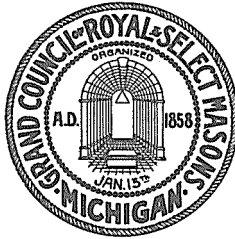


2006

# GRAND COUNCIL

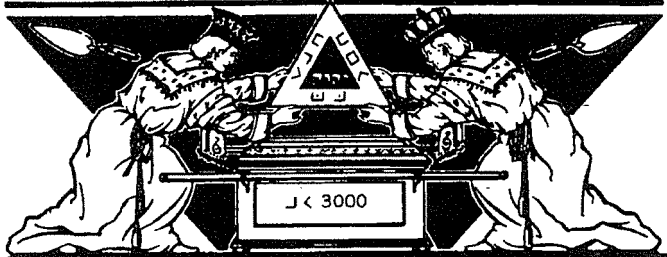


Grand Rapids, August 23



Kenney L. Lenfestey

# GRAND COUNCIL



ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS  
MICHIGAN



Kenney L. Lenfestey  
Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master  
August 17, 2005  
Presided August 23, 2006

### Kenny L. Lenfestey

Most Illustrious Companion Kenney L. Lenfestey was born on March 26, 1942, in Providence Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. He is the 4th of 5 children of Edwin and Florence (Sipes) Lenfestey. He graduated from Bentley High School, Livonia, Michigan, in June of 1960. He served three years in the U.S. Army being discharged on Friday the 13th of September 1963. He entered the workforce and after several jobs he was employed by Ford Motor Company at the Livonia Transmission Plant, retiring on December 31, 2004.

Ken and Linda, his wife of 35 years, are the proud parents of Adam, a Captain in the U.S. Air Force and Scott who works in advertising. He and Linda attend Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Brighton, Michigan.

## MASONIC CHRONOLOGY

### SYMBOLIC LODGE

Brighton Lodge #247 ..... 2003 to Present  
 Raised June 1977 ..... Lola Valley #586  
 Past Master of Fowlerville #164 and Washtenaw #65  
 Honorary Member of Howell #38, Dearborn #172, Webberville #485 and Ann Arbor Fraternity #262  
 Mason of the Year of Washtenaw #64 ..... 1990  
 Grand Lodge of Michigan, Representative of Poland to Michigan  
 Michigan Lodge of Research #1  
 Iowa Lodge of Research #2

### CAPITULAR

Livingston Chapter #30 ..... 1986 to Present  
 High Priest ..... 1991  
 Order of the High Priesthood ..... 1991  
 Most Excellent President (Past)..... 2002  
 Honorary Member Caro Chapter #96

### CRYPTIC

Livingston Council #73 ..... 1989 to Present  
 Thrice Illustrious Master..... 1992  
 Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters ..... 1992  
 Junior Warder of Michigan Council  
 Sunrise Council UD, You-per Council #125  
 Appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal ..... 1999  
 Most Illustrious Grand Master..... 2005  
 Essex Council (Royal Ark Mariner), Ontario..... Life Member

Honorary Memberships: Pontiac #3, River Raisin #4, Mt. Clemens #8, Saginaw #20, Northville #30, Grand Councils of: Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ontario, Wisconsin and Illinois  
 Grand Representative of California near Michigan  
 General Grand Council Ambassador ..... 2005-2008

### **CHIVALRIC**

Howell Commandery #28..... 1988 to Present

### **YORK RITE COLLEGE**

King Aethelstan #47 ..... 1991 to Present  
 Governor ..... 1998  
 Order of the Purple Cross ..... 2001  
 Sovereign College Service Award ..... 1998

### **ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE**

Valley of Detroit ..... 1982 to Present  
 Most Wise Master ..... 1989-1990  
 Coroneted 33 Degree ..... 1992

### **SHRINE**

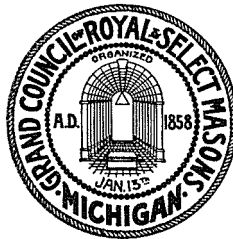
Moslem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. .... 1987  
 Dramatic Corps ..... 1987 to Present

### **OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS**

St. Clement Conclave Red Cross of Constantine ..... 1991 Present  
 Puissant Sovereign ..... 2005  
 Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest #191  
 National Sojourners  
 Knight Masons  
 Rosicrucians

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL  
OF  
**Royal and Select Masons**  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
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**PROCEEDINGS****GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT  
MASONS OF MICHIGAN**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
August 23, 2006**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Lenfestey, inquiring of the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder if a constitutional number were present, Most Illustrious Grand Master Lenfestey proceeded to open the One Hundred Forty Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan in Full Form.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST**

Most Illustrious Companion, William Skrepnek, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Grand Master it is my pleasure this morning to present to you and the companions, Most Worshipful Brother, Walter F. Wheeler, Most Worshipful Grand Master Grand Lodge Free and Acceptor Masons of Michigan and I leave him in your fraternal care. I welcome you to our session and I would like to escort you to the East. He was given the Grand Honors of Masonry, and the gavel of the Grand Master to preside over this Grand Council Assembly, He returned the gavel to the Grand Master and ask him to continue with the work. I would like you to stand beside me as we receive the Distinguished Guest of our jurisdiction and our sister jurisdictions and we can greet them together.

The following Distinguished Guests were presented at the alter and introduced by Most Illustrious Companion, Kenneth D. Chandler, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and were escorted to the East, welcomed, accorded appropriate honors, and seated.

**ILLINOIS:** Most Illustrious Companion, Richard T. Carnall, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion, Dick J. Carroll, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Illustrious Grand Recorder.

**INDIANA:** Most Illustrious Companion, James R. Adamson, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Companion, Michael W. Klepper, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Illustrious Companion, Gary G. Wyne, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Most Illustrious Companion, Austin, C. Grey Jr. Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, Illustrious Companion, Max E. Maupin, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Most Illustrious Companion, Lincoln Hamilton, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master.

KENTUCKY: Most Illustrious Companion, James R. Bowles, Most Illustrious Grand Master.

OHIO: Illustrious Companion, Bobby G. Campbell, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. Most Illustrious Companion, Beecher Vaughn, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion, Robert R. Rettig, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion, James H. Warmer, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Representative to Michigan from Ohio.

ONTARIO: Most Illustrious Companion, Donald R. Pardo, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master.

WISCONSIN: Most Illustrious Companion, Thomas J. Walton, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Companion, William Van Zile, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Most Illustrious Companion, Gene H. Schaber, Past Most Illustrious Master and Grand Representative to Michigan from Wisconsin.

ALABAMA: Most Illustrious Companion, Emory J. Ferguson, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master.

GEORGIA: Illustrious Companion, Andre E. Lovas, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder and Grand Representative to Michigan from Georgia.

DELAWARE: Most Illustrious Companion, Wayne T. Slack, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer.

NEW MEXICO: Most Illustrious Companion, James A. White, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Representative to Michigan from New Mexico.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN: Most Excellent Companion, George W. H. Lyons, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Harry A. Walbridge, Grand King, Howard J. Little, Grand Scribe, Brent Helm, Grand Treasurer, Paul C. Howell, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, Carl Hobday, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chaplain Paul D. Williams, Grand Captain of the Host, William B. Fairchild, Grand Principal Sojourner, Jerry Vann, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Larry A. Inscho, Grand 3rd Veil, Michael R. Colpus, Grand 2nd Veil, Robert Cooper, Grand 1st Veil, Frederick T. Schneider Grand Sentinel and several Past Grand High Priest Wayne E. Turton, Gordon B. Ruthruff, Charles E. Updike. Duane E. Warner, Kay L. Yeager, James R. Sprague, Leonard W. Campbell, Stanley B. Luykx.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MICHIGAN: Sir Knight Vernon T. Barnhart, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Emmett W. Mills, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Glenn V. Leeper, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight David L. Seyferth, Grand Captain General, Sir Knight William P. Herlihy, Grand Senior Warden, Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Grand Junior Warden, Sir Knight Cecil J. Stevens, Grand Prelate, Claude A. Miller Past Grand Commander, Treasurer, P. Fred Lesley, Past Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Paul W. Roggow,



Grand Standard Bearer, Sir John A. Hoyt, Grand Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Walter G. Morris, Jr., Grand Warder, Sir Knight Salvatore J. Busuito, Grand Sentinel, Sir Knight Tommy R. Amidon, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Richard Cooper, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight James E. Hawn, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight Robert Ickes, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Sir Knight William Skrepnek, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS: Kenneth D. Chandler Thrice Illustrious Master, Michael Whiting Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden, Kenney L. Lenfestey Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden, Brian K. Himes Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer, Anthony M. Chamberlin Thrice Illustrious Steward, Charles T. Myers Thrice Illustrious Chaplain.

MICHIGAN PRIORY NO. 22 KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR: William P. Herlihy Prior, Paul C. Howell Deputy Prior, William E. Le Veque Warder, Terry G. Baker Prelate, John A. Hoyt Orator, Dwight A. Humm Herald, George C. Sellars Register/Treasurer and Most Eminent, Emory J. Ferguson, Grand Master General and Past Most Eminent, Ernest Berry, Past Grand Master General.

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE: Carl S. Hobday, Puissant Sovereign of St. Clements Conclave, Detroit, Michigan.

YORK RITE SOVERIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA: Gene H. Schaber Deputy Governor General, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wisconsin, Grand Representative to Michigan from Wisconsin. Right Eminent Distinguished Brother George C. Sellars, Secretary General and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, Right Eminently Distinguished Brother James R. Sprague, Grand Governor and Past Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL: Most Puissant Companion, Charles Van Etten, Past Most Puissant General Grand Master, Puissant Companion, Joseph J. Vale, Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master, Puissant Companion George C. Sellars, Right Puissant Principal Conductor of Work, Puissant Companion, Kenneth D. Chandler, Right Puissant Treasurer and Puissant Companion, Dick Carroll, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master for Easter Central Reign.

## ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS 2005-2006

KENNEY L. LENFESTEY .....	Most Illustrious Grand Master
WARREN A. CARUSS .....	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
HENRY L. SEITZ.....	Principal Conductor of Work
WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE, PMIGM.....	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
DONALD L. HIMES, PMIGM.....	Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
GEORGE W.H. LYONS, PMIGM .....	Illustrious Grand Chaplain
ANTHONY M. CHAMERLIN .....	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
BRIAN K. HIMES.....	Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council
STEPHEN R. STRIGGOW.....	Illustrious Grand Steward
RICHARD D. TONDA.....	Illustrious Grand Marshal
DUANE E. WARNER, PMIGM .....	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
*Absent	

## ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND MASTERS AND YEAR ELECTED

NAME .....	YEAR ELECTED
* JOHN LONGO.....	1974
* J. BRUCE ELDRED .....	1980
* G. GORDON GOODMAN.....	1982
WILLIAM SKREPNEK .....	1983
* GORDON J. KARSLAKE.....	1984
CHARLES T. MYER.....	1986
GEORGE C. SELLARS.....	1988
GEORGE W.H. LYONS .....	1990
* MICHAEL L. STELLUTE.....	1991
ERNEST BERRY .....	1992
JEFFREY K. BURK.....	1993
* MICHAEL J. JUNGEL .....	1994
KENNETH D. CHANDLER .....	1995
CHARLES E. STEWART .....	1996
DONALD L. HIMES .....	1997
RONALD B BLAISDELL.....	1998
JERRY C. TOWNSEND.....	1999
DUANE E. WARNER.....	2001
WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE .....	2002
WILLIAM A. SIEBERT .....	2003
TERRY G. BAKER.....	2004
MICHAEL WHITING .....	2004

**ROLL CALL OF ARCH DEPUTIES  
2005-2006**

* 1st Arch.....	Robert O. Troutman
2nd Arch.....	David W. Dossette
* 3rd Arch.....	Michael R. Bayles
4th Arch.....	Donald L. Galway
5th Arch.....	Wayne E. Caruss
6th Arch.....	George E. Maul
* 7th Arch.....	James H. Miller
8th Arch.....	William A. Siebert
9th Arch.....	Duane E. Warner
* 10th Arch.....	William H. Ford
Arch at Large.....	Laurel J. Moffit
Grand Lecturer.....	Michael Whiting, PMIGM

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Alabama.....	Terry G. Baker
Arizona.....	Paul C. Howell
* Arkansas.....	Charles E. Stewart
California.....	Kenney L. Lenfestey
Canada - East.....	Donald L. Trumbull
Canada - Ontario.....	William E. Le Veque
Canada - West.....	Henry L. Seitz
Colorado.....	William Skrepnek
Connecticut.....	Anthony M. Chamberlin
Delaware.....	Ronald B. Blaisdell
District of Columbia.....	Kay L. Yeager
England - Wales.....	Carl S. Hobday
France.....	William Fairchild
Florida.....	George C. Sellars
Georgia.....	Gordon B. Ruthruff
Germany.....	William H. Ford
Greece.....	Wayne E. Caruss
Hawaii.....	Jeffrey K. Burk
Idaho.....	Gene C. Welsh
Illinois.....	Charles T. Myer
Indiana.....	Kenneth D. Chandler
* Iowa.....	J. Bruce Eldred
* Israel.....	Seymour D. Greenstone
* Kansas.....	John Longo
* Kentucky.....	Michael L. Stellute
* Louisiana.....	Clayton E. Swinburnson
Maine.....	Dwight A. Humm
* Maryland.....	L. James Ketchum
Massachusetts.....	Salvatore Busuito
Minnesota.....	Richard D. Tonda

* Mississippi.....	Michael J. Jungel
* Missouri.....	Robert O. Troutman
Montana.....	Harlayne U'Ren
Nebraska.....	Duane E. Waarner
Nevada.....	Warren A. Caruss
New Hampshire.....	Richard E. Cooper
New Jersey.....	William A. Siebert
* New Mexico.....	Joseph Wise
New York.....	Donald L. Himes
North Carolina.....	Stanley B. Luykx
* North Dakota.....	Thomas K. Tabor
Ohio.....	George W. H. Lyons
* Oklahoma.....	Gordon J. Karslake
* Oregon.....	Corbin P. Elloit
Pennsylvania.....	Michael Whiting
Philippines.....	Stephen R. Striggow
* Portugal.....	Jan L. Baderstadt
* Rhode Island.....	Richard E. Hansen
Scotland.....	Raymond Parker Jr.
South Carolina.....	Brian K. Himes
South Dakota.....	Frances G. Callahan
* Tennessee.....	William L. Leonard
Texas.....	Ernest Berry
Utah.....	Laurel J. Moffit
Vermont.....	James R. Sprague
* Washington.....	William E. Coleman
Wisconsin.....	Jerry C. Townsend
* Wyoming.....	Donald E. Haslett
* Absent	

**APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE****DIVISION AND REFERENCE:**

Jerry C. Townsend, TIM PMIGM, Chairman  
William A. Seibert, PMIGM  
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM

**COMMITTEE ON APPEALS:**

Richard D. Tonda, PTIM, Chairman  
Warren A. Caruss, PTIM  
Paul R. Tobias, PTIM

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION AND THANKS:**

Duane E. Warner, PMIGM, Chairman  
William Skrepnek, PMIGM  
Robert O. Troutman, PTIM

**CHARTER AND DISPENSATION:**

Stephen R. Striggow, PTIM  
Richard D. Tonda, PTIM  
Donald L. Galway, PTIM

**COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING:**

George D. Sellars, PMIGM, Chairman  
Dwight A. Humm, PTIM  
James E. Hawn, PTIM

**COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Ernest Berry, PMIGM, Chairman  
William J. Duncan, PTIM  
Frank G. Callahan, PTIM

**TELLERS:**

Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM, Chairman  
Donald L. Trumbull, PTIM  
Loren A. Winn, PTIM

**COLLECTORS:**

Michael Whiting, PMIGM, Chairman  
Chairman to Appoint Collectors

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers And Companions Of The Grand Council of Michigan.

The First Report of the Credential Committee is as follows:

Grand Officers entitled to one vote each.....	11
Past Grand Officers entitled to one vote each .....	10
Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each .....	22
Deputy Masters entitled to one vote each .....	12
Principal Conductor of work entitled to one vote each.....	7
Past Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each.....	54
Arch Deputies Instructors entitled to one vote each .....	3
Proxy votes issued at one each .....	3
<b>TOTAL VOTES OR BALLOTS ISSUED .....</b>	<b>122</b>

**23 Councils represented**

**32 Distinguished Guest registered**

**Council not represented: #4, #6, #8, #29, #46, #54, #59, #60, #65, #72, #75, #86**

Respectfully submitted,  
 Donald L. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman  
 Terry G. Baker, PMIGM (38)  
 Calvin L. Kinslow, PTIM (38)

## E-MAILS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret were acknowledged from the following:

Most Illustrious Companion, Donald A. King, Governor General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, I would enjoy the entire event; however, I am booked for Sovereign Great Priory/and Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada in British Columbia. Please pass on best regards to George Sellars/ and my sincere wishes for a great York Rite event.

Illustrious Companion, Corbin P. Elliott, I am sorry to be missing the Grand Council Assembly and will be looking forward to watching the progress and activities of the Grand Council R. & S. M., the York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Masons of Michigan from down south, in the coming years. Wishing you all the best.

Robert Osborn, 33, Isamay and I will not be able to attend the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. We leave for the Supreme Council Meeting in Chicago on the same day. I wish for Grand Master Lenfestey and his officers a most pleasant and profitable Annual Assembly.

Most Illustrious Companion, David P. Hardie, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. Thank you for the kind invitation to attend your Grand Assembly. Unfortunately the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada and the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada meet in Richmond, BC, the same dates. Hopefully this will not be in conflict in the future, and we will be able to attend your Grand Assembly.

Regrets were also received from the following widows of deceased Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters:

Mrs. L. Stephen Gidden, I am sorry, but due to previous commitments, I will not be able to attend. Please extend my warm wishes to all Grand Council members. Thank you for the invitation.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, I will not be able to attend the Grand Council as my son and family from Florida will be visiting at the time. Hope you have a grand session.

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2005 PROCEEDINGS

Most Illustrious Grand Master Lenfestey announced that the Minutes of the 2005 Grand Assembly held in Bay City, Michigan, have been printed and distributed to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representative, Grand Representative of both Sister Grand Jurisdictions and of Michigan, and to the Constituent Councils of Michigan. If there be no objections the Minutes be approved and accepted as printed in the 2005 proceedings. There being no objection, Grand Recorder they are accepted and approved.

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS  
148TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN**

*Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Illustrious Companions, and Companions of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan:*

Welcome to the 148th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. It is my sincere wish that you and your ladies are enjoying and will continue to enjoy yourselves at this Grand Council Session, and that your experiences will be pleasant.

To our Distinguished Guests, the gift of your presence at this Grand Council Session is one that Linda and I will always remember and cherish. It is our hope that you will find the hospitality accorded to you and your lady to be as generous as that accorded to my lady and me at your Grand Sessions.

To the Officers, Past Grand Masters, Companions, and Ladies of this Grand Council, we welcome you to this Grand Assembly. You have given your time to be with us in our deliberations and to provide guidance and counseling necessary to the successful completion of this Grand Council Session, and it is highly appreciated by this Grand Master.

To the Officers of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery, Scottish Rite, and all other Appendant Bodies of Michigan Masonry, the honor, respect, and hospitality accorded us during the past Cryptic year have been greatly appreciated.

On August 17, 2005, I was honored by this Grand Council by being elected to the Office of Most Illustrious Grand Master. With the help of the Grand Architect and your guidance, I have attempted to serve worthily. I now have the privilege to report my stewardship for the preceding Cryptic year.

**NECROLOGY**

Several of our Companions have traveled to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. With great sadness, we must report the loss of five of our Cryptic family since our last Annual Assembly. Past Most Illustrious Grand Master James E. Preston, Grand Master in 2000, and Illustrious Companions Paul A. Duke, James E. Ferguson, James H. Willoughby, Donald El Haslett Sr., and Randy C. Richardson, have answered the summons of the Supreme Grand Master. This Cryptic family mourns the loss of this Past Grand Master, these Illustrious Companions, and the many Companions of our Constituent Councils, and offers our condolences to their families and loved ones.

For the many losses suffered this past year.

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Illustrious Grand Steward, drape the alter in token of our sorrow and respect for our departed Companions.

Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, unveil the floral tribute.

Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, read the roll of Distinguished Dead of our Sister Jurisdictions.



**DISTINGUISHED DEAD, SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

- ALABAMA..... Bobby Ray Terry,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- LOUISIANA:..... Thomas Jefferson Pitman, Jr.,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- MARYLAND..... Caulder Barnhart Morris,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- NEW HAMPSHIRE ..... Alan John Pollard,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- RHODE ISLAND ..... Russell A. Grout,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- RHODE ISLAND ..... David P. Kopeck,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- SOUTH CAROLINA..... John H. Martschink, Jr.,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
- WYOMING ..... Marvin Austin,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master

**Most Illustrious Companion, James E. Preston,  
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master**

**GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED  
MASONS OF MICHIGAN**

**Worshipful Brother, Thomas C. Cross, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master**  
**Worshipful Brother, Raymond A. Mc Phee, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master**

Illustrious Grand Marshal, conduct the Illustrious Grand Chaplin to the altar.

### PRAYER AT ALTAR

As we pause a moment in this hour of sorrow to offer up our prayers In Loving Memory of our dearly Departed Companions, let us remember these words.

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the Sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied. "My precious, Son, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I was carrying you." And now my Companions let us see to it and so govern our lives that when the sands of time has run out for us, let us, remember the words of our Lord when he said he would never leave us. Let us also remember the Families of our dearly departed Companions, and ask the Supreme Architect of the Universe to watch over them in their darkest hour of sorrow and keep them forever safe and from all harm. AMEN!*

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Illustrious Grand Steward, restore the altar.

I recommend that suitable pages be set aside in the Proceedings of the Grand Council in memory of these departed Companions.

### VISITATIONS

I started the Cryptic Year with the goal of visiting every subordinate Council in the state. I have not been able to meet that goal because of the cancellations of stated meeting in several of the Councils. I also encourage subordinate Officers to visit as many Councils as possible, concentrating on Councils that needed more assistance that I could offer in a single visit. A complete listing of visitations I have made will be on record with the Grand Recorder for review if desired. My vehicle will log somewhere over 16,000 miles this year, in the representation of the Cryptic Masons of Michigan. I have had three tremendous traveling Companions. The First of which is my Lady Linda, who was only able to travel with me during the summer months due to her job as a teacher. The other Illustrious Companions were Donald L. Trumbull PTIM and Frank G. Callahan PTIM both from my home Council, Livingston #73. Because of their willingness to travel with me it made the journeys more enjoyable.

In this last year, I attended the reception of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Richard P. Ruhland, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George W. H. Lyons, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, Vernon T. Barnhart, Because we held a joint reception which was very well attended. I have also visited several Valleys of the Scottish Rite in Michigan, several Functions of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Jobs Daughters, and Order of DeMolay. I especially wish to thank Warren Caruss, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, and Henry Seitz, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, for representing the Grand Council at the receptions and State Activities I was unable to attend due to schedule conflicts. Duane Warner PMIGM and his Lady Vickie also helped tremendously when asked to represent me at several events.

I have represented Michigan Grand Council at the Annual Assemblies of the Grand Councils of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ontario, Wisconsin and Illinois. I missed Ohio because of traveling to South Dakota for the Triennial of the General Grand Council.

## GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN

### APPOINTMENTS

August 17, 2005

During the Cryptic Year 2005-2006, I appointed the following Companions to these positions.

Brian K. Himes, PTIM .....	Appointed Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Stephen R. Striggow, PTIM.....	Appointed Illustrious Grand Steward
Richard D. Tonda, PTIM .....	Appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal
George W. H. Lyons, PMIM.....	Appointed Illustrious Grand Chaplain & Cast Director
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM .....	Appointed Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Michael Whiting, PMIGM.....	Appointed Illustrious Grand Lecturer
James Ferguson, PTIM .....	Appointed Arch Deputy #1
David Dossette, PTIM .....	Appointed Arch Deputy #2
Michael Bayles, PTIM.....	Appointed Arch Deputy #3
Donald Galway, PTIM.....	Appointed Arch Deputy #4
Wyne Caruss, PTIM.....	Appointed Arch Deputy #5
James Willoughby, PTIM .....	Appointed Arch Deputy #6
George Maule, PTIM.....	Appointed Arch Deputy #6
Donald Haslett Sr., PTIM .....	Appointed Arch Deputy #7
William Siebert, PMIGM.....	Appointed Arch Deputy #8
Duane Warner, PMIGM.....	Appointed Arch Deputy #9
William Ford, PTIM .....	Appointed Arch Deputy #10
Laurel Moffitt, PTIM.....	Arch Deputy at Large, Any Council, Any Time

	December 12, 2005	
George Maule, PTIM.....		Appointed Arch Deputy #6
	January 16, 2006	
Robert Troutman, TIM.....		Appointed Arch Deputy #1
	May 1, 2006	
James H. Miller, PTIM.....		Appointed Arch Deputy #7

The 2005-2006 Standing and Special Committees will be listed in the Proceedings of the 148th Annual Assembly.

### **BY-LAWS APPROVED**

March 13, 2006 Approved General By-Laws for Nebuzaradan Council #6  
 April 10, 2006 Approved By-Law Amendment for Kalamazoo Council #63

### **TRIENNIAL**

Every three years the General Grand Council holds a meeting of its membership called the Triennial. This year the meeting was held at the Ram Kota Hotel in Rapid City, South Dakota, in early October of 2005. Most Puissant Companion Perry Anderson presided. The highlight of the meeting was the election of Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars to the office of General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and Most Illustrious Companion Kenneth D. Chandler to the office of General Grand Treasurer and their subsequent installation to those offices.

### **COMMISSIONS**

September 10, 2005, Commission issued to:

Illustrious Companion Andre E. Lovas, to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Georgia.

March 9, 2006, Commission issued to:

Very Illustrious Companion John E. Schofield, to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Missouri.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

August 29, 2005, Approved Hiawatha Council #65 to conduct its Election of Officers on 22 September 2005. The reason so that they may have a quorum present as many members leave for warmer climates in October.

November 17, 2005, Approved George Hill Council #85 to move only the November meeting from the fourth Tuesday to the fifth Tuesday.

## CONSOLIDATIONS

The provisions of Article XXII Grand Council Michigan By-Laws having been complied with by Williamston Council #64 and Leslie Council #50 Royal and Select Masons. I ordered the consolidation of said Councils under the name and number of Leslie Council #50 Royal and Select Masons to be located at Mason, Michigan on October 14, 2005, and on said date was authorized and approved.

## GRAND MASTER'S SERVICE AWARD

The Grand Master's Service Award is presented to those Companions who have Top Line Signed three or more petitions. These petitions can be accumulated over several years, and I urge the Recorders to submit names of Companions deserving of this award. This year, it is my pleasure to present this award to Illustrious Companion James G. Mercer PTIM of Strait Area Council #92.

## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S MERITORIOUS AWARD

During my term as Most Illustrious Grand Master, I have become aware of several outstanding Companions in this Grand Council Jurisdiction. At this time, I wish to recognize the following Companions who have given distinguished service to Cryptic Masonry in the past year:

Ill. Comp. Donald L Trumbull, PTIM	Livingston #73
Ill. Comp Frank G. Callahan, TIM	Livingston #73
Most Ill. Comp. George C. Sellars, PMIGM	Mt. Clemens #8
Most Ill. Comp. Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM	Leslie #50
Ill. Comp. Harlayne U'Ren, PTIM	Livingston #73
Ill. Comp William D. Wiles, PTIM	Livingston #73
Most Ill. Comp. George W.H. Lyons, PMIGM	Pontiac #3
Most Ill. Comp. William E. LeVeque, PMIGM	Marquette #72
Most Ill. Comp. Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM	Nebuzaradan #6

## THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THE YEAR

The announcement of the recipient of TIM of the Year will be made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Thursday. This Grand Council is fortunate to have an outstanding group of Thrice Illustrious Masters. I recommend for future years, that every Council very seriously consider nominating a candidate for TIM of the Year.

## **CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR**

Formal presentation of the Cryptic Mason of the Year will also be made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Thursday. However, during the last Triennium of the General Grand Council, we were requested to announce the recipient in advance, so that he, his family and friends could be present for this most significant presentation. We have continued this tradition, and the recipient will be notified in advance, so that he may have friends and family present at the Formal Banquet.

## **ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

It has been a tradition, since 1984, for the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan to present the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International, Adult Youth Leadership Award to a Cryptic Mason who has demonstrated outstanding work with our Youth Organizations. In 1996, at the Triennial meeting of the General Grand Council, it was announced that the requirement for the recipient to be a Cryptic Mason had been dropped, and that the award could now be presented to a hard working lady who also had supported the Youth of our State. This award this year is going to set an even greater precedent by being presented to two persons. (A Team) ...

On behalf of the Grand Council, I am pleased to inform you that the recipients of the General Grand Council's Adult Youth Leadership Award for the State of Michigan will be presented at the Grand Banquet on Thursday evening. This team has impacted the Youth and made a very large difference by their dedication and hard work, and they are held in high esteem by not only the adults, but also more particularly the youth of this International Order. This team is a shining example of what can be done to make a better world.

## **BOND, SEAL, AND MASTER KEY**

I have in my possession, which I received from my predecessor, the Seal of the Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, a copy of the Master Key and the Fidelity Bonds covering the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder. These items will be turned over to my successor this afternoon in accordance with Cryptic Law.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

I would like to take this opportunity to make the following recommendations to the Officers and Companions of the Grand Council:  
Continue the creations of a database to enter the State Cryptic membership information into, so that the Annual Report may be automated, and updated to the Grand Council on a quarterly basis, with an annual recapitulation.  
Continue the development of the Grand Council goals for our 150th year celebration. Our Sesquicentennial Year is getting very close.

Continue the Endowment Trust Fund raising, especially, the Grand Council night at the ballpark.

Continue the visitations with Councils in our Sister Jurisdictions, so that we may witness degree work conferred in other Grand Jurisdictions.

### MY THANKS

To the Companions of Livingston Council, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding over the past seven years. I wish to thank, especially, Illustrious Companions Don Trumbull, Frank Callahan, Bill Wiles and Harlayne U'Ren for their special support and assistance during my sojourn through the Grand Council offices.

To the York Rite Assembly and Reception Committee, and especially, Illustrious Companions Dwight Humm, and Brian Himes and Most Illustrious Companion George Sellars, I give my undying gratitude for your assistance in assuring that all of this years activities were successful, and keeping me on the straight and narrow.

It has been my pleasure to work with Most Illustrious Companion Donald Himes and his Lady Ramona. I send my personal thanks for your reminders and assistance and a slight kick when needed during this past year. My deepest gratitude for the services you have given to help make my office run smoothly and successfully this year.

To the Grand Council Officers, Past Grand Masters, and your ladies - your gentle reminders, support and assistance when necessary are what you do to help the Grand Master complete his journey with success. Your support during this past year has been a great source of strength for me and my Lady Linda. To the newest Officer in our Grand Line, Illustrious Grand Marshal, Jim Sprague, you have proven your potential as a leader in the York Rite, and I know you will enjoy your service in this Grand Council. We welcome you and your Lady Jody.

To my best friend, eternal companion and the love of my life, Linda, there are no words to express my feelings at this time. Your love, support and assistance have made all of my efforts possible. Managing hearth and home, while I traveled near and far on behalf of the Grand Council, was a challenge that you met and accomplished gracefully. We also traveled many miles together, made new friends, greeted old friends, and your dedication and love to me and the Grand Council will always be dear to my heart. Linda, you will know what I mean when I say, "I love you this much ... and even more."

### CONCLUSION

Seven years ago, Most Illustrious Companion Jerry Townsend, along with several other Most Illustrious Companions, gave me the opportunity to begin a journey through this Grand Council Line, and what a wonderful, rewarding experience this has been for me.

Most Illustrious Companions, Jim Preston and Ken Chandler and their Ladies Merry Lou and Vera took me under their wings and guided me through the trials and tribulations of a Grand Council Officer. The only way I could ever repay their kindness and consideration is to provide the same courtesies to future Grand Council Officers.

To Most Illustrious Companion George Sellars, there is no means possible for me to ever thank you enough or repay you for all the efforts you have made on my behalf. The only way I could ever repay you is to make my York Rite endeavors successful, and I hope that I have met that challenge in your eyes. It is inadequate to say thanks, but you will always have my eternal gratitude.

Today, this journey ends, and it has been an experience filled with memories, miles and many courtesies extended to me and my Lady, wherever we have traveled.

My Companions, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to serve as Most Illustrious Grand Master. I have done my best to serve you and this Grand Council, and I hope that you feel that I have accomplished this task.

Fraternally submitted,  
Kenney L. Lenfestey  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, I move that this report to received and referred to the committee on Division and Reference. Second by Illustrious Companion Donald L. Trumbull. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

Your Committee on Division and Reference, to whom, was referred the address of the Grand Master, report as follows:

1. That portion of the address pertaining to necrology be referred to the Obituary Committee.
2. The Appointments, Commissions, Consolidations, Dispensations and By-Laws Approved be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
3. That portion pertaining to the Condition of the Rite be referred to the Condition of the Rite Committee.
4. That portion pertaining to the Bond and Seal be referred to the Committee on Finance.
5. That portion pertaining to Public Relations be referred to the Public Relations Committee.
6. The recommendations of the Most Illustrious Grand Master be referred to the incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master.
7. The balance of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's report be Approved.

Zealously and Fraternaly,  
Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM, Chairman  
William A. Seibert, PMIGM  
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Most Illustrious Companion Terry G. Baker, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Motion carried.



**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and members of this Grand Council.*

Your committee on Jurisprudence is pleased to report that the portions of the Grand Masters address dealing with, Decisions, Appointments, Commissions, Dispensations and By-Law approval were all made within the power and authority of the Grand Master, and we move that they all be approved as such.

Your Jurisprudence Committee congratulates the Grand Master on his fine year and thank him for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM, Chairman  
Bill Skrepnek, PMIGM  
Jerry Townsend, PMIGM

Most Illustrious Companion William Skrepnek, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master moved for the adoption of this report. Second by Most Illustrious Companion Jerry Townsend, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Motion carried.

**GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2005**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

**FIFTH THIRD BANK - CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance January 1, 2005.....	\$ 2,575.74
Deposits.....	\$ 32,180.33
Disbursements - Checks 1405-1469 & EFT.....	\$ (29,470.50)
<b>Balance December 31, 2005</b>	<b>\$ 5,285.57</b>

**FIFTH THIRD BANK - GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Balance January 1, 2005.....	\$ 2,422.80
Deposits - EFT (Closed History Account).....	\$ 433.26
Interest.....	\$ 16.14
Withdrawals.....	\$ -0-
<b>Balance December 31, 2005</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,872.20</b>

**LORD ABBETT FUND - #774890-1 (GENERAL FUND)**

Dividends to General Savings Account	
January 1, 2005 Market Value.....	\$ 5,364.50
Deposits.....	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value.....	\$ -0-
Decreases in Market Value.....	\$ (81.90)
<b>December 31, 2005 Market Value</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,282.60</b>

**OPERATING FUNDS**

Fifth Third - Checking Account.....	\$ 5,285.57
Fifth Third - General Savings Account.....	\$ 2,872.20
Lord Abbett Fund #774890-1 (General Fund).....	\$ 5,282.60
<b>Total Operating Funds December 31, 2005</b> .....	<b>\$ 13,440.37</b>

**SPECIAL FUNDS**

<b>Fifth Third Bank - Ritual Savings Account</b> .....	
Balance January 1, 2005.....	\$ 5,703.12
Deposits.....	\$ 410.00
Withdrawals.....	\$ 17.75
Withdrawals.....	\$ -0-
<b>Balance December 31, 2005</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,130.87</b>

**Lord Abbett #776157-7 - Triennial Account**

January 1, 2005 Market Value.....	\$ 1,152.28
Deposits.....	\$ 300.00
Withdrawal.....	\$ (900.00)
Increase in Market Value.....	\$ 9.74
<b>December 31, 2005 Market Value</b> .....	<b>\$ 562.02</b>

**Lord Abbett #556993-3 - History Account**

January 1, 2005 Market Value .....	\$	430.95
Deposits.....	\$	-0-
Dividends R-Invested .....	\$	2.31
Withdrawal (Account Closed - Transferred to 5/3 Savings .....	\$	(433.26)
December 31, 2005 Market Value .....	\$	-0-
<b>Total Special Funds - December 31, 2005.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,692.89</b>

**ENDOWMENT FUNDS****Franklin Income Fund**

Interest goes into General Savings Account

January 1, 2005 Market Value .....	\$	16,418.37
Deposits.....	\$	-0-
Increases in Market Value.....	\$	1,210.99
Decreases in Market Value .....	\$	(1,830.24)
December 31, 2005 Market Value .....	\$	<b>15,799.12</b>

**Lord Abbett - #783967-4 - Endowment Fund**

Dividends into General Savings Account

January 1, 2005 Market Value .....	\$	36,722.58
Deposits January - December .....	\$	3,435.00
Increases in Market Value.....	\$	3,857.93
Decreases in Market Value .....	\$	(5,098.99)
December 31, 2005 Market Value .....	\$	<b>38,916.52</b>

**Total Endowment Funds - December 31, 2005 .....** \$ **54,715.64**

**TOTAL ASSETS**

Total Operating Funds December 31, 2005.....	\$	13,440.37
Total Special Funds December 31, 2005.....	\$	6,692.89
Total Endowment Funds December 31, 2005 .....	\$	54,715.64
<b>Total Assets December 31, 2005.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>74,848.90</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
William E. LeVeque. PMIGM  
Grand Treasurer

Moved by Most Illustrious Companion Kenney Lenfestey that the report be Referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

I herewith submit to you my Annual Report of the Transactions of the office of the Grand Recorder for the period of January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005 for your consideration and approval.

The Annual Reports have been received from 36 Councils.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Councils enrolled in the Grand Council .....	36
Number of Annual Return received.....	36
Total membership as of December 31, 2004 .....	2, 017
Greeted during 2005 .....	64
Affiliated by Demit.....	1
Affiliated by Transfer.....	13
Affiliated by Restoration .....	9
Affiliated by Dual Membership.....	0
Correction of 204 Returns .....	0
	87.....
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	2,104
Died.....	79
Transferred Out.....	3
Demitted.....	3
Withdrew.....	31
Suspended .....	58
Corrections of the 2004 Returns.....	0
	174.....
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005.....	1930
NET LOSS FOR 2005 .....	87
Number of Councils showing a gain in membership .....	8
Number of Councils showing a loss in membership.....	22
Number of Councils showing neither a gain or loss .....	4
Number of Councils Greeting new members .....	23
Number of Councils not Greeting new members.....	13

## FINANCIAL REPORT

During the period January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005, deposit slips numbers 656 through 725 were forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for a Total of \$32,180.33.

### RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 2005, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

Per Capita.....	\$10,717.50
Assessments .....	5,716.00
Super Excellent Master Fees .....	188.00
Youth Foundation Assessments .....	296.55
Withdrawals .....	202.50
Demits.....	30.00
Life Membership Granted.....	225.00
Life Membership Certificates .....	14.00
Honorary Membership Certificates .....	3.00
Sale of Dues cards .....	263.97
Postage.....	14.75
Handling Charges.....	4.00
Rituals .....	440.00
Law Books .....	30.00
History Books .....	30.00
Michigan Council Thrice Illustrious Masters .....	735.00
Transfer from Triennial account.....	900.00
Transferred from History account.....	433.26
Endowment Fund.....	1929.00
Baseball Tickets .....	5,880.00
Baseball Bats.....	245.00
Medallions.....	1,080.00
Interest from Investments .....	2,427.10
Miscellaneous .....	375.70
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$32,180.33</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
**JANUARY 1, 2005, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Grand Master's Allowance (Whiting) .....	\$881.25
Grand Master's Allowance (Lenfestey) .....	293.75
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance (Whiting) .....	660.00
Grand Master's Allowance (Lenfestey) .....	220.00
Grand Master's Apron (Lenfestey) .....	317.80
Grand Master's Stationary (Lenfestey) .....	106.45
Grand Master's Jewel (Whiting) .....	83.55
Grand Treasurer's Allowance .....	210.00
Grand Treasurer's Postage & Phone Expense .....	108.00
Grand Sentinel's Allowance .....	55.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance .....	600.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance .....	860.00
Grand Recorders' Rent Allowance .....	535.00
Grand Recorder's Office Expenses .....	874.20
Grand Recorder's Telephone Reimbursement .....	314.21
Grand Recorder Postage Reimbursement .....	1,056.81
Social Security Tax .....	91.80
Insurance and Bonds .....	395.00
Entertainment of Guest at Lansing .....	700.00
Proceedings and Directories .....	3,409.31
Annual Call and Schedules .....	57.95
Youth Promotions .....	300.00
General Grand Council Per-Capita .....	516.95
Dues Cards .....	223.46
Per Capita Refunds .....	242.40
Revisions of By-Laws .....	363.00
Grand Captain of the Guard Apron Case .....	115.26
Flowers .....	65.72
Contributions to Endowment Fund .....	3,435.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,522.09
AOL .....	286.80
Triennial .....	1,200.00
Detroit Tigers .....	4,529.00
N.B.I. .....	4,840.74
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$29,470.50</b>
Bank Balance January 1, 2005' .....	\$ 2,575.74
Receipts January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005 .....	\$32,180.33
Disbursements January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005 .....	\$29,470.50
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE December 31, 2005 .....</b>	<b>\$5,285.57</b>

## RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

Bank Statement Balance, December 31, 2004  
 Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan.....\$2,575.74

### CASH ASSETS OF GRAND COUNCIL December 31, 2005

Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Checking Account (#7512257531).....\$5,285.57

#### General Savings Account - Fifth Third Bank (#7508865262)

Balance January 1, 2005..... \$2,422.80  
 Deposits..... \$433.26  
 Interest..... \$16.14  
 Withdrawals ..... .00

Balance December 31, 2005..... \$2,872.20 \$2,872.20

#### Lord Abbett Fund - #774890-1 General

Dividends to General Savings Account  
 Balance December 31, 2005 Market Value .....\$5,282.60

#### Ritual Savings Account, Fifth Third Bank (#75118852365)

Balance January 1, 2005..... \$5,703.12  
 Balance December 31, 2005.....\$6,130.87

#### Lord Abbett Triennial Fund - #776157-7

Dividends and Capital Gains Reinvested  
 Balance January 1, 2005 Market Value ..... \$1,152.28  
 Balance December 31, 2005.....\$562.02

#### Lord Abbett History Account - #556993-3

January 1, 2005 Market Value ..... \$430.95  
 Dividend Re-Invested ..... \$2.31  
 May 3, 2005 Market Value ..... \$436.26  
 Account Closed - Transferred to Savings 5/3/05.....\$.00

#### Franklin Income Fund

January 1, 2005 Market Value ..... \$16,418.37  
 Interest to General Savings  
 Market Value December 31, 2005 .....\$15,799.12

#### Lord Abbett Endowment Fund, Roney & Co. - #783967-4

Balance January 1, 2005 Market Value .... \$36,722.58  
 Deposits (Dividends to General Savings)  
 Balance December 31, 2005 Market Value .....\$38,916.52

**Total Net Worth, Grand Council December 31, 2005.....\$74,848.90**

In order to correct some erroneous assumptions regarding the Grand Council tax status with the Internal Revenue Service, I submit the following:

In the files of the Grand Recorder's Office a letter dated January 15, 1973, from the Internal Revenue Service that reads in part:

"On July 22, 1972, application was made to the Internal Revenue Service for exemption under Section 501 (c) (8), whereby the Corporation of the Grand Council and all constituent Councils under our jurisdiction would be exempt from income tax as a group."

It further reads in part:

"Based on the information supplied, we have determined that you and your subordinate Councils listed in the roster accompanying your application are exempt under Section 501 (c) (10) of the code."

### CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the Companions of this Grand Council for allowing me to serve this Grand Council as your Grand Recorder. A special thanks goes to the Record's of this jurisdiction for their cooperation during the year.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move as much of this Report as relates to membership, be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, that the portions that relates to Finances be referred to the Finance Committee; and that all other matters herewith discussed and not specifically referred to a Committee, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM  
Grand Recorder

Second by Most Illustrious Companion LeVeque, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master.  
Motion carried.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and the Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Finance Committee having evaluated the report of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder as presented in the advance proceeding I find them to be in order and recommend they be accepted as printed. Second by Most Illustrious Companions, William A. Seibert, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Motion carried.



**150th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

The 150th Special Assessment is listed below for the years 2004 and 2005, plus the disbursements to the date of this Annual Assembly.

2004 — 1,429 Dues Paying Members.....	\$5,716.00
2005 — 1,359 Dues Paying Members.....	\$5,436.00
Total Assessments.....	\$11,152.00
Disbursements.....	\$2,930.47
BALANCE.....	\$8,221.53

Disbursements:

Officers Collars, Treasurer, Recorder, Cond. of Council, Steward, Marshall and Sentinel .....	\$1,837.14
Committee Expenses.....	\$324.83
Brochure — Cryptic Rite of Free Masonry .....	\$768.50
TOTAL.....	\$2,930.47

Donald L. Himes, PMIGM  
Rt. Ill. Grand Recorder

I move that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, motion carried.

**GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2007**

Receipts: Estimated

Per-Capita.....	\$10,715.00
Super Excellent Master Fees .....	188.00
Demits .....	30.00
Withdraws .....	200.00
Life Memberships .....	225.00
Youth Assessment .....	295.00
Interest.....	2,530.00
Total Receipts.....	\$14,083.00

Disbursements: Estimated

Grand Master's Allowance .....	\$1,175.00
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance.....	880.00
Grand Master's Apron .....	330.00
Grand Master's Stationery .....	100.00
Past Grand Master's Jewel.....	400.00
Grand Cap. Of Guard's Apron Case.....	120.00
Grand Treasurer Allowance .....	210.00
Grand Treasurer Office/Phone/Postage .....	108.00
Grand Sentinel Allowance .....	55.00
Arch Deputy Expenses .....	10.00
Grand Recorder Allowance.....	600.00
Grand Recorder, Travel Allowance .....	860.00
Grand Recorder, Office Expenses.....	1,430.00
Computer Lease .....	00
AOL .....	315.00
Grand Recorder, Rent Allowance .....	535.00
Grand Recorder, Equipment Fund.....	50.00
Grand Recorder, Phone Reimbursement .....	400.00
Grand Recorder, Postage Reimbursement.....	1,200.00
Social Security Tax .....	100.00
Insurance & Bond.....	400.00
Endowment .....	500.00
Entertainment of Guest.....	700.00
Proceedings and Directories .....	2,015.00
Annual Call.....	55.00
Reprint of by-laws .....	250.00
Flowers for Triangle .....	75.00
Youth Groups .....	300.00
General Grand Council Per-Capita.....	510.00
Triennial .....	300.00
Contingencies.....	100.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$14,083.00**  
**Liabilities: \$14,083.00**  
**Receivables: \$14,083.00**  
**Unrealized Bal.: 0.00**

Richard D. Tonda, I.G.M., Chairman  
Warren A. Caruss, R.I.D.G.M.  
William A. Siebert, PMIGM

I move that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Warren A. Caruss, motion carried, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (CMMRF)**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation continues to serve all mankind in its search for innovations in treating vascular disease. With the development of the Closer, arteriotomy closure system has had a direct benefit to patient care. Before the availability of this device, the final procedure in a heart catheterization was often painful and time consuming. From what took several hours after the catheterization, now takes just a few minutes; patients are able to walk just 75 minutes after their procedure.

Dr. Mike Murphy, a vascular surgeon from Duke University, has joined the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine. He is presently treating patients with vascular disease using Stem Cells. Thus far, he has treated several patients with no adverse effects. In fact, one patient showed a dramatic increase in blood flow to her legs and is no longer in constant pain. We can be proud that it was the critical initial gift of \$1 million from the General Grand Council and all Cryptic Masons that established the center and its concentration on vascular research. Without this support, Indiana Center would not have been able to recruit such outstanding physician scientists as Dr. Murphy. They are focused on finding treatments and cures for vascular diseases.

We would like to thank those Councils and individuals who contributed. This year, we have the honor to present to the following Councils with their triangular plaque from the General Grand Master's Club: Flint Council No. 56, River Raisin No. 4, Right Illustrious Companion Warren A. Caruss, and also, a 2005 Extender Bar to Leslie Council No. 50.

We would like to mention several individuals who have contributed unselfishly to the Foundation. PMIGM William Skrepnek, PMIGM Michael Whiting, Right Illustrious Companion Warren A. Caruss and PMIGM George C. Sellars, all of whom have been strong supporters of the Foundation.

A special thanks to Prince Edwin York Rite College No. 8 who gave a donation of \$100. We must also thank those who gave at any level. Every dollar means a better life for those with vascular disease. Contributions will be gladly accepted all through this Grand Session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anthony M. Chamberlin, RIGCG, Chairman  
Brain K. Himes, IGCC  
Stephen R. Striggow, IGS

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND COUNCIL ENDOWMENT FUND

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

The Endowment Fund Committee wishes to thank the Companions and Councils for their continued support of the Endowment Fund. This year we again had our York Rite Night at the Ballpark with the Detroit Tigers playing the Kansas City Royals. As in the past, everyone had an excellent time. We will also be raffling off a baseball bat at our Grand Session.

We have also continued the Endowment Fund Pin Sale that was started with Grand Master William E. LeVeque for a \$25 donation. All donations are cumulative and are added to the \$500 needed to get your name on the Endowment Fund Plaque displayed on the dais.

All monies that are donated to the Endowment Fund are used to increase this fund so that the interest incurred may be used to help with the expenses of Grand Council. The principal is never used. As our membership decreases and the cost of everything increases, we need this money along with the per-capita so that any increase in per-capita may be delayed.

We have also developed the Preservation Campaign. This campaign is called Remember, Restore and Rejoice for Excellence. This is to improve our financial stability so that we may provide educational tools for each Council and Companion so that the Royal and Select Masons of Michigan remain one of the Premier Masonic Bodies in this jurisdiction. We have tried to keep our expenses down in our Annual Budget, but by doing that many of our services to you Companions have suffered. To obtain the objectives outlined in the Campaign, we earnestly solicit your financial support.

We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your much needed support for the future of Cryptic Masonry in Michigan.

This year, we had the pleasure to present two of three triangular stain glass plaques: one to Mary Lou Preston, wife of PMIGM James E. Preston, and the second one to one of our own, PMIGM George C. Sellars. The third triangular stain glass will be presented to Companion Louia R. Shear. This is Companion Shears second stain glass. These triangular glasses are presented to those who donate \$500 or more.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony Chamberlin, RIGCG, Chairman  
Stephen R. Striggow, IGS  
Richard D. Tonda, IGM

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

It has been our pleasure to have attended the One Hundred Forty Eighth Annual Assembly, several Most Illustrious Companions of Sister Jurisdictions, and, as it has been a custom of this Grand Council, I move that the following Most Illustrious Companions of Sister Jurisdiction be made Honorary Members of this Grand Council:

- Emory J. Ferguson, PMIGM ..... Alabama
- James R. Adamson, MIGM ..... Indiana
- Joseph J. Vale, PMIGM ..... South Carolina
- Thomas J. Walton, MIGM ..... Wisconsin

Fraternally,  
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM  
Grand Recorder

Second by Most Illustrious Companion, James R. Sprague, IGM. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

It has been the pleasure of the Public Relations Committee to assist and support the Grand Officers of the Grand Council and Companions of Michigan in their public relations efforts this year.

A special thank you to Companion Duane Todd, PTIM, and others, who greatly assisted and directed me ... this being my third first year with this committee. And, an extra special thank you to Companion Corbin Elliott, PTIM, for his continued assistance and direction. Companion Corbin is retiring from the Public Relations Committee, as he and his bride are moving out of our jurisdiction, to a climate which seldom, if ever, experiences snow. We wish you the best -God Speed Companion Corbin.

Multiple articles with photos of Michigan Royal and Select Masons were submitted to "The Cryptic Freemason" national publication, The "Tripple Tau" publication and various local Masonic News publications. Not all the submissions were printed, but we continue in our efforts.

Very importantly, we were able to continue "The York Rite Corner" articles into "Point to Point" the publication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Michigan. These articles are a composite of entries from all three York Rite Bodies, with the cooperation of the heads of each Grand York Rite body. A big thank you to Companion Henry Sietz, PTIM, the publisher of the "Point to Point" publication, for his continuing assistance in formulating and directing these articles. This year, all articles and photos were in digital format.

The goal of all submissions was in conformity of our Most Illustrious Grand Masters vision of being a premier Masonic body ... including leadership, membership development and public awareness. All submissions gave the information for contacting the author, for those readers who may be interested in knowing more about our great fraternity.

If there is anything that the Public Relations Committee can do to assist any of the officers or Councils, please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,  
William J. Duncan, PTIM, KYCH  
Chairman, PR Committee

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted as printed in the proceedings.

### **MEDALLIONS SALES REPORT**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

Following several years of discussion, it was decided to have struck a total of 200 Medallions to commemorate the Grand Council's upcoming 150th Anniversary.

One June 26, 2004, the Grand Council began selling these Medallions at a cost of \$25 each. Since the beginning of this program a total of 156 Medallions have been sold. We were able to pay back Most Illustrious Companion Kenney Lenfestey, MIGM the \$2,650 that he had lent the program to pay for the cost of having the Medallions produced. We wish to thank him for all that he has done to make this program a success.

As of the date that this report was filed, a profit of \$1,250 has been generated from the sales of Medallions. We have the potential to generate an additional \$1,100 from the sales of the remaining 44 Medallions.

We also received \$85 in direct donations to the program.

Please assist us in this endeavor by purchasing a Medallion before you leave this Grand Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian K. Himes, IGCC

Right Illustrious Companion Warren Caruss, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master moved that report of the Medallions sales report be accepted and placed on file. Second by Companion Mills. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTER AND DISPENSATIONS

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

The committee has reviewed the information supplied to the Grand Master by Sunrise Council UD.

Sunrise Council UD has complied with all the criteria to be granted a charter except for the greeting of 18 companions as required in Article XI section 8 (b) of Cryptic Law.

Due to all of the criteria not being met this committee regrettably has no choice but to comply with Article XI section 9 (a) and move that the dispensation be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen R. Striggow, ICS Chairman  
Richard D. Tonda, IGM  
Donald L. Galway, PTIM (73)

Most Illustrious Grand Mater, I move that this report be accepted and placed on file. Second by Illustrious Companion, Donald L. Galway.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Illustrious Companion, Warren A. Caruss, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master. My Companions, I urge you to defeat this motion, my concern is that we have greeted 8 Companions up in that area, and if the motion passes, they will be sent to other Councils, which may or may not be near by, and we may lose them. I don't want to lose 8 Companions, I want to parlay those 8 Companions into 18, and so by defeating this we can extend that time one more year. And, I will if, after it is defeated, make that motion. But, I think we need to look at that criteria we have probably had only one council that had 18 greeted in a year. And some of our councils have not had 18 Companions greeted in 18 years. The vote on the motion was taken and defeated.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that the dispensation for Sunrise Council under dispensation be granted and an extension for one more year with a report being made at this Grand Council at the next Annual Session. Second by Illustrious Companion, Jan Baderstadt. Motion carried.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARCH DEPUTIES

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve this Grand Council as your Grand Lecturer for the past year. Your Arch Deputies for the most part have been diligent in their duties. It is not always easy to schedule Schools of Instruction and Inspections, and I urge you Companions to work with your Arch Deputies, as they are the direct Representatives of the Grand Master. I extend my gratitude to each of them for the many hours and miles traveled in the discharge of their duties.

This last year we lost three of our Arch Deputies to the Celestial Lodge above. Illustrious Companions James Ferguson, James Willoughby and Donald Haslett Sr. were all tireless workers for not only Cryptic Masonry but the Masonry in general. We are indebted to these Companions for their service to the craft and hope they have received their just reward in Heaven.

It is my earnest hope that each council received a copy of their Inspection Report and reviewed it with their Officers and Companions and looked for ways of improvement for next year. They are not just based on the ritual aspects, but on various items such as attendance at Grand Council, Treasurers and Recorders records, special activities, visitations and fund raisers for our philanthropies. These reports are designed to help the individual councils and provide the Grand Council the information so they can institute programs that can benefit us all.

The top Councils for the year were:

<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Mt. Clemens #8	64
Pontiac #3	63
Union #1	61
Kalamazoo #63	61
Cass City #90	59
Straits Area #92	59

Congratulations to these and all the other Councils for their fine work this year.

My sincere thanks to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Kenney L. Lenfestey, for allowing me the opportunity to serve this Grand Council as Grand Lecturer. I hope that your faith in me has met with your expectations.

Fraternally,  
 Michael Whiting, PMIGM  
 Grand Lecturer

**GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN  
INSPECTION REPORTS 2005-2006**

Council	No.	Total Points
Monroe	1	57
Pontiac	3	63
River Raisin	4	N/A
Nebuzaradan	6	53
Mount Clemens	8	64
Zabud	9	55
Tyre	10	48
Union	11	61
Hiram	14	N/A
Adrian	18	N/A
Niles	19	56
Saginaw	20	N/A
Lansing	29	41
Northville	30	N/A
Jackson	32	N/A
Durand	38	N/A
Manistee	46	N/A
Leslie	50	N/A
Muskegon	54	46
Flint	56	58
Marine City	59	55
Inverness	60	31
Grand Ledge	62	49
Kalamazoo	63	61
Hiawatha	65	18
Cadillac	70	52
Marquette	72	0
Livingston	73	N/A
Darius	75	30
George Hill	85	N/A
Ann Arbor	86	53
Cass City	90	59
Bedford	91	57
Straits Area	92	59
Sunrise	U.D.	53

**ADVANCE PROCEEDINGS**

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion, William Skrepnek, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that the remaining reports in the Advance Proceedings be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Illustrious Companion, Howard J. Little. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

This has been a wonderfully, enlightening and productive year for me and our Grand Council.

One of the highlights was the opportunity to attend and represent our Grand Council at the General Grand Council meeting held in Rapid City, South Dakota, where our MIGM George Sellars and MIGM Kenneth Chandler were elected and installed General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and General Treasurer, respectively. If I may have been of any assistance and support to them in achieving these high offices, I am honored and very pleased.

I visited as many of our sister jurisdictions as I could this year, including Indiana, Wisconsin and Ontario. I did not make it to Ohio because their Grand Assembly was at the same time as General Grand Council. Plans to attend Illinois fell through as unplanned family emergencies and concerns precluded attendance. Kentucky also presented scheduling conflicts. I intend, however, to make all of these events next year. I must say, nevertheless, that wherever I have gone representing this Grand Council, I have been received warmly, exhibiting the very best in Masonic fraternity. Council hospitality is absolutely the best.

Actually, I went to Indiana twice this year, as the East Central Regional meetings were also held in Indianapolis. It was a great time of camaraderie, exchanging ideas and dreams and witnessing some of the presentations I have ever seen.

Our Arch Deputies were very hard, performing an extremely valuable service to the Grand Council. They are the workmen, the extensions of the Grand Officers, and get much of the hard, very basic work done. They labor under the leadership of the Grand Lecturer, PMIGM Michael Whiting. To them, and most especially to Mike, thank you very much for all you do.

Finally, having been given the opportunity to work for and represent this Grand Council has been a most rewarding and uplifting, if not a humbling experience. I thank the Companions for this opportunity and look forward to continuing in our efforts to build and improve Cryptic Masonry.

Respectfully submitted  
Henry L. Seitz, R.I.  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

We cannot begin this report without expressing our deepest and warmest appreciation to the Companions and Grand Officers for the outpouring of enthusiasm at the General Grand Council Assembly in Rapid City, South Dakota. The Grand Council of Michigan was by far the most attended, most active, most visible and had the most (best) hospitality facilities during the General Grand week. All of you shared a big part in the success for the Michigan members.

Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM, was elected the General Grand Treasurer and George C. Sellars was elected the General Grand Principal Conductor of Work. What else is there to say!!! That's 40% of the International Officers.

Now that we have made General Grand Council and Grand Council history, it becomes apparent, we are mandated to live up to the responsibilities of the position. Michigan has long been involved in the General Grand Council, for it was in Detroit, Michigan, it got its start.

General Grand Council brings a host of different programs. Further developing the International Countries and providing interesting and new ideas in the Regional Conferences are only a few of its advantages. Don't forget the Medical Research at the University of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
George C. Sellars, PMIGM, Chairman  
Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM  
Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM,  
Ambassador for Michigan

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF THE RITE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

Companions, in visiting the Councils throughout the state, the Committee on the Condition of the Rite was encouraged with some Councils and concerned about others. There was a net loss of only 87 members during the year. This is contrasted with the net loss of 194 last year. Several Councils are growing and moving forward. Unfortunately, there are a few who are stagnant and just staying alive.

The statistical report from our Grand Recorder shows that we again had a net loss. The report is as follows:

Deceased .....	79	Greeted .....	64
Transferred Out .....	3	Affiliated by Demit .....	1
Demitted .....	3	Affiliated by Transfer .....	13
Withdrew .....	31	Affiliated by Restoration .....	9
Suspended .....	58	Corrections of 2004 .....	0
TOTAL .....	(174)	TOTAL .....	87
Loss .....	174		
Gain .....	87		
Net Loss .....	87		

It should be noted that two-thirds of the Councils (23) greeted new Companions, but only eight were able to show a gain in membership. The Committee would like to point out that we were almost able to stay even with the deaths among the Companions. However, more Companions were suspended and withdrew than died.

We must do a better job of retention. We are encouraged by the number of candidates being greeted at the festivals and what looks like a renewed interest in the York Rite. We encourage the Companions to continue their involvement in their Symbolic Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters and invite them to become a member of the Cryptic Rite.

Respectfully submitted,  
Warren A. Caruss, RIDGM, Chairman  
Henry L. Seitz, RIGPCW  
Anthony M. Chamberlin, RIGCG

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH FOUNDATION

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

The Grand Council continues its tradition of supporting the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, State Master Councilor and Grand Worthy Advisor of our State Youth. At the Combined York Rite Reception Banquet held in Lansing, we presented our customary monetary support to all three Youth Leaders. Grand Council was represented at several youth activities throughout the state this past year either by the Most Illustrious Grand Master or his personal representative. It is the opinion of the Grand Council that Michigan has the finest Youth Leaders of any state, and this is evidenced by the excitement and enthusiasm that they bring to Masonic gatherings and their individual organization events. We have heard nothing but favorable reports of each organization. Though Job's Daughters has a prospective member group called Job's to bee and Rainbow have had pledges, we noted the implementation by the DeMolay this year of their prospective program, called the "Squires" which has brought renewed excitement throughout the state. Also the 5-2 program of creating DeMolay Clubs around the state has established Masonic youth presence in several areas where they have not had youth activities in several years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenney L. Lenfestey, MIGM  
William E. LeVeque, PMIGM  
Henry L Seitz, RIGPCW

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISIONS AND PUBLICATION OF CRYPTIC LAW

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

The Committee on Revisions and Publication of Cryptic Law received the lone amendment from the 2005 Grand Session, changing the number required for a quorum at a Stated Assembly from nine to six. Although that change has been made in the Book of Cryptic Law, there must be numerous other changes in the Grand Council's other publications, notably in the ritual and the monitorial content of the law book. This committee intends to spend the next Cryptic year looking for these changes and providing the appropriate revisions.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Siebert, PMIGM, Chairman  
Donald Himes, PMIGM  
James Preston, PMIGM

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

Work continues on the history of the Grand Council, hoping to have it done and published in time for the Sesquicentennial.

In doing some of the research for the book, we discovered that not all of the proceedings could be located at the Michigan Masonic Library and Museum, which has become the repository of these archives for the Grand Council. Many of the missing proceedings covered relatively recent years. We also learned that the Museum and Library was not regularly receiving the new proceedings as produced. The Committee has taken steps to rectify these conditions. The Curator of the Museum and Library has been furnished contact information with the Grand Recorder to facilitate receiving copies of the proceedings as they become available, and the membership, particularly Past Grands, have been solicited to provide the missing volumes.

We should note that the Sesquicentennial for the Grand Council is also the 150th Anniversary of Monroe Council No. 1 and Pontiac Council No. 3. Monroe Council still has its original charter, granted by the Grand Council of Connecticut before the establishment of the Grand Council of Michigan. We have not been able to ascertain if Pontiac Council still has its original charter. The Grand Council of Michigan should offer its resources to assist these early councils in preserving such valuable artifacts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry L. Seitz, RIGPCW, Chairman  
Ronald Blaisdell, PMIGM  
Duane Warner, PMIGM

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

On this occasion as we celebrate the 148th Annual Assembly of Cryptic Masonry in Michigan, we are sad to report that we have lost 79 Companions of whom there were 22 Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, 29 Life Members and one of our Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, James E. Preston (2000/2001). We must also keep in our Prayers the families of our deceased Companions and also the deceased Companions of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. May the Supreme Architect of the Universe watch over them.

### *Special Tribute to:*

James E. Preston, Husband, Father, Friend and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Born August 11, 1935, passed away Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2005.

Jim started working when he was 14 at Sully's Restaurant in Lansing. He graduated from Lansing Sexton High School and attended GMI and MSU. Jim was employed at General Motors Alpine #2, retiring after 35 years as a supervisor. Jim and his friends met Mary Lou and her friends when all were in Chicago on a long weekend. In March of 1957, they started dating and before long, Jim started talking about what they would

do when they married. On Friday, February 14, 1958, they were married. One of the real loves that Jim enjoyed was cooking. He also enjoyed golfing and traveling in their motor home through the U.S. and Canada. Jim was always like a big kid and was known to tease, but he was also very intelligent and sincere as well as humble and helpful. He was very proud of being a Mason, he belonged to the Rockford Lodge #246, was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, received the York Rite Cross of Honor, was Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, Past TIM of Tyre Council #10, Past High Priest of Grand Rapids Chapter #7 and was currently serving as the Eminent Commander of DeMolay Commandery #5, KT, Past TPM of Moriah Lodge of Perfection. He was also a member of Saladin Shrine and many more Masonic organizations. Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, the former Merry Lou Schwalm; children, Carol Preston of Rockford, Susan Preston of Wyoming, Sandra (Doug) Davis of Rockford and Jim Davis of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Angela O'Connell, Tom Preston, Bryce Davis and Brooklyn Davis; great grandson, Hunter Sharp; brother, Lee Preston of St. Johns; sister, Linda and Ron Edwards of Haslett; father-in-law, Donald Schwalm of Jension; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Donna and Jack Danielson of Rockford; sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) Preston of Raleigh, NC; brother-in-law, John and Pam Schwalm of Hudsonville and many nieces and nephews.

One of Jim's favorite poems:

*When I Sail Away*

*Some time at eve when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my mooring and sail away,  
With no response to the friendly hail  
Of kindred craft in the busy bay,  
In the silent hush of the twilight pale  
When the night stoops down to embrace the day  
And the voice call o'er the waters flow  
Some time at eve when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.  
A few who have watched me sail away  
Will miss my craft from the busy bay,  
Some friendly barks that were anchored near  
Some loving hearts that my soul held dear  
In silent sorrow shall drop a tear  
But I shall have peacefully furled by sail  
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale  
And greeted friends who have sailed before  
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Well Known Shore.  
(Anonymous)*

To the Families and Friends of our Departed Companions, we sincerely sympathize with you in this hour of sorrow. And ask our Heavenly Father to watch over the Family of our Departed Companions and remind us to pray each day for the blessings he has bestowed upon us.



This we ask in thy Holy Name. Amen.

Fraternally yours,  
George W.H. Lyons, PMIGM  
Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Chairman  
Gordon J. Karslake, PMIGM  
Charles E. Stewart, PMIGM

## REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

After it became clear that it would be impossible to coordinate the Sesquicentennial Celebration at the 2008 York Rite Grand Session and that no site for that Celebration was acceptable to all three bodies, it was agreed that the Grand Council would have its Celebration (coupled with the Reception for the Most Illustrious Grand Master) at a separate location and different time, and that the two other bodies would clear their calendars to avoid any conflict with the date selected for the Celebration

We explored Traverse City. Finding that it was simply not financially feasible, we selected the Kewadin Resort and Hotel as the site of the Celebration. The dates are September 21-23, 2007. While not all of the events have been planned, this site presents many opportunities for a wonderful and memorable event.

Two other projects are in the works. The first is the development of the Order of the Broken Triangle (previously referred to as the "The Troll Council #150), with its own unique degree and open to all supporters of the Grand Council.

The other is the construction and placement of an appropriate piece of statuary and time capsule, commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Council.

We have developed some new pamphlets to replace those whose stocks have been depleted to assist in promoting our body. The handbooks for officers, treasurers and recorders are just about complete and ready for distribution.

A total review, and where appropriate, revision of the Law Book and Ritual Book is under way. Part of this development may lead to putting the Law Book, Ritual, Forms, and Proceedings on a CD for annual distribution, thus making it easier to update these items regularly at a great savings of expense.

Sale of the commemorative medallions has lagged a bit. We need to increase our efforts in this area, as well as instituting additional fundraising opportunities, not only to finance the Sesquicentennial events, but also to generate funds for the enhancement of the endowment.

We are looking forward to a Sesquicentennial that will leave us with life long memories and improve the condition of the Grand Council to look forward to another glorious 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry L. Seitz, RIGPCW, Chairman  
Anthony M. Chamberlain, RIGCG  
Brian K. Himes, IGCC

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I moved that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Illustrious Companion, Anthony M. Chamberlin Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard. Motion carried.

**AWARDS**

The awards were presented at the York Rite Banquet on Thursday evening.

The Cryptic Masons of the year award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Kenneth D. Chandler General Grand Treasurer to Illustrious Companion Philip C. Smith, Pontiac Council #3. He also presented the Youth Leadership Award Medal to Lisa and Chris Standhart.

The Thrice Illustrious Masters Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Kenney L. Lenfestey, Most Illustrious Grand Master to Illustrious Companion, Louis R. Cole, Livingston Council #73.

The Recorder of the Year Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Donald L. Himes, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder to Illustrious Companion, William N. Stocker, Cass City Council #90.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**The following Officers were duly elected for the year 2006-2007:**

- Warren A. Caruss ..... Most Illustrious Grand Master
- Henry L. Seitz..... Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
- Anthony M. Chamberlin..... Right. Ill. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
- William E. LeVeque, PMIGM ..... Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
- Donald L. Himes, PMIGM ..... Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
- Brian K. Himes ..... Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard

**Most Illustrious Grand Master Caruss appointed the following Officers:**

- Stephen R. Striggow ..... Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council
- Richard D. Tonda..... Ill. Grand Steward
- James R. Sprague..... Ill Grand Marshal
- George W. H. Lyons, PMIGM..... Ill. Grand Chaplain
- Duane E. Warner, PMIGM ..... Ill. Grand Sentinel
- Michael Whiting, PMIGM..... Grand Lecturer

**Arch Deputies:**

- 1st Arch ..... Robert O. Troutman
- 2nd Arch..... David W. Dossette
- 3rd Arch ..... Philip C. Smith
- 4th Arch..... Donald L. Galway
- 5th Arch..... Wayne E. Carrus
- 6th Arch..... George E. Maule
- 7th Arch..... James H. Miller

8th Arch.....	William A. Siebert
9th Arch.....	Duane E. Warner
10th Arch.....	William H. Ford
<b>Arch Deputy at Large</b> .....	Laurel J. Moffit
<b>Grand Lecturer</b> .....	Michael Whiting, PMIGM

**ELECTED TO THE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES**

Companion, David G. Boring.....	5-Year Term
Ill. Companion, Jerry Ritzert.....	4-Year Term

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully submits the following report:  
After consultation with the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, we find no unfinished business as of this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest Berry, PMIGM, #4  
William J. Duncan, PTIM #  
Frank O. Callahan, TIM, #

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be received and printed in the proceedings. Second. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE MEETING**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:*

The Committee on the Next Place of Meeting requests your presence at the York Rite Annual Sessions, which will be held jointly with the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Michigan and the Grand Commandery, K.T. of Michigan

The Michigan Grand York Rite Session Committee cordially extends an invitation to hold the 149th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, R & S.M of Michigan at the Marriott at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, Michigan on August 14 through the 18, 2007.

## CALL OFF FOR LUNCH

Most Illustrious Companion, Lenfestey, Most Illustrious Grand Master called the Council from Labor to Refreshment and to Labor again at 2:30 p.m. for the Installations of Officers.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The following Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were selected as the Grand Installing Officers:

George C. Sellars	Installing Grand Master
Duane E. Warner	Installing Grand Marshal
William E. LeVeque	Installing Grand Chaplain
Kenney L. Lenfestey	Installing Grand Recorder

Following the obligation of the Grand Master Warren A. Caruss, Mrs. Caruss (Mother) presented Most Illustrious Grand Master Caruss with Most Illustrious Companion, James E. Preston Past Most Illustrious Master's apron.

After the remaining Grand Officers were installed, Most Illustrious Companion Sellars Past Most Illustrious Grand Master installed The Grand Lecturer, Michael Whiting and the Arch Deputies.

Mrs. Preston presented the Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Kenney L. Lenfestey, Most Illustrious Companion, James E. Preston Past Most Illustrious Master Jewel and Collar.

### CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

1977 — Robert S. Grieves*	Monroe 1
1978 — Lucian F. Hunt*	Marquette 72
1979 — Howard G. Branch*	Kalamazoo 63
1980 — W. Wallace Wilson *	Niles 19
1981 — David S. Willson*	Muskegon 54
1982 — Fred G. Catrell*	Livingston 73
1983 — Elmer Harpst*	George Hill 85
1984 — Howard C. Bedell*	Inverness 60
1985 — John J. Dull*	Bedford 91
1986 — Earl C. Quackenbush*	Ann Arbor 86
1987 — Carl H. Cull*	Flint 56
1988 — Albert F. Cronheim*	Tyre 10
1989 — Harley B. Kinne*	Grand Ledge 62
1990 — Schuyler A. Erickson*	Niles 19
1991 — Masao Kon*	Ann Arbor 86
1992 — David H. Ahearn	Inverness 60
1993 — Randy C. Richardson	Mt. Clemens 8
1994 — Ernest C. Folkmire	Mt. Clemens 8
1995 — William R. Cook*	Inverness 60
1996 — Terence J. Donegan*	Saginaw 20
1997 — Paul A. Duke	Mt. Clemens 8
1998 — Robert J. Vesey	River Raisin 4
1999 — Duane V. Todd	George Hill 85
2000 — William E. Coleman	Muskegon 54
2001 — Bart A. Porter	Durand 38
2002 — Fred W. Deady, Jr.	Tyre 10
2003 — Donald L. Crist	Darius 75
2004 — Laurel J. Moffit	Durand 38
2005 — Howard Carpenter	Straits Area 92
2006 — Philip C. Smith	Durand 38

### GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD

1984 — Russell Helmer, Jr.	Flint 56
1985 — John K. Gale*	Union 11
1986 — Milton D. Olson	Zabud 9
1987 — Robert B. Wardell*	River Raisin 4
1988 — Eric Nyman	Hiawatha 65
1989 — Nils Jay Larson*	Inverness 60
1990 — Frank E. Russell	Ann Arbor 86
1991 — Albert Pontious*	Pontiac 3
1992 — Earle W. Mott	Monroe 1
1993 — Lenzy R. Lewis	Flint 56
1994 — Roland B. Birch*	Saginaw 20
1995 — Kenneth E. Smiley	Lansing 29

1996 — Vernon T. Barnhart.....	Grand Ledge 62
1997 — John A. Jackson .....	Monroe 1
1998 — Armand Cote.....	Marine City 59
1999 — Ms. Jo Neil Shaw, GG.....	G.G.
2000 — Peter Scholtz.....	A.G.G.
2001 — Benjamin R. Johnson.....	Livingston 73
2002 — Deborah Lawrence.....	Supreme Deputy Rainbow
2003 — Bill Wilder .....	Grand Secretary Job's Daughters
2004 — Michael D. Zirkle .....	Saginaw 20
2005 — Larry M. Dillon .....	Eye, Officer, DeMolay
2006 — Lisa & Chris Standhart.....	Job's Daughters

### THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THE YEAR

1988 — Roy E. McConnell .....	Cadillac 70
1989 — George J. Rutherford* .....	Durand 38
1990 — Henry F. Schroeder, III.....	Marine City 59
1991 — Herbert Glassmeyer .....	Northville 30
1992 — Shirley W. Curtis .....	Marine City 59
1993 — James J. Vann, Sr. ....	River Raisin 4
1994 — Aubrey W. Carless .....	Hiawatha 65
1995 — Lanier M. DeLind*.....	Williamston 64
1996 — Frank A MacWhirter.....	Mt. Clemens 8
1997 — Thomas F. Schultz .....	Muskegon 54
1998 — Corbin P. Elliott .....	Monroe 1
1999 — Mark Schnesk .....	Hiawatha 65
2000 — Jeffrey W. Sloboda.....	Tyre 10
2001 — Anthony M. Chamberlin.....	Marine City 59
2002 — Howard Carpenter.....	Straits Area 92
2003 — John T. Updike.....	River Raisin 4
2004 — Robert W. Trussell .....	Mt. Clemens 8
2005 — Louis R. Cole.....	Pontiac 3

### RECORDER OF THE YEAR

1988 — Robert E. Kerr .....	Cass City 90
1989 — Glen M. Smith* .....	Grand Ledge 62
1990 — Brian K. Himes.....	Mt. Clemens 8
1991 — Laurel J. Moffit.....	Durand 38
1992 — Hugh A. Horner .....	Sault Ste. Marie 69
1993 — Ernest R. Gartz .....	Northville 30
1994 — Charles W. Ridoutt*.....	Muskegon 54
1995 — William E. LeVeque.....	Marquette 72
1996 — Dwight A. Humm .....	Saginaw 20
1997 — James P. Henry.....	Albion 57
1998 — James T. McKnight.....	Muskegon 54

1999 — Raymond Parker, Jr..... Nile 19  
 2000 — Donald B. Whitener..... Flint 56  
 2001 — Raymond E. King..... Monroe 1  
 2002 — Kay L. Yeager.....River Raisin 4  
 2003 — George W.H. Lyons.....Pontiac 3  
 2004 — Timothy C. Forche.....Leslie 50  
 2005 — William N. Stocker..... Cass City 90  
 \*Deceased

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2005-2006  
 STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Jurisprudence** - Kenneth D. Chandler, Chairman; William Skrepnek, Jerry C. Townsend

**Finance** - Richard D. Tonda, Chairman; Warren A. Caruss, William A. Siebert

**Credentials** - Donald L. Himes, Chairman; Terry G. Baker, Thomas J. Myers, Calvin L. Kinslow

**Condition of the Rite** - Warren Caruss, Henry L. Seitz, Anthony M. Chamberlin

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**General Grand Council** - George C. Sellars, Chairman; Kenneth D. Chandler, Kenney L. Lenfestey

**York Rite Cooperation** - Henry L. Seitz, Chairman; George W.H. Lyons, William Skrepnek

**Youth Foundation** - Kenney L. Lenfestey, Chairman; William E. LeVeque, Duane E. Warner

**Revisions & Publication of Cryptic Law** - William A. Siebert, Chairman; Donald L. Himes, James E. Preston

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**Public Relations** - William J. Duncan, Chairman; Duane V. Todd, Corbin Elliott

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**Public Address System** - Jeffrey K. Burk, Chairman

**Grand Lecturer** - Michael Whiting

**Cast Director** - George W.H. Lyons

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HELD IN THE DOUBLE TREE HOTELBAY CITY, MICHIGAN  
AUGUST 17, 2005**

Pursuant to a regularly given notice, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan was held at the Double Tree Hotel, Bay City, Michigan, August 17, 2004 at 3:02 p.m.

Present: President Lenfestey, Vice President Caruss, Treasurer LeVeque, Secretary Himes and Director Seitz. Absent: None.

Certification: The Secretary reported and certified that the above names were duly elected and installed at the One Hundred Forty Seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, and thereby, according to the By-Laws of the Corporation, held the following Offices on the Board of Directors:

Kenney L. Lenfestey, President  
Warren A. Caruss, Vice President  
William E. LeVeque, PMIGM, Treasurer  
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM, Secretary  
Henry L. Seitz, Director

Vice President Caruss moved that the Minutes of the One Hundred Forty Sixth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held in Flint, Michigan, August 18, 2004, be approved as printed in the 2004 Annual Proceeding. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried.

Treasurer LeVeque moved that the bills, pertaining to the Annual Assembly just completed and the operation of the Grand Council be approved and paid. Seconded by Director Seitz. Motion carried.

Treasurer LeVeque moved that the Fifth Third Bank of Washington Township, Michigan, be designated as the place of deposit of our savings, checking and special accounts be signed and filed with the above bank. Second by Secretary Himes. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be September 17, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. at the Howell Masonic Center, Howell, Michigan.



No further business to come before this meeting, a motion to adjourn, was made by Vice President Caruss. Seconded by Director Seitz. Motion carried. Closed at 3:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM, Secretary  
August 17, 2005

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the Third Quarter of 2005, held at the Howell Masonic Center, 401 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan, Saturday, September 17, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting called to order at 8:14 a.m. by President Lenney L. Lenfestey.

Present: Lenfestey, Caruss, LeVeque, Himes and Seitz and several of the other Grand Officers and Past Grands of the Grand Council. Absent: None.

The Minutes of the Second Quarter 2005 Board of Directors Meeting held at the Kingsford Masonic Center, 301 Hamilton Avenue, Kingsford, Michigan, Saturday, June 18, 2005 were presented for approval. Present Lenfestey called for any additions or corrections to the minutes as printed, hearing none are approved as printed.

Treasurer LeVeque presented the Treasurer Report for the Third Quarter ending September 17, 2005. Checking account \$10,317.55; deposits \$5,286.22; Disbursement Checks 1435 through 1456 were \$10,455.11, leaving a balance of \$5,148.66; General Savings Account \$2,862.20; Lord Abbett Fund \$5,610.20; Special Funds, Ritual Account \$5,899.74; Triennial Fund \$1,519.96; History Account closed; Franklin Income Fund \$16,716.90; Endowment Fund \$41,337.97; Total Assets, Operating Funds \$13,621.06; Special Funds \$7,419.70; Endowment Fund \$58,054.87 for a total of \$79,095.63. Vice President Caruss moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Second by Director Seitz.

Secretary Himes presented the bills for the Third Quarter covering June 11, 2005 through September 17, 2005, check numbers 1435 through 1456, totaling \$10,455.11. Vice President Caruss moved that the bill be approved and checks written for the several amounts. Second by Director Seitz. Motion carried.

The "Secretary Statement of Accounts" for June 11, 2005 through September 17, 2005 was given by Secretary Himes. The Statements showed that the balance of \$5,148.66 was in the checking account; \$13,621.06 in the Operating Funds; \$7419.70 in the Special Funds Account; \$58,054.87 in the Endowment Fund for a net worth of \$79,095.63. Vice Present Caruss moved that Secretary Report be accepted as presented. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried.

After some discussions on the color for the Cryptic tri-fold pamphlet, Vice President Caruss moved the color for the pamphlet be black printing with purple on the front page on cream or ivory paper. Second by Director Seitz. Motion carried.

Treasurer LeVeque before the Grand Session Committee, I want to go on record in front of the Board of Directors of this organization opposing the 150th celebration begin at the Holiday Inn South in 2008. Second by Caruss, Himes and Seitz. Motion carried.

President Lenfestey announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors would be held in the Lansing Holiday Inn South, Lansing, Michigan on January 21, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

Treasurer LeVeque moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Vice President Caruss. Motion carried. Closed at 8:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the Fourth Quarter of 2005, held at the Holiday Inn Lansing South, 6820 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan, Saturday, January 21, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Kenney L. Lenfestey.

Present: Lenfestey, Caruss, LeVeque, Himes and Seitz and several of the other Grand Officers and Past Grands of the Grand Council. Absent: None.

The Minutes of the Third Quarter, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting held at the Howell Masonic Center, 401 West Grand River, Howell, Michigan, Saturday, September 17, 2005, were presented for approval. President Lenfestey called for any additions or corrections to the Minutes as printed, hearing none are approved as printed.

Secretary Himes presented the Bills for the Fourth Quarter covering September 17, 2005 through December 31, 2005; check numbers 1457 through 1469, totaling \$3,646.68. Vice President Caruss moved that the bills be approved and checks written for the several amounts. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried.

Treasurer LeVeque presented the Treasurer Report for the Fourth Quarter ending December 31, 2005. Checking Account \$5,148.66; Deposits \$3,783.59; Disbursement checks 1457 through 1469 were \$3,646.68, leaving a balance of \$5,285.57; General Savings Account \$2,872.20; Lord Abbett Fund \$5,282.60; Special Funds, Ritual Account \$6,130.87; Triennial Fund \$562.02; History Account closed; Franklin Income Fund \$15,799.12; Endowment Fund \$38,916.52; Total Assets, Operating Funds \$13,440.37; Special Funds \$6,692.89; Endowment Fund \$54,715.64 for a total of \$74,848.90. Recorder Himes moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Second by Director Seitz. Motion carried.

The "Secretary Statement of Accounts" for September 17, 2005 through December 31, 2005 was given by Secretary Himes. The Statements showed that the balance of \$5,285.57 was in the Checking Account; \$13,440.37 in the Operating Funds; \$6,692.89 in the Special Funds Account; and \$54,715.64 in the Endowment Fund for a Net Worth of \$74,848.90. Vice President Caruss moved that Secretary Report be accepted as presented. Second by Director Seitz. Motion carried.

President Lenfestey announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors would be held in the Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, following Monroe Council No. 1 All Council Degree Day on April 8, 2006.

Vice President Caruss moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried. Closed at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the First Quarter of 2006, held at the Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. by President Kenney L. Lenfestey.

Present: Lenfestey, Caruss, Himes and Seitz and several of the other Grand Officers and Past Grands of the Grand Council. Absent: LeVeque.

The Minutes of the Fourth Quarter 2005 Board of Directors Meeting held at the Holiday Inn South, 6820 Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan, Saturday, January 21, 2006, were presented for approval. President Lenfestey called for any additions or corrections to the Minutes as printed, hearing none are approved as printed.

Secretary Himes presented the Bills for the First Quarter covering January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006, check numbers 1470 through 1485, totaling \$4,775.19. Director Seitz moved that the bills be approved and checks written for the several amounts. Second by Vice President Caruss. Motion carried.

The Treasurer and Recorder Report for the First Quarter ending March 31, 2006, were not available for this meeting and will be presented at our Second Quarter meeting on June 17, 2006.

President Lenfestey announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors would be held in the Straits Area Motel, 12 North State Street, St. Ignace, Michigan.

Vice President Caruss moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Director Seitz. Motion carried. Closed at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal Select Masons of Michigan for the Second Quarter of 2006, held at the Straits Breeze Motel, North State Street, St. Ignace, Michigan, Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting called to order at 10:08 a.m. by President Kenney L. Lenfestey.

Present: Lenfestey, Caruss, Himes, LeVeque and Seitz and several of the other Grand Officers and Past Grands of the Grand Council. Absent: None.

The Minutes of the First Quarter, Board of Director's held in the Detroit Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday, April 8, 2006, were presented for approval. Vice President Caruss moved the Minutes as presented be approved and printed in the Proceedings. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried.

The Treasurer and Recorder Statement Reports for the First Quarter were presented for approval. Director Seitz moved the report be approved and printed in the proceedings. Second by Vice President Caruss. Motion carried.

Secretary Himes presented the bills for the Second Quarter covering April 1, 2006, through June 10, 2006, check numbers 1486 through 1493, for a total of \$4,192.37. Vice President Caruss moved that the bills be approved and checks written for the several amounts. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried. The Treasurer LeVeque presented the Treasurer Report for the Second Quarter ending

June 10, 2006. Total Operating Funds of \$24,223.72 and a Net Worth of \$88,324.51. Vice President Caruss moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried.

The Secretary's Statement of Accounts for April 1, 2006, through June 10, 2006, was given by Secretary Himes. The Statement showed that a balance of \$16,158.91 was in the Checking Account; \$24,223.72 in the Operating Fund; \$7,761.06 in the Special Fund Account; \$56,339.73 in the Endowment Fund for a Net Worth of \$88,324.51. Vice President Caruss moved that the Secretary Report be accepted as presented. Second by Treasurer LeVeque. Motion carried.

President Lenfestey announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors would be held in the Crown Plaza Hotel, 5700 28th Street, Grand Rapids Michigan, on August 23, 2006, following the Annual Assembly.

Director Seitz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Director Seitz. Motion carried. Closed at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

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# APPENDIX

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## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 2006

COUNCIL NAME AND NUMBER	2005 Membership	S.E.M. Greeted	Restorations	Deceased	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Demits	Suspensions	Withdrawals	2006 Membership	Gain	Loss	Dues Remitted	Life Members	Per Capita	S.E.M. Fees	Fees for Demits	Life and W.D.	Youth Assessment	Total Paid to Grand Council
1. Monroe	177	7	1	9	0	1	0	9	2	166	9	20	0	49	817.50	28.00	105.00	24.90	975.40	
2. Pontiac	68	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	69	5	4	4	12	352.50	20.00	22.50	10.35	405.35	
4. River Raisin	78	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	3	73	5	10	8	7	390.00	20.00	22.50	10.95	443.45	
6. Nebuzaradon	60	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	57	0	3	0	12	322.50	0	0	8.40	330.90	
8. Mt. Clemens	121	3	0	5	0	0	0	7	1	111	3	13	6	45	420.00	12.00	60.00	16.65	205.65	
9. Zabud	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	38	0	0	1	15	157.50	0	0	5.70	163.20	
10. Tyre	62	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	57	0	0	3	6	362.50	0	0	8.55	376.05	
11. Union	42	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	46	6	0	3	5	232.50	24.00	7.50	5.85	269.85	
14. Hiram	27	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	1	11	97.50	0	7.50	3.75	108.75	
18. Adrain	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	1	1	0	8	195.00	4.00	15.00	5.40	219.40	
19. Niles	75	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	77	3	0	6	21	352.50	12.00	15.00	11.55	391.05	
20. Saginaw	67	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	63	1	0	0	5	420.00	4.00	7.50	9.45	440.95	
29. Lansing	23	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	1	6	82.50	0	0	2.85	85.35	
30. Northville	113	3	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	108	3	0	2	36	502.50	12.00	7.50	16.20	538.20	
32. Jackson	39	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	37	1	3	1	16	142.50	0	7.50	8.00	158.00	
38. Durand	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	4	11	292.50	0	7.50	5.85	305.85	
46. Manistee	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	2	45.00	0	0	1.20	46.20	
50. Leslie	95	3	0	7	1	0	0	1	4	85	3	13	2	32	362.50	120.00	30.00	12.75	407.25	
54. Muskegon	50	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	3	1	19	195.00	4.00	7.50	7.20	213.70	
56. Flint	101	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	96	2	7	5	29	442.50	8.00	15.00	14.40	479.90	
59. Marine City	47	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	51	6	2	4	8	240.00	24.00	0	7.65	271.65	
60. Inverness	45	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	43	2	4	1	11	217.50	8.00	22.50	4.35	252.35	
62. Grand Ledge	33	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	35	4	3	2	3	187.50	16.00	7.50	5.25	216.25	
63. Kalamazoo	49	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	3	0	4	9	277.50	12.00	0	8.10	297.60	
65. Hiawatha	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	3	1	0	8	105.00	12.00	7.50	2.55	127.05	
70. Cadillac	33	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	2	0	2	7	187.50	8.00	0	5.40	200.90	
72. Marquette	38	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	35	0	3	1	3	225.00	0	0	5.25	237.75	
73. Livingston	57	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	60	6	3	0	5	360.00	24.00	0	9.00	393.00	
75. Darius	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	2	135.00	0	0	0	135.00	
85. George Hill	39	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	36	2	5	6	7	150.00	8.00	0	5.90	186.40	
86. Ann Arbor	67	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	59	0	8	0	16	315.00	0	37.50	8.85	361.35	
90. Cass City	43	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	52	10	2	1	4	270.00	40.00	15.00	7.80	332.80	
91. Bedford	41	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	37	0	4	4	4	210.00	0	30.00	5.55	245.55	
92. Straits Area	35	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	36	1	1	0	0	255.00	4.00	7.50	5.10	271.60	
93. Sunrise	21	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	28	5	0	0	0	165.00	20.00	0	4.20	189.20	
TOTALS	1928	84	7	62	3	5	6	43	29	1881	87	117	73	434	3360.00	366.00	465.00	274.90	10855.90	

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**Living Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters  
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- G. GORDON GOODMAN (1982), 30700 US-19 N., Lot 70, Palm Harbor  
FL 34684-4430, (813) 785-5553.
- WILLIAM SKREPNEK (1983), 11601 Corunna, Lennon MI 48449-9654  
(810) 621-4986.
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676-9445.
- CHARLES T. MYER (1986). 2645 Riverside Dr., #310, Trenton MI 48183-  
2834, (313) 692-7967.
- GEORGE C. SELLARS (1988), 25159 S. Magdalena, Harrison Twp. MI  
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9779, (517) 524-6927.
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- JEFFERY K. BURK, (1993), 7529 Leelanau Tr., Gavlord, MI 49735-8851  
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- MICHAEL J. JUNGEL, (1994), 426 Division St., Vicksburn, MI 49097-1104  
(616) 649-2791.
- KENNETH D. CHANDLER, (1995), 2288 Coy Rd., Mason, MI 48854-9205  
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- CHARLES E. STEWART, (1996), P.O. Box 125, Newport, MI 48166-0125  
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- DONALD I. HIMES (1997), 57347 Copper Creek Drive, Washington MI  
48094-2826, (810) 786-9866.
- RONALD B. BLAISDELL (1998), 9528 Nathaline, Redford, MI 48239-2207  
(313) 937-1192.
- JERRY C. TOWNSEND (1999), 92675 Cedar Lake Drive, Marcellus MI  
49067-9784, (616) 646-3243.
- DUANE E. WARNER (2001), 3967 Hennessey Rd, Watervliet, MI 49098-  
9502, (269) 463-8540.
- WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE (2002), E9586 Cedar Street, Wetmor, MI 49895-  
9721, (906) 387-3068.
- WILLIAM A. SIEBERT (2003), P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI, 48624-0116 (989)  
426-3559
- TERRY G. BAKER (2004), 1936 Michigan Avenue, Marysville, MI 48040-2026
- MICHAEL WHITING (2004), 615 Melrose, Pontiac, MI 48340-3116
- KENNY L. LENFESTEY (2005), 7745 Darlene Drive, Brighton, MI, 48116-8916

**SUCCESSION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS**  
**Year, Name, Residence When Elected, and Remarks**

- 1858 NATHAN B. CARPENTER, Detroit. Died 1867.  
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 1860 FRANCIS DARROW; Pontiac. Died April 11, 1873.  
 1861 JOHN CLARK, St. Clair. Died February 19, 1876.  
 1862 DAVID BURHAM TRACY, Detroit. Died February 19, 1906.  
 1863 EDWARD A. ELLIOT, Detroit. Died November 15, 1880.  
 1864 GARRA BENJAMIN NOBLE, Detroit. Died February 9, 1897.  
 1865 DAVID BOVEE, Coldwater. Died July 19, 1900.  
 1866 SEAMAN L. DART, Coldwater. Died February 8, 1883.  
 1867 WILLIAM SHERMAN EDWARDS, Hillsdale; Died May 19, 1913.  
 1868 JOSEPH THAYER HAYDEN, Hillsdale. Died April 24, 1898.  
 1869 CHARLES HIRAM PUTNAM, Hudson. Died May 15, 1895.  
 1870 OLIVER LYMAN SPAULDING, St. Johns. Died July 30, 1922.  
 1871 EBENEZAR SPRAGUE, Lyons. Died January 2, 1892.  
 1872 HENRY SHAW NOBLE, Monroe. Died October 23, 1908.  
 1873 WILLIAM BROWN, Battle Creek. Died September 23, 1880.  
 1874 WILLIAM BROWN, Battle Creek. Died September 23, 1880.  
 1875 MORTIMER MANSFIELD, Coldwater. Died December 20, 1883.  
 1876 GEORGE HILL, JR, Portland. Died October 3, 1920.  
 1877 JOHN R. EVERARD, Jackson. Died November 22, 1891.  
 1878 ANDREW JACKSON UTLEY, St. Louis. Died Nov. 10, 1905.  
 1879 HUGH McCURDY, Cornma. Died July 16, 1908.  
 1880 DAVID WOODWARD, Clinton. Died March 30, 1921.  
 1881 RUFUS CLAGHORN HATHEWAY, Ionia. Died Dec. 8, 1896.  
 1882 WILLIAM GILSON HUDSON, Ludington. Died May 28, 1924.  
 1883 GEORGE HENRY GREENE, Lansing. Died June 24, 1899.  
 1884 JAMES HOUGHLAND CUMMINS, Holly. Died Oct. 29, 1908.  
 1885 GEORGE HAMILTON STEPHENSON, St. Johns. Died Oct. 27, 1901.  
 1886 ALFRED BALDREY, St. Joseph. Died October 14, 1923.  
 1887 ALFRED GORDON GULLEY; South Haven. Died August 15, 1917.  
 1888 ALLEN McKEE, Manistce. Died November 4, 1921.  
 1889 THOMAS GREY GREENE, Centreville. Died December 18, 1911.  
 1890 TRAVERS PHILLIPS, Hastings. Died January 5, 1920.  
 1891 CHARLES RUSH BAGG, Detroit. Died August 17, 1899.  
 1892 HORACE EDGAR HATCH, Detroit. Died May 4, 1931.  
 1893 FRANK NORMAN CLARK, Northville. Died December 19, 1910.  
 1894 EMERSON MERRIMAN NEWELL, Holly. Died March 13, 1930.  
 1895 GEORGE ADELBERT CROSS, Lawrence. Died December 18, 1927.  
 1896 GEORGE PORTER McMAHON, Grand Rapids. Died June 11, 1914.  
 1897 LLOYD B. HESS, Grand Rapids. Died June 10, 1901.  
 1898 CHARLES MILAN NORTON, Lansing. Died September 3, 1919.  
 1899 GEORGE DUDLEY SMITH, Muskegon. Died September 1, 1916.  
 1900 RICHARD ALDEN CATTON, Detroit. Died January 9, 1903.  
 1901 ITHAMAR TITUS SMITH, Hudson. Died June 13, 1926.  
 1902 BRYON CULVER HILL, Jackson. Died April 15, 1905.  
 1903 JOHN HAMPDEN KINGSLEY, Manchester. Died September 1, 1940.  
 1904 DALLAS DOW ALTON, Fremont. Died August 9, 1947.  
 1905 BAYARD ALFRED CHURCH, St. Louis. Died April 29, 1944.



- 1906 ARTHUR HAMILTON McCLOUD, Detroit. Died October 10, 1917.  
1907 FRANK OSCAR GILBERT, Bay City. Died November 26, 1929.  
1908 CHARLES HENRY PATTERSON, Jackson. Died June 1, 1948.  
    WILLIAM WENTE, Honorary, Manistee. Died February 25, 1915.  
1909 EMORY TOWNSEND, Saginaw. Died October 18, 1933.  
1910 WILLIAM PRICE PERRY, Hillsdale. Died December 26, 1923.  
1911 JOHN NICHOL, Ionia. Died August 31, 1928.  
1912 FRANK POMEROY WILCOX, Detroit. Died July 1, 1931.  
1913 LOU BARNEY WINSOR, Reed City. Died November 8, 1936  
1914 JOHN HOMER McCALLUM, Sault Ste. Marie. Died Oct. 25, 1918.  
1915 HORACE SHELDON MAYNARD, Charlotte. Died Sept. 2, 1917.  
1916 CLARENCE A. HOWARD, Three Rivers. Died November 27, 1922.  
1917 FRANK VINTON HALE, Pontiac. Died October 13, 1924.  
1918 CHARLES EDGAR CONVERSE, Grand Rapids. Died Oct. 12, 1936.  
1919 FRANK SCADDEN, Crystal Falls. Died September 6, 1929.  
1920 H. BURR LEE, Petoskey. Died May 27, 1951.  
1921 ANDREW LINCOLN ARTHUR, Pontiac. Died March 21, 1933.  
1922 HOWARD EDGAR SLOCUM, Corunna. Died December 2, 1957.  
1923 WILLIS VIRGIL CAPRON, Flint. Died June 9, 1924.  
1924 CHARLES WADE MIXER, Hastings. Died November 11, 1934.  
1925 WILLARD B. OAKES, Lansing. Died May 17, 1929.  
1926 NEIL EDWIN REID, Mount Clemens. Died May 4, 1956.  
1927 DANIEL WILLARD McMILLAN, Detroit. Died August 31, 1938.  
1928 JOHN PALMER WOOD, Lakeland, Florida. Died March 30, 1947.  
1929 EDWIN JESSE MacMILLAN, Grand Rapids. Died Oct. 30 1938.  
1930 JAMES STEPHEN POTTER, Hillsdale. Died Dec. 23, 1954.  
1931 ORON JOHN RICHARD BURY, Ann Arbor. Died Sept. 29, 1944.  
1932 ARTHUR EDDY WEST, Kalamazoo. Died April 22, 1941.  
1933 ARTHUR EDDY WEST, Kalamazoo. Died April 22, 1941.  
1934 JOHN E. CLARK. Died September 15, 1972.  
1934 WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON, Leslie. Died June 6, 1948.  
1935 FRED A. YOUNG, Dowagiac. Died April 23, 1980.  
1936 WILLIAM ALOYS BILZ, Spring Lake. Died April 12, 1940.  
1937 CLAUDE EZRA FURGASON, Lansing. Died February 4, 1939.  
1938 WILLIAM CLIFFORD WHEATON, Elk Rapids. Died Dec 17, 1962.  
1939 SAMUEL RYERSON WILDE, Saginaw. Died June 15, 1956.  
1940 ARCHIE KIDFORD ADAMS, Iron Mountain. Died March 16, 1950.  
1941 HOLLIS J. COLYER, Pleasant Ridge. Died June 4, 1967.  
1942 HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, R.F.D. Otisville. Died June 2, 1967.  
1943 MARK C. CARPENTER, Glendora, California. Died Feb. 12, 1965.  
1944 JOHN D. RIGG, Hillsdale. Died May 23, 1965.  
1945 RUSSELL J. HAMMOND, Lake City. Died December 16, 1984.  
1946 FRANK J. MEISTER, St. Petersburg, Florida, Died Jan. 30, 1960.  
1947 SAMUEL E. BALLANTINE, Detroit. Died August 5, 1948.  
1948 DONOVAN L. DYER, Ann Arbor. Died August 24, 1961.  
1949 WILLIAM E. DORAN, Flint. Died January 3, 1976.  
1950 JOE RICE, Tecumseh. Died October 15, 1965.  
1951 CHARLES H. SINCLAIR, Cadillac. Died October 5, 1968.  
1952 LLOYD E. KNAPP, Lansing. Died October 20, 1976.  
1953 DONALD D. BOUDEMANN, Kalamazoo. Died December 24, 1979.  
1954 CLYDE G TOWNSEND, Pontiac. Died March 15, 1964.

- 1955 RUSSELL h. KIKSTADT, Clearwater, Florida, Died December 6, 1990.  
1956 CLIFFORD A. TAYLOR, Spring Lake. Died December 29, 1966.  
1957 ARVIDE R. NORTH, Mason. Died May 25, 1984.  
1958 CHARLES D. LOGSDON. Zephyrhills, Florida, Died Nov. 24, 1989.  
1959 RAYMOND M. CARLSON, Okemos. Died September 17, 1972.  
1960 JAMES VAN WAGONER, Saginaw. Died September 7, 1975.  
1961 WILLIAM H. HARMON, Cheboygan. Died October 22, 1977.  
1962 JOSEPH H. MURRAY, Kalamazoo. Died August 14, 1967.  
1963 ARTHUR N.ROZELLE, Brooklyn. Died March 5, 1986.  
1964 WALTER S. PATTISON, Muskegon. Died August 7, 1965.  
1965 ROYCE E. CURLIS, Sault Ste. Marie. Died June 1, 1997.  
1966 EARL E. PETTIT, Williamston. Died November 30, 1979.  
1967 KENNETH J. PENBERTHY, Royal Oak. Died March 6, 1988.  
1968 CHARLES PHILO SHEFFIELD, Grand Rapids. Died June 17, 2004.  
1969 LELAND C. DENNIS, Pontiac. Died October 16, 1985.  
1970 WARREN G. MAJOR, Centreville. Died July 13, 1998.  
1971 WANG-JUITING (RAY) LIVINGSTON, Boulder, CO. Died April 18, 1995.  
1972 ROBERT S. SPENCER, Lakeland, FL. Died October 31, 1985.  
1973 RICHARD GLEN DEANE, Flushing, Died September 18, 1992.  
1974 JOHN LONGO, Winter Haven, Florida  
1975 ERNEST L. WELSH, Gobles. Died April 29, 2004.  
1976 HAROLD E. BLAESS, Ann Arbor. Died July 3, 1986.  
1977 GEORGE BOOKLESS, Rochester. Died January 20, 1985.  
1978 GEORGE W POST, Mason. Died May 8, 1984.  
1979 ROBERT ALVIN STUTESMAN, Gaylord. Died October 19, 2002.  
1980 J. BRUCE ELDRED, Mt. Pleasant.  
1981 KAI VILMER KOFOED, Grand Rapids, Died August 30, 1997.  
1982 GLENCOE GORDON GOODMAN, Palm Harbor, FL  
1983 WILLIAM SKREPNEK, Lennon.  
1984 GORDON J. KARSLAKE, Mason  
1985 KENSELL RICHARD GOSS, Gobles. Died March 31, 2003.  
1986 CHARLES THEODORE MYER, Trenton.  
1987 ROBERT ANDREW WILSON SR., Channing. Died March 27, 2002.  
1988 GEORGE CLOW SELLARS, Harrison Twp  
1989 ROBERT PAUL BISHOP, Flint. Died June 16, 1991.  
1990 GEORGE W. H. LYONS, Shelby Twp.  
1991 MICHAEL LOUIS STELLUTE, Concord.  
1992 ERNEST BERRY, Trenton.  
1993 JEFFREY KEITH BURK, Gaylord.  
1994 MICHAEL JAMES JUNGEL, Vicksburg.  
1995 KENNETH DEAN CHANDLER, Mason.  
1996 CHARLES EDWARD STEWART, Monroe  
1997 DONALD LEE HIMES, Washington Twp.  
1998 RONALD B. BLAISDELL, Redford.  
1999 JERRY C. TOWNSEND, Marcellus.  
2000 JAMES E. PRESTON, Rockford. Died November 24, 2005  
2001 DUANE E. WARNER, Watervliet.  
2002 WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE, Wetmore.  
2003 WILLIAM A. SIEBERT, Gladwin.  
2004 TERRY G. BAKER, Marysville.  
2004 MICHAEL WHITING. Pontiac.  
2005 KENNEY L. LENFESTEY, Brighton

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

## Near Michigan

Terry G. Baker .....	Alabama .....	Carmel D. Olive
Paul C. Howell .....	Arizona .....	Elston R. Dibble
Charles E. Stewart .....	Arkansas .....	Jimmy W. Bennett
Kenney L. Lenfestey .....	California .....	Frederick G. Kleyn, III
Donald L. Trumbull .....	Canada-East .....	Gerald B. MacLellan
William E. LeVeque .....	Canada-Ontario .....	Thomas G. Janes
Henry L. Seitz .....	Canada-West .....	Hugh E. Ferster
William Skrepnek .....	Colorado .....	Myron Darnour
Ronald B. Blaisdell .....	Connecticut .....	Gary A. Littlefield
Anthony M. Chamberlin .....	Delaware .....	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
Kay L. Yeager .....	Dist. of Columbia .....	Russell E. Tazelaar
Carl S. Hobday .....	England-Wales .....	D.S.M. Mortimore
George C. Sellars .....	Florida .....	Rodger L. Craig, Sr.
William Fairchild .....	France .....	
Gordon B. Ruthruff .....	Georgia .....	Amdre E. Lovas
William H. Ford .....	Germany .....	Walter Eichin
Wayne E. Caruss .....	Greece .....	Dimitrios Papakyriakow
Jeffrey K. Burk .....	Hawaii .....	Raymond Wicckowicz
Gene C. Welsh .....	Idaho .....	Duane Sartwell
Charles T. Myer .....	Illinois .....	Robert M. Hill
Kenneth D. Chandler .....	Indiana .....	Thomas D. Barton
J. Bruce Eldred .....	Iowa .....	Lyle C. Johnson
Seymour D. Greenstone .....	Israel .....	
John Longo .....	Kansas .....	John L. Henkert
Michael L. Stellute .....	Kentucky .....	Jerome "Herman" Dean
Clayton E. Swinburnson .....	Louisiana .....	Ernest E. Clower
Dwight A. Humm .....	Maine .....	Gordon E. Reynolds
L. James Ketchum .....	Maryland .....	Carl J. Cicchetti
Salvator Busuito .....	Massachusetts .....	Michael A. Brown
Richard D. Tonda .....	Minnesota .....	James Fisher
Michael J. Jungel .....	Mississippi .....	Kiely D. Walker
Robert O. Troutman .....	Missouri .....	John E. Schofield
Harlayne U'Ren .....	Montana .....	Elmer R. Cole
Duane E. Warner .....	Nebraska .....	Warren D. Lichty, Jr.
Warren A. Caruss .....	Nevada .....	Edward M. Block
Richard E. Cooper .....	New Hampshire .....	Russell H. Coleman
William A. Siebert .....	New Jersey .....	Paul D. Loveland, Jr.
Joseph Wise .....	New Mexico .....	James A. White
Donald Lee Himes .....	New York .....	Leslie A. Kerr
Stanley B. Luykx .....	North Carolina .....	Alton T. Gaskill
Thomas K. Tabor .....	North Dakota .....	Harvey G. Vreugenhill
George W. H. Lyons .....	Ohio .....	James H. Warner
Gordon J. Karslake .....	Oklahoma .....	Barry Spradling
Corbin P. Elliott .....	Oregon .....	H. Parker Spalding
Michael Whiting .....	Pennsylvania .....	George E. Silvers
Stephen R. Stiggow .....	Philippines .....	Danilo C. Datu
Jan. L. Baderstadt .....	Portugal .....	Joaquin Cardoso Martins
Richard E. Hansen .....	Rhode Island .....	Charles F. Lindsley
Raymond Parker, Jr. ....	Scotland .....	William Hannah Stuart
Brian K. Himes .....	South Carolina .....	Andrew J. Williams, Jr.
Francis G. Calhahan .....	South Dakota .....	James P. Heald
William L. Leonard .....	Tennessee .....	Marshall A. Stinnett
Ernest Berry .....	Texas .....	Don R. Cowley
Laurel J. Moffit .....	Utah .....	Billy F. Baker
James R. Sprague .....	Vermont .....	Edward E. Nawotka, Jr
William E. Coleman .....	Washington .....	Norman F. Campo
Jerry C. Townsend .....	Wisconsin .....	Gene Schaber
Donald E. Haslett, Sr. ....	Wyoming .....	William F. Winkle

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2006 ASSEMBLY  
THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF  
THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

The Sixty Second Annual Assembly of the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in due form at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on August 23, 2006, at 4:36 p.m. by the Thrice Illustrious Master Kenneth D. Chandler. A warm welcome was extended to all members and guests.

The names of the candidates for this order were read, as follows:

John R. Antoncew	Monroe Council No. 1
Forrest L. Taylor	Pontiac Council No. 3
Joseph E. Van Camp	Nebuzaradan Council No. 6
Daniel Pelak	Tyre Council No. 10
David A. Buchanan, Jr.	Union Council No. 11
Howard J. Little	Hiram Council No. 14
Mark E. Evans	Northville Council No. 30
Wallace N. Usery, Jr.	Flint Council No. 56
Randall D. Bogart	Kalamazoo Council No. 63
Francis G. Callahan	Livingston Council No. 73
Arnold L. Fenrich Sr	Bedford Council No. 91
Jerry F. Ritzert	Straits Area Council No. 92

It was moved, seconded, and carried that all the candidates so named will receive the "Order of the Silver Trowel."

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Honorary Memberships be granted to Most Illustrious Companion James R. Bowles, MIGM of Kentucky, Most Illustrious Companion Richard T. Carnall, MIGM of Illinois, Most Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Walton, MIGM of Wisconsin, Illustrious Companion William Van Vile, I.G. Captain of the Guard of Wisconsin, Most Illustrious Companion Dick J. Carroll, MIPGM, Grand Recorder of Illinois and Most Excellent Companion Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson, General Grand King, General Grand Chapter and Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH.

The prologue was given by Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes, PTIM, of Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, from Mount Clemens Council No. 8, St. Clair Shores. The Heralds gave the lessons, and the Officers of the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters portrayed the "Order of the Silver Trowel".

The Cast

T.I. Master.....	Kenneth D. Chandler
King David.....	Kenney L. Lenfestey
T.I. Senior Warden.....	Michael Whiting
T.I. Junior Warden.....	Carl D. Rufus
T.I. Steward.....	Jerry Townsend, PTIM
T.I. Chaplain.....	Charles T. Myer, PTIM
T.I. Recorder/Treasurer.....	Brian K. Himes, PTIM
T.I. Sentinel.....	Anthony Chamberlin

1st Herald .....	Warren Caruss
2nd Herald .....	Donald Whitner
3rd Herald .....	Jerry Vann
4th Herald .....	Donald L. Trumbull
5th Herald .....	William Siebert
6th Herald .....	James Miller
7th Herald .....	James Miller
8th Herald .....	Laurel J. Moffit
Prologuizer .....	Brian K. Himes, PTIM

**Business of the Council**

An excellent portrayal of the Order of the Silver Trowel Degree was conferred for the pleasure of the candidates and members of the Assembly.

After the Degree, Thrice Illustrious Master Kenneth D. Chandler called to order the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters for the business of the Council.

Thrice Illustrious Master Kenneth D. Chandler congratulated the newly made Thrice Illustrious Masters and hoped that they had enjoyed the conferral of the degree.

Thrice Illustrious Master Kenneth D. Chandler introduced the Past Thrice Illustrious Masters in attendance. He then called for a moment of silence for Most Illustrious Companion James Preston and all others who had passed away since our last Annual Assembly.

It was moved and seconded that the Records and Financial Report of the last Assembly printed in the 2005 Proceedings be approved. The motion carried.

**Financial Report**

Beginning Balance as of August 17, 2005 .....	\$1,210.14
Receipts from Fees .....	\$ 325.00
Expenses (Grand Council for Printing) .....	\$ 735.00
Balance as of August 23, 2006 .....	\$ 800.14

It was moved and seconded that we pay the Grand Council R. & S.M. for the printing of the Directory and Proceedings for 2006 at a total cost not to exceed \$245. The motion carried.

The Recorder informed the Companions that due to the current poor financial condition of Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters that he was not accepting the annual fee of \$100 given to the Recorder as stated in the By Laws.

It was moved and seconded that we pay the Recorder's out of pocket expenses for engraving, postage and office supplies in the amount of \$19.91. The motion carried.

**Election of Officers for 2006-2007**

It was moved and seconded the Senior Warden and Junior Warden be advanced one station and that the Recorder/Treasurer be reelected. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Anthony Chamberlain be elected Junior Warden. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Warren Caruss be elected Steward. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that K. Lee Yeager be elected Sentinel. The motion carried.

Companion Charles T. Myer, PTIM was reappointed Chaplain by the incoming Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting. The incoming Thrice Illustrious Master appointed the Prologuizer and Heralds, and all accepted their appointments.

The officers elected and appointed were then installed by Charles T. Myer, PTIM, Installing Grand Master, assisted by Kenneth D. Chandler, PTIM, as Installing Grand Marshal

**2006-2007 OFFICERS**

- Michael Whiting, No. 3 ..... Thrice Illustrious Master  
615 Melrose, Pontiac, MI 48340-0116, (248) 373-7081
- Kenney L. Lenfestey, No. 73 ..... Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden  
7745 Darlene Drive, Brighton, MI 48116-8910, (810) 227-4259
- Anthony M. Chamberlin, No. 59 ..... Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden  
76 Michigan Avenue, Marysville, MI 48040-1110, (810) 364-2676
- Brian K. Himes, PTIM, No. 8 ..... Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer  
24584 Laetham, Eastpointe, MI 48021-1046, (586) 772-5582
- Warren A. Caruss, No. 62 ..... Thrice Illustrious Steward  
11142 Bishop Hwy, Lansing MI 48911-6201, (517) 646-0504
- K. Lee Yeager, No. 4 ..... Thrice Illustrious Sentinel  
1832 Center Drive, Temperance, MI 48182-9268 (734) 847-6660
- Charles T. Myer, PTIM, No. 1 ..... Thrice Illustrious Chaplain  
2645 Riverside Drive #310, Trenton, MI 48183-2834, (734) 692-7967

**PROLOGUIZER**

- Charles J. Tuttle, No. 63 (2006)  
2512 Lake Street, Niles, MI 49120-1310 (269) 684-9859

**HERALDS**

- 1st** Robert E. Cooper, No. 10 (2006)  
101 20 Mile Road NE, Cedar Springs 49319-9629 (616) 696-4847
- 2nd** William A. Siebert, No 20 (2006)  
P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI 48624-0116, (989) 426-3559
- 3rd** Jack Woodyard, Jr., No. 11 (2006)  
1240 Evelyn Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-6463 (734) 483-0467
- 4th** Donald L. Trumbull, No. 73 (2005)  
P.O. Box 997, Pinckney, MI 48169

- 5th** John T. Updike, No. 4 (2006)  
1536 Longfellow Drive, Temperance, MI 48182
- 6th** James H. Miller, No. 11 (2005)  
12829 Millers Drive, Milan, MI 48160-9782, (734) 439-3582
- 7th** Frank Callahan, No. 73 (2006)  
1233 Peavy Road, Howell, MI 48843-8852, (517) 546-7078
- 8th** Laurel J. Moffit, No. 38 (2001)  
228 N. Spring St. Box 107, Vernon, MI 48476-0107, (517) 288-2879

Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting thanked the installing officers and members for their confidence and support.

The Recorder then presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Jewel to Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Carl D. Rufus, who presided in 2005 and was not presented his jewel last year and Past Thrice Illustrious Master Kenneth D. Chandler.

The candidates were presented with their Dues Cards, and a Silver Trowel. The Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was then closed in due form by the Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting, at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian K. Himes, PTIM  
Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer

### **Succession of Thrice Illustrious Masters**

1944-46	*Hollis J. Colyer, No. 1, Pleasant Ridge
1946-47	*Harold P. Williams, No. 56, Ortisville
1947-48	*Mark C. Carpenter, No. 29, Pasadena, CA
1948-49	*Sherman W. Garnett, No. 38, Owosso
1949-50	*Robert Inskip, No. 86, Ann Arbor
1950-51	*John F. Beel, No. 29, Lansing
1951-52	*Earl E. Pettit, No. 64, Williamston
1952-53	*Ernest J. Whitlock, No. 39, Livonia
1953-54	*J. Wallace Royce, No. 8, Clawson
1954-55	*Walter J. Way, No. 54, Muskegon
1955-56	*Harry M. Cook, No. 59, St. Clair Shores
1956-57	*Jerome W. Hartman, No. 29, Lansing
1957-58	*William M. Allen, No. 73, Brighton
1958-59	*Ivan W. Hughes, No. 9, Athens
1959-60	*Walter S. Pattison, No. 54, Muskegon
1960-61	*Kenneth J. Penberthy, No. 1, Royal Oak
1961-62	*John L. Campbell, No. 20, Saginaw
1962-63	*Earl L. Ries, No. 73, Howell

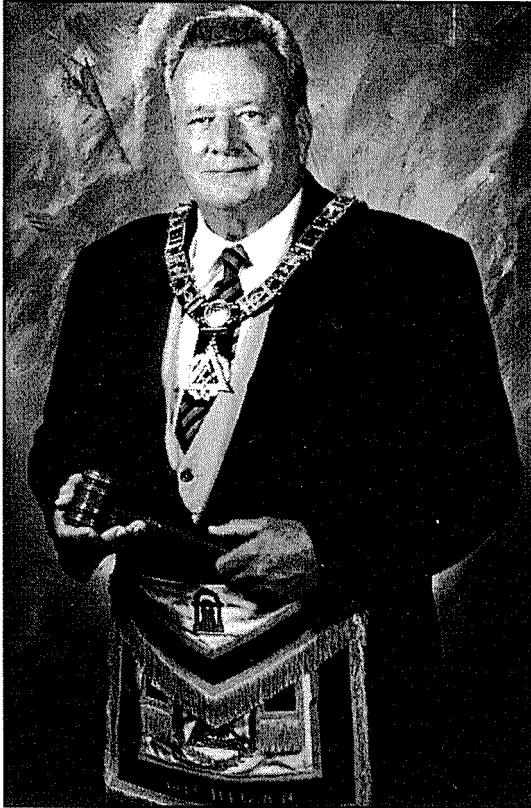
1963-64	*Marquis A. Sartell, No. 3, Pontiac
1964-65	*Thomas W. Bailey, No. 1, Highland Park
1965-66	*Orrie C. Mead, No. 64, Holiday, FL
1966-67	*Harold T. Glassford, No. 88, Royal Oak
1967-68	*Daniel Yakuber, No. 1, Detroit
1968-69	*R. L. Hart Oldham, No. 57, Marshall
1969-70	*Floyd E. Barnes, No. 19, Niles
1970-71	*Charles W. Rideoutt, No. 54, Spring Lake
1971-72	*Walter D. Hutchins, No. 30, Wayne
1972-73	*Kai V. Kofoed, No. 10, Grand Rapids
1973-74	*Kenneth Yager, No. 60, Roscommon
1974-75	*Benjamin A. Rossin, No. 86, Ann Arbor
1975-76	*George S. Parker, No.59, New Hudson
1976-77	*O. Eugene Osborne, No. 1, Trenton
1977-78	*Earl C. Quakenbush, No. 86, Ann Arbor
1978-79	*Ralph W. Raiford, Jr., No. 86, Ann Arbor
1979-80	*Orville J. Henschel, No. 37, Constantine
1980-81	Charles T. Myer, No. 1, Trenton
1981-82	*Masao Kon, No. 86, Ann Arbor
1982-83	*Richard M. Crofut, No. 4, Trenton
1983-84	*Jack N. Shimonishi, No. 30, Detroit
1984-85	*Raymond A. McPhee, No. 23, Lansing
1984-85	*Kensell R. Goss, No. 63, Gobels (Honorary)
1985-86	*W. Wayne Stephenson, No. 60, Wolverine
1986-87	*Gorman Nicholson, No. 1, Gibraltar
1987-88	*David F. Hicks, No. 32, Brooklyn
1988-89	Ernest Berry, No. 4, Trenton
1989-90	*Kendall E. Welch, No. 3, Pontiac
1990-91	*John J. Dull, No. 9 & 91, Nashville
1991-92	*Carl H. Cull, No. 56, Burton
1992-93	Robert Vessey, No. 4, Ottawa Lake
1993-94	George C. Sellars, No. 8, Harrison Twp.
1994-95	Donald L. Himes, No. 8, Washington Twp.
1995-96	Brian K. Himes, No. 8, Eastpointe
1996-97	Paul C. Howell, No. 86, Ypsilanti
1997-98	Carl S. Hobday, No. 3, Auburn Hills
1998-99	Clay E. Swinburnson, No. 3, Lake Orion
1999-00	Jerry E. Townsend, No. 6, Marcellus
2000-01	Richard E. Cooper, No. 85, Ithaca
2001-02	James L. Ketchum, No. 59, Cheboygan
2002-03	Ronald B. Blaisdell, No. 1, Redford
2003-04	James J. Vann Sr., No. 4, Petersburg
2004-05	Carl D. Rufus, No. 11, Willis
2005-06	Kenneth D. Chandler, Mason
2006-07	Michael Whiting, No. 3, Pontiac



**DEFUNCT COUNCILS**

- St. Glair No. 2, Revoked, 1878  
Mt. Moriah No. 6 (Coldwater) merged with Nebuzaradan No. 37, May 16, 1992 and took the No. 6.  
Three Rivers No. 7, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882  
Ionia No. 12, Surrendered, Dec. 27, 1937  
Sturgis No. 13, Surrendered Dec. 13, 1936  
Hiram (Marshall) No. 14, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882  
Putnam (Hudson) No. 16, Surrendered Oct. 23, 1877  
Genesee (Fenton) No. 17, Arrested Jan. 7, 1889  
St. Johns No. 21, Arrested March 28, 1933  
Mosaic No. 22, Revoked, Dec. 28, 1877  
Portland No. 23, Surrendered Merged with No. 62, in 1996  
Adoniram No. 24, (Manchester) Surrendered Jan. 1, 1936  
King Solomon No. 25 (Big Rapids) Revoked April 28, 1941  
Clinton No. 26, Surrendered Dec. 3, 1931  
Oceana No. 27 (Pentwater) Revoked Dec. 15, 1882  
Dowagiac No. 28, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882  
Northville No. 30, Revoked Feb. 17, 1901  
Reading No. 31, Arrested Dec. 15, 1882  
Ithaca No. 33, Surrendered Dec. 10, 1925  
Blanchard No. 34 (Tecumseh) Surrendered March 7, 1933  
Union City No. 35, forfeited May 16, 1982  
Charlotte No. 36, Surrendered Feb. 20, 1934  
Holly No. 39, Surrendered April 16, 1932  
Bronson No. 40, Revoked Feb. 19, 1900  
Centreville No. 41, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882  
Lapeer No. 42, Revoked May 15, 1917  
Lawrence No. 43, Surrendered Jan 20, 1938  
St. Joseph No. 44, Merged with Niles No. 19  
South Haven No. 45, merged with St. Joseph No. 44, Sept. 12, 1953  
Newago No. 47, Arrested Jan. 12, 1884  
Ludington No. 48, Revoked April 29, 1941  
Giblum No. 49 (Hastings) Surrendered May 27, 1947  
Grand Haven No. 51, Revoked May 21, 1918  
Petoskey No 52, Surrendered Feb. 14, 1939  
Bay City No. 53, Merged with No. 20 Dec. 12, 1938  
Reed City No. 55, Forfeited March 19, 1935  
Sah-gon-ah-ka-to (Alpena) Surrendered Dec. 1, 1938  
Traverse City No. 61, Surrendered Dec. 5, 1941  
Marquette No. 66, Revoked Feb. 9, 1901  
King Cyrus No. 67 (Crystal Falls) Forfeited March 4, 1935

St. Louis No. 68, Revoked May, 15, 1927  
Grayling No. 70, Revoked Jan. 16, 1900  
David S. Kendall (Houghton), Revoked May 9, 1930  
Fred L. Wells No. 74 (Port Huron), Surrendered Feb. 12, 1934  
Fremont No. 76, Surrendered Feb. 4, 1944  
Sanduskey No. 77, Revoked Dec. 27, 1979  
Colon No. 78, Surrendered Jan. 4, 1934  
Mt. Sinai No. 79, Surrendered Dec. 27, 1928  
Bessemer No. 80, Merged with Darius No. 75, Dec. 2, 1993  
Charlevoix No. 81, Surrendered May 17, 1920  
Benzie (Frankfort) No. 82, Revoked May 14, 1931  
Eaton Rapids No. 83, Surrendered Dec. 15, 1935  
Almont No. 84, Revoked March 3, 1942  
Vicksburg No. 87, Merged with Kalamazoo No. 63, April 10, 1959  
Jeremiah No. 88 Ferndale, Merged with Mt. Clemens No. 8, Sept. 25, 1995  
Northville No. 89, Took back their old No. 30, 1971-72  
Mt. Ararat No. 5, Merged with Jackson No. 32, April 14, 2004  
Albion No. 57, Took back their old No. 14 and name, Hiram, August 17, 2005, at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council



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