

2010



**Bay City, Michigan
August 19, 2010**



Brian K. Himes

GRAND COUNCIL



ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS

MICHIGAN



Brian K. Himes
Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master
August 6, 2009
Presided August 19, 2010

Brian K. Himes

Most Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes was born on June 17, 1957, in Detroit, Michigan to Simon “Sandy” Himes and Delores “Lorrie” Himes. He is a graduate of East Detroit High School in Eastpointe, Michigan. In 1977 he became a member of the United Steelworkers of America Union and after serving in an eight year apprenticeship program, became a Journeyman Machine Builder. During his time with Local 3303 USWA he also served six years as Financial Secretary and for 32 years has been in the machine tool industry.

On June 24, 1978, he married Cynthia “Cindy” Lynne Kammer and they have three children, Christopher, Rachel and Matthew. They presently reside in Eastpointe, Michigan.

DeMOLAY CHRONOLOGY

Acacia Chapter Order of DeMolay March 10, 1972
 Honors
 Michigan DeMolay Medal of Appreciation February 28, 2009
 Legion of Honor – Active To be invested in November, 2010

MASONIC CHRONOLOGY

SYMBOLIC LODGE

Composite Lodge No. 499 F & AM November 9, 1977
 Worshipful Master 1984 & 1985
 Secretary 1995 to present
 Grand Lodge District Deputy Instructor 1986 to 1988
 Mason of the Year 1990
 District Mason of the Year 1990
 Composite Temple Association
 President 1984 & 1985
 Secretary 1995 to present

CAPITULAR

Shores Chapter No. 69 March 20, 1978
 (Formally called Composite Chapter No. 178 Royal Arch Masons)
 Excellent High Priest 1990-1991
 Grand Chapter District Deputy Instructor 1993-1995
 Grand Representative – Nova Scotia 2010 to present
 Michigan Council Order of High Priesthood
 Order of High Priesthood 1991
 Most Excellent President 1999-2000
 Secretary/Treasurer 2000 to present

Honorary Memberships

Iosco Chapter No. 83

CRYPTIC

Mount Clemens Council No. 8 June 26, 1981
 Thrice Illustrious Master 1985-1986
 Cryptic Mason of the Year 1988 & 1998
 Recorder 1988 to present

Essex Council No. 12, Ontario, Canada

Dual Member 1985 to present

International Lodge No. 4, Ontario, Canada

Royal Ark Mariners 1985 to present

Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters

Order of the Silver Trowel 1986

Thrice Illustrious Master 1995-1996

Recorder 2005 to present

Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan

Appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal August 18, 2004

Most Illustrious Grand Master August 6, 2009

Named Recorder of the Year for Michigan 1990

You-Per Council No. 125 June, 1987

Grand Master's Meritorious Award 1989, 1992, 2003, 2005-2009

Grand Representative to Massachusetts 2003-2005

Grand Representative to South Carolina 2005 to present

Honorary Memberships

Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of Wisconsin June 19, 2008

George Hill Council No. 85

Sunrise Council No. 93

Straits Area Council No. 92

Saginaw Council No. 20

Hiram Council No. 14

Monroe No. 1

Marine City No. 59

Leslie No. 50

Grand Council of Wisconsin

Grand Council of Kentucky

Grand Council of Ohio

Grand Council of Indiana

CHIVALRIC

Redford Commandery No. 55 October 24, 1981

Eminent Commander 1988-1989

Bark River Commandery 1313 September 22, 1988

Grand Commander's Service Award December 14, 1989

Fred G. Kirby, PGC Commemorative Award	October 27, 1990
Certificate of Appreciation	June 8, 1991
White Membership Citation Cord	October 28, 1993
Recorder	1990-2009
Consolidated with Romeo Commandery No. 6	2009
Past Commander's Association of Michigan	
Charter member	June 3, 1994
Commander	2008-2009
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan	
Grand Standard Bearer	1999-2000

KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Michigan Priory No. 22	October 12, 1991
Eminent Prior	2005
Registrar/Treasurer	2007 to present
KYGCH	2009
Honorary Memberships	
Ontario Priory No. 49 KYCH	May 29, 2004

YORK RITE COLLEGE

Prince Edwin York Rite College No. 8	March 27, 1982
Governor	1993
Secretary	2000-2007, 2010
Order of the Purple Cross	July 24, 1993
Gold Honor Award	September, 1987
Meritorious Service Award	July 27, 1989
York Rite Sovereign College of North America	
50 th Annual Assembly Registration Chairman	2007
Preceptor General	2008-2010
Honorary Memberships	
Upper Michigan College No. 40	January 16, 2010

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Valley of Detroit	April 28, 1990
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GROTTO MOVPER

Noruh Grotto No. 127	2007
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TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

White Pine Forest No. 191	
Charter Member	March 21, 1992
Grand Tall Cedar	2006
Trustee	2007 to present

KNIGHT MASONS

Trinity Council No. 36	2004
Excellent Chief	2010

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES

Eastern Michigan Council No. 450	
Charter Member	May 12, 2007
Sovereign Master	November, 2009

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

St. Clement Conclave	2003
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RESEARCH LODGES ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Iowa Research Lodge No. 2

OTHER HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Bethel No. 52, Job's Daughters	November 17, 2007
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
Royal and Select Masons
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SECOND
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
BAY CITY-WATERFRONT
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 19, 2010



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PROCEEDINGS

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN

**Doubletree Hotel
Bay City-Waterfront
Bay City, Michigan
August 19, 2010**

The Officers of Mt. Clemens Council No. 8, under the direction of Illustrious Companion John A. Ames, Thrice Illustrious Master, purged the Council in the Select Masters Degree under dispensation in the Conference Room of the Doubletree Hotel Bay City-Waterfront, Bay City, Michigan at 8:30 A.M., August 19, 2010, for the purpose of receiving, Most Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes, Most Illustrious Grand Master and his Staff of Grand Officers prior to the official Opening of the One Hundred Fifty Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Brian K. Himes was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors, and extended the gavel of Mt. Clemens Council No. 8. Most Illustrious Grand Master Himes directed the Officers of Mt. Clemens Council No. 8 to vacate their stations and the Grand Officers to assume their respective stations.

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

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Most Illustrious Companion, Jerry C. Townsend, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master it is my pleasure this morning to present to you and the Companions here assembled, the following Distinguished Guests. Who were presented at the altar, introduced and were escorted to the East, welcomed, accorded appropriate honors, and seated.

INDIANA: Most Illustrious Companion Max E. Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion Edwin E. Board, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

KENTUCKY: Most Illustrious Companion Robert L. Stanford, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion Douglas W. Bunch, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion James V. Jones, Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.

MISSOURI: Right Illustrious Companion George M. Merkle, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master.

OHIO: Most Illustrious Companion William E. Laughlin, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Illustrious Companion Watson N. Penrod, Grand Aid.

ONTARIO: Right Illustrious Companion Donald Emerick, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Council.

WISCONSIN: Most Illustrious Companion Roderick W. Anderson, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Most Illustrious Companion Gene H. Schaber, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Representative to Michigan and Past Governor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN: Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Larry A. Inscho, Robert E. Cooper, Grand King, Michael Whiting, Grand Scribe, Brent Helms, Grand Treasurer, Paul C. Howell, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary, William Skrepnek, Grand Chaplain, David W. Dossette, Grand Captain of the Host, James M. Kiefer, Grand Principal Sojourner, Louis C. McCray, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Donald L. Galway, Grand Master 3rd. Veil, William A. Siebert, Grand Master 2nd Veil, Richard G. Hitch, Grand Master 1st Veil, Frederick T. Schneider, Grand Sentinel and several Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wayne E. Turton, Paul C. Johnston, Gordon B. Ruthruff, K. Lee Yeager, James J. Vann, Charles E. Updike, Stanley B. Lukyx, Carl S. Hobday, G. Gordon Goodman, Paul D. Williams, George W.H. Lyons, Duane E. Warner and Gerald F. Thorp.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MICHIGAN: Sir Knight William P. Herlihy, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Roy A. Ickes, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight Cortland

C. Rule, Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Knight Howard H. Crumit Jr., Eminent Grand Senior Warden, Sir Knight Paul W. Roggow, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Sir Knight Charles F. Orth, Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Vernon T. Barnhart, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Claude A. Miller, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer, Sir Knight Donald L. Miller, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Don J. Williams, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Paul M. Tarr Jr., Eminent Grand Warder, Sir Knight Clarence F. Spencer Jr., Eminent Grand Sentinel, several Past Right Eminent Grand Commanders, James E. Hawn, Emmett W. Mills Jr., Richard E. Cooper, Richard D. Erspamer, James C. Costello, David L. Seyferth, and Glenn V. Leeper, Jr.

SCOTTISH RITE: Illustrious Walter F. Wheeler, 33 Degree representing, Illustrious David R. Bedwell, 33 Degree/M.S.A. Active Member of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.

HIGH TWELVE: Louis D. Stevich, 1st Vice President, Michigan Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs.

MICHIGAN PRIORY NO. 22 KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR: John A. Hoyt, Prior.

YORK RITE SOVERIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA. Very Eminently Distinguish Brother William P. Herlihy, Grand Governor of Michigan, Present Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

INTERNATIONAL: Most Excellent Companion, Emory J. Ferguson, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS

INTERNATIONAL: Right Puissant Companion Kenneth D. Chandler, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. Right Puissant Companion George C. Sellars, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. Right Puissant Companion Warren A. Caruss, Right Puissant East

Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.
 Right Puissant Companion Henry L. Seitz, Past Right Puissant East Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

GRAND LODGE OF MICHIGAN: Most Worshipful Brothers Charles S. Moulthrop Jr., William Skrepnek, Wayne E. Turton, Walter F. Wheeler, David H. Flucke and Michael J. Jungel, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master's. Worshipful Brother William E. LeVeque, Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN: Most Worshipful Brother, F. Ted Praria, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS 2009 – 2010

BRIAN K. HIMES Most Illustrious Grand Master
 STEPHEN R. STRIGGOW Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
 *JAMES R. SPRAGUE Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
 WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
 ANTHONY M. CHAMBERLIN, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
 GEORGE W. H. LYONS, PMIGM Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 DWIGHT A. HUMM Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
 WILLIAM L. MERCIER Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
 ROBERT O. TROUTMAN Illustrious Grand Steward
 JACK M. TEMSEY Illustrious Grand Marshal
 DUANE E. WARNER, PMIGM Illustrious Grand Sentinel
 *Absent

**ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND MASTERS
AND YEAR ELECTED**

NAME	YEAR ELECTED
G. GORDON GOODMAN	1982
WILLIAM SKREPNEK	1983
*GORDON J. KARSLAKE	1984
*CHARLES T. MEYER	1986
GEORGE C. SELLARS	1988
GEORGE W. H. LYONS	1990
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
KENNEY L. LENFESTEY	2005
WARREN A. CARUSS	2006
HENRY L. SEITZ	2007
ANTHONY M. CHAMBERLIN	2008

**ROLL CALL OF ARCH DEPUTIES
2009 – 2010**

Robert O. Troutman	1 st Arch Deputy
David W. Dossette	2 nd Arch Deputy
Philip C. Smith	3 rd Arch Deputy
Wayne E. Caruss	4 th Arch Deputy
George E. Maule	5 th Arch Deputy
James H. Miller	6 th Arch Deputy
Darwin J. Snider	7 th Arch Deputy
Duane E. Warner	8 th Arch Deputy
William H. Ford	9 th Arch Deputy

Paul W. Roggow	10 th Arch Deputy
*Gerald B. Gibbons	11 th Arch Deputy
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM	Grand Lecturer

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	Terry G. Baker
Arizona	Paul C. Howell
Arkansas	Larry A. Inscho
California	Kenney L. Lenfestey
Canada – East	Donald L. Trumbull
Canada – Ontario	William E. LeVeque
Canada – West	Henry L. Seitz
Colorado	William Skrepnek
Connecticut	R. Michael Colpus
Delaware	James M. Kiefer
District of Columbia	K. Lee Yeager
England – Wales	Carl S. Hobday
*France	William B. Fairchild
Florida	George C. Sellars
Georgia	Gordon B. Ruthruff
Germany	William H. Ford
Greece	Wayne E. Caruss
*Hawaii	Jeffrey K. Burk
Idaho	George W. H. Lyons
Illinois	Louis C. McCray
Indiana	Kenneth D. Chandler
*Iowa	Richard D. Tonda
Israel	David W. Dossette
Kansas	Vernon T. Barnhart
Kentucky	James H. Miller
Louisiana	Philip C. Smith
Maine	Dwight A. Humm
Maryland	Timothy C. Forche
Massachusetts	James E. Hawn
Minnesota	Robert E. Cooper
Mississippi	Michael J. Jungel
Missouri	Robert O. Troutman
*Montana	Harlayne U'Ren
Nebraska	Duane E. Warner
Nevada	Warren A. Caruss
New Hampshire	Richard E. Cooper

New Jersey	William A. Siebert
New Mexico	William L. Mercier
New York	Donald L. Himes
*North Carolina	Stanley B. Luykx
*North Dakota	Thomas K. Tabor
Ohio	Anthony M. Chamberlin
Oklahoma	Bernard C. Kirchoff
Oregon	Paul W. Roggow
Pennsylvania	Michael Whiting
Philippines	Donald L. Galway
*Portugal	Gerald B. Gibbons
*Rhode Island	Richard E. Hansen
Scotland	Raymond Parker Jr.
South Carolina	Brian K. Himes
South Dakota	Frances G. Callahan
Tennessee	George E. Maule
Texas	Ernest Berry
Utah	Jack M. Temsey
*Vermont	James R. Sprague
Washington	Courtland Rule
Wisconsin	Jerry C. Townsend
Wyoming	Stephen R. Striggow
* Absent	

APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DIVISION AND REFERENCE:

Donald L. Himes, Chairman	Arthur F. Girard (1)
Robert J. Siekman (70)	

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS:

Dan Stewart, (54), Chairman	Charles S. Moulthrop Jr. (93)
Robert Powers (18)	

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION AND THANKS:

Joel E. Clement, (11), Chairman	Louis D. Stevich (59)
Timothy R. Dickinson (30)	

CHARTER AND DISPENSATIONS:

Warren A. Caruss, Chairman
Michael Whiting

George C. Sellars

COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING:

Dwight A. Humm, Chairman
Warren A. Caruss

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Elden Miller (4), Chairman

TELLERS:

Terry g. Baker, Chairman
Richard E. James (20)

John A. Ames (8)
George E. Maule (65)

COLLECTORS:

Ernest Berry, Chairman
Melvin E. Easterday (3)

David A. Bartell Sr., (1)
Duane V. Todd (85)

**COMMITTEE REPORT
REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

The final Report of the Credential Committee is as follows:

Grand Officers entitled to one vote each.....	9
Past Grand Officers entitled to one vote each	13
Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each	26
Deputy Masters entitled to one vote each	15
Principal Conductor of the Work entitled to one vote each	10
Past Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each	60
Arch Deputies Instructors entitled to one vote each	6
Proxy votes issued at one vote each	8
TOTAL VOTES OR BALLOTS ISSUED	127
(2 Ballots not issued TIM & DM, Council UD)	
33 Councils represented	
24 Distinguished Guests registered	
Councils not represented: #46	

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM, Chairman
Bernard C. Kirchoff, PTIM, (59)
Fred R. Jex, (59)

E – MAILS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret were acknowledged from the following:

Mrs. Margie L. Wilson, widow of Most Illustrious Companion Robert A. Wilson, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master 1985: I am sorry but I will not be attending the Grand Session, but would like to wish Brian, “Great success for the day”.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2009 PROCEEDINGS

Most Illustrious Grand Master Himes announced that the Minutes of the 2009 Grand Assembly held in Flint, Michigan, have been printed and distributed to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representatives, Grand Representatives 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 2009 proceedings. There being no objection, they will stand as printed.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER’S ADDRESS 152nd. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN

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

We take great pleasure in welcoming you to the 152nd. Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, assembled here at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City, Michigan. It is our sincere wish that you and your lady enjoy yourselves at this Grand Council Session, and that your experiences will be memorable.

To our Distinguished Guests, the gift of your presence at our Grand Session is one that Cindy and I will always remember and cherish. We hope that you will find our hospitality accorded to you and your lady to be as generous as that accorded to us at your Grand Sessions.

To the Grand Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Illustrious Companions and Companions and Ladies of this Grand Council; we welcome you to this Grand Assembly. The giving of 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, it is highly appreciated by this Grand Master.

To the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan, 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 6, 2009, 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 year.

NECROLOGY

Several of our Companions have traveled to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. This Cryptic family mourns the loss of the many Companions of our Constituent Councils and of our Sister Jurisdictions. We offer 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 altar 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 Most Illustrious Companion Lloyd Liewellyn, P.M.I.G.M.

ARIZONA Most Illustrious Companion Robert L. Read, P.M.I.G.M.

- ARKANSAS Most Illustrious Companion Kenneth E. Story, P.M.I.G.M.
- CALIFORNIA Most Illustrious Companion Ira R. Herring, P.M.I.G.M.
- COLORADO Most Illustrious Companion Albert T. Herring, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Alan E. Hatfield, P.M.I.G.M.
- DELAWAREMost Illustrious Companion Harry M. Sullivan Jr., P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Henry G. Law, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Albert H. Westerside, P.M.I.G.M.
- MARYLAND Most Illustrious Companion Randolph Barry Sayre, P.M.I.G.M.
- MINNESOTA Most Illustrious Companion Norman A. Aune, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Memo O. Hoen, P.M.I.G.M.
- MONTANA Most Illustrious Companion Hugh H. Willson, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Arnold G. Beusen, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Robert E. Danskin, P.M.I.G.M.
- NEBRASKA Most Illustrious Companion Darrel M. Fillinger, P.M.I.G.M.
- NEVADA Most Illustrious Companion Dorman G. Patten, P.M.I.G.M.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE
Most Illustrious Companion Wallace "Wally" Findley Emerson, P.M.I.G.M.
- NEW JERSEY Most Illustrious Companion William D. Shuff, P.M.I.G.M.
- NEW YORK Most Illustrious Companion Wayne Carrington Sr., P.M.I.G.M.
- OKLAHOMA Most Illustrious Companion Bill B. Perkins, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Rex L. Bowen, P.M.I.G.M.
- PENNSYLVANIA Most Illustrious Companion Charles Leah, P.M.I.G.M.

RHODE ISLAND Most Illustrious Companion James Douglass, P.M.I.G.M.
 SOUTH CAROLINA ... Most Illustrious Companion Vernon Azalee Amick, P.M.I.G.M.
 TENNESSEE Most Illustrious Companion Ralph H. Fletcher, P.M.I.G.M.
 ONTARIO Most Illustrious Companion Richard Allan Cadwallader, P .M.I.G.M.
 VERMONT Most Illustrious Companion Brent N. Martin, P.M.I.G.M.
 WASHINGTON Most Illustrious Companion Richard Dean Hein, P.M.I.G.M.
 WYOMING Most Illustrious Companion Walter C. Cook, P.M.I.G.M.
 Most Illustrious Companion Lawrence A. Blanchard, P.M.I.G.M.

**GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS
 OF MICHIGAN**

**Illustrious Companion
 Laurel J. Moffit
 Arch Deputy**

**Most Illustrious Companion
 Michael L. Stellute
 Past Most Illustrious Grand Master**

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

**Right Worshipful Brother
 Eddie R. Steffne
 Right Worshipful Grand lecturer**

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

PRAYER AT ALTAR

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we remember you and our Companions on this day. We thank you for giving them to us, to know and to love. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life; so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we may be reunited with those who have gone before us.

To the Family's of our dearly departed Companions let us remember when we need God's love He will be there. He is our strength in times of sorrow and our shelter during life's storms. May his love comfort you now and always? This we ask in thy Holy name.

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

When I started this Cryptic Year it was my goal to visit every subordinate Council within our State. I am very proud to say that I have accomplished this goal. I have also

encouraged our Grand Officers to visit as many of the Councils as possible, concentrating on Councils that needed more assistance than we could offer in a single visit. A complete listing of visitations I have made during the year is included with this report for review. I have logged over 34,000 miles this year, in representation of the Cryptic Masons of Michigan. I have had tremendous traveling Companions. The first of which is my Lady Cindy, who traveled with me whenever she could. Many Thanks go to Right Illustrious Companions Steven R. Striggow, Deputy Grand Master, Most Excellent Companion Larry A. Inscho, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Companion Donald L. Himes, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, 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 Excellent Grand High Priest Larry A. Inscho, Right Eminent Grand Commander William P. Herlihy, Grand Worthy Advisor Michelle Vogel, State Master Councilor Christopher D. Eggert, Grand Guardian Mary Lawrence and Grand Master of the 1st. Veil Richard Hitch. I have also visited the Detroit, Bay City and Grand Rapids Valleys of the Scottish Rite in Michigan, the 101st. Session of the Michigan Council of Deliberation, East Central Regional Conference, the Order of Amaranth Grand Court, several State and Local functions of the Order of DeMolay, JOBS Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. I have represented the Grand Council of Michigan at the Annual Assemblies of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Ontario, Wisconsin and Illinois.

A complete list of my travels and visitations will be on record with the Grand Recorder for your review.

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN

APPOINTMENTS

August 6, 2009

During the Cryptic Year 2009-2010, I appointed the following Companions to these positions.

William L. Mercier Appointed Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Robert O. Troutman Appointed Illustrious Grand Steward
Jack M. Temsey Appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal
George W. H. Lyons, PMIGM Appointed Illustrious Grand Chaplain & Cast Director
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM Appointed Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM Appointed Illustrious Grand Lecturer
Robert O. Troutman..... Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 1
David W. Dossette Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 2
Phillip C. Smith Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 3
Wayne E. Caruss Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 4
George E. Maule Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 5

James H. Miller	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 6
Darwin J. Snider	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 7
Duane E. Warner	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 8
William H. Ford	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 9
Paul W. Roggow	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 10
Gerald B. Gibbons	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 11
Laurel J. Moffit	Appointed Arch Deputy Arch No. 12

The 2009-2010 Standing and Special Committees will be listed in the Proceedings of the 152nd Annual Assembly.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

August 10, 2009 – Approved a change of location for Jackson Council No. 32, from the Jackson Masonic Temple, Jackson, MI to the Jackson Coolidge Masonic Temple, Michigan Center, MI.

November 14, 2009 – Approved an increase for Bedford Council No. 91 in the amount of funds the Committee on Charity could draw without a vote of the Council.

November 14, 2009 – Approved a change of the meeting night and location for Hiawatha Council No. 65 from the 3rd Wednesday in Gladstone, MI to the 2nd Tuesday in Manistique, MI.

April 10, 2010 - Approved a change of meeting night for Nebuzaradan Council No. 6 from the 3rd Wednesday to the 2nd Tuesday.

June 3, 2010 - Approved a change for Hiram Council No. 14 eliminating the Stated Assembly in February.

August 12, 2010 – Approved the By-Laws of Cadillac Council No. 70.

TRIENNIAL

Every three years the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International holds a meeting of its membership called the Triennial. The next meeting will be held August 29, 2011, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

COMMISSIONS

Commissions issued to:

Illustrious Companion Ronald G. Berto to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Idaho

Most Illustrious Companion James A. White to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of New Mexico

Most Illustrious Companion Russell L. Schlosser to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Illinois

Illustrious Companion Aaron Heizer to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Colorado

Illustrious Companion Jimmy W. Bennett to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Arkansas

Illustrious Companion Edward L. Choate to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of North Dakota

Illustrious Companion Richard W. Martin to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Iowa

Illustrious Companion Tom Janysek to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of North Carolina

Illustrious Companion Mark deRohan Barondes to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Oregon

Illustrious Companion Kenneth E. Kohlhagen to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of New York

Illustrious Companion Charles H. Lengel Jr. to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Delaware

Illustrious Companion Bill F. Baker to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Utah

Illustrious Companion Stephen C. Hill to be Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Ohio

DISPENSATIONS

On August 1, 2010, I issued a Dispensation to Mount Clemens Council No. 8 to move its Charter to the Doubletree Hotel, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708, on August 19, 2010 for the purpose of Purging and Reception of the Grand Officers prior to the Opening of 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Michigan.

PROBATIONARY STATUS

I am pleased to report that no Councils were placed on probation during this Cryptic year.

TRAVERSE CITY COUNCIL UD

Being informed that Illustrious Companion Jonathan G. Baatz, TIM, had been involved in a car accident, I visited him in the Maple City Nursing Center. Learning that he would be moving to the Masonic Pathways, we decided that he would not be able to continue as Thrice Illustrious Master. On August 12, 2009, I accepted his resignation from office. I was also informed that John F. Hansen, Deputy Master had withdrawn from the council vacating his office. Following careful consideration I made the following appointments:

Thrice Illustrious Master – John F. Rathjens, II

Deputy Master – Frank E. Rathjens, Jr.

Principal Conductor of the Work: Alfonse A. Leppek

I installed the Thrice Illustrious Master and Deputy Master on October 14, 2009 and charged the Thrice Illustrious Master to install the Principal Conductor of the Work at their next regular Assembly.

CONSOLIDATIONS

I am very pleased to inform this Grand Council that no requests for consolidations were received. Hopefully this is a trend that will continue for many years to come.

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 Recorder to submit names of Companions deserving of this award. This year, it is my pleasure to present this award to the following:

Illustrious Companion Robert O. Troutman	Mount Clemens Council No. 8
Illustrious Companion Robert E. Cooper	Tyre Council No. 10
Illustrious Companion James M. Kiefer	Tyre Council No. 10
Illustrious Companion Hugh Horner	Straits Area Council No. 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:

Illustrious Companion John A. Ames	Mount Clemens No. 8
Companion David G. Boring	Mount Clemens No. 8
Most Illustrious Companion Warren A. Caruss	Grand Ledge No. 62
Most Illustrious Companion Anthony M. Chamberlin	Marine City No. 59
Companion Edward J. Chezick	Mount Clemens No. 8
Illustrious Companion Joel E. Clement	Union No. 11
Companion Corey Curtiss	Union No. 11
Illustrious Companion William H. Ford	Straits Area No. 92
Illustrious Companion Robert C. Greenwood	Mount Clemens No. 8
Right Illustrious Companion Dwight A. Humm	Saginaw No. 20
Illustrious Companion Larry A. Inscho	Cass City No. 90
Most Illustrious Companion William E. LeVeque	Marquette No. 72
Most Illustrious Companion George W.H. Lyons	Pontiac No. 3
Illustrious Companion William L. Mercier	Hiawatha No. 65
Illustrious Companion Paul W. Roggow	Cadillac No. 70
Most Illustrious Companion William Skrepnek	Flint No. 56
Illustrious Companion Daniel E. Stewart	Muskegon No. 54
Right Illustrious Companion Stephen R. Striggow	Durand No. 38
Most Illustrious Companion Jerry Townsend	Nebuzaradan No. 6
Illustrious Companion Robert O. Troutman	Mount Clemens No. 8
Most Illustrious Companion Duane E. Warner	Kalamazoo No. 63

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THE YEAR

The announcement of the recipient of Thrice Illustrious Master of the Year will be made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Thursday. This Grand Council is very fortunate to have an outstanding group of Thrice Illustrious Masters. It is my hope that in the future years that every Council within this jurisdiction very seriously considers nominating a candidate for Thrice Illustrious Master of the Year.

RECORDER OF THE YEAR

The announcement of the recipient of Recorder of the Year will be made at the Grand York Rite Banquet on Thursday. This Grand Council is very fortunate to have a dedicated group of Recorders. It is my hope that in the future years that every Council within this jurisdiction nominates a candidate for Recorder 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. Every Council with in the State of Michigan has at least one Companion that is worthy of this Honor. But very few Councils recommend a Companion. I hope that in the future years that every Council will seriously consider nominating a Companion for Cryptic Mason of the Year.

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.

On behalf of the Grand Council of Michigan, I am pleased to inform you that the recipient 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.

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 developing and revisiting the five year plan. We must always be planning for the future.

Continue the practice of visiting as many Council's as possible. It is the only way we truly know how the Councils are doing.

That every companion in this jurisdiction purchases a Life Membership in the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International at a cost of \$10.00 per person before the cost doubles at the next Triennial.

That legislation is introduced to discontinue the practice of allowing Councils to hold joint meetings where a Council can be opened by declaration. This practice has diluted our Councils ability to perform the ritualistic opening and closing ceremonies.

Now that the new ritual is available concentrate on an informative training program for the Arch Deputies.

In the name of Unity within the York Rite; that each Companion that is a Sir Knight, appeal to the Grand Commandery Officers to stop the practice of holding their committee meetings during the time that this Grand Council is in Session.

MY THANKS

To Mount Clemens Council No. 8, Redford Commandery No. 55 and to Composite Lodge No. 499, for the support, encouragement and financial assistance I have received over the last seven years. Also for understanding that sometimes the duties of a Grand Officer would not allow me to be in attendance.

To the Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, Arch Deputies, for their words of wisdom and your commitment to duty. It has indeed been a pleasure working with you this year. I can only hope that you will continue to work for this Grand Council with the same enthusiasm for many years to come.

To Cindy's parents Clyde and Angeline Kammer for all the support they have given us over the years. They have assisted us in so many ways, watching the kids, the animals

and the house so we could travel. Also for those occasions that you kept us a float. Your kindness and generosity can never be repaid.

To my mentors: During my 33 years as a Mason and those years before as a DeMolay, I have had a number of men take me under their wing and help to guide me on the path of life. It is impossible to name all of them. Sadly, so many of these great men are no longer with us. Of those that are still with us, I am honored to see quite a few of these men in this room today. I do not wish to slight anyone, but I would especially like say “thank you” to the two men that have had the most influence in my choice to work in the York Rite of Freemasonry. Thank you, to Right Puissant Companion George C. Sellars and Most Illustrious Companion Donald L. Himes for all the guidance you have given me along the way.

CONCLUSION

The 152nd Annual Assembly will soon be in the history book. It is impossible too summarize in a few short sentences the gratitude that I feel for the Companions and Ladies of this Grand Council. You have made serving a pleasure. To each and every one of you, I wish the very best. I hope to remain an active part of this Grand Council for many years to come.

To my children: Christopher, Rachel and Matthew. Thank you for supporting me in this endeavor. It has been quite the roller coaster ride trying to fit in all the activities of life during the last seven years. We have juggled High School & College graduations, marching band, band concerts, awards banquets and even a wedding into a very crowded schedule of events. I’m sorry that I could not attend every event. Each member of our family has made so many sacrifices. Thank you for being so understanding.

When I accepted the appointment as Grand Marshal I was not working. During my time in this Grand Line I have spent at least half of the seven years out of work. Although it assisted with my travel schedule, it has been most difficult from a monetary standpoint. There have been points when dropping out of line became a very serious idea. To my lady Cindy, thank you for convincing me that I should remain in line to complete what we had started, even when things became very difficult. I will try to make up for the sacrifices that you and our entire family have made to get us to the end of this journey. Thank you and “I love you”.

Fraternally submitted,
Brian K. Himes
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, I move this report be received and referred to the Committee on Division and Reference. Second by Peter W. Hunt (Traverse City UD), 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, reports as follows:

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

Past Most Illustrious Companion Donald L. Himes moved that the Report be received and placed in the Proceedings, 2nd by Most Illustrious Companion Warren A. Caruss, carried.

Zealously and Fraternally,
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman
Arthur F. Girard, PTIM, Monroe No. 1
Robert J. Siekman, PTIM, Cadillac No. 70

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee finds the appointments, by-law approvals, and dispensations granted mentioned in the Address of the Most illustrious Grand Master, referred to it by the Committee on Division and Reference, to be within the authority and discretion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. He is to be commended on his knowledge of Cryptic Law.

The Committee likewise finds the changing of Officers in Traverse City Council UD, to be within the powers and authority of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,
William Skrepnek, PMIGM, Chairman
William A. Siebert, PMIGM
Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY - DECEMBER 2009

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

FIFTH THIRD BANK - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 8,544.71
Deposits	\$ 18,418.65
Disbursements - Checks 1617 – 1691 & EFT	<u>\$(22,360.13)</u>
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 4,603.23

FIFTH THIRD BANK - GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 5,310.98
Deposits –	\$ -0-
Interest	\$ 2.69
Withdrawals	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 5,313.67

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

Dividends to General Savings Account	
January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 4,525.02
Deposits	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value	\$ 1,023.76
Decreases in Market Value	\$ -0-
December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 5,548.78

OPERATING FUNDS

Fifth Third - Checking Account	\$ 4,603.23
Fifth Third - General Savings Account	\$ 5,313.67
Lord Abbett Fund #774890-1 (General Fund)	<u>\$ 5,548.78</u>
Total Operating Funds December 31, 2009	\$ 15,465.68

SPECIAL FUNDS**Fifth Third Bank - Ritual Savings Account**

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 7,393.72
Deposits	\$ -0-
Interest	\$ 3.65
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 7,397.37

Fifth Third Bank – 2008 Sesquicentennial Savings

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 3,877.72
Deposits	\$ -0-
Interest	\$ 1.68
Withdrawal (Transferred to 5/3 Checking)	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
December 31, 2009 Balance	\$ 3,379.40

Lord Abbett #776157-7 - Triennial Account

January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 1,282.49
Deposits	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value	\$ 159.48
Decreases in Market Value	<u>\$ -0-</u>
December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 1,441.97

Total Special Funds - December 31, 2009 **\$ 12,218.74**

ENDOWMENT FUNDS**Franklin Income Fund**

Interest goes into General Savings Account	
January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 27,345.77
Increases in Market Value	\$ 4,067.91
Decreases in Market Value	<u>\$(17,159.44)</u>
December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 35,872.35

IShares – EAFE - Endowment Fund

Dividends re-invested	
January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 7,626.20
Increases in Market Value	\$ 4,434.10
Decreases in Market Value	<u>\$(2,262.70)</u>
December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 9,397.60

Raymond James Bank Program - #36347687 - Endowment Fund

Interest Dividends re-invested	
January 1, 2009 Balance	\$ 11,796.58
Deposits January-December	\$ 0.00
Interest January-December	<u>\$ 1.07</u>
December 31, 2009 Balance	\$ 11,797.65

Total Endowment Funds - December 31, 2009 **\$ 57,067.60**

TOTAL ASSETS

Total Operating Funds December 31, 2009	\$ 15,465.68
Total Special Funds December 31, 2009	\$ 12,218.74
Total Endowment Funds December 31, 2009	<u>\$ 57,067.60</u>

Total Assets December 31, 2009 \$ 84,752.02

Respectfully submitted,

William Eustace LeVeque

William E. LeVeque, PMIGM
Grand Treasurer

Moved by Most Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes that the report be Referred to the Finance Committee.

**GRAND TREASURER'S SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY - MAY 2010**

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

FIFTH THIRD BANK - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 4,603.23
Deposits	\$ 24,927.89
Disbursements - Checks 1692 – 1699 & EFT	<u>\$(3,475.10)</u>
Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 26,056.02

FIFTH THIRD BANK - GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 5,313.67
Deposits –	\$ -0- Interest
	\$ 1.11
Withdrawals	\$ -0-
Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 5,314.78

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

Dividends to General Savings Account	
January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$ 5,548.78
Deposits	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value	\$ 102.38
Decreases in Market Value	\$ -0-
May 31, 2010 Market Value	\$ 5,651.16

OPERATING FUNDS

Fifth Third - Checking Account	\$ 26,056.02
Fifth Third - General Savings Account	\$ 5,314.78
Lord Abbett Fund #774890-1 (General Fund)	<u>\$ 5,651.16</u>
Total Operating Funds May 31, 2010	\$ 37,021.96

SPECIAL FUNDS**Fifth Third Bank - Ritual Savings Account**

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 7,397.37
Deposits	\$ 1,480.00
Withdrawals	\$ 7,178.18
Interest	\$.29
Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 1,699.48

Fifth Third Bank – 2008 Sesquicentennial Savings

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 3,379.40
Deposits	\$ -0-
Interest	\$.65
Withdrawal (Transferred to 5/3 Checking)	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
May 31, 2010 Balance	\$ 3,180.05

Lord Abbett #776157-7 - Triennial Account

January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$ 1,441.79
Deposits	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value	\$ 48.52
Decreases in Market Value	<u>\$ -0-</u>
May 31, 2010 Market Value	\$ 1,490.49

Total Special Funds - May 31, 2010	\$ 6,370.02
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ENDOWMENT FUNDS**Franklin Income Fund**

Interest goes into General Savings Account	
January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 35,872.35
Increases in Market Value	\$ 2,123.84
Decreases in Market Value	<u>\$ (2,624.86)</u>
December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 35,371.33

IShares – EAFE - Endowment Fund

Dividends re-invested	
January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$ 9,397.60
Increases in Market Value	\$ 595.00
Decreases in Market Value	<u>\$ (1,778.20)</u>
May 31, 2010 Market Value	\$ 8,214.40

Raymond James Bank Program - #36347687 - Endowment Fund

Interest Dividends re-invested	
January 1, 2010 Balance	\$ 11,797.65
Deposits January-May	\$ 0.00
Interest January-May	<u>\$ 7.13</u>
May 31, 2010 Balance	\$ 11,804.78

Total Endowment Funds - May 31, 2010 **\$ 55,390.51**

TOTAL ASSETS

Total Operating Funds May 31, 2010	\$ 37,021.96
Total Special Funds May 31, 2010	\$ 6,370.02
Total Endowment Funds May 31, 2010	<u>\$ 55,390.51</u>

Total Assets May 31, 2010 \$ 98,782.49

Respectfully submitted,

William Eustace LeVeque

William E. LeVeque, PMIGM
Grand Treasurer

Moved by Most Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes 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, 2009 through December 31, 2009 for your consideration and approval.

The Annual Reports have been received from 34 Councils.
(Includes one Council UD)

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Councils enrolled in the Grand Council	34	
Number of Annual Returns received	34	
 Total membership as of December 31, 2008	 1,753	
Greeted during 2009	107	
Affiliated by Consolidation	0	
Affiliated by Demit	1	
Affiliated by Transfer	2	
Affiliated by Restoration	5	
Affiliated by Dual Membership	12	
Correction of 2008 Returns	<u>10</u>	
	137	<u>137</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1,890
 Died	 94	
Transferred out	4	
Demitted	4	
Withdrew	26	
Suspended	58	
Corrections of the 2008 Returns	<u>0</u>	
	186	186
 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009		1,704
NET LOSS FOR 2009		(49)

Number of Councils showing a Gain in membership 8

Number of Councils showing a Loss in membership	18
Number of Councils showing neither a Gain or Loss	8
Number of Councils Greeting New Members	8
Number of Councils not Greeting any New Members	26

It is fitting and proper that the Grand Council compliment the Officers and Companions of the Constituent Councils showing a gain in membership.

Lansing Council No. 29 led the way with a gain of 26.0 per cent, followed by Durand Council No. 38 with 9.0 per cent.

Following the close of this Annual Grand Assembly, the Donald D. Boudeman Memorial Bible will be presented to Lansing Council No. 29 to grace their Altar for the Year 2010-2011.

FINANCIAL REPORT

During the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, deposits slips numbers 821 through 857 were forward to the Grand Treasurer for a Total of \$18,418.65 deposited.

RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

Per-Capita	\$ 9,907.50
Assessments	5,284.00
Super Excellent Master Fees	316.00
Youth Foundation	260.80
Withdrawals	457.50
Demits	45.00
Life Members Granted	232.50
Life Membership Certificates	4.00
Transferred from 150 th account	500.00
Interest from Investments	1,303.35
Miscellaneous	<u>108.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,418.65

DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

Grand Master's Allowance (Chamberlin)	\$ 881.25
Grand Master's Allowance (Himes)	293.75
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance (Chamberlin)	660.00

Grand Master's Visitation Allowance (Himes)	220.00
Grand Master's Apron (Himes)	444.00
Grand Master's Stationary (Himes)	116.00
Grand Master's Jewel (Chamberlin)	162.55
Grand Treasurer's Allowance + Postage & Phone Expenses	318.00
Grand Sentinel's Allowance	55.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance (Baker)	450.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance (Chamberlin)	300.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance (Baker)	645.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance (Chamberlin)	430.00
Grand Recorder's Rent Allowance (Baker)	401.25
Grand Recorder's Rent Allowance (Chamberlin)	267.50
Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	1,230.97
Grand Recorder's Telephone Reimbursement	0.00
Grand Recorder's Postage Reimbursement	498.99
Comcast – AT&T Internet	513.55
Insurance and Bond	562.89
Entertainment of Guest at Flint	700.00
Proceedings and Directories	1,378.00
Annual Call and Schedules	667.80
Youth Promotions	300.00
General Grand Council Per-Capita	897.05
Per-Capita Refunds	1,451.70
Revision of By-Laws	131.78
Grand Captain of the Guard Apron Case (two cases NBI)	247.92
Rituals (NBI)	7,173.18
150 th (Supplies NBI)	200.00
Grand Officers Collars (NBI)	658.00
Miscellaneous	<u>104.00</u>
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 \$22,360.13
 Bank Balance January 1, 2009	 \$ 8,544.71
Receipts January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009	<u>18,418.65</u>
	26,963.36
Disbursements January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009	<u>(\$22,360.13)</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE December 31, 2009	\$ 4,603.23

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

Bank Statement Balance, December 31, 2008
Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan **\$ 8,544.71**

CASH ASSETS OF GRAND COUNCIL

December 31, 2009

Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan, Checking Account **\$ 4,603.23**

General Savings Account – Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 5,310.98	
Deposits	0.00	
Interest	2.69	
Withdrawals	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 5,313.67	\$ 5,313.67

Lord Abbett Fund – General Fund

Dividends to General Savings Account		
January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 4,525.02	
Increase in Market Value	1,023.76	
Decrease in Market Value	0.00	
Deposits	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 5,548.78	\$ 5,548.78

Ritual Savings Account – Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 7,393.72	
Deposits	0.00	
Interest	<u>3.65</u>	
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 7,397.37	\$ 7,397.37

2008 Sesquicentennial Savings, 150th, Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2009	\$ 3,877.72	
Deposits (Transferred from Checking)	0.00	
Interest	1.68	
Withdrawal (Transferred to Checking)	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 3,379.40	\$ 3,379.40

Lord Abbett Triennial Fund

Dividends & Capital Gains Reinvested		
Balance January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 1,383.49	
Deposits	0.00	

Increase in Market Value	159.48	
Decrease in Market Value	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance December 31, 2009 Market Value	\$ 1,441.97	\$ 1,441.97
Franklin Income Fund		
Interest to General Savings		
January 1, 2009 Market Value	\$27,345.77	
Deposits from Lord Abbett Endowment Fund	0.00	
Increase in Market Value	4,067.91	
Decrease in Market Value	<u>(17,159.44)</u>	
Market Value December 31, 2009	\$35,872.35	\$35,872.35
Ishares – Eafe – Endowment Fund		
Dividends Reinvested		
February 1, 2009 Market Value	\$ 7,626.20	
Increase in Market Value	4,434.10	
Decreases in Market Value	<u>(2,262.70)</u>	
Market Value December 31, 2009	\$ 9,397.60	\$ 9,397.60
Raymond James Bank Program – Endowment Fund		
Dividends Reinvested		
Balance January 1, 2009	\$11,796.58	
Deposits	0.00	
Interest	<u>1.07</u>	
Balance December 31, 2009	\$11,797.65	\$11,797.65
Total Assets:		
Total Operation Funds		\$15,465.65
Total Special Funds		\$12,218.74
Total Endowment Funds		<u>\$57,067.60</u>
Total Net Worth, Grand Council December 31, 2009		\$84,752.02

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, 2010 through May 31, 2010 for your consideration and approval.

FINANCIAL REPORT

During the period January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010, deposits slips numbers 857 through 871 were forward to the Grand Treasurer for a Total of \$24,927.89 deposited.

RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH MAY 31, 2010

Per-Capita	\$12,880.00
Super Excellent Master Fees	428.00
Life Members Granted	127.50
Withdrawals	195.00
Youth Foundation	255.60
Demits	30.00
Omitted on 2008 Annual Returns	93.55
Overpayment of Per-Capita	136.70
Sale of Rituals	2,510.00
Dues Cards	246.00
Transferred to checking from 150 th account	7,373.18
Interest from investments	574.36
Shipping and Handling	<u>78.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,927.89

DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010

Grand Master's Allowance (Himes)	\$ 293.75
Grand Master's Visitations (Himes)	220.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance (Chamberlin)	150.00
Grand Recorder's Travel	215.00
Grand Recorder's Rent	133.75
Grand Recorder's Reimbursement of Office Supplies	107.82
Grand Recorder's Reimbursement of Postage	100.99
AT&T Internet	80.00
Grand Captain of the Guard Apron Cases (Mercier & Troutman)	238.00
Dues Cards (NBI)	328.49
Grand Officers Collars (NBI)	817.30
Transfer to Ritual Account	<u>790.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,475.10

Bank Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 4,603.23
Receipt January 1, 2010 Through May 31, 2010	<u>24,927.89</u>
	\$29,531.12
Disbursements January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	<u>(3,475.10)</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE May 31, 2010	\$26,056.02

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

Bank Statement Balance, December 31, 2009	
Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan	\$ 4,603.23

CASH ASSETS OF GRAND COUNCIL

December 31, 2009

Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan	\$26,056.02
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General Savings Account – Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 5,313.67	
Deposits	0.00	
Interest	1.11	
Withdrawals	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 5,314.78	\$ 5,314.78

Lord Abbett Fund – General Fund

Dividends to General Saving Account		
January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$ 5,548.78	
Increase in Market Value	102.38	
Decrease in Market Value	0.00	
Deposits	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance May 31, 2010 Market Value	\$ 5,651.16	\$ 5,651.16

Ritual Savings Account – Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 7,393.72	
Deposits	1,480.00	
Withdrawals	7,178.18	
Interest	<u>.29</u>	
Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 1,699.48	\$ 1,699.48

2008 Sesquicentennial Savings, 150th, Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2010	\$ 3,379.40
Deposits (Transferred from checking)	0.00
Interest	.65

Withdrawal (Transferred to checking)	<u>200.00</u>	
Balance May 31, 2010	\$ 3,180.05	\$ 3,180.05
Lord Abbett Triennial Fund		
Dividends & Capital Gains Reinvested		
Balance January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$ 1,441.97	
Deposits	0.00	
Increase in Market Value	48.52	
Decrease in Market Value	<u>0.00</u>	
Balance May 31, 2010 Market Value	\$ 1,490.49	\$ 1,490.49
Franklin Income Fund		
Interest to General Savings		
January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$35,872.35	
Increase in Market Value	2,123.84	
Decrease in Market Value	<u>(2,624.86)</u>	
Market Value May 31, 2010	\$35,371.33	\$35,371.33
Ishares – Eafe – Endowment Fund		
Dividends Reinvested		
January 1, 2010 Market Value	\$ 9,397.60	
Increase in Market Value	595.00	
Decrease in Market Value	<u>(1,778.20)</u>	
Market Value May 31, 2010	\$ 8,214.40	\$ 8,214.40
Raymond James Bank Program – Endowment Fund		
Dividends Reinvested		
Balance January 1, 2010	\$11,797.65	
Deposits	0.00	
Interest	<u>7.13</u>	
Balance May 31, 2010	\$11,804.78	\$11,804.78
Total Assets:		
Total Operating Funds		\$37,021.96
Total Special Funds		\$ 6,370.02
Total Endowment Funds		<u>\$55,390.51</u>
Total Net Worth, Grand Council May 31, 2010		\$98,782.49

In order to correct some erroneous assumption 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 for the passed year as your Grand Recorder. Special thanks goes to the present Grand Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master's, Recorder's of this Grand Council for their patience and understanding during this past year of service, especially Past Most Illustrious and Grand Recorder Emeritus Donald L. Himes. Without his help this past year, I would have been lost in many areas of this Office. I trust that he will be able to help me in the future. To Most Illustrious Grand Master Brian K. Himes, I would also like to thank you for allowing me to work with you. The lines of communication were open all of the time and I hope that I have made your year as easy as possible.

To the Recorder's of this Grand Council, I hope that some of the changes have made your work easier. We will continue to work on making the Annual Return easier for you to fill out. The electronic filling of the return has help, at least at my end. This Grand Office will be working on programs for all of our Recorders, we will keep you informed.

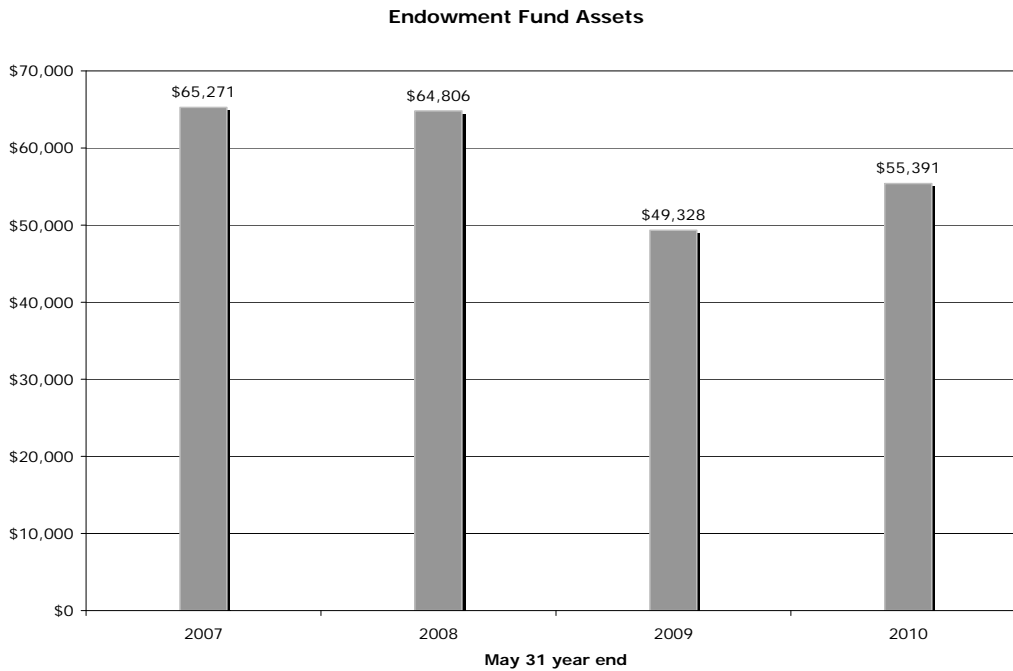
Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move as much of this Report as relates to Membership, be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, that the portions that relates to Finance be referred to the Finance Committee and that all other matters herewith discussed and not specifically referred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

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Grand Recorder

**REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BUDGET COMMITTEE
FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES**

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

Global equity markets took a serious turn down in the month of May, with US markets retreating 8% according to the S&P 500 and International benchmarks declining more than 11%, as the weakening Euro and British pound magnified losses. Volatility returned to the market with a vengeance as investors focused on the worsening European debt crisis and its potential knock-on effects to economic growth. The "Flash Crash" of May 6th, when the US stock market went into a brief free-fall, both represented and exacerbated investor fears, and, perhaps more importantly, highlighted how tenuous liquidity can be when investor confidence and program trading are both challenged. Amidst rising concerns that we were moving away from an inflationary environment toward a renewed bout of de-leveraging and possible deflation, demand for US Treasury securities increased and Treasury rates fell across the curve - the 2 year yield dropped 21 basis points to 0.76%, the 10 year yield declined 38 basis points to 3.31%, and on the long end, the 30 year yield settled at 4.22%, dropping 31 basis points. The four year comparative history of the Grand Council's endowment assets appears below:



As we are reminded that risks abound in the current economic and market environment, the Finance Committee recommends a risk-balanced approach to monitoring our investment programs. It remains important to evaluate how investments perform in extreme economic environments. . . Approximately 20% of the endowment portfolio continues to be invested in cash equivalents (money market fund). While the return is less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, it is the consensus of the Finance Committee that maintaining a liquidity position of 73% of the annual operating budget is prudent in the current economic environment.

Vanguard, the large mutual fund company, indicates that most investors should consider including international equities in a portfolio, based on the long-term diversification benefit that they have historically provided. For many investors, an allocation between 20% and 40% of the portfolio's stock holdings may be reasonable. The Grand Council's investment in an international equity index represents 15% of the assets of the endowment fund.

The Finance Committee prepared and presented a proposed budget to the Grand Officers at a meeting held April 10, 2010. The meeting allowed participation by the Grand Officers and Arch Deputies in the budget analysis and provided for on the spot revisions to the budget to insure the budget will programmatically meet the needs of the Grand Council for the ensuing year. The one hour working session ultimately provided a unanimous recommendation by the Grand Officers and Arch Deputies for the budget for fiscal year ending May 31, 2011. Below is that recommended budget to the companions of this Grand Council Assembly.

Grand Council of Michigan Fiscal Year 2011 Budget

Revenues	
Per Capita Fee	11,431
S.E.M. Fee	392
Demits	23
Withdrawals	195
Life Memberships	225
Youth Assessment	272
Investment Revenue	2,673
Revenue Totals	15,211
Expenses	
General	
Grand Master's Apron	256
Past Grand Master's Jewel	369
Grand Captain of the Guard Apron Case	118
Arch Deputy Expenses	-
Social Security Tax	
Insurance and Bonds	547

Total General Expenses	1,289
Grand Officers	
Grand Master's Allowance	1,175
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance	880
Grand Master's Stationery	163
Grand Treasurer's Allowance	210
Grand Treasurer's Office/Phone/Postage	178
Grand Sentinel's Allowance	55
Grand Recorder's Allowance	300
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance	1,160
Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	1,690
Grand Recorder's Internet Service	448
Grand Recorder's Rent Allowance	535
Grand Recorder's Equipment Fund	-
Grand Recorder's Postage Expense	604
Grand Recorder's Phone Reimbursement	-
Grand Officers Total	7,398
Printing	
Publication of Proceedings	1,500
Annual Call and Programs	112
Reprint of By-Laws	466
Printing Total	2,078
Entertainment	
Guests	965
Other	-
Entertainment Total	965

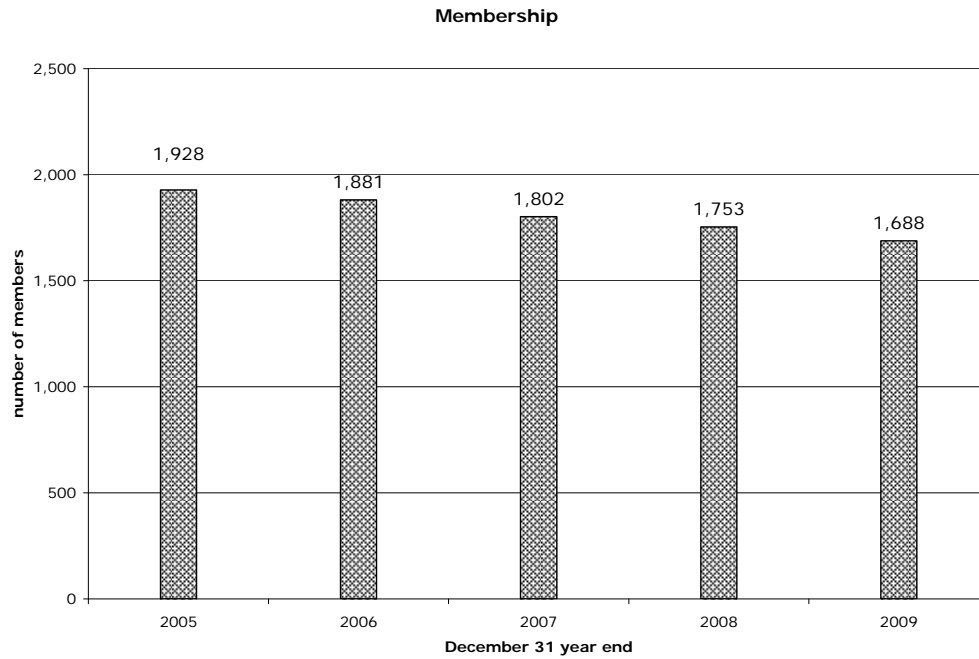
Annual Meeting Expense	
Flower for Triangle	75
Annual Assembly Total	75
Other Payments	
Youth Group Contributions	300
Endowment contributions	502
General Grand Council Per Capita	1,300
Triennial Fund	700
2014 Triennial Fund	500
Other Payments Total	3,302
Contingencies	
Planned Contingency Fund	-
Other	105
Contingency Total	105
Total Expense	15,211
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	(0)

The actual results for fiscal years 2006, 2007, and 2008 are presented below in a condensed format to provide the companions with a non-inflation adjusted historical perspective.

	Budget	Actual	Actual	Actual
	2011	2006	2007	2008
Revenues				
Per Capita Fee	11,431	9,465	9,525	9,263

S.E.M. Fee	392	336	336	312
Demits	23	45	45	-
Withdrawals	195	275	218	195
Life Memberships	225	248	275	188
Youth Assessment	272	275	275	272
Investment Revenue	2,673	2,384	2,344	1,457
Revenue Totals	15,211	13,028	13,018	11,686
Expenses				
Total General Expenses	1,289		1,597	
Grand Officers Total	7,398	7,174	7,385	7,819
Printing Total	2,078	3,535	2,730	2,702
Entertainment Total	965	700	1,139	700
Annual Assembly Total	75	-	-	
Other Payments Total	3,302	1,991	1,571	1,704
Contingency Total	105	-	150	61
Total Expense	15,211	14,272	14,572	14,574
Revenue in Excess of Expenses	(0)	(1,244)	(1,554)	(2,888)

The fiscal year end membership numbers are displayed graphically below:



Fraternally Submitted,

David G. Boring, Chairman
Stephen R. Striggow, R.I.D.G.M.
James R. Sprague, R.I.G.P.C.W.

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES

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- 4 Years
Fred R. Jex
6667 Yarborough
Shelby Twp., MI. 48316-3474
(586) 739-8849
E-mail: drfrjex@comcast.net
- 3 Years
Wayne E. Caruss
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Dimondale, MI. 48821-9555
(517) 646-0069
E-mail: waynec@acd.net
- 2 Years
David Boring
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(313) 881-2797
E-mail: dboring@comcast.net
- 1 Year
Jerry Ritzert
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(906) 643-8792
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ELECTION OF FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TRUSTEE

Companion David G. Boring, Finance Chairman, placed in nomination Companion Jack M. Temsey to fill the 5 Year term on the Foundation Endowment trustees, 2nd by Illustrious Companion Wayne E. Caruss. Most Illustrious Companion Himes then asked two more times if there were any other nominations. No further nominations were made, Most Illustrious Companion Himes declared Companion Jack M. Temsey elected as a member of the foundation Endowment trustees for a five (5) year term.

THE GRAND RECORDER MADE THE FIRST READING OF THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Article XII, Chartered Councils, General
Section 11, Charter May be Restored (2008)
(Page 39 of Cryptic Law)

Present wording:

The Charter of a defunct Council may be restored by action of the Grand Council upon petition of at least twenty-seven former members, or by less than that number provided that the difference may be made up by demits, transfer petitions, and Certificates of Good Standing of other companions or former Companions now residing at or near the location of the defunct Council. Such petition shall be presented to the Grand Master, who shall report the same to Grand Council at the ensuing Annual Assembly. The matter shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for report and recommendation.

If the restoral of the charter is approved by vote of the Grand Council, the Grand Recorder shall return the original charter, or a duplicate if necessary, to the members who have petitioned for the same. Any books or records of the former Council which have been retained, and which may be of value to the petitioners, shall also be returned. The Grand Master shall issue a dispensation to hold an election of officers after notification to those who signed the petition for restoral by the acting Recorder. The Grand Master, or his duly appointed proxy, shall preside at the ceremony of installation. The Council shall then adopt by-laws which the Grand Master must approve before its rights as a duly constituted Council become fully effective.

Shall be changed to:

The charter of a defunct Council may be restored by action of the Grand Council upon petition of at **least nine** Companions now residents at or near the location of the defunct Council. Such a petition shall be presented to the Grand Master, who shall report the same to Grand Council at the ensuing Annual Assembly. The matter shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for report and recommendation.

If the restoral of the charter is approved by vote of Grand Council, the Grand Recorder shall return the original charter or a duplicate **with the same number and date of chartering that was on the original charter**, if necessary, to the members who have petitioned for the same. Any books or records of the former Council which have been retained, and which may be of value to the petitioners, shall also be returned. The Grand Master shall notification to those who signed the petition for restoral by the acting Recorder. The Grand Master, or his duly appointed proxy, shall preside at the ceremony of installation. The Council shall then adopt by-laws which the Grand Master must approve before its rights as a duly constituted Council become fully effective.

This amendment will become effective immediately upon its approval by two thirds of Grand Council and a charter restoration request may be considered for approved at the same assembly as approval of this amendment.

Reason for the Amendment:

The number of companions to restore a previously defunct council charter should not be inconsistent with the number of members required to retain a charter. Article XII section 1 was changed in 2007 to reduce the number of members required to retain a council's charter from twenty seven to nine.

The main reason that a council becomes defunct is for lack of companions. When the number of companions at or near a defunct council changes sufficiently to restore the required number of companions to have an active council the defunct charter should be restorable. The requirement to have former council members participate in the restoration process places a time restricts upon restoration which does not exist with an active council's charter.

Respectfully submitted:
Jonathan G. Baatz, PTIM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

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

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations received one request for a Charter from Traverse City Council UD. In accordance with Article XII, Sections 8(b) and 9(a), we find that the Council UD has not met the qualifications for a Charter and recommends that a Charter not be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM, Chairman
Michael Whiting, PMIGM
George C. Sellars, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE

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

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances wishes to report that the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brian K. Himes, received no appeals or grievances during the past Cryptic year.

This is indicative of the peace and harmony that prevailed throughout the Grand Council of Michigan, under the leadership of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. Stewart, TIM, Muskegon No. 54, Chairman
Charles Moulthrop, TIM, Sunrise No. 93
Robert Powers, TIM, Adrian No. 18

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan:

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

Most Illustrious Companion Max E. Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Indiana.
Most Illustrious Companion William E. Laughlin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Ohio.
Most Illustrious Companion Robert L. Stanford, Most Illustrious Grand Master of
Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, P.M.I.G.M.
Grand Recorder

Seconded by Illustrious Companion George E. Maule, Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

The committee on Public Relations took Photographs of the 2009 Session of the Grand Council and distributed them to the Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted:
Wayne Caruss, Chairman
Duane V. Todd
Robert C. Greenwood

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER AND ARCH DEPUTY PROGRAM

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

Having completed my first year as your Grand Lecturer, I submit the following report for your consideration. There are thirty-three (33) Chartered Councils and one (1) Council U.D. in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Eleven Arch Deputies are currently charged with the tasks of official visitations, schools of instructions, and annual inspections as well as guest appearances for awards nights, installations, social activities, etc. Needless to say, the Arch Deputy Program is always searching

for a few good men. The rising costs of the economy, additional masonic stewardship and just plain getting older is always a factor in the efficiency and productivity of some of the Arch Deputies.

As a result of all the above, the Program suffers. To combat this, MIGM Brian Himes directed this Grand Lecturer to conduct a training seminar during the Grand Officers Spring Retreat in April in Mt. Pleasant. It was well attended and well received. We all came away from the seminar having learned something. With a third of the Arch Deputies being replaced, this training effort will be repeated in the near future.

Six Arch Deputies submitted the required Grand Council Forms and Documents as utilized when making their several visitations. Five did not. As a result, seventeen Councils were aided and graded for their efforts and expertise while performing Council business.

Unfortunately, the remaining seventeen Councils will not be evaluated due to no reports arriving in my hands. This is not the Councils fault. RIDGM Striggow with the assistance of several knowledgeable Companions have been working feverishly to enlist the services of some of you, the Grand Council members, to get involved in the Arch Deputy Program. Five of you have and to that end I will be forever grateful. As an Arch Deputy you are the direct representative of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. When forwarding the required forms to me, you communicate the desires, the successes, and the problems that exist among the constituent Councils.

Those report forms are analyzed so the Grand Council can better serve the Companions, as well as institute new and better programs to benefit us all. The New Rituals are now available and could be presented as a token gift to each and every new SEM. What better way to increase the knowledge and proficiency of the Companions who will one day be your and my relief. Of the seventeen Council reports I did receive, the following TOP FIVE COUNCILS are to be recognized for their efforts and endeavors.

Monroe #1 with 135 pts., Marine City #59 with 131 pts., Mt. Clemens #8 with 128 pts., Pontiac #3_with 118 pts., and Tyre #10 with 115 pts.

Congratulations to these and all the Councils for their work, attendance, and activities. Of the seventeen councils graded, sixteen have shown an increase in their overall scores. Only one council scored less than the previous year. This past year a higher scoring system was implemented by our MIGM. Next years results will probably demonstrate a lesser percentage increase as shown here. It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with the Arch Deputy Staff and to have served this Grand Council as Grand Lecturer. I thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master Brian K. Himes for this appointment and pledge my continued support to our future Grand Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM
Grand Lecturer

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move for the adoption of this report and that it be printed in the annual proceedings.

**GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS
OF MICHIGAN
INSPECTION REPORTS 2010**

COUNCIL	DEPUTY	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS	PLUS/MINUS
		2008	2009	2010	
Monroe #1	Troutman	61	60	135	Plus
Pontiac #3	Troutman	62	65	118	Plus
River Raisin #4	Miller	60	57	N/A	N/A
Nebuzaradan #6	Warner	45	48	N/A	N/A
Mt.Clemens #8	Troutman	61	64	128	Plus
Zabud #9	Gibbons	51	52	N/A	N/A
Tyre #10	Caruss	47	60	115	Plus
Union #11	Dossette	59	58	N/A	N/A
Hiram #14	Gibbons	52	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adrian #18	Miller	50	52	N/A	N/A
Niles #19	Warner	54	53	N/A	N/A
Saginaw #20	VACANT	57.5	57	N/A	N/A
Lansing #29	Caruss	N/A	36	33	Minus
Northville #30	Dossette	63	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jackson #32	Miller	N/A	49	N/A	N/A
Durand #38	Smith	56	61	72	Plus
Manistee #46	Roggow	N/A	N/A	25	Plus
Leslie #50	Caruss	64	N/A	92	Plus
Muskegon #54	Caruss	N/A	47	101	Plus
Flint #56	Smith	N/A	N/A	68	Plus
Marine City #59	Troutman	62	58	131	Plus
Grand Ledge #62	Smith	49	53	67	Plus
Kalamazoo #63	Warner	57	57	N/A	N/A
Hiawatha #65	Maule	27	49	N/A	N/A
Cadillac #70	Roggow	N/A	25	60	Plus
Marquette #72	Maule	55	N/A	N/A	N/A
Livingston #73	Dossette	49	56	N/A	N/A
George Hill #85	VACANT	59	56	N/A	N/A
Ann Arbor #86	Miller	59	55	N/A	N/A
Cass City #90	Snider	N/A	56	71	Plus
Bedford #91	Gibbons	60	57	N/A	N/A
Straits Area #92	Ford	63	63	91	Plus
Sunrise #93	Snider	51	52	67	Plus
Traverse City #UD	Roggow	N/A	N/A	29	Plus

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION AND THANKS

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

Your Committee on Resolution and thanks respectfully submits the following report:

1. To the York Rite Committee Officers, thank you for making the 152nd Annual Assembly a memorable event.
2. To the Distinguished Guest, we sincerely hope that you enjoyed your stay in the great state of Michigan, and wish you a safe journey home. It was a pleasure having you here with us at this 152nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of the State of Michigan.
3. To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Brian K. Himes, we thank you for the many years of dedicated and devoted service to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of the State of Michigan and wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel E. Clement, TIM, Union No. 11, Chairman
Louis D. Stevich, TIM, Marine City No. 59
Timothy R. Dickinson, TIM, Northville No. 30

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,
Elden Miller, TIM, River Raisin No. 4, Chairman
Thomas E. Royce, TIM, Jackson No. 32
Jerry Rizert, TIM, Straits Area No. 92

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be received and printed in the proceeding.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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

Companions,

What a year this has been and where has it gone. It has been a PRIVILEGE to serve this Grand Council. As I am writing this report I am saddened by the news of the passing of I believe to be our oldest member George W. Hoddy from Durand Council #38. Companion George was 105 and will be missed by those who knew him.

This year I traveled to the Grand Jurisdictions of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky Wisconsin and Ontario. It is a wonderful experience and many good friends were made. At the East Central Region meeting many good ideas were discussed and hopefully can at least be partially implemented here in Michigan. I would like to thank the companions of Michigan for the warm reception I was afforded on my visitations this year and hope to make many more in the coming year.

I had the honor this year of representing the Grand Master at the Grand Assembly of the Order of the Eastern Star and a reunion of the Bay City Consistory AASR.

I hope to see each and every one of you in the coming year in your home councils. Once again I would like to thank the companions of this Grand Council for allowing me the privilege to serve this Grand Council as Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully Submitted;
Stephen R. Striggow, RIDGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

*TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, GRAND OFFICERS AND
COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN:*

This Triennium of the General Grand Council is quickly coming to an end. Plans are underway for the installation of Most Puissant Companion George Sellars as General

Grand Master. This will take place at the end of the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council on August 27, 2011.

Most Illustrious Companion Warren Caruss, PMIGM was appointed as Regional General Grand Master of the East Central Region following the resignation of Most Illustrious Companion Henry Seitz, due to health problems. The East Central Regional Conference will meet in Grand Rapids , Michigan on March 11 & 12, 2011.

The General Grand Council is currently taking applications for Life Memberships. This Life Membership costs only \$10.00 and means that the Grand Council of Michigan doesn't have to pay Per Capita on you. Forms are available from the Grand Recorder or online at www.ggccmi.org. There are also medallions available to commemorate the Triennium for \$15.00. The money will go to support the George Washington Memorial, in Washington DC, and CMMRF.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM, Chairman
Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CONDITION OF THE RITE

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

Companions of Michigan,

Since our last Grand Session your committee on the Condition of the Rite has made several observations. Our Arch Deputies have worked very hard to assist the Councils with the instruction for the year of opening and closing in the Select Masters Degree. Some of the incoming officers had worked very hard on their opening and closing ritual and it was very obvious that their work paid off. However there seems to be a portion that do as little as they can to get by.

Each year we lose a large number of companions by death which we can do nothing about. It is the new and retained members that we must worry about. How can we expect to gain or retain membership when we get companions in and we have trouble opening and closing with a printed out ritual.

We have been pleased that some councils we visited this year seem to have more members at their meetings and are reading petitions. However there are some that you would not expect seem to have gone the other way.

There is no magic bullet for fixing the membership problem, but all of us working together can make a difference. The Grand Officers are more than willing to help out any way we can to help the councils accomplish a return to increased membership.

Respectfully Submitted
Stephen R. Striggow RIDGM Chairman
James R. Sprague RIGPCW
Dwight A. Humm RIGGC

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH FOUNDATION

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

The Grand Council maintains a close relationship with the three youth groups and their leaders in Michigan. Our own Most Illustrious Grand Master Himes has enjoyed a close relationship with the youth groups in his area and has attended many youth events this year. Mr. Chris Eggert, State Master Councilor has continued the tradition of represent the Michigan DeMolay with dignity and decorum. His remarks at the Grand Lodge of Michigan about the influence of Adult Men in the lives of the DeMolay were inspiring.

Job's Daughters led this past year by Grand Bethel Honored Queen Miss Martha Peck. Congratulations to Martha Peck on a successful year and her remarks at Grand Lodge of the impact the Daughters of Job have on Men becoming Masons. Your Committee Chairman was bestowed the coveted Grand Triangle of Honor at the Grand Session of Job's Daughters in July. We look forward to working with Miss Jenny Paauwe who was just elected and installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen in July.

Miss Michelle Vogel served as Grand Worthy Advisor in Rainbow for girls, and completes a year of service to Michigan. It was a pleasure to see her leadership skills grow this past year.

The Grand Council continues a tradition of supporting our State Youth Leaders with a monetary contribution to offset the expense of their offices. Michigan is in a unique position to have such a wonderful working relationship with all of the Masonic

Youth Organizations. Though we encourage the Councils to actively support their own local youth groups, we encourage them to give the ultimate gift of your time to visit the Chapters, Assemblies and Bethels, serve on their councils and support them with your presence.

We are grateful to our Most Illustrious Grand Master for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. LeVeque, PMIGM, Chairman
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM
Brad Norwood

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE COOPERATION

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

Your York Rite Cooperation Committee has been working closely with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar to minimize the conflict for scheduling of the Grand Session.

This year saw many successful Festivals and orders throughout the State and we encourage them to continue.

Remember to check the calendar on the Grand Lodge website as well as the Grand Council website when scheduling events for your council. We cannot be in more than one place at a time and the companions of the Grand Council are willing to help each other as long as they don't have a schedule conflict. It is our desire to guarantee the best degree work possible by attending most events.

Respectfully Submitted:
James R. Sprague, RIGPCW, Chairman
William L. Mercier, IGCC
Robert O. Troutman, IGS

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:*

Companions of Michigan,

Your Committee on Revisions and Publications of Cryptic Law was unable to complete the task assigned to it last year due to unforeseen circumstances.

The assignment was to have the Cryptic Law Book in electronic form and updated to be approved at this session. It was put into electronic form but the proof reading has not been totally completed nor has the updating.

In the coming year your committee on Revisions and Publication of Cryptic Law plans to complete this task so that the members of the Grand Council will have complete access to the most up to date Cryptic Law.

Respectfully Submitted;
James R. Sprague RIGPCW Chairman
Stephen R. Striggow RIDGM
Donald L. Himes PMIGM

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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

Your Historical Committee has been active in working to bring to you THE FIRST FIFTY (50) YEARS IN THE SECOND ONE HUNDRED YEARS. With many thanks to Right Puissant Companion George C. Sellars, Deputy General Grand Master for all of his work putting together this book. This book will be available to the Companion at the 152nd Annual Assembly on August 19, 2010 or through the office of the Grand Recorder.

This book is a must for your Masonic Library and for future reference. Be sure to get one before they run out, as did the First Hundred Years.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Ernest Berry, PMIGM

COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION OF MICHIGAN HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE

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

During the past seven to eight years (7-8) years, the Michigan history from 1989 to the present was under investigation. It was to have been written, printed and distributed at the 150th Celebration festival in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, in 2007 or later, in early 2008. This was advised to the Grand Council of Michigan and its membership. It was also one of the driving factors to obtain the four (4) dollar temporary increase in Per Capita to prepare for the Celebration.

The past five years in travels around North America, we found a lack of material on Cryptic history in many jurisdictions. The east coast of the United States is better than most. Therefore, there is a great need to research and document, either in booklet form or by electronic methods, the story of the leaders and important events during each year. You understand history is for the preservation and documentation of our Masonic society for the Companions in the future.

The Michigan history book was and still is, of importance to the Cryptic Masons of Michigan. But we have passed the target dates of either 2007-150th Celebration event and our 150th Charter year of 2008, it was critical to complete the task as soon as possible. One of the main thrusts of the Michigan 150th Celebration was to develop a combined history book encompassing the years of 1958 through and including 2008, which would complete a digest of 50 years under one cover since the original writings called "One Hundred Years of Cryptic history".

1. Presently there are two historical books in the Grand recorders office: The "One Hundred Years of Cryptic History", 1858-1958, written by the Centennial Committee, Hollis J. Colyer, PMIGM, Chairman, Donald D. Boudeman, PMIGM, and Clifford A. Taylor, GCG. Taylor was later replaced by Russell H. Kikstadt, PMIGM. This book is a hardback cover which is out of print and at some future date, should be made available to the membership again.
2. A "Compendium" to the above hardback book, 1959 to 1993, is a soft cover book. The two authors were Russell H. Kikstadt, PMIGM, Past Grand Recorder, who became ill and passed away and George C. Sellars, PMIGM, who edited Kikstadts partial draft, then concluded the research and completed the book for disbursement. Several copies are now available in the Grand Recorders office, as well as at this Grand Assembly.

Since 1993 or seventeen years later, the only factual history and statistical computations were in form of the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Council as written by the Grand Recorder, which few members receive.

It is perplexing that a historical strategy for our preservation background has not been formulated. This is due in part, we became too busy and the Chairman became ill. Never the less, busy people should find time to help and assist the Grand Council of Michigan. Secondly, if you were critical, then be ready to recommend a solution. Therefore, we recommended to request to the Board of Directors of Cryptic Masons of Michigan, to allow are-designed "Historical Book Committee", to formulate a strategy, analyze the objectives, review the Annual Proceedings, research the contents and draft a compendium of the last 50 years. Considering this request was late in the Cryptic year and most of the formative discussions were in an informal situation, this request provides the goal of setting the timelines for this project and describe the objectives as defined by the Board of Directors.

The Board subsequently approved the development of the History Book under condition to finish the work by the end of the current Cryptic year. A draft was completed in two weeks and reviewed by the Board. Following several revisions by the Board and able assistance from: Brian K. Himes, MIGM, Donald L. Himes, PMIGM and Grand Recorder Emeritus and Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM, Grand Recorder, we completed the goal on time, which has been made available for the membership at this Annual Assembly.

We of this re-designed Historical Book Committee, would like to express our gratitude to the MIGM Brian and the Board of Directors, for allowing us to complete this work for the membership.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Sellars, PMIGM, RPDGGM, Chairman
Robert O. Troutman, PTIM, Ill. Grand Steward
Jack M. Temsey, Ill. Grand Marshal

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

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

At our One Hundred and Fifty Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. We once again give thanks to our Heavenly Father for protecting our Grand Officers this past year. We are sad to report the loss of **(94)** of our Companions who have departed this world to complete their journey with our Heavenly Father. We must also remember our Friends and Companions from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions who's Companions have lost their battle with Life.

We are saddened to report the loss of Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Michael L. Stellute, Age (84), of Stuart, Fl, passed away Sunday, September 6th. 2009 under the care of Hospice, with his wife and son at his side. Mike was born in Pittsburg, PA and moved to Stuart in 2000 from Concord, MI. Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Janice Stellute, son Don (Audrey) LaFollette of Jupiter, FL., and their children, Kate and Donovan, brothers, Joseph Stellute of Kersey, PA and John Stellute of Hale, MI, Sister-in-Law, Mary (Dan) Sitko of Jackson, MI and Beverly (Tom) Bets of Springport MI, five nephews and their families. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Graveside services with Military Honors were held on Friday September 11th. 2009 at South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, FL. Before retirement Mike worked as an Elevator inspector for the State of Michigan.

HISTORY:

Mike was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on September 23rd. 1924 and attended the Pittsburgh school system until 1941. At that time he began his career as an Elevator Construction Apprentice for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Elevator Division. Soon thereafter he joined the fellow Americans by entering in the U.S. Navy Reserve on December 1st. 1942. Mike served in the European and Pacific Theaters aboard L.S.T. 281. As a Boatswain Mate Second Class on a landing craft L.C.V.P., he was assigned to an underwater demolition team, where he was responsible for getting in and out of the beaches. After his discharge in 1945, he served 12 years in the Organized Navel Reserve as a Construction Electrician Chief in the C.B.'s and was honorably discharged. He continued his patriotic support through his membership in the American Legion Post No. 29 of Jackson.

Mike returned to Westinghouse Elevator Division as an Elevator Installer. In 1951 Westinghouse contracted several jobs in Michigan and requested Mike to go there. He moved around the State as jobs required and finally settled in Romulus. In 1968 after his daughter and son had graduated and his wife Dorothy had Died, Mike decided to change his life style. He became a General Elevator Inspector for the State of Michigan. He retired in 1990 from the State but continued assisting others as an Elevator Consultant.

First impressions are long remembered. Mikes Son was wounded in Viet Nam and while recuperating in the Veterans Administration Hospital, he was visited by the Shriners. Mike was so impressed by the caring and unselfishness of these men.

Mike continued working daily and playing drums on special occasions with his band. One evening while entertaining he noticed one of his band members wearing a special ring and asked him about it. The Sax player told Mike it was a Masonic Ring. Mike asked if the Shriners were Masons and that he would like to join.

Masonic Chronology

Symbolic:

Michigan Lodge No. 50 F&AM, Master 1978, 1981, Concord Lodge No. 30 F&AM, Master 1990, Humanity Lodge No. 29 F&AM

Capitular:

Homer Chapter No. 130 RAM, High Priest, 1976, 1982, 1986, Order of High Priest Hood 1976, Secretary, DDI District No. 4, 1978-1990, DDI Emeritus. Honorary Membership, Brooklyn Chapter No. 90

Cryptic:

Jackson Council No. 32 R&SM, Thrice Illustrious Master, 1976 & 1984, Recorder, Membership, Monroe Council No.1, Adrian Council No 18, Marine City Council No 59, Essex Council No. 12 Ontario Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters. Most Illustrious Grand Master 1991/1992, Honorary Memberships, Mt Clemens Council No. 8, R&SM, Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Grand Council of Kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois.

Chivalric:

Jackson Commandery No.9 KT, Past Commander, 1987, Honorary Membership, Adrian Commandery No. 4, Damascus Commandery No 42.

Jackson Collage No. 3, Past Governor, Michigan Priory No. 22, K.Y.C.H., Ancient Accepted Scottish rite, A.A.O.N.M.S. Moslem Shrine Temple, National Sojourners-John S. Bersey Chapter No. 316, Order of the Easter Star, Fern Leaf Chapter Bo. 66 OES, Order of the Amaranth-Laurel Court No. 15, Tall Cedars of Lebanon-Michigan Forrest No. 190

Other Affiliations:

American Legion Post No. 18, Albion MI, Life Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10132, Hobe Sound, FL.

Well done good and Faithful Servant Mike, enter now into the joy of thy Heavenly Father.

We ask our Heavenly Father to comfort those who most sincerely mourn the loss of their Friends and Companions. Give them the strength and assurance that their loved ones have but stepped from the pain and sorrow of this world into the everlasting

paradise above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. There they will wait until we shall have joined them.

We ask that you give us the strength and wisdom to accomplish the task which Thou hast assigned for us, and when the designs upon the trestle board of Life are complete may we be worthy to join our Companions and Friends who have gone this way before us.

This we ask in thy Holy Name:

AMEN!

Fraternally Yours;
George W. H. Lyons, P.M.I.G.M.
Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Chairman
Gordon J. Karslake, P.M.I.G.M.
Wayne E. Caruss, P.T.I.M.

AWARDS

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

The Cryptic Mason of the Year Award was presented by Right Puissant Kenneth D. Chandler, General Grand Treasurer, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International to Illustrious Companion Arthur F. Girard, of Monroe Council No. 1. He also presented the Youth Leadership Award Medal to Wayne A. Hacker, Roseville DeMolay.

Thrice Illustrious Master of the Year Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Brian K. Himes, Most Illustrious Grand Master to Illustrious Companion, Robert J. Siekman of Cadillac Council No. 70.

The Recorder of the Year Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Anthony M. Chamberlin, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder to Illustrious Companion, George K. Summey of Nebuzaradan Council No. 6.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers were duly elected for the year 2010-2011:

Stephen R. Striggow Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Dwight A. Humm Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
 William L. Mercier Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Council
 William E. LeVeque, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
 Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
 Robert O. Troutman Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard

Most Illustrious Grand Master Elect Striggow appointed the following Officers:

Jack M. Temsey Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
 Bart A. Porter Illustrious Grand Steward
 Charles F. Orth Illustrious Grand Marshal
 Larry A. Inscho, PMEGHP Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 Duane E. Warner, PMIGM, PMEGHP Illustrious Grand Sentinel
 Terry G. Baker, PMIGM Grand Lecturer

2010-2011 ARCH DEPUTIES

David A. Bartell Sr. 1st Arch
 David W. Dossette 2nd Arch
 Phillip C. Smith 3rd Arch
 Wayne E. Caruss 4th Arch
 George E. Maule 5th Arch
 Joel E. Clement 6th Arch
 James H. Miller 6th Arch
 Darwin J. Snider 7th Arch
 George K. Summey 8th Arch
 William H. Ford 9th Arch
 Robert J. Siekman 10th Arch
 Stanley B. Luykx 11th Arch

RESOLUTION

Whereas, George W. H. Lyons has served the Grand Council of Royal and Select masons of Michigan for many years in several capacities, including as a line officer, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Chaplain, and

Whereas, as the Grand Chaplain he has provided the spiritual cement that has not only made the order an efficient and effective body, but which has also been the cement that has bound us all in Brotherly Love, and

Whereas, he has served as a mentor providing a gentle guiding hand to many Most Illustrious Grand Masters and to many officers moving through the line, enabling them to maximize their abilities and achieve notable success in their endeavors, sometimes seemingly in spite of themselves, and

Whereas, in all he that has done he has always aspired to, and inspired in us, the highest ideals and purposes of Cryptic Masonry, and

Whereas, after all of these years of service, he has deservedly decided to rest from his labors and retire from active service in the office of Grand Chaplain, and

Whereas, his Companions wish him well in his retirement and consider it more than appropriate to honor him for his contributions to the Craft,

Now, Therefore, from this day henceforth, George W. H. Lyons is accorded the distinction of Grand Chaplain Emeritus, and therefore entitled to all the benefits and emoluments appertaining there to,

Given this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Ten (*Anno Depositionis 3010*)

Brian K. Himes
Most Illustrious Grand Master

CALL OFF FOR LUNCH

Most Illustrious Companion Himes, Most Illustrious Grand Master called the Council from Labor to Refreshment at 12:00 P.m. Following lunch there were break out meetings for the Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, Records and Arch Deputies. We were then called back to Labor again at 1:30 P.M. to continue the business of the Grand Council.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Article XII, Chartered Councils, General
Section 11, Charter May be Restored (2008)
(Page 39 of Cryptic Law)

Present wording:

The Charter of a defunct Council may be restored by action of the Grand Council upon petition of at least twenty-seven former members, or by less than that number provided that the difference may be made up by demits, transfer petitions, and Certificates of Good Standing of other companions or former Companions now residing at or near the location of the defunct Council. Such petition shall be presented to the Grand Master, who shall report the same to Grand Council at the ensuing Annual Assembly. The matter shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for report and recommendation.

If the restoral of the charter is approved by vote of the Grand Council, the Grand Recorder shall return the original charter, or a duplicate if necessary, to the members who have petitioned for the same. Any books or records of the former Council which have been retained, and which may be of value to the petitioners, shall also be returned. The Grand Master shall issue a dispensation to hold an election of officers after notification to those who signed the petition for restoral by the acting Recorder. The Grand Master, or his duly appointed proxy, shall preside at the ceremony of installation. The Council shall then adopt by-laws which the Grand Master must approve before its rights as a duly constituted Council become fully effective.

Shall be changed to:

The charter of a defunct Council may be restored by action of the Grand Council upon petition of at **least nine** Companions now residents at or near the location of the defunct Council. Such a petition shall be presented to the Grand Master, who shall report the same to Grand Council at the ensuing Annual Assembly. The matter shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations for report and recommendation.

If the restoral of the charter is approved by vote of Grand Council, the Grand Recorder shall return the original charter or a duplicate **with the same number and date of chartering that was on the original charter**, if necessary, to the members who have petitioned for the same. Any books or records of the former Council which have been retained, and which may be of value to the petitioners, shall also be returned. The Grand Master shall notification to those who signed the petition for restoral by the acting Recorder. The Grand Master, or his duly appointed proxy, shall preside at the ceremony of installation. The Council shall then adopt by-laws which the Grand Master must approve before its rights as a duly constituted Council become fully effective.

This amendment will become effective immediately upon its approval by two thirds of Grand Council and a charter restoration request may be considered for approved at the same assembly as approval of this amendment.

Reason for the Amendment:

The number of companions to restore a previously defunct council charter should not be inconsistent with the number of members required to retain a charter. Article XII section 1 was changed in 2007 to reduce the number of members required to retain a council's charter from twenty seven to nine.

The main reason that a council becomes defunct is for lack of companions. When the number of companions at or near a defunct council changes sufficiently to restore the required number of companions to have an active council the defunct charter should be restorable. The requirement to have former council members participate in the restoration process places a time restricts upon restoration which does not exist with an active council's charter.

Respectfully submitted:
Jonathan G. Baatz, PTIM

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee has examined the proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Grand Council Law and find it was submitted on time and in proper form to be considered by this Grand Council, however we find that this Amendment No. 1 to be out of order.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The One Hundred Fifty Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, will be held on August 18, 2011 at the Lexington Lansing Hotel, 925 South Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan 48197.

The Annual Assembly of the Grand Council will be held in conjunction with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan starting on August 17 through August 20, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight A. Humm, Chairman
Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Michael Whiting, PMIGM Installing Grand Master
 G. Gordon Goodman, PMIGM Installing Grand Recorder
 Donald L. Himes, PMIGM Installing Grand Chaplain
 George C. Sellars, RPDGGM Installing Grand Marshal

Following the obligation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, George C. Sellars, then presented Most Illustrious Grand Master Striggow with his Most Illustrious Master's Apron.

After the remaining Grand Officers were installed, Most Illustrious Companion Michael Whiting, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, installed the Grand Lecturer, Terry G. Baker, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Arch Deputies for 2010-2011.

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 I. 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 I. 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
2007 - Thomas J. Myers	Durand 38
2008 - Wayne E. Caruss	Grand Ledge 62
2009 - Robert C. Greenwood	Mt. Clemens 8
2010 - Arthur F. Girard	Monroe 1

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	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	Exe, Officer, DeMolay
2006 - Lisa & Chris Standhart	Job's Daughters
2007 - Patricia Collier	All Youth Groups
2008 - Hazel Chapman	All Youth Groups
2009 - Robert C. Kogelschatz	Marine City 59
2010 - Wayne A. Hacker	Roseville DeMolay

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THE YEAR

1988 - Roy E. McConnell	Cadillac 70
1989 - George I. 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
2006 - Jerry Ritzert	Straits Area 92
2007 - Ivan L. Fletcher	Monroe 1
2008 - Robert E. Cooper	Tyre 10
2009 - Robert J. Siekman	Cadillac 70

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. Homer	Sault Ste. Marie 69
1993 — Ernest R. Gartz*	Northville 30
1994 — Charles W. Ridoutt*	Muskegon 54
1995 — William E. Le Veque	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
2006 — William H. Ford	Straits Area 92
2007 – Duane E. Warner	Kalamazoo 63
2008 – George E. Maule	Hiawatha 65
2009 – George K. Summey	Nebuzaradan 6

*Deceased

GRAND COUNCIL 2009-2010 COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

David G. Boring, Chairman
Stephen R. Striggow
James R. Sprague

Jurisprudence

William Skrepnek, Chairman
Jerry C. Townsend
William A. Siebert

Condition of the Rite

Stephen R. Striggow, Chairman
James R. Sprague
Dwight A. Humm

Credentials

Anthony M. Chamberlin, Chairman
Bernard C. Kirchoff
Fred Jex

Obituary

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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
HELD IN THE HOLIDAY INN – GATEWAY CENTRE, FLINT, MI.
AUGUST 6, 2009**

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 in the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint, Michigan, August 6, 2008 at 4:20 P.M.

Present were:

President – Brian K. Himes
Vice President – Stephen R. Striggow
Treasurer – William E. LeVeque
Secretary – Anthony M. Chamberlin
Director – James R. Sprague
Absent – None

Certification: The secretary reported and certified that the above names were duly elected and installed at the One Hundred Fifty First 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:

Brian K. Himes	President
Stephen R. Striggow	Vice President
William E. LeVeque, PMIGM	Treasurer
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM	Secretary
James R. Sprague	Director

Vice President Stephen R. Striggow moved that the Minutes of the One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held in the Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan, August 7, 2008 be approved as printed in the 2008 Annual Proceedings, seconded by Treasurer William E. LeVeque, motion carried.

Treasurer William E. 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 Vice President Stephen R. Striggow, motion carried.

Treasurer William E. LeVeque moved that the Fifth Third Bank of Washington Twp., Michigan be designated as the place of Deposit of our savings, checking and special accounts be signed and filed with the above bank, seconded by Vice President Stephen R. Striggow, motion carried.

The next meeting of the Annual Board of Directors will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, Bay City, Michigan, on August 19, 2010, following the Installation of Grand Officers and Arch Deputies.

President Brian K. Himes called for the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the St. Ignace Masonic Temple, St. Ignace, Michigan on September 26, 2009 at 10:00 A.m.

No further business to come before this Annual Meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Director James R. Sprague, seconded by Vice President Stephen R. Striggow, motion carried, closed at 4:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

The minutes of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the Third Quarter of 2009, held at the Getaway Inn and Suites, St. Ignace, Michigan, Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Brian K. Himes, an opening prayer was given by Illustrious Grand Chaplain, George W. H. Lyons.

The Roll Call was then called. Those present were: Brian K. Himes – President, Stephen R. Striggow – Vice President, William E. LeVeque – Treasurer, Anthony M.

Chamberlin – Secretary, and James R. Sprague – Director, several Grand Officers and Past Grand's of the Grand Council. There were no Directors absent.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting for the third quarter, held on June 20, 2009 at the Sault Sainte Marie Masonic Temple were presented for approval. President Himes called for any additions or corrections to the minutes as printed, moved by Vice President Striggow, 2nd by Director Sprague, minutes were approved. The minutes of April 3, 2009 were not available and will be presented for approval at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Grand Treasurer William E. LeVeque then presented the Treasurer's Report (copy on file). Motion was then made by the Grand Treasurer LeVeque and 2nd by Vice President Striggow that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as given, carried.

Bills: The Grand Recorder then presented the bills of the Grand Council (copy on file). Moved by the Grand Recorder Chamberlin and 2nd by Director Sprague, carried.

Old Business: The Grand Office still has not received the new rituals from the printer. A note that was attached to the proof stated that it would not hold up the printing of the rituals. Once they are printed they will need to be bound. We will need to contact Harwood Printing as to when they will be sent to us.

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Jewel's: Longo's Jewel – G. Gordon Goodman will be contacted: Stellute Jewel – Ronald Blasdell will be contacted to find out her current address as well as the jewel, both Past Grand Masters will be contacted by Most Illustrious Grand Master Himes, asking them to assist in this matter.

This year we are working with two (2) budgets, a 12 months budget and a 6 months budget. Year ending December 31st (12 Month) and January 1 to May 31st year ending (6 month).

The new Directory is being worked on and will be placed on the website s soon as the corrections and additions are made.

New Business: The Grand Recorder reported that the corrections on the 2008 Annual Return are completed and that refunds are due to the Councils. Those checks will be sent to each Council informing them of the mistake that was made on the Annual Return.

The Cryptic Law Book was then discussed. We only have a few left in the Grand Recorders Office. In the future the new law book will be 8 ½ X 11.

Rituals were discussed further as to the esoteric work. After the discussion, we will place a copy of the esoteric work in the Master Ritual that will remain the property

of the Grand Council and assigned to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Master, Arch Deputies and Recorders of each Council. Each Master Key will be numbered and issued by number. The Most Illustrious Grand Master will check with the Jurisprudence Committee as to if we can do this.

Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars has completed the History of the Grand Council of Michigan. The cost to format the history will be done for about \$200.00 and paid for by the Grand Council coming from the Sesquicentennial Fund. The pictures that are needed for the history will be checked into. Moved by Chamberlin, 2nd by Striggow to pay for the formatting from the Sesquicentennial Fund, carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors a motion was then made by Vice President Striggow and 2nd by Director Sprague to close the meeting, carried.

A Closing prayer was given by the Grand Chaplain George W. H. Lyons and the meeting closed at 11:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APRIL 10, 2010

The minutes of the Board of Directors on the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, held at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on Saturday, April 19, 2010 at 8:00 AM.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by President Brian K. Himes, an opening prayer was then given by Past Grand Master Warren A. Caruss.

The Roll Call was the called: those present were; Brian K. Himes – President, Stephen R. Striggow – Vice-President, William E. LeVeque – Treasurer, Anthony M. Chamberlin – Secretary, James R. Sprague – Director, was excused due to health reasons, and several other Grand Officers and Past Grand's of the Grand Council of Michigan.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of April 3, 2009 held at the Super 8 Motel, Marysville, Michigan were presented for approval. President Himes called for any additions or corrections to the minutes as printed. The minutes were then moved by Vice President Striggow and 2nd by Treasurer LeVeque to be approved as corrected, carried. The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of September 26, 2009 held at

the Getaway Inn and Suits, St. Ignace, Michigan at 10:00 AM. The minutes were then moved by Vice President Striggow and 2nd by Treasurer LeVeque to approve the minutes as printed, carried.

Treasurer's Report: Grand Treasurer William E. LeVeque then presented the Treasurer's Report (copy on file). Motion was then made by Vice President Striggow and 2nd by Secretary Chamberlin to accept the Treasurer's Report as given, carried.

BILLS:

The Grand Recorder was unable to present the bills of the Grand Council due to leaving them on his desk at home, but will have them at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. Without a complete list of bills, Vice President Striggow moved that the bills be paid, 2nd by Treasurer LeVeque, carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Secretary reported that all of the Councils within the State have been sent the refund for the over payment of the Special Assessment from the 2008 Annual Return.

The Rituals are in and have been sent to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Arch Deputies and Recorders of the Councils, a total of 72 Master Rituals. Several Grand Officers have been given a supply of rituals to sell. The cost of the rituals is \$10.00.

The Past Grand Master Jewels from John Longo and Michael Stellute have not been received nor do we have a correct mailing address. Past Grand Master Sellars will obtain the correct mailing address and try to obtain the jewels.

The new Directory will be posted on the web within the next few days.

The History Book is in the hands of George C. Sellars and he has been working on a corrected copy and will be ready to be approved by the Board at the next meeting. The pictures of the Past Grand Masters still need work. President Himes directed everyone to get the correction into George in one week from this date. Hard or soft covers were discussed and the number to be printed, also quotes should be obtained from several printers. Everything will be finalized at the Board of Directors meeting in Munising, Michigan on June 19, 2010. We need to find out the number of 35 year History books that are left; the secretary should look into this and report. We would like to have the History books ready for the Grand Session in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Cryptic Law Book has not had any work done to it and will lay over to next year by the new chairman.

The secretary was then told to make a list of what equipment and old files that need to be disposed of.

Past Grand Master Sellars then informed the Board that the General Grand Council is doing a study on the Bonding of Officers. That it may not be necessary to have them bonded. Further information is needed.

The next place of meeting will be at You-per council in Munising, Michigan on June 19, 2010 at 9:00 AM, place to be announced.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors a motion was then made by Vice President Striggow and 2nd by Treasurer LeVeque to close the meeting, carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 19, 2010

The minutes of the Board of Directors of the grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, held at the AmericInn, Wetmore, Michigan on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Brian K. Himes, an opening prayer was then given by Past Most illustrious Grand Master, George W. H. Lyons.

The Roll Call of Officers was then called: those present were; President, Brian K. Himes, Vice President, Stephen r. Striggow, Treasurer, William E. LeVeque, Secretary, Anthony M. Chamberlin, Director, James R. Sprague was excused due to health reasons. There were several other Grand Officers and Past Grand's of the Grand Council of Michigan in attendance.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of April 10, 2010, held at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan were presented for approval. President, Brian K. Himes called for any additions or corrections to the minutes as printed. The minutes were then moved by Treasure, William E. LeVeque and 2nd by Vice President Stephen R. Striggow to be approved as printed, carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

The Grand Treasurer, William E. LeVeque then presented the Treasurer's Report (copy on file) for the January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 and January 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010. The facial year will be 17 months due to the change in the facial year of Grand Council. Motion was then made by Vice President Stephen R. Striggow and 2nd by Secretary Anthony M. Chamberlin to accept the Treasure's Report as given, carried.

BILLS:

The Grand Recorder then presented the bills to be paid (copy on file in the Grand recorder's Office). A motion was then made by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque that the bills be paid, 2nd by Vice President Stephen R. Striggow, Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion was then held on the Fifty Year History Book. Font size, binding, color of print and who would be selected to do the printing. Two printers were suggested, Romeo Printing, Romeo, Michigan and Lesnau Printing, Sterling Heights, Michigan. The number of copies was discussed and 300 copies was to be printed. It was then moved by Treasurer, William e. LeVeque and 2nd by Vice President, Stephen R. Striggow that the cover was to be on white with purple print and cold tones for the emblem with a staple binding. It was then moved that Romeo Printing, Romeo, Michigan with a price of \$795.00 for 300 copies by Vice President, Stephen R. Striggow and 2nd by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque, carried.

It was then moved by Vice President, Stephen R. Striggow and 2nd by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque that the Fifty Year History Book will be sold for \$10.00 per copy, carried.

We still have 112 copies of the Thirty-five Year History of the Grand Council in the Grand Recorders Office. That we should sell both for a price \$15.00 until the remaining copies of the Thirty-Five Years are gone. Moved by Secretary Anthony M. Chamberlin and 2nd by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque, carried.

Most Illustrious Companion, George C. Sellars then brought up the subject of compensation to the lady that was doing all of the typing and corrections to the Year Book. It was then moved that \$100.00 be given to her for the wok by Vice President, Stephen R. Striggow, 2nd by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque, carried. Most Illustrious Companion Sellars then thanked the Board of Directors for allowing him to do the Fifty Year History of the Grand Council. President, Brian K. Himes then thanked Most illustrious Companion Sellars and His committee on the work thy have done on the Fifty Year History Book.

The Secretary then stated that as of this date we still do not have current addresses for the widows of Past Most Illustrious Companions John Longo and Michael Stellute. Therefore we have not been able to obtain the Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Jewels.

The Bonding of the Officers was discussed. Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars discussed the problems and will report in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

President, Brian K. Himes brought up the subject of a letter that he had received from Illustrious Companion Vernon Barnhart. In the letter he is requesting a letter of non-objection from the Grand Council of royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the formation of a Preceptory of Yeomen of York of Michigan, to be located in Alma, Michigan. After a discussion it was moved by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque and 2nd by Vice President, Stephen R. Striggow that we not approve the formation of Yeoman of York, Carried. President, Brian K. Himes will reply to Illustrious Companion Vernon Barnhart as to the stand of the Grand Council of Michigan.

Vice President, Stephen R. Striggow, then announced his selection for Arch Deputies for the coming year. That we will need more Aprons for the Arch Deputies due to having more Deputies. It was then moved that we purchase four (4) Arch Deputy Aprons and four (4) Apron cases from Jim Buckingham in Ohio, he supplied the original aprons and cases, by Vice President Stephen R. Striggow and 2nd by Treasurer, William E. LeVeque, carried.

A discussion on the Arch Deputy jewels. The jewels for the Arch Deputies needs to be changed. We will ask Jim Buckingham, to bring to the Grand Session in August a sample of the jewels that Indiana, Illinois and Ohio have.

The Chairman of the York Rite Session Committee, Dwight Humm, announced that the Committee has purchased a sound system that will be used at the next Grand Session for all of the York Rite bodies. There are five (5) wireless microphones and everything that will be needed for the session. He stated that he would send the Grand recorder a copy of everything that was purchased.

Traverse City Council UD was discussed. We have received a request from them requesting a Charter. The Committee on Charters and Dispensations will be asked to look into their request and report at the Grand Session in August.

Most Illustrious Companion, Brian K. Himes then named the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. They are as follows:

Warren a. Caruss, PMIGM, Chairman
Michael Whiting, PMIGM
George C. Sellars, PMIGM, RPGDGM

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International Life Membership was discussed. The Board of Directors strongly recommends that we should make every effort to have every member of all of our Council's become Life Members in the General

Grand Council. The cost at the present time is \$10.00 per member and will be going up at the next Triennial of General Grand Council. That we, the Grand council are paying \$1.00 per member too the General Grand Council out of our per capita collected for every member. This cost will be going up in the future. This cost we may have to pass on to the membership in an Assessment.

Most Illustrious Companion Sellars then asked if the Grand Council would be interested in purchasing copies of the History of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International when they are printed. It was then moved by Vice President, Stephen r. Striggow, 2nd by Secretary Chamberlin, that we are interested in purchasing copies when they become available, carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors, a motion was then made by Vice President, Striggow and 2nd by Secretary Chamberlin to close the meeting, carried. The meeting was then closed at 11:05 AM.

A closing prayer was then given by Past Most Illustrious Companion George W. H. Lyons, Grand Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

APPENDIX

ABSTRACT OF RETURN - 2009

	2008 Membership	SEM Greeted	Restored	Dual Membership	Deceased	Life Members	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Suspended	Demitted In	Demitted Out	Withdrawal	2009 Membership	Gain	Loss	Dues Remitted	Per Capita	SEM Fees	Life Member Fees	Withdrawal Fees	Special Assessment	Demit Fees	Omitted 2008	Amount Due	Amount Paid	
Montee	1	185	13	0	0	10	51	0	1	3	0	1	0	185	0	3	1155.5	52	30	0	24.75	7.5	0	1241.25	1241.25	
Pontiac	3	62	9	0	0	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	64	2	1	517.5	36	7.5	0	9.6	0	0	570.6	570.6	
River Raisin	4	75	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	72	0	8	632.5	0	0	7.5	10.8	7.5	0	658.3	657.4	
Neuzaradan	6	41	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	1	391	4	0	0	6	0	11.65	412.65	407.6	
Mt. Clemens	8	103	4	0	0	6	45	0	0	1	0	0	0	100	0	3	517.5	16	7.5	0	15	0	0	556	556	
Zabud	9	33	3	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	3	149.5	12	0	0	4.5	0	0	166	166	
Tyre	10	64	6	0	0	3	4	0	0	7	0	0	1	59	0	5	529	24	15	7.5	8.85	0	0	584.35	584.35	
Union	11	50	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	51	1	0	425.5	12	0	0	7.65	0	0	445.15	445.15	
Hiram	14	22	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	2	126.5	0	0	0	3	0	0	129.5	129.5	
Adrian	18	35	6	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	3	0	253	24	0	15	5.7	0	0	297.7	297.7	
Niles	19	73	1	0	0	1	17	0	0	7	0	0	0	66	0	7	471.5	4	0	0	9.9	0	0	485.4	481.65	
Saginaw	20	62	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	12	51	0	11	483	16	0	0	7.65	0	31.3	627.95	809.4	
Lansing	29	19	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	2	103.5	24	0	0	3.6	0	0	131.1	174.5	
Northville	30	95	3	0	0	5	30	0	0	4	0	0	0	89	0	6	398	12	0	0	13.35	0	0	623.35	635	
Jackson	32	26	4	2	0	5	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	0	3	80.5	16	0	0	3.9	0	0	100.4	111.9	
Durand	38	55	5	1	0	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	60	5	0	483	20	0	0	9	0	34.95	546.95	546.95	
Manistee	46	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	69	0	0	0	1.05	0	0	70.05	70.05	
Leslie	50	75	2	0	0	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	8	425.5	8	0	0	10.05	0	0	443.55	443.55	
Muskegon	54	39	2	0	0	0	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	39	0	1	230	8	7.5	0	5.85	0	0	251.35	251	
Ft. LeRoi	56	86	5	0	0	4	27	0	0	1	0	1	0	85	0	1	598	20	0	0	12.75	7.5	0	638.25	638.25	
Marine City	59	51	3	1	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	51	0	4	437	12	0	7.5	7.65	0	0	464.15	464.15	
Grand Lodge	62	30	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	1	0	287.5	4	0	0	4.65	0	0	296.15	296.15	
Kalamazoo	63	52	3	0	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	1	51	0	5	379.5	12	7.5	7.5	7.65	0	0	414.15	414.15	
Hawatha	65	40	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	0	1	40	0	0	345	8	0	7.5	6	0	0	366.5	370.65	
Cadillac	70	35	4	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	4	35	0	2	253	16	0	30	4.95	0	0	303.95	324	
Marquette	72	35	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	345	4	7.5	7.5	5.25	0	0	369.25	369.25	
Livingston	73	69	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	67	0	2	655.5	4	0	10.05	0	11.65	0	697.9	697.9	
George Hill	85	24	2	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	4	161	0	0	3	0	0	0	164	163.6	
Ann Arbor	86	57	0	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	6	345	8	37.5	0	8.55	0	0	399.05	394.55	
Cass City	90	48	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	43	0	5	425.5	0	7.5	0	6.45	0	0	439.45	438.55	
Bedford	91	31	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	29	0	2	253	0	0	7.5	4.35	0	0	284.85	283.5	
Strals Area	92	79	2	0	0	12	5	1	0	17	0	0	1	51	0	28	1	448.5	8	0	7.5	7.65	0	0	471.65	459.7
Sturise	93	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	26	1	0	80.5	8	0	0	3.9	0	0	276.4	276.4	
Traverse City	UD	0	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	80.5	36	0	0	2.55	0	0	119.05	36	
Total	1783	107	5	12	94	387	4	2	68	1	4	26	1704	62	12380	428	127.5	195	255.6	30	89.55	14009.65	14146.35			

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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, Corunna. 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, Manistee. 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 1. 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, Died, November 8, 2008
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. Died July 1, 2008
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. Died September 6, 2009
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 EUSTACE LE VEQUE, Wetmore.
 2003 WILLIAM A. SIEBERT, Gladwin.
 2004 TERRY GAYLORD BAKER, Marysville.
 2004 MICHAEL WHITING, Pontiac.
 2005 KENNEY L. LENFESTEY, Brighton
 2006 WARREN A. CARUSS, Lansing
 2007 HENRY L. SEITZ, Stephenson
 2008 ANTHONY MARTIN CHAMBERLIN, Marysville
 2009 BRIAN KURT HIMES, Eastpointe

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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Near Sister Jurisdiction

Terry G. Baker	Alabama	Carmel D. Olive
Paul C. Howell	Arizona	Elston R. Dibble
Larry A. Inscho	Arkansas	Jimmy W. Bennett
Kenney L. Lenfestey	California	Frederick G. Kleyn, III
Donald L. Trumbull	Canada-East	Gerald B. MacLellan
William E. Le Veque	Canada-Ontario	Thomas G. Janes
Henry L. Seitz	Canada-West	Hugh E. Ferster
William Skrepnek	Colorado	Aaron Heizer
R. Michael Colpus	Connecticut	Gary A. Littlefield
James M. Kiefer	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 Wieckowicz
George W.H. Lyons	Idaho	Duane Sartwell
Louis C. McCray	Illinois	Russell L. Schlosser
Kenneth D. Chandler	Indiana	Thomas D. Barton
Richard D. Tonda	Iowa	Richard W. Martin
David W. Dossette	Israel	
Vernon T. Barnhart	Kansas	T. Michael Fegan
James H. Miller	Kentucky	Jerome Herman Dean
Philip C. Smith	Louisiana	Ernest E. Clower
Dwight A. Humm	Maine	Gordon E. Reynolds
Timothy C. Forche	Maryland	Carl L. Cicchetti
James E. Hawn	Massachusetts	Michael A. Brown
Robert E. Cooper	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. Lichy, 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.
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Donald Lee Himes	New York	Leslie A. Kerr
Stanley B. Luykx	North Carolina	Tom Janysssek
Thomas K. Tabor	North Dakota	Edward L. Choate
Anthony M. Chamberlin	Ohio	Gary Lee Smith
Bernard C. Kirchoff	Oklahoma	Barry Spradling
Paul W. Roggow	Oregon	Mark deRohan Barondes
Michael Whiting	Pennsylvania	George E. Silvers
Donald L. Galway	Philippines	Danilo C. Datu
Gerald B. Gibbons	Portugal	Joaquin Cardoso Martins
Richard E. Hansen	Rhode Island	Charles F. Lindsley

Raymond Parker, Jr.Scotland.....William Hannah Stuart
 Brian K. HimesSouth CarolinaAndrew J. Williams, Jr.
 Francis G. CalhahanSouth Dakota.James P. Heald
 George E. MauleTennesseeMarshall A. Stinnett
 Ernest Berry.....Texas.....Don R. Cowley
 Jack M. Temsey.....Utah.....Billy F. Baker
 James R. Sprague.....Vermont.....Edward E. Nawotka, Jr
 Courtland C. RuleWashington.....Norman F Campo
 Jerry C. Townsend.....Wisconsin.....Gene Schaber
 Stephen R. Striggow.....Wyoming.....William F. Winkle
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2010 ASSEMBLY THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

The Sixty Sixth Annual Assembly of the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in due form at the Doubletree Hotel, Bay City, Michigan on August 19, 2010, at 4:37 PM by the Thrice Illustrious Master Warren A. Caruss. A warm welcome was extended too all members and guests.

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

David A. Bartell, Sr.	Monroe Council No. 1
Melvin L. Easterday	Pontiac Council No. 3
Eldin H. Miller	River Raisin Council No. 4
John A. Ames	Mount Clemens Council No. 8
William J. Herman	Tyre Council No. 10
Joel E. Clement	Union Council No. 11
Robert B. Powers	Adrian Council No. 18
Timothy R. Dickinson	Northville Council No. 30
Daniel E. Stewart	Muskegon Council No. 54
Louis D. Stevich	Marine City Council No. 59
John W. Moore, Jr.	Kalamazoo Council No. 63
Daniel J. Ertel	Cadillac Council No. 70
Walter C. Otto, III	Livingston Council No. 73
Joseph B. Medved	Cass City Council No. 90
Dan R. Curtis	Cass City Council No. 90

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

It was moved and seconded that Honorary Memberships be granted to Most Illustrious Companion Roderick W. Anderson, PMIGM of Wisconsin. The motion was carried.

The prologue was given by Illustrious Companion Jack M. Temsey, from Livingston Council No. 73. 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	Warren A. Caruss
King David	Kenney L. Lenfestey
T.I. Senior Warden	K. Lee Yeager
T.I. Junior Warden	James H. Miller & Carl D. Rufus
T.I. Steward	Donald Trumbull
T.I. Chaplain	Michael Whiting, PTIM
T.I. Recorder/Treasurer	Brian K. Himes, PTIM
T.I. Sentinel	John T. Updike

1 st . Herald	Robert E. Cooper
2 nd . Herald	William Siebert
3 rd . Herald	Larry A. Inscho
4 th . Herald	Michael Roberts
5 th . Herald	Phil M. Smith
6 th . Herald	James M. Kiefer
7 th . Herald	Jack M. Temsey
8 th . Herald	Richard Porter
Prologuizer.....	Jack M. Temsey

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 Warren A. Caruss called to order the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters for the business of the Council.

Thrice Illustrious Master Warren A. Caruss congratulated the newly made Thrice Illustrious Masters and hoped that they had enjoyed the conferral of the degree.

Thrice Illustrious Master Warren A. Caruss introduced the Past Thrice Illustrious Masters in attendance.

It was moved and seconded that the Records and Financial Report of the last Assembly printed in the 2009 Proceedings be approved. The motion carried.

Financial Report

Beginning Balance as of August 6, 2009	\$1,235.23
Receipts from Fees	\$ 350.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 174.00</u>
Balance as of August 19, 2010	\$1,411.23

It was moved and seconded to pay the Recorder the annual fee of \$100.00 as stated in the By Laws. The motion carried.

The Recorder had no out of pocket expenses.

It was reported that the Sentinel had purchased clothing bags at a cost of \$151.92.

It was moved and seconded to reimburse the Sentinel \$151.92 for the clothing bags. The motion was carried.

Election of Officers for 2010-2011

It was moved and seconded the moving line officers be advanced one station, and that the Recorder/Treasurer be reelected. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Robert E. Cooper be elected Sentinel. The motion carried.

Companion Michael Whiting, PTIM was appointed Chaplain by the incoming Thrice Illustrious Master K. Lee Yeager. The incoming Thrice Illustrious Master appointed the Prologuizer and Heralds, and all accepted their appointments.

The officers elected and appointed were then installed by George C. Sellars, PTIM, Installing Grand Master, assisted by Kenney L. Lenfestey, PTIM, as Installing Grand Marshal.

2010-2011 Officers

K. Lee Yeager, No. 4 Thrice Illustrious Master
1832 Center Drive, Temperance, MI 48182-9268, (734) 847-6660

James H. Miller, No. 11 Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
12829 Millers Drive, Milan, MI 48160-9782, (734) 439-3582

Donald Trumbull, No. 73 Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
P.O. Box 997, Pinckney, MI 48169-0997, (734) 878-1714

Brian K. Himes, PTIM, No. 8 Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer
24584 Laetham, Eastpointe, MI 48021-1046, (586) 772-5582

John T. Updike, No. 4 Thrice Illustrious Steward
1536 Longfellow Drive, Temperance, MI 48182

Robert E. Cooper, No. 10..... Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
101 20 Mile Road NE, Cedar Springs 49319-9629, (616) 696-4847

Michael Whiting, PTIM, No. 1 Thrice Illustrious Chaplain
615 Melrose, Pontiac, MI 48340-3116, (248) 373-7081

Prologuizer

Stephen R. Striggow No. 38 (2010)
16463 Fish Lake Road, Holly, MI 48442-8347, (248) 634-3479

Heralds

- 1st Larry A. Inscho, No. 90 (2010)**
P.O. Box 143, Fostoria, MI 48435-0143, (989) 795-8138
- 2nd William A. Siebert, No 20 (2006)**
P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI 48624-0116, (989) 426-3559
- 3rd Emmett Mills, No. 1 (2010)**
3106 Ferncliff, Royal Oak, MI 48073-2313, (248) 280-0776
- 4th Michael Roberts, No. 4 (2008)**
432 East 3rd, Monroe, MI 48161 (734) 384-0451
- 5th Phil Smith, No. 38 (2009)**
13362 Lake Shore Drive, Fenton, MI 48430-1022 (810)
- 6th James M. Kiefer, No. 10 (2009)**
3147 Sunny Creek Court, Hudsonville, 49426-9027 (616) 662-0288
- 7th Frank Callahan, No. 73 (2006)**
1233 Peavy Road, Howell, MI 48843-8852, (517) 546-7078
- 8th Richard Porter, No. 62 (2010)**
6438 Hilliard Road, Lansing, MI 48911-5626, (517) 393-2565

Thrice Illustrious Master K. Lee Yeager thanked the installing officers and members for their confidence and support.

The candidates were presented with their Dues Cards, and a Silver Trowel, The Recorder then presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Jewel to Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Warren A. Caruss.

The Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was then closed in due form by the Thrice Illustrious Master K. Lee Yeager at 5:47 PM.

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
2007-08	Kenney Lenfestey, No. 3, Brighton
2008-09	Anthony M. Chamberlin, No. 59, Marysville
2009-10	Warren Caruss, No. 62, Dimondale
2010-11	K. Lee Yeager, No. 4, Temperance

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 0.44, 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
Sandusky 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
Darius Council No. 75, Consolidated with Hiawatha Council No. 65, August 2, 2008
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