

2012



Bay City, Michigan
August 23



Dwight A. Humm

GRAND COUNCIL



ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS
MICHIGAN



Dwight A. Humm
Most Illustrious Grand Master
August 18, 2011
Presided August 23, 2012

DWIGHT A. HUMM

Most Illustrious Companion Dwight A. Humm was born in Alma, Michigan on July 22, 1940. He graduated from Breckenridge High School, Breckenridge, Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army and was assigned to the Provost Marshall Office at Fort Wayne, Michigan and served with the Military Police and Criminal Investigation Detachments. On being released from duty he was employed in the Safety and Security Department at Dow Corning Corporation, at the Midland Michigan plant. He met his wife, Norine, who was teaching at Adams Elementary School, in Midland. They have been married for some forty years and have two grown daughters, one living in the Kalamazoo area, and one in Midland.

MASONIC CHRONOLOGY

SYMBOLIC LODGE

Centre Lodge No. 273.....1982
 Worshipful Master.....1990
 Mason of the year.....1992

CAPITULAR

Midland Chapter No. 169.....1991
 Secretary.....1992, 1996-2006
 High Priest.....1993-1995
 Order of the High Priesthood1993

CRYPTIC

Saginaw Council No. 20.....1991
 Recorder.....1992-95; 1999-2011
 Thrice Illustrious Master.....1998
 Sunrise Council No. 93, Hale, Michigan
 Dual Member 2008
 Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters
 Order of the Silver Trowel.....1998

Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan

Appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal 2006
 Most Illustrious Grand Master August 18, 2011
 Named Recorder of the Year for Michigan 1997
 Grand Master's Meritorious Award 2005, 2010, 2011

Grand Representative of Maine in Michigan.....2003-2011
Life Member, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons Int. 2011

Grand York Rite Sessions Committee

Chairman 2007 – 2009
Member 2001 - 2009

Honorary Memberships

Council of Anointed Kings, Ohio.....2010
Honorary Member of Straits Area Council No. 92.....2010
Honorary Member of Grand Council of Ontario.....2011
Honorary Member of Grand Council of Kentucky 2011
Honorary Member of Grand Council of Illinois 2011
Honorary Member of Grand Council of Ohio 2011
Honorary Member of Grand Council of Wisconsin 2012
Honorary Member of Marine City Council No. 59 2012
Honorary Member of Leslie Council No. 50 2012

CHIVALRIC

Bay City Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar.....1991
Commander.....1996, 1997
Recorder..... 2003-2006
Past Commander's Association of Michigan..... 1997

YORK RITE COLLEGE

Northeastern Michigan York Rite College, No. 16..... 1990
Governor.....2001
Order of the Purple Cross..... 2003
Gold Honor Award 1992
Dennis F. Brawn York Rite College, No. 65
Duel Member 2005

KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Michigan Priory No. 22 2002
Eminent Prior 2011
KYGCH 2011

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Valley of Bay City. AASR.....1998
Acolyte, Lodge of Perfection1990-1992
Mummer Line, and President.....2005-2010
Meritorious Service Award.....2004
Coroneted 33 Degree.....2007

SHRINE

Elf Khurafeh Shrine, AAONMS, Saginaw, MI.....1988
Midland Area Shrine Club.....1988-2011
Midland Shrine Club Golf Outing (Course Workers).....1990-2009

KNIGHT MASONS

Trinity Council No. 36 2003

GROTTO'S OF NORTH AMERICA

Noruh Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.
Grand Master's Class 2012

ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES

Ionic Council No. 251..... 1995
Sunrise Council No. 418 1998
Sovereign Master 2001

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

St. Martin Conclave 2007

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

Gate of the Temple Tabernacle LXV, HRAKTP 2009

MASONIC SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANNA

Michigan College 2007

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Breckenridge Chapter No. 323 1983
Past Worthy Patron 1985

GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF MICHIGAN

Isabella/Gratiot District Association
2nd Vice President1988-1989

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOURTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
BAY CITY WATERFRONT
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 23, 2012**



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PROCEEDINGS

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

**Doubletree Hotel Bay City –Waterfront
Bay City, Michigan
August 23, 2012**

The Officers of Saginaw Council No. 20, under the direction of Illustrious Companion Timothy D. Cohee, 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 23, 2012, for the purpose of receiving, Acting Most Illustrious Companion Robert O. Troutman, Acting Most Illustrious Grand Master and his Staff of Grand Officers prior to the official Opening of the One Hundred Fifty Fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

Acting Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert O. Troutman was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors, and extended the gavel of Saginaw Council No. 20. Acting Most Illustrious Grand Master Troutman directed the Officers of Saginaw Council No. 20 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 Troutman proceeded to open the One Hundred Fifty Fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan in Full Form.

Most Illustrious Companion Troutman then explained that, Most Illustrious Companion Dwight A. Humm has had bypass surgery ten days earlier and that his surgeons advised him not to travel, and will not be able to attend the session.

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.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN:
Most Worshipful Brother, Dean A. Barr, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand
Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

Most Worshipful Brother Dean A. Barr then assisted Most Illustrious Grand
Master Robert O. Troutman in greeting all of our Distinguished Guests.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN: Most Excellent
Grand High Priest, Michael Whiting, Grand King, David W. Dossette, Grand
Scribe, James M. Kiefer, Grand Treasurer, Brent A. Helm, Grand Secretary,
Robert E. Cooper, John W. Landis, Grand Chaplain, Grand Captain of the Host,
Louis C. McCray, Grand Principal Sojourner, Donald L. Galway, Grand Royal
Arch Captain, William A. Seibert, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, Richard Hitch,
Grand Master of the 2nd Veil, Richard E. James, Grand Master of the 1st Veil,
Michael Roberts, Grand Sentinel, Eldin Miller and several Past Most Excellent
Grand High Priest: Wayne E. Turton, Paul C. Johnston, Gordon B. Ruthruff, K.
Lee Yeager, James J. Vann, Carl S. Hobday, Paul D. Williams, George W. H.
Lyons, and Larry A. Inscho.

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MICHIGAN: Sir Knight
Roy A. Ickes, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Cortland C. Rule,
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Howard H. Crumit Jr.,
Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight Paul G. Roggow, Eminent Grand
Captain General, Sir Knight Albert F. Johnson, Eminent Grand Senior Warden,
Sir Knight Donald L. Trumbull, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, Sir Knight
Charles F. Orth, Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Claude A. Miller, Eminent
Grand Treasurer, Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight
David H. Riley, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Dan Stewart,
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Sir Knight John A. Ames, Eminent Grand Warden,
Sir Knight George K. Summey, Eminent Grand Sentinel and several Past Right
Eminent Grand Commanders: James E. Hawn, David L. Seyferth, William P.
Herlihy and Vernon T. Barnhart.

INDIANA: Most Illustrious Companion Edwin E. Board, Most Illustrious Grand
Master. Right Illustrious Companion William M. Imel, Right Illustrious Deputy
Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion Paul E. Wenning, Right Illustrious
Grand Principle Conductor of the Work. Right Illustrious Companion Michael C.
Stoner, Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard. Most Illustrious Companion
Gary G. Wyne, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and representing Marion
Crum, Executive Secretary for the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons
Medical Research Foundation.

KENTUCKY: Right Illustrious Companion James V. Jones, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion D. Clint Durham, Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.

OHIO: Most Illustrious Companion Douglas A. Habegger, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Right Illustrious Companion Stephen C. Hill, Inspector First Arch and Representative for Michigan. Illustrious Companion David E. Webb, Grand Aide.

ONTARIO: Right Illustrious Companion Donald J. Emerick, Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Master. Right Illustrious Companion George H. Gifford, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. Right Illustrious Companion Prince D. Selvaraj, Right Illustrious Grand Marshal. Illustrious Companion George A. Napper, Thrice Illustrious Master of Conestoga Council No. 17.

IOWA: Most Illustrious Companion Richard Bowersox, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master.

SCOTTISH RITE: Illustrious Erwin W. O'Dell, 33 Degree/M.S.A. Active Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. and Former Deputy for Michigan representing Illustrious David R. Bedwell, 33 Degree/M.S.A. Active Member of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. and Deputy for Michigan, Past Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan and Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine.

MICHIGAN PRIORY NO. 22 KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR: Stephen R. Striggow, Prior and the First Vice President of the Michigan State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs.

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA: Very Eminently Distinguished Brother William P. Herlihy, Grand Governor for Michigan of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL: Right Puissant Companion Warren A. Caruss, Past Right Puissant East Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Presently the Ambassador to Michigan of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. Representing Most Puissant George C. Sellars, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Right Puissant Companion Donald L. Himes, Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the work of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN:
 Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters: Most Worshipful Brothers Wayne E. Turton,
 Charles S. Moulthrop Jr., David H. Flucke and Michael J. Jungel Grand Treasurer.
 Worshipful Brother William E. LeVeque, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden of
 the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

**ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS
 2011-2012**

*Most Illustrious Grand Master Dwight A. Humm
 Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Stephen R. Striggow, PMIGM
 Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Robert O. Troutman
 Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer Brian K. Himes, PMIGM
 Right Illustrious Grand RecorderAnthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
 Illustrious Grand Chaplain Larry A. Inscho
 Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard Jack M. Temsey
 Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council Bart A. Porter
 Illustrious Grand StewardTerry G. Baker, PMIGM
 *Illustrious Grand Marshal David G. Boring
 Illustrious Grand Sentinel Richard G. Stange

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

NAME	YEAR ELECTED
*G. Gordon Goodman	1982
*Gordon J. Karlake	1984
*George C. Sellars	1988
George W. H. Lyons	1990
*Ernest Berry	1992
*Jeffrey K. Burk	1993
Michael J. Jungel	1994
*Kenneth D. Chandler	1995
Donald L. Himes	1997
*Ronald B. Blaisdell	1998
Jerry C. Townsend	1999
William E. LeVeque	2002
William A. Siebert	2003
Terry G. Baker	2004
Michael Whiting	2004
*Kenney L. Lenfestey	2005
Warren A. Caruss	2006
Anthony M. Chamberlin	2008
Brian K. Himes	2009
Stephen R. Striggow	2010
*Absent	

**ROLL CALL OF ARCH DEPUTIES
2011-2012**

*David A. Bartell Sr.
Wayne E. Caruss
William H. Ford
George E. Maule
Gene E. Newman
*Robert B. Powers
Robert J. Siekman
Philip C. Smith
George K. Summey
Grand Lecturer – Terry G. Baker

*Absent

**ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
2011-2012**

ALABAMA Terry G. Baker
*ALASKA Gene O. Miller
*ARIZONA Paul C. Howell
ARKANSAS Larry A. Inscho
AUSTRALIA – SOUTH Scott Stewart
AUSTRALIA – NEW SOUTH WALES Stephen R. Striggow
AUSTRALIA – VISTORIA Daniel Stewart
*CALIFORNIA Kenney L. Lenfestey
CANADA – EAST Donald L. Trumbull
CANADA – ONTARIO William E. LeVeque
CANADA – WEST
COLORADO
*CONNECTICUT R. Michael Colpus
DELAWARE James M.
Kiefer
DIST OF COLUMBIA Kay L. Yeager
ENGLAND – WALES Carl S. Hobday
*FLORIDA George C. Sellars
GEORGIA Gordon B. Ruthruff
GERMANY William H. Ford
GREECE Wayne E. Caruss
*HAWAII David G. Boring
IDAHO George W. H. Lyons
ILLINOIS Louis C. McCray
*INDIANA Kenneth D. Chandler

*IOWA Richard D.
Tonda

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ISREAL David W. Dossette
KANSAS Vernon T. Barnhart
KENTUCKY Edward J. Chezick
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
*MONACO George C. Sellars
MONTANA Wayne E. Caruss
NEBRASKA Richard G. Stange
NEVADA Warren A. Caruss
*NEW HAMPSHIRE Richard E. Cooper
NEW JERSEY William A. Siebert
NEW MEXICO William L. Mercier
NEW YORK Donald L. Himes
*NEW ZEALAND Louis D. Scott
NORTH CAROLINA Bart A. Porter
*NORTH DAKOTA David A. Bartell Sr.
OHIO Jack M. Temsey
OKLAHOMA Bernard C. Kirchoff
OREGON Paul W. Roggow
*PANAMA Emil H. Shatz
PENNSYLVANIA Michael Whiting
PHILIPPINES Richard E. James
*PORTUGAL Gerald B. Gibbons
*RHODE ISLAND Richard E. Hansen
ROMANIA Melvin L. Easterday
SCOTLAND Anthony M. Chamberlin
SOUTH CAROLINA Brian K. Himes
*SOUTH DAKOTA Frances G. Callahan
TENNESSEE George E. Maule
*TEXAS Ernest Berry
*TOGO George C. Sellars
UTAH Jack M. Temsey
VERMONT Donald L. Galway
WASHINGTON Courtland C. Rule
WISCONSIN Jerry C. Townsend

APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DIVISIONS AND REFERENCE

Brian K. Himes, Chairman
Donald L. Himes
George W. H. Lyons

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Bart A. Porter, Chairman
William H. Ford (92)
Louis C. McCray (93)

RESOLUTIONS AND THANKS

Robert O. Troutman, Chairman
Jack M. Temsey
Arthur F. Girard (1)

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

Warren A. Caruss, Chairman
Philip C. Smith (38)
David A. Bartell Sr. (1)

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Brian K. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman
Larry A. Inscho, PMEGHP
Harry A. Walbridge, PMEGHP

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

William E. LeVeque, Chairman
Melvin L. Easterday (3)
Kenney L. Lenfestey

TELLERS

Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM, Chairman
Philip C. Smith (38)
Wayne E. Caruss

COLLECTORS

Terry G. Baker Chairman
R. Michael Colpus (3)
Harley C. Ridgeway (10)
Carl D. Rufus (11)

**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..... 8
Past Grand Officers entitled to one vote each 8
Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each 21
Deputy Masters entitled to one vote each 11
Principal Conductor of the Work entitled to one vote each 16
Past Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each 52
Arch Deputies Instructors entitled to one vote each 4
Proxy votes issued at one vote each 10
TOTAL VOTES OR BALLOTS ISSUED 130
32 Councils represented
27 Distinguished Guests registered
1 Council not represented: No. 32

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM, Chairman
Bernard C. Kirchoff, PTIM, (59)
Robert C. Greenwood, PTIM (8)
Melvin L. Easterday, PTIM (3)
Steve J. Eliopoulos (8)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2010 PROCEEDINGS

Most Illustrious Grand Master Robert O. Troutman announced that the Minutes of the 2011 Grand Assembly held in Lansing, Michigan, have been printed and distributed to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and Constituent Councils. Letters were sent to: Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representatives of both Sister Grand Jurisdictions and of Michigan, and Grand Council Committees of Michigan, informing them that the 153rd Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan can be found on our website, rsm-mi.org. If there be no objections, the Minutes be approved and accepted as printed in the 2011 proceedings. There being no objection, they will stand as printed.

E – MAILS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret were acknowledged from the following:

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Ernest Berry, due to a conflict in my schedule I'm unable to attend the Grand Session this year. I hope that your session goes well.

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Charles T. Myer, I'm unable to attend the Grand Session this year. I pray all goes well.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions:

I must cancel all my Grand Session Reservations. I cannot be in Bay City at all. The reason is that Jill went into the hospital on Sunday, August 5. She is still in the hospital. She is expected to be discharged on August 18, she will not be able to drive for a month; lift anything greater than 5 lbs., etc.

Since I am the primary and only caregiver, I cannot leave her alone for a week from August 20 to August 25th. My first obligation is to care for Jill, in sickness and in health.

If elected to a Grand Council Office, I will accept, and thank the members of the Grand Council for electing me. Thank you, for your prayers and thoughts.

Fraternally,
David G. Boring
Illustrious Grand Marshal

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS
154th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address was given by Robert O. Troutman, due to Most Illustrious Grand Master Dwight A. Humm not being able to attend his Grand Session. Most Illustrious Companion Humm was at home recovering from by-pass surgery two weeks earlier.

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

Welcome to the 154th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. It is my sincere wish that you and your lady are enjoying and will continue to enjoy yourselves at this Grand Council Session, and that your experiences here at the Doubletree and Bay City will be most pleasant.

To our Distinguished Guests, the gift of your presence at this Grand Council Session is one that Norine and I will remember for years to come. It is our hope that you will find the hospitality accorded to you and your lady to be as generous as that accorded to Norine and me at your Grand Session.

To the Grand Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Illustrious Companions, Companions and Ladies of this Grand Council, we welcome you to this Grand Assembly. You have given your time to be with us in our deliberations and to provide guidance and counseling necessary to the successful completion of this Grand Council Session, and it was accepted with deep respect.

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

On August 18, 2011, I was honored by this Grand Council by being elected to this Office of Most Illustrious Grand Master, and with the help of our Blessed Redeemer and your friendly consul, I feel that I have served you faithfully. I now have the privilege to report my stewardship for the preceding Cryptic year.

NECROLOGY

Several of our Companions have dropped their earthly working tools, and traveled to a more restful place, which we all acknowledge, but do not know when. With great sadness, we must report the loss from our Cryptic family, since our last Annual Assembly, the loss of many companions of our Constituent Councils, and of our Sister Jurisdictions. We offer our condolences to their families and loved ones.

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Illustrious Grand Steward.
Drape the altar in token of our sorrow and respect for our departed Companions.

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 OF OUR SISTER JURISDICTIONS
2011 – 2012**

- CALIFORNIA Most Illustrious Companion H. Edward Barr, PMIGM
- DELAWARE Most Illustrious Companion Chester C. Coffin, PMIGM
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Most Illustrious Companion Aubrey A. Gunnels, PMIGM
- FLORIDA
Most Illustrious Companion Wendell D. Harrington, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Joseph J. Johnson, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Francis L. Dancy, PMIGM
- GEORGIA Most Illustrious Companion Willie P. Hammond, PMIGM
- INDIANA Most Illustrious Companion Lincoln Hamilton, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Vonn G. Hoffman, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Floyd H. Hass Jr., PMIGM
- IOWA Most Puissant Companion John Harris Watts, PGGM
Most Illustrious Companion Valdon L. Johnson, PMIGM
- KANSAS Most Puissant Companion Orville E. Wessler, PGGM
- KENTUCKY Most Illustrious Companion Tommy Banton, PMIGM
- LOUISIANA Most Illustrious Companion Warde C. Stumpf, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Roy E. May, PMIGM
- MARYLAND ... Most Illustrious Companion Joseph F. Chalker, PMIGM
- MINNESOTA
Most Illustrious Companion Lawrence K. Offenbecker, PMIGM
- MONTANA Most Illustrious Companion John J. Demko, PMIGM
- NEBRASKA . Most Illustrious Companion Warren D. Lichty Jr., PMIGM
- NEVADA Most Illustrious Companion John C. Singleton, PMIGM

- NEW HAMPSHIRE
Most Illustrious Companion Arnold M. Ashley, PMIGM
- NEW JERSEY Most Illustrious Companion Samuel Kernaghan, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Ronald M. Maslo, PMIGM
- NEW MEXICO Most Illustrious Companion Jesse O. Martindale, PMIGM
- NEW YORK Most Illustrious Companion Charles E. Grant, PMIGM
- NORTH CAROLINA Most Illustrious Companion Steven C. Walston, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion W. C. Morrisette, PMIGM
Most Illustrious Companion Frederick S. Daniels Sr., PMIGM
- NORTH DAKOTA Most Illustrious Companion James V. Acker, PMIGM
- OREGON Most Illustrious Companion Burt E. Eaton, PMIGM
- WISCONSIN Most Illustrious Companion Donald J. Childs, PMIGM

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

**Most Illustrious Companion
William Skrepnek
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master 1983
Elected: May 21, 1983
Presided: May 18, 19, 1984**

**Most Illustrious Companion
Charles E. Stewart
Past Most Illustrious Grand Master 1996
Elected: May 18, 1996
Presided: May 16, 17, 1997**

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

PRAYER AT ALTAR

Our Father, we know that coming to thee brings peace and joy to our hearts. We know the doubt and despair will vanish when in faith, we lay our cares upon the altar of thy love. We have proven Thy promises over and over, and have rejoiced to find them always true. Help us to remember that faith unlocks the door to Thy presence and that we can approach and find Thee at anytime, at any

hour and at any place. Help us to realize that we are never alone, that always Thou art with us if we but turn and seek Thy protection and comforting love. For this we give Thee praise forever.

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

It is most always the goal of every Most Illustrious Grand Master to visit all of the subordinate Councils, if possible within Michigan. A few have succeeded in that goal, and then there are some of us who have tried, but have been caught up in schedule conflicts with our own personal obligations, as well as our fraternal obligations. I have encouraged our Grand Officers to visit as many of the Councils as possible, concentrating on those Councils that needed more assistance than we offer in a single visit. A complete listing of visitations I have made will be on record with the Grand Recorder, for review if desired. My travels in Michigan to the constituent councils have been mostly by myself, but on occasion I have had my Lady Norine graciously accompany me. Sacrificing her “quilting and music making” time for my “what ever you call it”. I do wish to thank the line officers and the Past Grands who did attend many of the Grand Assemblies, with Norine and me. I do want to thank Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Warren Caruss and Wayne Caruss for covering for me at the Indiana Grand Council session, while I was flattened by a bout with the flu.

This year we again experienced a display of York Rite Unity, the Reception for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Commander were held jointly at Lake Orion. This also holds true for the Joint York Rite Picnic, at the Sprague’s and the Golf Outing held the next day. The summer months is full of scheduling problems, but would like the Grand Council Officers and constituent companions to take a more active part in attending these functions. The Golf outing assists all three bodies in there charities, and this year the Council share will go to the Grand Council Foundation.

I have represented the Michigan Grand Council at the McSweyn-Fargo Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star; The Grand Council Sessions for Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, Ontario, and Illinois. I have been involved with Degree Festivals at Livingston, two in St. Ignace, Saginaw, Mason, Pontiac, and

Grand Rapids. Attended meetings with George Hill, St. Ignace, Marine City, Middleville, Mt. Clemens, Durand, Flint, Manistique, Marquette, Ann Arbor,

Bedford, and Hale. Attended the Scottish Rite Sessions in Grand Rapids, Detroit and Bay City. Attended the Banquet and Installations for Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters and Michigan DeMolay. Attended the East Central Regional Conference at Merrillville, IN with the Mercier's, Michigan Priory No. 22 meeting in October and April, George Washington Day at Caro, Art Daveridge Reception, Ann Arbor, Michigan Grand Lodge, Troy, Most Worshipful Grand Master Barr's Reception, York Rite College of North America Session, Toronto, Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Cleveland.

**GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT
MASONS OF MICHIGAN
APPOINTMENTS
August 18, 2011**

During the Cryptic Year 2011-2012, I appointed the following Companions to these positions:

- Bart A. PorterAppointed Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
- David A. Bartell.....Appointed Illustrious Grand Steward
- David G. Boring.....Appointed Illustrious Grand Marshal
- Richard G. Stange.....Appointed Illustrious Grand Sentinel
- Larry A. Inscho, PEGHP..... Appointed Illustrious Grand Chaplain
- Terry G. Baker, PMIGM.....Appointed Illustrious Grand Lecturer
- George W.H. Lyons, PMIGM.....Appointed Cast Director
- David A. Bartell, Sr.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 1
- Gene E. Newman.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 2
- Phillip C. Smith.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 3
- Wayne E. Caruss.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 4
- George E. Maule.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 5
- Robert B. Powers.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 6
- Darwin J. Snider.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 7
- George K. Summey.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 8
- William H. Ford.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 9
- Robert J. Siekman.....Appointed Arch Deputy No. 10
- Stanley B. Luykx,Appointed Arch Deputy No. 11
- Terry G. Baker, PMIGM.....Appointed to replace Darwin J. Snider
Arch Deputy due to his death
- Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM.....Appointed as my Personal Rep. at Montana
Grand Assembly

Paul C. Howell, PEGHP, PTIM...Appointed as my Personal Rep. at Arizona
Grand Assembly
Stephen R. Striggow, PMIGM.....Appointed as Right Illustrious Deputy
Grand Master, Replacing William L. Mercier (Resignation 7/12)
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM.....Appointed as Illustrious Grand Steward,
Replacing David A. Bartell, Sr. (Resignation 7/12)

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Received request for By-Law change from Type Council No. 10, which were returned to that Council by PMIGM Jerry C. Townsend, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, for rewriting.

TRIENNIAL

Every three years the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International hold a meeting of its membership called the “Triennial”. On August 29, 2011 this meeting was in Raleigh, North Carolina. Your Most Illustrious Grand Master, and a large contingent of York Rite Masons, from Michigan were in attendance to see Most Puissant General Grand Master, George C. Sellars, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Michigan, be installed as the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International, along with his 2011 – 2014 Officer Line. We were fortunate to be in attendance to see this event, and be received as Michigan Grand Council Officers, along with the other leaders of the York Rite Bodies of Michigan.

The next Triennial is scheduled for Buffalo, New York in 2014.

APPOINTMENTS TO SISTER JURISDICTIONS

There were no Companions appointed as the Representative to Sister Jurisdictions.

DISPENSATIONS

On November 25, 2011 a Dispensation issued to Marine City Council No. 59 to hold a Special Election for the Office of Deputy Master, to be held on December 21, 2011 at their regular assembly. To fill a vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the Deputy Master Elect, with Installation of that Officer and any other officer that will be advanced or appointed.

On December 29, 2011 issued Dispensation to Straits Area Council No. 92,

at St. Ignace, to hold a Installation at their January 2012 Stated Assembly. This was do to an irregular election prior to their December Installation of Officers.

On January 6, 2012 issued Dispensation to Lansing Council No. 29, Lansing to hold a Special Installation at their stated assembly in January. Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Warren A. Caruss, and Wayne E. Caruss, PTIM were the Installing Team.

On January 31, 2012 issued Dispensation to Saginaw Council No. 20, Midland to move their Charter from 148 East Main Street at McDonald Street to the Saginaw Masonic Center, 2655 North Center Road, Saginaw, MI for the purpose of the conferral of the Council Degree's at the Annual Seven Degree Day to be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

On March 8, 2012 issued a Dispensation to Adrian Council No. 18, Tecumseh, MI, to move their meeting place on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 from the Tecumseh Temple to the Palmyra Masonic Temple, Palmyra, MI for their stated meeting, due to conflict.

On April 20, 2012 issued a Dispensation to Straits Council No 92, St. Ignace do to the Resignation of their Recorder and the need to elect a replacement and fill the vacancies created from that election. This to be accomplished by their May 2012 stated Assembly.

On August 1, 2012 issued a Dispensation to Saginaw Council No. 20, Midland, MI to move it's Charter to the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI on Thursday, August 23, 2012, for the purpose of Purging and Reception of the Grand Officers, prior to the Opening of the 154th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

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:

- John C. BerrySaginaw No. 20
- Stephen D. ViningJackson No. 32
- Theodore V. HallLeslie No. 50
- Louis D. Scott, Jr.Livingston No. 73

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.

- Most Illustrious Companion George W.H. LyonsPontiac No. 3
- Illustrious Companion Richard G. StangeKalamazoo No. 63
- Illustrious Companion William H. FordStraits Area No. 92
- Companion Ronald TamlynStraits Area No. 92
- Most Illustrious Companion Warren A. Caruss ...Grand Ledge No. 62
- Illustrious Companion Wayne E. CarussGrand Ledge No. 62
- Illustrious Companion David A. Bartell, Sr.....Monroe No. 1
- Companion David G. BoringMount Clemens No. 8
- Illustrious Companion Melvin L. EasterdayPontiac No. 3
- Illustrious Companion Larry A. InschoCass City No. 90
- Illustrious Companion Robert O. TroutmanMount Clemens No. 8
- Illustrious Companion Jerry C. TownsendNebuzaradan No. 6
- Illustrious Companion Jack M. TemseyLivingston No.73
- Illustrious Companion Bart A. PorterDurand No. 38
- Companion Alan T. NelsonMarquette No. 72
- Right Illustrious Companion William L. MercierHiawatha No. 65
- Companion George E. MauleHiawatha No. 65
- Companion Gene E. NewmanMt. Clemens No. 8
- Companion Robert B. PowersAdrian No. 18

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, August 23rd. This Grand Council is fortunate to have an outstanding group of Thrice Illustrious Masters. I recommend for future years, that every

Council very seriously consider nominating a candidate for this award.

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, August 23rd. Every Council with in this State has at least one Companion that is worthy of this Honor, but very few Council's recommend a Companion. Companions I seriously consider that you have your Council consider nominating a Companion for Cryptic Mason of the Year.

RECORDER OF THE YEAR

The announcement of the recipient of Recorder of the Year will be made at the York Rite Grand Banquet on Thursday, August 23rd. This Grand Council is very fortunate to have a dedicated group of Recorder's. It is my hope that in the future years that every Council within this jurisdiction nominates a candidate for Recorder 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:

Make the Joint York Rite Membership Committee a standing committee and add those duties, officially, to the Grand Captain of the Guard.

Continue developing a new Five Year Plan, and with the one we started in April 2012, set some actual goals that we need to accomplish, and continue to tweak that plan into a ten year plan. We have the management personnel in our Grand Line, challenge them.

Continue the practice of visitation to as many Council's as possible. It is the only way the Grand Officers see the condition of the constituent councils. Then develop a program that can help them, to become more efficient in their work, making their reports, etc.

Keep working toward the goal of having all councils opening and closing every meeting per the ritual. Keep working on becoming more proficient in each of the Royal and Select Master degree's, and then on to the Super Excellent Master degree.

MY THANKS

I wish to thank Midland Chapter No. 169, Saginaw Council No. 20, Bay City Commandery No. 26, K.T., for there support, and encouragement, that I have received. The same support and encouragement from George Hill Council No. 85, and Sunrise Council No. 93, and numerous other companions, for those words of encouragement, provided to me as I traveled through this Grand Council line. Thanks also for the under standing that sometimes that a Grand Officer don't always 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, and hopefully you can only improve on where I have failed.

I especially want to thank George C. Sellars, for pulling me off the "rail fence" and encouraging to getting in the line, and pacifying my little Dutch companion that it was my destiny, it was in the "book". I could go up the list of the Past Grand Masters and all have provided friendly consul, and encouragement, I thank you all. It has been a interesting journey. Thank you to Norine and my family for being so understanding.

Fraternally Submitted,
Dwight A. Humm
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, I move his report be received and referred to the Committee on Division and Reference. 2nd by Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael J. Jungel, 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 Most Illustrious Grand Master, reports as follows:

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

Fraternally yours

Brian K. Himes, P.M.I.G.M., Chairman

Donald L. Himes, P.M.I.G.M.

George W. H. Lyons, P.M.I.G.M.

Past Most Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes moved that the Report be received and placed in the Proceedings, 2nd by Illustrious Companion Corey Curtis, carried.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM

Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM

William A. Siebert, PMIGM

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
June 1, 2011 - MAY 31, 2012

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

FIFTH THIRD BANK - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance June 1, 2011	\$ 27,185.03
Deposits	\$ 18,063.31
Voiding of Check No. 1718	\$ 9.10
Disbursements -	
Checks 1753 - 1788 &EFT	\$(13,474.20)
Balance May 31, 2012	<u>\$ 31,783.24</u>

FIFTH THIRD BANK - GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance June 1, 2011	\$ 5,317.47
Deposits -	\$ -0-
Interest	\$ 3.28
Withdrawals	\$ -0-
Balance May 31, 2012	<u>\$ 5,320.75</u>

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

Dividends to General Savings Account	
June 1, 2011 Market Value	\$ 5,855.91
Deposits	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value	\$ 127.69
Decreases in Market Value	\$ (000.00)
May 31, 2012 Market Value	<u>\$ 5,983.60</u>

OPERATING FUNDS

Fifth Third - Checking Account	\$ 31,783.24
Fifth Third -	
General Savings Account	\$ 5,320.75
Lord Abbett Fund #774890-1 (General Fund)	<u>\$ 5,983.60</u>
Total Operating Funds May 31, 2012	<u>\$ 43,087.59</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

Fifth Third Bank - Ritual Savings Account

Balance June 1, 2011	\$ 1,705.32
Deposits	\$ 1,040.00
Withdrawals	\$ -0-
Interest	\$.71
Balance May 31, 2012	<u>\$ 2,746.03</u>

Lord Abbett #776157-7 - Triennial Account

June 1, 2011 Market Value	\$ 3,750.74
Deposits - From Checking	\$ 0.00
Increases in Market Value	\$ 240.89
May 31, 2012 Market Value	\$ 3,991.63

Total Special Funds - May 31, 2012 \$ 6,737.66

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Franklin Income Fund - Endowment Fund

Interest goes into General Savings Account	
June 1, 2011 Market Value	\$ 41,715.27
Decreases in Market Value	\$ (295.09)
May 31, 2012 Market Value	\$ 41,420.18

I Shares - EAFE - Endowment Fund

Dividends re-invested	
June 1, 2011 Market Value	\$ 10,550.20
Decreases in Market Value	\$ (2,431.00)
May 31, 2012 Market Value	\$ 8,119.20

Raymond James Bank Program - #36347687 - Endowment Fund

Interest Dividends re-invested	
June 1, 2010 Balance	\$ 11,826.55
Deposits June-May	\$ 1,647.64
Interest June-May	\$ 217.68
May 31, 2012 Balance	\$ 13,691.87

Total Endowment Funds - May 31,2012 \$ 63,231.25

TOTAL ASSETS

Total Operating Funds May 31,2012	\$ 43,087.59
Total Special Funds May 31,2012	\$ 6,737.66
Total Endowment Funds May 31,2012	\$ 63,231.25
Total Assets May 31, 2012	\$113,056.50

Respectfully submitted,
 Brian K. Himes, PMIGM
 Grand Treasurer

Moved by Most Illustrious Companion Brian K. Himes
 that the report be Referred to the Finance Committee,
 2nd by Corey Curtis, carried.

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 June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 for your consideration and approval.

The Annual Reports have been received from 33 Councils.
(Including Gedaliah Council No. 1858)

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Councils enrolled in the Grand Council	33	
Number of Annual Returns received	33	
Total membership as of December 31, 2011	1,673	
Greeted during 2011	85	
Affiliated by Consolidation	0	
Affiliated by Demit	0	
Affiliated by Transfer	5	
Affiliated by Restoration	5	
Affiliated by Dual Membership	11	
Correction of 2010 Returns	<u>0</u>	
	106	<u>106</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		1,779
Died	59	
Transferred out	6	
Demitted	3	
Withdrew	13	
Suspended	42	
Corrections of the 2010 Returns	<u>0</u>	
	123	<u>(123)</u>
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011		1,656
NET LOSS FOR 2011		(17)

Number of Councils showing a Gain in membership	11
Number of Councils showing a Loss in membership	15
Number of Councils showing neither a Gain or Loss	7
Number of Councils Greeting New Members	23
Number of Councils not Greeting any New Members	10

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

Jackson Council No. 32 lead the way with a gain of 11.5 per cent.

Following the close of this Annual Grand Assembly, the Donald D. Boudeman Memorial Bible will be presented to Jackson Council No. 32 to grace their Altar for the Year 2012-2013.

FINANCIAL REPORT

During the period June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012, deposits slips numbers 863 through 867 were forward to the Grand Treasurer for a Total of \$18,063.31 deposited.

RECEIPTS JUNE 1, 2011 THROUGH MAY 31, 2012

Per-Capita	\$13,300.84
Rituals	1,040.00
Endowment Fund	1,647.64
Certificates	23.00
General Grand Council LM	25.00
Dues Cards	592.47
Law Book	10.00
CMMRF	250.00
Lord Abbett Dividend	981.25
Administration Fee	10.00
Voided Check	9.10
Shipping and Handling	61.00
Staples Refund (printing)	<u>122.11</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$18,072.41

DISBURSEMENTS

June 1, 2011 THROUGH May 31, 2012

Grand Master's Allowance (Striggow)	\$1027.50
Grand Master's Allowance (Humm)	1027.50
Grand Master's Apron (Humm)	255.00
Grand Master's Stationary (Humm)	.00
Grand Master's Jewel (Striggow)	205.34
Grand Treasurer's Allowance + Postage & Phone Expenses	309.21
Grand Recorder's Allowance (Chamberlin)	1300.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance (Chamberlin)	.00
Grand Recorder's Rent Allowance (Chamberlin)	376.25
Grand Recorder's Office Expenses	567.28
Grand Recorder's Telephone Reimbursement	0.00
Grand Recorder's Postage Reimbursement	338.23
Grand Recorder's AT&T Internet	.00
Insurance and Bond	257.00
Printing	1009.69
Dues Cards	583.47
State Filing Fee	20.00
Youth Promotions	300.00
General Grand Council Per-Capita	1190.85
General Grand Council Triennial Expense	1443.60
General Grand Council Life Membership	25.00
Grand Captain of the Guard Apron Case	126.84
Grand Treasurer's Apron and Case	370.00
Electronic funds Transferred	<u>2687.64</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	(\$13,474.20)
Bank Balance June 1, 2011	\$ 27,185.03
Receipts June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012	<u>18,072.41</u>
	45,257.44
Disbursements June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012	<u>(\$13,474.20)</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE May 31, 2012	\$ 31,783.24

**RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT
CASH ASSETS OF GRAND COUNCIL**

June 1, 2011

Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan, Checking Account
General Checking Account – Fifth Third Bank

Balance June 1, 2011	\$ 27,185.03
Deposits	18,063.31
Voided Check	9.10
Disbursements & EFT	<u>\$(13,474.20)</u>
Balance May 31, 2012	\$ 31,783.24

General Savings Account – Fifth Third Bank

Balance June 1, 2011	\$ 5,317.47
Deposits	0.00
Withdrawals	0.00
Interest	<u>3.28</u>
Balance May 31, 2012	\$ 5,320.75

Lord Abbett Fund – General Fund

Dividends to General Savings Account	
June 1, 2011 Market Value	\$ 5,855.91
Increase in Market Value	127.69
Decrease in Market Value	0.00
Deposits	<u>0.00</u>
Balance May 31, 2012 Market Value	\$ 5,983.60

OPERATING FUNDS

FIFTH THIRD BANK

Checking Account	\$ 31,783.24
Savings Account	5,320.75
Lord Abbett Fund	<u>5,983.60</u>
Total Operating Funds May 31, 2012	\$ 43,087.59

SPECIAL FUNDS

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Interest	<u>.71</u>
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Increase in Market Value	240.89
Decrease in Market Value	<u>0.00</u>
May 31, 2012 Market Value	\$ 3,991.63

SPECIAL FUNDS

Fifth Third Bank	
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ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Franklin Income Fund	
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Deposits from Lord Abbett Endowment Fund	0.00
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Decrease in Market Value	<u>(295.09)</u>
Market Value May 31, 2012	\$41,420.18

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Increase in Market Value	0.00
Decreases in Market Value	<u>(2,431.00)</u>
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Raymond James Bank Program – Endowment Fund	
Dividends Reinvested	
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Interest	<u>217.68</u>
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Raymond James Bank Program	<u>13,691.87</u>
Total Endowment Funds – May 31, 2012	\$ 63,231.25

TOTAL ASSETS:

Total Operation Funds – May 31, 2012	\$ 43,087.59
Total Special Funds – May 31, 2012	\$ 6,737.66
Total Endowment Funds – May 31, 2012	<u>\$ 63,231.25</u>
Total Net Worth, Grand Council May 31, 2012	\$113,056.50

As everyone knows that we, as well as 300,000 Non-Profit Organizations have lost our Tax-Exempt Status, this Grand Office and our CPA's are working on regaining our Tax-Exempt Status. This is no easy process with filing all of the needed paperwork and forms that the IRS requires. We will keep everyone informed as progress is made.

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. I trust that he will be able to help me in the future. To Most Illustrious Grand Master Dwight A. Humm, 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 All of the Recorder's of this Grand Council; I hope that some of the changes that have been made, have made your work easier. We will continue to work on making the Annual Return easier. The electronic filling of the returns has helped, at least at my end. Also, the Directory and Annual Proceeding being added to the Website (rsm-mi.org) has cut the costs of publications of these documents. This Grand Office will continue to work on new 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

2nd by Illustrious Companion Corey Curtis, carried

Report of the Finance Committee

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

The **approved 2011-12 Budget** appears below:

	Budget 2012
REVENES	
Per Capita and Investment revenue	<u>\$ 14,200.00</u>
EXPENSES:	
General and Administrative	8,400.00
General Grand Council per capita assessment	1,200.00
August Annual Assembly	1,400.00
Donations to Youth Groups	300.00
Transfer to Triennial Fund	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(800.00)

The **proposed budget for fiscal year 2012-13** appears below:

	Budget 2013
REVENUES	
Per Capita and Investment revenue	\$ 14,600.00
EXPENSES:	
General and Administrative	8,600.00
General Grand Council Per Capita Assessment	1,200.00
August Annual Assembly	1,400.00
Annual Proceedings—duplication electronically	2,600.00
Donations to Youth Groups	300.00
Transfer to Triennial Fund	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 15,200.00
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(600.00)

Fraternally submitted,
David G. Boring, Chairman, IGM
William L. Mercier, RIDGM
Robert O. Troutman, RIGPCW

It was moved by Illustrious Companion Corey Curtis and 2nd by Most Illustrious Companion Michael J. Jungel, carried

**FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES
2011-2012**

- 5 Years** Emmett W. Mills
3106 Ferncliff
Royal Oak, MI. 48073
(248) 280-0776
E-mail: cuaewm@aol.com
- 4 Years** Howard H. Crumit Jr.
1989 Long Lake Shores Ave.
Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48302
(248) 334-7523
- 3 Years** Robert C. Kogleschatz
21631 Raymond
St. Clair Shores, MI. 48082-
1958
(586) 294-4660
E-mail: kogie_rc@hotmail.com
- 2 Years** Fred R. Jex
6667 Yarborough
Shelby Twp., MI. 48316-3474
(586) 739-8849
E-mail: drfrjexx@comcast.net
- 1 Year** Wayne E. Caruss
222 W. Quincy St.
Dimondale, MI. 48821-9555
(517) 646-0069
E-mail: waynec@acd.net
- Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Master
Stephen R. Striggow
16463 Fish Lake Rd.
Holly, MI. 48442-8347
(248) 634-3479
E-mail: striggs1@comcast.net
- Finance Chairman
David G. Boring
1371 Audubon
Grosse Pointe Park, MI. 48230-
1153
(313) 881-2797
E-mail: dboring@comcast.net
- Grand Treasurer
Brian K. Himes
24584 Laetham Ave
Eastpointe, MI. 48021-1046
(586) 772-5582

WELCOME FROM THE LEXINGTON LANSING HOTEL

On behalf of the Doubletree Bay City Hotel and its staff, we would like to welcome each of you. We hope you will have an enjoyable stay here at the Doubletree Bay City Hotel. If there is anything we can do to make your visit here more enjoyable, please let us know.

Stephanie Ahrens
Sales Manager
Doubletree Bay City Hotel

RESPONSE TO LEXINGTON HOTEL REPRESENTATIVE

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

We would like to thank the Management and Staff of the Doubletree Bay City Hotel for their hospitality, courtesy, excellent service and accommodations extended to this Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan and all the York Rite Bodies during this 2012 Grand York Rite Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen R. Striggow, PMIGM
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

ELECTION OF FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT TRUSTEE

Most Illustrious Companion Anthony M. Chamberlin, Grand Recorder, placed in nomination Illustrious Companion Wayne E. Caruss to fill the 5 year term on the Foundation Endowment Trustees. Most Illustrious Companion Robert O. Troutman then asked two more times if there were any other nominations. No further nominations were made, Most Illustrious Companion Troutman declared Illustrious Companion Wayne E. Caruss elected as a member of the Foundation Endowment Trustees for a Five (5) year term. He then ask Illustrious Companion Caruss if he would accept. He replied that he would.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

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

The Charity we support as part of the General Grand Council, Cryptic
Masons International is the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) was
incorporated in the state of Oklahoma, March 6, 1986. The driving force behind
the new corporation was General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum, of the General
Grand Council International. The Foundation funds research at ICVBM, which
is located at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Because all blood vessels are very important in maintaining the health
or in repairing almost all tissues, nearly all diseases turn out to have a vascular
component involved in their origin or in tissue repair. Diabetes, stroke, poor leg
circulation, difficult wound healing and many more diseases share a common
denominator, blood vessels! Centering our contributions to an organization that
helps so many different heal the concerns around the world allows our
contributors to share in the medical advancements, regardless of their state or
country. Through this research, we hope the causes and eventually a cure will be
found for Diabetes and many other vascular related diseases.

CMMRF has grown exponentially over the years. Prior to restructuring
the foundation in 1986, the former foundation had given \$96,000.00 to the
Medical Center for research. CMMRF has now given the I.U. School of
Medicine \$2,524,000.00. We feel that is an excellent record and we are proud of
it.

Sometime in 2001-2002 our Lab became a Center of Vascular Biology
and Medicine (not just Atherosclerosis). After a 3-year search for just the right
person for this "Chair", Dr. Keith March was selected.

Our commitment to support research conducted at the ICVBM will
translate into cures and treatments for almost all diseases! We urge you to
consider partnering with the CMMRF mission to save lives and improve the
quality of life.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Foundation. We could not
achieve our goals without your help.

Late in this Cryptic year, PMIGM Warren Caruss began selling CMMRF window decals for a donation, if you would like one, or several, let him know.

For further information contact the Chairman or any of the Grand Council Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack M. Temsey, (Ch), RIGCG
Bart A. Porter, IGCC

Right Illustrious Companion Jack M. Temsey, then presented plaques to: Straits Area 92 and Prince Edwin College No. 8 for their contributions to CMMRF this past year. He then moved that his report be received and printed, 2nd by Illustrious Companion Corey Curtis, carried.

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:*

Your Committee on Revisions and Publications of Cryptic Law was able to recover the information previously thought to be lost. With that task behind us we have begun to go through the Cryptic Law Book looking to find "housekeeping" corrections.

In the coming year your committee on Revisions and Publications of Cryptic Law hopes to be able to present to this Grand Council recommendations to correct the "housekeeping" errors. Before moving on to the second phase of reformatting the Cryptic Law Book.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Stephen R. Striggow, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

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

At our One Hundred Fifty Forth Annual Assembly of this Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. It is my sad duty to report the loss of 59 Companions who has answered the call of our Heavenly Father and forever drop the working tools of Life. We also remember our Friends and Companions from Sister Jurisdictions who have gone home to that Great Temple in Heaven.

Sadly we report the loss of:

WILLIAM SKREPNEK

Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Elected: May 21, 1983

Presided: May 18, 19, 1984

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan

Grand Chaplain

2010 and 2011

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan

Right Eminent Grand Commander

2004

GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN

Most Worshipful Grand Master

1991

Most Illustrious Companion William Skrepnek was born on June 10, 1937 in Toledo, Ohio to John and Rose Skrepnek. The family moved to Clio, Michigan when Bill was eight years of age. He Married Doris in 1983 and had five Daughters and many Grandchildren. Most Illustrious Companion William Skrepnek passed away on March 21, 2012.

Most Illustrious Companion Skrepnek served this Grand Council 1983-84. He later served all four York Rite Bodies and two of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He served the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1991. Serving Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 2004. He was the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason of Michigan in 2010 & 2011. Most Illustrious Companion Skrepnek presided over many other bodies in Masonry both on the State as well as local level. He was one of the hardest

working Mason and is truly missed.

CHARLES E. STEWART
Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Elected: May 18, 1996
Presided: May 16, 17, 1997

Most Illustrious Companion Charles E. Stewart was born in Quitman, Arkansas on February 5, 1929. He was married to Nancy and had two children and three Grand Children. Most Illustrious Companion Charles E. Stewart passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at the Masonic Home in Alma. Most Illustrious Companion served this Grand Council as Grand Master in 1996-97.

Charles served as the head of many York Rite groups and did work in the Scottish Rite, Shrine, and Eastern Star. We will miss him dearly.

We also lost an Arch Deputy this year:

DARWIN J. SNIDER
Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan
Arch Deputy

Illustrious Companion Darwin J. Snider, 62, of Peck, Michigan died on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Beaumont Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Nancy (McIntyre). Illustrious Companion Darwin J. Snider was born in Bad Axe, Michigan on November 21, 1949. He was a graduate of Laker High School. He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force, and retired after serving over 20 years. He then went to work for GTE (Verizon) and retired after working 30 years. He was an active member in several Masonic organizations. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with both friends and family. He was known for his sense of humor and quick wit, and will be dearly missed.

We ask our Heavenly Father to comfort all of us, who mourn the loss of these beloved Brothers and Companions, may he give us strength and Guidance throu this time of pain and sorrow and remind us that they have gone to a better place.
We ask this in His Holy Name

AMEN

Fraternally Yours:
Larry A. Inscho, Chairman
Gordon J. Karslake, PMIGM
Wayne E. Caruss, PTIM

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUST COMMITTEE

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

The financial data relating to the holdings of the Endowment Trust has been reported earlier under the Grand Treasurer's Report and thanks should be extended to all of the trustees for their hard work on keeping the trust growing.

Your committee has tried a new way of raising funds for your endowment. We have brought change boxes to the different festivals this year and distributed them to the companions present. We instructed the Companions that at the end of the day to take the spare change that is in their pockets and put it in the box. When that box is full they should get it to the committee chair and he will roll it and send it the Grand Secretary.

This campaign has had limited success, but if it were continued, it would grow and we would meet our goal and more. The committee would like to thank Wayne ad Warren Caruss for their outstanding support for this campaign. They have really gone out of their way make this success and we commend them for their dedication to the Grand Council. We would also like to thank John Ames, Melvin L. Easterday and George W. H. Lyons for their contributions.

We would also like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the Companions of Straights Area Council #92 for their generous support of the Endowment. Their efforts are the bar to which all councils should strive.
THANK YOU COMPANIONS!

Remember that a donation in the Endowment is an investment in the future of your Grand Council. The closer we get to the real possibility of making the per capita the icing on our financial cake.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O. Troutman, RIGPCW
William L. Mercier, RIGDM
Bart A Porter, IGCoc

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, I move that this report be received and printed in the proceedings, 2nd by Most Illustrious Companion William A. Siebert, carried.

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-Fourth 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 Edwin E. Board, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Indiana.

Most Illustrious Companion Douglas A. Habegger, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Ohio.

Most Illustrious Companion Richard Bowersox, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Iowa.

Seconded by Most Illustrious Companion Jerry C. Townsend, motion carried.

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

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Public Relations Committee took pictures of the Grand Assembly for Most Illustrious Grand Master, Stephen R. Striggow. Pictures were also taken at the Reception of Most Illustrious Grand Master Dwight A. Humm.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne E. Caruss, Chairman
Duane 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 third year as your Grand lecturer, I submit the following report for your consideration.

The Grand Council Officers at their several meetings throughout the year are always seeking new Arch Deputy candidates to fill this important office. At last years Grand Council Session, eleven Arch Deputies were sworn in to perform the duties of their office.

Within a matter of months our ranks were thinned to nine Arch Deputies due to the untimely death of Illustrious Companion Darwin J. Snider and the resigning of Illustrious Companion Stanley B. Luykx. Recently, several Companions were interviewed concerning the Arch Deputy Program and five have graciously accepted. Things are looking up. Mini-Training Seminars will be conducted to better equip and educate the Arch Deputies.

It will be my intention to continue these training efforts as long as our Companions deem it necessary. Unfortunately, with the price of fuel, additional Masonic stewardship, and our ever increasing aging process cuts into the efficiency and productivity of some of the Arch Deputies.

As a result only five Arch Deputies have submitted the required forms and documents as required by Grand Council. Five did not. That resulted in only eighteen of the thirty-three subordinate councils being evaluated and graded. These reports are necessary as they analyze the Councils and inform our Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work as to the governing, efficiency and overall condition of those remaining councils.

This is not the Councils fault. Perhaps more training, ongoing instruction and additional communication between the Arch Deputy Program and the Councils would be of benefit. We must do something to stem the tide of this seemingly inability to co-ordinate visitations and business activities among our members.

Of the thirteen Councils evaluated, the following Top Five Councils are to be recognized for their efforts and endeavors. First Place: Straits Area Council No. 92 with 143 points, Second Place: Durand Council No. 38 with 126 points,

Third Place: Middleville Council No. 94 with 121 points, Fourth Place: Tyre Council No. 10 with 118 points, Fifth Place: Leslie Council No. 50, with 104 points.

Congratulations to these and all the Councils for their work, attendance, and activities. 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 Most Illustrious Grand Master Dwight A. Humm for this appointment and pledge my continued support to our future Grand Officers.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry G. Baker, P.M.I.G.M.
Grand Lecturer

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move for the adoption of this report and that it be printed in the annual proceedings, 2nd by Illustrious Companion Corey Curtis, carried. Certificates were then presented.

**INSPECTION REPORTS 2012
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN**

COUNCIL	DEPUTY	2011	2012	PLUS/MINUS
NEBUZARADAN # 6	SUMMEY	N/A	25	PLUS
ZABUD # 9	LUYKX	71	36	MINUS
TYRE #10	CARUSS	119	118	MINUS
HIRAM #14	LUYKX	49	72	PLUS
NILES #19	SUMMEY	N/A	36	PLUS
SAGINAW #20	BAKER	104	87	PLUS
DURAND #38	SMITH	130	126	MINUS
LESLIE #50	CARUSS	110	104	MINUS
MUSKEGON #54	CARUSS	106	79	MINUS
FLINT #56	BAKER	110	71	MINUS
MARINE CITY #59	BAKER	N/A	73	PLUS
GRAND LEDGE #62	SMITH	97	96	MINUS
KALAMAZOO #63	SUMMEY	N/A	34	PLUS
HIAWATHA #65	FORD	102	20	MINUS
CASS CITY #90	BAKER	110	79	MINUS
BEDFORD #91	LUYKX	99	97	MINUS
STRAITS AREA #92	FORD	152	143	MINUS
MIDDLEVILLE #94	CARUSS	N/A	121	PLUS

No documentation received concerning the remaining Councils.

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 154th 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 154th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of the State of Michigan.
3. To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Dwight A. Humm, 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,
Robert O. Troutman, Chairman
Jack M. Temsey
Arthur F. Girard, PTIM (1)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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

This committee was established mid in the Cryptic year of 2011 as a combined York Rite Committee.

Together we have focused on growing our membership through not only petitions from local Chapters, Councils and Commanderies; but also by allowing for All Degree and All Order Days to grow in unity.

We continue with the focus of staving off membership loss and looking for ways to grow it.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack M. Temsey, (Ch), RIGCG
Bart A. Porter, IGCC
Larry A. Inscho, IGC

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,
William E. LeVeque, PMIGM, Chairman
Kenney L. Lenfestey, PMIGM
Melvin E. Easterday, PTIM (3)

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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

Your Historical Committee will have THE FIRST FIFTY (50) YEARS IN THE SECOND ONE HUNDRED YEARS of Cryptic masonry available to the Companion at the 154th Annual Assembly on August 23, 2012 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.

The committee will continue up-date this historical book for the next printing in about twenty five years from now.

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

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

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

My, how this year has flown. I have spent the year traveling around the state to the festivals, enjoying every minute of it. I have gained a true appreciation for the greatness of Michigan and it's loveliness.

I have started my out of state travels, getting my first taste of what it means to be on the dais. I have traveled to Ontario and Wisconsin; both were great trips. I got a chance to meet great companions and had a lot of fun. The most exciting trip was down to Raleigh, North Carolina for the triennial session of the General Grand Council. Not only was I proud to see our own George C. Sellars installed as Most Puissant General Grand Master, I also got a chance to meet companions from all over the world! I talked to companions from France, Honduras, the Philippines and even from Togo! It was a great time. You should really plan to attend the next session in Buffalo, NY in 2014.

With the unexpected resignation of our Deputy Grand Master, William L. Mercier, I'm looking forward to serving you, Supreme Architect willing, as **YOUR** Most Illustrious Grand Master this coming year. I know that **WE** will have a great year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patience and support during all of my time in the Grand Council.

Faithfully and Fraternaly yours,
Robert O. Troutman
Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

**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:*

I am pleased to report that at the 2011 session of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International, our own Most Puissant Companion, George Sellers was elected and installed as General Grand Master. The next three years will be an exciting time for George and for Michigan.

Comp. Charles Wood of Indiana was appointed Regional Deputy for the East Central Region. Comp. Warren A. Caruss was installed as Ambassador to Michigan and Comp. Donald L. Himes was named Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the Council. The General Grand Council has published a two volume set of the history of the Cryptic Rite and it is available for only \$100.00. It is also hoped that Michigan will step up its contributions to CMMRF.

The next Triennium will be held in Buffalo, NY in the year 2014. Planning has started to make a Michigan impact on the session.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH FOUNDATION

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

The Grand Council continues its tradition of supporting the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Grand Worthy Advisor and State Master Councilor of our State Youth with a small monetary contribution. Also with the presence of the Grand Council Officers at many of the youth functions on both the State and Local level.

We would like to encourage ALL Cryptic Masons to visit and support our three Masonic Youth Groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman
Jack M. Temsey, RIGCG
Phil Smith, PTIM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

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

The Committee on the Next Place of Meeting requests your presence at the Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions, which will be held jointly with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan.

The Michigan Grand York Rite Committee cordially extends an invitation to hold the One Hundred Fifty Fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan on August 16, 2013, at the Lexington Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan 48917. The Michigan Grand York Rite Sessions will be held from August 15 through August 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman
Larry A. Inscho, PTIM
Harry A. Walbridge, PTIM

REPORT OF THE YORK RITE COOPERATION COMMITTEE

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

This Committee is pleased to report that there have been meetings between the York Rite bodies during the last Cryptic year. The Presiding Grand Officers have been working in harmony.

We find that the York Rite Grand Session Committee has continued to work closely with the Grand Officers for the present year and giving guidance to the ensuing officers, thus ensuring a very effective and efficient Grand Session.

In the travels throughout the state we see the local Chapter, Councils and Commanderies in unity.

We have continued the tradition of All-degree days to further unite our Grand Bodies and plan to continue doing so.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack M. Temsey (Ch), RIGCG
Bart A. Porter, IGCC
Larry A. Inscho, IGC

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE RITE COMMITTEE

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

During the preparation of this report, we reread a few of the previous reports submitted to you. One issue seems to be foremost in all of the previous committee’s minds; the decline in membership. This lead us to question whether the decline in Members of the Cryptic Rite is due to the overall decline in membership in the Masonic Fraternity or has our “market share” decreased.

If one were to examine the relationship between the two — see table below – one can see that proportionally our membership has seen a slight uptick.

This is not to say that we can or should rest on our laurels; we should promote membership in the fraternity in general and also work with the other York Rite bodies to increase our market share. We feel that this is a worthwhile

year end	Grand Council Membership	Grand Lodge of MI Masons	Percent of MI Masons who are Cryptic Masons
2003	2,138	51,468	4.15%
2004	2,017	47,536	4.24%
2005	1,928	45,780	4.21%
2006	1,881	44,131	4.26%
2007	1,802	42,737	4.22%
2008	1,753	41,185	4.26%
2009	1,694	39,189	4.32%
2010	1,662	37,709	4.41%

goal and we charge the officers of your Grand Council to set measureable goals and specific plans to reach them.

While the beginning of our report has given the Companions of Michigan some good news and goals to strive for, it must be pointed out that there are issues that continue to hamper the quality of the work done within this jurisdiction. Namely, York Rite bodies holding concurrent meetings.

It is may be helpful for Chapters, Councils and or Commanderies to meet in the same night and in the same place, as it can oftentimes increase participation within all of the groups because it decreases the number of nights a Companion and Sir Knight is away from his family.

Furthermore, it may seem expedient to hold the business portion of each group simultaneously, because it shortens the length of the evening, it is important that the Companions and Sir Knights know that it is a disservice to themselves, and the York Rite as a whole to do so.

Every Chapter, Council and Commandery NEEDS to open in full and close EACH meeting in full, not just it is required but, so that we do not lose our individual sense of identity and the lessons inculcated throughout each body are watered down. We should all take a hardline stance and take pride in the specific heritage and lessons of each body.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert O. Troutman, RIGPCW
William L. Mercier, RIGDM
Jack M. Temsey, RIGCoG

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers were duly elected for the year 2012-2013

Robert O. Troutman Most Illustrious Grand Master
Jack M. Temsey Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Bart A. Porter Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Brian K. Himes, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
David G. Boring Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard

Most Illustrious Grand Master Elect Troutman appointed the following Officers:

Terry G. Baker, PMIGM Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Edward P. James Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Richard M. Causley Illustrious Grand Steward
David L. Seyferth Illustrious Grand Marshal
William H. Ford Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Stephen R. Striggow, PMIGM Illustrious Grand Lecturer

2012-2013 ARCH DEPUTIES

Melvin L. Easterday	Gene E. Newman	Philip C. Smith
Wayne E. Caruss	Wesley Tapp	Larry A. Inscho
George K. Summey	William H. Ford	Robert J. Siekman
Edward P. James		

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

- William E. LeVeque, PMIGM Installing Grand Master
- Warren A. Caruss, PMIGM Installing Grand Recorder
- Donald L. Himes, PMIGM Installing Grand Chaplain
- Claude A. Miller, PGC Installing Grand Marshal

Following the obligation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, William E. LeVeque, then presented Most Illustrious Grand Master Troutman with his Most Illustrious Grand Master’s Apron.

After the remaining Grand Officers were installed, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, William E. LeVeque installed the Grand Lecturer, Stephen R. Striggow Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Arch Deputies for 2012-2013.

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 Warren A. Caruss, Past Right Puissant East Central Regional Deputy General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International to Illustrious Companion Richard E. James, of Saginaw Council No. 20. He also presented at the Grand Session, the Youth Leadership Award Medal to William E. LeVeque.

Thrice Illustrious Master of the Year Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Robert O. Troutman, for Most Illustrious Companion Dwight A. Humm, to Illustrious Companion, Edward P. James of Tyre Council No. 10.

The Recorder of the Year Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Anthony M. Chamberlin, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder to Illustrious Companion, Cortland C. Rule of Adrian Council No. 18.

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
2011 - William H. Ford	Straits Area 91
2012 - Richard E. James	Saginaw 20

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
2011 - Maureen K. Riley	Rainbow for Girls in MI
2012 - William E. LeVeque	All Youth Groups

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
2010 - John A. Ames	Mt. Clemens 8
2011 - Edward P. James	Tyre 10

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
2010 — Louis D. Scott	Livingston 73
2011 - Cortland C. Rule	Adrian 18

*Deceased

**GRAND COUNCIL 2011-2012 COMMITTEES
STANDING COMMITTEES**

FINANCE

David G. Boring, (Ch)
Stephen R. Striggow
Robert O. Troutman

CONDITION OF THE RITE

Robert O. Troutman, (Ch)
Stephen R. Striggow
Jack M. Temsey

OBITUARY

Larry A. Inscho, (Ch)
Gordon J. Karlake
Wayne E. Caruss

YORK RITE COOPERATION

Jack M. Temsey, (Ch)
Bart A. Porter
Larry A. Inscho

**REVISIONS & PUBLICATION
OF CRYPTIC LAW**

Brian K. Himes, (Ch)
Stephen R. Striggow
Anthony M. Chamberlin

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

Warren A. Caruss, (Ch)
Jerry C. Townsend
Anthony M. Chamberlin

HISTORICAL

Donald L. Himes, (Ch)
Anthony M. Chamberlin
Ernest Berry

JURISPRUDENCE

Jerry C. Townsend, (Ch)
Warren A. Caruss
William A. Siebert

CREDENTIALS

Anthony M. Chamberlin, (Ch)
Bernard C. Kirchoff (59)
Robert C. Greenwood (8)
Melvin L. Easterday (3)

ENDOWMENT TRUST

Robert O. Troutman, (Ch)
Stephen R. Striggow
Bart A. Porter

CMMRF

Jack M. Temsey, (Ch)
Stephen R. Striggow
Bart A. Porter

YOUTH FOUNDATION

Brian K. Himes, (Ch)
Jack M. Temsey
Philip C. Smith

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Wayne E. Caruss, (Ch)
Robert C. Greenwood
Jerry C. Townsend

CAST DIRECTOR

George W. H. Lyons, (Ch)
Jack M. Temsey

YORK RITE MEMBERSHIP

Robert O. Troutman, (Ch)

MEMBERSHIP

Jack M. Temsey, (Ch)

Bart A. Porter

Larry A. Inscho

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Edward J. Chezick, (Ch)

PINS (LAPEL)

Harlayne U'Ren

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors
Held in the Lexington Lansing Hotel
925 South Creyts Rd., Lansing, Michigan 48197
August 18, 2011**

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 Lexington Lansing Hotel, 925 South Creyts Rd., Lansing, Michigan, August 18, 2011 at 3:35 PM.

Present were: President Dwight A. Humm, Vice President William L. Mercier, Treasurer Brian K. Himes, Secretary Anthony M. Chamberlin, and Director Robert O. Troutman. Absent, none.

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

Dwight A. Humm	President
William L. Mercier	Vice President
Brian K. Himes	Treasurer
Anthony M. Chamberlin	Secretary
Robert O. Troutman	Director

Director Robert O. Troutman moved that the Minutes of the One Hundred and Fifty Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held in Bay City, Michigan, August 19, 2010, be approved as printed in the 2010 Annual Proceedings. Seconded by Treasurer Brian K. Himes, carried.

Treasurer Brian K. Himes moved that the Bills, pertaining to the Annual Assembly just completed, and the operation of the Grand Council be approved and paid. Seconded by Director Robert O. Troutman. Motion carried.

Treasurer Brian K. Himes 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 Secretary Anthony M. Chamberlin, Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Annual Board of Directors will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Bay City-Waterfront, One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, Michigan 48708 on August 23, 2012, following the Installation of Grand Officers and the Arch Deputies.

No further business to come before this Meeting, a motion to adjourn was made by Treasurer, Brian K. Himes, seconded by Director Robert O. Troutman motion carried, Closed at 4:05 P.M.

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan held at the Quality Inn, St. Ignace, Michigan on Saturday September 24, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

The meeting was called to order by President Dwight A. Humm at 10:00 AM, an opening prayer was then given by President Humm.

The Roll call of Officers was then called: President – Dwight A. Humm, present; Vice President – William L. Mercier, present; Treasurer – Brian K. Himes, present; Secretary – Anthony M. Chamberlin, present; Director – Robert O. Troutman, present. Past Most Illustrious Companion George W. H. Lyons was also in attendance.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of August 16, 2011 were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was then called; Treasurer Brian K. Himes then informed the Board that all of the accounts have been changed at 5/3rd and the accounts with Raymond James still need to be changed. As of this date he has not been able to access the accounts and was not able to have a report for the Board at this time.

BILLS:

President Humm then called for the Bills August 15 – September 19, 2011 of the Grand Council (copy on file in the Grand Recorders Office). A motion was then made by the Secretary, Anthony M. Chamberlin and 2nd by Director Robert O. Troutman to pay the bills, carried.

SICK AND DISTRESSED:

It was reported that Illustrious Companion Richard G. Stange was in the hospital having suffered a stroke. Illustrious Companion George Summey had a hip replacement.

OLD BUSINESS:

Janice Stellute wife of Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael Stellute has been located. That we would talk with Past Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars, asking him to talk with Janice Stellute about the Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Jewel.

IRS, the Secretary reported that there is on going talks with the IRS about our Tax exempts status. Information has been sent to them and we are in a holding pattern.

Surety Bond:

As of this date we have not talked with anyone about the Surety Bonds of checked into the E & O Policies for the Council Treasurers and Recorder.

Cryptic Law Book:

The Secretary informed the Board that Illustrious Companion Richard Tonda has been contacted and he has sent his files to him about the rewriting of the Cryptic Law Book. The Law book is being worked upon by the committee and will report a progress is made.

NEW BUSINESS;

The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work needs to get with the Grand Lecturer; Arch Deputies to discuss what direction is needed. The Arch Deputies need to be trained as to what they are needed to do during the year. Possibly a notebook of what the duties and responsibility's are needs to be established.

The Super Excellent Master Degree scheduled in Northville Council was discussed. If they do not have any of their own candidates we need to inform them that we will not do the degree work. That is asking a lot of our Grand Officers to travel to Northville and not have any candidates to do the degree work.

The General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International session was discussed. One of our own, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master George C. Sellars was elected Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Donald L. Himes was named Right Puissant General Grand Conductor of the Council. Michigan was well represented with more in attendance than any other state.

The Per Capita to the General Grand Council was then discussed. Michigan has been on the current year with General Grand Council with their per capita. General Grand Council has requested that we not be on the current past year but the previous year (past year) when filling our return. This would have us filling the same return as everyone else.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors a motion was then made by Director Robert O. Troutman and 2nd by Vice President William L. Mercier to close the meeting, carried.

A Closing prayer was then given and the meeting was then closed at 11:55 AM. With the next meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the Saginaw Seven Degree Day on February 4, 2012 at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and select Masons of Michigan held at the Saginaw Masonic Center, Saginaw, Michigan on Saturday February 4, 2012 at 10:00 AM.

The meeting was called to order by President Dwight A. Humm, an opening prayer was then given by President Humm.

The Roll Call of Officers was then called: President – Dwight A. Humm, present; vice President – William L. Mercier, Absent; Treasurer – Brian K. Himes, present; Secretary – Anthony M. Chamberlin, present; Director – Robert O. Troutman, Present. Others that were in attendance: Jack M. Temsey, David A. Bartell Sr., Donald L. Himes and David G. Boring.

The minutes of the board of Directors meeting of September 24, 2011 were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was then called; Treasurer Brian K. Himes, then distributed his report (copy on file). It was then moved by Treasurer Himes and 2nd by Director Troutman to accept the report as printed, carried.

BILLS:

President Humm then called for the Bills from September 20, 2011 through January 31, 2012 of the Grand Council (copy on file in the Grand Recorders Office). A motion was then made by the Secretary, Anthony M. Chamberlin and 2nd by Director Robert O. Troutman to pay the bills, carried.

SICK AND DISTRESSED:

It was reported that Illustrious Companion Bart Porter is in the Hospital.

The Secretary will have a complete list of money received by the Grand Recorder at the next Board of Directors Meeting in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Henry L. Seitz's Jewel was given to Past Most Illustrious Grand Master William E. LeVeque to be returned to the Grand Council.

Insurance: The Surety Bond was discussed and more information is needed. Several Companies need to be contacted for prices.

CRYPTIC LAW BOOK: Chairman Brian K. Himes reported that work is being done and will continue.

ANNUAL RETURNS: At the present time there are three Councils that have not sent in their Annual Return for 2011.

KALAMAZOO SEVEN DEGREE DAY: A discussion was held about Kalamazoo's Seven Degree Day. During the discussion it was stated that they had canceled the Council Degrees and this was sent to everyone by email. Later they ask to have the Grand Council do the Super Excellent Master Degree but due to the busy schedule that most of the Grand Officers have, many were unable to attend due to committing to other commitments on that date after the cancellation of the degrees. The Grand Council will not be able to do the Super

Excellent Master Degree in Kalamazoo this year.

MASTER RITUALS: The Grand Recorder then asked about the Master Rituals that have been issued to Appointed Grand Officers and Arch Deputies that are no longer in those offices; should those Rituals be returned to the Grand Officer. After a discussion, the Board of Directors recommends that those Rituals be returned to the Grand Office. The Grand Recorder will send letters to those individuals requesting the return of them.

OFFICERS RETREAT: With no information out about the Grand Officers Retreat a discussion was then held. Many of the Grand Officers had two different dates for the retreat. Most Illustrious Companion Humm then stated the retreat will be held on April 13, 14, 15, 2012 at the St. Ignace Quality Hotel and that he will be sending information to everyone shortly.

ANNUAL PROCEEDING: The 2011 Annual Proceedings are ready to be printed. Staples was recommended to do the printing this year. We will have 100 copies printed. Copies will be sent to: Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and Recorders. Everyone else will be sent a letter instructing them to go to the website. This is being done to reduce the cost of postage.

IRS: At the present time everything is in the IRS's hands. We are waiting for their reply.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Most Illustrious Grand Masters Collar Jewel was discussed. The Grand Recorder suggested that his jewel be redesigned. That with the Cryptic Law Book being worked on that the jewel that is shown is not the jewel he has. The Grand Recorder then showed a design of what could be made. Further discussion will be held at the Officers Retreat.

The Secretary then talked about the stationary that the Grand Council has printed. He is suggesting that all stationary be printed in black ink. The cost of the purple ink, plus the charge for clean up, makes the cost high. A discussion followed with the thought that the Letterhead could be set up in the computer for the Grand Master, thereby eliminating the cost of printing. Further discussion to be held at the Officers Retreat.

NAME TAGS: The Grand Recorder recommend to the Board that the year elected and year served be added to the name tags of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. This would cut the cost of new name tags when the Most Illustrious goes

out of office at the grand session. Further discussion to be held at the Officers Retreat.

YORK RITE YOUTH COMMITTEE: Treasurer, Brian K. Himes, then asked who authorized this committee. President Humm, replied that he had not authorized this committee and that he knew nothing about it. Past Most Illustrious Companion Himes the stated that he had been placed on this committee and asked who place him on it. That if a new committee is formed that it should be authorized by the Board of Directors before any one is place on it. With that being said, he gave a report of the York Rite Youth Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors a motion was then made by Director Robert O Troutman and 2nd by Treasurer Brian K. Himes to close the meeting, carried.

A Closing prayer was then given by President Humm and the meeting was then closed at 12:08 PM. With the next meeting of the board of Directors to be held at the Grand Officers Retreat in St. Ignace, Michigan on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 14, 2012**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan held at the Quality Inn, St. Ignace, Michigan on Saturday April 14, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

The meeting was called to order by President Dwight A. Humm at 9:00 AM and opening prayer was then given by President Humm.

The Roll call of Officers was then called: President – Dwight A. Humm, present; Vice President –William L. Mercier, absent; Treasurer – Brian K. Himes, present; Secretary – Anthony M. Chamberlin, present; Director – Robert O. Troutman, present. Others that were in attendance: Donald L. Himes, Stephen R. Striggow, Warren A. Caruss, William A. Siebert, Jack M. Temsey, David G. Boring, Wayne E. Caruss, Richard G. Stange, and William H. Ford.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of February 4, 2012 were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was then called; Treasurer Brian K. Himes then distributed his report (copy on file). It was then moved by Treasurer Himes and 2nd by Director Troutman to accept the report as printed, carried.

BILLS:

President Humm then called for the bills from January 31, 2012 to April 13, 2012 of the Grand Council (copy on file in the Grand Recorders Office). A motion was then made by Director Troutman and 2nd by Treasurer Himes, carried.

SICK AND DISTRESSED:

It is with deep sorrow that we report the deaths of two of our Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Michigan; Most Illustrious Companions, William Skrepnek and Charles E. Stewart. A moment of silent prayer was given for the Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters.

Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars is in Henry Ford Hospital with a reaction to blood thinners. Bart Porter is out of the hospital recovering at home.

OLD BUSINESS:

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Henry L. Seitz's Jewel has been turned into the Grand Recorder.

SURETY BOND:

Was again discussed and more information is needed. Several Companies still need to be contacted.

CRYPTIC LAW BOOK:

Chairman Brian K. Himes reported that work is being done and will continue.

ANNUAL RETURNS:

With three councils that still have not turned in their 2011 Annual Return, a discussion was held as to what we can do to penalize those councils that were late with their Annual Return. If any penalty were issued there would have to be legislation needed to make any changes.

GEDALIAH COUNCIL NO. 1858:

The members of Gedaliah Council will be transferred to Cadillac Council

Paperwork will be sent to Cadillac Council.

SEVEN DEGREE DAY:

It was discussed that it may be possible to have a seven degree day on an every other year with Kalamazoo Council and Tyre Council. We will need further information as to if this could be possible. Illustrious Companion Stange said that he would look in to this and report back to the Board of Directors.

Saginaw Council and Flint Council will also be on an every other year.

MASTER RITUALS:

Letters are to be sent to those that were issued Master Rituals that are no longer Arch Deputies and have them return them to the Grand Recorder.

OFFICERS RETREAT:

The Officers Retreat will be held at the Quality Inn located in St. Ignace, Michigan in April of next year. More information will be forth coming.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS:

The Annual Proceedings were discussed. The cost of printing and mailing the Secretary made a motion that the Annual Proceedings will be found on the website and that CD's would be made available to those that request them. That a limited number would be printed. By placing this information on the website this would decrease the cost to the Grand Council. The motion was then 2nd by Director Troutman, carried.

IRS:

There was a discussion about the problems that we are having with Council not sending in their Annual Returns on time. The 990 is a part of this return. Finance Chairman David G. Boring explained many of the problems that we face but we need to file as a group and not as an individual Council. Our Tax Exempt Stats is presently being worked on and will be completed in a timely manner. It was then moved by Director Troutman that the Grand Council take care of the problems with the IRS to get back our Non Tax Exempt Stats, 2nd by Treasurer Himes, carried. The Grand Recorder and chairman of the Finance Committee were then directed to take care of this matter.

GRAND MASTER JEWEL:

Further discussion was then held on the Grand Master Jewel that is attached to his collar. With the Cryptic Law Book being worked on and the present jewel that is shown is not the correct jewel. The Secretary then showed a sample of what the Grand Masters Jewel could look like. It was then moved by the

Secretary and 2nd by Director Troutman that the sample be made and approved as the Grand Masters Jewel for his collar, carried. The jewel will be made and donated by the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

STATIONARY:

Discussion was held as to the stationary that will be used by the Grand Council. It was then moved by the Secretary and 2nd by Director Troutman that the Grand Masters Stationary would be set up in a file for the letterhead and that paper and envelopes would be supplied, carried. This would cut the cost of printing of stationary for the Grand Master.

NAME TAGS:

The discussion continued about name tags. A motion was made by the Secretary and 2nd by Director Troutman that name tags for the Most Illustrious Grand Master will have added the year elected and the year served to his name tag, carried. This will cut the cost of new name tags when the Most Illustrious Grand Master goes out of office at the Annual Session.

YORK RITE YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Most Illustrious Grand Master Humm explained what information that he had on this committee. A discussion was then held. It was then moved by Treasurer Himes and 2nd by Director Troutman that this committee would expire at the Annual Session in August 2012, carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

With the Grand Officers jewels being updated, the Office of Grand Lecture was then discussed. The Grand Lecture has no apron, or jewel. A motion was then made by the Secretary and 2nd by Director Troutman that the Grand Lecture's jewel and apron should be designed and purchased along with an apron case, carried. The design will be brought back to the Board of Directors for approval before purchase.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors a motion was then made by Director Troutman and 2nd by Treasurer Himes to close the meeting, carried.

A Closing prayer was then given by President Humm and the meeting was then closed at 1:50 PM. With the next meeting of the Board Of Directors to be held at the Quality Inn in St. Ignace, Michigan on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Motel.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
JUNE 16, 2012**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan held at the Quality Inn, St. Ignace, Michigan on Saturday June 16, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

The meeting was called to order by President Dwight A. Humm at 9:00 AM and opening prayer was then given by President Humm.

The Roll Call of Officers was then called: President – Dwight A. Humm, present; Vice President, William L. Mercier, absent; Treasurer – Brian K. Himes, present; Secretary – Anthony M. Chamberlin, present; Director – Robert O. Troutman, present. Others that were in attendance: Warren A. Caruss, Stephen R. Striggow, Michael Whiting, Edward P. James, Jack M. Temsey, George W.H. Lyons, William A. Siebert, David G. Boring and Donald L. Himes.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of April 14, 2012 were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was then called; Treasurer Brian K. Himes then distributed his report (copy on file). It was then moved by Treasurer Himes and 2nd by Director Troutman to accept the report as printed, carried.

BILLS:

President Humm then called for the bills from April 14, 2012 to June 16, 2012 of the Grand Council (copy on file in the Grand Recorders Office). It was then moved by Treasurer Himes and 2nd by Director Troutman that the bills be paid, carried.

SICK AND DISTRESSED:

Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars has had his 2nd batch of Chemo for bladder Cancer. Most Illustrious Companion g. Gordon Goodman has fallen and broke his hip and several vertebrae in his back.

SURETY BOND:

We have no further information at this time. We need to find out the cost for the councils.

CRYPTIC LAW BOOK:

Chairman Brian K. Himes reported that work is being done and will continue.

ANNUAL RETURNS:

The 2011 Annual Returns; Two Councils, Kalamazoo Council No. 63 and Sunrise

Council No. 93 are not in as of this date. I did receive Marquette Council No. 72 on June 13, 2012. The deadline for the 2011 Annual Returns was January 10, 2012, several Councils were late with their returns but this problem cannot be tolerated. With these returns not in on time makes the Grand Recorders job that much more difficult. There was a discussion as to what can be done in the future.

REGALIA:

The Jewel for the Grand Lecturer is still in the working stage. Once the jewel is designed, the same designed can be placed on the apron. When the jewel design is selected the jewel and apron will be ordered.

GRAND MASTER JEWEL:

The new Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the Most Illustrious Grand Master and changed on his collar.

MASS MAILINGS:

The Grand Recorder is checking into the matter of mass mailings as to the cost and number needed.

IRS:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, David G. Boring, and the Grand Recorder are still working on this problem. We have been in contact with the IRS and more information needs to be sent. This is no easy process with the IRS as we are attempting to have all of the Councils in Michigan under our umbrella.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Directors a motion was then made by Director Troutman and 2nd by Treasurer Himes to close the meeting, carried.

A Closing prayer was then given by Most Illustrious Companion George W. H. Lyons and the meeting was then closed at 10:00 AM. With the next meeting of the Board of Directors to be the Annual Meeting at the 154th Grand Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan on August 23, 2012

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin, PMIGM
Secretary

APPENDIX

Council Name	No.	2010 Membership										2011 Membership										ABSTRACT OF RETURN - 2011									
		2010 Membership	SEM Greeted Restored	Dual Membership Deceased	Life Members	Transfer In	Transfer Out	Suspended Demitted In	Demitted Out	Withdrawal	2011 Membership	Gain	Loss	Dues Remitted	Per Capita	SEM Fees	Life Members Fees	Withdrawal Fees	Special Assessment	Demit Fees	Omitted 2010	Amount Due	Amount Paid								
Morrise	1	164	16	0	0	6	53	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	169	5	0	7	1089.5	64	37.5	0	25.35	0	0	1254	1198.35			
Poniac	2	63	7	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	1	583.5	29	22.5	0	9.9	0	0	624.5	623.9			
River Raisin	4	63	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	6	552	12	0	0	9.75	0	0	573.75	573.75			
Nebozardar	6	41	0	0	0	1	43	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	1	388	0	0	0	5.7	0	0	373.7	373.7			
Mt. Clemens	8	96	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	0	0	540.3	20	15	7.5	14.4	0	0	592.4	592.4			
Zabud	9	28	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1	170.3	8	0	0	7.2	0	0	176.1	176.1			
Tyre	10	61	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	4	588	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	639.6	639.6			
Union	11	55	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	1	490	0	0	0	7.2	0	0	497.2	497.2			
Hiram	14	20	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	192	4	0	0	2.63	7.5	0	196.35	196.35			
Adrian	18	38	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	289	8	7.5	0	0	0	0	401.8	401.8			
Niles	19	65	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	1	423.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	420.85	420.85			
Saginaw	20	53	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	172.5	12	0	0	3.45	0	0	594.05	594.05			
Lansing	29	23	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	4	678.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	179.95	179.95			
Northville	30	91	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	172.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	703.2	703.2			
Jackson	32	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	2	82	20	0	0	4.2	0	0	494.65	494.65			
Durand	38	67	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	1	483	4	0	0	7.63	0	0	490.2	490.2			
Leslie	50	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	480	20	0	0	10.2	0	0	490.2	490.2			
Muskegon	54	81	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	2	287.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	512.5	512.5			
Flint	56	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	529	8	7.5	0	11.85	0	0	571.35	563.85			
Marine City	59	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	3	437	4	0	0	0	0	0	497.95	497.95			
Grand Lodge	62	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	2	287.5	8	37.5	7.5	7.95	0	0	292.15	311.65			
Kalamazoo	63	51	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	379.5	4	0	15	4.5	0	0	406.5	406.5			
Hiawath	65	45	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	398	16	37.5	0	0	0	0	428.55	428.55			
Cadillac	70	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	264.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	283.7	283.7			
Marquette	72	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	6	345	0	0	0	5.1	0	0	351.75	351.75			
Livngston	73	68	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	598	16	7.5	0	10.65	0	0	632.15	632.15			
George Hill	85	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	195.5	0	0	15	3.15	0	0	198.65	198.65			
Ann Arbor	86	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	4	241.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	267.1	267.1			
Cass City	90	41	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	161	20	0	0	0	0	0	394.3	394.3			
Bedford	91	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	425.5	0	0	0	3.3	0	0	467.35	467.35			
Straits Area	92	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	172.5	12	7.5	0	0	0	0	279.6	279.6			
Sunrise	93	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	172.5	40	0	0	0	0	0	342.9	342.9			
Middleville	94	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	34.95	34.95			
Gedaliah	1858	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116.5	116.5		
TOTALS		1673	85	5	11	59	357	5	6	42	0	3	13	1656	51	13018	340	187.5	97.5	247.95	22.5	66.4	13748.79	13980.15							

**Living Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters
Present Mailing Address**

- G. GORDON GOODMAN**, (1982), 2740 Highlands, Apt. A, Palm Harbor FL 34684-2512,
(727) 785-6191
- GORDON J. KARSLAKE**, (1984), Box 125, Mason, MI 48854-0125 (517) 676-9445
- CHARLES T. MYER**, (1986), 2645 Riverside Dr., #310, Trenton MI 48183-2834,
(313) 692-7967.
- GEORGE C. SELLARS**, (1988), 25159 S. Magdalena, Harrison Twp. MI 48045-3709,
(586) 791-3009.
- GEORGE W. H. LYONS**, (1990), 49587 Iris, Shelby Twp., MI 48317-1626 (586) 731-1782.
- ERNEST BERRY**, (1992), 22416 Van Horn, Woodhaven, MI 48183-3763 (734) 692-2738.
- JEFFREY K. BURK**, (1993), 7529 Leelanau Tr., Gaylord, MI 49735-8851 (231) 585-7409.
- MICHAEL J. JUNGEL**, (1994), 426 Division St., Vicksburg, MI 49097-1104 (616) 649-2791.
- KENNETH D. CHANDLER**, (1995), 2288 Coy Rd., Mason, MI 48854-9205 (517) 676-2172.
- DONALD L. HIMES**, (1997), 57347 Copper Creek Drive, Washington MI 48094-2826,
(586) 786-9866.
- RONALD B. BLAISDELL**, (1998), 1385 Kensington Drive, Ann Arbor, MI. 48104,
(321) 593-4704
- JERRY C. TOWNSEND**, (1999), 92675 Cedar Lake Drive, Marcellus MI 49067-9784,
(269) 823-4469
- WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE**, (2002), E9586 Cedar Street, Wetmore, MI 49895-9721,
(906) 387-3068.
- WILLIAM A. SIEBERT**, (2003), P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI, 48624-0116 (989) 426-3559
- TERRY G. BAKER**, (2004), 1936 Michigan Avenue, Marysville, MI 48040-2026,
(810) 364-7352
- MICHAEL WHITING**, (2004), 615 Melrose, Pontiac, MI 48340-3116, (810) 373-7081
- KENNEY L. LENFESTEY**, (2005), 7745 Darlene Drive, Brighton, MI, 48116-8916,
(810) 227-4259
- WARREN A. CARUSS**, (2006), 495 Sheffield, Dimondale, MI 48821-9774, (517) 676-2423
- ANTHONY M. CHAMBERLIN**, (2008) 3930 S. River Rd. Unit 6, East China, MI.
48054-2920 (810) 329-0816
- BRIAN K. HIMES**, (2009) 24584 Laetham Ave., Eastpointe, MI. 48021-1046, (586) 772-5582
- STEPHEN R. STRIGGOW**, (2010) 16463 Fish Lake Rd., Holly, MI. 48442-8347,
(248) 634-3479
- DWIGHT A. HUMM**, (2011) 3306 Lancaster St., Midland, MI. 48642-3736, (989) 631-1357

SUCCESSION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS

Year, Name, Residence When Elected, and Remarks

1858 NATHAN B. CARPENTER, Detroit. Died 1867.
 1859 NATHAN B. CARPENTER, Detroit. Died 1867.
 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 I. 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, Died March 21, 2012
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, Died April 10, 2012
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, Died May 8, 2011
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, Died August 3, 2011
- 2008 ANTHONY MARTIN CHAMBERLIN, Marysville
- 2009 BRIAN KURT HIMES, Eastpointe
- 2010 STEPHEN R. STRIGGOW, Holly
- 2011 DWIGHT A. HUMM, Midland

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Larry A. Inscho	Arkansas	Jimmy W. Bennett
Scott Stewart	Australia-South	
Stephen R. Striggow	Australia-New South Wales	
Daniel Stewart	Australia-Vistoria	
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	Canada-West	Hugh E. Ferster
	Colorado	Aaron Heizer
R. Michael Colpus	Connecticut	Gary A. Littlefield
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Kay L. Yeager	Dist. Of Columbia	Russell E. Tazelaar
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Ernest Berry.....TexasDon R. Cowley

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2012 ASSEMBLY
THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF
THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

The Sixty Eighth Annual Assembly of the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in due form at the Doubletree Hotel, Bay City, Michigan on August 23, 2012, at 3:35 PM by the Thrice Illustrious Master Donald L. Trumbull. A warm welcome was extended to all members and guests.

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

Donald L. Miller	Monroe Council No. 1
Peter A. Niemi	Pontiac Council No. 3
Edward P. James	Tyre Council No. 10
Gary Leach	Union Council No. 11
Steven R. Carian	Lansing Council No. 29
Scott Stewart	Muskegon Council No. 54
Gerald Lindeman	Marine City Council No. 59
Kevin E. Perry	Kalamazoo Council No. 63
John D. Penley	Livingston Council No. 73
Corey F. Curtiss	Ann Arbor Council No. 86
Ronald W. Tamlyn	Straits Area Council No. 92

It was moved, seconded, and carried that all the candidates so named will receive the “Order of the Silver Trowel”. The class was named in memory of M.I. Companion William Skrepnek.

The prologue was given by Most Illustrious Companion Stephen R. Striggow, from Durand Council No. 38. 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	Donald L. Trumbull
King David	James Melby
T.I. Senior Warden	John T. Updike
T.I. Junior Warden	Robert E. Cooper
T.I. Steward	William A. Siebert
T.I. Chaplain	Michael Whiting, PTIM
T.I. Recorder/Treasurer	Brian K. Himes, PTIM
T.I. Sentinel	Terry G. Baker

1 st . Herald	Larry A. Inscho
2 nd . Herald	Gene E. Newman
3 rd . Herald	Emmett W. Mills, Jr.
4 th . Herald	Michael Roberts
5 th . Herald	Philip Smith
6 th . Herald	James M. Kiefer
7 th . Herald	Jack M. Temsey
8 th . Herald	Richard Porter
Prologuizer.....	Stephen R. Striggow

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 Donald L. Trumbull called to order the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters for the business of the Council.

Thrice Illustrious Master Donald L. Trumbull congratulated the newly made Thrice Illustrious Masters and hoped that they had enjoyed the conferral of the degree.

Thrice Illustrious Master Donald L. Trumbull 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 2011 Proceedings be approved. The motion carried.

Financial Report

Beginning Balance as of August 23, 2012	\$1,491.39
Receipts from Fees	\$ 325.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 274.00</u>
Balance as of August 15, 2013	\$1,542.39

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.

Election of Officers for 2012-2013

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

It was moved and seconded that Michael Roberts be elected Sentinel. The motion carried.

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

The officers elected and appointed were then installed by Larry A. Inscho, PTIM, Installing Grand Master, assisted by Jerry C. Townsend, PTIM, as Installing Grand Marshal.

2012-2013 Officers

- John T. Updike, No. 4 Thrice Illustrious Master
1536 Longfellow Drive, Temperance, MI 48182
- Robert E. Cooper, No. 10 (2006)..... Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
101 20 Mile Road NE, Cedar Springs 49319-9629 (616) 696-4847
- William A. Siebert, No 20 Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
.P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI 48624-0116, (989) 426-3559
- Brian K. Himes, PTIM, No. 8 Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer
24584 Laetham, Eastpointe, MI 48021-1046, (586) 772-5582
- Frank Callahan, No. 73 Thrice Illustrious Steward
1233 Peavy Road, Howell, MI 48843-8852, (517) 546-7078
- Michael Roberts, No. 4 Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
432 East 3rd, Monroe, MI 48161 (734) 384-0451
- Michael Whiting, PTIM, No. 1 Thrice Illustrious Chaplain
615 Melrose, Pontiac, MI 48340-3116, (248) 373-7081

Prologuizer

- Corey F. Curtiss, No. 86 (2010)
8388 Telegraph Road, Apt. 2, Newport, MI 48166-9455, (734) 660-0241

Heralds

- 1st Larry A. Inscho, No. 90 (2010)
P.O. Box 143, Fostoria, MI 48435-0143, (989) 795-8138
- 2nd Gene E. Newman, No 8, (2012)
7227 Maxwell, Warren, MI 48091-3571
- 3rd Emmett W. Mills, Jr., No. 1 (2011)
3106 Ferncliff Avenue, Ferndale, MI 48073-2313
- 4th Richard Hitch, No. 30 (2012)
517 S. Sybald Street, Westland, MI 48186-3868 (734) 612-4809

- 5th Phil Smith, No. 38 (2009)
13362 Lake Shore Drive, Fenton, MI 48430-1022 (810)
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Thrice Illustrious Master John T. Updike thanked the installing officers and members for their confidence and support.

The Recorder then presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Jewel to Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Donald L. Trumbull.

The candidates were presented with their Dues Cards, and a Silver Trowel,

The Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was then closed in due form by the Thrice Illustrious Master John T. Updike at 4:32 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, Diamondale
- 2010-11 K. Lee Yeager, No. 4, Temperance
- 2011-12 Donald L. Trumbull, No. 73, Pinckney
- 2012-13 John T. Updike, No. 4, Temperance

DEFUNCT COUNCILS

St. Clair 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, 1882
 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
 Inverness Council No. 60, Consolidated with Straits Area Council No. 92, August 6, 2009
 Manistee Council No. 46, Revoked July 21, 2011

In Memoriam



William Skrepnek

Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master

May 21, 1983

Born: June 10, 1937

Died: March 21, 2012

In Memoriam



Charles E. Stewart
Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master
May 18, 1996
Born: February 5, 1929
Died: April 10, 2012



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of
The Honored Dead
of our
Sister Grand Jurisdictions
Year 2011*

*We Join with Them in Mourning the
Loss of
Their Beloved Companions in Masonry*



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*May Their Services to the Craft
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