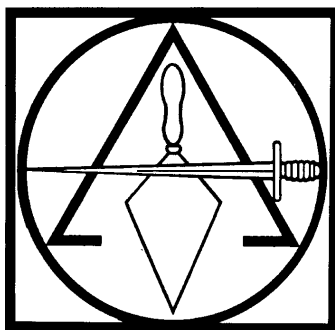


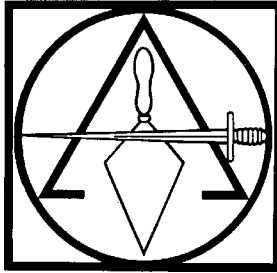
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Hilton Sacramento Arden West
Sacramento, California

Most Illustrious Companion

Edmund W. Heath

143rd Most Illustrious Grand Master

Certification

This is to certify that the following transcript is a true copy of the Proceedings of the 144th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California, held in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California on the 27th day of April, A. D. 2004, A. Dep. 3004.

Witness my signature with the Seal of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of California, affixed and the attestation of the Grand Recorder.



Edmund W. Heath
Most Illustrious Grand Master

ATTEST:

Kenneth G. Hope
Grand Recorder



Edmund W. Heath

143rd Most Illustrious Grand Master

2003-04

*Biography of Edmund W. Heath
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2003-04*

Most Illustrious Companion **Edmund W. Heath** was born in Pennacook, New Hampshire on March 31, 1927. The son of **Wallace N.** and **Mary M. Heath**. He graduated from Beverly High School and entered the Navy as a Seaman Apprentice in April 1944. He retired from the U. S. Navy in the grade of Commander (05) in May 1974.

MASONIC HISTORY

Symbolic Lodge: Raised in Camarillo Lodge 824 June 02, 1979 in Camarillo, California. Served in all of the progressive chairs and as Worshipful Master in 1986. Served as Lodge Treasurer 1987-88-89. Served as Member of the Camarillo Temple Association from 1984-1990 and President of the Temple Association 1989-90. Served again as Treasurer 1996-1998. Chaplain 2004.

Member 512th Masonic District Officers Association 1980-1989, served as President 1989.

Member Southern California Research Lodge 1984-2000

Member Southern California Past Masters Association 1986-200x

Capitular Masonry: Exalted in Royal Arch Chapter 86, April 07, 1984 at Oxnard, California. Served in all of the progressive chairs and as Excellent High Priest in 1990. Received the Order of High Priesthood May 01, 1990.

Cryptic Masonry: Greeted in Ventura Council 15 April 26, 1984 in Ventura California. Served in all of the progressive chairs and as Illustrious Master in 1993. Received the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree in 1993.

Served as Ritual Instructor 1993-1995.

Appointed as Inspector of the 11th Arch and served 1995 and 1996.

Received the Grand Master Ish Sodi Award 1996.

Appointed as Assistant Director of Ritual and served 1996, 1997, and 1998.

Appointed as R. I. Grand Steward on September 24, 1998, Oath October 5, 1998 in the Merced Masonic Center, Merced California. Served in all of the progressive chairs and elected as Most Illustrious Grand Master in April 2003.

Chivalric Masonry: Knighted in Ventura Commandery 18 June 25, 1984. Served in most of the progressive chairs and as Eminent Commander in 1992. Received the Past Commander in 1992. Served the Commandery as Treasurer 1993 through 1999.

Appendant Bodies: Knights of the York Grand Cross of Honour, one Quadrant, June 2, 2003. Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Received and Inducted into Fresno Priory 71 February 20, 1994.

Served as Knight Lector 1995, 1996, 1997.

Appointed Knight Herald in 1998 and served in all of the progressive chairs until elected Eminent Prior in 2002.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, St. John the Baptist Tabernacle 1998 to present.

York Rite Sovereign college of North America, St Albans College 130. Initiated November 1987 and served as Pre-eminent Governor in 1998 -1999.

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United Grand Imperial Council Of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. Degrees conferred September 17, 1988. Served as Recorder 1990-1992. Served as Puissant Sovereign 1995-96. Served as Recorder 1998 to present.

Grand Council of Knight Masons of the U. S. of America, Brian Boru Council 38. Served since 1991, received "The Order of Brians Harp" in 2001. Served as Great Chief 2003-04.

The Grand Council Allied Masonic Degrees, Channel Coast Council 114 since April 1987. Served through the chairs and as Sovereign Master in 1997.

High Twelve Club 641 of Camarillo, Charter Member in 1986 and as President 1988-89. As a member of the Board of Directors 1989-1996.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Valley of Ventura State of California. Master of the Royal Secret September 22, 1980. Knight Commander Court of Honor 1999. 33° Honorary Inspector General and Knight of the Rosy Cross, December 20, 2003.

Lodge of Perfection member 1980 to present.

Venerable Master 2004.

Council of Kadosh member 1980 to present.

Bearer of Beauseant 1981

Chapter of Rose Croix member 1980 to present.

Wise Master 1999

Consistory member 1980 to present.

Master of Kadosh 1997

Royal Order of Scotland: Robert the Bruce Association: Kilbrannan Clan.

Served as Chief of the Kilbrannan Clan in 2001.

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

El Bekal Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Long Beach 1982-1984

Al Malaikah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Los Angeles 1984 to present.

Tri Counties Legion of Honour Shrine Club of Al Malaikah Temple 1983 to present.

National Sojourners, Inc 1983 to present.

President Ventura County Chapter 1997-1998, Trustee 1988-1991

Sojourner of the Year 1997.

Commander West Point Camp 1989- 1990,

Hero of the Year 1995

Secretary Southern California Area 1986-1989

National Committeeman, Membership 1994 to present

Southern California Area Regional Representative-West 1994-1995

Area Representative-California Area South 1998-2000.

Order of the Easter Star Camarillo Chapter 649 (Charter Member) 1982

Worthy Patron 1988, 1990, 1994, 2000

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Pleasant Valley Assembly 265 Advisory Board 1990 and 1991

San Buenaventura Assembly 107 Advisory Board 1991 and 1992

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Informal Opening Ceremonies

Reception of Distinguished Members and Guests

GRAND CHAPTER

Right Excellent Companion **William N. Wine**, K.Y.C.H., Grand King, and the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

GRAND COMMANDERY

Sir Knight **Elmer B. Curtis**, K.Y.G.C.H., Right Eminent Grand Commander, and the Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Right Puissant Companion **Ronald E. Fullerlove**, K.Y.G.C.H., General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International. Past Grand Illustrious Master of Illinois, representing Most Puissant Companion **Perry B. Anderson**, Most Puissant Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

Right Puissant Companion **H. Edward Barr**, K.Y.G.C.H., Deputy General Grand Master - Southwestern Region of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International. Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of California.

Right Puissant Companion **James G. Baum**, K.Y.G.C.H., General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons International. Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of California.

Most Illustrious Companion **David G. Stankow**, K.Y.G.C.H., Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Nevada, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite of Arizona.

Right Illustrious Companion **J. J. MacDonald**, K.Y.G.C.H., Grand Marshal of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Nevada.

Reception of Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters

M. I. Comp. **Donald C. Briggs** (1979)

M. I. Comp. **Jack H. Devers, Sr.** (1989)

M. I. Comp. **C. Leslie Dent** (1994)

M. I. Comp. **H. Edward Barr** (1996)

M. I. Comp. **Max C. Livingston** (2000)

M. I. Comp. **David P. Ottinger, Jr.** (1988)

M. I. Comp. **Ira R. Herring** (1992)

M. I. Comp. **Roy M. Haber, Jr.** (1995)

M. I. Comp. **Paul McCleary** (1998)

M. I. Comp. **James G. Baum** (2001)

M. I. Comp. **Dalton A. Noland** (2002)

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Most Illustrious Companion **Donald C. Briggs**, Senior Most Illustrious Past Grand Master present, responded for the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters.

Grand Oration

by: **Sean N. Foran**

Modern day historians agree that our present system of three degrees - Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason - did not develop as an established system until after the formation of the premier Grand Lodge at London in 1717. These degrees may be properly called a "rite" for Masonically a rite may be defined as a series or collection of degrees operating under a common control or administration.

Ancient Craft Masonry centers around the story of the preservation, loss and recovery of the Word. The Word presents man's search for life's purpose and the nature of God. Symbolic Freemasonry, as in the Lodge, teaches the loss of the Word and the hope of its recovery. Royal Arch Masonry, as in the Chapter, teaches of its recovery. Cryptic Masonry as in the Council, completes this story by teaching of the Word's initial preservation.

Between the Capitular and Chivalric Rites falls the Cryptic Rite. The noun "crypt" is defined as "a vault wholly or partly underground, as under the floor of a church." When used as the adjective, "cryptic" is defined as "hidden: secret; occult; as, natures cryptic ways." The derivation is from the Latin *crypta*, which in turn devolved from the Greek *krypte* or *kryptos*, meaning "hidden." By general definition, therefore, the term Cryptic Masonry may be

properly applied to any degree which makes use of a vault or secret recess in which is presented the Word that it might later be restored to the faithful of the craft. This tradition is not unique, and the legend of the crypt as a vehicle of the restoration is still to be found in many Masonic rites and systems, including the York and Scottish Rites.

In a more restrictive sense, however, the term is applied to the degrees conferred in a Council of Royal and Select Masters, which encompasses the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master.

The vault in ancient mysteries was symbolic of the grave; for initiation was symbolic of death, where alone divine truth was to be found. Freemasons have adopted the same idea. They teach that death is but the beginning of life. That if the first Temple of our transitory life be on the surface, we must descend into the secret vault of death before we can find that sacred deposit of truth, which may be thought of as a second temple of eternal life.

Biblical students and archaeologists know of the vaults or crypts beneath King Solomon's Temple and these vaults continue to exist.

As in many of the Masonic Degrees, the origins of the Degrees of Cryptic Masonry are shrouded in mystery.

Certainly the oldest of the Council degrees is that of Select Master. It was contained in the rituals brought to this country in 1762, by Stephen Morin, one of the two principal founders of the Scottish Rite in the United States.² It was then listed as a side degree of the Rite of Perfection, under the title of Select Masons of the 27. The other founder of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Dr. **Frederick Dalcho**, in 1803 published a tract entitled "Masonic Orations."³ In it's Appendix he indicated that the Inspectors were "in possession of a number of detached degrees" which they communicated to those "brethren who are high enough to understand them." Among the list of detached degrees referred to we find the "Select Masters of 27."

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The degree was probably first conferred in the United States at Charleston, South Carolina in 1783, and after 1788 it was regularly conferred there. In 1790 we find the Select Degree conferred in Savannah, Georgia, and two years later at Baltimore, Maryland. In that city, **Henry Wilmans**, who was later to become Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, established a “Chapter of Select Masters” also known as the “Grand Council of Select Masters.” His authority to establish this “chapter” undoubtedly stemmed from his authority as an Inspector General to confer the detached degrees of the Scottish Rite.

Upon **Wilman’s** death in 1795, control of the Grand Council passed jointly to **Philip Eckel** and **Hezekiah Niles**, who in 1817, gave authority to **Jeremy L. Cross** to confer the degree and establish Councils.

Scant mention is found of the degree of Royal Master prior to 1804 when it is alleged that **Thomas Lownds** received the degree from **Abraham Jacobs**, a Deputy Inspector General of Scottish Rite. It was **Lownds** who was instrumental in the establishment of Columbian Council No. 1 at New York City. Until October 1816 the degree was conferred upon Master Masons in that Council, thereafter it was restricted to Royal Arch Masons. “Columbian Grand Council” established a Council of Select Masters within its jurisdiction on December 8, 1821, and the Royal and Select Degrees were probably first worked in common association within Columbian Council even before that date. To **Lownds** must go the credit for establishing the first permanent association between the Royal and Select Degrees in the Cryptic Rite.

The Super Excellent Master is not a degree of the crypt. This degree relates events that lead to the recovery of the lost word. This degree beautifully tells of a period in history in which all Freemasons are interested, that period following the destruction of the first temple. The essence of the degree is foretold in the presentation by the Principal Sojourner in the Royal Arch Degree when he makes reference to King Zedekiah.

The degree of Super Excellent Master is one of the best devised, most impressive and beautiful degrees in Masonry. In a display of exciting events, Biblical characters come to life in exemplifying the historical drama of the Holy Bible. Here Nebuchadnezzar rules against Zedekiah, the results of his wicked life. Ezekiel and Jeremiah make prophesy.

It was the character of Zedekiah that led to his downfall. It is no secret in Freemasonry that character is considered the greatest of human traits. It is greater than riches, for riches without character pay prove a curse. It is greater than governments for without character governments would crumble in dust and anarchy would triumph. Character is greater than reputation for reputation may be despoiled and taken from us by an ill spoken word, but character is ours. Character is what we know about ourselves. We make our own character and can mold it at will.

When character is lost, we lose everything, both material and spiritual, and are poor indeed. Character is symbolic of our attitude toward the laws of God and man. Character is exemplified by our interest in the welfare and comfort of our fellows. Character is fulfillment of duties we are capable of performing in worthwhile service. Character is everything that we are and everything that we hope to be.

Never before has there been such a need for men and women of character or for organizations that strengthen character. Building character seems today to be far more difficult than ever, because pleasures seem to common, life to free. But that really is not so. Human nature is pretty much the same generation after generation. Building character has never been and never will be easy.

Great character is built in overcoming trials, in surmounting obstacles, in hurdling obstructions which others say cannot be overcome and in achieving great ends against great odds. Companions just think of the trials and hardships that the **Lewis** and **Clark** expedition overcame!

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Men and women of character are needed today in public places. Men and women of character are needed as examples of respect for the law. Men and women of character are needed for the mothers and fathers of those who will soon take our places.

Character building is not reserved alone for those who go down in the history books. The father, the mother, the teacher may never have their deeds recorded, but each is just as important when it comes to the character building

for it is they who are examples for our children who are our greatest possessions and hope.

We can build character by doing the things that each of us knows he should do. Lack of instruction is no excuse.

King Zedekiah had little interest in nobler and higher aims. He sought pleasures and “more wine, more wine!” His disregard for the law and the rights of others, his selfish motives led to his destruction.

Character is everything we are and everything we hope to be.

Reception of Grand Representatives

The Grand Recorder read the list of the Grand Representatives and those present responded.

Grand Master of Ish Sodi Awards

The Most Illustrious Grand Master presented the Grand Master of Ish Sodi Award to the following recipients:

- Robert A. L. Whitfield** Oakland Council No. 12
- Fredrick L. Smith** Roseville Council No. 54
- David P. Glass** Gateway Council No. 13
- William E. Long** San Luis Obispo Council No. 38
- Herbert E. Howland, Jr.** Alhambra Council No. 25
- David B. Murr** Riverside Council No. 59

Illustrious Master of the Year Award

- Louis R. Jensen** Butte Council No. 50

Recorder of the Year Award

- Thomas A. Krummell** Roseville Council No. 54

Harry W. LeBleu Ritual Award

RITUALIST FOR DEPARTMENT 2

Price Reynolds Marysville Council No. 3

RITUALIST FOR DEPARTMENT 3

Bill Wilson Visalia Council No. 43

RITUALIST FOR DEPARTMENT 4

Bruce Hudson Alpha Council No. 39

RITUALIST FOR DEPARTMENT 5

Edward L. Tiu Shekinah Council No. 35

RITUALIST FOR DEPARTMENT 6

David B. Murr Riverside Council No. 59

RECIPIENT OF HARRY W. LEBLEU RITUAL AWARD

William S. Dann Shasta Council No. 6

Grand Master's Achievement Award

Gateway Council No. 13, Alhambra Council No. 25 and Bakersfield Council No. 28 received the Grand Master's Achievement Award.

General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the Year

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER RECIPIENTS

David P. Ottinger, Jr. (1982)

Roy M. Haber, Jr. (1988)

Albert M. Lewis (1996)

Robert G. Grauer (1998)

Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (2000)

Dennis L. Ward (2001)

Robert A. Wrede (2002)

Calvin G. Lessing (2003)

2004 RECIPIENT

Ken G. Nagel San Jose Council No. 20

General Grand Council Adult Leadership Award

Mrs **Katie Ryland**

Following the Awards ceremonies, the ladies and guests were excused.

Official Opening Ceremonies

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California was opened by Most Illustrious Companion **Edmund W. Heath**, Most Illustrious Grand Master in Due and Ancient Form.

The Assistant Directors of Ritual and Cryptic Arch Inspectors, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, formed the lines West of the Altar.

INVOCATION

The invocation was delivered by Right Illustrious Companion **John A. Argue** Grand Chaplain. The Most Illustrious Grand Master stated that all Companions being properly vouched for as Cryptic Masons in good standing and in possession of authenticated credentials and declared that the 144th Annual Assembly was convened and called for the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Credentials.

Preliminary Report of the Committee on Credentials

Your Committee on Credentials reports that there are at least twenty percent of the forty-one chartered Councils of this Grand Jurisdiction represented at the opening of this 144th Annual Assembly and, in accordance with Section 7-3.4 of the Grand Council Constitution, a constitutional quorum is present for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted: **Robert L. Henson** (54), Chairman

Russell D. McClintock (1)

Glenn A. Lewis (54)

Malcolm G. Hill (54)

Alfred M. Cockrell, Jr. (54)

Announcements

The Grand Master made the following announcements before proceeding with the business at hand:

1. Annual Election of Officers will be held at 11:00 a. m.
2. Annual Installation of Officers is scheduled for 5:00 p. m.
3. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree will be conferred at 2:00 p.m.
4. When votes are called for, the voting delegates will display their voting delegate card.
5. All Emergent Resolutions, Petitions and Appeals must be presented in writing and read prior to 11:00 a. m.
6. Speakers on Resolutions will be limited to three (3) minutes in favor and three (3) minutes opposed. The proponent of the Resolution will be given first opportunity to speak and will be given a chance to speak last.
7. Reports of Committees will be received without Motion to Accept. The exceptions are the Budget and the Omnibus Report.

Adoption of Proceedings of 143rd Annual Assembly

A motion was made, seconded and carried to ACCEPT the Proceedings of the 143rd Annual Assembly, as printed and distributed.

Annual Message of the Most Illustrious Grand Master

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, distinguished guests, Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters of this Most Illustrious Grand Council, guests, and fellow Companions all, greetings and welcome to this One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Annual Assembly of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California.

The Grand Sessions Committee under the Co-Chairmanship of **Fred L. Smith** and **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.** has worked miracles to ensure us a well-planned and executed program. We extend our thanks to the City of Sacramento, the Hilton Hotel Management, and to the many committee members who have worked so hard to ensure us an enjoyable and successful grand sessions.

The entire Grand Council extends a warm welcome to Right Puissant Companion **Ron Fullerlove**, General Grand Recorder of Cryptic Masons International, And Right Puissant Companion **H. Edward Barr**, South West Regional Deputy General Grand Master, all representing the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. We are honored by your attendance and even more by your distinguished services to Cryptic Masonry in general.

APPOINTMENTS

It was my distinct honor and pleasure to appoint **Frederick J. (Tiny) Potter** to the bottom of the line as Grand Sentinel for this Cryptic year. **Fred** was born in the great state of Maine in the month of April 1945. Raised a Master Mason in Corner Stone Lodge #216 in Portland Maine January 6th 1967 subsequently moved to Camarillo CA and affiliated with Camarillo Lodge #824 and became Master in 1976. He was exalted as a Royal Arch Mason in April 1978, greeted as a Royal and Select Master in 1978, and Knighted in January 1981. He subsequently served in the chairs of the Ventura Council #15 and became an Illustrious Past Master in 2001. He is a twenty-six year member of the York Rite bodies. He is a Thirty-seven year member of the Scottish Rite in both Ventura and Santa Barbara Valleys. He is a 33rd Degree Mason and the Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of California. He is a member of several of the Appendant bodies including the Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, Knight Masons of America, York Rite College, Allied Masonic Degrees, and National Sojourners and has been the presiding officer in all of the respectively.

Other appointments to the Grand Council included: **John A. Argue**, Grand Chaplain; **Robert G. Grauer**, Grand Captain of the Guard; **William J. (Joe) Ryland**, Grand Conductor of the Council; **John C. (Jack) Carpenter, Jr.**, Grand Steward; **Sean N. Foran**, Grand Orator; **Oliver C. (Slim) Rieder**, Grand Marshal of the North; **Daniel C. Kaffka, Jr.**, Grand Marshal of the South; **Carl F. Miescke**, Grand Organist; **E. Floyd Griffin**, Grand Soloist; **Robert C. Rieder**, Grand Bible Bearer; **Alfred M. Cockrell, Jr.**, Grand Standard Bearer; and **Alfred M. Lewis**, Assistant Grand Recorder. We suffered one death in the elected corps of officers and one death in the appointed corps of officers. In November of 2003, we were sorrowed by the loss of Most Illustrious Companion **Donald C. Gross**, the Grand Treasurer of this Most Illustrious Grand Council. I was pleased to appoint Most Illustrious Companion **James G. Baum** to complete the year as Grand Treasurer. In December of 2003, we suffered the loss of Right Illustrious Companion **Oliver C. "Slim" Rieder**.

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I was pleased to appoint Most Illustrious Companion **C. Leslie Dent** to complete the year as Grand Marshal (North).

I am grateful to this Most Illustrious Grand Council for electing **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.**, Deputy Grand Master; **Jose A. Fiss**, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; **Donald C. Gross**, Grand Treasurer; **Kenneth G. Hope**, Grand Recorder; and **Ken G. Nagel**, Grand Director of Ritual.

Our theme this year has been to actuate the positive, and by so doing to eliminate the negative. By endeavoring to state all things in a positive manner, it helps to maintain a high state of momentum when we approach our challenges in a positive manner.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am pleased to quote our Most Puissant Companion **Perry Anderson**, General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International. In his article in the Cryptic Freemason, we were informed that “The Best Days of Masonry are yet to come”. We as a group believe that to be true. Today, the young and the new middle age men of this country are overworked, over committed and still expected to do things in the way of their fathers. I do not see that happening. Instead, I see the Fraternity gradually changing to meet the needs of the men we want as members. It is already happening in some areas and it must happen in many areas. If we get smarter in the future, we will put Masonry back into masons, get back to basics and truly satisfy the needs of those we desire to have as members. Some of our Councils are stronger now than they were a year ago, and stronger than they were two years ago and if the Grand Director of Ritual continues to have his way, they will be even stronger. We are gaining new members and they are contributing to our new strength. Even though we continue to lose membership, it is primarily due to the grim reaper. As long as we continue to recruit and to target those whom we want to have as members we will continue to being stronger.

NECROLOGY

Many of our beloved companions were called to the celestial lodge above during the past Cryptic year. Among those were Most Illustrious Companion **Donald C. Gross**, Grand Master in 1999, Our Father, as we stand in humility before the mystery of death, we ask that thou wilt comfort and guide those who are saddened by the passing of these companions; ease their sorrow through memories and loyal friends. Help us to live that we may achieve that immortality in which we believe. Inspire us to live lives that are manly, strong and clean and to be worthy of eternal life.

DECISIONS

The most significant decisions this year have evolved around appointments to fill vacancies. But, their was one other and that was the decision to formulate and issue a Decree to set the stage for the legal issues involved in the changing of the “Status” of Councils not able to qualify for Installation of Officers. It is not that I am concerned with the procedures required for qualification, but rather with the prostitution of those procedures. It is well known that there are some Councils who have not recently, cannot presently, and will be unable in the near future to comply with the Constitution and general regulations of this Most Illustrious Grand Council. Yet the Officers are installed anyhow. This situation questions the reliability and veracity of the Inspectors, the Assistant Directors of Ritual, and to say the least, the Installing Officers. In the case where the Constitution and General Regulations and not complied with we are presently told to arrest the Charter. It is not in our best interest to arrest their Charter(s). It is in our best interest to allow the Councils to keep their Charter and change their status from a Council of this Grand Council to that of a “Royal and Select Master Assembly” The Decree issued set forth the procedures and requirements and provided that those Councils in that status would not create a Past Master or have a vote at the Annual Grand

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Assembly. That Decree expires on the 27th of April when I leave Office. I hope the incoming Grand Master will continue it in force and perhaps modify it to make it mandatory for those Councils who cannot qualify their officers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To my wife, of so many years, you are the light of my life. **Dorothy**, your support and dedication have exceeded more than I had a right to expect or even hope. You were at my side through it all, giving good counsel and traveling the many miles through the year. Words cannot express my thanks and devotion to you. I only know that it would not have been much of a year without you.

To MIPGM **Paul E. Mc Cleary** and Lady **Vi**: When you appointed me to the line you set the stage for this year and I will be eternally grateful for your confidence. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. Both you and **Vi** have been their for **Dorothy** and I throughout the year and for that we are grateful.

To MIPGM **Max C. Livingston** I thank-you for accepting the challenge of leadership involved as Chairman of the Membership Committee. I know you revisited some painful areas and I also know we are now better off in that area due to your astute handling of some of the problems. I know that if we continue to follow your recommendations in the area of membership improvement we will continue to grow stronger.

To all of the Grand Officers, The Assistant Directors of Ritual, and the Inspectors of this year I thank-you for your support and cooperation; Without your dedicated help it would have been a tough year instead of a successful one.

My special thanks to Right Illustrious **Ken Hope**, our Grand Recorder and to Illustrious **Al Lewis** the Assistant Grand Recorder. I would have been in trouble many times through the year without their kind guidance and suggestions.

And last but not least, I am profoundly grateful for the fellowship and friendship experienced during the visits that I made and that **Dorothy** and I made to the many Councils throughout this great state.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First I recommend that we continue the emphasis on ritual and the Schools of Instruction. Funding is necessary and needs to be provided to the Grand Director of Ritual.

Second I recommend that the Decree of this year be reissued and procedures be developed to further define the implementation.

Edmund W. Heath, Grand Master

Addenda to Annual Message of the Grand Master

ITINERARY

DATE	EVENT
April 2003	
28	Grand Council Assembly and Installation of Officers at Ventura
29	Grand Commandery Conclave and Installation of Officers at Ventura
30	Grand Chapter Convocation and Installation of Officers at Ventura

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May 2003

- 3 3-way Reception Marysville Council No. 3 Yuba City
- 9 National Sojourners/HEROES SOCAL Area Encampment West Point Camp Pt. Mugu
- 12 Scottish Rite Cap & Ring Ceremony Ventura Valley
- 16 3-way Reception Riverside Council No.59 Riverside
- 17 National Sojourners Ventura Chapter 494 Business meeting and dinner
- 18 ... Installation of Officers York Rite College Camarillo Masonic Center (installing primate)
- 28 3 – way Reception Long Beach Council No.26 & San Pedro Council No. 45

June 2003

- 4 - 7 Montana Grand York Rite Sessions
- 8 - 11 Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions
- 13 L. A. Scottish Rite Stated Meeting & Dinner at Santa Monica Masonic Center
- 14 Official Visit and reception at King Solomon Council 29, Vallejo
- 18 Official Visit and reception at Redwood Empire Council 46, Sebastopol
- 20 Reception Ventura Council 15, Hanging of portrait at Ventura Masonic Center
- 28 MSRICF
- 30 Ventura Valley .Scottish Rite Officers Conference

July 2003

- 2 Reception, San Diego Scottish Rite
- 3 Fairfield Inn Valencia
- 4 Parade participant, Newhall w/LA #9 Commandery
- 5 Ice Cream Social San Luis Obispo Y/R Bodies
- 12 Opening of Grand Lodge at Conejo Masonic Center for cornerstone
- 12 Scottish Rite New England Lobster Feed Soule Park Ojai
- 13 4-Way Reception Oxnard Masonic Center 3 PM Dinner followed
- 22 Conferral of Royal & Select Master Degrees by Visalia Council, Visalia
- 26 Grand Officers Assembly Quincy 5:30 PM
- 27 Grand Officers' Mtg. Quincy, followed by dinner
- 28 OV Sierra Nevada Council 44, Quincy Masonic Center

August 2003

- 3 Allied Masonic Degrees Santa Barbara regular meeting and conferral
- 6 Childhood ID Program Ventura County Fair
- 7 Camarillo Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting and Dinner
- 8 Oxnard RAM Stated Convocation
- 9 Bakersfield No. 20 Bar-B-Que at Jack Carpenters Residence
- 11 Scottish Rite Master Mason Night, Oxnard Masonic Center
- 13 Del Prado Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Reception Shasta Council 6, at Red Bluff
- 16 Walk for Life Security detail 6 - 12 evening
- 21 Reception Pomona 21, Alhambra 25, Foothill 42
- 22 Ritual Staff Social and Dinner Merced
- 23 Ritual Staff School of Instruction Merced
- 24 Brian Boru Council Knight Masons L B Masonic Center, Installed as presiding Officer
- 26 - 30 Arizona Grand Sessions Tucson, AZ

September 2003

- 2 Reception Oasis Council 64, Victorville Masonic Center
- 4 Stated Meeting Camarillo Masonic Center
- 6 3-way Reception East Bay Oakland Council 12

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- 7 2004 Grand York Rite Planning Meeting Sacramento Hilton Hotel
- 8 Reception Auburn Masonic Center w/Gateway Council 13, Nevada Council 62,
Roseville Council 54, Sacramento Council 1, and Amador Council 31
- 13 West Point Camp Heroes of '76 West Point Camp Encampment Fort Pendleton
- 16 Visit Fresno Council 18 Fresno Masonic Center
- 19 Visit Ventura Council 15 Ventura Masonic Center
- 20 Scottish Rite Fall Fast Class Part I Oxnard Masonic Ctr
- 21 Pacifica Conclave Red Cross of Constantine Solvang & Santa Barbara
- 22 Visit Modesto Council 61 and Sonora Council 5 Modesto Masonic Center
- 24 Visit San Diego Council 23 & Helix Council 58 at Chula Vista Masonic Center
to observe for RM & SM Degrees

October 2003

- 2 Reception Shekinah Council 35 Bellflower
- 3 RAM 51 Stated Convocation
- 4 Scottish Rite Fall Fast Class Part II Oxnard Masonic Ctr
- 13 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Nominating Committee Appointed
- 15 Reception Orange Council 14 at Anaheim
- 24 OES Chapter 649 Review of Books Treasurer and Secretary
- 26 (Robert the Bruce) Kilbrannan Clan Meeting R.S.I. Solvang
- 30 Scottish Rite Ventura Valley 25th Anniversary

November 2003

- 2 AMD Annual Meeting Santa Barbara Masonic Ctr
- 5 Reception San Jose Council 20. San Jose
- 7 Reception (Table Council) OMEGA Council 11 Van Nuys
- 10 Scottish Rite Cap & Ring Ceremony Oxnard Masonic Center
- 12 Reception Valley Council 27 San Bernardino
- 13 York Rite South West Area Conf. Nugget Reno, NV
- 14 York Rite South West Area Conf. Nugget Reno, NV
- 15 York Rite South West Area Conf. Nugget Reno, NV
- 19 Pacific Council #37 Reception at Eureka
- 24 S/R Budget Review

December 2003

- 6 Attend Morning Meeting Merced Council No. 47 Merced Masonic Center
- 7 HRAKTP Meeting Rosemead Masonic Center
- 8 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Election of Officers Oxnard Masonic Center
- 14 OES Nifty Nineties at Camarillo
- 19 - 20 ... Scottish Rite Honors at S/R Temple Pasadena, Coronation as a 33rd Degree Mason
- 29 Installation Officers Ventura Valley S/R/ Oxnard Masonic Center,
Installed as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection

January 2004

- 4 Installation of Officers Camarillo Masonic Lodge 824 (Chaplain)
- 5 Funeral at Visalia for Right Illustrious Companion **Oliver C. "Slim" Rieder**,
Grand Marshal
- 9 Funeral at Camarillo for Illustrious Companion **James Guiddy** ADR Depart. 4
- 10 Installing Officer San Luis Obispo Council No. 38
- 10 Installing Officer Ventura Council No. 15
- 15 Installing Officer Alpha Council No. 39
- 18 Scottish Rite Honor Men Banquet Ventura and Santa Barbara Valley

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19 Ventura Valley honor men business meeting
 24 Installing Officer Stockton Council No. 10
 27 Installation of Officers at San Jose Scottish Rite and Unity Ring
 31 Most Illustrious Grand Council Officers meeting Bakersfield

March 2004
 4 FRESNO Priory 71 Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers
 24 Reception Santa Cruz Council No. 17 At Salinas
 30 San Jose Scottish Rite Reception York Rite Bodies

April 2004
 23 York Rite Grand Sessions Sacramento, CA
 24 York Rite Grand Sessions Sacramento, CA
 25 York Rite Grand Sessions Sacramento, CA
 26 York Rite Grand Sessions Sacramento, CA
 27 York Rite Grand Sessions Sacramento, CA

OFFICIAL ACTS

DATE	OFFICIAL ACT
04/28/03	Appointed Ill. Comp. Fenton R. Mereness as Inspector, Dept. 3, Arch 8
09/01/03	Authorized the establishment of Royal and Select Master Assemblies
11/21/03	Appointed Most Ill. Comp. James G. Baum to fill the vacancy in the office of Grand Treasurer created by the passing of Most Ill. Comp. Donald C. Gross
01/03/04	Appointed Most. Ill. Comp. C. Leslie Dent to the office of Grand Marshal (North)
02/18/04	Appointed Ill. Comp. Bruce E. Hudson as Inspector, Dept. 5, Arch 13
02/18/04	Appointed Ill. Comp. C. Miles Scandrett as Inspector, Dept. 4, Arch 12
02/18/04	Appointed Ill. Comp. Fenton R. Mereness as Assistant Director of Ritual, Dept. 1
02/18/04	Appointed Ill. Comp. Robert W. Akin as Assistant Director of Ritual, Dept. 4

**APPROVALS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CA
 NEAR GRAND COUNCILS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

DATE	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE	JURISDICTION
06/15/03	David Philip Johnson	Tennessee
06/20/03	Joe A. Minyard	South Dakota

**NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND COUNCILS OF OTHER
 JURISDICTIONS NEAR THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA**

DATE	NOMINEE	JURISDICTION
03/02/04	Larry A. Reynolds Sr.	Iowa

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

DATE	COUNCIL	DISPENSATION
12/10/03	Fresno No. 18	Conduct Annual Election of Officers
12/18/03	San Pedro No. 45	Conduct Annual Election of Officers
01/14/04	Roseville No. 54	Conduct Special Election of Deputy Master and P. C. W.
01/14/04	Alpha No.39	Conduct Annual Election of Officers
02/17/04	Stockton No. 10	Conduct Special Election of P. C. W.
03/19/04	Roseville No. 54	Conduct Special Election of P. C. W.

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03/31/04 San Jose No. 20 Conduct Special Election of P. C. W.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

DATE	COUNCIL
01/14/04	Stockton No. 10

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

DATE	COUNCIL	AMENDMENT
09/04/03	Oasis No. 64	Change Stated Assembly Date to 1st Tuesday Change Alternate Assembly Date to 3rd Tuesday Change Dark Months to Feb., Apr., Jun., Jul., Aug., Oct. and Dec.
10/29/03	San Luis Obispo No. 38	Change Annual Dues to \$25.00
10/30/03	Santa Cruz No. 17	Change Dark Months to Feb., Apr., Jun., Jul., Aug., Oct. and Dec.
12/01/03	Palo Alto No. 51	Change Annual Dues to \$22.00
12/01/03	Nevada No. 62	Change Annual Dues to \$25.00
12/08/03	Redwood Empire No. 46	Change Annual Dues to \$36.00
12/08/03	Gateway No. 13	Change Annual Dues to \$30.00
01/06/04	Alhambra No. 25	Change Annual Dues to \$30.00
01/14/04	Foothill No. 42	Change Annual Dues to \$25.00
01/14/04	Pomona No. 21	Change Stated Assembly Date to 2nd Wednesday Change Stated Assembly Time to 8:00 p. m.
01/14/04	Merced No. 47	Change Dark Months to Jan., Feb., Apr., May, Jul., Aug., Oct. and Nov.
01/14/04	Riverside No. 59	Change Stated Assembly Date to 2nd Tuesday
02/17/04	California No. 2	Change Annual Dues to \$20.00 plus incremental costs
03/08/04	Butte No. 50	Change Stated Assembly Date to 2nd Wednesday Change Stated Assembly Time to 8:00 p. m. Change Dark Months to Jul. and Aug.

MASTER OF ISH SODI AWARDS APPROVED

DATE	RECIPIENT	COUNCIL
05/26/03	Eugene N. Nomicos	San Pedro No. 45
06/09/03	J. Don Bovard	Gateway No. 13
06/14/03	Larry G. Hammil	King Solomon's No. 29
07/05/03	William Howard Hayes Jr.	San Luis Obispo No. 38
08/16/03	Laurance Alwyn Collister	Orange County No. 14
09/08/03	Thomas A. Krummell	Roseville No. 54
10/02/03	David John Cayton	Shekinah No. 35
10/27/03	Everett E. Crain	Amador No. 31
11/05/03	William L. Mundy	San Jose No. 20
01/08/04	William S. Carpenter	Nevada No. 62
01/10/04	Frederick W. Ervast Jr.	Ventura No. 15

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GOLDEN VETERAN AWARDS

NAME	COUNCIL
Thomas Ponich	Marysville No. 3
Paul G. Acord	Omega No. 11
Harold M. Hand	Omega No. 11
Dell W. Jenkins	Omega No. 11
E. Allen Pendarvis	Omega No. 11
Merrill L. Rush	Omega No. 11
George B. Tewes	Omega No. 11
Roy B. Winn	Omega No. 11
Odyssea N. Gallanes	Pomona No. 21
Roger L. Curran	Bakersfield No. 28
Carl E. Bender	Shekinah No. 35

ORDERS OF THE PURPLE ROSE APPROVED

DATE	RECIPIENT	AWARDING COUNCIL
06/14/03	Cynthia Chudley	King Solomon's No. 29
06/14/03	Elizabeth Sakai	King Solomon's No. 29
06/14/03	Marjorie Snell	King Solomon's No. 29
06/14/03	Shirley Waggoner	King Solomon's No. 29
08/16/03	Grace Beck	Orange County No. 14
09/08/03	Helen Henson	Roseville No. 54
10/02/03	Betty Popp	Shekinah No. 35
11/05/03	Arvada Capps	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Linda Cerates	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Jean Dutra	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Evelyn Grant	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Shirley Gross	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Jane Moffatt	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Virginia Moss	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Marifram Mundy	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Betty Potts	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Eleanor Ramirez	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Mary Scott	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Ruth Summers	San Jose No. 20
11/05/03	Beryl Wilson	San Jose No. 20

Omnibus Report

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which has been referred the various actions of the Most Illustrious Master during his term of office, including:

- a. Approval of Amendments to the By-Laws of constituent Councils
- b. Granting Dispensations
- c. Approving Awards
- d. Making Appointments and Accepting Grand Representatives

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e. Issuing necessary Edicts

reports that we have carefully considered and reviewed all of his Official Acts, and find them correct as to form and within the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Council of California.

We therefore respectfully recommend final approval of all the Official Acts of the Grand Master, as detailed in the Addenda to his Annual Report to be published in the Proceedings of this 144th Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted: **Donald C. Briggs** (51), Chairman
Robert G. Grauer (46)
Jose A. Fiss (25)
Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (54)

Report of Committee on Reports of Grand Officers

Your Committee on Reports of Grand Officers wishes to commend the Grand Master for his many visitations to the Councils, and his promotion of Cryptic Masonry to this and other Jurisdictions. His usual good judgement was displayed in the appointment of Grand Officers, Inspectors and Committeemen.

Our ever-efficient Grand Recorder again presented his usual fine report of his respective activities and responsibilities and we commend him for his dedication to the Craft.

We commend our Director of Ritual, who has had work shops which to create an develop greater knowledge in the ritualistic work of Cryptic Masonry.

The Grand Treasurer has again rendered a clear account of his stewardship of the funds of the Grand Council for the last year; we commend him for his good work.

Reports of other Grand Officers are examples of their unselfish labor and interest to our beloved Rite, merit the good will and commendation of the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted: **Max C. Livingston** (26), Chairman
William J. Ryland (25)
Robert G. Grauer (46)
John C. Carpenter, Jr. (28)

Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer

CASH POSITION

Total Cash - March 1, 2003	\$56,301.00
Income thru February 28, 2004	73,054.00
Expenses thru February 28, 2004	79,118.00
Total Cash - February 28, 2004	\$50,237.00

TOTAL ASSETS

March 1, 2003	\$327,182.00
February 28, 2004	\$321,980.00

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EXPENSES

Total Budgeted and non-budgeted expenses	\$79,118.78
Less non-budgeted expenses:	
Inventory	404.82
Life Membership Interest	3,117.76
Insurance overage	4,298.77
Adjusted Expenses	\$71,296.65
Budgeted Expenses	\$74,097.00
Under Budget	\$2,800.35

Respectfully submitted: **James G. Baum** (46), Grand Treasurer

Annual Report of the Grand Recorder

Today marks the completion of my twelfth year as Grand Recorder of this Grand Council. I assure you that the Grand Office is functioning in an efficient and timely manner and we will continue our efforts to cut costs and stay under budget as we have each year.

I am happy to report that all Councils have paid their Per Capita. Thank you Companion Recorders, your hard work is truly appreciated if not always recognized.

This past year we have established a secure Web Site for our members to download forms and reports including the proceedings for the past year. This will make it more convenient and cost effective for all concerned.

There are still 8 Illustrious Past Masters serving as presiding officers of their Councils this year, a slight improvement from last year. Even with 4 meetings per year, 20% of our Councils are having trouble generating enough qualified officers to serve as Illustrious Masters.

There were no consolidations this past year but once again I must report to you that the Grand Council of California has fewer members than the year before. The membership statistics show a net loss of 4.6% for 2003, which is a slight drop compared to the loss of 5.0% the year before. 9 Councils did not greet even one candidate in 2003! Companions we need to put more effort into our membership programs. Only 8 Councils showed a net gain, and we commend them for their efforts. Our current membership now stands at 5,154 Companions.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Number of Members as of December 31, 2002	5,401
Greeted	144
Affiliated	8
Transfers In	2
Restored	32
Adjustments +	12
TOTAL GAINS	198
Demitted	109
Transfers Out	4
Suspended NPD	105
Deceased	221
Adjustments -	6
TOTAL LOSSES	445
Number of Members as of December 31, 2003	5,154

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CONSTITUENT COUNCILS POSTING A GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP FOR 2003

Sacramento Council No. 1	2.6 %
California Council No. 2	1.8 %
San Jose Council No. 20	2.7 %
King Solomon's Council No. 29	0.4 %
Riverside Council No. 59	1.4 %
Imperial Valley Council No. 60	2.7 %

Bakersfield Council No. 28; Amador Council No. 31; Roseville Council No. 54 and Nevada Council No. 62 maintained their status quo with no change in membership.

COUNCIL WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

San Jose Council No. 20	2.7 %
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COUNCIL WITH THE HIGHEST INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Omega Council No. 11	22
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My sincere thanks to all the Recorders for their dedication and hard work in sending in their reports and Per Capita on time. To Illustrious Companion **Marshall F. Parker**, and his Companions, my appreciation for your help in getting the California Encompasser labeled and sorted. To Illustrious Companion **Al Lewis**, our Assistant Grand Recorder, your efforts in the Grand Office are acknowledged and appreciated by all.

To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, **Edmund W. Heath**, and all the Grand Officers, thank you for your support and encouragement this past year, it has been a distinct pleasure working with all of you for the betterment of our Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted: **Kenneth G. Hope** (35), Grand Recorder

*Grand Council Financial Statements
and Independent Accountant's Review*

**The Grand
Council Cryptic
Masons of the
State of California**

*Financial Statements and Supplementary
Information as of Fiscal Years Ended
February 29, 2004 And February 28, 2003
Together with Accountant's Report*

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To the Grand Recorder
The Grand Council Cryptic Masons
of the State of California

I have reviewed the accompanying statements of position of The Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of California (an exempt organization) as of fiscal year ended February 29, 2004 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, in accordance with Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of The Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of California. The financial statements as of fiscal year ended February 2003 were reviewed by another auditor whose report dated January 20, 2004, stated no material modifications to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

A review of consists principally of inquiries of organization personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope that an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with general accepted accounting principles.

My review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The information included in the accompanying schedules on pages 14 to 17 are presented only for purposes of supplementary and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.



Hacienda Heights, CA
April 18, 2004

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Statement of Position

As of February 29, 2004 and February 28, 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 54,291	\$ 56,301
Accounts receivable	278	540
Prepaid expenses	704	-
Long-term investment	<u>298,272</u>	<u>270,341</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 353,545</u>	<u>\$ 327,182</u>
LIABILITIES		
Due to General Grand Council	\$ 1,757	\$ 1,843
Due to Triennial Fund	200	-
Due to capital improvement (building)	1,121	-
Due to Grand York Rite	772	-
Due overpaid per capita	23	412
Accrued payroll taxes	1,253	247
Liability for grand sessions	1,289	1,350
Other liabilities	<u>5,154</u>	<u>1,312</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>11,569</u>	<u>5,164</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	20,089	36,846
Temporarily restricted		
Special assessment	146,700	126,615
Permanently restricted, life membership	<u>175,189</u>	<u>158,557</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>341,978</u>	<u>322,018</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 353,545</u>	<u>\$ 327,182</u>

See accountant's review report.
See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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Statement of Activities

For fiscal year ended February 29, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Dividends	\$ 172	\$ 2,951	\$ 3,239	\$ 6,362
Due cards	440	-	-	440
Freight	208	-	-	208
Grand Sessions	1,289	-	-	1,289
Initiation fees	864	-	-	864
Insurance	18,453	-	-	18,453
Interest	325	-	-	325
Inventory-general	1,442	-	-	1,442
Inventory-rituals	430	-	-	430
Investment gain	662	17,017	13,887	31,566
Life membership	-	-	2,624	2,624
Per capita	33,390	-	-	33,390
Special transfer	1,757	-	-	1,757
Ten Year Special	5,154	-	-	5,154
Triennial transfer	-	317	-	317
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	64,586	20,285	19,750	104,621
EXPENSES				
Grand officers	5,547	-	-	5,547
General office	39,586	-	-	39,586
Sessions, conferences, and committees	36,210	-	-	36,210
Interest payments	-	-	3,118	3,118
Triennial expense	-	200	-	200
TOTAL EXPENSES	81,343	200	3,118	84,661
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(16,757)	20,085	16,632	19,960
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	36,846	126,615	158,557	322,018
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$ 20,089	\$ 146,700	\$ 175,189	\$ 341,978

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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Statement of Activities

For fiscal year ended February 29, 2003

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Dividends	\$ 682	\$ 1,625	\$ 2,545	\$ 4,852
Due cards	456	-	-	456
Freight	215	-	-	215
General Grand Council	1,843	-	-	1,843
Grand Sessions	1,350	-	-	1,350
Initiation fees	978	-	-	978
Insurance	13,725	-	-	13,725
Interest	130	-	28	158
Inventory-general	813	-	-	813
Inventory-rituals	475	-	-	475
Investment loss	(5,120)	(17,744)	(16,093)	(38,957)
Life membership	-	-	6,863	6,863
Per capita	35,025	-	-	35,025
Special transfer	10,000	-	-	10,000
Ten Year Special	5,401	5,401	-	10,802
Triennial transfer	-	500	-	500
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	65,973	(10,218)	(6,657)	49,098
EXPENSES				
Grand officers	8,495	-	-	8,495
General office	41,000	-	2	41,002
Sessions, conferences, and committees	29,177	-	-	29,177
Interest payments	-	-	3,890	3,890
Transfer to general	-	10,000	-	10,000
Triennial expense	-	1,500	-	1,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	78,672	11,500	3,892	94,064
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(12,699)	(21,718)	(10,549)	(44,966)
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	49,545	148,333	169,106	366,984
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$ 36,846	\$ 126,615	\$ 158,557	\$ 322,018

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Statement of Functional Expenses
For fiscal year ended February 29, 2004

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Annual review	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 800
Awards	120	-	120
Bank charges	-	20	20
Computer website	-	378	378
Director of ritual	-	1,994	1,994
Encompasser	2,182	-	2,182
Equipment leasing	-	1,662	1,662
Grand Officer's conference	1,817	-	1,817
Grand Officer's expense	-	3,000	3,000
Grand Recorder	-	300	300
Grand Sessions Assessment	1,289	-	1,289
Insurance	-	24,697	24,697
Inventory	-	405	405
Life membership interest payment	3,118	-	3,118
MIGM - Apron	-	250	250
Office supplies/printing	-	956	956
Pension fund	-	2,000	2,000
Per capita - General Grand Council	1,757	-	1,757
Postage/UPS	-	652	652
Proceedings printing	450	-	450
Rent	-	4,186	4,186
Repair and maintenance	-	434	434
Ritual staff	-	3	3
Salaries	-	23,160	23,160
Taxes	-	2,156	2,156
Telephone	-	866	866
Ten Year Special Assessment	-	5,154	5,154
Triennial conference	200	-	200
Utilities	-	655	655
Total	\$ 10,932	\$ 73,729	\$ 84,661

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Statement of Functional Expenses
For fiscal year ended February 28, 2003

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
Annual review	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ 800
Awards	170	-	170
Bank charges	-	2	2
Computer website	-	323	323
Director of ritual	-	749	749
Encompasser	2,173	-	2,173
Equipment leasing	-	1,307	1,307
Fund transfer	-	10,000	10,000
Grand Officer's conference	2,749	-	2,749
Grand Officer's expense	-	5,000	5,000
Grand Recorder	-	300	300
Grand Sessions Assessment	1,466	-	1,466
Insurance	-	14,968	14,968
Inventory	-	926	926
Life membership interest payment	3,890	-	3,890
MIGM - Apron	-	250	250
MIGM - Collar/Jewel	-	226	226
MIGM - Printing	-	270	270
Office supplies/printing	-	770	770
Paraphernalia maintenance	-	700	700
Pension fund	-	2,000	2,000
Per capita - General Grand Council	1,843	-	1,843
Postage/UPS	-	2,262	2,262
Proceedings printing	412	-	412
Rent	-	3,564	3,564
Repair and maintenance	-	350	350
Ritual staff	-	1,000	1,000
Rosters	238	-	238
Salaries	-	23,160	23,160
Taxes	-	2,710	2,710
Telephone	-	965	965
Ten Year Special Assessment	-	5,401	5,401
Triennial conference	2,000	-	2,000
Utilities	-	620	620
Workshops	500	-	500
Total	\$ 15,441	\$ 78,623	\$ 94,064

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Statement of Cash Flows
For fiscal years ended February 29, 2004 and February 28, 2003**

	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from customers	\$ 58,583	\$ 71,636
Cash paid to suppliers and personnel	(69,986)	(78,914)
Cash from miscellaneous sources	33,472	1,288
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	22,069	(5,990)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from other funds	317	500
Interest and fiscal charges	(3,118)	(3,890)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) NONCAPITAL ACTIVITIES	(2,801)	(3,390)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Change in investment value	(27,931)	(5,210)
Investment income received	6,653	5,010
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(21,278)	(200)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(2,010)	(9,580)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	56,301	65,881
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 54,291	\$ 56,301

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in Net Assets	\$ 19,960	\$ (44,966)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets		
Accounts receivable	262	379
Prepaid expenses	(704)	-
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities		
Due to general grand council	(86)	64
Due to triennial fund	200	
Due to capital improvement (building)	1,121	44
Due to grand york rite	772	
Due overpaid per capita	(389)	200
Accrued payroll Taxes	1,006	2
Liability for grand sessions	(61)	
Other liabilities	3,840	950
Increase (Decrease) in Non-operating items in change in net assets		
Transfers	(317)	(500)
Interest paid	3,118	3,890
Change in Fair Value		38,957
Interest received	(6,653)	(5,010)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 22,069</u>	<u>\$ (5,990)</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES

Interest paid	\$ 3,118	\$ 3,890
Income taxes paid	\$ 10	\$ 10

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THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
February 29, 2004

NOTE A: - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization's Activity

The Council was chartered on July 26, 1860, in Detroit, Michigan, by the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States of America as Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California. The Council's name was change at the 117th annual assembly held in Long Beach, California, on April 27, 1977 to the The Grand Council Cryptic Masons of California.

Shared Expenses

The Grand Chapter R.A. M., the Grand Commandery K.T., and the Grand Council C.M. of California are operated out of a community facility. Common bills are paid by the Grand York Rite Corporation of California, and then each body is invoiced for its percentage of usage or cost of given expenses.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Organization is required to present a statement of cash flows. Furthermore, the Organization reports its securities investments at market value. As permitted by the statement, the Organization has discontinued its use of fund accounting.

Contributions

The Organization has also adopted SFAS No. 116, Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

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Income Taxes

The Chapter is exempt from taxation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (10), Section 23701(e) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and other applicable statutes.

Investments

Securities held for investment are recorded at fair market value, as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE B - LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

A lifetime membership plan was adopted which would exempt a member from the payment of annual chapter dues. A life membership in a local council may be purchased by any member in good standing at various amounts. All monies collected by the local council are transferred to the Grand Council's office and invested in accordance with prescribed regulations. Interest collected from the investments of the life membership fund are required to be returned to the respective council according to their pro rata investment in the fund.

NOTE C - TRIENNIAL MEETING FUND

Triennially, the Council pays for the cost of council officers' attendance at the triennial assembly. The funds are accrued annually, but disbursed triennially. The next triennial will be in October, 2005.

NOTE D - LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

There is no material difference between cost and market value of securities. The detail of the investments as of the report date are:

As of February 28, 2004:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Special Assessments		
SEI - Div Global Growth Fd & Div Mod Fd	\$ 138,330	\$ 141,591
General Fund		
SEI - Div Global Growth Fund	4,689	2,841
Life Membership Fund		
SEI - Div Moderate Growth Fund	<u>142,904</u>	<u>153,840</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 285,923</u>	<u>\$ 298,272</u>

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As of February 28, 2003:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET</u>
Special Assessments		
SEI - Div Global Growth Fd & Div Mod Fd	\$ 130,535	\$ 135,407
General Fund		
SEI - Div Global Growth Fund	24,288	25,726
Life Membership Fund		
SEI - Div Moderate Growth Fund	<u>134,175</u>	<u>142,955</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 288,998</u>	<u>\$ 304,088</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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Schedule of Unrestricted Revenues, Gains, and Other Support
Budget vs. Actual
For fiscal year ended February 29, 2004

	Budget	Actual	Variance
UNRESTRICTED REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Dividends	\$ 7,000	\$ 172	\$ (6,828)
Due cards	430	440	10
Freight	-	208	208
Grand Sessions	1,284	1,289	5
Initiation fees	1,500	864	(636)
Insurance	13,500	18,453	4,953
Interest	819	325	(494)
Inventory-general	1,500	1,442	(58)
Inventory-rituals	-	430	430
Investment gain	7,000	662	(6,338)
Per capita	35,931	33,390	(2,541)
Special transfer	1,757	1,757	-
Ten Year Special	5,133	5,154	21
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT	\$ 75,854	\$ 64,586	\$ (11,268)

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Schedule of Grand Officers Expense
For fiscal year ended February 29, 2004

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSE			
Director of ritual	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,994	\$ (6)
Grand Master	3,000	3,000	-
Grand Recorder expense	300	300	-
MIGM Apron	250	250	-
Ritual staff	3	3	-
TOTAL GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSE	<u>\$ 5,553</u>	<u>\$ 5,547</u>	<u>\$ (6)</u>

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THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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Schedule of General Office Expense
For fiscal year ended February 29, 2004

	Budget		Actual		Variance
GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSE					
Annual review	\$ 800	\$	800	\$	-
Bank charges	15		20		5
Computer website	325		378		53
Equipment leasing	1,200		1,662		462
Franchise Tax Board	10		10		-
Insurance - health	1,000		1,000		-
Insurance - workers comp	930		255		(675)
Inventory	-		405		405
Office supplies/printing	800		956		156
Payroll taxes	2,100		2,108		8
Employer investment plan	2,000		2,000		-
Postage/UPS	1,500		652		(848)
Property taxes	40		38		(2)
Rent	3,750		4,186		436
Repair and maintenance	300		434		134
Salaries - Grand Recorder	12,600		12,600		-
Salaries - Office/ Accountant	3,000		3,000		-
Salaries - Secretary	7,560		7,560		-
Telephone	850		866		16
Utilities	600		655		55
TOTAL GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 39,380	\$	39,586	\$	205

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**THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
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Schedule of Unrestricted Sessions, Conferences, and Committees Expense

Budget vs. Actual

For fiscal year ended February 29, 2004

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
SESSIONS, CONFERENCES, AND COMMITTEES EXPENSE			
Awards	\$ 100	\$ 120	\$ 20
Encompasser	2,000	2,182	182
Grand Officers conference	4,000	1,817	(2,183)
Grand Sessions Assessment	1,284	1,289	5
Insurance - general	13,600	23,442	9,842
Membership committee	600	-	(600)
Per capita	1,800	1,757	(43)
Printing proceedings	450	450	-
Ten year special assessment	5,133	5,154	21
TOTAL SESSIONS, CONFERENCES, AND COMMITTEES EXPENSE	<u>\$ 28,967</u>	<u>\$ 36,210</u>	<u>\$ 7,244</u>

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Report of the Grand Director of Ritual

Once again, I thank the Grand Council membership for allowing me to serve as your Grand Director of Ritual. There were some major changes in the Ritual staff over this past year, and many challenges presented themselves in our Councils, but working with the membership has been an exceptional venture.

State of our Ritual: The overall state of our ritual can be characterized as very good and continues to improve over past years. Our festival degrees were again conferred in an outstanding manner and many new Companions took part for the first time. More councils are able to open and close their Councils without the aid of Ritual books, but a few still persist in using them as a crutch. This practice must be overcome, but I am confident we are making great strides. Also, more of our Councils are able to confer at least 1 degree, a goal that was set three years ago. We are getting closer, to having all Councils meet this goal, but some work still needs to be done.

ADR/Inspector's Seminar and Workshops: This past year there were 8 Ritual and Administrative Workshops held throughout our state as well as our annual ADR/Inspector's Seminar in Merced. Two Schools had to be cancelled at the last minute, and hopefully we will get them rescheduled early in the year. As in past years, emphasis is always placed on floor work versus Ritual itself. Many Councils have commenced building Degree Teams and it is satisfying to see them exemplify what they have learned. Many new Companions are taking part, and interest appears to be on an upswing. Unfortunately there were some Councils that chose not to participate at all, and this is always disheartening. If we are to maintain high standards in our work, all councils must do their part, and I would ask all dais officers to ensure they work closely with their Inspectors to see that our schools are well attended.

Once again, a special thank-you must go to MIC **Ira Herring** who hosted the ADR/Inspector's Seminar in Merced. Also, thank-you to all those Councils who hosted a School of Instruction in their area.

Ritual Cup Award: Our Ritual Cup Award program continues to be a resounding success. Our Inspectors selected candidates from every Council as the best in their respective councils and from this list, Department winners were selected. These Companions are all very deserving of recognition for their efforts in delivering ritual with precision and pride. From our six department winners, an ultimate winner has been selected to receive the cup. I am pleased to announce the following results:

- Department 1 – **William Dann** from Pacific Council No. 37
- Department 2 – **Price Reynolds** from Marysville Council No. 3
- Department 3 – **Bill Wilson** from Visalia Council No. 43
- Department 4 – **Bruce Hudson** from Alpha Council No. 39
- Department 5 – **Edward Tiu** from Shekinah Council No. 35
- Department 6 – **David Murr** from Riverside Council No. 59

My congratulations to all for their outstanding efforts in delivering the ritual so superbly. From this list, special congratulations are in order to Companion **William Dann**, who has been selected as the 2004 "Ritualist of the Year" recipient.

Administrative: This year, we unfortunately lost 2 of our ADR's to death and they will be greatly missed. This necessitated changes in our ritual staff, but stability in our Departments is paramount. To this end, all Departments and Arches will remain numerically and geographically intact.

The passing of Illustrious Companion **Ken Won** in Department 1 and Illustrious Companion **James Giddy** in Department 4 left a void not only in our ritual staff, but in our hearts as well. These Companions were dedicated men whose service to our Craft can not be measured and having to

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replace them was a great personal sorrow. Companion **James Giddy** was a huge presence in Department 4 and Companion **Ken Won** was a great friend who I could count on throughout Department 1, always bringing his infectious smile making each event just that much better. Illustrious Companion **Fenton Mereness** in Department 1 and Illustrious Companion **Bob Akin** in Department 4 filled these positions. Since Companion **Akin** was Inspector of Arch 12, Illustrious Companion **Miles Scandrett** from Omega Council No. 11 replaced him. Also during this past year, Illustrious Companion **Ulrich Brosch** resigned as Inspector of Arch 13, and Illustrious Companion **Bruce Hudson** from Alpha Council No. 39 replaced him. Many thanks go to these Companions for agreeing to serve in their respective positions.

As we close out this Cryptic year, there are a few other changes that will also take place. In Department 1, Illustrious Companion **Bernie Shepard** has decided to resign his position as Inspector of Arch 3. Many thanks go to Companion **Bernie** for his service but we will not lose a beat as he will be replaced by Illustrious Companion **Ed Lim** from California Council No. 2 who was named Ritualist of the Year for Department 1 the last two years running. In Department 2, we say must say goodbye to its ADR, Illustrious Companion **Robert Henson** who has been appointed Grand Chaplain for this coming year. Companion **Bob** has been a mainstay on our ritual staff for nearly 20 years, and his leadership in Department 2 has been invaluable. Again, thank-you **Bob** for always being there. The department's current Inspector in Arch 7, Illustrious Companion **Jon Humphreys** has agreed to move up and take on the responsibilities of ADR. We thank **Jon** for his years as Inspector and we know he will do a superb job in his new role. To fill the hole in Arch 7, Illustrious Companion **Phil Hardiman** from Sacramento Council No. 1 has agreed to take the Inspector's position. Also within the department, we will lose the services of Illustrious Companion **Al Cockrell**, Inspector of Arch 6 who has been appointed Grand Sentinel. We know he will do a great job for our Grand Council. Illustrious Companion **Lou Jensen** from Butte Council No. 50 is replacing him. Thanks to both Companion **Phil** and Companion **Lou** for agreeing to serve our ritual staff. Both have been stalwart companions in Dept. 2, and we look forward to them serving in their new capacity. Department 3 ritual staff will remain intact. In Dept. 4, MIC **Bruce Carmitchel** has also resigned his position as Inspector of Arch 11. MIC **Bruce** has always been there when needed and he will be sorely missed. Illustrious Companion **John Argue** from Ventura Council No. 15 has agreed to fill the position; one he is very familiar with since he has been both Inspector and ADR of the department. Thanks Companion **John**, for once again stepping up. There are no further changes in Departments 5 beyond those made earlier in the year. In Department 6, our Inspector of Arch 16, Illustrious Companion **Harry Kaneakua** will soon be moving to Hawaii and Illustrious Companion **William Karbosky** of Helix Council No. 58 is replacing him. We wish Companion **Harry** well as he moves on and thank him for his past years of service. We are confident that we have chosen well in his replacement and welcome Companion **William** to his new position. Thank-you **William** for serving.

Recommendations: None

Finally, I want to again say thank-you to this Grand Council for your confidence in me. Working with all the Councils of our Grand Family has been both rewarding and enlightening and I promise that I will always put forth my best efforts to ensure that the ritual being performed throughout our state is one with which you can all be proud.

Respectfully submitted: **Ken G. Nagel** (20), Grand Director of Ritual

Report of the Grand Chaplain

The Grand Council lost several Grand Officers this past Cryptic year. Honorary Past Grand Master, Companion **J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr.**, who served as Grand Chaplain for 50 years; Right Illustrious Companion **Oliver C. "Slim" Rieder**, K.Y.C.H. who was serving as our Grand Marshal, and Most Illustrious Companion **Donald C. Gross**, K.Y.G.C.H., who was serving as Grand Treasurer and had served as Grand Master in 1999-2000. He was also serving as the Right Puissant General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

We will miss them and their wise counsel. We are also saddened with the loss of 29 Illustrious Past Masters and 192 Companions. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of our departed Companions.

Our Committee on Necrology held a combined Grand York Rite Vesper and Memorial Service on Sunday, April 25th at the Sacramento Hilton Hotel prior to the opening of Grand Sessions. As usual, this service was very well attended.

Respectfully submitted: **John A. Argue** (15), Grand Chaplain

In Memoriam

ILLUSTRIOUS PAST MASTERS

Howard H. Barnes Jr.	Valley Council No. 27
Franklin G. Beck	Long Beach Council No. 26
Gerald D. Chappelle	Pacific Council No. 37
Earl A. Checketts Jr.	Fresno Council No. 18
Patrick L. Church	Foothill Council No. 42
James E. Cox	Shasta Council No. 6
Eugene A. Drown	Roseville Council No. 54
James H. Finley	King Solomon's Council No. 29
Rudolph A. Gatto	Long Beach Council No. 26
Donald C. Gross, MIPGM	San Jose Council No. 20
Theodore J. Haddad	Shekinah Council No. 35
Robert D. Harris	Sonora Council No. 5
John R. Hughes	Helix Council No. 58
Herbert G. Jefford	Visalia Council No. 43
Henry J. Markus Jr.	Valley Council No. 27
Frederick E. Matthews	San Pedro Council No. 45
Dallas R. Page	Visalia Council No. 43
Thomas F. Pollock	Foothill Council No. 42
Oliver C. Rieder	Visalia Council No. 43
Bernard R. Seamans	San Luis Obispo Council No. 38
Edwin F. Seaward	Shekinah Council No. 35
Audrey L. Smith	Omega Council No. 11
Fergus K. Smith	San Luis Obispo Council No. 38
Donald L. Stephens	Valley Council No. 27
Fred O. Waldrop	Santa Cruz Council No. 17
George R. Wallin	Pomona Council No. 21
Tommy G. Walling	California Council No. 2
Kenneth K. S. Won	California Council No. 2
Roy V. Zettler	Omega Council No. 11

In Memoriam



MOST ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANION

Donald C. Gross, K.Y.G.C.H.

COLUMBIAN MEDAL AWARDEE, 1999

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, 1999-2000

RIGHT PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

Report of the Committee on Budget and Finance

Your Committee on Budget and Finance is pleased to submit the following budget for the 2004-05 Cryptic Year.

INCOME

Per Capita (4,876 members @ \$7.00)	\$34,132.00
Initiation Fee (250 @ \$6.00)	1,500.00
Total Return on Investments	12,685.00
10 Year Special Assessment (4,876 members @ \$1.00)	4,876.00
Grand Sessions Assessment (4,876 members @ \$0.25)	1,219.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$54,412.00

GRAND OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Grand Master	\$5,000.00
Director of Ritual	2,000.00
MIGM Collar/Jewel	300.00
Grand Recorder	300.00
SUBTOTAL GRAND OFFICERS' EXPENSES	\$7,600.00

GRAND OFFICE EXPENSES

Grand Recorder's Salary	\$12,600.00
Secretary Salary	7,560.00
Bookkeeper	3,000.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	250.00
Payroll Taxes	2,100.00
Annual Audit	800.00
Rent	4,200.00
Utilities	600.00
Repair/Maintenance	450.00
Equipment Leasing	1,675.00
Supplies/Printing	1,204.00
Postage	1,500.00
Telephone	875.00
Major Medical Insurance	1,000.00
Los Angeles County Tax	40.00
Franchise Tax Board	10.00
Bank Charges	15.00
Employer Investment Plan	2,000.00
SUBTOTAL GRAND OFFICE EXPENSES	\$39,879.00

ACTIVITIES EXPENSES

Grand Sessions Assessment transfer	1,300.00
Proceedings	450.00
Grand Officers' Conference	2,000.00
Awards	300.00
Membership Committee	1,000.00
Triennial Conference	500.00

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Computer Web Site 400.00
SUBTOTAL ACTIVITIES EXPENSES \$5,950.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

General Grand Council Per Capita \$1,707.00
Encompasser 2,000.00
10 Year Special Assessment transfer 4,876.00
SUBTOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES \$8,583.00

TOTAL INCOME \$54,412.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$54,412.00

Respectfully submitted: **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.** (54) Chairman
Vincent A. Bell (25)
Kenneth G. Hope (35)
James G. Baum (46)
Jose A. Fiss (25)

Motion was made, seconded and carried to APPROVE the budget.

Report of the Committee on Time and Place

The following is the report of your Time and Place Committee for projected Grand Sessions for Templar years 2005 thru 2009.

The Grand Sessions will be held in Bakersfield from 2005 thru 2009 at the Holiday Inn Select.

2005: General Chairman **John C. Carpenter, Jr.**

2006: General Chairman **Russell Roberts**

2007: General Chairmen **James Baum** and **Marshall Parker**.

2008: General Chairman **Robert Coe**

2009: General Chairman **Richard Cooper**

Respectfully submitted: **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.** (54) Chairman
Jose A. Fiss (25)
Kenneth G. Hope (35)
Robert G. Grauer (46)

Report of the Cryptic Masons
Medical Research Foundation Committee

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNCIL	NO.	DONATION PAID DIRECT
Rodotrago, Ben P.	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$15.00
Skrlaba, Donald J.	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$5.00
Greene, Eugene E.	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$5.00
Fiss, Jose A.	13436 Bracken St	Arlene, CA	91331-5707	Alhambra	25	\$45.00
Bentley, L. David G.	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$10.00
Myers, Ronald A.	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$10.00
Buschmann, Warren J.	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$25.00
Alhambra Council #25	P O Box 661567	Arcadia, CA	91066-1567	Alhambra	25	\$25.00
Fiss, Jose A.	13436 Bracken St	Arlene, CA	91331	Alhambra	25	\$50.00
Alpha Council	14832 Hart St	Arlene, CA	91408-3019	Alpha	39	\$2.50
Amador Council #31	45 Main St	Sutter Creek, CA	95685-9731	Amador	31	\$50.00
Bakerfield Council	P O Box 2441	Bakerfield, CA	93303-2441	Bakerfield	28	\$25.00
Butte Council	1715 Fresno Ave	Orobelle, CA	95965-4133	Butte	50	\$2.50
Wyon, Kenneth	784 Citrus Ave	Concord, CA	944518	Calif.	2	\$20.00
Football Council #42	1201 S. Orange Ave	West Covina, CA	91790-3320	Football	42	\$20.00
Cobb, Charles L.	*4481 N. Sierra Vista	Fresno, CA	93726	Fresno	18	\$25.00
Stelmnes, Knut O.	*4481 N. Sierra Vista	Fresno, CA	93726	Fresno	18	\$9.00
Heckenlible, Peter	*4481 N. Sierra Vista	Fresno, CA	93726	Fresno	18	\$5.00
Dias, Raymond	*4481 N. Sierra Vista	Fresno, CA	93726	Fresno	18	\$10.00
Gateway Council #13	P O Box 6267	Auburn, CA	95604	Gateway	13	\$25.00
Grand Council Cryptic Msn	801 Elm Ave	Long Beach, CA	90813	Grand Council CA	58	\$5.00
Helix Council	P O Box 2024	Escondido, CA	92033	Helix	60	\$611.00
Imperial Valley Council #80	P O Box 1271	El Centro, CA	92244-1271	Imperial Valley	80	\$153.00
King Solomons Council #29	23 Crest Rd.	Lafayette, CA	94549	King Solomons	29	\$100.00
King Solomons Council #29	23 Crest Rd.	Lafayette, CA	94549	King Solomons	29	\$10.00
Williamson, Richard R.	1565 E. Labor Ave	Fairfield, CA	94533	King Solomons	29	\$100.00
Evans, Robert	1113 Quail Dr	Fairfield, CA	94533	King Solomons	29	\$25.00
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	LA Commandery	9	\$25.00
Long Beach Council	5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy	Long Beach, CA	90804-2211	Long Beach	26	\$25.00
Marysville Commandry #7	1857 Pinewood Wy	Marysville, CA	95901-7346	Marysville	3	\$25.00
Haite Givens Test. Trust	1720 Jean St.	Merced, CA	95340	Merced	47	\$5,000.00
Modesto York Rite	800 Rose Ave	Modesto, CA	95355	Modesto	61	\$75.00
Marston, William	14817 Hidden Rock Dr	Grass Valley, CA	95949	Nevada	62	\$50.00
Nevada City York Rite	14817 Hidden Rock Dr	Grass Valley, CA	95949-7503	Nevada	62	\$10.00
Blakie, Edgar	325 Vista Grande	Pacheco, CA	94553	Oakland	12	\$30.00
Oakland Council #12	23 Crest Rd.	Lafayette, CA	94549	Oakland	12	\$30.00
Curium, Phillip K.	4590 LaSalle Ave	Fremont	94536	Oakland	62	\$100.00
Hardin, Ernest R.	871 N. Main St #20	Brewer, ME	4412	Oasis	64	\$10.00

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNCIL	NO. DONATION PAID DIRECT
Barr, H. Edward	P O Box 179	Helendale, CA	92342	Oasis	64
Oasis Council #64	P O Box 1811	Helendale, CA	92342	Oasis	64
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	Omega	11
Fielder, Francis M., Jr.	16114 Wimbleton Forest D	Spring, TX	77378-7688	Omega	11
Cooper, John L.	543 Green Ridge Dr. #6	Daly City, CA	94014	Omega	11
Pantamian, Nishan O.	233 Kirst St	LaCanada, CA	91011	Omega	11
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	Omega	11
Orange Co Council #14	303 West Lincoln Ave	Anaheim, CA	92805	Orange	14
Orange Co Council #14	5742 Belgrave Ave	Garden Grove	92845	Orange	14
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	Pacific	37
Pruitt, Bruce W.	14101 Manuella Rd	Los Altos, CA	94022	Palo Alto	51
Palo Alto Council #51	P O Box 141	Palo Alto, CA	94302	Palo Alto	51
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	Passadena Scottish Rite	51
Pomona Council #21	395 S. Thomas St.	Pomona, CA	91766-1736	Pomona	21
Redwood Empire Council	225 E. Railroad Ave	Cotati, CA	94931-8633	Redwood Empire	46
Baum, James G.	P O Box 599	Helendale, CA	92342	Redwood Empire	46
Riverside Council #59	5266 Junipa Ave	Riverside, CA	92504-1224	Riverside	59
WalDROP, Andrew	338 Garfield Way	Roseville, CA	95678	Roseville	54
Sacramento Council #1	1123 J St	Sacramento CA	95814	Sacramento	1
Kellner, A. L.	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
B W Randlett	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
B.D. Mole	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
C.D. Kenoyer	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
C.,J. Andrade	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
C. R. Brooks	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
Charles Baldrige	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
D. C. Evans	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
D. C. Jensen	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
G. D. Sturgeon	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
G. F. Wright	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
G. W. Copus	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
G. W. Helling	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
Galen E. Niederfuhrer	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
H. C. May	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
H. D. Dunkin	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
H. R. Doering	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
J. G. Aldridge	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
J. R. Drennan	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23
					\$150.00

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J. F. Clifton, Jr.	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$4.00
J. H. Cambridge	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$5.00
J. L. Hodges	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$5.00
J. T. Gutierrez	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$5.00
Jack R. Evans	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$4.00
K. S. Medina	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$4.00
L. F. Pelech	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$50.00
Lewis F. Reyburn	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$25.00
M. C. Ganns	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$4.00
M. J. Small	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$9.00
N. N. Leonard	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$10.00
P. D. Robinson	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$1.00
P. H. Merritt	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$9.00
R. E. Barnhart	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$10.00
R. C. Santos	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$10.00
R. D. Haas	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$24.00
R. T. Bugawan, Jr.	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$4.00
Robert L. Mankin	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$5.00
S. M. Discar	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$20.00
S. M. Shaw	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$4.00
V. E. Kennick, Jr.	*P O Box 35	Imperial Beach, CA	91933	San Diego	23	\$5.00
Van Buskirk, Bob	c/o 12182 Kirkbrook Dr.	Saratoga, CA	95070	San Jose	20	\$10.00
Gross, Donald	12182 Kirkbrook DR	Saratoga, CA	95070-3204	San Jose	20	\$100.00
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Carmanillo, CA	93071-3025	San Jose	20	\$50.00
Scott, Gordon	2353 Marr Ln	San Jose, CA	95124	San Jose	20	\$150.00
Anderson, Perry	c/o 12182 Kirkbrook Dr	Saratoga, CA	95070	San Jose	20	\$100.00
Cerates, Sid	157 Mantion Dr	San Jose, CA	95123	San Jose	20	\$100.00
San Luis Obispo Council	1688 Oceanairle	San Luis Obispo, CA	93405-6823	San Luis Obispo	38	\$25.00
San Pedro Council #45	P O Box 4274	Torrance, CA	90510-4274	San Pedro	45	\$128.00
San Pedro Council #45	P O Box 4274	Torrance, CA	90510-4274	San Pedro	45	\$25.00
Santa Cruz Council	728 W. Alsail St	Saltas, CA	93901-1202	Santa Cruz	17	\$2.50
Shasta Council	24592 Childs Ave	Los Molinos, CA	96055-9680	Shasta	6	\$2.50
Fieldier, Francis M. Jr.	161114 Wimbledon Forest D	Spring, TX	77379-7688	Shekinah	35	\$50.00
Amwy-Daves, Marcus	16824 Calle Arbolada	Pacific Palisades, CA	90272	Shekinah	35	\$200.00
Sheknanh Council #35	11214 Carolyn Place	Cerritos, CA	90703	Shekinah	35	\$100.00
Theodore J. Haddad, Trust	*11214 Carolyn Pl	Cerritos, CA	90703-5562	Shekinah	35	\$21,428.57

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Sierra Nevada Council #44	P O Box 164	Quincy, CA	95971	Sierra Nevada	44	\$103.00
Sierra Nevada Council #44	P O Box 164	Quincy, CA	95971	Sierra Nevada	44	\$50.00
Sonora Council #5	P O Box 1492	Twain Harte, CA	95363	Sonora	5	\$100.00
Stockton Council	14050 E. Brandt Rd	Lodi, CA	95240-9783	Stockton	10	\$2.50
Barr, H. Edward	P O Box 779	Helendale, CA	92342-0779	Oasis	64	\$10.00
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	Valley	27	\$25.00
Heath, Edmund W.	P O Box 3025	Camarillo, CA	93011-3025	Ventura	15	\$500.00
Ventura Council #15	482 E. Santa Clara St	Ventura, CA	93001	Ventura	15	\$25.00
Visalia Council	P O Box 4097	Visalia, CA	93278-4097	Visalia	43	\$25.00
Campbell, Bill	15650 Ponce Rd	Apple Valley, CA	92307-4631	York Rite Club	1	\$25.00
Brownies BBQ Shine Crew	P O Box 7850	Mountain View, CA	94039			\$1,000.00
Nasca, Carl	277 Bethel Ave	Ventura, CA	93033			\$200.00
Moran, Dennis	2301 Wardlow Circle	Corona, CA	92880			\$50.00
Hinely, Elliot	15320 Chelsea DR	San Jose, CA	95124			\$25.00
Incerpl, Harvey	1544 Astler Ln	Cupertino, CA	95014			\$25.00
Mitzel, Katherine	10570 Deodara Dr	Cupertino, CA	95014			\$25.00
Long Beach Scottish Rite	4420 Nevin Ave	Richmond, CA	94805			\$50.00
Los Angeles Scottish Rite	855 Elm Ave	Long Beach, CA	90813			\$100.00
Faubert, Mary	6310 San Vicente Blvd #300	Los Angeles, CA	90048-5426			\$25.00
San Diego Scottish Rite	5364 Duesenberg Dr	San Jose, CA	95123			\$250.00
Lanphshire, W.	1895 Camino Del Rio South	San Jose, CA	95108			\$100.00
Mundy, William	P O Box 18220	San Jose, CA	95158			\$30.00
	15055 Park Dr	Saratoga, CA	95070			\$50.00
	1589 Creek DR	San Jose, CA	95125			\$50.00
				SUB-TOTAL		\$33,636.22
				TOTAL		\$38,486.22

* Denotes Recorder Address

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Respectfully submitted: **H. Edward Barr** (11), Chairman
Scott B. Arens (58)
Robert C. Hansen (12)
Paul B. Dobie (37)
David E. Higdon (43)
William E. LOng (38)
Jon D. Humphreys (1)
Dennis L. Ward (27)
R. Craig Bailing (45)

Final Report of the Committee on Credentials

Your Committee on Credentials reports that there are present and entitled to vote at this Annual Assembly the following:

- 14 Grand Council Officers
- 11 Past Grand Council Officers
- 4 Assistant Directors of Ritual
- 13 Inspectors
- 22 Illustrious Masters
- 14 Deputy Masters
- 14 Principal Conductors of the Work
- 5 Proxies / I. M.
- 3 Proxies / D. M.
- 3 Proxies / P. C. W.
- 8 Elected Representatives
- 167 Illustrious Past Masters

There are 278 registered Delegates to this Annual Assembly.

ALL Council's are represented at this Annual Assembly!

In addition we have visitors from General Grand Council and the Jurisdictions of Arizona; Nevada, Colorado and New York.

Respectfully submitted: **Robert L. Henson** (54), Chairman
Russell D. McClintock (1)
Glenn A. Lewis (54)
Malcolm G. Hill (54)
Alfred M. Cockrell, Jr. (54)

Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances has not received any reports, or have we been asked to rule on any grievances.

Our special thanks to Most Illustrious Grand Master **Edmund W. Heath** for being asked to serve on this Committee and we are extremely happy that we have nothing to report!

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Respectfully submitted: **Bruce Carmitchel** (11), Chairman
Robert W. Akin (39)
Frederick J. Potter (15)

Annual Election of Grand Officers

The Grand Master stated that the specified hour having arrived for the Annual Election of Officers for the Cryptic Year 2004-05, he would appoint the Tellers and review the election process.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS

Illustrious Companion **Jon D. Humphreys** Roseville Council No. 54
Illustrious Companion **Bruce Hudson** Alhambra Council No. 25
Illustrious Companion **David E. Higdon** Visalia Council No. 43

Most Illustrious Companion **C. Leslie Dent**, Past Grand Master, nominated for Grand Master, Right Illustrious Companion **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.**

There being no further nominations, **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.** was declared elected Most Illustrious Grand Master by the acclamation of the Grand Council of California.

The Grand Council then continued with the nominations and election of Officers of the Grand Council of California for the Cryptic Year 2004-05. The results are as follows:

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
Jose A. Fiss, Alhambra Council No. 25

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
Robert G. Grauer, Redwood Empire Council No. 46

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND TREASURER
James G. Baum, MIPGM, Redwood Empire Council No. 46

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND RECORDER
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RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND DIRECTOR OF RITUAL
Ken G. Nagel, San Jose Council No. 20

The Grand Master stated that the Companions elected, having accepted their election, were now officially declared elected to their several stations and places.

The Grand Master-elect then announced his appointed officers for the Cryptic Year 2004-05:

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN (NORTH)
Robert L. Henson, Roseville Council No. 54

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN (SOUTH)
Rickey O. Ward, Valley Council No. 27

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Robert A. L. Whitfield, Oakland Council No. 12

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Albert M. Lewis, Shekinah Council No. 35

Report of Committee on Charters and Consolidations

Your Committee on Charters and Consolidations upon following the guidelines specified in the Constitution has one consolidation to report. Solvang Council No. 63 has consolidated with San Luis Obispo Council No. 38 and the newly consolidated Council is known as San Luis Obispo Council No. 38. This action was approved by the Grand Master as of 1 January 2003.

Respectfully submitted: **David P. Ottinger, Jr.** (11), Chairman
William J. Ryland (25)
Marcus J. Anwyl-Davies (35)
John C. Carpenter, Jr. (28)

Resolution 2004-1

The proponents of this Resolution seek to amend Article IV, Assemblies; Section 4-1 Annual Assembly of the Constitution pertaining to the Annual Assembly meeting place.

WHEREAS, the Grand York Rite of California, Inc. Was created to establish the time and place for the Annual Assembly, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Grand Council does not now reflect this procedure, and

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WHEREAS, it is prudent to establish the correct procedure in the Grand Council Constitution.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article IV, Assemblies; Section 4-1. Annual Assembly should be re-written as follows:

Section 4-1. Annual Assembly.

Grand Council shall hold its Annual Assembly at the same place as the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, during the same week as the Annual Convocation of that organization, place and time designated by the Grand York Rite of California, Inc. As provided by resolution at a previous Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted: **James G. Baum** (46)
Roy M. Haber, Jr. (42)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Your Committee on Cryptic Jurisprudence to which was referred Emergent Resolution 2004-1 seeking to amend Article IV Section 4-1 Annual Assembly of the Constitution pertaining to the Annual Assembly Meeting place has considered the same and finds it to be in proper order and that it will accomplish the desired purposes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND PURPOSES

The Committee on Policy and Purposes finds Emergent Resolution 2004-1 in full compliance with Grand Council methods and procedures and will not in any way affect the Policy or Procedures of the Grand Council and recommends an affirmative vote.

Resolution 2004-1 was ADOPTED.

Resolution 2004-2

The proponents of this Resolution seeks to amend Article VIII, Section 8-1 of the Constitution pertaining to Per Capita.

WHEREAS, it has been seven (7) years since our last Per Capita increase, and

WHEREAS, our membership is still declining and thus decreasing our income every year, and

WHEREAS, the cost of supplies and other expenses keep going up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Per Capita be increased by \$2.00 to \$9.00 for every Select Master borne upon the rolls of the Subordinate Councils; at the date of their Annual Returns.

Respectfully submitted: **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.** (54)
Jose A. Fiss (25)
Robert G. Grauer (46)
William J. Ryland (25)
John C. Carpenter, Jr. (28)
Frederick J. Potter (15)
James G. Baum (46)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Your Committee on Cryptic Jurisprudence to which was referred Emergent Resolution 2004-2

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seeking to amend Article VIII Section 8-1 of the Constitution pertaining to Per Capita has considered the same and finds it to be in proper order and that it will accomplish the desired purposes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND PURPOSES

The Committee on Policy and Purposes finds Emergent Resolution 2004-2 in full compliance with Grand Council methods and procedures and will not in any way affect the Policy or Procedures of the Grand Council and recommends an affirmative vote.

Resolution 2004-2 was ADOPTED.

Report of the Membership Committee

June 27, 2003: On my initial contact with the Committee members it became clear that the new York Rite booklets were not being distributed. This absence of distribution became an immediate priority to correct. Members were told of the MIGM's priority in this matter and suggestions were made to team-up wherever geographically expedient **Ken Won** and **Jon Humphreys** were to contact each other and obtain booklets and issue them to their respective constituent Councils upon visitation. The same would apply to **Carlos Gonzalez** and **David Higdon**. This was so reported to MIGM **Edmund Heath**.

October 13-14, 2003: Another questionnaire was e-mailed to members to determine the status of distribution at that time. Responses indicated that some progress was being made but the task was incomplete at that time. **David Higdon** did not respond (despite a follow-up request) while the other members did respond, indicating an understanding of the plan. **Ken Won** at that time was busy with festivals and visitations and had discussed the booklets with **Jon Humphreys** at the Officers' School of Instruction in Merced. **Jon Humphreys** indicated that he was working on a general plan for membership to be presented later. At that time it was determined that several Councils in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties were not receiving the booklets. Department 5 ADR **Bud Howland** was then contacted and asked to remedy this condition. **Bud** obtained booklets at the Colorado River Festival in Laughlin and distributed them to necessary personnel.

October 27, 2003: My message then followed to all members that a final report would be requested of them in late January of 2004 prior to the Grand Officers' Conference (usually held in February). The thought was to allow time to take its course. We are, after all dealing with mature volunteers who understand that complement titles.

January 2, 2004: Contacted members with questions for my final report (after learning of the Conference being held the last of January, I readjusted my time for information request). **David Higdon** again did not reply (again after a second attempt to solicit a response). What has been done in his area on membership is a mystery to me, but I have lost interest in trying to find out. **Ken Won** is, as you must know, in intensive care with lung cancer at this time; I have made no attempt to burden him with my requests. **Carlos Gonzalez** has rendered his usual upbeat report in which he visits lodges regularly and solicits members face-to-face, a format he is quite comfortable with and with which has achieved great success over several years. **Jon Humphreys** has reported visiting other Councils and distributing our booklets; he has also sent in the mail a plan for membership he has worked on for many months. This plan is herewith transmitted to you. Neither **Jon** nor **Carlos** was able to give quantitative or qualitative (anecdotal) data on membership at this time.

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ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The plan submitted by **Jon Humphreys** details much thought and affection for our Craft. In this spirit it should be read by all Committee members as he suggests. This document can be used as a foundation or platform for further building.
2. It is obvious that the distribution of York Rite booklets should be a continuing priority in succeeding Cryptic years. It is not at all clear at this time that all Councils have received copies. If this cannot be discussed at our Grand Sessions in April, then perhaps it can receive a prominent forum at the next Officers' School of Instruction in August. If the York Rite Officers' School is ever instituted at Grand Sessions (as has been mentioned for several years now), priorities such as this can be presented and promoted to a wider audience.
3. If the incoming Grand Master should deem it advisable/desirable to continue a Membership Committee, however fashioned or constituted, I would recommend without hesitation to its membership **Carlos Gonzalez** and **Jon Humphreys**. It is also recommended that those who now act in the arena constitute the structure of leadership and cross-fertilization of ideas and energy that this committee deserves (there is no need for a past-anything to direct its course). It is in the continuation and duration of these institutional creations that we can successfully terminate the "my year" pathology and replace it with a vibrant "Grand Council for All Seasons." We are, after all, bound by the same hopes and dreams, consequences and failures of the Grand Council we all serve. We have a pool of talent that we don't even know how to engage. We need to explore how to enlist these "underemployed" and unemployed services. The teacher/counselor has now left the classroom.

Respectfully submitted: **Max C. Livingston** (26), Chairman
Carlos H. Gonzalez (11)
Jon D. Humphreys (1)
David E. Higdon (43)

Special Resolutions

SPECIAL RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California has by custom honored our Distinguished Guests and Companions from our sister jurisdictions, in appreciation of their fraternal interest and association, and

WHEREAS, a number of such Dignitaries are present at this Annual Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Distinguished Guests at this Annual Assembly, not previously accorded Honorary Membership in this Grand Council be so recognized.

Respectfully submitted: **Kenneth G. Hope** (35), Grand Recorder

Special Resolution No. 1 was ADOPTED.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento, California has proven its hospitality by acting as host city to this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, as a result of this hospitality, the deliberations and accomplishments of this Annual

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Assembly have been made easier and more successful,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Council and all the Companions herein assembled, do herewith go on record as expressing their deep appreciation to the City of Sacramento for their outstanding hospitality and friendship expressed to all who have attended this Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted: **Kenneth G. Hope** (35), Grand Recorder

Special Resolution No. 2 was ADOPTED.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION No. 3

WHEREAS, the Host Sacramento Sierra York Rite Assn working as a team, under the leadership of Rt. Illustrious Companion **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.**, and Illustrious Companion **Fredrick L. Smith**, General Chairmen, have so ably planned, prepared and executed the arrangements for this Annual Assembly, and

WHEREAS, the Grand York Rite Sessions Committee, 2004, under the most able leadership of the General Chairmen and the Chairmen of the several committees and the committee members, have given of their time and talents to make this Annual Assembly so successful,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Council and all the Companions herein assembled, do herewith express their sincere appreciation for a job well done and take this opportunity to publicly thank each and every one of the Companions and Ladies for their part in making this Annual Assembly so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted: **Kenneth G. Hope** (35), Grand Recorder

Special Resolution No. 3 was ADOPTED.

Call to Refreshment

There being no further business to bring before this Grand Assembly, the Most Illustrious Grand Master called the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California from Labor to Refreshment to prepare for the Installation of Officers.

Annual Installation of Grand Officers

Most Illustrious Companion **Edmund W. Heath**, Most Illustrious Grand Master, welcomed those present to this 144th Annual Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California. He then requested the Honorary Grand Marshal, M. I. Companion **Paul E. McCleary**, MIPGM, to present the Grand Officers to this Grand Council, and the following were installed into their respective stations by M. I. Companion **C. Leslie Dent**, , KYGCH; MIPGM:

144TH MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

Larry A. Reynolds Sr., Roseville Council No. 54

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Jose A. Fiss, Alhambra Council No. 25

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Albert M. Lewis, Shekinah Council No. 35

PROCLAMATION

Most Illustrious Companion **James G. Baum**, KYGCH, MIPGM, Installing Grand Marshal made the following proclamation: *"In the name of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California, I proclaim the Officers of this Grand Council to be duly installed into their respective offices with the Grand Honors of Masonry."*

Official Closing of the 144th Annual Assembly

There being no further business appearing before this 144th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of California, the Grand Council was closed in ample form by Most Illustrious Companion **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.**, KYGCH, Most Illustrious Grand Master, with peace and harmony prevailing.



Larry A. Reynolds Sr.

Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.
Most Illustrious Grand Master

ATTEST:

Kenneth G. Hope

Kenneth G. Hope
Grand Recorder

2003-04 Grand Council Officers



FRONT ROW (left to right): **Donald C. Gross**, Grand Treasurer; **Ken G. Nagel**, Grand Director of Ritual; **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.**, Deputy Grand Master; **Edmund W. Heath**, Most Illustrious Grand Master; **Jose A. Fiss**, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; **Kenneth G. Hope**, Grand Recorder; **BACK ROW** (left to right): **John C. Carpenter, Jr.**, Grand Steward; **William J. Ryland**, Grand Conductor of the Council; **Robert G. Grauer**, Grand Captain of the Guard; **John A. Argue**, Grand Chaplain; **Oliver C. Rieder**, Grand Marshall (North); **Robert C. Rieder**, Grand Bible Bearer; **Frederick J. Potter**, Grand Sentinel; **Alfred M. Cockrell, Jr.**, Grand Std. Bearer; NOT PICTURED: **Sean N. Foran**, Grand Orator; **Daniel C. Kaffka, Jr.**, Grand Marshall, (South); **Carl F. Miesecke**, Grand Organist; **E. Floyd Griffin**, Grand Soloist.

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Grand York Rite of California, Inc.
Annual Financial Report

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

DOLLARS, \$

GENERAL ACCOUNT OPENING BALANCE AS OF 01-01-03	20,563.03
INCOME	
Inventory sales	382.89
Reimbursements from Grand Chapter/Grand Council/Grand Commandery . . .	36,198.06
Transfer from Grand Sessions Account	6,894.07
Insurance	59,880.18
Total Income as of 12-31-03	103,355.20
EXPENSES	
2003 Grand York Rite Sessions	6,500.00
Bank charges/check printing	64.00
Bookkeeping	1,302.00
Equipment leases	4,072.49
L. A. County tax	114.15
Postage	2,487.02
Office supplies/printing	5,384.94
Rent	10,395.00
Telephone, Fax Internet & Utilities	2,276.60
Repair & Maintenance	2,173.10
Utilities	2,176.89
Insurance - General	61,014.21
Web Site	1,008.60
Dan Reese, CPA	2,938.00
Total Expenses as of 12-31-03	101,907.00
GENERAL ACCOUNT CLOSING BALANCE AS OF 12-31-03	22,011.23
ENCOMPASSER ACCOUNT OPENING BALANCE AS OF 01-01-03	2,787.33
INCOME	
Encompasser subscriptions	770.00
EXPENSES	
Encompasser postage	2,302.60
Printing	1,138.88
Total Expenses as of 12-31-03	3,441.48
ENCOMPASSER ACCOUNT CLOSING BALANCE AS OF 12-31-03	115.85
GRAND SESSIONS ACCOUNT OPENING BALANCE AS OF 01-01-03	24,317.12
INCOME	
Interest on account	443.94
Grand Sessions Assessments	4,500.25
Grand Sessions income	6,699.26
Total Income as of 12-31-03	11,643.45

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EXPENSES

2003 Session expenses	5,668.77
2004 Sessions advance	1,500.00
Total Expenses as of 12-31-03	7,168.77

GRAND SESSIONS ACCOUNT CLOSING BALANCE AS OF 12-31-03 28,791.80

Submitted by: **O. Reed Bollin**, Chief Financial Officer

*Minutes of the 51st Annual Assembly
of the Grand Council of
Thrice Illustrious Masters of California*

April 27, 2004

City of Sacramento, California

The 51st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in California was opened in Full Form at the Sacramento Hilton Arden West Hotel in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, on April 27, A. D. 2004 A. Dep. 3004.

Thrice Illustrious Master	Thomas Derby
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Rickey O. Ward
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Robert Reynolds
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Albert M. Lewis
Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer	Kenneth G. Hope
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Howard W. Ramsey, Jr.
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Frederick J. Potter
Cast Director	Dennis Ward
Costumes and Makeup	Arthur C. Meigs

Immediately following the formal opening of the Assembly, Most Illustrious Companion **Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.** the 143rd Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of California, was received. He was accorded the Grand Honors of Masonry by three time three and escorted to a seat in the East.

The Thrice Illustrious Master relinquished the gavel of authority to the Most Illustrious Grand Master and invited him to preside. The Most Illustrious Grand Master declined the invitation to preside. However, he made a few appropriate remarks before retiring from the Assembly.

Those eligible Illustrious Masters and Illustrious Past Masters, who were in waiting, were then anointed and crowned as Thrice Illustrious Masters. They were then presented with certificates, silver trowels, lapel pins and wallet cards attesting to their membership in the Order.

The Thrice Illustrious Master introduced the cast and expressed his appreciation to those who contributed their time and effort in making this event successful.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the 50th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of California as published in the Proceedings.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Thrice Illustrious Recorder's Annual Financial Report.

The Election of Officers for 2004-05 resulted in the following being elected:

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Thrice Illustrious Master	Thomas R. Derby
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Rickey O. Ward
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Robert Reynolds
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Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Frederick J. Potter

The purposes of the Assembly having been accomplished, the Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters in California was closed in proper form with peace and harmony prevailing.

2003-04 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance as of March 31, 2003	\$657.03
Deposits	370.00
Interest	4.12
Expenses:	
TIM lapel pins & silver trowels	99.72
Balance as of March 31, 2003	\$931.43

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS - NEW MEMBERS

NAME	COUNCIL
Armour, Robert	San Diego Council No. 23
Edwards, Kenneth Leon	Stockton Council No. 10
Goad, Steven R	Bakersfield Council No. 28
Hammack, Alvin Carl	Butte Council No. 50
Kindel, Tipton C.	Amador Council No. 31
Lewis, Glenn A	Roseville Council No. 54
Lyman, Harvey B	Alpha Council No. 39
Martin, Douglas Malcolm	Stockton Council No. 10
MacDonald, Brett Allen	Shekinah Council No. 35
Meritt, Dennis Marshall	Stockton Council No. 10
Miller, Allan P	Visalia Council No. 43
Purcell, William E	Modesto Council No. 61
Pyle, David C	Foothill Council No. 42
Reynolds, Robert M	Amador Council No. 39
Ross, Joseph H	Oakland Council No. 12
Ryder, Hughie	Orange County Council No. 14
Spradlin, Walter Raymond	Long Beach Council No. 26
Waggoner Sr., Stanley Dexter	King Solomon's Council No. 29

Respectfully submitted: **Kenneth G. Hope**, Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer

Distinguished Visitors to 2004 Grand Sessions

Right Worshipful Brother **Frederick L. Sorsabal** Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California.

Very Worshipful Brother **John L. Cooper III**, K.Y.C.H.,- K.C.T., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California.

Most Worshipful Brother **Anthony P. Wordlow**, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California.

Most Worshipful Brother **Charles H. Alexander** ,K.Y.G.C.H., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California.

Brother **Neal N. Leonard**, Pharaoh of the Supreme Pyramid, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots.

Right Puissant Companion **Ronald E. Fullerlove**, K.Y.G.C.H., General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Illinois, representing Most Puissant Companion, **Perry B. Anderson**, K.Y.G.C.H., Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

Sir Knight **David D. Goodwin**, K.Y.G.C.H. - G.C.T., Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. representing Sir Knight **Kenneth B. Fisher**, K.Y.G.C.H. - G.C.T., Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

Most Excellent Companion **Xavier A. "Sam" Pitassi**, K.Y.G.C.H., General Grand Captain of the Host, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International. Deputy General Grand High Priest, South west Region. Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California, Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor of California, Sovereign York Rite College of North America, representing Most Excellent Companion **J. Benny Allen**, General Grand High Priest.

Right Puissant Companion **H. Edward Barr**, K.Y.G.C.H., Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of California; Southwestern Regional Deputy General Grand Master, Cryptic Masons International.

Sir Knight **David K. Baba**, K.Y.G.C.H. - K.C.T., Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Nevada; Right Eminent Southwestern Department Commander of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the U. S. A.

Most Excellent Companion **Murray E. Cooke**, K.Y.G.C.H., Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California; Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International.

Right Puissant Companion **James G. Baum**, K.Y.G.C.H., General Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California.

Cousin **David B. Slayton**, K.Y.G.C.H.; K.G.C.; K.C.T., Deputy Great Chief, Grand College Knight Masons of the United States of America; Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California.

Most Excellent Companion **David A. Freed**, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia.

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Most Illustrious Companion **David G. Stankow**, K.Y.G.C.H., Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Nevada, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Grand York Rite of Arizona.

Right Illustrious Companion **J. J. MacDonald**, K.Y.G.C.H., Grand Marshal of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Nevada.

Sir Knight **James E. Hughes**, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona.

Sir Knight **Gerald L. Heagney**, Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado.

Mrs. William Chant (Lois), C.T., Past Supreme Worthy President of the Supreme Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant.

Mrs. **Polley Olivera**, Grand Royal Matron, California Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth.

Brother **Eugene Olson** Grand Royal Patron, California Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth.

Mrs. **Sara Lee Martin**, Supreme Deputy for California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Miss **Erin Barclay**, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. **Betty Hinkley**, Grand Guardian of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Brother **Richard Tucker**, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters.

**Recapitulation of 2003
Annual Returns to Grand Council**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1	117	5	0	0	2	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	4	120	0	2.6
2	218	8	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	3	0	4	222	0	1.8
3	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	8	93	3	(7.9)
5	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	39	0	(11.4)
6	181	2	0	0	2	0	4	7	0	7	5	0	19	166	1	(8.3)
10	56	4	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	5	0	10	51	1	(8.9)
11	481	22	0	0	0	0	22	2	0	8	30	0	40	463	3	(3.7)
12	236	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	5	9	0	17	223	8	(5.5)
13	74	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	0	7	69	0	(6.8)
14	180	3	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	8	0	10	174	17	(3.3)
15	124	7	0	0	1	3	11	2	1	11	4	0	18	117	3	(5.6)
17	63	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	59	2	(6.3)
18	61	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	8	54	5	(11.5)
20	150	10	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	1	3	0	6	154	6	2.7
21	70	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	4	4	0	11	61	2	(12.9)
23	257	7	0	0	3	0	10	9	0	18	16	0	43	224	0	(12.8)
25	103	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	0	7	101	6	(1.9)
26	152	2	0	0	1	1	4	6	0	4	9	0	19	137	5	(9.9)
27	119	4	0	0	1	0	5	4	0	6	6	0	16	108	0	(9.2)
28	59	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	59	3	0.0
29	231	5	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	3	3	0	6	232	2	0.4
31	84	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	84	8	0.0
35	429	3	0	0	8	0	11	0	0	7	25	0	32	408	14	(4.9)
37	48	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	5	45	0	(6.3)
38	108	4	1	1	0	0	6	4	0	0	3	6	13	101	5	(6.5)
39	144	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	5	0	10	136	0	(5.6)
42	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	0	9	59	3	(13.2)
43	149	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	8	0	9	144	0	(3.4)
44	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	40	2	(4.8)
45	74	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	73	5	(1.4)
46	158	3	0	0	1	0	4	15	0	1	7	0	23	139	6	(12.0)
47	50	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	47	0	(6.0)
50	117	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	8	111	1	(5.1)
51	141	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	5	139	1	(1.4)
54	141	5	1	0	0	4	10	2	0	0	8	0	10	141	14	0.0

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58	206	15	0	0	2	0	17	6	0	6	8	0	20	203	5	(1.5)
59	141	2	1	0	3	0	6	1	0	0	3	0	4	143	0	1.4
60	37	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	3	38	0	2.7
61	78	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	12	70	2	(10.3)
62	48	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	48	0	0.0
64	61	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	4	59	0	(3.3)
ALL	5401	144	8	2	32	12	198	109	4	105	221	6	445	5154	133	(4.6)

A - COUNCIL No.

B - MEMBERS '02

C - GREETED

D - AFFILIATED

E - TRANSFERS IN

F - RESTORED

G - ADJUST PLUS

H - TOTAL GAINS

TRANSFERS OUT - **J**

SUSPENSIONS NPD - **K**

DECEASED - **L**

ADJUST MINUS - **M**

TOTAL LOSSES - **N**

MEMBERS '03 - **O**

REMITTS - **P**

% GAIN / (% LOSS) - **Q**

I - DEMITS

*Illustrious Masters & Recorders
of Constituent Councils*

COUNCIL	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER
Sacramento No. 1	Adan A. Anguiano	Gregory A. Voetsch, Sr.
California No. 2	Wilbur D. M. Yip	Bernard R. Shepard
Marysville No. 3	Robert G. Cairnes	William A. Peardon
Sonora No. 5	Walter C. Weis	Gary E. Bennis
Shasta No. 6	Franklin K. Andersen	Earl S. Lindauer
Stockton No. 10	Douglas M. Martin	Steven M. Fowler
Los Angeles No. 11	Rafael Hernandez	Xavier A. Pitassi
Oakland No. 12	Joseph H. Ross	Raymond L. Boyes
Gateway No. 13	Calvin D. Davis	Russell E. Harris
Orange County No. 14	Hughie Ryder	Thomas R. Derby
Ventura No. 15	Reginald K. Greenwood	Victor M. Warren
Santa Cruz No. 17	Fredric W. Hughes	James H. Myers
Fresno No. 18	Gerald V. Churchill	Lawrence H. Smith
San Jose No. 20	Billie Joe McCuiston	Gordon T. Scott
Pomona No. 21	Ernest J. Morris, Jr.	Richard J. Weigle
San Diego No. 23	Robert Armour	David C. Hollowell
Alhambra No. 25	Bruce E. Hudson	Robert C. Coe
Long Beach No. 26	Walter R. Spradlin	Arthur C. Meigs
Valley No. 27	Stephen E. Alderete	Dennis L. Ward
Bakersfield No. 28	Steven R. Goad	Roger L. Curran
King Solomon's No. 29	Stanley D. Waggoner, Sr.	Larry G. Hammill
Amador No. 31	Vacant	Frederick C. Joyce
Shekinah No. 35	Lee A. Abramson	Kenneth G. Hope
Pacific No. 37	William S. Dann	John H. Spittler
San Luis Obispo No. 38	William J. Edwards	William E. Long
Alpha No. 39	Harvey B. Lyman	William D. Burroughs III
Foothill No. 42	David C. Pyle	Roy M. Haber, Jr.
Visalia No. 43	Allan D. Miller	William L. Wilson
Sierra Nevada No. 44	Floyd W. Lewis	Richard J. Jolley
San Pedro No. 45	Eugene N. Nomicos	William T. Thornton
Redwood Empire No. 46	William T. Boltz	Richard V. "Red" Hunt
Merced No. 47	Manuel Marquez	Benjamin F. Davis, Jr.
Butte No. 50	Louis R. Jensen	Robert L. Fialho
Palo Alto No. 51	Patrick G. Bailey	Richard V. Wing, Jr.
Roseville No. 54	Glenn A. Lewis	Thomas A. Krummell

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COUNCIL	ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	RECORDER
Helix No. 58	Aberlado P. Parra	Frederick G. Kleyn III
Riverside No. 59	David A. Stiles	Gordon C. Westervelt
Imperial No. 60	Roger W. Price	Danny See Chin Wong
Modesto No. 61	John A. Salomon	Robert J. Atherstone
Nevada No. 62	Gary W. Spriggs	William S. Carpenter
Oasis No. 64	Raphael D. Spadavecchia	James G. Baum

*Grand Council Committees
2003-04*

CRYPTIC JURISPRUDENCE

Donald C. Briggs (51), Chairman
Robert G. Grauer (46)
Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (54)
Jose A. Fiss (25)

POLICY AND PURPOSES

David P. Ottinger, Jr. (11), Chairman
Marcus J. Anwyl-Davies (35)
William J. Ryland (25)
John C. Carpenter, Jr. (28)

TIME & PLACE

LONG RANGE PLANNING
Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (54), Chairman
Robert G. Grauer (46)
Jose A. Fiss (25)
Kenneth G. Hope (35)

BUDGET & FINANCE

Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (54), Chairman
Vincent A. Bell (25)
Kenneth G. Hope (35)
James G. Baum (46)
Jose A. Fiss (25)

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

Max C. Livingrton (26), Chairman
John C. Carpenter, Jr. (28)
William J. Ryland (25)
Frederick J. Potter (15)

COMBINED VESPER

Fr. Charles E. Maier (14), Chairman
John A. Argue (15)
Mark R. Sandstrom (42)

APPEALS & GRIEVANCES

Bruce Carmitchel (11), Chairman
Robert W. Akin (39)
Frederick J. Potter(15)

C. M. MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

H. Edward Barr (40), Chairman
Scott B. Arens (58)
Jon D. Humphreys (1)
Dennis L. Ward (27)
Robert C. Hansen (12)
Sidney H. Cerates (12)
Paul B. Dobie (37)
David E. Higdon (43)
R. Craig Bailing (45)

AWARDS

Edmund W. Heath (15), Chairman
Frederick J. Potter (15)
Robert G. Grauer (46)
Ken G. Nagel (20)
Jose A. Fiss (20)
John C. Carpenter, Jr. (28)
Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (54)
William J. Ryland (25)
Kenneth G. Hope (35)

MEMBERSHIP

Max C. Livingston (26), Chairman
David E. Higdon (43)
Jon D. Humphreys (1)
Carlos H. Gonzalez (11)

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Robert L. Henson (54), Chairman
Russell D. McClintock (1)
Glenn A. Lewis (54)
Malcolm G. Hill (54)
Alfred M. Cockrell, Jr. (54)

GRAND MASTER'S ADVISORY

Paul E. McCleary (58), Chairman

YOUTH

Edwin D. Clarke (20), Chairman
Kenneth E. Ruyle (20)
Mrs. Pat Mosier Advisor
Mrs. Sara Lee Martin Advisor

EXECUTIVE

Edmund W. Heath (15), Chairman
Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. (54)
Jose A. Fiss (25)
Robert G. Grauer (46)
Kenneth G. Hope (35)
Ken G. Nagel (20)

RITUAL

Ken G. Nagel (20), Chairman
Kenneth K.S. Won (2)
Robert L. Henson (54)
David E. Higdon (43)
Robert R. Vargo (14)
Herbert E. Howland, Jr. (25)
James A. Guiddy (15)

General Grand Council Adult Leadership Awardees

1984 **Everett L. Halstead**
1985 **Henry E. Stickney**
1986 **Thomas M. Boles**
1987 **David S. Forsyth**
1988 **Peter G. Gibson**
1989 **Frank M. Smallwood**
1991 **Robert G. Taylor**
1992 **Edwin D. Clark**
1995 **John F. Morgan**

Frederick G. Kleyn III 1996
Frank E. "Bill" Lind 1997
Ken Ruyle 1998
Mr. Vernon M. Cable 1999
Mrs. Anna Lind 2000
Martin E. McKeay 2001
William S. Moses 2002
Isador Ortega, Sr. 2003
Mrs. Katie Ryland 2004

*Grand Council
Grand Master of Ish Sodi Awardees*

1985	Marlin L. Esh	Oobert A. Freyer	1994
1985	James S. O. Greene	Albert M. Lewis	1994
1985	Richard D. Glass	William N. Brasher	1994
1985	Charles E. Moomey	Fredrick W. Hughes	1994
1985	John W. Worman	Fergus K. Smith	1994
1986	Ernest W. Lathrop	Parker J. Harrington	1995
1986	H. Larry Kean	Edelito H. Medina	1995
1986	Samuel T. Flowers	Robert C. Coe	1995
1986	Roy M. Haber, Jr.	Marshall F. Parker	1995
1986	Richard L. Gesner	Earl S. Lindauer, Jr.	1995
1987	Ernest B. Smith	John L. Cooper III	1996
1987	Fred W. Morrow	Kenneth G. Hope	1996
1987	G. Elmo Hall	Roy W. Boltz	1996
1987	Albert G. Cowan, Jr.	Edmund W. Heath	1996
1988	William F. Cominolo	Dennis L. Ward	1996
1988	Carl W. Allison	Robert G. Grauer	1997
1988	E. Clifford Still	Calvin G. Lessing	1997
1988	B. Frank Summers	Bernard R. Seamans	1997
1988	Mervyn D. LeGros	Mourad Kaplanian	1997
1989	John W. Stube	Frederick G. Kleyn III	1997
1989	Apolinario T. Concepcion	George E. Davis	1998
1989	Lawrence D. Hyatt	Sidney H. Cerates	1998
1989	Bruce S. Stuart	John M. Robertson	1998
1989	George W. Beal	Gregory A. Louis	1998
1990	Stephen S. Hedington	Edgar W. Fentum	1998
1990	Addison D. Ryan	Frederick J. Kussman	1998
1990	Anthony J. Sanborn	Joe D. Petree	1999
1990	Daniel C. Kaffka, Jr.	David M. Shull	1999
1991	Donald C. Gross	David E. Sokol	1999
1991	Donald J. Spencer	Jack E. Green	1999
1991	Albert F. Reynolds	Claude D. Martin, Sr.	1999
1991	John H. Spittler	Paul B. Dobie	2000
1991	Thomas W. Storer	Billy R. Ross	2000
1992	Xavier A. Pitassi	Richard E. Potts	2000
1992	Nicholas W. Peterson	John C. Carpenter, Jr.	2000
1992	Robert R. Vargo	Walter A. Souza	2000
1992	Lawrence E. Sheller	B. M. "Chik" Hylton	2000
1992	David C. Brown	Harry W. LeBleu	2001
1993	Arthur C. Meigs	Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.	2001
1993	Edwin F. Seaward	Wilbur H. Stevens	2001
1993	Frederick T. Alexander	Jerry M. Sherrill	2001
1993	Leslie S. Wilson	Gerald L. Easton	2001
1993	Dwaine W. Jones		

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2002	Donald C. Briggs	Fredrick L. Smith	2004
2002	Robert C. Hansen	Robert A. L. Whitfield	2004
2002	Carl F. Miescke	David P. Glass	2004
2002	James A. Guidy	William E. Long	2004
2002	Harold S. Haulbrook	Herbert E. Howland, Jr.	2004
2002	Rickey O. Ward	David B. Murr	2004
2002	Robert L. Henson		
2003	Mickey L. Benko		
2003	Jon D. Humphreys		
2003	Steven M. Fowler		
2003	John A. Argue		
2003	Lee A. Abramson		
2003	Harlin C. "Bill" May		

**General Grand Council
Columbian Medal Awardees**

1984	.....	C. Robert Beck
1990	.....	Charles E. Moomey
1996	.....	John P. Gibson
1999	.....	Donald C. Gross

**General Grand Council
Cryptic Mason of the Year Awardees**

1971	Frederick D. Flye	Roy M. Haber, Jr.	1988
1972	Robert C. Farmer	James J. McDonald III	1989
1973	David H. Terry	Robert C. Thomas	1990
1974	Leland O. Glandon	Paul G. Acord	1991
1975	Otto C. Hielscher	Thomas W. Storer	1992
1976	Rudolph H. Hupe	Lawrence E. Shellar	1993
1977	David S. Forsyth	Edward R. Jury, Sr.	1994
1978	Everett J. G. Chapman	John P. Gibson	1995
1979	Douglas C. Semmens	Albert M. Lewis	1996
1980	Howard W. Cliff	Robert R. Vargo	1997
1981	Ira W. Helm	Robert G. Grauer	1998
1982	David P. Ottinger, Jr.	Frederick G. Kleyn III	1999
1983	C. Kenneth Buss	Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.	2000
1984	William B. Carter	Dennis L. Ward	2001
1985	George C. Stinebaugh	Robert A. Wrede	2002
1986	Lud L. Handley	Calvin G. Lessing	2003
1987	Don F. Anders	Ken G. Nagel	2004

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***Councils of Cryptic Masons in California
Since Organization of Grand Council in 1860***

NAME	YEAR	CITY	MEMBERS
Sacramento No. 1	1860	Sacramento	120
California No. 2	1860	South San Francisco	222
Marysville No. 3	1860	Yuba City	93
Sierra Nevada No. 4	1860	Placerville	+++
Sonora No. 5	1861	Sonora	39
Shasta No. 6	1862	Red Bluff	166
Virginia City No. 7	1865	Benicia	+++
Siskiyou No. 8	1867	Yreka	+++
Helena No. 9	1868	Helena, MT	+++
Stockton No. 10	1870	Stockton	51
Omega No. 11	1871	Van Nuys	463
Oakland No. 12	1883	Alameda	223
Gateway No. 13	1897	Auburn	69
Orange County No. 14	1898	Anaheim	174
Ventura No. 15	1901	Ventura	117
Pasadena No. 16	1902	Pasadena	+++
Santa Cruz No. 17	1905	Salinas	59
Fresno No. 18	1905	Fresno	54
Santa Barbara No. 19	1908	Santa Barbara	+++
San Jose No. 20	1909	San Jose	154
Pomona No. 21	1909	Pomona	61
Oroville No. 22	1909	Oroville	+++
San Diego No. 23	1910	Chula Vista	224
Siskiyou No. 24	1910	Yreka	+++
Alhambra No. 25	1912	Rosemead	101
Long Beach No. 26	1915	Long Beach	137
Valley No. 27	1915	San Bernardino	108
Bakersfield No. 28	1919	Bakersfield	59
King Solomons No. 29	1920	Vallejo	232
Naval No. 30	1921	Vallejo	+++
Amador No. 31	1924	Sutter Creek	84
Azusa No. 32	1924	Azusa	+++
Hollywood No. 33	1925	Hollywood	+++
Imperial Valley No. 34	1925	El Centro	+++
Shekinah No. 35	1926	Bellflower	408

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NAME	YEAR	CITY	MEMBERS
Zabud No. 36	1926	Woodland	+++
Pacific No. 37	1927	Eureka	45
San Luis Obispo No. 38	1927	San Luis Obispo	101
Alpha No. 39	1927	Santa Monica	136
San Fernando Valley No. 40	1947	San Fernando	+++
Coalinga No. 41	1950	Coalinga	+++
Foothill No. 42	1951	West Covina	59
Visalia No. 43	1951	Visalia	144
Sierra Nevada No. 44	1953	Quincy	40
San Pedro No. 45	1953	Manhattan Beach	73
Redwood Empire No. 46	1953	Sebastopol	139
Merced No. 47	1953	Merced	47
Unity No. 48	1954	Los Angeles	+++
Zabud No. 49	1955	Pico Rivera	+++
Butte No. 50	1957	Oroville	111
Palo Alto No. 51	1959	Palo Alto	139
Oneonta No. 52	1959	South Pasadena	+++
Adoniram No. 53	1960	Whittier	+++
Roseville No. 54	1960	Roseville	141
Porterville No. 55	1961	Porterville	+++
Antelope Valley No. 56	1961	Lancaster	+++
Centennial No. 57	1961	Needles	+++
Helix No. 58	1961	Escondido	203
Riverside No. 59	1974	Riverside	143
Imperial Valley No. 60	1979	Imperial	38
Modesto No. 61	1979	Modesto	70
Nevada No. 62	1979	Nevada City	48
Solvang No. 63	1987	Santa Maria	+++
Oasis No. 64	1997	Victorville	59

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Extinct Councils

NAME	REASON	DATE
Sierra Nevada No. 4	Charter Revoked	April 16, 1874
Virginia City No. 7	Charter Revoked	April 16, 1875
Yreka No. 8	Charter Surrendered	April 12, 1875
Siskiyou No. 8	Consolidated with 6	April 28, 1999
Helena No. 9	Charter Transferred to NV	March 29, 1910
Pasadena No. 16	Consolidated with 25	May 31, 1988
Santa Barbara No. 19	Charter Surrendered	October 14, 1940
Oroville No. 22	Charter Revoked	April 14, 1913
Siskiyou No. 24	Charter Transferred	April 20, 1960
Naval No. 30	Consolidated with 29	December 17, 1931
Azusa No. 32	Consolidated with 21	April 8, 1935
Hollywood No. 33	Consolidated with 35	April 1, 1973
Imperial Valley No. 34	Charter Revoked	April 29, 1941
Zabud No. 36	Consolidated with 1	March 3, 1941
San Fernando Valley No. 40	Consolidated with 11	November 8, 1993
Coalinga No. 41	Consolidated with 18	January 6, 1981
Unity No. 48	Consolidated with 11	April 7, 1995
Zabud No. 49	Consolidated with 35	December 3, 1993
Oneonta No. 52	Consolidated with 11	May 31, 1988
Adoniram No. 53	Consolidated with 49	April 24, 1989
Porterville No. 55	Consolidated with 43	March 1, 1996
Antelope Valley No. 56	Consolidated with 40	May 2, 1984
Centennial No. 57	Consolidated with 27	November 11, 1975
Solvang No. 63	Consolidated with 38	May 1, 2002

Past Grand Illustrious Masters

1860 Adolphus Hollub	1871 Henry S. Orme	1881 Daniel P. Bystle
1861 James L. English	1872 George T. Grimes	1882 George A. McKenzie
1862 William A. Davies	1873 William M. Petrie	1883 Franklin H. Day
1863 Anderson Seavy	1874 Louis Cohn	1884 Robert G. Cunningham
1864 Frederick F. Barss	1875 William A. January	1885 Charles L. Field
1865 Frederick F. Barss	1876 William M. Petrie	1886 William E. Oughton
1866 William F. Knox	1877 Edwin A. Rodgers	1887 William E. Oughton
1867 Leonard Gross	1878 Edward R. Hedges	1888 W. Frank Pierce
1868 William T. Reynolds	1879 John W. Rock	
1870 Powell S. Lawson	1880 Daniel P. Bystle	

Past Grand Masters

1860 Isaac Davis	1909 William O. Girardey	1957 Howard Gee
1861 William C. Belcher	1910 Thompson W. Drullard	1958 Robert W. Cottle, Sr.
1862 Adolphus Hollub	1911 Benjamin B. Cartwright	1959 Emmet H. Ernst
1863 Isaac S. Titus	1912 Joseph A. Courter	1960 Robert L. Karnes
1864 William A. Davies	1913 Thomas O. Heydenfeldt	1961 Irvin B. Beckham
1865 Anderson Seavy	1914 Charles S. Anderson	1962 Arch Bradshaw
1866 James L. English	1915 William P. Butcher	1963 Charles W. Redlin
1867 Alvin B. Preston	1916 Robert H. DeWitt	1964 Eggert Rohwer
1868 Joseph Isaacs	1917 Harvey L. Martin	1965 Andrew F. Johnson
1870 Frederick F. Barss	1918 Samuel E. Burke	1966 Theodore F. Tower
1871 Stephen Wing	1919 H. Ray Fry	1967 Leonard Hooper
1872 Thomas Kyle	1920 David J. Reese	1968 Arthur B. Ledbetter
1873 William Reynolds	1921 Ernest E. Ford	1969 George C. Holstein
1874 Powell S. Lawson	1922 Francis H. E. O'Donnell	1970 Benjamin T. Salmon
1875 Henry S. Orme	1923 Clark H. Shaw	1971 Charles G. Hulse
1876 Henry S. Orme	1924 J. Albert Dole	1972 C. Robert Beck
1877 George T. Grimes	1925 Chas. P. MacLafferty	1973 George D. Yale
1878 William M. Petrie	1926 William L. Duggan	1974 Leonard L. Cutshall
1879 Edwin A. Rodgers	1927 Charles H. King	1975 Clifford L. Duncan
1880 Edward R. Hedges	1928 Mattison B. Jones	1976 Paul O. Gooder
1881 Edward R. Hedges	1929 Hirma S. Hutchings	1977 Robert J. McKeay
1882 John W. Rock	1930 Lewis E. Kent	1978 Howard L. Taber
1883 Daniel P. Bystle	1931 Seward M. Estabrook	1979 Donald C. Briggs
1884 George A. McKenzie	1932 Edward B. Spencer	1980 Jay L. Brown
1885 Franklin H. Day	1933 Daniel B. Richards	1981 Phillip F. Hofer
1886 Charles L. Field	1934 Joseph H. Wilson	1982 Louis J. Wells
1887 Charles L. Field	1935 Clifton S. Hite	1983 Vernon T. Fike
1888 James B. Merritt	1936 James V. Tonkin	1984 Victor N. Legerton
1889 William E. Oughton	1937 Walter Bonnett	1985 Everett J. G. Chapman
1890 W. Frank Pierce	1938 Melvin A. Bresee	1986 Laurence C. Cook
1891 W. Frank Pierce	1939 Frank C. Homan	1987 George C. Little
1892 W. Frank Pierce	1940 Roscoe G. Hewitt	1988 David P. Ottinger, Jr.
1893 David P. Marshall	1941 Baker W. Blanchard	1989 Jack H. Devers, Sr.
1894 George Penlington	1942 William P. Humphreys	1990 Gene P. Pierce
1895 Charles E. Gillett	1943 Frederick M. Jacobs	1991 Don F. Anders
1896 William H. Davis	1944 Albert F. Ross	1992 Ira R. Herring
1897 Henry Ashcroft	1945 George G. Verbryck	1993 Bruce O. Carmitchel
1898 Robert Ash	1946 Arthur C. Parsons	1994 C. Leslie Dent
1899 August Wackerbarth	1947 James M. Kemp	1995 Roy M. Haber, Jr.
1900 Jacob H. Neff	1948 Hugh D. Moncur	1996 H. Edward Barr
1901 William Scarborough	1949 Arch W. Palmer	1997 Harry W. LeBleu
1902 John C. Bisbee	1950 Leo J. Wilson	1998 Paul E. McCleary
1903 Albert H. Merritt	1951 John H. Robinson	1999 Donald C. Gross
1904 David M. Sutherland	1952 Hamilcar Smith	2000 Max C. Livingston
1905 Edward Kell	1953 Joseph A. Garry	2001 James G. Baum
1906 Charles J. Willett	1954 Frank Marple	2002 Dalton A. Noland
1907 Charles W. Norton	1955 J. Fred Helms	2003 Edmund W. Heath
1908 William H. Gaynor	1956 Robert R. Ruchti	

Past Deputy Grand Masters

1860	William C. Belcher	1909	Thompson W. Drullard	1957	Robert W. Cottle, Sr.
1861	Adolphus Hollub	1910	Benjamin B. Cartwright	1958	Emmet H. Ernest
1862	Isaac S. Titus	1911	Joseph A. Courter	1959	Robert I. Karnes
1863	William A. Davis	1912	Thomas Heydenfeldt	1960	Irvin B. Beckham
1864	Anderson Seavy	1913	Charles S. Anderson	1961	Arch Bradshaw
1865	Louis Cohn	1914	William P. Butcher	1962	Charles W. Redlin
1866	Alvin B. Preston	1915	Robert H. DeWitt	1963	Eggert Rohwer
1867	Joseph Isaacs	1916	Harvey L. Marvin	1964	Andrew F. Johnson
1868	Frederick F. Barss	1917	Samuel E. Burke	1965	Theodore F. Tower
1870	Stephen Wing	1918	H. Ray Fry	1966	Leonard Hooper
1871	Thomas Kyle	1919	David J. Reese	1967	Arthur B. Ledbetter
1872	William T. Reynolds	1920	Ernest E. Ford	1968	Paul A. Bigsby
1873	Powell S. Lawson	1921	Francis H. E. O'Donnell	1969	Benjamin T. Salmon
1874	Henry S. Orme	1922	Clark H. Shaw	1970	Charles G. Hulse
1875	George T. Grimes	1923	Harry Maundrell	1971	C. Robert Beck
1876	George T. Grimes	1924	Chas. P. MacLafferty	1972	George D. Yale
1877	William M. Petrie	1925	William L. Duggan	1973	Leonard Cutshall
1878	Edwin A. Rodgers	1926	Charles H. King	1974	Clifford L. Duncan
1879	Edward R. Hedges	1927	Mattison B. Jones	1975	Paul A. Gooder
1880	John W. Rock	1928	Hiram S. Hutchings	1976	Robert J. McKeay
1881	John W. Rock	1929	Lewis E. Kent	1977	Howard L. Taber
1882	Daniel P. Bystle	1930	Seward M. Estabrook	1978	Donald C. Briggs
1883	George A. McKenzie	1931	Edward B. Spencer	1979	Jay L. Brown
1884	Franklin H. Day	1932	Daniel B. Richards	1980	James K. Wilson
1885	Robert G. Cunningham	1933	Joseph H. Wilson	1981	Louis J. Wells
1886	James B. Merritt	1934	Clifton S. Hite	1982	Vernon T. Fike
1887	James B. Merritt	1935	James V. Tonkin	1983	Victor N. Legerton
1888	William E. Oughton	1936	Walter E. Bonnet	1984	Everett J. G. Chapman
1889	W. Frank Pierce	1937	Melvin A. Bresee	1985	Laurence C. Cook
1890	David P. Marshall	1938	Frank C. Holman	1986	George C. Little
1891	David P. Marshall	1939	Baker W. Blanchard	1987	David P. Ottinger, Jr.
1892	David P. Marshall	1940	Baker W. Blanchard	1988	Jack H. Devers, Sr.
1893	George Penlington	1941	William P. Humphreys	1989	Gene P. Pierce
1894	Charles E. Gillette	1942	Frederick M. Jacobs	1990	Don F. Anders
1895	William H. Davis	1943	Albert F. Ross	1991	Ira R. Herring
1896	Henry Ashcroft	1944	George C. Verbryck	1992	Bruce O. Carmitchel
1897	Robert Ash	1945	Arthur C. Parsons	1993	C. Leslie Dent
1898	August Wackerbarth	1946	James M. Kemp	1994	Roy M. Haber, Jr.
1899	Jacob H. Neff	1947	Hugh D. Moncur	1995	H. Edward Barr
1900	William Scarborough	1948	Arch W. Palmer	1996	Harry W. LeBleu
1901	John G. Bisbee	1949	Leo J. Wilson	1997	Paul E. McCleary
1902	Albert H. Merritt	1950	John H. Robinson	1998	Donald C. Gross
1903	David M. Sutherland	1952	Hamilcar Smith	1999	Max C. Livingston
1904	Edward Kell	1953	Joseph A. Garry	2000	James G. Baum
1905	Charles J. Willett	1953	Francis S. Brennen	2001	Dalton A. Noland
1906	Charles W. Norton	1954	J. Fred Helms	2002	Edmund W. Heath
1907	William H. Gaynor	1955	Robert R. Ruchti	2003	Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.
1908	William O. Girarde	1956	Howard Gee		

Past Grand Principal Conductors of the Work

1860 James L. English	1909 Benjamin B. Cartwright	1957 Emmet H. Ernst
1861 Isaac S. Titus	1910 Joseph A. Courter	1958 Robert L. Karnes
1862 John A. Tutt	1911 Thomas O. Heydenfeldt	1959 Irvin B. Beckman
1863 Charles L. Danielson	1912 Charles S. Anderson	1960 Arch Bradshaw
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1878 John W. Rock	1926 Mattison B. Jones	1974 Paul O. Gooder
1879 Daniel P. Bystle	1927 Hiram S. Hutchings	1975 Robert J. McKeay
1880 George A. McKenzie	1928 Lewis E. Kent	1976 Howard L. Taber
1881 George A. McKenzie	1929 Seaward M. Estabrook	1977 Donald C. Briggs
1882 Franklin H. Day	1930 Edward B. Spencer	1978 Jay L. Brown
1883 Robert G. Cunningham	1931 Daniel B. Richards	1979 James K. Wilson
1884 Lemuel T. Crane	1932 Joseph H. Wilson	1980 Phillip F. Hofer
1885 James B. Merritt	1933 Clifton S. Hite	1983 Vernon T. Fike
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1908 Thompson W. Drullard	1956 Robert W. Cottle, Sr.	

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1860	Charles Raish
1861-1864	Anderson Seavy
1865-1876	James Laidley
1877-1882	William W. Traylor
1883-1887	David W. Laird
1888-1909	Franklin H. Day
1910	W. Frank Pierce
1911-1912	George Penlington
1913-1929	William W. Douglas
1930-1933	Francis H. E. O'Donnell
1934-1942	Hiram S. Hutchings
1943-1951	Hugh K. McKevitt
1952-1960	James M. Kemp
1961-1986	Frederick M. Jacobs
1987-1993	C. Robert Beck
1994-1997	Bruce Carmitchel
1998-2000	Roy M. Haber, Jr.
2001-2003	Donald C. Gross
2004-	Jmaes G. Baum

Past Grand Recorders

1860-1871	Lawrence C. Owen
1872-1878	Charles L. Wiggin
1879-1882	William A. Davies
1883-1898	Thomas H. Caswell
1899-1946	Thomas A. Davies
1947-1968	Chester H. Newell
1969-1977	William C. Leeson
1978-1980	Paul O. Gooder
1981-1984	William D. Tucker
1985-1991	David W. C. Kidder
1992-	Kenneth G. Hope

Past Grand Lecturers (through 1972) and Past Grand Directors of Ritual (after 1972)

1860-1888	No Grand Lecturer
1889-1895	Charles L. Field
1895-1898	George Penlington
1898-1899	William H. Davis
1899-1902	James B. Merritt
1902-1917	Henry Ashcroft

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1918-1956	No Grand Lecturer
1957-1962	Hamilcar Smith *
1962-1964	Irvin B. Beckham *
1964-1969	.....	William C. Leeson *
1969-1972	.....	Roy R. Crawford *
1973-1976	.....	Roy R. Crawford
1976-1979	.....	Otto C. Hielsher
1979-1984	.....	C. Robert Beck
1984-1986	.....	Don F. Anders
1986-1990	.....	G. Kenneth Buss
1990-1992	.....	Harry W. LeBleu
1992-1993	.....	Richard L. Gesner
1994	Jack H. Devers, Sr.
1994-1999	John P. Gibson
2000-	Ken G. Nagel

* Grand Lecturer was appointed

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Alaska Charles I. Gregg Ira R. Herring
Arizona Robert A. Elsner Edmund W. Heath
Arkansas Clifford L. Duncan Paul E. McCleary
Canada - East Roy A. Rideout Robert G. Grauer
Canada - West J. C. "Jack" Hildebrandt Donald J. Spencer
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Connecticut James P. Keaveny David J. Kussman
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Iowa Robert J. Seiler Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.
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Italy Vacant Vacant

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Kansas	Stanley A. Combs	Roy W. Boltz
Kentucky	J. B. Hitt II	Jack H. Devers, Sr.
Louisiana	Ernest C. Belmont, Jr.	Robert R. Vargo
Maine	Paul D. Sherman	Guy M. Chalmers
Maryland	Wm. E. Lautenschlager	Robert C. Thomas
Massachusetts	Earl T. Spicer	James J. McDonald III
Michigan	Kenney L. Lenfestey	Frederick G. Kleyn III
Minnesota	Harlan Johnson	Herbert E. Howland, Jr.
Mississippi	Gary P. Fillingame	Fenton R. Mereness
Missouri	William G. Buckner	Albert M. Lewis
Montana	Hugh H. Wilson	Donald B. McClary
Nebraska	William G. Hurst	Max C. Livingston
Nevada	Robert F. Gilbert	Sidney H. Cerates
New Hampshire	Raymond C. Brown	Calvin G. Lessing
New Jersey	John A. Driscoll	John C. Carpenter, Jr.
New Mexico	Robert M. Abernathy	Dennis L. Ward
New York	William L. DuPree	Marlin L. Esh
North Carolina	Wayne D. Walker	William J. Ryland
North Dakota	Paul A. Torgeson	Clyde W. Holtzman II
Ohio	Martin R. Trent	Howard W. Ramsey, Jr.
Oklahoma	Vacant	Phillip Gibson
Ontario	Donald Cosens	Honorio B. Alvarez
Oregon	Dalvin Hollaway	C. Leslie Dent
Pennsylvania	James M. McKee	Apolinario T. Concepcion
Philippines	Damaso C. Tria	Edward L. Tiu
Portugal	Joaquim Pinto Coelho	Walter A. Souza
Rhode Island	John A. Lawson, Jr.	Harland E. Forell
Scotland	Harold I. P. Bristow	Kenneth G. Hope
South Carolina	Marvin O. Burton	Donald C. Briggs
South Dakota	Joe A. Minyard	Larry A. Reynolds, Sr.
Tennessee	David P. Johnson	Paul E. McCleary
Texas	Orville L. O'Neill	Gordon C. Alexander
Utah	William G. Woolsey	Dalton A. Noland
Vermont	Frederick P. Swanson	James G. Baum
Washington	James C. Toney, Jr	Ken G. Nagel
Wisconsin	Joseph H. Behmke	David B. Slayton
Wyoming	Frank Kading	Clyde W. Holtzman II

NOTE: Virginia and West Virginia do not have Grand Councils.

Masonic Calendar

SYMBOLIC or ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY: Ancient Craft Masons commence their Era with the creation of the world, calling it *Anno Lucis* (A. L.), "in the Year of Light," adding 4000 to the common calendar. Thus, A. D. 2004 equals A. L. 6004. Symbolic Lodges hold *Communications*.

CAPITULAR MASONRY: Royal Arch Masons date from the year of the commencement of the building of the second Temple by Zerubbabel, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (A. I.), "in the Year of the Discovery," adding 530 to the common calendar. Thus, A. D. 2004 equals A. I. 2534. Royal Arch Chapters hold *Convocations*.

CRYPTIC MASONRY: Cryptic Masons date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (A. Dep.), "in the Year of the Deposit," adding 1000 to the common calendar. Thus, A. D. 2004 is equivalent to A. Dep. 3004. Cryptic Councils hold *Assemblies*.

CHIVALRIC MASONRY or TEMPLARY: Knights Templar commence their Era with the organization of their Order, calling it *Anno Ordinis* (A. O.), "in the Year of the Order," subtracting 1118 from the common calendar. Thus, A. D. 2004 is the same as A. O. 886. Commanderies of Knights Templar hold *Conclaves*.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: Anointed High Priests date from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek, King of Salem, calling it *Anno Benedictionis* (A. B. or A. Beo.), "in the Year of the Blessing," adding 1913 to the common calendar. Thus, A. D. 2004 equals A. B. 3917. Councils of Anointed High Priests hold *Conventions*.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY: The Scottish Rite dates as do Ancient Craft Masons except that they use the Jewish chronology, calling it *Anno Mundi* (A. M.), "in the Year of the World," adding 3760 to the common calendar. Thus, A. D. 2004 equals A. M. 5764. Scottish Rite Consistories hold *Reunions* or *Rendezvous*.

SHRINEDOM: Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine mark time by cycles. Each 30 years from the Hegira of July 15, A. D. 622 constitutes a cycle, in which 19 of the years contain 355 days and 11 years contain 356 days. Shrine Temples hold *Sessions*.

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The 151st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on May 3rd, A. D. 2005, A. I. 2535.

The 145th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of California will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on May 4th, A. D. 2005, A. Dep. 3005.

The 147th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on May 2nd, A. D. 2005, A. O. 887.

The 145th Annual Convention of Anointed High Priests of California will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on May 3rd, A. D. 2005, A. Beo. 3918.

The 53rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters of California will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on May 4th, A. D. 2005 A. Dep. 3005.

The 25th Annual Conclave of the Past Commanders Association of California will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, on May 2nd, A. D. 2005, A. O. 887.

The 66th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota on October 2-5, A. D. 2005, A. I. 2535.

The 42nd Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, International will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota on October 2-5, A. D. 2005, A. Dep. 3005.

The 63rd Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America will be held in the City of Houston, Texas on August 11-16, A. D. 2006, A. O. 888.