

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



FEBRUARY 2023

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH, 2023**

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2022-2023

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

JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2023

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; The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama Grand was convened for the reception of Distinguished Guests.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Royal Arch Masons International

Excellent Companion Prince Selvarja, Excellent Grand Scribe, Royal Arch Masons of Alaska

Most Excellent Companion James McNeely, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut

Most Excellent Companion Mark Bradley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Georgia Grand York Rite and Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia

Excellent Companion Joe Bush, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Excellent Companion Walter Waddell, Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

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

Most Excellent Companion Emory J Ferguson, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and 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 Sheldon Arpad, Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Masons International

Right Excellent Companion Teko Foly, Right Excellent Grand King and Personal Representative of Most Excellent Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

Cryptic Masons International

Right Illustrious Companion Quentin Bolden, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee

Most Illustrious Companion Gary Wyne, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH, and Executive Secretary for the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

Most Illustrious Companion Sheldon Arpad, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia

Most Illustrious Companion Teko Foly, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of the District of Columbia

Most Illustrious Companion Prince Selvarja, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, Canada

Most Illustrious Companion James McNeely, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut

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

Illustrious Companion Judd Wolfe, Very Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious Companion Robert Cordle, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

Most Illustrious Companion Robert Saverance, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of South Carolina

Most Illustrious Companion Craig Horton, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

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

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

Right Puissant Companion Bill Synder, the Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion Monty Glover, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA

Sir Knight Prince Selvarja, Eminent Grand Senior Warden of Alaska

Sir Knight Teko Foly, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the District of Columbia

Sir Knight James McNeely, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Connecticut

Sir Knight George Brooks, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Kentucky and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Alabama in Kentucky.

Sir Knight Charles Bertrand, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Louisiana

Sir Knight Michael Keen, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of South Carolina

Sir Knight Victor Phillips, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina

Sir Knight Adam Bryan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Florida
Sir Knight Ronald Naumowicz, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Florida
Sir Knight Rusty Ludlum, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Florida
Sir Knight Sheldon Arpad, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida
Sir Knight Tommy Marshall, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia
Sir Knight Clarence Crump, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Tennessee
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 Timothy Sutton, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Tennessee
Sir Knight John Simmons, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Tennessee
Sir Knight Robbie Beam, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Tennessee
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 James C McGee, Right Eminent Grand Warder of the Temple of
Convent General KYCH and Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department
Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA
Sir Knight Terry Plemons, Most Worthy Grand Master of the Commemorative
Order of St. Thomas of Acon, Most Eminent Past Grand Preceptor of the Holy
Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Right Eminent Past Southeastern Department
Commander, and the 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 Most
Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of TN
Sir Knight Bobby B Simmons, Most Eminent Past Grand Master General of
Convent General KYCH, and Right Eminent Grand Treasurer of the Grand
Encampment of Knights Templar USA
Sir Knight Jeffrey A Bolstad, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master of the Grand
Encampment of Knights Templar USA & Personal Representative of Sir Knight
David J Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of
Knights Templar USA

**Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama
Knight Masons**

Very Excellent James C. McGee, Grand Superintendent, Grand Council Knight
Masons USA

Societas Rosicruciana Civitibus Foederatis

Right Worthy James C. McGee, Chief Adept, Alabama & Gulf Coast Colleges
SRICF

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

MW & Very Eminent Ronald G Andress, Eminent Preceptor, Jerusalem
Tabernacle

York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Very Eminently Distinguished Thomas Nesbit, Deputy Grand Governor in AL
Right Eminently Distinguished Michael Feld, Grand Governor in Alabama
Right Eminently Distinguished Emory J Ferguson, Regent, York Rite Sovereign
College of North America

Red Cross of Constantine

Most Worshipful C. Sterling Hughes, Intendent General in Alabama

Knight York Cross of Honor

Most Eminent Emory J Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General
KYCH
Right Eminent James C. McGee, Grand Warder of the Temple, Convent General
KYCH

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F&AM of Alabama

Most Worshipful C. Sterling Hughes, Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful Ronald G Andress, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Treasurer
Most Worshipful Jamie A Smith, Past Grand Master
Most Worshipful Teddy R Grogan, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful Zach Holmes, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer
Right Worshipful Richard Schultz, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden
Most Worshipful Rusty Beck, Most Worshipful Grand Master

Most Worshipful Beck was conducted to the East and offered brief comments
on how proud he was to be a York Rite Mason and how we should work better
together.

The Grand High Priest called on Most Excellent Companion Emory J Ferguson to
present the Kirby Award. Most Excellent Companion Ferguson gave a brief
history of the Kirby Award and its namesake. The Award for 2023 was presented
to Most Excellent Companion Thomas H Nesbit.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Called on Most Puissant Companion Bud
Himes to present the Order of the Secret Vault. Most Puissant Himes spoke on

how much this year's recipient had done for all the York Rite and then presented this year's award to Companion Joel Bryant.

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

JOINT OPENING

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

The ME Grand High Priest called on Companion Thomas Bassett, R.E. Grand King to present a memorial in honor of Companion Jack C. Wade, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

The MI Grand Master called on Companion Scott Wadsworth, V.I. Deputy Grand Master to present a memorial in honor of Companion Perry Anderson, Most Puissant Past General Grand Master.

The RE Grand Commander called on SK Ted Loggins, Past Commander to present a memorial in honor of SK George F. Mills, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

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 2023 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 ME Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment until 8am, Saturday morning Feb 25th. The MI Grand Master also called the Grand Council to recess. The RE Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 24th, 2023, 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 Robert Elsner, a wonderful meal of a choice of roasted Pork Loin with green beans and mashed sweet potatoes or herb roasted chicken breast, roasted potatoes and asparagus, a green salad with a delicious strawberry shortcake which was enjoyed by all. The presiding Grand Officers introduced their families, line officers and a few distinguished guests. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Caty Bolanos, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. Isaac Brakefield, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. The MEGHP William Carter with help from Right Excellent Teko Foley, RE General Grand King Royal Arch Masons International presented the Sweetheart Award of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Julie Bassett (wife of Companion Tommy Bassett) and Rhetta Carter (wife of Companion William Carter). The MI Grand Master Tommy Bassett with help from Right Puissant Bill Snyder, Deputy General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Melinda Wadsworth (wife of Companion Scott Wadsworth). The Adult Youth Leadership Award was given to Companion Ted Loggins for his efforts in working with the youth in North Alabama. On behalf of Birmingham Council No. 43, the M.I. Grand Master presented the First Responder Award to Mrs. Aprille Andress (wife of Companion Ron Andress) and Companion Scott Wadsworth for their service to the Masonic community. On behalf of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Sir Knight Ron Andress announced that Bri Autrey, Jackson Hand, Victoria Hyde, JW Hyde, and Kyle McGee had been awarded a scholarship for 2023. Presentations will be made to the individuals later. RE Grand Commander Ron Andress spoke on our Grand Commandery sponsorship of the new Rising Phoenix Priory of Knighthood and spoke on how we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and we should all support their efforts. Grand Commander Andress then called on Illustrious Knight Commander Bam Autrey to bring greetings. MW Grand Master Rusty Beck 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 25th, 2023, held in the Camelia Room of the Doubletree Hotel. A salad buffet was enjoyed by all. Past State Master Councilor, Kyle McGee presented the Flower Talk of the Order of DeMolay, assisted by the current State Master Councilor, Isaac Brakefield.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2023

The One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Birmingham, Alabama February 25th, 2023, A.D, A.Dep.:3023. Most Illustrious Grand Master Tommy Bassett after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Councils were represented, declared the One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Annual Assembly open.

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

Most Illustrious Grand Master	Tommy R. Bassett
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	W. Scott Wadsworth
Illustrious Grand PCW	Lee R. Gibson
Illustrious Grand Treasurer	Thomas H. Nesbit, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Recorder	James C. McGee, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	Rev. Robert Elsner
Illustrious Grand Caption of the Guard	Ted A. Loggins
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	Richard “Rusty” Beck
Illustrious Grand Marshal	Nicholas Barnes
Illustrious Grand Steward	Hiram Williams
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	Shannon White

*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 Maurice Himes	1993-1994
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
Most Illustrious William Carter	2021-2022

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
Right Puissant General Deputy Grand Master	William Snyder

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

Tommy R. Bassett

2022-2023

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

It is my honor and privilege to welcome each and every one of you to the One Hundred and Eighty Fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. I hope that this session will be an enjoyable, educational, and productive experience for you. Also, I hope that you will have the opportunity to expand friendships as well as create new ones.

To our guests from other grand jurisdictions; Welcome! I hope that you find our hospitality to be gracious and heartfelt. Thank you for spending your most valuable resource with us, your time. In this hurry paced world of which we live, and when everyone is trying to decide where to divide their time; we are honored that you chose to spend it with us. If there is anything that we can do to make your stay better, please do not hesitate to let us know how that we might better accommodate you.

State of the Craft

As I travelled throughout the state this year I was glad to see the uplifting expectations of our councils. Companions wanting to do more, learn more, and work more. I was glad to see new companions with a fire in their eyes for the study and expectations of what Cryptic Masonry will bring to them. And even though we still fight the same old problems of suspensions and deaths, which continue to plague our numbers, there is that hope that we will see a turn in those numbers as new companions are greeted.

As we move into another year, let us not be faint of heart, but continue to share with our blue lodge brethren that there is, more Light, out there to be obtained. I share with you the hope that our councils will grow, and will see companions find the great opportunities to learn what Cryptic Masonry has to offer.

I am proud of our CMMRF committee and the work that they have done, into coming up with a plan to not only effect the goals of current fundraising throughout our state, but the effect that they will have long term on fundraising nationally with this philanthropy. I would like to thank Companion Alan Rhody

and his team for a job well done and look forward to what their plans are, to bring the Cryptic Masons Medical Research programs fundraising efforts to new heights.

Necrology

By God's grace our Grand Line Officers has remained intact. During this year several of our Companions have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. We did lose one our Past Illustrious Grand Masters this year, Companion Jack Wade. Jack was a great friend and mentor to me in the York Rite and will be deeply missed. Our Illustrious Grand Chaplain's report will address these losses.

Review of the Books

I have authorized our Grand Recorder, Right Illustrious Companion James McGee to turn over the books to the Audit Committee for their review.

Dispensations

I gave dispensation to Metro Council #43 to receive, ballot, and confer degrees within the same day at their stated meeting on May 21.

I gave dispensation to Brundridge Council #69 to move their scheduled meeting in July to July 23.

I gave dispensation to Brundridge Council #69 to move their scheduled meeting in December so that they would be able to attend a special called meeting of Cyrene Commandery # 10 degree work assisted by the Grand Encampment.

On 10/22/22 I accepted the resignation of Companion Timothy Holland as Illustrious Grand Chaplain, and appointed Illustrious Companion Robert Elsner to that office.

Visitations

I had set goals to attend as many of the meetings of our councils as possible; however, as I am still employed and trying to run a business, sometimes my schedule could not meet the schedules of those councils.

On March 7, myself and our Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Scott Wadsworth attended the Grand York Rite of South Carolina.

On May 21, I attended the Chapter/Council degrees at Birmingham Metro York Rite

On June 11, I attended the South Eastern York Rite Conference in Melbourne, FL

On June 18, I attended the Metro York Rite Annual Communication.

On June 18, I attended the Grand York Rite Officers Retreat in Tuscaloosa.

On July 7, I attended the Gadsden York Rite Installation of Officers.

On July 12, I attended the Tuscaloosa York Rite Installation of Officers.

On July 16, I attended the Metro York Rite Installation of Officers.

On October 1, I attended the Chapter/Council degrees at Metro York Rite.

On October 8, I attended the YR side degrees.

On November 15, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

On December 3, I attended the Commandery Orders in Birmingham.

Other visitations included the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Montgomery, Knight Masons, KT Priests, YR College and others.

Conclusion

I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the blessings and comforts that I have enjoyed over my lifetime. God has truly blessed me with wonderful friends and family, and I was so grateful to have many of them here with me at my installation.

To the companions of Royal and Select Masters Alabama, I want to say thank you for your confidence and support while I have traveled this journey in our organization. The friendships that have been established are very important to me and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this wonderful experience that you have afforded me.

To our Grand Recorder, Right Illustrious James McGee, and his lady Donna; Thank you for all you do for our fraternity. I want to thank Jim for his guidance and always having time to answer my many questions. To the companions who were willing to serve on the numerous committees of the Grand Council, thank you for the time and energy of serving me and this august body.

To my fellow Grand Officers this year; Most Excellent Grand High Priest William A. Carter and the Right Eminent Grand Commander Ron Andress. I was

privileged to have your friendship and companionship through this year. Your experience of having served in this capacity prior to me was invaluable. To your ladies Rhett Carter and Aprille Andress thank you for your hard work and the kindness that you have shown my wife Julie.

To my Grand Council Line, I have appreciated the time that we have spent together and the efforts that you put forward to make this a great year. To our Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Scott Wadsworth; my brother, the time we spent together will always be treasured. Your positivity and energy are always welcomed, and I consider you to be one my closest friends. Love you brother.

To my lovely wife Julie. You are the light of my life and my true inspiration. You have always put me first and always been there to support me in all my endeavors. Your love and support have always given me the courage and strength to strive for my goals, I Love you with all my heart and THANK YOU, for loving me.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas R. Bassett,
Most Illustrious Grand Master

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,
Teddy R. Grogan Jr., MIPGM, Chairman
C. Sterling Hughes, MIPGM

Received

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, 2022.

Receipts:

Per Capita	\$ 10,989.00	
Greeting Fees	305.00	
Interest	2,492.64	
Sales of Supplies	1,313.29	
<u>Other Income</u>	<u>65.95</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 15,069.93

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 14,154.15</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		<u>\$ 14,154.15</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 915.26
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Accounts Receivable December 31, 2022	\$ 6,698.00
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Cash on Hand – January 1, 2022	\$ 90,116.84
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2022	\$ 88,739.12
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Cash on Hand – December 31, 2022 consists of the following:

Checking Account	13,039.12
Investments with Regions	75,700.00

Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 88,739.12</u>
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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, MIPGM, OSV
Grand Treasurer

Received

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, 2022;

Membership as of January 1, 2022	1,018
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Additions:

Greeted	60	
Affiliated	06	
Reinstated	11	
Adjusted	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		77

Losses:

Died	38	
Demitted	13	
Suspended	48	
Adjusted	0	
TOTAL LOSSES		<u>99</u>

TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2022	996
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Loss in Membership for 2022	22	
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 continued making progress on the digitization of the past proceedings. We currently have posted on the website all proceedings from 1984-2022. We have also worked hard on getting our Grand Representatives up to date and confirming those sister jurisdictions that are still willing to participate in the program. We still have a way to go in cleaning out the office of older files that need to be removed per the document retention policy, but we are making progress.

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

Received

Active Members At Start	Greeted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	DeAdj (-)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
1018	+60	-13	+8	-48	+11		-38	996	-22
70	+3				-6		-1	66	-4
42	+4						-1	45	3
92	+3	-1			-13	+1	-1	81	-11
181	+5	-2	+1		-4		-12	169	-12
231	+18		+2				-11	240	9
65	+1	-1			-1	+2	-1	65	0
80	+7	-4	+2		-4		-1	80	0
95	+1	-1			-11	+4	-6	82	-13
54	+6	-1	+1		-4		-3	53	-1
72	+12	-1			-4	+3	-1	81	9
36		-2			-1	+1		34	-2
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 Tommy Bassett for his dedication to Masonry.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald G. Andress, MIPGM, Chairman
Jamie A. Smith, MIPGM
Wayne Jordan, MIPGM
Received

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 2023 for your consideration. We wish to thank the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder 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
Brian L. Smith
Ted Loggins
W. Scott Wadsworth

Income Statement
For the Twelve Months
Ending December 31, 2022

Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	10,989.00
Greeting Fees Received	305.00
Interest Received	2,462.64
Sales of Supplies	1,313.29
Total Revenues	15,069.93

Expenses

Office Rent	1,200.00
Telephone	390.67
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	72.41
Contingency Fund	20.00
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	2,480.00
Grand Recorders Salary	5,100.12
Grand Treasurer Expense	100.00
Grand Masters Expense	1000.00
Office Supplies	146.70
Apron & Case GIM	380.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	368.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	199.77
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	1,432.96
Banquet Ticket	372.51
Hospitality Room	-73.63
Misc. Convocation Expense	408.64
Donations to Maggie Valley	0.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	356.00
Cost of goods sold	0.00

Total Expenses 14,154.15

Net Income 915.78

2023-2024 BUDGET**Revenues**

Per Capita Tax Received	\$10,472.00
Fees Received	\$250.00
Interest Received	\$3,300.00
Sales of Supplies	\$1000.00
Total Revenues	\$15,022.00

Expenses

Office Rent	\$1,200.00
Telephone	\$50.00
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	\$2,492.50
Grand Recorders Salary	\$5,100.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel	\$400.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$500.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$750.00
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	\$14,934.14
Net Income	\$87.86

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 2022-2023 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been no by-law changes from any of the subordinate councils submitted to this committee for review.

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., MIPGM
William Carter, MIPGM

Received

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION REVIEW

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

We, your committee on Grand Council Constitution and Bylaw Review have reviewed the submitted changes for this Assembly and we find no conflict with other Grand Council Constitutional articles and edits.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip Sherman, MIPGM, OSV, Chairman
Sidney R Cooley, MIPGM

Received

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALIST WORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions:

There has been no request for assistance in conferring the ritualistic work of the Council by any Council or individual in the state nor has there been any questions

regarding the ritual or any request for clarification of the work. Presumably, the ritual is written clearly enough that no assistance is required, or there are members of each council that are well versed enough with our rituals, that assistance of this committee has not been needed. However, it should be noted that the Committee on Ritualistic Work is at the disposal of any Council that may have a need for assistance.

On visiting various councils for Chapter/Council days or slow classes, we are pleased to report that the work being performed has been in the most impressive, proficient, and gracious manner. We are pleased to report that more councils are begging to take part in conferring the degrees, and that if they should need any assistance, all they need do is contact a member of the Committee on Ritualistic Work and let it be known.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, we thank you for letting us serve on this committee and we hope that we have done so in a manner that is pleasing and acceptable to you and this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel I. Bryant, Chairman
Brian K. Autrey

Received

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 continuing the rebuilding from the effects of the COVID problems. We are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel on our journey back to normalcy.

However this year we continued to lose members. This year our loss in membership is almost double of what it was in 2021. We lost 21 members this past year. Although this seems at first glance to be a small number, it does represent a drop of slightly over 2% of our total membership. We are fast approaching the point where even the loss of one member is significant. Out of 11 Subordinate Councils, 3 had a positive gain, 3 had zero growth, and 5 lost members.

We lose members in 3 categories; Demits, Suspensions, and Death. We cannot do anything about death. Demits occur for a variety of reasons and if a member requests it and is in good standing, the demit is issued. But the area where we can most affect membership is by working to improve our suspension numbers. We have already invested time and effort into these men. We need to determine why they lost interest. This year we lost 48 men to suspension. If we could have cut that number in half, we would have had positive growth.

Our goal for our subordinate Councils next year should be to make a concerted effort to retain all of our current members and make attempts to bring back former members.

Fraternally & Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Harrison, Chairman
Brian McDonald
Michael Hallman

Received

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

Among the 38 Companions who were called to their eternal home this year was Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Jack Wade, KYGCH, 2008-2009. Our prayers go with them for God's mercy and love to enfold them and their families. It is our privilege to have known them and be influenced in differing ways that our lives have been intertwined to grow and develop together in our common faiths. The Committee begs all Companions, wheresoever dispersed, to consider how we may best live our lives in love and care to the honor and glory of God and remember these men we were fortunate enough to know and share fraternal ties with.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J.F. Elsner
Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Received



IN MEMORIAM

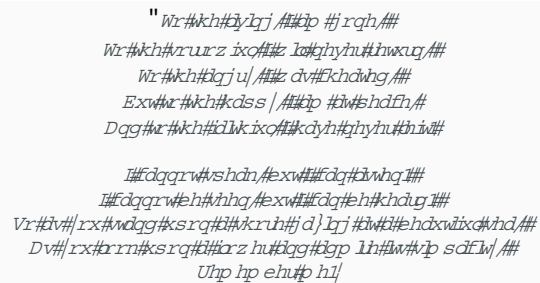


Perry B Anderson

**MOST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTER
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL
2002-2005**

BORN: August 30, 1929

DIED: April 17, 2022



In MEMORIAM

Montgomery #3

Dr. Hugo Homer Rogers, Jr.

Tuscaloosa #4

W. F. Camp

Eureka #5

Raymond Lee Lamp

Mobile #12

Thomas Franklin Burt, Jr.
Ernest Chester Campbell, Sr.

Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr.
Leroy Nelson Collins
James Olin Devaney, Jr.

Michael E. Garver
Mitchell George Lattof
Joseph G Naman, III
Kenneth Leon Sedlack
Preston Gene Smith
Donald Ray Summers
Edward Earl White, Jr.

Birmingham #43

Scott Aldredge
Billy Joe Hutchings
Thomas Ray Jones
Raymond Leroy Maglothin
Claude Brandt May
Thomas Lee McCulloch
Calvin Russell Shirley
Robert H. Sloan
Sterling Lyle Wilkins
Walter Henry Windham

Gadsden #56

Jerry Melton Underwood

Dothan #68

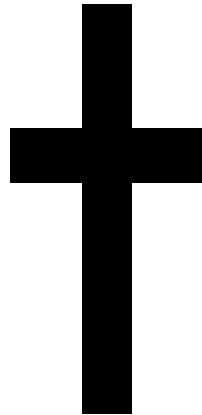
Glen Franklin Hazenfield

Brundidge #69

Kenneth Benjamin Baker
Richard T. Byrd.
Robert Lowery
Barney Lane Newman
Charles Levon Parks
Howard Earl Walden

Florence #74

Alvin Newton Burbank
Edgar B. Burgess, Jr.
Robert Lee Chard#



Inscribed to the
Memory Of
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:

The Alabama Committee on Youth is proud to report that both our Youth Groups remain healthy especially during this trying year. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Alabama and the Alabama State DeMolay have both shown growth this past year. Rainbow held their Grand Assembly in June 2022 in Birmingham and Alabama DeMolay held their annual Conclave in July 2022 also in Birmingham, both events were very successful. The pandemic has created numerous obstacles for our youth. They have overcome and continued to grow!

Each year presents new opportunities for each of these Youth Groups to represent their respective Orders, the State of Alabama as a whole, and our Nation in new and exciting ways and learn even more about our Masonic Family. Both the DeMolay and Rainbow offers scholarships. Our two youth groups are very active and involved. They represent the finest of our Alabama Youth. We are extremely proud of the work they are involved in.

Look for ways to be there and show that you care. Our actions will speak louder than words to show that we support them. Alabama Rainbow and Alabama DeMolay will continue to grow and stay very vital parts of our Masonic Family. We must realize that we are developing the leaders of tomorrow and the future Masons and Eastern Star members for the next generation. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Respectfully, submitted,
Brian P. McDonald, Chairman
William J. Burfitt, Jr.
Nathan Godwin

Received

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

We, your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, report that no written correspondence has been sent or received during the year 2022-2023. We encourage our fellow companions to take advantage of the many opportunities that have been created for contact and fellowship online in the last few years.

We offer our gratitude to Most Illustrious Grand Master Bassett for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicholas R. Barnes, Chairman
Ted Loggins

Received

REPORT OF THE INTERNET COMMITTEE

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

As of December 31, 2022, the Grand York Rite of Alabama has seen a total of 64,287 guests.

We host domain services for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama, as well multiple other hosts.

Sub-domain currently in use by alyorkrite.org:

Knights Masons (3 Bodies), YRSC (4 bodies and OPC), A.M.D. (3 bodies), R.C.C (5 Bodies), HRAKTP, KYCH, SRICF (2 Bodies)

The committee encourages all bodies to continue using these sites to reference these sites for listing of Officers, Meeting location and times, etc. We also **STRONGLY** recommend that you submit all upcoming work to the Grand Lodge of Alabama's Events calendar.

We move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,
Joel I. Bryant, Chairman
Ross C. Jackson
Brain P. McDonald

Received

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:*

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill

During the past year the Alabama CMMRF Committee has made great strides at forwarding the CMMRF message and has gained national and international notoriety for its efforts. Before going into specifics, it is good to take a few moments to understand what the CMMRF program brings to York Rite Masonry as well as people suffering with chronic illnesses in our community, state and country.

Consider; if you will, the family members, friends and perhaps even yourself, who have been afflicted with such illnesses as peripheral arterial disease (PAD), or diabetes, or arthritis, or Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) for which there is a 75% mortality rate, or heart failure, or stroke, or pancreatitis or even heart attacks and stroke (the leading cause of death in America). Consider for a moment the lives of those individuals after having been struck down by one of those afflictions. How have their lives changed and been degraded; and what levels of pain do they manage on a daily basis? Have they lost much of their lives to simply dealing with conditions that have robbed them of their special talents, skills and abilities to perform everyday tasks, or work in their chosen vocation?

Now consider if there was relief in sight for those who have been struck down by one of those afflictions. What if we could stop the amputations associated to PAD and control the pain by restoring blood vessels? What if we had a means of stimulating the pancreas to produce its own insulin, thus eliminating the need for testing and insulin injections in Type 1 diabetics? What if there was a means of testing for abdominal aortic aneurysms as well as a means of reducing the inflamed cells that lead to a rupture of the aorta? What if we could replace sections of the heart that have been damaged and destroyed by heart attacks? What if damaged brain cells could be repaired after suffering from a stroke? These and many other research projects are going on today with some having near term solutions at hand for some of our most common and devastating afflictions.

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) is the premier organization that is taking on these challenges and other research projects, as well as finding the solutions to afflictions that have plagued mankind for as long as history will record.

CMMRF was incorporated on March 6, 1986. The driving force behind this new corporation was interest shown by Most Puissant General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum, of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International. MPGGM Mandelbaum and two other individuals found the need to develop a foundation that could provide direct support to the Indiana University School of Medicine based upon the critical research that they were performing into areas of medical science that commonly afflict the majority of Americans in everyday life. These men then created that foundation to serve as an outreach project that could be supported by cryptic masons everywhere. Currently, the research team is headed up by Dr. Michael Murphy who has made tremendous strides in eight separate areas of research. For a moment, let us examine some of the fields of research that are being looked at with significant results having been achieved.

1. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) - This is an enlarging of the aorta that sub-sequentially leads to death through a rupture that could occur at any time, without warning. There are no tests for detection of this condition, until now. This condition has been found to leave a specific protein that can now be detected. Warning those afflicted with it, so that they can receive treatment prior to rupture is a life saving accomplishment. Further, treatments for inflammation are being developed that can reduce the risk of AAA and subsequent heart attacks.
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) – This disease afflicts millions of people and is responsible for 53,000 amputations per year. Those who have it live in chronic and disabling pain. Currently, a system is being worked on that allows adult stem cells to be introduced into the afflicted areas of the legs, which generates new blood vessels and eliminates the pain and tissue atrophy.
3. Heart failure - Everyone knows what heart failure is and the consequences of it. Right now the Indiana University School of Medicine is working on a means introducing healthy adult stem cells into the afflicted and damaged portions of the heart in an effort to repair those areas, and restore circulation. This is currently in Phase II trials and headed quickly to Phase III trials, which will incorporate a large population of those with heart disease into their trials.

4. Diabetes – Diabetes essentially is a condition where the pancreas can no longer produce the insulin that the body requires, thus sugars and carbohydrates can not be broken down leading to elevated levels of glucose. Through the use of adult stem cells from volunteers, research is on going that will allow the pancreas to be stimulated into producing its own insulin. Think about what that means to a child or adult suffering with Type 1 diabetes.

Four other similar projects are underway researching cancer, stroke, arthritis and pancreatitis. Each project has had similar success and is on its way towards bringing relief to patients that have been afflicted by these diseases and now rendered disabled or dead prematurely.

Consider; if you will, how our families' lives, our friends' lives and even our lives will be affected when these critical areas of research come to fruition. Consider all of these people and what parts of their lives will be restored. And, consider how disability can be turned around into ability. Ability to live pain free, ability to not be dependent on testing and injections of insulin, ability to walk once again and spend time with family and friends. Consider all of this and more; and giving millions of people with no future, other then a future of suffering; life as it should be. Consider!!!

This past year, we have brought in a total of \$7,709.00 into the foundation, with a good start on 2023. Our goal for 2023 is to bring in \$10,000.00 or more into the program. We will be relying on various fund raisers throughout the year, as well, as the donations and contributions made by individuals and companies that wish to support this program. We understand that this past year has been one of financial hardships, excessive inflation and this year will herald in a recession. Money is tight everywhere and getting tighter. The Amazon Smiles program, that brought in several hundred dollars for Alabama throughout the year has been discontinued, which will add an additional burden upon the committee. However, we have come up with guidance documents and a one year operating plan to meet the new challenges that will be seen this year.

To date, we have instituted an Educational program, developed fact sheets, as well as business plans to address all contingences. We are working toward having a CMMRF annual dinner, as well as other fund raising projects. We are also working towards a life membership program for CMMRF, which would also have a return for the individual councils. Robert Levin has been working on a formalization of such a program.

On the national and international fronts, our fact sheet has been adopted by CMMRF as the standard document to explain the ongoing research projects. This fact sheet has been distributed throughout the nation as well as the world and is now posted on the official CMMRF web site. Further, a CMMRF National Business Plan has been developed and submitted as an operational document to pave a future direction for the CMMRF program. Modeled after the one year plan, this document allows for numerous ideas to be explored and possible implementation of new programs.

One such adoption from the plan is that the month of March will now be adopted as CMMRF month, with the goal of having every York Rite Council throughout the country make a donation of \$100.00 to go directly into the research projects. Another adoption is to have each Thrice Illustrious Grand Master make a written proclamation of support for the CMMRF program and dedicated CMMRF month.

One key change that has been made is that we have added a medical advisor to our committee. Companion Dr. Robert Garner has graciously offered his time and medical advice to review the achievements being made by the University Of Indiana School Of Medicine and provide advice on the medical side of the equation. Dr. Garner's counsel has been greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I would like to share a quote from Mother Teresa.

"We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something"

As York Rite Masons, we are defined by our charity and outreach to our communities. This is our purpose and it is our mission. We make the world a better place based upon the programs we elect to support, as well as our charitable spirit. It is great that we have our fellowship and support for the craft. Our ritual provides identity to us, but our outreach is what truly defines us. Solutions are at hand with the support of all Cryptic Masons.

By each of us contributing our individual drops, we are in the midst of creating an ocean that will bring new hope to those suffering from the diseases that the CMMRF research team is seeking solutions for. Blessings to all!!!

Respectfully submitted:

Alan F. Rhody, Chairman

Robert Garner, Medical Advisor - Committee Member

Robert Levin

Shannon White

Leonard Easter

Received

2023 ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA.....	Jamie A. Smith
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
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
OHIO	Vacant
OKLAHOMA.....	Mark Stillwell
ONTARIO, CANADA	***Wayne D. Jordan
OREGON.....	***Owen E. Gore
PANAMA	Sid Cooley, Sr.
PENNSYLVANIA	C. Sterling Hughes

PHILIPPINES.....	Kurt Eldridge
PORTUGAL	James C. McGee
RHODE ISLAND	Vacant
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

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MASTERS OF ALABAMA**

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PROPOSALS & AMENDMENTS

MIGM called on MIPGM Teddy Grogan, Chairman of Jurisprudence to present the proposed amendments to the Constitution & ByLaws.

2023 Legislative Call Call Item # 1

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, MIPGM, Grand Recorder, Past Master, Mobile Council #12

Purpose: to update the fess in the Bylaws

Amend: Proposal to amend the Bylaws

Currently Reads

ARTICLE II FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET

Section 1. The following fees shall be payable to the Grand Council:

For dispensation for new Subordinate Council..... \$40.00

For annual dues from each member..... \$11.00

For each Candidate Received and Greeted..... \$ 5.00

For every Grand Council Certificate in the nature of a Demit \$ 1.00

For every Charter \$ 5.00

The greeting fee of \$2.00 for each new member shall be put into an interest bearing reserve.

To be amended to read;

ARTICLE II: FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET

Section 1. The following fees shall be payable to the Grand Council:

For dispensation for new Subordinate Council..... \$140.00

For annual dues from each member..... \$ 11.00

For each Candidate Received and Greeted..... \$ 5.00

For every Grand Council Certificate in the nature of a Demit \$ 1.00

For every Charter \$ 25.00

~~The greeting fee of \$2.00 for each new member shall be put into an interest bearing reserve.~~

Adopted

2023 Legislative Call Call Item # 2

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, MIPGM, Grand Recorder, Past Master,
Mobile Council #12

Purpose: to standardize the submission of required date to receive resolutions
to change Constitution.

Amend: Proposal to amend the Constitution

Currently Reads

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. When it shall be necessary or desirable to alter or amend this Constitution, the alteration or amendment shall be proposed in writing and received at the Grand Office not later than January 1 preceding the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council. The alteration or amendment shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and if approved as being in proper form, all Subordinate Councils shall be notified in writing not later than February 1 preceding the Annual Assembly. Such proposed amendments and alterations shall identify each section or sub-section which it is proposed to amend or alter in its entire form as it is intended to read after such amendment or alteration. If desirable, such proposed amendments or alterations may be numbered as additional sections or sub-sections thereof. The Committee on Jurisprudence shall carefully consider all such proposed amendments or alterations and shall report on the same before the close of the Annual Assembly at which proposed, and if such proposal is accepted by a majority of the members present it shall lay over until the next Annual Assembly at which time it shall be voted on and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a part of the Constitution. Provided, however, that such amendment, after being reported on by the Committee on Jurisprudence, shall be unanimously concurred in by all members present shall be declared adopted at once.

To be amended to read;

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. When it shall be necessary or desirable to alter or amend this Constitution, the alteration or amendment shall be proposed in writing and received at the Grand Office not later than December ~~January~~ 1 preceding the

Annual Assembly of the Grand Council. The alteration or amendment shall be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and if approved as being in proper form, all Subordinate Councils shall be notified in writing not later than January 15th ~~February 1~~ preceding the Annual Assembly. Such proposed amendments and alterations shall identify each section or sub-section which it is proposed to amend or alter in its entire form as it is intended to read after such amendment or alteration. If desirable, such proposed amendments or alterations may be numbered as additional sections or sub-sections thereof. The Committee on Jurisprudence shall carefully consider all such proposed amendments or alterations and shall report on the same before the close of the Annual Assembly at which proposed, and if such proposal is accepted by a majority of the members present it shall lay over until the next Annual Assembly at which time it shall be voted on and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a part of the Constitution. Provided, however, that such amendment, after being reported on by the Committee on Jurisprudence, shall be unanimously concurred in by all members present shall be declared adopted at once.

Adopted

**2023 Legislative Call
Call Item # 3**

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, MIPGM, Grand Recorder, Past Master,
Mobile Council #12

Purpose: to standardize the submission of required date to receive resolutions to change Bylaws.

Amend: Proposal to amend the Bylaws

Currently Reads

**ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any Annual Assembly by proposal in writing; received at the Grand Office not later than January 1st preceding the Annual Assembly; and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. When approved as being in proper form, all Subordinate Councils shall be notified in writing not later than February 1st preceding the Annual Assembly. The altered or amended By-Laws can then be adopted by concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

To be amended to read;

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any Annual Assembly by proposal in writing; received at the Grand Office not later than ~~December~~ January 1st preceding the Annual Assembly; and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. When approved as being in proper form, all Subordinate Councils shall be notified in writing not later than January 15th ~~February 1st~~ preceding the Annual Assembly. The altered or amended By-Laws can then be adopted by concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Adopted

2023 Legislative Call Call Item # 4

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, MIPGM, Grand Recorder, Past Master, Mobile Council #12

Purpose: to standardize the annual return date

Amend: Proposal to amend the By Laws

Currently Reads

ARTICLE VIII SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

Section 3. Every Subordinate Council in this jurisdiction shall make an annual report to the Grand Council, containing such records and information as may be required on forms furnished by the Grand Recorder for this purpose and shall pay all dues and fees as are reflected by such annual report.

To be amended to read;

ARTICLE VIII SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

Section 3. **The returns of each constituent Council shall be made in such form as shall be prescribed by the Grand Council and shall be delivered to the Grand Recorder no later than December 31 with the requisite fees and dues. Any Council that shall neglect to make returns or to pay its fees and dues for two**

successive years, shall be stricken from the roll of the Grand Council, and its charter declared forfeited; but upon proper application to the Grand Council at its next Annual Assembly, and upon making due returns and paying its fees and dues, together with such interest as may have accrued thereon, then such Council may be restored to its former rank and privileges.

Adopted

**2023 Legislative Call
Call Item # 5**

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, MIPGM, Grand Recorder, Past Master,
Mobile Council #12

Purpose: to amend the fee amount to form a new Council

Amend: Proposal to amend the Constitution

Currently Reads

**ARTICLE VIII
SUBORDINATE COUNCILS**

Section 2. Dispensations to form a new Subordinate Council may be granted by the Grand Council, or when not in session, by the Grand Master, on the petition of not less than nine qualified Companions. Such petition must be accompanied by a certification from the chartered Subordinate Council nearest the locality of the proposed new Council, recommending that the dispensation be granted and vouching for the character and ability of the petitioners. Before such dispensation shall be issued, the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be deposited by the petitioners in the hands of the Grand Recorder. When such petition is granted, it shall be in full force and effect until the next Annual Assembly of the Grand Council at which Assembly the Grand Council may continue the same for a period of one year only; or a charter may be issued.

To be amended to read;

Section 2. Dispensations to form a new Subordinate Council may be granted by the Grand Council, or when not in session, by the Grand Master, on the petition of not less than nine qualified Companions. Such petition must be accompanied by a certification from the chartered Subordinate Council nearest the locality of the proposed new Council, recommending that the dispensation be granted and vouching for the character and ability of the petitioners. Before such dispensation shall be issued, the sum of **one hundred and forty dollars**

(\$140.00) ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ shall be deposited by the petitioners in the hands of the Grand Recorder. When such petition is granted, it shall be in full force and effect until the next Annual Assembly of the Grand Council at which Assembly the Grand Council may continue the same for a period of one year only; or a charter may be issued.

Adopted

**2023 Legislative Call
Call Item # 6**

Proposed by: Comp James C McGee, MIPGM, Grand Recorder, Past Master,
Mobile Council #12

Purpose: to update the fees in the Bylaws

Amend: Proposal to amend the Bylaws

Currently Reads

**ARTICLE II
FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET**

Section 1. The following fees shall be payable to the Grand Council:

For dispensation for new Subordinate Council..... \$40.00
For annual dues from each member..... \$ 5.00
For each Candidate Received and Greeted..... \$ 2.00
For every Grand Council Certificate in the nature of a Demit \$ 1.00
For every Charter \$ 5.00
The greeting fee of \$2.00 for each new member shall be put into an interest-bearing reserve.

To be amended to read;

ARTICLE II: FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET

Section 1. The following fees shall be payable to the Grand Council:

For dispensation for new Subordinate Council..... \$ 40.00
For annual dues from each member..... \$ 11.00
For each Candidate Received and Greeted..... \$ 5.00
For every Grand Council Certificate in the nature of a Demit \$ 1.00
For every Charter \$ 5.00
The greeting fee of \$2.00 for each new member shall be put into an interest-bearing reserve.

The annual dues amount shown in this section will be adjusted for inflation each year as put forth by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Consumer Price Index for All Consumers (CPI-U) as of December 31st of each

year for each companion of the subordinate Council.

Passed by majority, will lay over for next Grand Convocation

HONORARY MEMBERS

M.I. 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

M.I. Companion James C. McGee moved that the minutes as published in the 2022 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 – 2024

The MI Grand Master recognized Deputy Grand Master Scott Wadsworth 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 Metro Area, Alabama on February 23-25, 2024.

Adopted

The MI Grand Master recognized Companion Teko Foly, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of the District of Columbia who brought greetings on behalf of the Grand Master and Companions of the District.

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Tommy Bassett selected Companion Alan Rhody of Brundidge Council #69 to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Council Assembly on Saturday February 25th, 2023 by RP Thomas H Nesbit, Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Southeast Region and Most Illustrious Grand Master Tommy Bassett. Companion Rhody gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished award. The Most Illustrious Grand Master Tommy Bassett presented the Ish Sodi Award to Companion Lee Gibson of Eureka Council #5. Companion Gibson gave his thanks for this award.

*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
Alan Rhody	2023

**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
Joel Bryant.....	2023

**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
*Tom Andrew Paul.....	2007
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
Ted A. Loggins	2023

**Denotes deceased*

THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD

*GLENDA 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
MELINDA WADSWORTH	2023

* Denotes Deceased

ISH SODI AWARD (Man of Choice)

*Carmel Dean Olive	2007
*Thomas McCrickard	2008

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
Lee Gibson.....	2023

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

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 11 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 11 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 185th Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	31
TOTAL PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT	48
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	98

Councils Not Represented

None

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

Thomas Langley

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	Brian Autrey	Ill. Master	
	Lawrence R. Levin	Deputy Ill. Master	
	David Jordan	PCW	
Tuscaloosa 4	William Carter	Ill. Master	Proxy
	William Carter	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Ronald Address	PCW	Proxy
Eureka 5 (Huntsville)	Lee Gibson	Ill. Master	Proxy
	Lee Gibson	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Lee Gibson	PCW	Proxy
Mobile 12	Brian McDonald	Ill. Master	
	Mike Gill	Deputy Ill. Master	
	Jim Fleischamel	PCW	Proxy
Birmingham Metro 43	Ray Adams	Ill. Master	
	Hal Hendrix	Deputy Ill. Master	
	Michael Hallman	PCW	
Gadsden 56	Don Beasley	Ill. Master	
	Andrew Smith	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Todd Roden	PCW	Proxy
Dothan 68	John Shipes	Ill. Master	
	John Shipes	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	John Shipes	PCW	Proxy
Brundidge 69	Scott Laminack	Ill. Master	
	Nick Adams	Deputy Ill. Master	
	Thomas Langley	PCW	Proxy
Florence 74	Ryan Roberson	Ill. Master	Proxy
	Not Represented	Deputy Ill. Master	
	Not Represented	PCW	

Decatur 81	Jeff Greene	Ill. Master	
	Ronald Beard	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Michael Hallman	PCW	
Phenix City 82	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr.	Ill. Master	Proxy
	Kurt Eldridge	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Mark Stillwell	PCW	Proxy

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

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

Montgomery #3:	Rani Christie, Zachary A. Holmes, Bobby K. Jordan, John Elton Smith, Jr.
Tuscaloosa #4:	Ron Andress, William Carter
Eureka #5:	Emory J. Ferguson, William J. Burfitt, Roger Kim Harrison, Drew McKay, Michael Feld, Jason Crowe, Lee Gibson
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, Joel Bryant
Gadsden #56:	Chris T. Atchley, Nathan Godwin, Todd Roden
Dothan #68:	Tom Nesbit, C. Sterling Hughes, Jamie Smith, J. David Wyatt, Maurice Himes, Allen Brackin
Brundidge #69:	Richard C. Beck, Ricky Kilgore, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Alan Rhody, Thomas Langley
Florence #74:	James C. McGee
Decatur #81:	Johnny Strickland, Ted Loggins, John Appleton, Gregory Parnell, John Appleton, JR.
Phenix City #82:	Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Mark Stilwell, Troy Brown, Kurt Eldridge

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

ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023-2024

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 Joel Bryant of Birmingham-Metro Council #43 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Steward. Companion Bryant 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 2023-2024

The Grand Council officers were installed by Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International Bill Snyder as installing Officer, Installing Marshal was MIPGM Teddy Grogan, Jr. The Installing Chaplain was MIPGM Ron Andress. The new Grand Master, Companion Scott Wadsworth was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. Most Illustrious Scott Wadsworth presented Most Illustrious Grand Master certificate to MI Companion Tommy Bassett. All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, MI Companion Wadsworth declared the 185th 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



**WAYNE SCOTT WADSWORTH
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2023-2024**

Wayne Scott Wadsworth

Most Illustrious Grand Master

2023-2024

Scott Wadsworth was born 29 December 1954 in Birmingham, Alabama to Wayne and Carol Wadsworth. The family moved to Vero Beach, Florida in 1964 where he attended Vero Beach City Schools and graduated from Vero Beach High School in 1973.

Upon graduation from high school, he enlisted in the US Army. He retired as a Captain from the military with 28 years of service in the US Army and Alabama Army National Guard. During his enlisted career he served as an engineer and a medic in Special Forces. In 1990 he was commissioned in the US Army Nurse Corps. His final assignment was as the Senior Instructor at the Alabama Army National Guard Officer Candidate School.

He met his wife Melinda while attending school at the University of Alabama. They were married on 02 February 1980. They reside in Trussville, Alabama. They have three sons Ryan, Matthew and Jake. Jake and his wife Kaiti have given them one lovely granddaughter, Kira. Scott has predominately spent his career working in the medical field and presently works as a Registered Nurse at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

Scott began his masonic journey at Metro East Lodge #928 where he was raised to Master Mason on 18 January 2005. He served as Worshipful Master in 2009-2010 and was elected Secretary in 2011. Metro East #928 merged and became Metro East King Solomon #932 in 2015 and he is still serving as Secretary. He was honored with the appointments of Junior Grand Deacon by Most Worshipful Grand Master Ron Andress for 2010-2011 and Grand Marshall by Most Worshipful Grand Master Greg Durr for 2015-2016.

He is a member of the Birmingham Metro York Rite Bodies. He has served as the head of all three bodies and is presently the Treasurer of the bodies. He is currently serving as the Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, as well as the Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. He has received all three side degrees and is a member of Alabama Priory #31 KYCH; Vulcan Council #22 Knight Masons; Jerusalem Tabernacle XXXII HRAKTP; Past Puissant Sovereign St. Dunstan Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Governor Emrys W John #179, recipient

of the Order of Purple Cross; Alabama #564 Allied Masonic Degrees; Gulf Coast College of SRICF. and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He is a member of the Birmingham Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Orient of Alabama. He has served as the Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection, and presently serves as the Co-Director of Work for the Valley. He was honored with the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 2015 and serves as the Commander of the Court of Honor. He received the 33rd Degree in 2021. He is also a member of Zamora Shrine, Dinar Grotto and Tall Cedars of Lebanon.



**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2023-2024**

Seated left to right: W. Scott Wadsworth-MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, Lee R. Gibson-Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Ted A. Loggins-Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Thomas H. Nesbitt, MIPGM-Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Rev. Robert Elsnier-Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Richard(Rusty) Beck-Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Hiram O. Williams, Jr.-Illustrious Conductor of the Council

Standing from left to right: James C. McGee, MIPGM-Illustrious Grand Recorder, Nick R. Barnes-Illustrious Grand Marshal, Joel Bryant-Illustrious Grand Steward, Brian Autrey-Illustrious Grand Sentinel, Glenn Welborn-MIGM Aide, Lawrence Levin-MIGM Aide, Brian McDonald-MIGM Aide

**GRAND LINE OFFICERS
ELECTED AND APPOINTED
2023-2024**

W. Scott Wadsworth (Melinda) 5130 Trussville Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Lee R. Gibson (J’Vonne) 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville AL, 35824-4033	Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Ted A. Loggins (Pam) 30631 Bob Coffman Rd. Elkmont, AL 35620-3131	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
Dr. Robert Elsner (Elizabeth) 5428 Woodford Drive Birmingham, AL 35242	Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Richard C. “Rusty” Beck (Carolyn) 3941 Old Sulphur Springers Road Wellington, AL 36279	Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Hiram O. Williams, Jr. (Cindy) 650 Cedar Creek Rd. Odenville, AL. 35120-7177	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Nick R. Barnes PO Box 41 Trussville, AL 35173-0041	Illustrious Grand Marshal

Joel Bryant (Traci)
94 Springhollow Dr.
Ashville, AL. 35953

Illustrious Grand Steward

Brian Autrey (Mercedes)
2894 Pleasant Hill Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTER OF ALABAMA COMMITTEES 2023-2024

AUDIT:		
Bobby J. Jordan, Chairman	23 Spaniel Lane	Pike Road, AL. 36064
Ryan Roberson	64 Alli Ave.	Lexington, AL 35648
BY-LAWS		
Teddy R. Grogan, PIGM, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
William Carter, PIGM	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
RITUALISTIC WORK:		
Joel Bryant	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL. 35953
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Road	Wetumpka, AL. 36092
CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION		
James David Wyatt, Chm	24 County Road 278	Enterprise, AL. 36330
Ryan Roberson	64 Alli Ave.	Lexington, AL 35648
Thomas Langley	2210 County Rd 240	Wedowee, AL 36278
FINANCE		
Brian Smith, Chm	402 E. Ida Ave.	Opp, AL. 36467
Ted Loggins	30631 Bob Coffman Rd	Elkmont, AL 35620
Crandon Creel	1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd.	Gurley, AL. 35748
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE		
Nicholas Barnes, Chm	104 Magnolia St.	Trussville, AL 35173
Wayne Jordan, PIGM	929 Tascosa Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL. 35802
GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS		
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., PIGM	255 Lee Road 247	Salem, AL 36874
William Carter, PIGM	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
Tommy Bassett, PIGM	137 Meadow Farm Lane	Childersburg, AL 35151
JURISPRUDENCE		
Ronald G. Andress, PIGM, Chm	2509 Lakewood Circle	Tuscaloosa, AL. 35405
Teddy R. Grogan, PIGM	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054

Jamie A. Smith, PIGM	156 Wood Place Ct	Ozark, AL 36360
NECROLOGY		
Dr. Robert Elsner	5428 Woodford Drive	Birmingham, AL 35242
MEMBERSHIP		
Ted Loggins, Chm	30631 Bob Coffman Rd	Elkmont, AL 35620
Brian McDonald	503 W. Orchid Ave	Foley, AL 36535
Kim Harrison	8435 Hogan Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL 35802
CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION		
Alan Rhody, Chm	985 Gate 5 Rd	Alexandria, AL 36250
Robert Garner	94 Lakewood Drive	Weaver, AL 36277
John Meyers	7079 Jacks Creek Ln SE	Owens Crossroads, AL 35763
GRAND COUNCIL CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS REVIEW		
Phillip J. Sherman, PIGM, Chm	4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW	Decatur, AL. 35603
Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., PIGM	255 Lee Road 247	Salem, AL 36874
INTERNET		
Joel Bryant, Chairman	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL 35953
Ross Jackson	PO Box 6461	Dothan, AL. 36302
Brian McDonald	503 W. Orchid Ave	Foley, AL 36535
YOUTH		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr, Chm	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Nathan Godwin	4086 Co Rd 122	Fort Payne, AL 35968
Aaron Haycraft	11322 Mockingbird Ln	Fairhope, AL 36532

**Register of Subordinate Council Under the Jurisdiction of the
Grand Council of Alabama
June 2022-2023**

Illustrious Master Deputy Master PCW	No. Name Location Assembly Date	Secretary Address Phone
Brian Autrey Robert Levin David Jordan	#3 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Rani Christie PO Box 95 Titus, AL 36080
Smith Boyd Christopher Willis Christopher Pate	#4 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 nd Tues. @ 6pm	Ron Andress 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
John Meyers Jeromy New Chad Thrasher	#5 Eureka Helion Loge #1 2 nd Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL. 35824
Brian McDonald Michael Gill Holt Scogin	#12 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 nd Mon @ 7pm	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532
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Don Beasley Ted Howard Barry Blalock	#56 Gadsden Gadsden Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
John Shipes Andrew Jackson Loff Kenneth Seanard	#68 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 rd Thur @ 7pm	Ronald Whitehurst 23 Foxchase Dr. Dothan, AL 36305
Scott Laminack Nick Adams Michael Horne	#69 Brundidge St. Johns Lodge 1 st Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Ricky Holden John Thornton, III Thomas Grigsby	#74 Florence Florence Lodge #14 1 st Tues @ 7pm	Phil Terrell 673 County Road 586 Rogersville, AL 35652
Jeffery Greene Joseph Woodbury Michael Hallman	#81 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 st Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Scott A. Keith Jason Hess Samuel Thrower	#82 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 rd Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874

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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
Maurice C. “Bud” Himes	2005-2008
Lawrence O. Weaver	2014-2017
David A. Grindle	2017-2020

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Right Puissant Thomas H. Nesbit
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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 7th Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 8, 2022**. Thrice Illustrious Master Winston Each opened the Council at 4:00 pm and named Thrice Illustrious Companions **Tommy Fields** and **William Burfitt, Sr.** 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:

Nick Barnes	Thrice Illustrious Master
Doug Burfitt, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Sid Cooley	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
William Carter	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Ted Loggins	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
Tommy Bassett	King David

The following candidates were duly anointed: **Brian Autrey, Harold Ray Adams, Jason Crowe, Bruce Garrison, Jeff Greene, John Lamb, Chad McAdams, Brian McDonald, John Meyers, John Shipes, Aaron Todd Roden, and James Wyatt.**

Minutes of the October 9, 2021 Council were read and approved.

After discussion it was explained that we had closed the old York Rite Side Degrees account because the side degrees did not have an EIN number and that the monies collected should be included as a line item in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama account. All monies collected going forward will be deposited in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar account earmarked for Grand York Rite Side Degrees. The audit committee examined the treasurer's report and reported that the financial books were in order.

Beginning Balance	\$100.00
Debits	\$ 57.66
Credits	\$260.00 (2022 Candidates)

Bal Old Account	\$205.37
Ritual Book Donations	<u>\$ 52.00</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$559.71</u>

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

Doug Burfitt, Jr.	Thrice Illustrious Master
Scott Wadsworth	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Mark Stillwell	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Ted Loggins	Thrice Illustrious Steward
Nathan Godwin	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
Bobby Jordan	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 Doug Burfitt, Jr.

**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 A					
1841	*Nathaniel W. Fletcher	*Nimrod E. Benson	*James Penn	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1842 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 C	*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 D					
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 U	*Erskine K. Smith	*Richard Sim Hamilton	Maurice C. Himes	*James A. Kile *Fred W. McCluskey, Jr	*Thomas W. Mann *Arthur C. Harding
1992 V	*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 W	*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 X	#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 Y	*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 Z	*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 AA	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 BB	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	Lee R. Gibson	Thomas H. Nesbit	James C. McGee
2023	W. Scott Wadsworth	Lee R. Gibson	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 1886

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 proceeding.

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 15th, 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