

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



**FEBRUARY 2025**

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA  
HELD FEBRUARY 28th & MARCH 1st, 2025**

**Prattville Marriott  
Prattville, Alabama**

**PRESIDING 2024-2025**

**LEE R. GIBSON  
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**ELECTED 2025-2026**

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**LEE R. GIBSON**  
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**  
**2024-2025**

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

## **JOINT SESSION, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA**

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

S. K. Victor Phillips, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South Carolina

S. K. Michael Keen, KCT, Right Eminent Grand Commander of South Carolina

S. K. Ronald Naumowicz, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida

S. K. Tyler Pledger Right Eminent Grand Commander of Georgia

S. K. John Palmer, KGC, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Tennessee and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Tennessee

S. K. John Simmons, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Tennessee

S. K. Robert Elsner, KGC, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of South Carolina, and Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Leland Burlison, KCT, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Wisconsin, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin in Alabama and the Right Eminent North Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Jay Kennedy, KCT, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Michigan and the Right Eminent East Central Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Paul Friend, KCT, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Florida and the Right Eminent Southeastern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA.

S. K. James C McGee, GCT, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Alabama, Most Eminent Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and the Right

## Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

S. K. Jack M. Harper, GCT, Excellent Grand Junior General of the Grand Council Knight Masons USA, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Texas and the Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA, Personal Representative of SK David J Kussman, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA

## **Royal Arch Masons International**

Ex. Companion Leland Burlison, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master General of Convent General KYCH and Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Wisconsin, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin in Alabama

Ex. Companion Jack Bell, Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Ex. Companion Joe Bush, Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor and Seneschal General of the York Rite Sovereign York Rite College of North America & Ex. Grand Scribe, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Ex. Companion Joe Oelgoetz, Excellent Grand King, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia

Ex. Companion Scott Wadsworth, Ambassador to Alabama Royal Arch Masons International

R. Ex. and Most Worshipful Companion Mark Bradley, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Georgia, Grand Secretary/Recorder of the Grand York Rite of Georgia, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia

R. Ex. Companion Chadwick Burks, Right Excellent Grand King and Personal Representative of Most Excellent Teko Foly, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International

## **Cryptic Masons International**

III. Companion, Clifford Shrewsbury, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina

M. III. Companion Judd Wolfe, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia and the Excellent Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council Knight Masons USA

III. Companion, Timothy Starling, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia

M. Ill. Companion, Justin Huggins, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee

R. P. Companion Thomas Nesbit, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Alabama & Right Puissant Past Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

R. P. Companion James Bard, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Georgia & Right Puissant Southeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

R. P. Companion Thomas Taylor, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters of Delaware & the Right Puissant General Deputy Grand Master and Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion William Synder, Most Puissant General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International

### **Distinguished Masonic Leaders of Alabama**

#### **Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon**

Worthy Master Emory J Ferguson, Worthy Master, Holy Sepulchre Chapel

#### **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**

Very Eminent Sidney R Cooley, Sr., 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**

Sidney R. Cooley, Sr., Intendent General in Alabama

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

Eminent Knight and Most Worshipful Jamie Smith, Eminent Prior Alabama Priory

Most Eminent Emory J. Ferguson, Past Grand Master General, Convent General KYCH

Most Eminent James C. McGee, Grand Master General, Convent General Knights York Cross of Honor

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

Most Worshipful Jamie A. Smith, Past Grand Master

Most Worshipful Teddy R Grogan, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Secretary

Most Worshipful Michael Taylor, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer & Past Grand Master

Right Worshipful Zach Holmes, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

Right Worshipful Bruce Garrison, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden

Most Worshipful Richard Schultz, Most Worshipful Grand Master

The introductions having been completed, the Right Eminent Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery of Alabama, 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 for the purpose of conducting the Divine Service.

### **JOINT OPENING**

The M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter to labor. The Acting M.I. Grand Master called the Grand Council from refreshment to labor. The RE Grand Commander convened the Grand Commandery for the purpose of conducting whatever business may come before.

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 Commandery 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 2024 of The Grand Chapter RAM, The Grand Council R&SM and the Grand Commander KT of AL. The Finance Committee believes a Per Capita increase is needed and a resolution will be submitted before the body during the Saturday business meeting.

There being no further business to come before the bodies, the Acting M. I. Grand Master called the Grand Council from labor to refreshment until 3:00pm, Saturday afternoon Mar 1<sup>st</sup>. The R.E. Grand Commander adjourned the Grand Commandery until 8:00am on Mar 1<sup>st</sup> and the M.E. Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter from labor to refreshment to reconvene at the conclusion of the Grand Commandery Conclave.

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

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Friday evening February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in the Conference Center of the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and Conference Center. 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 seared chicken breast with green beans and mashed potatoes, a green salad with a delicious chocolate cake which was enjoyed by all. The assembly heard greetings from Miss Mollie Brewer, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls in Alabama and Mr. Jacob Roberts, State Master Councilor of the Alabama DeMolay Association. The MEGHP Michael Feld with help from Companion Chadwick Burks, Right Excellent General Grand King, Royal Arch Masons International presented the Grand Lady of York of the General Grand Chapter to Mrs. Donna McGee (wife of Companion Jim McGee). The Acting M.I. Grand Master Ted Loggins with help from Companion Tom Taylor, Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International presented the Lady of the Council Award of the General Grand Council to Mrs. Judy Fleischamel (wife of Companion Jim Fleischamel). On behalf of the Alabama College of Honors, SK Jack Harper, Right Eminent Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA presented to Mrs. Pam Loggins (wife of SK Ted Loggins) the Companion of the Temple. In a special presentation MW Richard Schultz, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama presented MW Teddy R Grogan, Jr. with the Alabama Grand Lodge Gold Award for his 50 years of Masonic Service.

MW Grand Master Richard Schultz then ended the banquet with words of welcome and encouragement from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

### **LADIES ENTERTAINMENT**

The Ladies attended a luncheon on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, held in the Conference Room of the Prattville Marriott. A salad buffet and fellowship was enjoyed by all. M.I. Grand Master Lee Gibson presented The Adult Youth



Leadership Award from Cryptic Masons International to Mrs. Sarah Haycraft (wife of Companion Aaron Haycraft) for her efforts in working with the youth in Alabama.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

The One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Alabama was held at Prattville Marriott March 1st, 2025, A.D, A.D. 3025. Most Illustrious Grand Master Lee R. Gibson after ascertaining that a constitutional number of subordinate Councils were represented, declared the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Annual Assembly open.

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

Most Illustrious Grand Master	Lee R. Gibson
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master	Ted A. Loggins
Illustrious Grand PCW	Deceased
Illustrious Grand Treasurer	Bobby Jordan
Illustrious Grand Recorder	James C. McGee, MIPGM
Illustrious Grand Chaplain	Absent
Illustrious Grand Caption of the Guard	Joel Bryant
Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council	Brian Autrey
Illustrious Grand Marshal	Excused
Illustrious Grand Steward	Alan F. Rhody
Illustrious Grand Sentinel	Jeffrey Greene

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

## INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COUNCIL DIGNITARIES

The Following were introduced and welcomed to this Grand Assembly.

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

Most Illustrious Emory J. Ferguson	1979-1980
Most Illustrious Phillip J. Sherman	2009-2010
Most Illustrious Jamie A. Smith	2010-2011
Most Illustrious Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	2011-2012
Most Illustrious James C. McGee	2015-2016
Most Illustrious Thomas H. Nesbit	2017-2018

Most Illustrious Sidney R. Cooley, Sr	2020-2021
Most Illustrious William Carter	2021-2022
Most Illustrious Tommy Bassett	2022-2023
Most Illustrious W. Scott Wadsworth	2023-2024

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

Ambassador to Alabama	Troy Brown
R.P. Past Southeastern Reg. Dep. Gen. Grand Master	Thomas H Nesbit
R.P. Southeastern Reg. Dep. Gen. Grand Master	James Bard
Right Puissant Deputy General Grand Master	
And Personal Representative of Most Puissant Companion	
William Snyder, Most Puissant General	
Grand Master of Cryptic Masons	Tom Taylor

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, OSV, KGC*  
*Grand Recorder*

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

**Lee R. Gibson**

**2024-2025**

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

It is my sincere honor and privilege to welcome you to the One Hundred and Ninety Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama. I acknowledge and appreciate the time, effort, and expense everyone in attendance has made to be here today, and I hope the business conducted, information provided, and camaraderie experienced at this year's session has proven meaningful. To our guests from other grand jurisdictions, welcome, and thank you for taking the time to come to Alabama. We hope that you enjoy our renowned hospitality and ask that you let any one of us know how we can make your visit better. I am often asked by new and experienced Companions why they should attend the annual convocation. My answer always begins with the ability to meet, interact with, and learn from great masons from across the state and country.

### **State of the Craft**

Cryptic masonry is alive and well in the state of Alabama. As I was able to travel to our councils around the state, I was excited and encouraged by entire slates of new officers serving in their roles for the first time, the renewed interest in learning our Council ritual and supporting masonry as a whole through the Friend Zabud program, and the awarding of a General Grand Council Ritual Jewel. I was especially excited to watch all the councils in north Alabama come together for the first, of hopefully many more, York Rite Festivals. Our companions in Birmingham have been successfully running their festivals for many years and continue to provide an example from which to follow. I want to congratulate Flint River Council (UD) for having a successful year under dispensation, meeting regularly and conferring the degrees. I also want to congratulate Eureka Council for continuing the great tradition of conferring the Super Excellent Master Degree. While we were not able to have our annual draw down for CMMRF this year, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the hard work our CMMRF director and fundraising committee have done, along with the amazing generosity of our companions to have what was another great year of fundraising for our critical charity.

## **Necrology**

It is my sad duty to report that our Grand Line was broken this year with the loss of our Grand Principal Conductor of Work and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Richard “Rusty” Beck. Rusty was a true friend, mentor, and example to many throughout the state of Alabama and beyond. During this year, several of our other Companions have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our Most Illustrious Grand Chaplain’s report will address these losses.

## **Review of the Books**

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

## **Dispensations**

- On March 12, 2024, I granted dispensation for Birmingham Metro Council #43 to receive petitions, ballot, and confer the Council Degrees in the same day for the Birmingham York Rite Festival held on Saturday March 16, 2024.
- On June 2, 2024, I granted dispensation for Gadsden Council #56 to move their regularly scheduled July 4, 2024, meeting to July 11, 2024.
- On September 11, 2024, I granted dispensation for Eureka Council #5 to receive petitions, ballot, and confer the Council Degrees in the same day for the North Alabama York Rite Festival held on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- On December 8, 2024, I granted dispensation for Gadsden Council #56 to move their regularly scheduled January 2, 2025, meeting to January 9, 2025.
- On January 30, 2025, I granted dispensation for Brundidge Council #69 to move their regularly scheduled meeting from March 1, 2025, to March 8, 2025, due to the conflict with the Alabama Grand York Rite Conclave.

## **Visitations**

2/27/2024 - I visited Flint River Council (UD)

3/8 – 3/9/2024 – I attended the South Carolina Grand York Rite Session in Columbia, SC

3/25/2024 – I attended the Tennessee Grand York Rite Session in Nashville, TN

4/21/2024 – I attended the Regional MIGM Teams Meeting

4/26/2024 – I attended the Holy Sepulcher Conclave Red Cross of Constatine meeting

5/1/2024 – I visited Decatur Council

5/10/2024 – I attended the Allied Masonic Degrees (Ten Sephorah Council) meeting  
 5/18/2024 – I attended the Monte Sano York Rite College meeting  
 5/18/2024 – I attended the Alabama College SRICF meeting  
 5/21/2024 – I visited Eureka Council  
 6/04/2024 – I visited Florence Council and installed officers  
 6/02/2024 – I attended the Grand Officer's Retreat at Bham Metro  
 6/06/2024 – I visited Montgomery Council and installed officers  
 6/11/2024 – I attended Eureka Council's annual meeting and installed officers  
 6/14-6/15/2024 – I attended the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Knoxville, TN  
 7/11/2024 – I visited Gadsden Council and installed officers  
 7/13/2024 – I attended the Helion Lodge #1 Officer installation to present a First Responder Award  
 7/14/2024 – I visited Anniston Council and installed officers  
 8/17/2024 – I attended the Special Called Session of the General Grand Council via Teams  
 9/13-9/14-2024 – I participated in the North Alabama York Rite Festival  
 11/03/2024 – I attended the Regional MIGM Teams Meeting  
 11/08/2024 - I attended the Allied Masonic Degrees (Ten Sephorah Council) meeting  
 11/11/2024 – I attended the Alabama Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Montgomery, AL  
 12/10/2024 – I attended the Huntsville Commandery Christmas Observance  
 12/14/2024 – I attended the HRAKTP meeting at Bham Metro  
 1/18/2025 – I attended the Monte Sano York Rite College meeting  
 1/18/2025 – I attended the Alabama College SRICF meeting  
 1/19/2025 – I attended the Grand York Rite Finance Committee meeting at Bham Metro  
 2/08/25 - I participated in the Super Excellent Master Degree in Huntsville.

## **Conclusion**

The time we get to spend in the east is never long enough. Years of waiting and planning culminate in what feels like the blink of the eye. There are many things on the list and many plans made that seem to not always come to fruition. However, the time I have had serving as your Illustrious Grand Master has been a truly incredible and humbling experience that I will cherish forever. The great men and women I have met during my travels, and those who have supported me and this great institution throughout my entire time in the Grand

Council line, are second to none. I could not have accomplished this task without the continued blessings and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has provided the resources I have needed throughout the year, to include the great support of our Deputy Grand Master Ted Loggins, and our Grand Secretary/Recorder Jim McGee. Their continued counsel and assistance at every turn has made this year a success for all Alabama Cryptic masonry. I would be remiss to not mention the incredible work lady Donna McGee and Pam Loggins have also done during the year, and the many other spouses of our Grand line officers that play such a crucial role in keeping our fraternity running.

To my fellow, now former, presiding officers, ME Mike Feld and RE Sid Cooley, I have enjoyed and appreciated the counsel, friendship, and time we have had together. Our York Rite bodies are truly fortunate to have such passionate and righteous men leading them. To my Grand Council committee members, thank you for volunteering to take on the important roles within our Grand Council that allow it to run as smoothly as it does. I would especially like to thank our credentials committee for their hard work this weekend, and the fundraising and CMMRF committees for the year-round work they conduct.

To my Grand Council Line, thank you so much for everything you do and everything you will continue to do going forward. Whenever I dropped something or asked for assistance, you were there before it hit the ground. Your dedication to the fraternity and willingness to go the extra mile is inspiring. I know going forward that our Grand Council is in the best of hands and will continue to improve far beyond our current state. Please know that I will always be just a phone call away for any support or advice you may need, as my predecessor, MI Scott Wadsworth was for me. Finally, I want to thank my wife J'Vonne for supporting my time in the Grand Lines and managing our family's crazy schedule while I traveled around. Thank you all for placing your trust in me to lead this body. God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee R Gibson  
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Received

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Wadsworth, MIPGM  
William Carter, MIPGM  
Tommy Bassett, PIGM

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, 2024.

Receipts:		
Per Capita	\$ 13,079.06	
Greeting Fees	330.00	
Interest	4,193.00	
Sales of Supplies	660.00	
Other Income	<u>0.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 18,262.06

Disbursements:

<u>Operating Expense</u>	<u>\$ 18,085.78</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT		<u>\$ 18,085.78</u>
Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$ 176.28	
Cash on Hand – January 1, 2024	\$ 93,381.68	
Cash on Hand – December 31, 2024	\$ 95,190.71	

Cash on Hand – December 31, 2024 consists of the following:

Checking Account	19,490.71
Investments with Regions	75,700.00
Total Cash on Hand – December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 95,190.71</u>

**APPRECIATION**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobby Jordan, PIM  
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, 2024;

Membership as of January 1, 2024	985
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Additions:

Greeted	66
Affiliated	27
Reinstated	20
Adjusted	0

TOTAL ADDITIONS	113
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Losses:

Died	50
Demitted	12
Suspended	103
Adjusted	0

TOTAL LOSSES	167
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TOTAL Net Membership as of December 31, 2024	931
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Loss in Membership for 2024	54
Chartered Councils	11
Councils Reporting	12
Councils Under Dispensation	1

### 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 1984-2023. 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  
Recorder

Received

	Active Members At Start	Greeted (+)	Demit (-)	Affiliate (+)	Suspend (-)	Reinstate (+)	Died (-)	Active Members At-End	Net Change
Cryptic Masonry	985	+66	-12	+27	-105	+20	-50	931	-54
3 - Montgomery	60	+6	-1	+1	-1		-1	64	4
4 - Tuscaloosa	46	+1						47	1
5 - Eureka	83	+1	-1	+2	-6	+2	-1	80	-3
12 - Mobile	158	+3	-4		-14		-4	139	-19
43 - Birmingham Metro	235	+30	-2	+2	-67	+13	-32	179	-56
56 - Gadsden	71	+2				+1		74	3
68 - Dothan	76	+6	-1	+1	-2	+1	-3	76	2
69 - Brundidge	81		-1		-5		-4	71	-10
74 - Florence	56	+7	-2	+1	-4	+1	-1	58	2
81 - Decatur	86	+8		+1	-4	+2	-2	91	5
82 - Phenix City	33	+2			-2		-2	31	-2
UD – Flint River	0			+19				19	+19

## **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 2024 Proceedings that were distributed and posted on our website be approved as written. Motion seconded and carried.

Adopted.

## **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 Lee Gibson for his dedication to Masonry.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald G. Andress, MIPGM  
Jamie A. Smith, MIPGM  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., 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 2025 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, III Deputy Grand Master

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**Income Statement**  
**For the Twelve Months**  
**Ending December 31, 2024**

**Revenues**

Per Capita Tax Received	13,079.06
Greeting Fees Received	330.00
Interest Received	4193.00
Sales of Supplies	660.00
Other Income	0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>18,262.06</b>

**Expenses**

Office Rent	1,200.00
Telephone	53.30
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	93.29
Office Supplies	232.76
Contingency Fund	56.31
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	373.00
MMS	425.05
Gen Gr Council Per Capita Tax	2,377.50
Grand Recorders Salary	5,100.12
Grand Treasurer Expense	0.00
Grand Masters Expense	0.00
Apron & Case GIM	367.25
Ladies Brunch Expense	409.98
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	2,234.27
Banquet Ticket (Net)	2,231.73
Hospitality Room	0.0
Misc. Convocation Expense	675.80
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	0.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	50.00
Printing Grand Proceedings	0.00
Triennial Reserve (Max 400.00)	0.00
Purchases	0.00
Cost of goods sold	1996.31
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>18,085.78</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>176.28</b>

## 2025-2026 BUDGET

### Revenues

Per Capita Tax Received	\$10,472.00
Fees Received	\$250.00
Interest Received	\$4,500.00
Sales of Supplies	\$1000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$16,222.00</b>

### Expenses

Office Rent	\$2,400.00
Telephone	\$25.00
Postage and P. O. Box Rent	\$125.00
Office Supplies	\$250.00
Contingency Fund	\$400.00
Insurance and Fidelity Bond	\$370.00
MMS	\$400.00
Grand PerCapita Tax	\$2,327.50
Grand Recorders Salary	\$5,100.00
Grand Treasurer Expense	\$100.00
Grand's Expense	\$1,000.00
Past Grand's Aprons and Jewel	\$450.00
Ladies Brunch Expense	\$400.00
Dist. Guest Lodging Expense	\$1,500.00
Banquet Ticket (Net)	\$1000.00
Hospitality Room	\$-
Printing Grand Proceedings	\$-
Misc Convocation Expense	
DeMolay Donation	\$100.00
Order of Rainbow Donation	\$100.00
S. E. Regional Conference	\$.00
Donations to Maggie Valley	\$50.00
Triennial Reserve	\$-
Purchases	\$50.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$16,152.50</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$69.50</b>

Adopted

## **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Committee is presenting a change to amend ARTICLE II FEES AND OPERATING BUDGET of the bylaws for a \$5.00 increase in per capita. The committee met and determined that the increase was needed for the continued operation of the Grand Council after the report was submitted for the advance proceedings and we recommend approval.

Respectfully Submitted

Brian L. Smith,

Ted Loggins, III Deputy Grand Master

Crandon Creel

Received

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

We your audit committee have reviewed the books and records of the Grand Council, Royal & Selects Masters of Alabama for the period January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. We found no material discrepancies in the records we reviewed that would lead us to believe that a modification to the financial statements would be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bobby Jordan, PHP

Ryan Roberson

Received

## **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 2024-2025 York Rite year and since the last Grand York Rite Session, there have been one by-law change from the subordinate councils submitted to this committee for review.



## Dothan Council No. 68

After consideration, the By-Laws Committee approves the change.

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

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

The Committee received a By Laws request from Mobile #12 after the report was submitted for the advance proceedings and we recommend approval.

Teddy R. Grogan Jr., MIPGM  
William Carter, MIPGM  
Received

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

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

As of this writing we have not had any request for any changes or explanation of any of our by laws or constitution

We beg the adoption of this report and move it be accepted.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Phillip Sherman, MIPGM, OSV  
Kim Harrison

Received

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

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

There has been no request for assistance in conferring the ritualistic work of the Council by any Council or individual in the state. That said, we would like to highlight two successful efforts to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama.

1. We would like to highlight the success of the North Alabama York Rite Festival which occurred at Rising Sun Lodge #29 in Decatur 13-14 September 2024. The York Rite Bodies from Decatur, Florence, Gurley and Huntsville performed all degrees and orders in full form from the Chapter, Council and Commandery and brought in 18 new York Rite Masons from across the state. We recommend the continuation of York Rite Festivals in the future to bring our members together for camaraderie, fellowship and inducting new members.

2. We would also like to commend Companion Houston Brown for his success in earning and subsequently promoting the Friend Zabud Award by adding the requirements to our Grand York Rite website. This Award recognizes Cryptic Masons who exhibit leadership in their Blue Lodges and Councils as well as dedicated service in Council Ritual Work. This program is gaining recognition in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama, and we challenge all Cryptic Masons to participate in this program.

As a reminder, the Committee on Ritualistic Work is at the disposal of any Council that may have a need for assistance or would like to submit their work for inclusion in future reports.

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,  
Jason Crowe  
David 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.

It is important to note that the Birmingham Chapter did a deep audit of their membership records to correct their counts from previous years and report a more accurate count. This accounts for the increase in deaths and suspensions. A review of membership activity across the eleven subordinate councils shows a gain of 113 members (66 greeted, 27 affiliated, and 20 reinstated). Losses outnumbered the gains by 54 members with a total of 167 losses (12 demits, 105 suspended, 50 died). Alabama shows 931 active members for 2024 and 985 from 2023.

Out of 11 Subordinate Councils, 6 had a positive gain and 5 lost members.

These numbers are significantly worse than last year. This year's losses totaled 54 as last year's total losses were 10. Unfortunately, we cannot do anything about the deaths. Suspensions have increased by almost 54%. Last year's suspension totaled 28 as this year's suspensions were 105. The increase in suspensions is very troubling.

An initiative was taken to reach out to brothers who were facing a suspension to talk about options. Sometimes that is all it took to bring someone back. Perhaps they were not receiving dues notices due to an address change that was not noted, or they may have been facing financial difficulties that impeded their ability to pay quickly. It is better to work with them to resolve whatever issue they are having so we do not lose them. Unfortunately, we failed in making this effort to reduce suspensions. This is not a daunting task. One must be bold enough to reach with an e-mail or quick phone call.

Our goal for our subordinate Councils next year should be to make a concerted effort to retain all our current members, continue to reach out to members in danger of suspension, and work to bring back members who have demitted to grow our Council.

Fraternally & Respectfully Submitted,  
Ted Loggins, III Deputy Grand Master  
Crandon Creel  
Gregory Parnell

Received

## **REPORT ON NECROLOGY**

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

It is with great sadness that I report that our Grand Council has lost 50 Companions to the tyrant Death during 2024. Their presence among us will be sorely missed. To their families, we extend our sincere and heartfelt condolences.

As we learn from our ritual, "The young may die, the old must die, and the wisest knows not how soon." But as Masons, we find comfort in the Holy Scriptures, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Our hearts may grieve, but our spirits are lifted by the promise of reunion in the Celestial Lodge above. Their legacy will live on in the hearts and deeds of those they touched, and their examples will continue to inspire us, until we meet again in God's Eternal Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,  
George L. Marshall, Jr., MIPGM, OSV  
Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Received



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

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Anthony Monroe Deming**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
1995 - 1996**

**BORN: September 28, 1950**

**DIED: April 20, 2024**



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

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Roger Arlis Simmons, PGM**

**K.Y.G.C.H. (4)**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
1999 - 2000**

**BORN: February 25, 1937**

**DIED: January 25, 2025**



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

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Richard Carl “Rusty” Beck, PGM**  
**K.Y.G.C.H. (1)**

**ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL  
CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK  
2024 - 2025**

**BORN: July 5, 1945**

**DIED: October 10, 2024**



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

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Joseph F. Zito  
K.Y.G.C.H. (3)**

**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
of ARIZONA  
2018-2019**

**And**

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVE of ALABAMA in ARIZONA  
2010-2024**

**BORN: November 1, 1948**

**DIED: October 18, 2024**



# In MEMORIAM

## Montgomery #3

Richard Marion Jordan

## Eureka #5

Raymond Charles Dunn

## Mobile #12

Charles Gerard Pace

Louis Patrick Wetzel

Leon Joseph Owen, Jr

Jerry Stevens Fullford

## Dothan #68

Maurice Clifford "Bud" Himes

Anthony Roger Kott

Roger Arlis Simmons

## Brundidge #69

Richard Carl Beck

Clyde Edmond Duncan

Lyle Jerry LeClair

Carl Milton Warner

## Decatur #81

Charles Michael Mangham

Gerald Eldon Wilson

## Phenix City #82

Terry Lewis Kenny

## Flint River #UD

Carl Wesser, Sr.

## Birmingham #43

Eugen Jackson Arwood

Clyde Ray Burnett

Billy Joe Burnham

Thomas Chastain

Anthony Monroe Deming

Bruce Wayne Drake

Lynford Thomas Emfinger

Justin Corbin Frame, Jr.

Dexter Durwood Garrett

Donald Wayne Griffin

David Ralph Harmon

Daniel Harrell

James Watson Hathcox

Olive Head

Harland Tucker Howell

Carlton Allen Jones

William Ware Lee

James Floyd MacRae

Millard Earl Moon

Richard Arnold Nail

James Harvey Norred

James Herschel O'Neal, Jr.

John Richard Patterson

Williams Dewey Peeples, Jr.

James Barney Perkins

Paul Ray Roberts

Fred K. Robinson

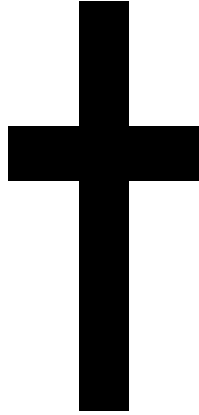
John Melvin Rooks

George Lewis Seidenfaden, Sr.

Robert William Smith

Charles Feltus Tankersley

William Gene Thompson



Inscribed to the  
  
Memory Of  
the Deceased Companions  
  
In  
  
Other Grand Jurisdictions

## **REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

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

The Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama has been active in Supporting our Youth.

The Committee would like to commend Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Ted Loggins for his persistent and fruitful engagement with Swan Creek Chapter Order of DeMolay. He rapidly facilitated the establishment of the Chapter and continues to serve as a mentor to the adult leaders and chapter members. Further, he orchestrated representation from the Grand Lines of the Chapter, Council and Commandery to present ceremonial swords to two outstanding members of the Chapter on 13 October 2024.

The Committee would also like to commend Past Illustrious Master William “Doug” Burfitt Jr. for his service as the State Rainbow Dad as well as Board Chairman of White Light Assembly #66, IORG. Companion Burfitt established and continues to maintain a highly successful fundraiser of ham sales that supports and sustains the Chapter. This has enabled the Chapter to attend regional events such as Glam, visits to the Georgia Aquarium and other Rainbow Girl sponsored events that these young ladies might not otherwise be able to attend.

Lastly, we applaud and thank the unsung efforts of Cryptic Masons throughout the state who selflessly support their local Chapters of DeMolay and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

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,  
William J. “Doug” Burfitt, Jr., Chairman  
Brian K. Autrey, III GCoC  
Jason A. Crowe

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 2024-2025. 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 Gibson for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas R. Barnes  
Wayne Sparks, MIPGM

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.*

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](http://alyorkrite.org):

Knights Masons (4 Bodies), YRSC (4 bodies and OPC), A.M.D. (4 bodies), R.C.C (5 Bodies), HRAKTP, KYCH, SRICF (2 Bodies), and the newly formed Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon (within the State of Alabama)

The committee encourages all bodies to continue using these sites to reference these sites for listing of Officers, Meeting location and times, etc... We **STRONGLY** recommend that you submit all upcoming work to the Grand Lodge of Alabama's Events calendar, and would also remind you to call or email this committee with your bodies' annual officer updates.

Fraternally submitted,

Joel I. Bryant, OSV, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard  
 Ross C. Jackson  
 Brain P. McDonald

Received

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

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

*“Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the  
 candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared.”*

— *Buddha*

Maria is a 23-year-old patient that has an auto-immune vascular disease and is in constant chronic pain, and has been for most of her life. She was prescribed methadone to control the pain, however methadone is not a good solution to chronic pain and created a condition where her life was impeded and she had no positive future to look forward to. She was also not qualified for bypass surgery or angioplasty. With her life at an all time low, she was entered into a clinical study where she was injected with stem cells designed to help her with the pain and serve as an alternate treatment to this disabling condition. This form of therapy is being researched and administered by the Indiana University School of Medicine. The treatments were a success and Maria is no longer reliant on methadone for pain control. She is pain free and has a bright future to look forward to. This is a direct result of the monies raised by CMMRF and provided to the Indiana University School of Medicine.

The CMMRF program continues to conduct critical research into Aortic Aneurysms, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Heart Failure, Diabetes, Cancer, Stroke, Arthritis, Pancreatitis and other chronic conditions in which millions of people suffer from. Last year we reported on a condition known as “Necrotizing Enterocolitis”. This condition afflicts the intestinal systems of newborn babies and infants. This condition has a 50% mortality rate and poses a great threat to babies that have it. For the babies that do survive, they can expect long term intestinal and lung problems. Due to the research that we are supporting, a cure has been found and is being utilized to save these vulnerable lives. This alone, makes all of our efforts and support worthwhile; but more cures are on the

horizon and further treatments are being developed for all of the afflictions that we have previously reported on. Currently, 368 clinical trials are ongoing through the Indiana University school of Medicine.

In the latest news release from the research team for CMMRF, a new cell type has been discovered that has the potential to grow new blood vessels around dysfunctional blood vessels. This can prove to be life changing for those suffering from Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD), Diabetes, diabetic complications in the eyes, kidney issues, and heart disease.

A simplified description of this discovery could be explained as creating a permanent detour around road construction. So instead of a surgical heart bypass, we could simply create a new set of roads around the blockage. The same can be said about any other blood vessel in the body. This is another breakthrough in the research done by CMMRF with PAD, but now it is another tool in our toolbelt. Imagine your doctor finding a heart blockage, but now the treatment is a quick stem cell treatment to restore the blood supply to your heart instead of open-heart surgery. Your donations are making this possible!

The year 2024 was a good year for the Grand Council of Alabama's CMMRF program. We raised \$ 12,447.00 in donations and fundraisers. We were not able to equal 2023 due to the fact that we were not able to get a venue to host our dinner, however 2025 have a venue secured in Pell City for a 2025 dinner. We expect this to be as successful as the dinner that we held in 2023. This will greatly enhance our charitable giving.

In addition to this, we will continue to extend our outreach to all of the Blue Lodges of Alabama. A new letter will be sent to each blue lodge educating them on the CMMRF program and asking for their support. This year, we will be doing this in conjunction with CMMRF month. Blue Lodges around the state, have supported us in the past and we are appreciative of their continued support. We also hope to expand beyond Masonry groups and get the participation of our local communities as well. We will also be looking at additional fundraising events that we hope will be supported.

In this New Year, we will keep the momentum of 2024 going and achieve even higher goals and aspirations. Our educational efforts will be expanded this year and we will strive to bring you all of the exciting advancements being made by the Indiana University School of Medicine.

On the national and international fronts, the month of March has been proclaimed as CMMRF month in which we will educate, inform and include all in our efforts to expand this program. We will be requesting that each York Rite Council support the program with a \$ 100.00 donation. This is the goal that the General Grand Council has set for CMMRF month and we fully support this goal.

Another way to donate is through the “Marion Crumb Foundation” which allows anyone wishing to make a \$ 100.00 donation, will receive a certificate making them a fellow, and a medal that can be displayed of the purple jacket. This money does go directly too CMMRF.

In conclusion, I would like to share this quote:

*“It’s easier to take than to give. It’s nobler to give than to take. The thrill of taking lasts a day. The thrill of giving lasts a lifetime.*

*Joan Marques*

The CMMRF is about making the world a better place through medical research. It is anticipated that in the next 20 years, this research will allow for the creation of new replacement organs to be grown in 3D printers with the use of the individuals stem cells and allowing for organs that do not have the rejection concerns of donated organs. This may sound like a science fiction story; however, it is real and will happen. The Indiana School of Medicine is a fore runner in this research.

Charity is what allows us, through collective means, to make a positive difference in the lives that surround us. The CMMRF program, as well as the research conducted at the Indiana University School of Medicine is what will allow us to take a few dollars from all of us and turn it into solutions that affect all of our families, friends and neighbors. Each and every donation, no matter how large or small, is leading us to a day when we can cure the ill of the afflictions that the CMMRF program is supporting, and the Indiana University School of Medicine is researching. Blessings to all!!!

Respectfully submitted:

Alan F. Rhody, III Grand Stewart

Robert Garner, CMMRF Medical Advisor

Andy Smith

Shannon White

John Meyers

Received

2025 ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>Name of Representative</u>
ALASKA .....	**Jamie A. Smith
ARIZONA .....	Vacant
ARKANSAS .....	*Ronald G Andress
CALIFORNIA .....	Vacant
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 .....	Vacant
FRANCE .....	Emory J. Ferguson
GERMANY .....	Vacant
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
MARYLAND .....	Vacant
MASSACHUSETTS .....	Vacant
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 .....	Vacant
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 .....	Vacant
VERMONT .....	Vacant
WASHINGTON .....	Nick Barnes
WISCONSIN .....	Vacant
WYOMING .....	*****Alan Herrington

\* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Assembly

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM, OSV, KGC  
Grand Recorder

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

<b>Grand Council</b>	<b>Representative From Address</b>	<b>Representative To Address</b>
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Portugal	James C. McGee 307 South Drive Fairhope, AL 36532	Vacant
Rhode Island	Vacant	Paul J Kokolsky 113 Gervais St Coventry 02816
Scotland	Phillip J. Sherman 4016 Saddlehorn bend SW Decatur, 35603	James M. Duff 109 Broomhall Drive Edinburgh, EH 127QQ
South Carolina	James C McGee 307 South Dr. Fairhope, AL 36532	Robert H. Jackson, Jr. 295 Edenvale Road Rock Hill, SC 29730
South Dakota	Timmy Ivey 171 Shulsen Drive Ozark, 36360	Richard C. Cave 1104 7th Street, N.W. Watertown, 57201
Tennessee	George L. Marshall, Jr. 161 Anna Kathryn Drive Gurley, 35748	Burks Taylor 1016 Nuway Drive Pleasant View, TN 37146
Texas	Roger Kim Harrison 8435 Hogan Dr. SE Huntsville, 25802	Ted D. Hennis 4303 Summit Circle Amarillo, 79109
Utah	Vacant	Kevin G Hill 5673 Hillwood Way apt11 Taylorsville, 84129
Vermont	Vacant	David P. Martin 524 Birch Hill Road Brandon, 05733

Washington	Nick Barnes 112 North Mall Trussville, AL 35173	Timothy F. Hurley 4707 12th N. E. Seattle, 98105
Wisconsin	Vacant	David D. Mahoney 324 E. Klubertanz Drive Sun Prairie, 53590
Wyoming	Alan Herrington 19010 Rio Vista Dr Fairhope, 36532	David “Tom” Smith P O Box 7881 Thermopolis, 82443

**PROPOSALS & AMENDMENTS**

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

The following resolution was not received in time to be presented at the Grand Council Assembly in Accordance with Article IX of the Grand Council Constitution. For the resolution to be received at the 187<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Assembly a two-thirds majority vote would be needed for the resolution to be presented. For the purpose of discussion, Companion James McGee, Grand Recorder moved the resolution be accepted. A two-thirds majority vote was received.

**2025 Legislative Call  
Call Item # 1**

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..... \$140.00  
For annual dues from each member..... \$ 11.00  
For each Candidate Received and Greeted..... \$ 2.00  
For every Grand Council Certificate in the nature of a Demit ..... \$ 1.00  
For every Charter ..... \$ 25.00

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..... \$ 16.00  
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 annual dues amount shown in this section will be adjusted by \$5.00

Passed unanimously

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

**GRAND COUNCIL OF R. & S. M. ASSEMBLY – 2026**

The MI Grand Master recognized Deputy Grand Master Ted Loggins who made a motion that the next Grand Convocation of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama will be held in the city of Prattville, Alabama on February 27 – March 1, 2026.

Adopted

**REMARKS FROM VISITING GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL  
REPRESENTATIVES**

The MI Grand Master recognized Companion Jim Bard, Southeast Regional Deputy General Grand Master who brought greetings and discussed the upcoming programs of the General Grand Council.

The MI Grand Master recognized Companion Tom Taylor, Deputy General Grand Master and Personal Representative of Companion William Snyder, the Most Puissant General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International who brought greetings and discussed the programs and upcoming events of the General Grand Council.

PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Lee R Gibson selected Companion Lawrence Jason Crowe of Eureka Council #5 to receive the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year Award. The presentation was made at the Grand Council Assembly on Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 by Most Illustrious Grand Master W. Scott Wadsworth assisted by RP Deputy General Grand Master Tom Taylor and RP Jim Bard, Right Puissant Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Southeast Region. Companion Crowe gave his thanks and appreciation for being chosen to receive this distinguished award. The Most Illustrious Grand Master W. Scott Wadsworth presented the Ish Sodi Award to Companions Houston Brown of Eureka Council #5. Companion Brown gave his thanks for this award. On behalf of the General Grand Council, RP Deputy General Grand Master Tom Taylor and RP Jim Bard presented the Knight Grand Cross – Order of Adoniram to MI Companion James C McGee. Companion McGee expressed his surprise at receiving such a high honor and thanked the Companions for their support over the years.

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM, OSV, KGC  
Grand Recorder

THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

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
#Lawrence R. Levin .....	2024
Jason A. Crowe.....	2025

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

**KNIGHT GRAND CROSS – ORDER OF ADONIRAM**

James C. McGee ..... 2025

**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  
Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. .... 2025

**COLUMBIAN AWARD**

James C. McGee ..... 2014-2017  
Sidney R. Cooley..... 2020-2023

**MORDHURST AWARD**

Hiram O. Williams, Jr. .... 2019

**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
Renee' Burfitt.....	2024
Sara Haycraft.....	2025

*\*Denotes deceased*

## 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
TRACI BRYANT.....	2024
MERCEDES AUTREY.....	2024
JUDY FLEISCHAMEL.....	2025

\* Denotes Deceased

**GRAND COUNCIL OF ALABAMA AWARDS**

**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

Glenn Welborn..... 2024

Ray Adams..... 2024

Houston D. Brown..... 2025

*\*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 10 Past Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Alabama.

There are 12 Subordinate Councils which comprise the Grand Council of Alabama, and of these 12 Councils are registered with this Committee for this 187<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation.

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

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT	33
TOTAL PAST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS PRESENT	42
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE	92

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  
Ryan Roberson  
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	David Jordan Bryan Shirley Johnny R. Willis	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Tuscaloosa 4	William Carter William Carter William Carter	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Eureka 5 (Huntsville)	Chad Thrasher Crandon Creel Chad Thrasher	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Mobile 12	Andrew Lee Jimmy Fleischamel Phillip Allen McGee	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Birmingham Metro 43	Michael Cheffo Nick Barnes Nick Barnes	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy Proxy
Gadsden 56	Not Represented Andy Smith Joel Bryant	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	
Dothan 68	Heiko Maier John Shipes John Shipes	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy Proxy
Brundidge 69	Robert Garner Thomas Langley Nick Adams	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy
Florence 74	James McGee Not Represented Not Represented	Ill. Master Deputy Ill. Master PCW	Proxy

Decatur 81	Hoyt Brown	Ill. Master	Proxy
	Hoyt Brown	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Hoyt Brown	PCW	
Phenix City 82	Sidney R. Cooley	Ill. Master	Proxy
	Sidney R. Cooley	Deputy Ill. Master	Proxy
	Garrett Teel	PCW	
Flint River UD	Crandon Creel	Ill. Master	
	David Weaver	Deputy Ill. Master	
	Crandon Creel	PCW	Proxy

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM, OSV, KGC  
Grand Recorder

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

Montgomery #3:	Brian Autrey, Rani Christie, Zach Holmes, Bobby K. Jordan
Tuscaloosa #4:	William Carter
Eureka #5:	William J. Burfitt, William Burfitt, Jr., Jason Crowe, Michael Feld, Emory J. Ferguson, Lee Gibson
Mobile #12:	Bruce Garrison, Michael Gill
Birmingham-Metro #43:	Nick Barnes, Thomas Bassett, Joel Bryant, Christopher Cox, Winston Each, Tommy Fields, Willis H. Hendrix, W. Scott Wadsworth, Shannon White, A. Glenn Welborn
Gadsden #56:	
Dothan #68:	Tom Nesbit, Kelly McMichael, John Shipes, James A. Smith, J. David Wyatt
Brundidge #69:	Nick Adams, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., Thomas Langley, Alan Rhody
Florence #74:	James C. McGee
Decatur #81:	Jeff Greene, Ted Loggins, Gregory Parnell, Bennie Poole, Phillip Sherman, Johnny Strickland
Phenix City #82:	Troy Brown, Sid R. Cooley, Kurt Eldridge, Mark Stilwell,

ATTEST: James C. McGee., MIPGM, OSV, KGC  
Grand Recorder



## **ELECTION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026**

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 Conductor of the Council and the Illustrious Grand Steward. Companion James C. McGee, MIPGM of Mobile Council #12 was retained as Grand Recorder and Companion Bobby Jordan of Montgomery Council #3 was retained as Grand Treasurer. Companion Bruce Garrison of Mobile Council #12 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Companion Mark Stillwell of Phenix City Council #82 was elected by secret ballot to the station of Illustrious Grand Steward. Companions Garrison and Stillwell accepted election and expressed their 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, OSV, KGC  
Grand Recorder

## **INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025-2026**

The Grand Council officers were installed by Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Phillip Sherman, Installing Marshal was MIPGM William Carter, and Installing Chaplain was Companion Steve Poole. The new Grand Master, Companion Ted Loggins was invested with the jewel and apron of his office. Most Illustrious Ted Loggins presented the Most Illustrious Past Grand Master certificate to MI Companion Lee Gibson. All business of this Annual Assembly being concluded, MI Companion Loggins declared the 186<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: James McGee, MIPGM, OSV, KGC  
Grand Recorder



**TED AHARA LOGGINS**  
**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**  
**2025-2026**

## **Ted A. Loggins**

### **Most Illustrious Grand Master**

### **2025-2026**

Ted Loggins was born in Athens, AL on 19 January 1965 to Clifton Leon Loggins and Ruby Loggins. He graduated from Athens High School in 1984 and attended Calhoun College. During high school, he worked for Beasley Lawn and Garden. He was employed by the State of Alabama as a Corrections Officer for several years.

An opportunity arose that enabled Ted to become a partner in Beasley Lawn and Garden. His efforts transformed the business from a feed and seed supplier to a large factory authorized warranty service provider for several manufacturers to include Briggs and Stratton, Husqvarna, Bad Boy, Tecumseh, and Murray (just to name a few) for all North Alabama Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, and Tractor Supply stores. He eventually bought out his partner and became sole proprietor.

Ted married Pam Westmoreland in July 1988. They had two children, Christie and Nicholas. Nicholas passed away in 2013 in a small plane crash. He is forever missed.

Companion Loggins is a member of Elkton Methodist Church in Elkton, TN and enjoys spending time with his church family.

Companion Loggins was made a Master Mason at North Border Lodge #391 in Salem, AL in 1990. He is a current member of Athens Lodge #16 where he served as Worshipful Master in 2013. He is also a member of Renaissance Lodge in Huntsville, AL.

Companion Loggins began his York Rite in March 2012. He presided High Priest at Decatur Chapter #38, Illustrious Master in Decatur Council #81, and Eminent Commander in DeMolay Commandery #14 in Decatur, AL. He also serves as the Recorder for Decatur York Rite.

Companion Loggins is a Past Governor of the Monte Sano #64 York Rite Sovereign College, Past Sovereign Master of Ten Sephiorth #25 AMD, Director of Ceremonies, Vulcan #22 Knights Mason and 4th Ancient of Alabama College, SRICF. He also serves as the Prelate in Alabama Priory #31 KYCH.



Seated left to right: Ted A. Loggins -MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, Joel Bryant -Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Brian Autrey -Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Alan F. Rhody-Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard, Bobby K. Jordan-Illustrious Grand Treasurer, James C. McGee, MIPGM-Illustrious Grand Recorder

Standing from left to right: Greg Parnell-Illustrious Grand Marshal, Andrew Staton-Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Bruce Garrison-Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council, A. Mark Stilwell-Illustrious Grand Steward, Michael Brewer-Illustrious Grand Sentinel

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS  
ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ALABAMA  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2025-2026**

## GRAND LINE OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2025-2026

Ted A. Loggins (Pam)  
30631 Bob Coffman Rd.  
Elkmont, AL 35620-3131

Most Illustrious Grand Master

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

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

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

Illustrious Grand Principal  
Conductor of the Work

Bobby K. Jordan (Eve)  
23 Spaniel Ln  
Pike Road, AL 36064

Illustrious Grand Treasurer

James C. McGee, MIPGM (Donna)  
P O Box 100333  
Birmingham, AL 35210-0333

Illustrious Grand Recorder

Andrew Connor Staton  
14014 Coys Dr. SE  
Huntsville, AL 35803

Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Alan R. Rhody I (Debra)  
985 Gate 5 Rd.  
Alexandria, AL. 36250

Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard

Bruce Dale Garrison (Sally)  
8490 Iras Dr.  
Grand Bay, AL 36541

Illustrious Grand  
Conductor of the Council

Gregory K. Parnell  
1901 W. Hobbs St.  
Athens, AL 35611

Illustrious Grand Marshal

Mark Stillwell  
9360 US Highway 280 E  
Salem, AL. 36874

Illustrious Grand Steward

Michael Brewer  
26969 Pepper Rd.  
Athens, AL 35613

Illustrious Grand Sentinel

## GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL & SELECT MASTER OF ALABAMA COMMITTEES 2025-2026

<b>AUDIT</b>		
John Meyers, Chairman	7079 Jacks Creek Lane	Owens Crossroads, AL. 35763
Houston Brown	6620 E. Upper River Road	Somerville, AL 35670
<b>BY-LAWS</b>		
Teddy R. Grogan, PIGM, Chm	PO Box 1070	Millbrook, AL 36054
William Carter, PIGM	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
<b>RITUALISTIC WORK</b>		
Jason Crowe	802 Grant St. SE	Decatur, AL. 35601
David Wyatt	PO Box 311332	Enterprise, AL. 36330
<b>CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION</b>		
Houston Brown, Chm	6620 E. Upper River Road	Somerville, AL 35670
Greg Parnell	25155 Glendell Lane	Anderson, AL 35610
Karl Pittard	7811 Triple Creek Trail	Huntsville, AL 35802
<b>FINANCE</b>		
Brian Smith, Chm	402 E. Ida Ave.	Opp, AL. 36467
Mike Feld	129 Mill Ridge Drive	Madison, AL 35758
Crandon Creel	1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd.	Gurley, AL. 35748
<b>FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
Nicholas Barnes, Chm	104 Magnolia St.	Trussville, AL 35173
Jeff Greene	2421 Oxmoor Lane SW	Decatur, AL. 35603
<b>GRAND MASTERS ADDRESS</b>		
Scott Wadsworth, PIGM	5130 Trussville Clay Rd.	Trussville, AL 35173
William Carter, PIGM	7102 Harperwood St.	Northport, AL 35473
Tommy Bassett, PIGM	137 Meadow Farm Lane	Childersburg, AL 35151
<b>JURISPRUDENCE</b>		
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
<b>NECROLOGY</b>		
George Marshall, PGIM, OSV	161 Anna Kathryn Dr.	Gurley, AL 35748
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		
Crandon Creel	1121 Killingsworth Cove Rd.	Gurley, AL. 35748
Greg Parnell	1901 West Hobbs	Athens, AL 35611
David Wyatt	PO Box 311332	Enterprise, AL 36331
<b>CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION</b>		
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
<b>GRAND COUNCIL CONSTITUTION &amp; BYLAWS REVIEW</b>		
Phillip J. Sherman, PIGM, Chm	4016 Saddlehorn Bend SW	Decatur, AL. 35603
Roger K. Harrison, PIGM	8435 Hogan Dr. SE	Huntsville, AL 35802
<b>INTERNET</b>		
Joel Bryant, Chairman	94 Springhollow Dr.	Ashville, AL 35953
Hoyt Brown	195 Johnson Landing Road	Valhermoso Springs, AL 35775
Ross Jackson	PO Box 6461	Dothan, AL. 36302
<b>YOUTH</b>		
William J.(Doug) Burfitt, Jr, Chm	144 Dexter Circle	Madison, AL. 35757
Brian Autrey	2894 Pleasant Hill Rd.	Wetumpka, AL 36092
Jason Crowe	802 Grant St. SE	Decatur, AL. 35601



## Register of Subordinate Council Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Alabama June 2024-2025

<b>Illustrious Master Deputy Master PCW</b>	<b>No. Name Location Assembly Date</b>	<b>Secretary Address Phone</b>
David Jordan Bryan Shirley Johnny Willis	#3 Montgomery Air Force One Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Brian Autrey 2894 Pleasant Hill rd. Wetumpka, AL 36092
Christopher Pate David Cook Jair Lizarazo-Adarme	#4 Tuscaloosa Rising Virtue Lodge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. @ 6pm	Ron Address 2509 Lakewood Circle Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Chad Thrasher Crandon Creel Charles Cozelos	#5 Eureka Helion Loge #1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Lee Gibson 24 Forest Meadow Blvd SW Huntsville, AL. 35824
Andrew Lee Jimmy Fleischamel P. Allen McGee	#12 Mobile Mobile York Rite Temple 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon @ 7pm	Brian McDonald 503 W. Orchard Ave. Foley, AL 36535
Jason Reddick Leonard Easter Benson Head, Jr.	#43 Birmingham Metro Birmingham Metro York Rite 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat @ 9am	Nick Barnes 608 Tenth Court S Birmingham, AL 35205
Nathan Godwin Roy Smith Joel Bryant	#56 Gadsden Glencoe Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Lamar Parker 410 Nunnally Avenue Gadsden, AL 35903
Heiko Maier Shellby Morrow, Jr. Ronald Whitehurst	#68 Dothan Dothan Masonic Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur @ 7pm	John Shipes PO Box 246 Midland City, AL 36350
Robert Garner Thomas Langley Darrell Flinn	#69 Brundidge St. Johns Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat @ 9am	Alan Rhody 985 Gate 5 Road Alexandria, AL 36250
Thomas Grigsby Randy Lyons William Almond	#74 Florence Florence Lodge #14 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Anthony McGill 272 County Road 140 Florence, AL 35634
Nickie Tidmore Tim Brown Hoyt Brown	#81 Decatur Rising Sun Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Thur @ 7pm	Ted A. Loggins 30631 Bob Coffman Rd Elkmont, AL 35620
Jerry Roberts Scott Keith Garrett Teel	#82 Phenix City Wilson Williams Lodge #351 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Sidney Cooley 255 Lee Road 247 Salem, AL 36874
Crandon Creel George Weaver Ronnie Brooks	Flint River UD Gurley Masonic Lodge 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues @ 7pm	Joshua Wilson 71 Leisure Ln. Arab, AL 35016

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**  
**2023 – 2026**

William G. Snyder 2830 S. Brentwood Ct. Independence, MO 64055	General Grand Master
G. Thomas Taylor	General Deputy Grand Master
W. Keith Powell	General Grand PCW
Charles A. McCollum	General Grand Treasurer
Mark Irwin	General Grand Recorder

**LIVING PAST PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND MASTER**

Dalvin L. Hollaway	1993-1996
David A. Grindle	2017-2020
Monty J. Glover	2020-2023

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**  
**SOUTHEASTERN REGION**

Right Puissant Jim Bard  
4186 Westerleigh Ct. Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

**PAST CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS FROM ALABAMA**

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

*\*Denotes deceased*

**Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation, Inc.**

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# PROCEEDING OF THE ORDER OF THE SILVER TROWEL OF ALABAMA

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of the Order of the Silver Trowel of Alabama was held at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple, Birmingham, Alabama on **October 12, 2024**. Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Scott Wadsworth opened the Council at 2:30 pm in ample form and named Thrice Illustrious Companions **Tommy Bassett** and **Thomas Nesbitt** 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
Brian Autrey	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
Tommy Bassett	King David

The following candidates were duly anointed: Donald Beasley; Willis “Hal” Hendrix; and Gregory K. Parnell.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of October 14, 2023, as published in the 2023 Grand York Rite of Alabama proceedings.

All monies collected will be deposited in the Grand Commandery Knights Templar account earmarked for Grand York Rite Side Degrees. A motion was made to accept the audit committee’s report as published in the Grand York Rite of Alabama proceedings for the ensuing year. The account stands as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$534.71
Debits	\$142.24
Credits	\$120.00 (2024 Candidates)
Ending Balance	<b>\$512.28</b>

A motion was made and passed to pay \$33.33 for the use of the Birmingham York Rite Temple. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 for the York Rite philanthropies.

The following officers were elected and were subsequently installed by Most Illustrious Past Grand Master **Scott Wadsworth**:

Mark Stillwell	Thrice Illustrious Master
Ted Loggins	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Nathan Godwin	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
John Meyers	Thrice Illustrious Steward
William Carter	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 Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Scott Wadsworth. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2025.

Bobby K. Jordan  
Order of the Silver Trowel  
Treasurer/Recorder

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

Year	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Principle Conductor of Work	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1838	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*J.C. VanDyke
1839	*Gerald W. Creagh	*Amand P. Pfister	*John C. Hicks	*Major Cook	*Carter R. Harrison
1840 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. Beaird	*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	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1973 N O	*Walter K. Collins	*Lloyd D. Durden	*Fred J. Gentry	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Mann
1974 P Q	*Lloyd 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 <b>CC</b>	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
2024 <b>DD</b>	Lee R. Gibson	Ted A. Loggins	Richard C. Beck	Bobby K. Jordan	James C. McGee
2025	Ted A. Loggins	Joel Bryant	Brian Autrey	Bobby K. Jordan	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 Trice 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 proceedings.

BB...June 2018 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Joshua Barney Lusk Died. Most Illustrious Ronald G. Andress according to the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Alabama Constitution moved all elected officers up one position in the line except the Deputy Grand Master, Treasurer and Recorder. He left the position of Illustrious Grand Steward open until our next annual Communication in February 2019, when 2 positions were needed to be elected, Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Work and the Illustrious Grand Steward. CC...Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Edward L. Mason gave up the Treasurer place due to health and on 05/23/2020 Thomas H Nesbit was appointed Grand Treasurer by MIGM Cooley. Right Excellent Grand Secretary Hiram O. Williams, Jr. gave up the Secretary's place after 15 years of service and on October 1st, 2020 MIGM Cooley appointed James C. McGee as the new Grand Secretary. These appointees will be voted on in the 2021 194th Annual Communication in February at Birmingham, AL.

DD On October 10, 2024 Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Companion Richard Carl "Rusty" Beck died. Most Illustrious Lee R. Gibson did not advance the line and appointed a protom to fill the position.

# **CHRONOLOGY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **RULES FOR MASONIC DATES**

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: Add 4,000 Years

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: Add 530 Years.

Thus: 2019 + 530 = A. Inv. 2549

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS: Add 1,000 Years

Thus: 2019+1000= A. Dep. 3019

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Subtract 1,118 Years

Thus: 2019-1118= A.O.901

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Add 1,913 Years

Thus: 2019+1913= A.B. 3932

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS: Add 3,760 Years

Thus: 2019+3760= A. M. 5779