute	Temple	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0
45	Eureka	Eureka	49	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	43	1
49	Iola	Esdraelon	75	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	10	65	9
50	Garden City	Garden City	32	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	31	1
52	Coffeyville	Lochinvar	47	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	5	43	1
55	Liberal	Liberal	61	0	1	0	1	0	2	12	0	2	2	0	16	47	4
33	<b>Totals</b>		<b>2279</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2114</b>	<b>189</b>

2008 Grand Commandery Annual Recapitaltion

No.	Commandery Location	Commandery Name	Report - Date	Regular Member	Life Member	Life Sponsors	KS Per Capita @ \$5.55	Special KS Per Capita @ \$5.00	GE @ \$9.00	KTF @ \$1.00	2008 Knitbled @ \$5.00	2007 Over Payment	2007 Under Payment	PPLM Interest	PPLM Per Capita	PPLM Refund	Memorial Interest	Total PPLM Refund	Total Amount Due	Total Amount Received	Difference	
1	Leavenworth	Leavenworth	01/07/2009	39	2	7	\$ 205.35	\$ 185.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.47	\$ 10.70	\$ 3.77	\$ 33.14	\$ 10.95	\$ (10.95)	\$ 716.44	\$ -	\$ 10.95
2	Achison	Washington	12/22/2008	46	9	14	\$ 205.35	\$ 185.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104.36	\$ 58.65	\$ 45.71	\$ 24.61	\$ 70.32	\$ 691.03	\$ 691.03	\$ -	\$ -
4	Lawrence	DeMolay	02/03/2009	141	6	31	\$ 749.25	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56.34	\$ 38.10	\$ 18.24	\$ 26.64	\$ 44.88	\$ 2,713.37	\$ 2,723.82	\$ 10.45	\$ -
5	Topoka	Topoka	03/03/2009	74	5	6	\$ 382.95	\$ 345.00	\$ 621.00	\$ 63.00	\$ -	\$ 27.70	\$ -	\$ 51.86	\$ 46.95	\$ 4.91	\$ 41.19	\$ 46.10	\$ 1,338.15	\$ 1,337.15	\$ (1.00)	\$ (1.00)
6	Salina	Asketon	01/13/2009	68	5	12	\$ 349.65	\$ 315.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.14	\$ 32.25	\$ 7.89	\$ 16.56	\$ 24.45	\$ 1,263.20	\$ 1,155.45	\$ (107.75)	\$ (107.75)
10	Independence	St. Bernard	01/16/2008	59	9	32	\$ 277.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97.38	\$ 46.80	\$ 50.58	\$ 18.18	\$ 68.76	\$ 931.74	\$ 945.74	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
11	Ottawa	Tancred	01/16/2008	190	31	104	\$ 882.45	\$ 795.00	\$ 1,431.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 35.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 309.62	\$ 182.35	\$ 127.27	\$ 231.84	\$ 359.11	\$ 2,839.34	\$ 2,850.79	\$ 11.45	\$ 11.45
12	Wichita	Mt Olivet	01/22/2009	140	9	19	\$ 727.05	\$ 655.00	\$ 1,179.00	\$ 112.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76.79	\$ 54.65	\$ 22.14	\$ -	\$ 22.14	\$ 2,650.91	\$ 2,612.39	\$ (38.52)	\$ (38.52)
13	Hiawatha	Hiawatha	01/16/2008	108	7	13	\$ 549.45	\$ 495.00	\$ 891.00	\$ 86.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57.46	\$ 46.95	\$ 10.51	\$ 32.95	\$ 43.46	\$ 1,977.99	\$ 1,977.99	\$ -	\$ -
14	Great Bend	St. Omer	01/16/2008	59	9	15	\$ 277.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73.91	\$ 52.65	\$ 21.26	\$ 38.96	\$ 60.22	\$ 967.28	\$ 967.28	\$ -	\$ -
15	Winfield	Winfield	01/06/2009	48	6	10	\$ 233.10	\$ 210.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57.13	\$ 52.20	\$ 4.93	\$ 10.40	\$ 15.33	\$ 847.77	\$ 847.77	\$ -	\$ -
17	Parsons	Couer De Lion	01/13/2009	29	0	0	\$ 160.95	\$ 145.00	\$ 261.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 605.95	\$ 605.95	\$ -	\$ -
18	McPherson	Garfield	03/06/2009	60	4	56	\$ 310.80	\$ 280.00	\$ 504.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.08	\$ 29.40	\$ 3.68	\$ -	\$ 3.68	\$ 1,096.12	\$ 1,118.52	\$ 22.40	\$ 22.40
19	El Dorado	El Dorado	01/21/2009	114	17	32	\$ 538.35	\$ 485.00	\$ 873.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 216.25	\$ 127.45	\$ 88.80	\$ 104.76	\$ 193.56	\$ 1,797.79	\$ 1,797.79	\$ -	\$ -
21	Kansas City	Ivanhoe	11/20/2008	38	2	16	\$ 199.80	\$ 180.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.04	\$ 11.70	\$ 5.34	\$ 7.80	\$ 13.14	\$ 713.86	\$ 713.86	\$ -	\$ -
22	Paola	St Elmo	01/07/2009	24	0	5	\$ 133.20	\$ 120.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 19.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 488.20	\$ 508.75	\$ 20.55	\$ 20.55
23	Beloit	Cyrene	01/06/2009	83	2	12	\$ 449.55	\$ 405.00	\$ 729.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.48	\$ 9.70	\$ 4.78	\$ 14.88	\$ 19.66	\$ 1,642.89	\$ 1,644.89	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
26	Hutchinson	Reno	01/08/2009	24	0	0	\$ 133.20	\$ 120.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 24.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 153.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 647.10	\$ 647.12	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02
28	Girard	Palestine	01/21/2009	109	11	10	\$ 543.90	\$ 490.00	\$ 882.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168.00	\$ 88.35	\$ 79.65	\$ 120.13	\$ 199.78	\$ 1,814.12	\$ 1,814.12	\$ -	\$ -
29	Pittsburg	Montjole	01/14/2008	128	4	50	\$ 677.10	\$ 610.00	\$ 1,098.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 849.30	\$ 21.61	\$ 22.40	\$ (0.79)	\$ -	\$ (0.79)	\$ 3,312.19	\$ 2,466.10	\$ (846.09)	\$ (846.09)
31	Heys	Aleppo	02/06/2009	19	0	5	\$ 105.45	\$ 95.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 14.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.55	\$ 517.70	\$ 360.00	\$ (157.70)	\$ (157.70)
33	Ellsworth	St Aldemar	01/16/2009	41	7	7	\$ 188.70	\$ 170.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 27.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.80	\$ 49.51	\$ 40.95	\$ 8.56	\$ 12.22	\$ 20.78	\$ 921.72	\$ 868.72	\$ (53.00)	\$ (53.00)
34	Kingman	Kingman	01/15/2009	35	2	3	\$ 183.15	\$ 165.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 19.55	\$ -	\$ 14.82	\$ 11.70	\$ 3.12	\$ 7.15	\$ 10.27	\$ 645.33	\$ 643.33	\$ (2.00)	\$ (2.00)
38	Goodland	Columbia	01/05/2009	73	13	20	\$ 333.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106.11	\$ 82.05	\$ 24.06	\$ 18.20	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,198.74	\$ 1,198.74	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00
39	Olathe	Olathe	12/20/2008	19	0	0	\$ 105.45	\$ 95.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 19.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390.45	\$ 390.45	\$ -	\$ -
41	Seneca	Seneca	02/16/2009	139	13	25	\$ 699.30	\$ 630.00	\$ 1,134.00	\$ 101.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 136.77	\$ 81.05	\$ 55.72	\$ 46.14	\$ 101.86	\$ 2,462.44	\$ 2,462.44	\$ -	\$ -
43	Junction City	Junction City	01/28/2009	13	0	0	\$ 72.15	\$ 65.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 13.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 267.15	\$ 272.35	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.20
44	Chanute	Temple	01/26/2009	43	1	3	\$ 233.10	\$ 210.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 39.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273.60	\$ 9.87	\$ 5.85	\$ 4.02	\$ -	\$ 4.02	\$ 1,129.68	\$ 1,129.68	\$ -	\$ -
45	Eureka	Eureka	01/06/2009	65	9	50	\$ 310.80	\$ 280.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 6.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94.55	\$ 61.65	\$ 32.90	\$ 71.50	\$ 104.40	\$ 986.40	\$ 1,055.40	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00
49	Iola	Esdraelon	02/23/2009	31	1	9	\$ 166.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 21.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 619.50	\$ 9.79	\$ 5.85	\$ 3.94	\$ 10.30	\$ 14.24	\$ 1,212.76	\$ 604.21	\$ (608.55)	\$ (608.55)
50	Garden City	Garden City	01/20/2008	43	1	15	\$ 233.10	\$ 210.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 27.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.88	\$ 5.85	\$ 3.03	\$ -	\$ 3.03	\$ 845.07	\$ 824.52	\$ (20.55)	\$ (20.55)
52	Coffeyville	Lochivar	01/26/2009	47	4	15	\$ 238.65	\$ 215.00	\$ 387.00	\$ 28.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 324.90	\$ 35.92	\$ 26.40	\$ 9.52	\$ 35.10	\$ 44.62	\$ 1,148.93	\$ 941.18	\$ (207.75)	\$ (207.75)
55	Liberal	Liberal																				
33	<b>TOTAL</b>			2145	189	598	\$ 10,855.80	\$ 9,780.00	\$ 17,604.00	\$ 1,358.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 47.25	\$ 2,608.80	\$ 1,876.14	\$ 1,232.60	\$ 643.54	\$ 938.15	\$ 1,581.69	\$ 40,767.66	\$ 36,893.77	\$ (1,873.89)	\$ (1,873.89)

## GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET 2009-2010

Based on a Commandery membership of		2442	Less perpetual members Equals	193 <u>2249</u>
Account No.	Income	Approved Budget 2008- 2009	Income to 2-1-2009 2009/2009	Proposed 2009- 2010
4010	Per-capita Tax (\$19.55)	\$ 48,268.95	\$ 23,714.50	\$ 43,967.95
4011	Perpetual Membership & Memorial Income	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,832.73	\$ 2,832.73
4020	Resale Items	\$ 300.00	\$ 288.10	\$ -
4030	Eye Foundation Tax Dividends Vanguard Account	\$ 1,972.00	\$ 1,942.00	\$ 1,972.00
4200	#9891664630 for 2009/2010 @ 3% =	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,096.75	\$ 1,420.67
4060	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -
4210	Interest on Monte Krug Mem CD #615126	\$ 250.00	\$ 244.72	\$ 250.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 54,760.95</b>	<b>\$ 29,874.08</b>	<b>\$ 50,193.35</b>
Expenses		Approved Budget 2008-2009	Spent to 2-1-2009 2008-2009	Proposed 2009-2010
9010	Grand York Rite Budget (34%)	\$ 16,166.31	\$ 16,166.08	\$ 15,969.84
9020	Annual Conclave	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00
9022	Annual Proceedings Printing	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
9023	Official Stenographer/sound system	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
9024	Bank Charges		\$ -	
9030	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 19.45	\$ 50.00
9032	Artwork & Special Printing	\$ -	\$ 63.40	\$ -
9033	By-Law Revision	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
9034	Paraphernalia Repair & Replacement	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
9040	Audit & Form 990	\$ 408.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 350.00
9050	Southwest Conference Dues	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9051	Grand Encampment Fund	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
9052	Transfer \$3.00 per member Per Capita to Permanent Fund	\$ 7,407.00		\$ 6,747.00
9060	Grand Commander Contingency	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
9061	Grand Commander Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9062	Grand Commander's Bars & Rosette	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
9063	Deputy Gr Commander Allowance	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
9064	Grand Treasurer Allowance	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
9070	Grand Encampment Dues (\$9.00 per member)	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 23,722.00	\$ 21,978.00
9071	Eye Foundation Expense	\$ 1,942.00	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,942.00
9080	Items for Resale Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 642.86	\$ -
9082	50 yr. Emblems	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9083	Postage Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9090	Youth Group Assistance	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 33,548.31</b>	<b>\$ 44,548.79</b>	<b>\$ 52,086.84</b>
Estimated Surplus or (Deficiency)				<b>\$ (1,893.49)</b>
1010	Operating Bank Balance Balance 2/1/2008	\$ 24,350.97		Balance 2/12/2009 \$ 24,350.97
1010	Estimated Operating Bank Balance 2-1-2010			<b>\$ 22,457.48</b>

## GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

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 March 1, 2007 through February 28, 2009

### GENERAL FUND CHECKING

Checking Account No. 337870 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

#### Receipts:

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 26,730.83
2008-09-Received from the Grand Recorder	48,897.07
2008-09-Received from Life Membership Disbursements	2,594.55
2008-09-Transferred from Vanguard Investments	14,000.00
2008-09-Transferred From Holy Land Savings Account	2,597.38
2008-09-Interest on Monte Krug CD	<u>204.60</u>
	\$ 95,024.43

#### Disbursements:

2008-09-Grand York Rite Budget	\$ 16,166.08
2008-09-Grand Encampment Per-Capita	23,722.00
2008-09-Grand Encampment Eye Foundation Included in per capita	
2008-09-Holy Land Pilgrimage Expense	2,969.69
2008-09-Transfer to Perpetual Investment Fund	583.00
2008-09-Current Expenses	5,906.89
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	<u>45,676.77</u>
	\$ 95,024.49

This account includes \$306.75 from Investment Fund Savings

### Triennial Fund

March 1, 2008 Balance of CD # 44359845	\$ 3,540.01
2008-09 Transferred from General Fund Checking	0.00
2007-09-Interest Earned	<u>125.87</u>
	\$ 3,665.88
2008-2009- NONE	\$ 0.00
February 28, 2009 Balance of CD #	<u>3,665.88</u>
	\$ 3,665.88

**Perpetual Investment Fund**

**Receipts:**

Balance on March 1, 2008	\$ 7,337.80
2008-09- Transfer from General Fund Checking	583.00
2008-09 Interest earned on Savings Account # 13598	<u>8.94</u>
	\$ 7,929.74

**Disbursements:**

2008-09-Transfer to Certificate of Deposit # 13598-1	\$ 7,904.74
Balance in Savings Account February 28, 2009	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 7,929.74

**CD Number 13598-1**

Balance March 1, 2008	\$ 7,188.82
Transfer from Share Account	7,904.74
2008-09-Interest Earned	<u>449.16</u>
Balance as of February 28, 2009	\$ 15,542.72

**SPECIAL TRIENNIAL DRILL TEAM FUND**

Savings Account No. 086541 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

**RECEIPTS:**

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 653.09
2008-09-Interest Earned on account	<u>3.30</u>
	\$ 656.39

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

2008-09-None	0.00
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	\$ 656.39
	\$ 656.39

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FUND**

Savings Account No. 086525 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

**RECEIPTS:**

March 1, 2008-Balance in Account	\$ 622.47
2008-09-Contributions received	559.54
2008-09 Transferred from Certificate of Deposit	2200.00
2008-09-Interest Earned on Account	<u>5.65</u>
	\$ 3,387.66

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

2008-09-Transferred to General Fund Checking	\$ 2,597.30
February 28, 2009-Balance in Account	<u>790.36</u>
	\$ 3,387.66

**Certificates of Deposit:**

March 1, 2008 Balance Holy Land Pilgrimage CD 44379370	\$ 9,500.00
2008-09 --Accrued Interest on CD # 44379370 and 5036492	<u>480.10</u>
	\$ 9,980.10

2008-09 Transferred to Savings Account	\$ 2,200.00
Balance February 28, 2009--CD # 44379370	<u>7,780.10</u>
	\$ 9,980.10

**MONTE KRUG MEMORIAL**

Certificate of Deposit No. 618825 (Emprise Bank, Augusta, KS)

February 28, 2009 Balance of Certificate of Deposit	\$ 8,000.00
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**Grand Commandery of Ks  
Check Register  
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Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
1508	3/19/08	Grand Encampment	1010	129.00
1510	3/24/08	Edlward L. Freeman	1010	200.00
1509	3/24/08	White Eagle Credit	1010	583.00
1511	3/31/08	T Michael Fegan	1010	2,000.00
1512	3/31/08	Grand York Rite	1010	4,041.52
1515	4/17/08	Gr York Rite Session	1010	225.00
1516	4/17/08	KS Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1513	6/4/08	Precision Arts	1010	495.00
1514	6/8/08	Grand Guardian Jobs	1010	100.00
1517	6/25/08	West Side Stamp &	1010	63.40
1518	6/27/08	Grand York Rite	1010	4,041.52
1519	6/27/08	Boley-Ruyle	1010	190.00
1520	7/7/08	Knudtson & Compan	1010	425.00
1521	7/7/08	Kansas DeMolay	1010	100.00
1522	8/4/08	KS Grand Assembly	1010	100.00
1523	8/5/08	South Central Depart	1010	50.00
1524	8/13/08	Wayne H. Rolf	1010	100.00
1525	9/29/08	Grand Encampment	1010	23,722.00
1526	9/30/08	Grand York Rite	1010	4,041.52
1527	11/10/08	Gate 1 Travel	1010	100.00
1528	11/10/08	Grand Encampment	1010	192.86
1529	12/1/08	Gate 1 Travel	1010	2,897.30
1531	2/13/09	West Side Stamp &	1010	53.18
1532	2/18/09	Sandy Harris	1010	372.39
1533	2/23/09	Boley-Ruyle	1010	197.50
1534	2/23/09	Gr York Rite Session	1010	500.00
1535	2/23/09	Grand York Rite	1010	200.00
1536	2/23/09	Ronald E Farthing	1010	100.00
1537	2/23/09	Ronald E Farthing	1010	200.00
1538	2/23/09	Edlward L. Freeman	1010	200.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>45,720.19</b>

**Grand Commandery of Ks  
Cash Receipts Journal  
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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
3/14/08	4010 1010	1	Per Capita Salina #6	1,035.08	1,035.08
8/5/08	4010 1010	2	resale items Lawrence #4	85.00	85.00
9/23/08	2010 1010	3	Withdrawal from Vanguard Vanguard	14,000.00	14,000.00
9/23/08	4010 1010	4	Underpayment of per capita Chanute	85.50	85.50
9/23/08	4010 1010	4	underpayment of per capita Goodland	193.80	193.80
10/7/08	4010 1010	5	underpayment of per capita Paola	205.20	205.20
10/7/08	4010 1010	5	Underpayment of per capita Hutchinson	456.00	456.00
10/7/08	4010 1010	5	Underpayment of per capita Olathe	370.50	370.50
10/7/08	4010 1010	5	Underpayment of Per Capita Pittsburg	575.70	575.70
10/7/08	4010 1010	5	Underpayment of Per Capita Hiawatha	792.30	792.30
10/7/08	4010 1010	5	Underpayment of Per Capita Beloit	148.20	148.20
10/10/08	4010 1010	5	Per Capita underpayment Iola KT	376.20	376.20
10/10/08	4010 1010	5	Per Capita underpayment Ottawa KT	319.20	319.20
10/10/08	4010 1010	5	Per Capita underpayment McPherson KT	159.60	159.60
10/10/08	4010 1010	5	Per Capita underpayment Kansas City KT	666.90	666.90
10/10/08	4010 1010	5	Per Capita Underpayment Lawrence #4	233.70	233.70
10/24/08	4010 1010	7	per capita underpayment Great Bend #14	570.00	570.00
10/24/08	4010 1010	7	Per Capita underpayment Independence #10	399.00	399.00
10/24/08	4010 1010	7	Resale items Olathe	2.50	2.50
11/3/08	4010 1010	8	Per Capita underpayment Coffeyville #52	262.20	262.20
11/14/08	4010 1010	9	Per Capita Underpayment Wichita #12	980.40	980.40
11/14/08	9123	10	He paid for private room		400.00

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
	1010		Warren Harris	400.00	
12/16/08	4010 1010	11	Per Capita underpayment El Dorado #19	381.90	381.90
12/22/08	4010 1010	12	Per Capita for 2008 Lawrence #4	691.03	691.03
12/30/08	4010 1010	13	Per Capita Seneca	390.45	390.45
1/6/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita Under payment for 2007 Junction City #43	267.90	267.90
1/6/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita Underpayment for 2007 Junction City #43	473.10	473.10
1/6/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita for 2008 Wichita #12	2,850.79	2,850.79
1/6/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita for 2008 Parsons #17	847.77	847.77
1/6/09	4010 1010	14	Per Capita Iola KT	1,055.40	1,055.40
1/8/09	4010 1010	15	Per Capita 2008 Girard #28	647.12	647.12
1/8/09	4010 1010	15	Per Capita 2008 Olathe	1,198.74	1,198.74
1/8/09	4010 1010	15	Per Capita 2008 Atchison #2	716.44	716.44
1/8/09	4010 1010	15	Per Capita 2008 Beloit	508.75	508.75
1/13/09	4010 1010	16	Per Capita 2008 McPherson KT	605.95	605.95
1/13/09	4010 1010	16	Per Capita 2008 Ottawa #11	945.47	945.47
1/13/09	4010 1010	16	Per Capita 2008 Paola	713.65	713.65
1/13/09	4010 1010	16	Per Capita 2008 Goodland	643.33	643.33
1/14/09	4010 4010 1010	17	Per Capita 2007 Per Capita 2008 Hays #31	2,466.10	849.30 1,616.80
1/16/09	4010 4010 1010	18	Per Capita for 2007 Per Capita for 2008 Kingman #34	868.70	250.80 617.90
1/16/09	4010 1010	18	Per Capita for 2008 Great Bend #14	1,977.99	1,977.99
1/16/09	4010	18	Per Capita for 2008		987.83

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Date	Account ID	Transaction Ref	Line Description	Debit Amnt	Credit Amnt
	1010		Winfield #15	987.83	
1/22/09	4010 1010	19	Per Capita for 2008 Pittsburg	1,814.12	1,814.12
1/22/09	4010 1010	19	Per Capita for 2008 Kansas City #21	1,797.79	1,797.79
1/22/09	4010 1010	19	Per Capita for 2008 Coffeyville #52	824.52	824.52
1/22/09	4010 1010	19	Per Capita for 2008 Independence #10	1,155.45	1,155.45
1/30/09	4010 4010 1010	20	Per Capita for 2007 Per Capita for 2008 Liberal #55	941.20	324.90 616.30
1/30/09	4010 4010 1010	20	Per Capita for 2007 Per Capita for 2008 Eureka #45	1,129.70	273.60 856.10
1/30/09	4010 1010	20	Per Capita for 2008 Chanute	272.35	272.35
2/5/09	4010 4010 1010	21	Per Capita for 2007 Per Capita for 2008 Hays #31	2,494.19	849.30 1,644.89
2/5/09	4010 1010	21	Per Capita for 2008 Topeka #5	2,723.82	2,723.82
2/24/09	4010 1010	22	Per Capita for 2008 Garden City #50	604.21	604.21
2/24/09	4010 1010	22	Per Capita Ellsworth #33	360.35	360.35
2/24/09	4010 1010	22	Per Capita Junction City #43	2,462.44	2,462.44
				<b>58,135.53</b>	<b>58,135.53</b>

## **GRAND COMMANDER'S REMARKS**

This has been a trying year. I appointed Sir Knight Chris to my grand line as Grand Standard Bearer but due to circumstances beyond his control, that we know about and we all love him, he is now my Masonic step-son because he did have to drop out of the line. But he knows that I love him as much as if he was my own kid and I want to honor him even though he did not get to progress through the line. He will because we are going to make him well. All of us here are going to pray for Chris every day until he gets well. That's a command from the Grand Commander of Kansas.

After this heartening news arrived at my doorstep, I had the privilege of appointing my other Masonic son. This Sir Knight is an outstanding Sir Knight and will make a great Grand Commander one of these days if he progresses through the line as I know he will. At this time, Dave, will you come up with us. Sir Knight David Bingham was my second appointment as Grand Standard Bearer and Sir Knight David will be the Grandson of Sir Knight Robert Harrington. Sir Knight Chris is the Grandson of Sir Knight Robert Harrington and the great grandfather would be Sir Knight Corvon Carpenter. I wear his purple cross. He was a great guy and I can remember I use to go and do the Order of the Temple with him and he would always make me the Captain General. I would give all these Knights the command to uncover, recover, uncover, recover and he thought that was his job and he use to get real steamed about it until one day I showed him in the book that it was my job and I was suppose to be doing that except for the last time. Then he apologized, but I can always remember the little stub of a pipe he had and he would go out and smoke that pipe. We had a great time and we have a great family. I want you to know that there is not any family in the world that is closer than this Masonic family that we have here and that is true. It's just like we are all related together. Thank you, Sir Knight David.

Sir Knight David brought the following comments..."you know I am probably the youngest one in here as far as time in the body. I won't go age wise but time in the fraternity. When I got into York Rite in Olathe, this man right here come up to me and said, "we have to get you into the Commandery". I said, OK, and went through. We were going to do the Order of the Temple. I had seen it once, went through it, I knew about it and I got handed the Jr. Warden's job, my first order. I didn't know of Corvon Carpenter. I knew his face but did not know him. In fact he is actually the one that Knighted me. Corvon came up and said, are you going to be my Jr. Warden? I said, yes sir. He said, do you know what you are doing? And I said, I think so. He took me aside and we went through it. He was always willing to lend a hand and I found out that Corvon was your best friend. He was always there to help you and I am proud to say that he would be my Masonic Great Grandfather but I couldn't have learned this without Wayne, Mack and Corvon and I am proud to stand here and say that I am a member of the Knights Templar of the state of Kansas. Thank you."

R.: E.: Mack continued with, "You know, I tried to get rid of all these cards that says Grand Commander. I have been giving them away to everybody that I can see and I have three left. I want to sell these for a dollar each. These go for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. There are three tickets here for one dollar a piece. I am taking bids, the first is a dollar. Now it's \$20, now \$50 and it's got to be more than that. To buy one of these you must pay \$50 dollars. One is sold. I have two left. Anyway they are up here and it will go to the Holy Land Pilgrimage and remember there are only two left".

## **MOTION TO APPROVE REPORTS**

The motion was made and seconded to receive all remaining reports that did not have to be read in the meeting as printed in the Advanced Proceedings. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

## **CHARTERED COMMANDERIES AND COMMANDERIES U. D.**

We had one Commandery consolidation this year. Concordia #42 consolidated with Junction City #43 on October 14, 2008. I hope that we will not have any this coming year for we need all of our Commanderies. If you can help any Commandery to stay alive in any way, do it for it will help to keep all of us going.

I would like to thank R.: E: Ernest M. (Mack) Griffiths for letting me serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Eldon E. Leitzel, PGC, Chairman

## **COMPUTER ANALYST**

This Committee has met in conjunction with the Perpetual/Memorial Membership Committee for several years. We have seen our funds go up and down over the years. According to our received reports it has shown that our portfolio has been around \$106,000 in December of 2006; \$107,000 in December of 2007; \$103,000 in December 2008, and \$100,000 in January of 2009. Hold on to your hats. If you know what our National Economy is doing, I think you can see where we are going.

When our returns were tabulated in October of 2008 we showed a total investment of \$139,796.36 into the Kansas Grand York Rite Perpetual/Memorial Membership Fund of which 34% came from the Grand Chapter; 24% from the Grand Council; and 42% from the Grand Commandery. Using the above figures, this Committee furnished a complete schedule of the funds to be returned to the Local Kansas York Rite Bodies. Therefore, based on those figures, \$2,550 was returned to our local Chapters, \$1,800 to our local Councils, and \$3,150 to our local Commanderies.

This Committee would like to thank the Grand High Priest, the Illustrious Grand Master, and the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve. We move that this report be received and filed.

Fraternally,

Lawrence E. Bodine, PGHP, PGIM, PGC  
W. Ron McKenzie

## **EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOUNDATION**

This has been a very good year for the Educational Foundation. We were able to grant ten scholarships, each grand was for \$2,000. They were given to the following students:

Marshall J. Berube, Wichita, Wichita State University  
 Cierra Clark, Lyndon, University of Kansas  
 David M. Hands, Reading, Kansas State University  
 Alyssa L. Jobe, Lane, Allen County Community College  
 Bret Johnson, Troy, St Louis University  
 Mitch Kerr, Osawatomie, Pittsburg State University  
 Elizabeth Simmons, Great Bend, Barton County Community College  
 Felicia N. Ross, El Dorado, Wichita State University  
 Gavin Smith, Bavaria, Wichita State University  
 Abigail Triemer, Council Grove, Wichita State University

This committee wishes to thank the Grand Commander for the honor of serving this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally submitted,

Eldon E. Leitzel, PGC, Chairman  
 Robert C. Simmons, PGC  
 Richard J. Friendly, PGC  
 Wayne H. Rollf, PGC  
 T. Michael Fegan, PGC  
 David R. Bingham

**KNIGHT TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**  
**March 09, 2009**

This is the preliminary report of this committee. For the year 2008-2009 there has been allotted for cases in excess of \$8,230.00. Kansas has donated in excess of \$2,571.00 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 5 Life Sponsors, 0 Associate Patron, 1 Patrons and general donations none reported. The general donations from collections and fundraisers for the Eye Foundation have been non-existent so far 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	44.0 cents (DOWN)
Doctor's Fees	26.8 cents (DOWN)
Administration	8.7 cents (UP)
Grants & National Eye Care Project	16.9 cents (UP)
Public Relations	3.1 cents (UP)
Patients Misc.	<u>0.5 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 as the final report of the 41<sup>st</sup> Voluntary Campaign and that it be printed in the Proceedings for the Templar Year 2008- 2009.

Fraternally submitted,

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

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

It was with great pleasure that we can report that we were able to send a minister to the Holy Land this year. We sent Rec. Warren (Sandy) Harris, Jr. from Louisburg, Kansas. He is the pastor of the First Christian Church in Louisburg. We need your help to keep sending ministers to the Holy Land as we are short on money. As you all know we were not allowed to send anyone for a number of years, as a result we did not receive as much support as we had when we could send someone. We have only enough to send a minister for one more year. The only money we receive is from Paula's Pennies and what people like you will give to us. For the Holy Land Pilgrimage to continue, it will take each Commandery in Kansas and all our Sir Knights to be willing to support this extremely important and worthwhile project. As long as the Sir Knights and friends of the Grand Commandery continue their generous support, we will be able to have the satisfaction of knowing that we can make a very important impact on this Christian charitable program.

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

S/K Eldon E. Leitzel, PGC, Chairman  
S/K Richard J. Friendly, PGC  
S/K John H. Heckert  
S/K Robert W. Harrington PGC

### **MEMBERSHIP**

As a report from the Membership Committee, I have tried to find out when festivals were going to be but usually found out after the fact. I also have had no luck on finding out from the local bodies what activity they have had. I have had no response on those admitted, deceased, lost, suspended or any other information.

Fraternally,  
W. Ronald McKenzie, Chairman

## **PUBLICITY**

I have found the local lodges have publicity to pick up and carry with you but I have seen no public advertising (newspapers, magazines, etc) other than on the History Channel regarding the Knights Templar.

Fraternally,

W. Ronald McKenzie, Chairman

## **TRIENNIAL AFFAIRS**

Due to the fact Triennial Session was this past year there is nothing to report from the committee.

Richard J. Friendly, PGC, Chairman

Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr.

Wayne H. Rolf, PGC

## **YORK RITE COMPUTER COMMITTEE**

It is my privilege to submit the following on behalf of the Computer Committee.

Over the last several years, the office has maintained and made minor upgrades to the hardware and software as needed. As a result, not much has been required of the computer committee. In the fourth quarter of 2008, however, it was determined that a purchase of additional memory for Cindy's computer was necessary. Due to the budget constraints, I understand that she and her husband purchased this additional memory at no cost to the office. With this minor addition, all systems, both hardware and software, appear to be functioning as expected.

In the upcoming year, the office has recommended that a purchase of a different transcription machine for the computer would be warranted. It will allow transcription to from a CD rather than having to purchase cassette tapes. The cost is fairly insignificant with the benefits being many. In addition, it will be necessary to purchase XP Professional for Cindy's computer and it has been recommended that additional memory be considered for her computer in 2009. The committee is recommending that sufficient funds be allocated in the budget for these purchases. In addition, it would be prudent to set back a reserve of \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the unexpected. Should a system or equipment failure take place, it could potentially take the amount indicated above to purchase the equipment necessary to get the office up and running.

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

Richard J. Friendly

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

This year's membership committee was given the challenge of pushing for younger members. Last year we lost 110 members to the Grand Commander above. We restored 1-, admitted 59, and knighted 22. We also suspended 90 for non payment of dues.

So, with this challenge, we have been promoting throughout the state for younger Sir Knights and this has happened!! We do not have the final numbers but, we have seen the knights being knighted left and right. Our Grand Commander has been very busy with performing the Order of the Temple and Knighting new Sir Knights.

It makes one wonder that if this could really catch a fire, then how fast do you think it could go? It is up to us to continue to keep this ball rolling and watch our membership grow.

Another positive stat is we have 193 Perpetual Life Members, which means that they will be around forever!!!!

We as a membership can control this as much as we want, but, it is up to US to do the job, this committee will continue to do its job and we are asking you to do the same.

In Him,

E.: David R. Bingham, Chairman

E.: Joseph Withrow

E.: John Spiker

## **PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreath Laying/Memorial Service was held May 26, 2008, by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas. This annual tribute is dedicated to all veterans, but specifically Kansas veterans, who lost their lives during the war in Vietnam. The Heritage Park Memorial Service was conducted in the Junction City Masonic Lodge due to weather conditions. The event was hosted by Junction City Commandery No. 43.

The schedule was as follows:

Lunch at Lodge Dining Hall

Adjourn to Lodge Hall for ceremony

Welcome by MC S/K Wayne H. Rolf

Invocation by S/K John Heckert

Welcome by Mayor Mick Wunder

Introduction of Speakers

Guest Speakers:

L. Colonel Wimp, United States Marine Corps

S/K/ Mack Griffiths, R: E.: Grand Commander

Tribute to the Flag, S/K John Heckert

Laying of the Wreath: Grand and Deputy Grand Commanders

"Talk To the Wall" by S/K John Heckert

Taps played by Harold Bray

Dismissal by S/K Mack Griffiths, R: E.: Grand Commander

NOTE: It is with great sorrow that the Grand Commandery of Kansas lost a True Patriot with the passing of S/K John Heckert in 2008. S/K John is remembered for his emotional and heart rendering patriotic prayers and presentations. All who knew S/K John will deeply miss him.

Please remember to proudly display the America Flag during all Flag Holidays!

Respectfully submitted,  
S/K Chuck Arens, Grand Captain General

### **PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

The Perpetual Membership Committee is composed of three members from each York Rite body, for a total of nine members plus assistance from a programmer, the Grand Recorder and a financial advisor.

CHAPTER: Christopher Tomlinson, Michael Bennett and Ron Detwiler

COUNCIL: Wayne White., T. Michael Fegan, Marvin Armstrong

COMMANDERY: Chuck Arens, Ron McKenzie, Wayne Rector

PROGRAMMER: Larry E. Bodine

GRAND YORK RITE RECORDER: Wayne H. Rolf

ADVISOR: C. David Williams, III

UBS Financial Services Inc., is the custodian of our investment funds. AS of December 31, 2008, our total investment portfolio amount was \$103,587.90, 17.62% of the total was in cash and money balances, and 82.38% were in fixed income investments. Total dividend and interest income for 2008 was \$7,256.14. In January 2009, disbursements totaling \$7,983.44 were made from the funds to be paid back to the York Rite bodies.

New money totaling \$1,960 was deposited into the cash portion of the funds as a result of adding four new Perpetual Life members. The new members are Ed Dixon, Rodney Carwell, Jamie Carwell, and Timothy Timmons.

Three meetings were held by this committee during 2008. The meetings were at Grand York Rite Session on April 4; in Junction City on May 26; and at Newton on August 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Arens, Grand Captain General, Chairman

### **PROFICIENCY COMMITTEE**

There was one request for a school of instruction this last year. On July 19, 2008, Sir Knights attended a school at Wichita hosted by Mt Olivet Commandery No. 12. There was good participation and discussions along with the instruction. The fellowship both during the school and at the lunch has much to do with the success of the time spent by all in attendance.

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 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, having advance notice would be helpful for some topics.

The participation and enthusiasm at schools held are encouraging to the committee. It shows that more should be held and the committee would obviously like to have this happen. The fellowship is an example of what Masonry is. Only the membership suffers from the lack of using the tool of having a school of instruction. Two schools are scheduled for the coming year. We hope that more will be scheduled.

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

Respectfully submitted,

S/K Wayne H. Rollf, Chairman  
S/K Eldon E. Leitzel  
S/K Christopher D. Tomlinson

## **STATUTES**

This Committee has had no requests or recommendations for changes.

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. Rollf, PGC, Chairman  
S/K Eldon E. Leitzel, PGC  
S/K Donald B. Kelley, PGC  
S/K Richard J. Friendly

## **REMARKS**

R.: E.: Mack stated that he was waiting on a report back from Cindy Reed about our lunches today so I will not stop reports until I hear from her. The report was given that the Cindy and the hotel had worked out having lunch for those needing one at the same price and she will collect at the lunch.

Sir Knight Wayne Rollf announced that when we close and change officers, as you know, the rosette, crosses, jewel, buckle and shoulder boards belong to the Grand Commandery. Over the years we have lost a lot of things. From several years ago until now we have had to replace numerous items. Leave your jewel and shoulder boards on your chair. If you are going to remain an officer, there is no need to change your paraphernalia. I will take an inventory before the installation of officers because I know we are short some things and that is why I want to take that inventory so we can replace them. It is an expensive thing to do especially if we loose the jewel and the shoulder boards to replace. Especially the top of the jewel, we do not have the die any more. So please be patient on that part because I want everything we need. Sir Knight Kent did not have shoulder boards this year. I kept thinking we would find them but we had not. We will work out details but I want to look like we are suppose to look.

R.: E.: Mack stated he would surrender his jewel and shoulder boards but you can't have the rosette. But that was the rosette that belonged to Sir Knight Clifford Trax. It was given to me after his death.

## JURISPRUDENCE

R.: E.: Grand Commander, the report of the Jurisprudence Committee is not in the advanced proceedings, as I have explained already, they were late getting into the office and there was no proposed changes to the Statutes so we don't have that to hand out.

The committee is composed of Sir Knight R.: E.: Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr; R.: E.: Wayne H. Rollf and myself.

The committee has had a relatively inactive year with no Statute revisions submitted to the Grand Recorder by the deadline date. At the present time, we have not have received the Grand Commander's report to review. That was what I had written up several weeks ago. This will be added as an addendum to this report. R.: E.: Grand Commander, the committee moves that this report be approved. The motion was seconded, and with no discussion, the vote passed.

Now I do have an addendum, this is not typed, it is printed and I hope our Grand Recorder will be able to decipher it. The committee has reviewed the address of the Grand Commander and find that his appointments, edicts and general orders all fall within the rights and prerogatives of the Grand Commander of Kansas. He has made no recommendations in his report so there are no recommendations to be considered. R.: E.: Grand Commander, this concludes the addendum to the report and I would move that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be received as a whole. The motion was seconded, and with no discussion, this motion passed.

R.: E.: Grand Commander, this committee thanks you for this appointment and for the opportunity to be of service to the Grand Commander.

Fraternally,

Sir Knight David F. Snyder, PGC, Chairman  
Sir Knight Robert L. Tomlinson, PGC  
Sir Knight Wayne H. Rollf, PGC

R.: E.: Grand Commander Griffiths, asked Sir Knight Allan Jackson to approach the microphone and discuss the presentation of the Knight Cross of Honor which was to be presented to Rex Bowen. The date, time, etc so some of these Sir Knights may be able to be present. S. K. Allan suggested that the next meeting of the Commandery in Iola, which will be May 21 which is the third Thursday. It will be at the lodge in Iola at 7:30 p.m. and at this point I will talk to the Recorder and we will get you all informed. It will be an open meeting so you may bring your wife if you would like.

R.: E.: Griffiths stated he will close this meeting for lunch. Several announcements were made by several members about upcoming dates for degrees, school of instruction, etc.

At this time Most Worshipful Roy T. Sullivan made a few announcements and thanked everyone for their wonderful hospitality.

## **ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The R.: E.: Grand Commander asked for the roll call of Grand Representatives be done at this time so the ladies could be present. Those answering the roll call are as follows: John L. Spiker, Alabama; Richard J. Friendly, Arizona; John H. Dougan, Jr, Colorado; Carral N. Roberts, District of Columbia; Eldon E. Leitzel, Georgia; Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Illinois; Leo W. Magnuson, Maine; Dee D. Duttweiler, Michigan; Harley E. Keeton, Mississippi; Joseph Sartin, Missouri; Dennis M. Johnson, Montana; Wayne H. Rollf, Nebraska; Claude L. Carpenter, Nevada; David F. Snyder, New Jersey; Lawrence E. Bodine, New York; Ernest M. Griffiths, Oklahoma; Donald B. Kelley, Oregon; T. Michael Fegan, Pennsylvania; Ronald E. Farthing, Portugal; Clarence E. Arens, Utah; W. Ron McKenzie, Sr, Vermont; Boris N. Bultakin, Virginia; William B. Manning, West Virginia. R.: E.: Grand Commander, this concludes the roll call of Grand Representatives.

Sir Knights and ladies, please stand. I would like you to look at these gentlemen in front of you that these men are the Grand Representatives from Kansas. If there is anyone present who is also a Grand Representative from somewhere else, please join them at this time. The Grand Representatives were given public Grand Honors and thanked for working so hard this year.

## **PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

Sir Knight Grand Generalissimo, please retire and conduct the Past Grand Commanders into the Asylum.

The following Past Grand Commanders were introduced and given Public Grand Honors. Those present were: Dee D. Duttweiler, 1976; David F. Snyder, 1985; Wayne H. Rollf, 1996; Lawrence E. Bodine, 2000; Donald B. Kelley, 2001; Robert W. Harrington, 2002; Eldon E. Leitzel; Richard F. Friendly, 2004; T. Michael Fegan, 2007; Edward L. Freeman, Honorary 2008. The Past Grand Commanders were seated in the room.

The R.: E.: Grand Commander directed his officers that the One Hundred Forty-First Annual Conclave of the Knights Templar of Kansas is now adjourned.

**THOSE WE MOURN**  
**(as recorded since last annual proceedings)**

- 1 Glen Earl Sears, Royce Stanton Simpson
- 2 James Walter Rider, Gerald E. Ford
- 4 Ervel Francis Cleaver
- 5 Melvin M. Cashman
- 10 Clarence Leroy Webb
- 11 Lawrence Allen Troutman, Glenn Austin Fitch
- 12 Herbert Eugene Burkhart, Boris Nicholas Bulatkin, George Leslie Morgan
- 13 Charles A Thomason, Hugh Dean Bolick, John William Terry, Jon Milton Daeschner
- 14 Harold Leon Campbell, Donald L. Sparks, Lawrence Wayne Stoskopf, Bernard W. Erbert
- 17 Lloyd Lewis Youel, Eleutrio Carrillo, Jerald L. Larery
- 18 Ervin Von Jones, Claire McCauliffe Schmitt
- 21 Roger Lewis Wyatt, Richard Martin Laudon, Jr.
- 22 Ray Dean Bendorf, Robert Haskins Miller, Robert W. Harrington
- 23 Judd Stichler Thierolf
- 28 William Jack Jameson
- 29 Robert Lisle Fincher, Frank Marion Geier, William Howard Shock, Earle Merle Ortgies,  
Robert D. Barnett, Bob L. Scifers
- 31 Rodney D Beamgard, William Spencer Workman
- 33 Torrey C. Fox
- 34 David Donnell Gaumer
- 38 Wynn Kenton Horney
- 39 Chester Richard Smith, Donald L. Smith
- 41 Lewis Lavon Shields
- 43 Dale Vayne Taylor
- 44 Joseph R. Gormley
- 45 Charles Willis Hall
- 49 Rex L Bowen
- 50 Raymond Winfred Lohman, Jerome B. Stonehocker
- 52 William Troy Borum, Norman Larue Phipps

## Kansas Association of Past Commanders

### Minutes **March 25, 2009**

The Kansas Association of Past commanders was opened in ample form at 3:00P.M. on March 25, 2009 at the Clarion Hotel in Manhattan, Kansas. The following officers were in their stations:

S.K. Robert W. Harrington	E.: President
S.K. John H. Dougan, Jr.	E.: Senior Warden
S.K. Donald Kelley as	E.: Junior Warden
S.K.	E.: Prelate
S.K. Claude Carpenter	E.: Warder
S.K. Richard J. Friendly	E.: Sentinel
S.K. Wayne H. Rolf	E.: Recorder / Treasurer

Eight (8) candidates having paid the required fee, found qualified, and properly recommended, were elected to receive this degree. They were:

S.K. Charles Barker	Ivanhoe Commandery No.21
S.K. Francis A. Kelsey	Topeka Commandery No. 5
S.K. Paul N. Livengood	Askelon Commandery No.6
S.K. Fred A. Lockard	Olathe Commandery No.39
S.K. Steven L. Meyer	Ivanhoe Commandery No.21
S.K. Andrew P. Stierwalt	Askelon Commandery No.6
S.K. Josephe G. Stiles	Topeka Commandery No.5
S.K. John Winston	St. Elmo Commandery No.

The officers then conferred the degree. The new members were welcomed by the E.: President. Membership jewels were then presented to the new members by the E.: President and E.: Recorder/Treasurer. The officers were commended on his excellent work preformed.

It was moved by S.K. Wayne Rolf and seconded that the Recorder dispense with the reading of the minutes and they be approved as published in the Grand Commandery Proceedings. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried. A copy of this report is hereto attached.

It was moved by Sir Knight Donald Kelley and seconded that all officers move up one station with exception of the Prelate be appointed, Recorder/Treasurer be re-elected, and the E.: President-elect appoint a Sentinel to the line. Motion carried.

The following officers, elected and appointed were installed in ample form.

S.K. John H. Dougan, Jr	E.: President
S.K. Ronald E. Farthing	E.: Senior Warden
S.K. Claude L. Carpenter	E.: Junior Warden
S.K. Robert Harrington	E.: Prelate
S.K. Richard J. Friendly	E.: Warder
S.K. T. Michael Fegan	E.: Sentinel

A past president's jewel was presented to S.K. Robert Harrington.

There being no further business to come before this convocation the Kansas Association of Past Commanders was closed in due form.

Wayne H. Rollf  
Recorder / Treasurer

**Financial Statement Kansas Association of Past Commanders  
March 31, 2009**

Fees collected	\$ 150.00
Sales	\$ 00.00
Interest checking	\$ 3.55
CC Interest #17623	\$ 29.59
CD Interest #17631	<u>\$ 53.72</u>
Total Income	\$ 236.86

Postage	\$ 14.00
Supplies	\$
Grand Commandery	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 34.00

Checking balance	\$ 1,051.10
CD #17531Balance	\$ 1,118.14
CD #17623 Balance	<u>\$ 1,723.45</u>
Total KAPC Assets	\$ 3,892.69

OHP checking account balance	\$ 1,510.64
TIM checking account balance	\$ 807.19
KAPC checking account balance	<u>\$ 1,051.10</u>
OHS/TIM/KAPC combined checking account balance	\$ 3,368.93

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

March 31, 2009      Wayne H. Rollf, Recorder / Treasurer

## **INSTALLATION OF THE 2009-2010 GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS**

At the proper time the Grand Commandery was called to attention and the Installing Grand Officer Sir Knight Eldon E. Leitzel approached the East. He was assisted by E.: William B. Manning, Grand Prelate; R.: E.: David F. Snyder, Grand Marshal; R.: E.: Richard J Friendly, Assistant Grand Marshal; R.: E.: Wayne H. Rollf, Grand Recorder and R.: E.: Dee D. Duttweiler, Grand Organist.

The officers were led into the Asylum and E.: William B. Manning offered a prayer.

In Installing Grand Officer ordered the officers chosen to be placed in proper position to receive the Vow of Office after which the Grand Commander elect was conducted to the Altar and presented to the Installing Grand Officer. He was invested with the jewel of his office and escorted to the East through an Arch of Steel. The other Grand Officers were likewise invested with their jewel of office, assisted by their ladies or friends and escorted to their stations.

R.: E.: Grand Commander	Ronald E. Farthing
V.: E.: Deputy Grand Commander	John H. Dougan, Jr
E.: Grand Generalissimo	Clarence E. Arens
E.: Grand Captain General	W. Ron McKenzie, Sr.
E.: Grand Senior Warden	H. Wayne Rector
E.: Grand Junior Warden	David R. Bingham
E.: Grand Prelate	John L. Spiker
R.: E.: Grand Treasurer	Edward L. Freeman
R.: E.: Grand Recorder	Wayne H. Rollf
E.: Grand Standard Bearer	Leo W. Magnuson
E.: Grand Sword Bearer	Michael E. Bennett
E.: Grand Warder	Carral N. Roberts
E.: Grand Sentinel	Richard A. Wortman
R.: E.: Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler
E.: Grand Guard	C. David Williams, III
E.: Grand Guard	Wayne N. Price
Grand Commander's Aide	Eldon E. Leitzel
Grand Commander's Aide	Richard J. Friendly

The Grand Commandery was called to attention. The Installing Grand Marshal proclaimed the officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas duly installed for the ensuing year. This concluded the installation of the Grand Commandery Officers.

The Grand Prelate was asked to give a parting prayer and the Grand Commander dismissed the assembly and instructed the Grand Officers and their ladies to remain for pictures.



**RONALD E. FARTHING**  
**R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER**  
**2009-2010**

**RONALD E. FARTHING**  
**R.: E.: GRAND COMMANDER**  
**2009-2010**

Ron was born in Albany, Missouri on April 5, 1932. He attended grade school in Albany and moved to Stanberry, Missouri, where he graduated from high school in 1950. In that year, he visited Columbia, Missouri, with the intent of signing up at the University of Missouri and eventually moving up to the exalted title of a "Mizzou Tiger." He met a rather persuasive recruiting sergeant and enlisted in the Air Force instead.

Ron was sent to Paris, France, and assigned as an aircraft mechanic on a B-26 for a short time and then became the gunner in the rear fuselage of that airplane. Ron finished his enlistment and at the end of the Korean War, he was shipped home.

Ron went to work for the Boeing Aircraft Company as a draftsman and then advanced to an art editor. He met and married Sonia Threepersons and was later blessed with two girls and a boy. He attended Wichita University majoring in Electrical Engineering. He became an electrical engineer in the publications department at Boeing and then moved into management and spent 40 years with Boeing retiring in 1992. He then went to work for the Valley Center Police Department as a Detective. He retired again in 2009. He declares he hasn't worked a day since.

Ron's hobbies include:

- Member of the American Legion-Paris Post No. 1
- Member of Legion Riders
- Setting at the breakfast table drinking coffee and watching the neighbors go to work
- Avid amateur radio operator and an expert fisherman

Ron's Masonic Affiliations include:

- Member and Past Master of Valley Center Lodge #364
- Member of Newton Lodge #124
- Member of Scottish Rite—Shrine Amateur Radio Club, Legion of Honor, Oriental Band, Harvey County Shrine Club
- Member of Wichita York Rite
- Knight Commander Court of Honor (KCCH)
- Wichita Chapter #33 of Royal Arch Masons—Excellent High Priest
- Wichita Chapter #2 of Cryptic Masons—Illustrious Master
- Mount Olivet Commandery #1—Eminent Commander
- Order of High Priesthood
- Order of Silver Trowel—Thrice Illustrious Master
- Red Cross of Constantine—Puissant Sovereign
- Association of Past Commanders
- Kansas York Rite College
- Knight Masons #52—Wichita
- Allied Masonic Degrees #229—Sovereign Master
- Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest—River Jordan Tabernacle #38
- Order of Eastern Star—Valley Center Chapter



Back Row: C. David Williams, III; Wayne N. Price; Richard A. Wortman; Dee D. Duttweiler;  
Michael E. Bennett; Leo W. Magnuson; Carral N. Roberts; David R. Bingham; H. Wayne Rector.

Front Row: Edward L. Freeman; Clarence E. Arens; John H. Dougan, Jr.; Ronald E. Farthing;  
W. Ronald McKenzie; John L. Spiker; Wayne H. Rolf

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2009-2010**

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**INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS:**

R.:E.: Installing Grand Commander	Eldon E. Leitzel, REPGC
E.: Installing Grand Prelate	William B. Manning
R.:E.: Installing Grand Marshal	David F. Snyder, REPGC
R.:E.: Installing Assist. Grand Marshal	Richard J. Friendly, REPGC
R.: E.: Installing Grand Recorder	Wayne H. Rolf, REPGC
R.: E.: Installing Grand Organist	Dee D. Duttweiler, REPGC

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2009-2010**

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2009-2010**

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Leo W. Magnuson, E.: Grand Standard Bearer  
Michael E. Bennett, E.: Grand Sword Bearer  
Carral N. Roberts, E.: Grand Warder

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**KNIGHTS CROSS OF HONOR**

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Knights Templar Cross of Honor Recipients

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- \* 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, Mt. Olivet 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
- 2007 - Clarence E. Arens, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12
- 2008 - Leo W. Magnuson, Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 12
- 2009 - Rex L. Bowen, Esdraelon Commandery No. 49

## **LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

- 1973 - Phillip C. Boley (#5)  
4610 Stratford Drive  
Tyler, TX 75703  
903-597-9545
- 1976 -Dee D. Duttweiler (#2)  
1714 S 6th  
Atchison, KS 66002  
913-367-3758
- 1977 -Don E. Robinett (#42)  
Rt 2, Box 52  
Randall, KS 66963  
785-739-2468
- 1983 -Donald B. Hanson (#33,42)  
812 Cedar Street, Apt. 145  
Stoy City, IA 50248-1958  
515-388-4185
- 1985 -David F. Snyder (#12)  
820 N. Old Manor Road  
Wichita, KS 67208  
316-683-6953
- 1986 -Carveth K. Neer (#29)  
719 E 10<sup>th</sup>  
Pittsburg, KS 66762  
620-231-1007
- 1988 -Maurice L. Blackman (#21)  
5911 Melstone  
Arlington, TX 76016
- 1991 -William G. Updegrove (#35)  
P O Box 86  
Lewis, KS 67552  
620-324-5434
- 1992 -Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. (#21)  
9174 W. 92<sup>nd</sup> St  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
913-648-6572
- 1996 -Wayne H. Rolf (#39)  
30460 W. Casa De Campo Rd  
Gardner, KS 66030  
913-856-8355
- 1998 -James H. Nolte (#14)  
2433 Walnut St  
Great Bend, Ks 67530  
620-793-3708
- 2000 -Lawrence E. Bodine (#31)  
2100 250th Ave  
Hays, KS 67601  
785-628-1276
- 2001 -Donald B. Kelley (#29)  
22515 Franklin Street  
Spring Hill, KS 66083-8763  
913-592-3637
- 2003 -Eldon E. Leitzel (#12)  
652 N. Erie  
Wichita, KS 67214-4747  
316-686-9518
- 2004 -Richard J. Friendly (#31)  
2922 Walnut Street  
Hays, KS 67601-1721  
785-625-4421
- 2006 - Robert C. Simmons (#14)  
472 W. 5th  
Hoisington, KS 67544-2008  
620-653-2055
- 2007 -T. Michael Fegan (#43)  
PO Box 207  
Junction City, KS 66441-0207  
785-238-8640
- 2008 -Ernest M. Griffiths (#4)  
5066 Saratoga  
McLouth, KS 66054-4173  
913-796-6807

## **LIVING HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

1975 - Melburn C. Barnes (#27) 725 N 10 <sup>th</sup> St Fredonia, KS 66736	2004 - Thomas J. Owen (#4) 3613 SW 30 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Topeka, KS 66614-2803	2009 – Edward L. Freeman (#19) PO Box 295 Augusta, KS 67010-0295
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### **GRAND TREASURERS**

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1868-1891 - Christian Beck	1953- 1968- Floyd A. Palmer
1892-1892 - Frank W. Lanyon	1968-1994 - Melburn C. Barnes
1893- 1897 - W. S. Corbett	1994-1997 - Mark E. Jorgensen
1897-1903 - W. F. March	1997-1997 - Clifford B. Tatham
1903- 1937 - John McCullagh	1997- - Edward L. Freeman
1938-1952 - Thomas C. Babb	

### **GRAND RECORDERS**

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1868-1875 - E. T. Carr	1954-1959 - Arthur H. Strickland
1876- 1876 - W. C. Ranson	1959-1977 - Charles S. McGinniss
1877-1892 - John H. Brown	1977-1988 - James E. Zimmerman
1893-1894 - Dwight Byington	1988-1998 - Halbert G. Horton, Jr
1899-1911 - T. J. Anderson	1998-2005 - Thomas J. Owen
1912- 1928 - Albert K. Wilson	2005-2007 - Kelly D. Kraemer
1929-1954 - Elmer F. Strain	2007- - Wayne H. Rolf

### **GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS**

1994 - Melburn C. Barnes

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**DECEASED GRAND COMMANDERS AND YEAR OF SERVICE**

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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**

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1971 - Keith M. Wilcox  
1972 - R. Neil Gerdemann  
1974 - George S. Remsberg  
1975 - Maxwell A. Scheffler  
1978 - Robert C. Martindell  
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  
2002 - Robert W. Harrington  
2005 - Phillip W. Keffer

## **DECEASED HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

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

William E. Bogue  
James E. Zimmerman  
Halbert G. Horton

## **DECEASED DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDERS**

Richard R. Rees

Charles M. Jones

**COMMANDERY**  
**DIRECTORY OF GRAND RECORDERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Grand Recorder</u>	<u>Gr Rep near KS</u>	<u>Gr. Rep other Jurisdiction</u>
ALABAMA	Arthur C. Harding P.O. Box 10033 Birmingham 35210	John L. Spiker 5224 SW 25 <sup>th</sup> St. Topeka 66614	Bobby W. Cheney 335 Hope Hull Dr. Hope Hull 36043
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COLORADO	Gerald A. Ford 11460 W 69 <sup>th</sup> Way Arvada 80004	John H. Dougan, Jr. 1731 Brook St Lawrence 66044-4316	Harold E. Yale 6107 Quail Ct Arvada 80004-4674
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DELAWARE	James T. Ruby 127 Phyllis Dr Newark	Barry G. Albin 812 N 5 <sup>th</sup> St Kansas City KS 66101	Robert E. Wasson 507 Clearview Ave Wilmington 19809
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FLORIDA	Virgil P. Brown, Jr. 490 Garden St Ste A Titusville 32796-2856.	Ray A. Talbott 917 S Maple Ottawa 66067-3235	George E. Malone 1704 Golfview Dr Rockledge, FL 32955
GEORGIA	F. Ray Jackson 811 Mulberry St Macon 31298	Eldon E. Leitzel 652 N Erie Wichita 67214-4747	Charles B. Stephens 1302 Old Coach Rd Marietta 30008-3631
IDAHO	David A. Grindle 2642 N. Sweetwood Ave Meridian 83642-8840	Wm. G. Updegrove PO Box 86 Lewis 67552	Charles Huskey Rt 4, Box 133 St. Maries 83861
ILLINOIS	Robert K. Cronk 8773 St Route 75E	Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. 9174 W 92 <sup>nd</sup> St	John T. Rudas, Sr 5918 Edward Dr

Rock City 61070

Overland Park 66212

Oak Forest 60452

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INDIANA	John V. Stevens PO Box 1221 Kokomo 46903-1221		Gary K. Fentress 2206 Poindexter Lane Sellersburg 47172
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ITALY	Vittorio Rizzo Via G.da Procida, 3 98122 Messina ITALY	Verden D. Brown 1100 Meadowhaven Ln Derby 67037	Salvo Pulvirenti Via Etna 192/A int. 18 95030 PEDARA (CT) ITALY
KENTUCKY	John F. Kirby PO Box 489 Danville 40423-0489	Donald B. Hanson 300 E. Heise #9 Roland IA 50236	Donald M. Estes 145 Locust Ave Frankfort 40601
LOUISIANA		Melburn C. Barnes 725 N 10th St Fredonia 66736	Donald Edward Park 12355 Greenwood Blvd Baton Rouge 70815
MAINE	L. Richard Duross 284 Bradley St Saco 04072	Leo W. Magnuson 1404 Dry Stream Ct. Derby 67037	Millard A. Tripp, Jr. RFD #1, Box 91 Saco 04072
MARYLAND	Eugene D. Racz 4180 Hills Market Rd Felton DE 19943	Lance E. Ross PO Box 726 Cheney 67025	Bennie G. Owens 35 McPherson Rd Annapolis 21401
MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND	Charles R. Austin 186 Tremont St Rm 405 Boston 02111	Waldo L. Cain Box 303 Independence 67301	
MICHIGAN		Dee D. Duttweiler 1714 S 6th Atchison 66002	Paul R. VanDeLaster 4115 Kirby Rd Battle Creek 55417
MINNESOTA	Harland L. Thomesen 1037 W County Rd D Shoreview, MN 55126-3745	Glen E. Sears 2921 Virginia Cir Leavenworth 66048	Clifford Isley 33875 Skyview Ridge St. Peters, MN 56082
MISSISSIPPI	Fred F. Bean PO Box 1030 Meridian 39302	Harley E. Keeton 4 W Kaskaskia Paola 66071	James W. Ward PO Box 685 Water Valley 38965

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MISSOURI	Kevin B. Sample 325 E Starla Rd Columbia 65202	Joseph Sartin 58 Barnhill Rd West Chatham, MA 02669	Bob L. Detherow 3318 S Elmira Springfield 65807
MONTANA	Dean Lindahl PO Box 824 Conrad 59425	Dennis M Johnson PO Box 1423 Hays 67601	Alonzo E. Hartwig 1930 N Galloway McMinnville OR 97128
NEBRASKA	Jay H. Speck 11902 Elm St Ste 6D Omaha 68144-4362	Wayne H. Rollf 30460 W Casa De Campo Rd Gardner 66030	Douglas E. Shultz 723 5th Street Fairbury 68352
NEVADA	Hans J. Scheurer PO Box 2425 Reno 89505-2425	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E 95th Hutchinson 67502	James K. Byars 1916 View Dr Elko 89801
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Alan J. Pollard 223 Brown Rd Candia 03034-2600	Charles C. Blatchley 104 S. Miles Pittsburg 66762	Stanley A. Johnson 33 Hamden Dr Kenne 03431
NEW JERSEY	Edward A. Hesley, Sr. 185 Cardinal Ave Mantua 08051-1386	David F. Snyder 820 N Old Manor Rd Wichita 67208	Wm C. Ennis, Jr. 3 Sunderland Ave Rutherford 07070
NEW MEXICO			Robert W. Bouma 3808 Wellesley Dr Albuquerque 87190
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 A. 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		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

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OKLAHOMA	John D. Miller, Jr. 1630 S 101 <sup>st</sup> East Ave Tulsa 74128-4630	Ernest M. Griffiths 5066 Saratoga Dr McLouth 66054	Donald J. Cink PO Box 50 Medford 73759
OREGON	Dalvin L. Hollaway PO Box 767 Canyonville 97417	Donald B. Kelley	Daniel Crockett 76 Skyline Ave Astoria, OR 97103
PENNSYLVANIA	Walter DePrefontaine 1 N Broad St Philadelphia 19107	T. Michael Fegan PO Box 207 Junction City 66441	Albert W. Miller 827 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 Cerry Blossom Lane Latte Heights, Mangilao Guam 96923
PORTUGAL	Victor Azevedo Duarte Rua Joao Saraiva, 34-1 1700-250 LISBOA PORTUGAL	Ronald E. Farthing 134 Emporia Ct Valley Center 67147-2047	Manuel Sacaven Av. Estados Unidos da America 140-2 1700-180 LIISBOA 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 <sup>st</sup> Ave Box Elder 57719	Robert B. Pfuetze 2745 SE Granger Topeka 66605-2326	John R. (Bob) Mills 2128 W 19th St Sioux Falls 57105
TENNESSEE	L. Alvin Hill 100 7 <sup>th</sup> 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

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VERMONT	Phillip D. Goss 49 East Rd-Berlin Barre 05641-8611	W Ron McKenzie, Sr 240 W Chestnut Junction City 66441	Thomas Grace 238 Old Falls Rd Strafford 05072
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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 N. 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

## DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES - 2008

<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander</b>	<b>Recorder</b>
<p><b><u>Atchison</u></b>  <b>Washington No. 2</b>                      Chartered 9-7-1865                      Stated-1st/3rd Thurs Except                      June, July &amp; August</p>	<p>Mike E. Miner                      205 Utah                      Hiawatha 66434                      913-367-6478</p>	<p>Dee D. Duttweiler                      1714 S 6<sup>th</sup> St                      Atchison KS 66002                      913-367-3758                      dduatt@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><b><u>Beloit</u></b>  <b>Cyrene No. 23</b>                      Chartered 5-9-1883                      Stated-4th Monday</p>	<p>Joseph P Brown                      1187 290 Rd                      Beloit 67420</p>	<p>Stanley P. Creitz                      965 KS 14 Hwy                      Beloit KS 67420                      785-738-5095                      screitz@nckcn.com</p>
<p><b><u>Chanute</u></b>  <b>Temple No. 44</b>                      Chartered 5-13-1896                      Stated-1st Tuesday</p>	<p>Michael Lucke                      10715 220<sup>th</sup> Rd                      Chanute 66720                      620-431-6173</p>	<p>Oren F. Patterson                      1706 S. Highland                      Chanute KS 66720-3235                      620-431-4692                      ofppatt@mobil1.net</p>
<p><b><u>Coffeyville</u></b>  <b>Lochinvar No. 52</b>                      Chartered 5-18-1908                      Stated-4th Thursday                      Not July/August</p>	<p>Vernon L. Hughes                      RR 4, Box 63A12                      Coffeyville KS 67337                      620-251-9454</p>	<p>Robert L. (Bob) Armstrong                      4123 CR 2000                      Coffeyville KS 67337-8501                      620-948-3976/515-5007 (c)                      barmstrong@myway.com</p>
<p><b><u>Concordia</u></b>  <b>Concordia No. 42</b>                      Chartered 5-18-1894                      Stated-4th Monday</p>	<p><b>Consolidated with Junction City, October 14, 2008</b></p>	
<p><b><u>El Dorado</u></b>  <b>El Dorado No. 19</b>                      Chartered 5-10-1882                      Stated-Quarterly on                      3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</p>	<p>Eldon E Leitzel                      62 N Erie                      Wichita 67214                      316-686-9518</p>	<p>Tom A. Roberts                      815 Audrey                      El Dorado KS 67042                      316-321-2226</p>

## DIRECTORY OF COMMANDERIES - 2009

<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander</b>	<b>Recorder</b>
<p><b><u>Ellsworth</u></b>  <b>St. Aldemar No. 33</b>                      Chartered 5-14-1889                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Kenneth W. Parks                      Box 300                      Holyrood KS 67450-0300                      785-252-3366</p>	<p>James L. Parks                      207 Hope Cir                      Ellsworth KS 67439-9658                      785-472-4028                      lbparks@classicnet.net</p>
<p><b><u>Eureka</u></b>  <b>Eureka No. 45</b>                      Chartered 5-12-1897                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Ronald Hall                      165 T Road                      Eureka KS 67045                      620-583-7201</p>	<p>Craig Olson                      112 S Greenwood                      Eureka KS 67045                      620-583-7201</p>
<p><b><u>Garden City</u></b>                      Garden City No. 50                      Chartered 5-9-1906                      Stated-2nd &amp; 4th Monday</p>		<p>David Crase                      2500 N 16 Mile Rd                      Garden City 67846                      620-275-4797</p>
<p><b><u>Girard</u></b>  <b>Palestine No. 28</b>                      Chartered 5-8-1888                      Stated-2nd Friday</p>	<p>Donald D. Sweet                      116 South 130<sup>th</sup> St                      Girard 66743                      620-724-4673</p>	<p>Elmer M. Scales                      708 S Ozark                      Girard KS 66743-1725                      620-724-8737                      sonnyscales@hotmail.com</p>
<p><b><u>Goodland</u></b>  <b>Columbia No. 38</b>                      Chartered 5-9-1893                      Stated-1st Monday                      (7:30 PM "MT")</p>	<p>James R. Paulsen                      811 E 6<sup>th</sup> St                      Goodland KS 67735                      785-890-6143                      jpaulsen@eaglecom.net</p>	<p>W Kenneth Baum                      PO Box 393                      Goodland KS 67735-0393                      785-890-7364                      wkbaum@yahoo.com</p>
<p><b><u>Great Bend</u></b>  <b>St. Omer No. 14</b>                      Chartered 5-13-1879                      Stated-2nd Tuesday</p>	<p>James Nolte                      2433 Walnut Dr                      Great Bend, KS 67530                      620-793-3708</p>	<p>Robert C. Simmons                      473 W 5th                      Hoisington, KS 67544                      620-653-2055</p>
<p><b><u>Hays</u></b>  <b>Aleppo No. 31</b>                      Chartered 5-14-1889                      Stated-2nd Monday</p>	<p>Richard Friendly                      2922 Walnut St                      Hays, KS 67601-1721                      785-625-4421</p>	<p>Jeff McGowne                      Hays KS 67601</p>

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Commander</b>	<b>Recorder</b>
<b><u>Hiawatha</u></b> <b>Hiawatha No. 13</b> Chartered 5-13-1879 Stated-2nd/4th Thursday	Mike Miner 205 Utah Hiawatha KS 66434 785-742-2152	Warner Pape, Jr. 404 Green Ct Hiawatha KS 66434-1520 785-742-2458 <a href="mailto:cwpape@jbntelco.com">cwpape@jbntelco.com</a>
<b><u>Hutchinson</u></b> <b>Reno No. 26</b> Chartered 5-12-1885 Stated-3rd Monday Not July/August	Wayne N Price 921 E 53 <sup>rd</sup> So Wichita 67216 316-990-4837	Michael E. Bennett PO Box 94 Mt. Hope 67108-0094 316-661-2235 <a href="mailto:terminatort2@peoplepc.com">terminatort2@peoplepc.com</a>
<b><u>Independence</u></b> <b>St. Bernard No. 10</b> Chartered 5-15-1878 Stated-2nd Thursday Each Month	B. Harold Barnett 1756 CR 2000 Caney 67333 620-879-5207	W. Lee Cain PO Box 215 Independence KS 67301-0215 620-331-5522 (H) 620-331-2349 (O) <a href="mailto:indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net">indmasonicbodies@terraworld.net</a>
<b><u>Iola</u></b> <b>Esdraelon No. 49</b> Chartered 5-13-1903 Stated-1st Thursday 7:30 PM Not July/Aug	Gary Jackson PO Box 65 Richmond 66080	Keith E. Evans, Jr 311 N Jefferson Iola KS 66749-2326 620-363-1182
<b><u>Junction City</u></b> <b>Junction City No. 43</b> Chartered 5-13-1896 Stated-2nd Tuesday	James W. Nelson 619 W Vine Junction City 66441 785-238-7527	W. Ron McKenzie, Sr. P O Box 1832 Junction City KS 66441-6832 785-238-1459 (h) 785-223-3132 (c) <a href="mailto:ronmckenzie@cox.net">ronmckenzie@cox.net</a>
<b><u>Kansas City</u></b> <b>Ivanhoe No. 21</b> Chartered 5-9-1883 Stated-1st Tuesday Not July/August	Steven L. Meyer Sr 8453 Carter Overland Park 66212 913-825-9102	Robert L. Tomlinson Jr 9174 W 92 <sup>nd</sup> St Overland Park 66212 913-648-6572 <a href="mailto:RTomlinsonJr@aol.com">RTomlinsonJr@aol.com</a>
<b><u>Kingman</u></b> <b>Kingman No. 34</b> Chartered 5-12-1891 Stated-2nd Wednesday	James Brooks 324 N Jefferson Anthony 67003 620-842-5476	Richard A. Wortman PO Box 190 Medicine Lodge KS 67104-0190 620-886-5894 <a href="mailto:rwortman@cyberlodg.com">rwortman@cyberlodg.com</a>

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<p><b><u>Lawrence</u></b>  <b>DeMolay No. 4</b>                      Chartered 9-18-1868                      Stated-3rd Tuesday                      Not July/August</p>	<p>E. Eugene Curl                      1211 Republic                      Lawrence 66044                      785-842-1597</p>	<p>John H. Dougan                      1731 Brook St                      Lawrence KS 660494316                      785-843-8439</p>
<p><b><u>Leavenworth</u></b>  <b>Leavenworth No. 1</b>                      Chartered 9-7-1865                      Stated-2nd/4th Wed</p>	<p>Royce S. Simpson                      614 W 7<sup>th</sup>                      Leavenworth KS 66048                      913-682-3940</p>	<p>Steven R. Parker                      1309 5<sup>th</sup> Ave                      Leavenworth 66048</p>
<p><b><u>Liberal</u></b>  <b>Liberal No. 55</b>                      Chartered 5-14-1913                      Stated-2nd &amp; 4th Thursday                      7:00 PM</p>	<p>Carl McFadden                      PO Box 111                      Mullenville 67109                      620-548-2694</p>	<p>Ernest P. Miller                      1651 N. Calhoun                      Liberal KS 679012115                      620-624-6651</p>
<p><b><u>McPherson</u></b>  <b>Garfield No. 18</b>                      Chartered 5-10-1882                      Stated-1st Monday</p>	<p><b>No report received in office</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Olathe</u></b>  <b>Olathe No. 39</b>                      Chartered 5-8-1894                      Stated-3rd Thursday</p>	<p>Boyce W Dougherty                      11800 England                      Overland Park 66210                      913-451-8461</p>	<p>Wayne H. Rollf                      30460 W Casa De Campo Rd                      Gardner KS 66030                      913-856-8355                      whrollf@juno.com</p>
<p><b><u>Ottawa</u></b>  <b>Tancred No. 11</b>                      Chartered 5-15-1878                      Stated-4th Thurs except                      Nov/Dec-3rd Friday</p>	<p>John Berton                      2216 Labette Rd                      Ottawa, KS 67067                      785-242-8294</p>	<p>Ray A. Talbott                      917 S Maple                      Ottawa 66067                      785-242-3039                      rmtalb@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><b><u>Paola</u></b>  <b>St. Elmo No. 22</b>                      Chartered 5-9-1883                      Stated-4th Wednesday</p>	<p>John Winston                      406 Main St                      Stolwell 66085                      913-897-3847</p>	<p>Harley E. Keeton                      4 W Kaskaskia                      Paola KS 66071                      913-755-4694557-2336                      hekeeton@juno.com</p>

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<b><u>Parsons</u></b> <b>Coeur de Lion No. 17</b> Chartered 5-11-1881 Stated-2nd Wednesday Not July/August	Rodney D Middleton 809 Wells St Parsons, KS 67330 620-784-9950	Ed Dixon 1117 M 26 <sup>th</sup> St Parsons, KS 67357 620-423-7818
<b><u>Pittsburg</u></b> <b>Montjoie No. 29</b> Chartered 5-8-1888 Stated-2nd Tuesday Except July & August	Charles C Blatchley 104 S Miles Pittsburg KS 66762 620-235-1719	Marvin A. Armstrong PO Box 502 Pittsburg KS 66762-0502 620-231-8340 marmstrong16@cox.net
<b><u>Salina</u></b> <b>Askelon No. 6</b> Chartered 6-13-1874 Stated-4th Monday	Andy Stierwalt 100 S Clark Salina KS 67401 785-823-1019	Paul Livengood 627 Gypsum #5 Salina KS 67401
<b><u>Seneca</u></b> <b>Seneca No. 41</b> Chartered 5-8-1894 Stated-2nd Tuesday	Forrest M. McClary PO Box 87 Centralia KS 66415-0087 785-857-3938	Robert R. Ackerman 202 S 7 <sup>th</sup> St Seneca KS 66538-2019 785-336-2382 captboba@yahoo.com
<b><u>Topeka</u></b> <b>Topeka No. 5</b> Chartered 10-16-1869 Stated-1st Monday each 3 <sup>rd</sup> Month	Joesphe G. Stiles PO Box 455 Chapman 67431 785-845-2700	Mark W. Stevenson 4109 SW 34th Topeka KS 66606
<b><u>Wichita</u></b> <b>Mt. Olivet No. 12</b> Chartered 5-14-1878 Stated-1st Friday Not July/August	Michael E. Bennett PO Box 94 Mt. Hope 67108 316-661-2235	Eldon E. Leitzel 652 N. Erie Wichita KS 67214-1414 316-686-9518
<b><u>Winfield</u></b> <b>Winfield No. 15</b> Chartered 5-12-1880 Stated-2nd Thursday Not July/August	Cleland W. Condit 110 S Country Side Lane Wellington, KS 67152 620-326-7324	Ron Mozingo 215 E. 11th Winfield, KS 67156 (620) 221-4039 mazingo@hit.net