

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH**  
**ANNUAL**  
**ASSEMBLY OF THE**  
**GRAND COUNCIL**  
**ROYAL & SELECT**  
**MASTERS**  
**OF ALABAMA**



**FEBRUARY 2022**

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

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**WILLIAM CARTER**  
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**2021-2022**

# **PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA.**

## **JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Grand was convened; The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama and was declared open; The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was opened in Ample form for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

## **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

### **Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA**

Sir Knight Tommy Marshall, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Georgia  
 Sir Knight Carl Gamel, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia  
 Sir Knight Ronald Naumowicz, Eminent Grand Captain General of Florida  
 Sir Knight Rusty Ludlam, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Florida  
 Sir Knight Adam Bryan, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida  
 Sir Knight Ludwik Wodka, Right Eminent Grand Commander of North Carolina  
 Sir Knight Mark McDonald, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina  
 Sir Knight Dickie Johnson, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee, and Grand Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA  
 Sir Knight Robert Elsner, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South Carolina, and Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA  
 Sir Knight Robert Waldron, Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of TN  
 Sir Knight James C. McGee, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA & Personal Representative of Sir Knight Michael B Johnson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

### **Royal Arch Masons International**

Excellent Companion Joe Bush, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain of Georgia  
 Most Excellent Companion Mark Bradley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Georgia, Grand Secretary / Recorder Grand York Rite of Georgia, and Junior Grand Warden Grand Lodge of Georgia  
 Most Excellent Companion John Johnson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Georgia

Most Excellent Companion Will Chriscoe, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of North Carolina

Most Excellent Companion Thomas H Nesbit, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International

Most Excellent Companion Emory J Ferguson, Most Excellent Past General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Hiram Williams, Right Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Harry V Eisenberg, Right Excellent Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Most Excellent Companion Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

### **Cryptic Masons International**

Illustrious Judd Wolfe, Illustrious Grand Principle Conductor of the Work, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious James Bard, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious Jeff York, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

Most Illustrious John Bowker, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina

Most Puissant Maurice “Bud” Himes, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Right Puissant Thomas H Nesbit, Right Puissant Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Most Puissant Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

### **Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama Knight Masons**

V.E. James C. McGee, Grand Superintendent, Grand Council Knight Masons USA

### **Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis**

R.W. James C. McGee, Chief Adept, Alabama & Gulf Coast Colleges SRICF

### **Knight York Cross of Honor**

M.E. Emory J Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH

R.E. James C. McGee, Grand Marshall, Convent General KYCH

**York Rite Sovereign College of North America**

MW & RED Ronald G Andress, Grand Governor in Alabama

RED James C. McGee, Grand Herald, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

RED Emory J Ferguson, Regent, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

**Red Cross of Constantine**

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama**

MW Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master

MW Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Treasurer

MW C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master

MW Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master

RW Richard Schultz, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

RW Rusty Beck, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

MW Billy Jackson, Most Worshipful Grand Master

The Introductions of Distinguished Guests having been completed, the Right Eminent Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery of Alabama for the purpose of conducting the Divine Service, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest declared the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alabama in recess and the Most Illustrious Grand Master recessed the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Alabama.

**JOINT OPENING**

The RE Grand Commander convened the Grand Commandery for the purpose of conducting whatever business may come before. The ME Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter to labor and the MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to labor.

The ME Grand High Priest called on Companion Thomas Bassett, Grand King to present a memorial in honor of Companion Paul Drinkard, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

The MI Grand Master called on Companion Ronald G Andress, MIPGM to present a memorial in honor of Companion Ed Mason, Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

The RE Grand Commander called on SK James C McGee, RE Grand Captain General GEKT to present a memorial in honor of SK Charles Pate, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest and Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The RE Grand Commander called on SK James C McGee, RE Grand Captain General GEKT to present a memorial in honor of SK William Jackson Jones, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA.

The following reports were given and discussed for informational purposes:

The Grand Treasurers report for The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

The Grand Secretary/Recorders report for The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

The Finance Committee discussed the budgets for last year and the proposed budgets for 2022 of The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL.

There being no further business to come before the bodies, the RE Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery until 8am, Saturday morning Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. The ME Grand High Priest Called the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment and the MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to recess.

### **THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET**

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in the Main Banquet Hall of the DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton in Birmingham, AL. The Companions, Sir Knights, Distinguished Guests, and ladies were welcomed by SK James McGee, Master of Ceremonies for the evening. After

the invocation by Rev. & SK Richard Losch, a wonderful meal of roasted Pork Loin with broccoli and mashed sweet potatoes, a green salad with a delicious slice of Cheesecake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families, line officers and a few distinguished guests. On behalf of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Sir Knight Ron Andress announced that Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, Kyle McGee, and Reagan Smith had been awarded a scholarship for 2022. Miss Victoria Hyde and Mr. Kyle McGee were present at the banquet and thanked the assembled for the scholarships. The ME Grand High Priest Kim Harrison with help from Most Excellent Steven Tiner, General Grand High Priest Royal Arch Masons International presented the Sweetheart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Eva Strickland (wife of Companion Johnny Strickland) and Melinda Wadsworth (wife of Companion Scott Wadsworth). The MI Grand Master William Carter with help from Most Puissant Monty Glover, General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Julia Bassett (wife of Companion Thomas Bassett), Pam Loggins (wife of Companion Ted Loggins) and Elaine Sparks (wife of Companion Wayne Sparks). On behalf of Alabama College #51 YRSCNA, Right Eminently Distinguished Companion Ron Andress, Grand Governor of Alabama presented the Diamond Award to Mrs. Donna McGee (wife of Companion James McGee) for her work with the Mobile York Rite and Freemasonry in general. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Celeste Joy, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. J.W. Hyde, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. Dad Wesley J Hyde, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Alabama, presented SK Ron Andress with his 60 yr. membership pin from DeMolay International and congratulated him on attaining this high honor. MW Grand Master Billy Jackson ended the banquet with words of welcome and encouragement from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

### **LADIES ENTERTAINMENT**

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 held at Birmingham Metro York Rite, which was catered by Sherry's Café in Trussville where they had a Chicken Salad Cold Plate which was enjoyed by all.



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Birmingham, Alabama February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 A.D, A:Dep.:3022. Most Illustrious Grand Master William A. Carter after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Councils were represented, declared the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Annual Assembly open.

The following Grand Council Officers were present and in their stations:

Most Illustrious Grand Master	William A. Carter
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	Tommy R. Bassett
Illustrious Grand PCW	W. Scott Wadsworth
Illustrious Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Recorder	James C. McGee, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	Absent
Illustrious Grand Caption of the Guard	Lee R. Gibson
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	Ted A. Loggins
Illustrious Grand Marshal	Absent
Illustrious Grand Steward	Richard “Rusty” Beck
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	Zach Holmes

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM  
Grand Recorder*

## INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COUNCIL DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly.

### **Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters:**

Most Illustrious Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Most Illustrious Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Most Illustrious Jamie A. Smith	2010-2011
Most Illustrious Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2011-2012
Most Illustrious James C. McGee	2015-2016
Most Illustrious C. Sterling Hughes	2016-2017
Most Illustrious Thomas H. Nesbit	2017-2018
Most Illustrious Ronald G. Andress	2018-2019
Most Illustrious B Wayne Sparks	2019-2020
Most Illustrious Sidney R. Cooley, Sr	2020-2021

**General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International Representatives:**

Ambassador to Alabama	Troy Brown
Most Puissant Past General Grand Master	Maurice “Bud” Himes
R.P. Southeastern Reg. Dep. Gen. Grand Master	Thomas H Nesbit
Most Puissant General Grand Master	Monty Glover

A most cordial welcome was extended to the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama and the Companions of the General Grand Council and they were given the Grand Honors of Cryptic Masonry.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM  
Grand Recorder*

## **ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

**William A. Carter**

**2021-2022**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State of Alabama*

It is my pleasure and honor, that I extend to each of you a most warm welcome to the One Hundred Eighty Fourth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. I sincerely hope that your attendance will be enjoyable, informative, and productive as we conduct the business of this Grand Council.

To our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, we welcome you. If there is anything we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please don't hesitate let us know.

### **State of the Craft**

The Councils of Cryptic Masons that I was able to visit this year were encouraging to me as I saw more interest in the Ritual, and continued support for other Councils in degree conferment and attendance.

We face the usual problems of loss of members due to death or suspension, the seeming inability to recruit new ones, and an aging membership who are unable to attend meetings. Many of the new members who have joined are younger, and hopefully energetic if we can get them involved. The active ones are enthusiastic. Let's build on their zeal and listen to their ideas. Recruit Brother Masons by letting them know that more Light is available for the interested. More importantly to me is that York Rite Masonry gives an extra opportunity to be among some of the best men that can be found.

I am very pleased with this year's CMMRF giving. Companion Sid Cooley and his committee are getting the word out and we are seeing the results. Thank you, my Companions.

### **Necrology**

By the Grace of God, our Grand Line of Officers has remained unbroken this year. During the past year, several of our Companions have been called to Celestial

Lodge, including Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Charles Robert Pate. Our love and sympathy will continue to be with their families. Our Illustrious Grand Chaplain will have a full account in his report.

## **Dispensations**

During the course of this year, I granted the following dispensations:

June 10, 2021- Brundidge Council #69 requested to move their July meeting one week later due to projected lack of attendance because the stated communication was on a holiday weekend.

July 22, 2021- Mobile Council #12 informed me that the Companion elected Principal Conductor of the Work resigned /declined to be installed in the position for personal reasons. Dispensation was granted for Mobile #12 to elect and install the Principal Conductor of the Work at the next stated meeting.

September 1, 2021- Brundidge Council #69 requested to move their September meeting one week later due to projected lack of attendance because the stated communication was on a holiday weekend.

September 14, 2021- Eureka Council #5 requested dispensation to elect and install a Companion to fill the Steward position out of turn. The reason given for the request was that the Companion who was elected at the Annual meeting refused the position and was not installed. The office of Steward was declared vacant. Dispensation was granted to elect and install the Steward out of turn.

November 22, 2021- Brundidge Council #69 requested approval to move their stated January meeting from January 1, 2022 one week later due to the stated meeting falling on a holiday. I granted Dispensation for Brundidge #69 to meet on January 8, 2022. I appreciate the Anniston Bodies for their efforts to meet when members are best able to attend.

## **Decisions**

May 10, 2021

In consultation with MEGHP Roger Kim Harrison, REGC Winston L. Each, and Illustrious Grand Recorder James McGee, it was agreed that the Monroeville York Rite Bodies would forfeit the charters of each Body due to failure to meet since

December 2019. The Companions and Sir Knights who are in Good Standing will be sent notice that their affiliation will be assigned to the Mobile York Rite Bodies, or they will have the option of affiliating with a different York Rite or to request a Demit. My decision applies specifically to Monroeville Council #95.

July 30, 2021

Two members of the CMMRF committee communicated to me that they needed to step down due to other commitments or personal reasons. I thanked them for their willingness to serve the Grand Council. Companions Jason Hess and Brian Pierce were appointed to fill the remainder of the terms.

### **Review of Books**

I authorized our Illustrious Grand Recorder James C. McGee to turn over all books and financial records to the Audit Committee Chairman Companion Bobby J. Jordan for review by his committee.

### **Visitations**

I made no in-person visits to other Grand Councils due the pandemic causing most Grand Councils to meet virtually or with no out-of-state guests. It was my pleasure to represent the Alabama Grand Council during the virtual (Zoom) Grand York Rite of North Carolina Annual Communication. Another virtual meeting that I was privileged to represent our Grand Council was the Most Illustrious Grand Council for the Federative Republic of Brazil for the installation of the new Grand Cryptic Council U.D. of Brazil.

I was able to attend Council or other York Rite meetings at nine of the Bodies. My regrets to Brundidge #69 and Florence #74. A special visit for me was to Eureka #5 to attend the 50 Year York Rite award to our Companion George Marshall. It was my honor to install officers at Montgomery #3, Tuscaloosa #4, Mobile #12, and Gadsden #56. I also attended the installation of officers at Dothan #68.

Other visitations include the Grand Lodge of Alabama, Alabama Priory KYCH, Grand York Rite officer retreat in Tuscaloosa, York Rite Sovereign College, Southeast York Rite Regional Conference, Knight Templar Ball, Red Cross of Constantine, Knight Masons of America, Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII, HRAKTP, Grand Chapter OES. I especially enjoyed the fellowship at each visit and thank all for your warm reception and hospitality.

## Conclusion

This past year has been a true honor for me to serve you as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. I sincerely thank all my Companions for your confidence in me and the support that you have given me.

I thank the Grand Council Officers, Committee members, and the Past Grand Masters who have supported me this past year. Your support and guidance were essential.

Thanks to my home Council, Tuscaloosa #4 for your support and to my traveling Companion and Brother Ron Andress for your wise counsel over the years. I also enjoyed traveling many miles with RE Grand Commander Winston Each as we visited several York Rite Bodies for installation of officers.

My thanks to our Grand Recorder, Companion James C. McGee and his wife Donna for the fine job this year and their support of our Grand York Rite.

My most special thanks to my wife, Rhett, my best friend, who has stood by me, put up with me, and keeps me around anyway. She has been understanding of my efforts and I couldn't have made it without her. Thank you all again for allowing me to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Carter  
Illustrious Grand Master  
2021-2022

Adopted

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We, your committee on the most Illustrious Grand Master's Address, submit the following report:

We recommend those portions of the address referring to Dispensations, Decisions, Appointments and Recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

We recommend that portion referring to the review of the books of the Grand Council be referred to the Finance Committee.

We recommend the portion referring to Necrology be referred to the Illustrious Grand Chaplain.

We recommend approval of that portion referring to the State of the Order.

We recommend approval of all remaining portions of the Illustrious Grand Master's Address not herein referred to be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master on his visitations and travels in and out of state and the outstanding way he conducted the affairs of this Grand Council of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack C. Wade, KYGCH (3), Chairman  
Sterling Hughes, PGM, KYGCH (3)

Adopted

## GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Submitted below is my statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

**Receipts:**

Per Capita	\$ 11,916.00	
Greeting Fees	360.00	
Interest	3,372.25	
Sales of Supplies	2,337.00	
Other Income	<u>65.95</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 18,051.20

**Disbursements:**

Operating Expense	<u>\$ 13,590.94</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		<u>\$ 13,590.94</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements \$ 4,460.26

Cash on Hand – January 1, 2021 \$ 88,260.92

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021 \$ 90,116.84

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021 consists of the following:

Checking Account	14,416.84
Investments with Regions	75,700.00
Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2021	<u>\$ 90,116.84</u>

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you for the past year as Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas H. Nesbit, OSV, MIPGM  
Grand Treasurer

Adopted



**GRAND RECORDERS REPORT**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama:*

Companions: Here with is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021;

Membership as of January 1, 2021	1,029
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Additions:

Greeted	85	
Affiliated	28	
Reinstated	14	
Adjusted	0	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>		<b>127</b>

Losses:

Died	35	
Demitted	28	
Suspended	70	
Adjusted	5	
<b>TOTAL LOSSES</b>		<b><u>138</u></b>

<b>TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2021</b>	<b>1,018</b>
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Loss in Membership for 2021	11
Chartered Councils	11
Councils Reporting	11
Councils Under Dispensation	0

**COMMENTS**

All Councils submitted an annual report with the appropriate Per Capita Tax being paid. This past year we completed a major reorganization of the Grand Council section of the library, with a complete catalog of the library. Progress is being made on the digitization of past proceedings in posting to the Grand Council website. We currently have posted on the website all proceedings from 1998-2020.

#### APPRECIATION

I want to thank the members and officers of the Grand Council for allowing me to continue to serve the Grand Council in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,  
James C. McGee, MIPGM, OSV  
Grand Recorder

Adopted

	Active Members At Start	Greeted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	DelAdj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>-35</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>-11</b>
3 - Montgomery	70	2						-2	70	0
4 - Tuscaloosa	60	1	-1		-12			-6	42	-18
5 - Eureka	91	7		1	-12	6		-1	92	1
12 - Mobile	158	12		25	-11			-3	181	23
43 - Birmingham	223	16				1		-8	232	9
56 - Gadsden	71	3			-6			-4	64	-7
68 - Dothan	75	11	1	1	-5			-1	80	5
69 - Brundidge	93	15			-9	5	-5	-4	95	2
74 - Florence	55	6	2		-5	1		-1	54	-1
81 - Decatur	71	12			-8			-3	72	1
82 - Phenix City	36			1	-2	1			36	0
95 - Monroeville	26		-24			0		-2	0	-26

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We, your committee on Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no questions concerning Jurisprudence have been referred to this committee this year.

We recommend that portion of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address concerning Dispensations, appointments, and recommendations be approved.

We commend the Most Illustrious Grand Master William Carter for his dedication to Masonry.

We thank Most Illustrious Grand Master Carter for the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Address, KYGCH(3), Chairman

Jamie A. Smith, KYGCH(4)

Wayne Jordan, KYGCH(2)

Adopted

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT & BUDGET**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama*

We your Committee on Finance have examined the financial records of the Grand Council and we submit the following report. We find the review of the Grand Council financial records as submitted by the Audit Committee to be in order and we recommend that it be accepted. We also offer a proposed budget for the year 2022 for your consideration. We wish to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their hard work in preparing the books for review and we thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack C. Wade, KYGCH, PMIGM

Scott Wadsworth

Brian L. Smith

**Income Statement**  
**For the Twelve Months**  
**Ending December 31, 2021**

**Revenues**

Per Capita Tax Received	11,916.00
Greeting Fees Received	360.00
Interest Received	3,372.25
Sales of Supplies	2,337.00
Other Income	65.95
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>18,051.20</b>

**Expenses**

Wages Expense	0.00
Office Rent	1,200.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00
Telephone	408.40
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	111.22
Contingency Fund	270.00
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	2,477.50
Grand Recorders Salary	5,100.12
Grand Treasurer Expense	00.00
Grand Masters Expense	0.00
Office Assistant Salary	0.00
Office Supplies	268.94
Apron & Case GIM	391.59
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	334.66
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	118.15
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,132.95
Banquet Ticket	56.41
Hospitality Room	-180.79
Misc. Convocation Expense	219.60
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	481.51

Cost of goods sold	1,000.68
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,590.94</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>4,460.26</b>

### 2022-2023 BUDGET

#### Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	\$10,978.00
Fees Received	\$375.00
Interest Received	\$3,300.00
Sales of Supplies	\$750.00
Total Revenues	\$15,403.00

#### Expenses

Wages	\$-
Bank Charges	\$-
Office Rent	\$1,200.00
Telephone	\$300.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Contingency Fund	\$300.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$350.00
MMS	\$366.64
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$2,545.00
Grand Recorders Salary	\$5,100.00
Office Assistant Salary	\$-
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel	\$400.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$200.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$1,000.00
Hospitality Room	\$-
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$-
Misc Convocation Expense	
DeMolay Donation	\$100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	\$100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	\$150.00

Donations to Maggie Valley	\$50.00
Triennial Reserve	\$-
Purchases	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$15,336.64
Net Income	\$66.36

Adopted

## **REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama:*

We your By-laws Committee make the following report: During the 2021-2022 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, the following Councils have submitted new, revised, or amended by-laws for the consideration and tentative approval of the Committee. After careful study, some recommended changes, and thoughtful consideration the By-laws for the below listed Councils have met the approval of the By-laws Committee and are hereby submitted for the approval of this Grand Council:

Eureka Council No. 5  
Gadsden Council No. 56  
Brundidge Council No. 69  
Decatur Council No. 81

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the privilege of serving on this committee. We move that it be approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., PGM, K.Y.G.C.H. (4)  
Scott Allen Keith

Adopted

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION REVIEW**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Alabama,*

As of this date we have not been asked for any changes to the Constitution or By-Laws of this Grand Council. We remain ready to help anyone with any one with questions or any change request that our Companions might have.

We thank the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phillip Sherman. PIGM  
John Willis

Adopted

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALIST WORK**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:*

We received no requests for instruction or clarification of the Council Ritual work.

The committee encourages the Grand Council and officers of subordinate Councils to use the Alabama ritual book to promote members to earn the General Grand Council's Ronald L. Thomas Ritual Award. The URL to access the General Grand Council website for the requirements to receive this award is included below as part of this report.

<http://www.yorkrite.com/wi/gcrsm/file/RonaldL.ThomasGeneralGrandCouncilRitualAwardRules.pdf>

We move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,  
Companion Michael Feld, Chairman  
Companion Joel Bryant

Adopted



## **REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.*

It is the responsibility of this committee to report the membership status of the subordinate councils. This past year has been a year of rebuilding and trying to get back to some semblance of normalcy. But in the last few months, we have seen a resurgence of factors that limited our efforts to conduct business as usual.

This year we had a net loss in membership of 11 companions. This is the smallest loss in many years. Through the hard work of numerous companions in the various Councils we had positive growth in 6 of our subordinate councils. Two Councils had zero losses. Only 3 showed a negative membership.

We greeted more new Companions this year than we lost to death. We cannot do anything about losing members to death. The number of demits issued equaled the number of affiliates. But this year, just as in previous years, the number of suspensions was our greatest area of loss. This year again the number of suspension was twice than the number of deaths. Lowering the number of suspensions each year should be the goal of each Council within the State. We are doing a great job of bringing in new Companions, we need to work just as hard to keep the members that we have.

Our goal for next year should be positive growth in all Councils. This goal is within our reach.

Respectfully submitted  
Roger Kim Harrison – Chairman  
Scott Wadsworth  
Keith Zech

Adopted

## **REPORT ON NECROLOGY**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

It is with a heavy heart that we must report that this past year our Almighty Father has seen fit to call to his Heavenly Kingdom Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Charles Robert Pate, KYGCH, 1982-1983. It also grieves us to report that 35 of our Companions have been called from this phase of their lives to everlasting peace in God's Kingdom. We pray that they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service to our Savior and Redeemer, and join with him in everlasting life. We also give thanks for the opportunity to have shared in their lives, and for the enrichment that they given to ours. May God send solace and comfort to their loved ones, in the assurance that we shall once again be united through the Redemption of our Savior Jesus Christ

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Richard R. Losch  
Grand Chaplain

Adopted



**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF ALABAMA**

**GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS  
OF ALABAMA**

**GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF ALABAMA**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Charles Robert Pate**

**K.Y.G.C.H.**

**MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST  
1989-1990**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
1982-1983**

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER  
1991-1992**

**BORN: December 22, 1931**

**DIED: June 28, 2021**

"No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call  
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose.  
One by one our loved ones are called.  
But the memory of each one,  
Like the fragrance of the rose  
God sends to linger with us  
Till our own life's door is closed.



## **GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA**

## **GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA**

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

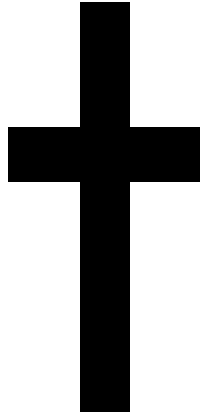
## **Edward Lamar Mason**

### **K.Y.C.H. GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS**

**BORN: July 12, 1941**

**DIED: May 7, 2021**

May you always walk in sunshine  
And God's love around you flow,  
For the happiness you gave us,  
No one will very know.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
A part of us went with you,  
How often we have cried.  
If love only could have saved you,  
You never would have died.



**Inscribed to the Memory Of**

**Our Honored Deceased**

**and**

**the Deceased Companions**

**In**

**Other Grand Jurisdictions**

## **REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Illustrious & Illustrious Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters, General Grand Council Officers, and Companions all:*

Your Grand Council Youth Committee has been very busy this year. The Alabama Grand Council has been well represented this year in the Masonic Youth Organizations; members of this Committee have attended several DeMolay and Rainbow Assembly meetings this past year on the local and state level.

The good news is that both DeMolay and Rainbow are growing in Alabama; not just growing in their respective membership but also in advisors. For our Masonic Youth organizations to keep growing they need the support of this Grand Council in addition to all Alabama Master Masons and their Ladies. We cannot think of a better set of morals and values to teach these young people than our Masonic Values.

We challenge each of you and your ladies to consider attending any of the OPEN meetings of either DeMolay or Rainbow to see our "future" at work. Their memorization is very impressive and is guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, we your Committee on Youth thank you for your appointment this past year to this Committee and thank you for your great leadership.

Fraternally,  
Brian P. McDonald, Chairman  
William J. "Doug" Burfitt, Jr., PIM  
Chris Atchley, PIM

Adopted

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

This is the report of your Correspondence Committee for this year.

Your committee on Fraternal Correspondents reports that during this year we had been updating the Grand Representatives and will continue to try keep it updated by removing deceased and inactive members and added new active members to the list

Companions have exchanged emails with the Grand Council that they are Grand Representatives to. This committee needs all Grand Representatives to inform this committee of their results.

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence thanks the Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve this Grand Body and move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

Brian Autrey  
Chairman

Adopted

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

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

Companions

During the past two years we have been going thru a pandemic that has closed us down from meetings , working, and visiting with each other on occasions. However our resolve has never been greater to help aid and assist our beloved ones thru donations and those same donations has and with our continued help may a difference. To recap a few past years 2016 we had 1391 members we donated \$2927.00, in 2017 we had 1260 members we donated \$2496.00 , in 2018 we had 1061 Members we donated \$3289.34, in 2019 we had 1072 members we donated \$3499.66, in 2020 we had 1017 members we donated \$7107.56 . My point for showing you these numbers is really simple . During one on the hardest times financially for some of us we stepped up WHY ? We lost members each year and still continued to adapt and overcome and still increase our help by donating more . CMMRF is teamed up with the University of Indiana as our research partners . Something I have been made aware of is the University has people that take our Donations and turn every dollar we give into \$7.00 for research. That being said what do they research. To name a few things Abdominal

Aortic Aneurysm ( it has 80% death rate ) however the research team feels that within a decade they will be able to cure it. Leg amputations, ( the 6th most expensive surgery in the U.S.)First completed stem cell therapy phase III Trial Significant reductions of leg amputations, helps patients with diabetes, CLI, and Gangrene. (Funded by Cryptic Masons) Diabetes, thanks to our CMMRF donations the Univ. was able to Support the ICVBM and purchase the Buchi encapsulation device that can made clinical grade capsules which will be used to make incapsuled human islet cells enabling them to test the ability to control blood sugar. Heart Failure, Pancreatitis, Pad, Stroke. Just to name some of the research our donations help perform. Now that we are working our way thru this pandemic personal opinion we should see a larger amount of donations. Companions I know every time we go somewhere we are asked to donate , buy a ticket , etc. We need to develop, train ourselves to ask for the money from others i.e. people , companies and other orders. But we still need to support ourselves . We can do more and must do more. We owe it to ourselves, our family and our HONOR to do our best . I don't believe we have when at the lowest points of our health and for a lot the lowest point of our financial situation for past two years we have stepped up and braced in the face of personal situations and did not WAVER, but stood straight. If we follow the same trend we have been doing we should exceed last year by at least \$2000.00. I pray that this year's donations will exceed last year's. I leave you with this I CAN DO ALL THINGS THOUGH CHRIST. Peace be with you.

Fraternally Yours In Faith  
Sidney R. Cooley Sr.  
Brian Autrey  
Troy Brown

Adopted



## 2022 ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<b><u>JURISDICTION</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Representative</u></b>
ALASKA.....	Jamie A. Smith
ARIZONA .....	**Joe Owen
ARKANSAS.....	Ronald G Andress
CALIFORNIA.....	*Brian Pierce
CANADA (EASTERN) .....	James C. McGee
CANADA (WESTERN) .....	**Brent R. Haller
COLORADO.....	Bruce Garrison
CONNECTICUT.....	Zach Holmes
DELAWARE.....	**Ted Youwer
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	Tommy Bassett
ENGLAND and WALES .....	Brian Autrey
FLORIDA .....	**Raymond C. Dunn
FRANCE .....	Emory J. Ferguson
GEORGIA .....	**George F. Mills
GERMANY .....	**David Howard
GREECE.....	Scott Wadsworth
HAWAII.....	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
IDAHO .....	Rani Christie
ILLINOIS.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
INDIANA .....	Thomas H. Nesbitt
IOWA.....	B. Wayne Sparks
KANSAS .....	Jamie A. Smith
KENTUCKY .....	**Thomas F. Craig
LOUISIANA .....	**Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE .....	James C. McGee
MICHIGAN.....	Jerry Burfitt
MINNESOTA.....	Bruce Garrison
MISSISSIPPI .....	Ronald G. Andress
MISSOURI.....	Michael F. Feld
MONTANA.....	**Keith Zech
NEBRASKA.....	Jerry Burfitt
NEVADA .....	**Roman Hochhalter
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	Zach Holmes
NEW JERSEY .....	Joel Bryant
NEW MEXICO .....	**Robert A. Mayer
NEW YORK.....	**Robert D. Moseson
NORTH CAROLINA.....	Emory J. Ferguson
NORTH DAKOTA.....	**Jerry Ogletree
OHIO .....	**Paul Mann
OKLAHOMA.....	Mark Stillwell

ONTARIO, CANADA .....\*\*Wayne D. Jordan  
 OREGON .....\*\*Owen E. Gore  
 PANAMA .....Sid Cooley, Sr.  
 PENNSYLVANIA .....C. Sterling Hughes  
 PHILIPPINES.....Kurt Eldridge  
 PORTUGAL .....\*\*Jack C. Wade  
 RHODE ISLAND .....\*\*Thomas Lott  
 SCOTLAND.....Phillip J. Sherman  
 SOUTH CAROLINA .....James C. McGee  
 SOUTH DAKOTA .....\*\*Timmy Ivey  
 TENNESSEE.....\*\*George L. Marshall, Jr.  
 TEXAS .....Roger Kim Harrison  
 UTAH .....\*\*Michael Mims  
 VERMONT .....\*\*Roger A. Simmons  
 WASHINGTON .....Nick Barnes  
 WISCONSIN .....Maurice C. Himes  
 WYOMING .....\*\*Alan Herrington

\* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Assembly

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM  
 Grand Recorder

### **REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FOR GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA**

<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From Address</b>	<b>Representative To Address</b>
Alaska	Jamie A. Smith 156 Wood Place Ct. Ozark, Al. 36360	Bobby H. Hood  Kodiak
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Arkansas	Ronald G Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir Tuscaloosa, 35405	Johnnie D. Savage P. O. Box 2541 West Helena, 72390
California	Brian Pierce 8484 Montana Raider St. Fort Benning, Ga. 31905	Bruce O. Carmitchel 9639 Woodley Avenue North Hills, 91343
Canada (Eastern)	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, 36532	Samuel P. Strickland Mount Pearl Nova Scotia NLA1N3K
Canada (Western)	Brent R. Haller 5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	David H. Wilson 423 Avenue U South Saskatoon, SK S7M 3C4
Colorado	Bruce Garrison	Gerald O. Sievers

	8490 Iras Dr. Grand Bay, 36541	35319 County Rd. FF Wray, 80578-9305
Connecticut	Zach Holmes P O Box 34 Loachapoka, Al.36865	Andrew G. Weimann II 16 Cottage Road Harwinton, Ct 06791
Delaware	Ted Youwer 306 Weaton Dr Florence, Al.35633	Eugene R. Small 4 Finney Road New Castle, De.19720
District of Columbia	Thomas Bassett 137 Meadow Farm Ln Sylacauga, Al. 35151	Teko A. Foly 8500 Caswell Place New Carrollton, MD 20784
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France	Emory J. Ferguson 1615 Lakeview Drive NW Cullman, 35055	William J. Ratcliffe 20 Rue Vallée – Pénaut 78770 Goupillieres
Georgia	George F. Mills P. O. Box 1392 Decatur, 35602	Charles R. Maffett 902 Ashland Avenue Columbus, 31907-3820
Germany (West)	David Howard 7425 Pebble Ct. S. Mobile, 36695	Dennis D. Duncan Berlin, West Germany
Greece	Scott Wadsworth 5130 Trussville Clay Rd. Trussville, Al. 35173	William E. Kaloudis 21 Hildastrasse D-65189 Wiesbaden, Ger.
Hawaii	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. 700 Treetop Lane Ashville, Al. 35953	Mauricio Valera 37 Piliialoha Street Hilo, 96720
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Iowa	B. Wayne Sparks 1300 5th Place NW Center Point, 35215	Ronald W. Guthrie P. O. Box 1841 Mason City, 50402
Kansas	Jamie A. Smith 102 Wood Place Court Ozark, 36360	Claude L. Carpenter 4216 E. 95th Street Hutchinson, 67502
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Michigan	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, 35757	Terry G. Baker 1936 Michigan Ave Marysville, MI 48040-2026.
Minnesota	Bruce Garrison 8490 Iras Drive Grand Bay 35641	Gerald J. Schlaepfi 1902 James Ave. St. Paul, 55105
Mississippi	Ronald Andress 2509 Lakewood Cir Tuscaloosa, 35405	Hollis E. Sumpson 1057 CR 73 New Albany, 38652
Missouri	Michael F. Feld 403 Summer Cove Circle Madison, 35757	George M. Merkle 71 Shirecreek Court St. Charles, 63303
Montana	Keith Zech 1613 Magnolia Street Gardendale, 35071	Willard L. Paulson Spokane, Washington
Nebraska	Jerry Burfitt 521 Mount Zion Rd Madison, 35757	Allen R. Millar 4159 North 60th Ave. Omaha, 68104-2712
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New Hampshire	Zack Holmes P O Box 34 Loachapoka, 36865	Dwight V. Meader 71 Estes Road Rochester, 03867
New Jersey	Joel Bryant 94 Springhollow Dr. Ashville, Al. 35953	Thurman C. Pace, Jr. 518 St. Marks Avenue Westfield, 07090
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Oklahoma	Mark Stillwell 9360 US Hwy 280 E Salem, Al. 36874	Dwayne Dixon 5001 Judy Drive Del City 73115-4551
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Oregon	Owen E. Gore 1680 Hwy 78 Leeds, 35094	Mel Gowing 1661 Pacific Hwy N. Cottage Grove, 97424

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Portugal	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	Vacant
Rhode Island	Vacant	Paul J Kokolsky 113 Gervais St Coventry 02816
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn bend SW Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff 109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh, EH 127QQ
South Carolina	James C McGee 307 South Dr. Fairhope, 36532	Robert H. Jackson, Jr. 295 Edenvale Road Rock Hill, 29730
South Dakota	Timmy Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, 36360	Richard C. Cave 1104 7th Street, N.W. Watertown, 57201
Tennessee	George L. Marshall, Jr. 161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Joseph Curtis Tucker 1840 Nandina Drive Maryville, 37801
Texas	Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Dr. SE Huntsville, 25802	Ted D. Hennis 4303 Summit Circle Amarillo, 79109
Utah	Michael Mims 222 County Road 762 Clanton, Al. 35046	Kevin G Hill 5673 Hillwood Way apt11 Taylorsville, 84129
Vermont	Roger A. Simmons P. O. Box 268 Newton, 36352	David P. Martin 524 Birch Hill Road Brandon, 05733
Washington	Nick Barnes 112 North Mall Trussville, Al. 35173	Timothy F. Hurley 4707 12th N. E. Seattle, 98105
Wisconsin	Maurice C. “Bud” Himes 1314 Fern Road Slocumb, 36375	David D. Mahoney 324 E. Klubertanz Drive Sun Prairie, 53590
Wyoming	Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Dr Fairhope, 36532	David “Tom” Smith P O Box 7881 Thermopolis, 82443

## **HONORARY MEMBERS**

Companion James C. McGee moved that the first time out of state visitors be made Honorary Members of this Grand Council and be received and acknowledged as such. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

## **MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY**

Companion James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2021 Proceedings that were distributed and posted on our website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

## **GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY – 2023**

The MI Grand Master recognized Deputy Grand Master Tommy Bassett who made a motion that the next Grand Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama will be held in Birmingham, Alabama on February 24-26, 2023.

Adopted

## PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master William A. Carter selected Companion Brian Autrey, of Montgomery Council #3, to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Council Assembly on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by Companion Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International and assisted by RP Thomas H Nesbit – Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master – Southeast Region and Most Illustrious Grand Master William A. Carter. Companion Autrey gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished award. The Most Illustrious Grand Master William A. Carter presented the Ish Sodi Award to Companion Ted A. Loggins of Decatur Council #81. Companion Loggins gave his thanks for this award. The Adult Leadership Award will be given to Lady Diane Paul (Widow of Companion Tom Paul) at a later date.

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM  
Grand Recorder*

## THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Charles A. Guthrie .....	1975
*William Hollis Arnold. ....	1976
*Roy L. Wood .....	1977
*Joseph E. Simpson, Sr.....	1978
*Guin O'Neal McKinney .....	1979
*James M. Christopher, Sr.....	1980
*Jesse W. Locke .....	1981
*Weldon H. Roberts.....	1982
*James C. Nuss.....	1983
*Joseph P. Jones .....	1984
*Wayne Richmond Hammond .....	1985
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1986
*Calvin Coolidge Snow .....	1987
*Doyle Wallace Ealy.....	1988
*Johnny Andrew Baker. ....	1989
*George Baldwin Boyd, Jr. ....	1990
*James Woodrow Smith .....	1991

*Fred Lebrun Graham .....	1992
Michael Leonid Jones.....	1993
*Patrick Bertram Bleakley.....	1994
*Charles Lewis Ingram .....	1995
*Howard Enoch Hayes .....	1996
Wayne Dee Jordan.....	1997
*Fred LeBrun Graham .....	1998
*Charles L. Turk.....	1999
*Gerald D. Kelley, Sr. ....	2000
Phillip J. Sherman .....	2001
Jack C. Wade .....	2002
Thomas Hugh Wilson .....	2003
#Arthur Lee Campbell .....	2004
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr .....	2005
*H. Spencer Stewart .....	2006
*John Herbert Hicks, Sr.....	2007
*Ronald L. Thomas.....	2008
*Marion Patton George .....	2009
George F. Mills .....	2010
*William C. Snyder .....	2011
Charles W. Singleton .....	2012
*Kenneth B. Baker .....	2013
Raymond C. Dunn .....	2014
Michael F. Feld .....	2015
Jerry Charles Ogletree.....	2016
James David Wyatt, Jr.....	2017
Joel Isaac Bryant .....	2018
Richard R. Losch.....	2019
James C. McGee.....	2020
Nicholas Barnes .....	2021
Brian Keith Autrey.....	2022

*\*Denotes deceased, +Denotes suspended, #Renounced Masonry, % Demitted*

## THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COLUMBIAN AWARD

James C. McGee ..... 2014-2017



## THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL COMPANIONS OF THE SECRET VAULT

Phillip J. Sherman .....	2013
Maurice C. Himes .....	2013
George L. Marshall .....	2014
Emory J. Ferguson .....	2015
Michael F. Feld .....	2017
Jack C. Wade .....	2018
Thomas H. Nesbit .....	2021
James C. McGee .....	2021

## THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL MORDHURST AWARD

Hiram O. Williams, Jr. ....	2019
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## THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Joan S. Murphy.....	1997
L. P. "Pat" Wetzel .....	1999
James C. McGee .....	2001
Karl F. Reed, II .....	2004
*Phillip Stenzel.....	2006
Angeleisha Wilson Hood .....	2008
*Kenneth Baker .....	2010
Lori Olive .....	2011
*Kathy McGee .....	2012
Jennifer Mulkey.....	2013
William J. Burfitt, Jr. ....	2014
Arthur Robert Johnson.....	2016
Jerry W. Mulkey .....	2017
William J. Burfitt, Sr.....	2018
Wesley Hyde .....	2019
Steven L. Bumpass .....	2020
Donna L. McGee.....	2021
Diana Paul .....	2022

*\*Denotes deceased*

## THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

GLENDIA HIMES .....	2004
BOBBIE FERGUSON .....	2008
HELANNE JORDAN.....	2008
REBECCA JORDAN .....	2008
GAYLE THOMAS.....	2008
BRENDA WADE.....	2008
CINDY WILLIAMS .....	2008
BETTY SMITH .....	2009
ANNE GEORGE .....	2009
BRENDA MASON .....	2009
STEPHANIE O'DELL .....	2009
LYNN GROGAN .....	2010
PEGGY GORE .....	2010
SHIRLEY HUGHES.....	2010
*MARTHA ANNE LEE .....	2011
SALLY SIMMONS .....	2011
*KATHY MCGEE .....	2011
NANCY DAVIS .....	2011
*ELIZABETH S. MARSHALL.....	2013
LENA "SAM" BURFITT.....	2014
DEBBIE HERRINGTON .....	2015
LESLEY COX.....	2016
APRILLE ANDRESS.....	2019
DONNA MCGEE .....	2019
RHETTA CARTER .....	2021
JULIA BASSETT .....	2022
PAM LOGGINS .....	2022
ELAINE SPARKS.....	2022

\* Denotes Deceased

## ISH SODI AWARD (Man of Choice)

*Thomas McCrickard .....	2008
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Emory J. Ferguson .....	2008
Maurice C. Himes .....	2008
George L. Marshall, Jr. ....	2008
Phillip J. Sherman .....	2008
*Jack Elliott .....	2009
*Charles Moats .....	2009
William J. Burfitt.....	2009
C. Sterling Hughes .....	2010
Kelly McMichael .....	2010
*Ronald L. Thomas .....	2010
James C. McGee .....	2011
Ricky C. Kilgore .....	2012
Richard C. Beck.....	2013
Charles W. Singleton .....	2013
Wayne D. Jordan .....	2014
Raymond C. Dunn .....	2014
Michael Feld.....	2014
+Charles A. Hartley.....	2014
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.....	2014
*Kenneth B. Baker.....	2014
*J. Barney Lusk .....	2015
Jerry Ogletree.....	2015
Hiram O. Williams, Jr.....	2015
Wesley Mark Lane.....	2016
Timmy W. Ivey .....	2017
Ronald G. Andress .....	2018
Jamie A. Smith.....	2018
William A. Carter .....	2019
W. Scott Wadsworth .....	2020
Anthony Mark Stillwell .....	2021
Ted A. Loggins .....	2022

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## ALABAMA GRAND COUNCIL RECIPIENTS OF “EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD”

Kathryn Bryan Anderson .....	2009
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIAL AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama:*

We your committee on Credentials and Registration, submit the following report:  
There are present and registered with this Committee 10 Grand Officers and 11 Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama.

There are 11 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Alabama, and of these 10 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 184<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation.

We have examined the credentials of Council Officers or their Proxies, and the following is our conclusion:

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	46
TOTAL PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT	46
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	92

### Councils Not Represented

Florence #74

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand Illustrious Master for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Council. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Council on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. David Wyatt, Chairman

Chris Atchley

Tim Holland

Adopted

**Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama**  
***High Priest, King, Scribe and/or their Proxies present from***  
***subordinate Councils***

<i>Council Name/ No.</i>	<i>Officer Name</i>	<i>Office Represented</i>	<i>Proxy</i>
Montgomery 3	Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey Robert Levin	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Tuscaloosa 4	William Hewett William Carter David Cook	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Eureka 5 (Huntsville)	Jason Crowe John Meyers Jared Webster	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Mobile 12	Mike Gill Jim Fleischamel P. Allen McGee	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Birmingham Metro 43	Joel Bryant Michael Hallman Tim Holland	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy
Gadsden 56	Todd Roden Nathan Godwin Not Represented	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Dothan 68	Ross Jackson Ross Jackson Terrence Macon	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Brundidge 69	Robert Lowery Thomas Langley Scott Laminack	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Florence 74	Not Represented	Ill. Master	

	Not Represented Not Represented	Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Decatur 81	Greg Parnell Ryan Roberson John Appleton	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Phenix City 82	Troy Brown Mark Stillwell Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM  
Grand Recorder*

### **PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT (present and voting)**

Montgomery #3:	Rani Christie, Zachary A. Holmes
Tuscaloosa #4:	Ron Andress, William Carter, Richard R. Losch
Eureka #5:	Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Roger Kim Harrison, Drew McKay, William J. Burfitt, Sr., Michael Feld, Drew McKay
Mobile #12:	Bruce Garrison
Birmingham-Metro #43:	B. Wayne Sparks, Winston Each, Thomas Bassett, Hiram Williams, W. Scott Wadsworth. Nick Barnes, A. Glenn Welborn, Tommy Fields, Shannon White
Gadsden #56:	Chris T. Atchley, Nathan Godwin, Leonard Easter
Dothan #68:	Tom Nesbit, C. Sterling Hughes, Jamie Smith, Scott Davis, J. David Wyatt, Maurice Himes
Brundidge #69:	Richard C. Beck, Ricky Kilgore, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Alan Rhody, Chad McAdams, Thomas Langley
Florence #74:	James C. McGee
Decatur #81:	Phillip J. Sherman, Johnny Strickland, Ted Loggins, John Appleton
Phenix City #82:	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stilwell, Brian Pierce

*ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM  
Grand Recorder*

## **ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022-2023**

There being no further business to come before this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, the Grand Council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the advancing officers were advanced by acclamation, except the Illustrious Grand Steward was elected by secret ballot. Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. of Birmingham-Metro Council #43 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Steward. Companion Williams accepted election and expressed his gratitude to the Companions. This Grand Council was concluded with prayer and called to refreshment for the open installation of Grand Officers for the incoming year.

Attest: James McGee, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022-2023**

The Grand Council officers were installed by Most Puissant General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International Monty Glover as installing Officer, Installing Marshal was MIPGM Teddy Grogan, Jr. The Installing Chaplain was MIPGM Ron Andress. The new Grand Master, Companion Thomas R. Bassett was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. Most Illustrious Thomas R. Bassett presented Most Illustrious Grand Master certificate to MI Companion William A. Carter. All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, MI Companion Bassett declared the 185<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: James McGee, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder



**TOMMY R. BASSETT**  
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**  
**2022-2023**



**Thomas R. Bassett**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master**  
**2022-23**

Companion Thomas Bassett was born September 23, 1967. He grew up in Sylacauga, Alabama where he attended high school in the Sylacauga School system and graduated from Sylacauga High School in May of 1985. He joined the delayed entry program for the United States Marine Corps in September of 1984 while he finished his Junior and Senior years of High school. After graduating high school in May of 1985, he left for Marine Corps Recruit Training Parris Island S.C. in August of 1985. After graduating boot camp, he attended numerous schools for Aviation Electronics, to work on helicopters. He spent three years in the Marine Corps at various duty stations across the U.S. and was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1988 at the rank of Lance Corporal.

He married in his early years of service to our country, and had two sons, TJ and Patrick from his first marriage. After that marriage ended, he worked as a welder with various construction companies. While working at one of those companies, he met the love of his life and current wife, Julie. They have been married since 1991. They are the proud parents of four young men, TJ, Jacob, Patrick, and Mason; as well as, four wonderful daughter-n-loves. He has six grandchildren, of which, there are five granddaughters and one grandson.

Companion Bassett also served as a D.U.I. officer for the City of Alexander City Police Department from 1990-93 as well as continued to work as welder during that time. In 1993 he was offered a position as shop foreman for Cagle Fabricators, Inc. He continues to work there to this day and is the plant supervisor/project manager.

Companion Bassett also served as a bi-vocational youth minister for Mignon Baptist Church in the early 2000's. He is currently a member of Browns Chapel Baptist Church.

Companion Bassett began his Masonic Journey in Sylacauga Lodge #200 where he was raised to Master Mason in November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1990. He and he served that lodge as Worshipful Master 1994-95 & 95-96 and joined the Scottish Rite and Shrine in 1992. In 2002, Sylacauga #200 merged with two other lodges to form what is today Coosa Valley Lodge #929, where he served as Worshipful Master from 2008 to 2010 and is now currently serving as the secretary of that lodge.

In 2010, Companion Bassett earned his Grand Lodge certificate from the Grand Lodge of Alabama and has served since as the District Lecturer for District #15. He also served as the Deputy Grand Tiler for the Grand Lodge of Alabama 2013-14, under MWPGM Lane Weatherby.

After joining the York Rite bodies and knighted in 2009; he is now a Past High Priest for Metro Chapter #76, as well as Past Illustrious Master for Birmingham Council #43 and Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #10 in Birmingham.

Companion Bassett is also a Past Governor of Emrys W. John York Rite College #76 and a member of Vulcan Council #22 of Knight Masons of Alabama. He is a Past Puissant Sovereign of St Dunstan Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine.

His other memberships include the Knight Crusaders of the Cross of Alabama, Order of the Silver Trowel of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, Knights of the York Cross of Honor and the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest of Alabama.

Companion Bassett is currently serving as the Right Excellent Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama 2022-23, as well as the Eminent Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Alabama 2022-23.

Companion Bassett has been awarded several awards and appointments in his time of service to our York Rite bodies, such Knight Templar Cross of Honor in 2020 and the Grand Encampment Membership Award. He also was inducted into the Order of the Purple Cross and was appointed Aid-de-Camp to the Grand Encampment of North America 2021.



Seated left to right: Thomas R. Bassett-MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, W. Scott Wadsworth-Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Lee R. Gibson-Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Thomas H. Nesbitt-Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Tim G. Holland-Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Standing from left to right: Nick R. Barnes-Illustrious Grand Marshal, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.-Illustrious Grand Steward, Richard (Rusty) Beck-Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, Ted A. Loggins-Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Shannon White-Illustrious Grand Sentinel, James C. McGee-Illustrious Grand Recorder

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2022-2023

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED  
2022-2023**

Thomas R. Bassett (Julie) 137 Meadow Farm Lane Sylacauga, AL 3510	Most Illustrious Grand Master
W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Lee R. Gibson (J'Vonne) 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville AL, 35824-4033	Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Thomas H. Nesbitt, MIPGM 2047 Taylor Road Dothan, AL 36301	Illustrious Grand Treasurer
James C. McGee, MIPGM (Donna) P O Box 100333 Birmingham, AL 35210-0333	Illustrious Grand Recorder
Timothy G. Holland 2000 Shadow Oaks Cir Wilsonville, AL 35186-6983	Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Ted A. Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd. Elkmont, AL 35620-3131	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Richard C. "Rusty" Beck (Carolyn) 3941 Old Sulphur Springers Road Wellington, AL 36279	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Nick R. Barnes PO Box 41 Trussville, AL 35173-0041	Illustrious Grand Marshal

Hiram O. Williams, Jr. (Cindy)  
650 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Odenville, AL. 35120-7177

Illustrious Grand Steward

Shannon J. White  
PO Box 831  
Sylacauga, AL 35150-0831

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

## GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTER OF ALABAMA COMMITTEES 2022-2023

<b>AUDIT</b>		
Bobby J. Jordan, Chairman	23 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, AL. 36064
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL. 36092
<b>BY-LAWS</b>		
Teddy R. Grogan, PIGM, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
William Carter, PIGM	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
<b>RITUALISTIC WORK:</b>		
Joel Bryant	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL. 35953
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL. 36092
<b>CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION</b>		
James David Wyatt, Chm	24 County Road 278	Enterprise, AL. 36330
Bruce Garrison	8490 Iras Drive	Grand Bay, AL 36541
Thomas Langley	2210 County Rd 240	Wedowee, AL 36278
<b>FINANCE</b>		
Brian Smith, Chairman	402 E. Ida Ave.	Opp, AL. 36467
Ted Loggins	30631 Bobcoffman Rd	Elkmont, AL 35620
Scott Wadsworth	5130 Trussville Clay Rd.	Trussville, AL. 35173
<b>FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
Nicholas Barnes	104 Magnolia St.	Trussville, AL 35173
Ted Loggins	30631 Bobcoffman Rd	Elkmont, AL 35620

<b>GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS</b>		
Teddy R. Grogan, PIGM, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
C. Sterling Hughes	3682 County Road 54	Ozark, AL. 36360
<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>		
Ronald G. Andress, PIGM, Chm	2509 Lakewood Circle	Tuscaloosa, AL. 35405
Wayne Jordan, PIGM	929 Tascosa Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL. 35802
Jamie A. Smith, PIGM	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
<b>NECROLOGY</b>		
Tim Holland	2000 Shadow Oaks Circle	Wilsonville, AL 35186
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		
Roger Kim Harrison, Chm	8435 Hogan Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL 35802
Brian McDonald	503 W. Orchid Ave	Foley, AL 36535
Michael Hallman	15016 Leafmore Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL 35803
<b>CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION</b>		
Alan Rhody, Chm	985 Gate 5 Rd	Alexandria, AL 36250
Leonard Patrick Easter	1460 Leota Lake Drive S	Southside, AL 35907
Shannon J. White	PO Box 831	Sylacauga, AL 35150
<b>GRAND COUNCIL CONSTITUTION &amp; BYLAWS REVIEW</b>		
Phillip J. Sherman, PIGM, Chm	4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW	Decatur, AL. 35603
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., PIGM	255 Lee Road 247	Salem, AL 36874
<b>INTERNET</b>		
Joel Bryant, Chairman	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL 35953
Ross Jackson	PO Box 6461	Dothan, AL. 36302
<b>YOUTH</b>		
Brian P. McDonald, Chm	503 W. Orchard Ave.	Foley, AL. 36535
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Nathan Godwin	4086 Co Rd 122	Fort Payne, AL 35968
<b>AUDIT:</b>		
Bobby J. Jordan, Chairman	23 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, AL. 36064

## Register of Subordinate Council Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Alabama June 2021-2022

<b>Illustrious Master Deputy Master PCW</b>	<b>No. Name Location Assembly Date</b>	<b>Secretary Address Phone</b>
Bobby Jordan Brian Autrey Robert Levin	#3 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Rani Christie PO Box 95 Titus, AL 36080
John Bradshaw Smith Boyd Christopher Willis	#4 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. @ 7pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Jason Crowe John Meyers Jared Webster	#5 Eureka Helion Loge #1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson. 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL. 35824
John Lamb Brian McDonald Holt Scogin	#12 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
Joel Bryant H. Ray Adams Hal Hendrix	#43 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Todd Roden Ted Howard Don Beasley	#56 Gadsden Gadsden Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Anthony R. Kott Andrew Jackson Loff Ken Seanard	#68 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Robert Lowrey Phillip Heard Scott Laminack	#69 Brundidge St. Johns Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Phil Terrell Cameron Olive Thomas Thornton	#74 Florence Florence Lodge #14 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Ricky Holden 353 Briarwood Drive Killen, AL 35645
Larry Schmidt Jeff Green Charles Mangham	#81 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Troy A. Brown Scott A. Keith Jason Hess	#82 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2020 – 2023

Monty J. Glover 540 Guinevere Ct. McDonough, GA 30252	General Grand Master
William G. Snyder	General Deputy Grand Master
G. Thomas Taylor	General Grand PCW
Charles A. McCollum	General Grand Treasurer
Stephen A. Balke	General Grand Recorder

## LIVING PAST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTER

Dalvin L. Hollaway	1993-1996
Perry Anderson	2002-2005
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes	2005-2008
Lawrence O. Weaver	2014-2017
David A. Grindle	2017-2020

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Right Puissant Thomas H. Nesbit  
2047 Taylor Rd Dothan, AL 36301

## PAST CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FROM ALABAMA

William D Wadsworth	RP General Grand Capt. of Guard	1880-1883
Hoyt McClendon	MP General Grand Master	1972-1975
Milton L Fagenbush	RP General Grand Marshal	1972-1975
Oliver H Harris	RP General Grand Chaplain	1972-1975
McMurray Griffin	RP Regional Deputy Grand Master	1975-1978
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes	MP General Grand Master	2005-2008
Macarthur Davis	RP General Grand Cond. Of the Council	2005-2008



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## PROCEEDING OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF ALABAMA

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 9, 2021**. Thrice Illustrious Master Tommy Bassett opened the Council and named Thrice Illustrious Companions **Hiram Williams** and **Phillip Sherman** to the elections committee. Candidates were duly elected and the business of the Council was deferred until after the conferral of the Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master.

Officers conferring the order were:

Tommy Bassett	Thrice Illustrious Master
Mike Feld	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Mark Stillwell	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Winston Each	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Doug Burfitt, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel

The following candidates were duly anointed: **Bobby K. Jordan; Ted Loggins; Robert Lowery; Troy Brown; Brian Pierce; Barry Blalock; and Scott Davis.**

Minutes of the August 15, 2020 Council were read and approved. Upon proper motion and second, the Council donated \$100 to Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund, Inc. Motion by Sid Cooley; seconded by Tom Nesbit.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Thrice Illustrious Companion **Phillip Sherman**:

Winston Each	Thrice Illustrious Master
Doug Burfitt, Jr	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Scott Wadsworth	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden

Mark Stillwell

Ted Loggins

Bobby Jordan

Thrice Illustrious Steward

Thrice Illustrious Sentinel

Thrice Illustrious Treasurer/Recorder

All business having been completed, the Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was closed by Thrice Illustrious Master Winston Each.

Respectfully,

Ron Andress

Acting Recorder

**TABULAR VIEW OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA OFFICERS SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION  
1838 TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT**

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Principle Conductor of Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1838	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*J.C. VanDyke
1839	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1840 <b>A</b>					
1841	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*James Penn	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1842 <b>B</b>					
1843	*James Penn	*Nimrod E. Benson	*William Hendrix	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1844	*James Penn	*Gerald W. Creagh	*William C. Penick	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1845	*Baylor B. Baker	*William C. Penick	*Lewis E. Parsons	*Amand P. Pfister	*Carter R. Harrison
1846	*William C. Penick	*James M. Brundidge	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1847	*William C. Penick	*James M. Brundidge	*Doric S. Ball	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1848	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1849 <b>C</b>	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*James M. Brundidge	*Nimrod E. Benson	*Amand P. Pfister
1850	*Rufus Greene	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1851	*Thomas C. Hartwell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*William A. Ferrell	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1852	*William A. Ferrell	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Rufus C. Torrey	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1853	*William P. Chilton	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1854	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Henry S. Shelton	*J. M. Moore	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1855	*J. McCaleb Wiley	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1856	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Sterling A.M. Wood	*Thomas Welsh	*Amand P. Pfister
1857	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*Stephen Ives	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1858	*Henry S. Shelton	*John R. Clarke	*James B. Harrison	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1859	*Rufus C. Torrey	*James B. Harrison	*James Wilkins	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1860	*James B. Harrison	*Lewis B. Thorton	*W. P. Brashears	*Thomas Welsh	*Daniel Sayre
1861-63 <b>D</b>					
1864	*James B. Harrison	*William Kerr	*William E. Beard	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Daniel Sayre
1865	*James B. Harrison	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Hugh Parks Watson	*Daniel Sayre
1866	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1867	*Eugene V. LeVert	*George D. Norris	*Joseph H. Johnson	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1868	*Joseph H. Johnson	*James M. Dedman	*Gilbert T. Deason	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1869	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*Edmund M. Hastings	*Daniel Sayre
1870	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1871	*Robert D. Webb	*Sam Thompson	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre

1872	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Martin G. Slaughter	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1873	*Robert D. Webb	*James M. Dedman	*Palmer J. Pillans	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1874	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1875	*Palmer J. Pillans	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1876	*James Milton	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William D. Wadsworth	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1877	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1878	*James Milton	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1879	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1880	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1881	*William D. Wadsworth	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*William W. McCollum	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1882	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1883	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1884	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1885	*William W. McCollum	*Lucky W. Jenkins	*Benjamin F. Pope	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1886 E					
1887	*Benjamin F. Pope	*George F. Moore	*James T. Beck	*William H. Dingley	*Daniel Sayre
1888	*Benjamin F. Pope	*James T. Beck	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1889	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1890	*James T. Beck	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1891	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*Edmund M. Hastings
1892	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1893	*George F. Moore	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1894	*John A. McKinnon	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1895	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Oscar J. Cohen	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1896	*John G. Smith	*Edward S. Gatchell	*Solomon D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1897	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1898	*Solomon D. Bloch	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1899	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1900	*George A. Beauchamp	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*William H. Dingley	*H. Clay Armstrong
1901	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1902	*Robert S. Teague	*James Esdale	*Jacob D. Bloch	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1903	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1904	*Jacob D. Bloch	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1905	*Ben M. Jacobs	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1906	*John B. Lyons	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1907	*William Walter Ransom	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1908	*Walter Smith	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1909	*Lawrence H. Lee	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp
1910	*Robert L. Douglas	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*William H. Dingley	*George A. Beauchamp

1911	*John F. Jenkins	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1912	*Joseph Dixon Matlock	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1913	*James C. Benson	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Phillip Melvin	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1914	*Woolsey Finnell	*John Phillip Melvin	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1915	*John Phillip Melvin	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1916	*Jacob Bley	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1917	*John B. Bethea	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1918	*Robert C. Williams	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1919	*Louis J. Wright	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Isom	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*John H. McCormick	*Hartsford Lee Isom	*William S. Kilby	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Hartsford Lee Isom	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelly	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*William S. Kilby	*Harry C. Crelly	*Henry F. Reese	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Harry C. Crelly	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Henry F. Reese	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*William S. Gamble	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Norman Gunn	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Robert McLester Strong	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Robert E. Howard	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*William W. Waldo	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Llewellyn R. Hillyer	*Henry C. McGee	*Leroy M. Strickland	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Henry C. McGee	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1932	*Bryce H. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1933	*Hoyt McClendon	*John P. Knott	*John Lee Cash	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1934	*John P. Knott	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1935	*Robert M. Carswell	*Robert B. Keith	*Wylie A. Gibbons	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Robert B. Keith	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Clarence E. Michaels	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*T. Gaines St. John	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William D. Hawkins	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*J. McMurray Griffith	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*A. Parker Mize	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W.W. Fuller	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*Robert S. Wildsmith	*David W.W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*David W.W. Fuller	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*Elmer Lee Moss	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Walter F. Estes	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946 F	*Albert J. Savage	*Julian F. Spearman	*Charles D. Murphy	*Frank A. Gillette	*Guy T. Smith
1947 G H	*Charles D. Murphy	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Frank A. Gillette	*Willis E. Glazner *C. H. Stubinger
1948	*John Wilson	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger

1949	*George H. Crook	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1950	*Ralph W. Douglas	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1951	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1952	*Claud Stallworth	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1953	*Edward D. Michael	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1954	*Oscar L. Ledbetter	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1955	*Oliver B. Hall	*James M. Jones	*Sidney G. Fullerton, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1956	*James M. Jones	*Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1957 I	*C. H. Stubinger *Terry L. Butts	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*Frank A. Gillette	*James M. Jones *C. H. Stubinger
1958	*Charles L. Campbell	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1959	*Emrys W. John	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar McDavit Gober	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger
1960 J K L	*S. Grady Fullerton, Jr.	*Edgar McDavit Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Frank A. Gillette	*C. H. Stubinger *Thomas Leon Cochran *Gordon L. Evatt *Varna A. Rushton
1961	*Edgar McDavit Gober	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1962	*Thomas Watson Love	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank A. Gillette	*Gordon L. Evatt
1963 M	*Ray Brown Hartwell	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1964	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	*M. L. Fegenbush	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Luther E. Stephens	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Ray Rutledge	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*D. Shelby Vaughn	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Charles D. Miller	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	*Troy J. Roberts	*Walter K. Collins	*Loyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973 N O	*Walter K. Collins	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1974 P Q	*Loyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1975	*Fred J. Gentry	*Clifford J. Turner	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1976	*Clifford J. Turner	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Fred W. Vaughn	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1977	*Ernest L. Bishop, Sr.	*Fred W. Vaughn	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1978	*Fred W. Vaughn	Emory J. Ferguson	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1979 R	Emory J. Ferguson	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1980 S	*W. M. Newsome, Jr.	*James M. Deming	*Charles R. Pate	*Hoyt McClendon *James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1981 T	*James M. Deming	*Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1982	*Charles R. Pate	*Earl S. West	*Clarence F. Rhea	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1983	*Earl S. West	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann

1984	*Clarence F. Rhea	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1985	*Joseph D. Brackin	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1986	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*William H. Ealy	Brent H. Haller	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1987	*William H. Ealy	Brent H. Haller	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1988	Brent H. Haller	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1989	*Sam L. Garrett, Sr	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Erskine K. Smith	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1990	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton	*James A. Kile	*Thomas W. Mann
1991 <b>U</b>	*Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes	*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Thomas W. Mann *Arthur C. Harding
1992 <b>V</b>	*Richard Sim Hamilton *Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)	Maurice C. Himes	*Jesse W. Locke	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1993	Maurice C. Himes	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1994	*Jesse W. Locke	Anthony M. Deming	*James L. Gossett	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1995	Anthony M. Deming	*James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1996	*James L. Gossett	*J. Woodrow Smith	*Charles W. McDonald	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1997	*J. Woodrow Smith	*Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1998 <b>W</b>	*Charles W. McDonald	Roger A. Simmons	*Lance C. Anthony	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
1999	Roger A. Simmons	*Lance C. Anthony	*James W. Battle	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2000	*Lance C. Anthony	*James W. Battle	#William C. Havens	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2001	*James W. Battle	#William C. Havens	*MacArthur Davis	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2002 <b>X</b>	#William C. Havens	*MacArthur Davis	*Bobby R. Terry	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2003	*MacArthur Davis	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2004	*Bobby R. Terry	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Arthur C. Harding
2005 <b>Y</b>	*Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr.	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan	*Fred W. McCluskey, Jr *Robert C. Grigsby, Jr.	*Arthur C. Harding Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2006 <b>Z</b>	*V. Lloyd Llewellyn	Wayne D. Jordan	Jack C. Wade	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2007	Wayne D. Jordan	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2008	Jack C. Wade	Phillip J. Sherman	*Robert T. Crawford	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2009	Phillip J. Sherman	James A. Smith	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2010	James A. Smith	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2011	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2012	*Jimmy D. O'Dell	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ronald L. Thomas	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2013 <b>AA</b>	George L. Marshall, Jr.	*Ronald L. Thomas	*Jack A. Elliott	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2014	*Ronald L. Thomas	James C. McGee	Thomas H. Nesbit	*Joe D. Lee	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2015	James C. McGee	C. Sterling Hughes	Thomas H. Nesbit	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2016	C. Sterling Hughes	Thomas H. Nesbit	Ronald G. Andress	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2017	Thomas H. Nesbit	Ronald G. Andress	H. Wayne Sparks	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2018 <b>BB</b>	Ronald G. Andress	H. Wayne Sparks	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.
2019	H. Wayne Sparks	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	William A. Carter	*Edward L. Mason	Hiram O. Williams, Jr.



2020 CC	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	William A. Carter	Thomas R. Bassett	*Edward L. Mason Thomas H. Nesbit	Hiram O. Williams, Jr. James C. McGee
2021	William A. Carter	Thomas R. Bassett	W. Scott Wadsworth	Thomas H. Nesbit	James C. McGee
2022	Thomas R. Bassett	W. Scott Wadsworth	Ted A. Loggins	Thomas H. Nesbit	James C. McGee

\*Denotes Deceased, #Suspended from Masonry/ or Renounced Masonry, ++resigned from office

#### Foot Notes:

A....The Grand Council did not meet in the year 1840

B....The Grand Council met in 1842 but neither the printed proceedings nor original records show that any officers were elected.

C....In the year 1849 a new office was created, called "Grand Trice Illustrious" ranking next to Deputy Grand Master, but in 1872 the office was abolished. The following were elected "Grand Thrice Illustrious": In 1849 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1850 J. McCaleb Wiley; in 1851 William P. Chilton; in 1852 William A. Taylor; in 1852 Henry S. Shelton; in 1854 Stephen Ives; in 1855 William A. Ferrell; in 1856 Joshua H. Danforth; in 1857 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1858 Rufus C. Torrey; in 1859 Lewis B. Thornton; in 1860 John A. Lodor; in 1864 E. H. Bernhard; in 1865 William Kerr; in 1866 Paige Brown; in 1868 Robert H. Erwin; in 1869 James M. Dedman; in 1870 James M. Dedman; in 1871 James M. Dedman.

D....The Grand Council did not meet in the years 1861, 1862 and 1863

E....For want of a Quorum, The Grand Council held no meeting in the year 1866

F....At the Annual Assembly in 1946, Companion John Terry, on account of ill health, was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank A. Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.

G....On August 4, 1947, Companion Willis E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Recorder following the death of Companion Guy T. Smith. H....At the Annual Assembly in 1947, Companion C. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Recorder

I....At the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Alabama held on February 11, 1957, companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master to serve in that capacity during the election of officers. Most Illustrious Companion James M. Jones was elected Grand Recorder to serve for the same period of time.

J....On June 27, 1960, following the sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas Leon Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Recorder K....On September 16, 1960, following the resignation of Companion T. L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Evatt was appointed Grand Recorder.

L....On December 1, 1960 companion Varna A. Rushton was Appointed Grand Recorder to succeed Gordon L. Evatt who resigned M....Grand York Rite office was moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Oliver as Grand Recorder in 1962

N....At the Annual Assembly on February 1973 Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Recorder. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Recorder Emeritus. O....Annual Assembly date changed to last Monday in February.

P....As proof of continual effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974

Q....On November 1, 1974, The Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 3621 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222 R....On October 1, 1979 the Grand York Rite office was moved to a new location at 5504 ½ 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35212 S....on May 16, 1980, James A Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to Succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.

T....At the Annual Assembly, February 1981 Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus

Footnote Legend (continued):

U....On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was appointed as Grand Recorder.

V....At the Annual Assembly in February 1992, Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Recorder.

W....On January 13, 1999 the Grand York Rite office moved to a new location at 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL 35210

X....On October 1st William C. Havens Renounced Masonry. MacArthur Davis, Deputy Grand Master assumed the duties as Acting Grand Master and Presided over the Annual Assembly on February 23, 2003

Y....On December 31st, 2005 Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. and Companion Arthur C. Harding resigned and Companion Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. was appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was appointed Grand Recorder.

Z....At the Annual Assembly in February, 2006 Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected as Grand Recorder Emeritus and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master (honorary). Most Illustrious Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected as Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Joe D. Lee was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Hiram O. Williams, Jr. was elected Grand Recorder.

AA....On February 28th, 2013 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Jack A. Elliott Died. Most Illustrious George L. Marshall, Jr. according to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He appointed Companion Raymond C. Dunn as Sentinel. This was done at a meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama March 9th, 2013 at Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple 3430 Ratliff Road, Birmingham, AL with an effective date of April 1st, 2013. See the minutes attached to these proceedings.

BB....June 2018 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Joshua Barney Lusk Died. Most Illustrious Ronald G. Andress according to the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in the line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He left the position of Illustrious Grand Steward open until our next annual Communication in February 2019, when 2 positions were needed to be elected, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Work and the Illustrious Grand Steward.

CC....Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason gave up the Treasurer place due to health and on 05/23/2020 Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer by MIGM Cooley. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1st, 2020 MIGM Cooley appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees will be voted on in the 2021 194th Annual Communication in February at Birmingham, AL.

## CHRONOLOGY

### Titles of Meetings and Dates of Bodies Composed Exclusively of Masons

The ordinary calendar, or vulgar era, is not generally used by Freemasons in dating their official documents. They have one peculiar to themselves, differing according to their various Rites.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: in all parts of the world, add 4,000 years to the Christian era, calling it Anno Lucis-Year of Light: abbreviated A.L. (this fact has a symbolic reference, not because they believe Freemasonry is, but that the principles and light of the institution are coeval with the creation. (see below) F&AM Lodges hold "Communications."

Royal Arch Masons: date from the building of the second Temple-530 B.C. Their style is, therefore, Anno Inventionis-A. Inv. – in the year of discovery. Royal Arch Mason Chapters hold "Convocations."

Royal and Select Masters: date from the completion of Solomon's Temple 1000 B.C. Their style is Anno Depositionis-A. Dep.-in the year of Deposit. Royal and Select Councils hold "Assemblies."

Knights Templar: date from the organization of the Order in 1118 A.D. Their style is, therefore, Anno Ordinis-A.O.-in the year of the Order. Knights Templar Commanderies hold "Conclaves."

Order of the High Priesthood: dates from the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, which occurred 1914 B.C. Their style is Anno Benedictionis-A.B.-in the year of Blessing. Councils of Anointed High Priest hold "Convocations."

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons: use the Jewish Calendar, which adds 3760 to the Christian era, style Anno Mundi-A.M.-year of the World. Or they sometimes use the Hebrew Year which begins on the seventeenth of September or feast of Tisri. Using the initials A.H.-Anno Hebraico.

Temples, A.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine: Each thirty years from the Hejira, or July 15<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 602 constitutes a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days, Eleven, 356

#### RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

Thus: 2019 + 4,000 = A.L. 6019

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

Thus: 2019 + 530 = A. Inv. 2549

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

Thus: 2019+1000= A. Dep. 3019

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus: 2019-1118= A.O.901

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

Thus: 2019+1913= A.B. 3932

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

Thus: 2019+3760= A. M. 5779