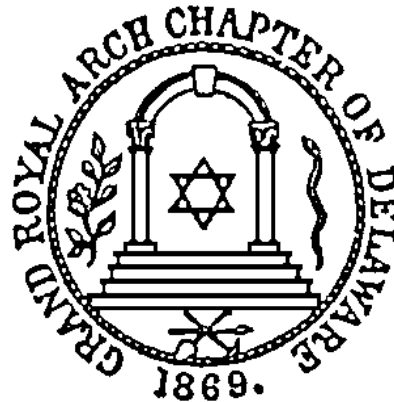


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
DELAWARE



AT ITS
ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
HELD AT THE
SHERATON WILMINGTON SOUTH
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE
MARCH 10, 2018, A.D. 2548



James G. Horn
GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2017

JAMES G. HORN
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Companion Horn is a sixty two year mason, having joined Jefferson Lodge # 15 in 1956, served as Worshipful Master in 1997 and as Grand Sword Bearer on M.:W.: Grand Master Watkins' staff in 1999. He is also a plural member of Franklin Lodge No. 12 and Endeavor Lodge No. 17 and served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge of Research in 2004. In 1967 he joined the Scottish Rite.

He joined the York Rite in 2001 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Joppa Council No. 3 in 2003, High Priest of Hope Chapter No. 7 in 2005, and Eminent Commander of St. Andrew's Commandery No. 2 in 2008.

He is a member of Delaware College of Masonic Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis, Delaware Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Jesse Green Priory #70 Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Blue Hen Council No. 388 Allied Masonic Degrees, Two-by-Two Lodge No. 15 Royal Ark Mariners, Delaware Council No. 18 Knight Masons, the First State York Rite College No. 45, and the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

He served as the Southern Member of the Committee of Grand Inspectors of Royal and Select Masons and is on the degree teams for both the Delaware Colonials and the Lower Delaware Shield & Square Club, having served as it's secretary for thirty-three years.

In 2007 he was awarded the Cryptic Mason of the Year medal. He served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council in 2012 and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 2013.

Companion Horn was born in Rehoboth, attended Rehoboth High School, The Mercersburg Academy, University of Delaware and Dickinson Law School. He was a lifeguard at Rehoboth, a nationally certified instructor in defensive tactics and a black belt in karate. He presently serves as a full-time judge in the criminal section of the Justice of the Peace Courts.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CONVOCATION
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF DELAWARE**

The One Hundred Fiftieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Delaware was held at the Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel in New Castle, Delaware, on Saturday, March 10, 2018, A. Dep. 2548. The Grand Chapter was opened at 1:00 PM by the Right Excellent Grand King Fred Palmer, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain James R. Herrington, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. MEGHP Horn was escorted to the east, afforded Grand Honors, and proceeded to preside.

The following Grand Officers were in their respective stations:

GRAND OFFICERS

M.E. Grand High Priest	James G. Horn
R.E. Grand King	Fred Palmer
R.E. Grand Scribe	John D. Hiott
M.E. Grand Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PGHP
M.E. Grand Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PGHP
E. Grand Captain of the Host	Jared I. Card
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	William F. Lott
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	G. Thomas Taylor, III
E. Grand Marshal	John A. Eberly
E. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Michael P. Pizzola
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	Hunter R. Walsh
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	Cesar E. Aniceto
E. Grand Chaplain	James R. Herrington, PGHP

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

James A. Pletz, 1983	John B. Dorsey, 1989
Wayne M. Schutz, 1992	Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 1997
Mark E. Irwin, 2007	H. Richard Hoffman, 2008
James R. Herrington, 2009	Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., 2011
Neal J. Sobocinski, 2012	James B. Walsh, 2013
Lionel D. Hunter, 2014	David H. Laucius, 2016

CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

WASHINGTON & LAFAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 1

Ruben H. Kelly High Priest

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Fred Palmer Scribe

DELTA CHAPTER NO. 6

Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr. High Priest

HOPE CHAPTER NO. 7

Christopher DeAngelo High Priest

KENT CHAPTER NO. 8

John A, Eberly High Priest

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 9

Mark K. Button High Priest

DAYLIGHT CHAPTER NO. 10

Steven Leishman High Priest

The Grand Secretary declared that a Constitutional number of Chapters were represented, that a quorum had been established, and this Grand Chapter could rightfully proceed with its labors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the reading of the Minutes of the 149th Annual Convocation was dispensed with, and they were approved as written.

ADMISSION OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

On motion regularly made, seconded and approved, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing, as listed in the Grand Chapter Register, were admitted by courtesy.

RECEPTION OF REPORTS

On motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the Grand Secretary was authorized to give Reports in brief, subject to the will and pleasure of the Grand High Priest and the consent of the members present. Except as may be noted herein, all Reports were received, accepted and ordered to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS

The Grand Secretary has been advised, by the respective Secretaries of the Constituent Chapters, that the Companions, as noted in the RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS, have been duly elected and installed in their respective Chapters. As such, in addition to the Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Past Grand High Priests, and the Past High Priests of the Constituent Chapters of Delaware, these so named Companions are thus entitled to seats in Grand Chapter as representatives of their Chapters.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Distinguished Visitors from the neighboring jurisdictions and the several Masonic Bodies of the State of Delaware were presented at the Altar by Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Mark Irwin, as follows:

CONNECTICUT

Most Excellent William F. Lott	Past Grand High Priest
Most Puissant Clyde W. Kayser, II	Most Puissant Grand Master Grand Royal Arch Captain

MARYLAND

Most Excellent Patrick Curtis	Grand High Priest
Most Excellent Robert Lumbert	Past Grand High Priest
	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Most Excellent Robert Malwitz	Past Grand High Priest

MASSACHUSETTS

Most Excellent Dana A. Jackson	Grand High Priest
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RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The Past Grand High Priests in attendance were received in the Grand Chapter Convocation and were introduced by Past Grand High Priest David Laucius. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Laucius thanked them all for their service and advice to him during the year. They were afforded Grand Honors.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Most Excellent Companion Horn then called up the Convocation while Ambassador to General Grand Chapter, Lionel D. Hunter, conducted the Right Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northeast Region, Mark E. Irwin who was the Representative of the General Grand High Priest, James Hodge into the Convocation where he was presented to the altar. Most Excellent Companion Horn welcomed him to this Grand Convocation and had him escorted to the East where he was afforded Grand Honors and presented the gavel of authority to rule over this Grand Chapter. Right Excellent Companion Irwin thanked Most Excellent Horn for the honor but returned the gavel to him so he could preside over his Grand Session.

RECEPTION OF THE GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVE

Most Worshipful Dale T. Irwin, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, was escorted into the Grand Chapter and presented at the altar to Most Excellent Grand High Priest Laucius. The Most Worshipful was invited to the East, afforded Symbolic Grand Honors. Most Worshipful Irwin extended a warm welcome to the visitors and all present, and wished for them a most enjoyable stay in this Grand Jurisdiction. He thanked all for making the weekend a great success and said he saw the York Rite turning the corner.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

Companion Royal Arch Masons, Good afternoon.

Thank you all for attending this Grand Session of the York Rite of Delaware.

To those distinguished visitors, we thank you especially for coming to Delaware to pay a visit to the "First State". I trust that you and your lady have enjoyed your visit. Although this is the last scheduled activity for these sessions, please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you in any way, either for transportation or other needs you may have.

To my fellow Delaware Companions, it has been an exciting year, and I am honored to have served this Grand Chapter as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the past capitular year.

My wife, Joan, and I have visited many other jurisdictions as possible, depending on my work schedule and Joan's hip surgery. Because of my forty hours-a-week in the courts and Joan's hip replacement, out time available for travel this year was somewhat limited. We were fortunate enough to have visited North Carolina, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Vermont and New Jersey. I also attended the Triennial in Portland, Oregon.

At each session, we were treated with great respect and accommodations. And, we thank our sister jurisdictions for their courtesies.

This has been an exciting year for the Grand Chapter. We were able to visit all the constituent chapters in Delaware and were received with Grand Honors and courtesy. It is obvious that our fellow chapter companions are working diligently to keep and promote the York Rite Bodies of Delaware.

My Grand Officers this year have done an outstanding effort in attending as many grand visits as possible. I want to especially commend my Grand Marshal, John A. Eberly and my Grand Chaplain, Most Excellent and Reverend James R. Herrington for their participation in making this capitular year so successful.

Because of his many years of continued work as the Grand Chapter's Chaplain, I hereby create Most Excellent and Reverend James R. Herrington as Grand Chapter Emeritus of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We have exalted 16 companions and each Chapter has participated in some of the degree work. Although every Grand Jurisdiction loses some companions through death, demit and suspensions, I feel that Delaware Chapters have done well in their recruitment and conferrals.

I leave you at the end of this capitular year in good hands. I have great confidence in the Right Excellent Grand King, Fred M. Palmer. His ability and zeal will continue to keep this Grand Jurisdiction with a forward-looking effort to maintain the high standards adopted over the past many years.

Finally, to my wife Joan, I thank her for her assistance, understanding and patience. She has travelled with me and kept me as straight as possible during my sixty-three years in Freemasonry. As we all know, none of our success would have been possible without the help of family.

Again, thank you all for being a part of this Grand Session and being an integral part of your constituent chapters.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,



James G. Horn
Grand High Priest

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Here is the report of the Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2018.

The Grand Chapter's checking account is with M&T Bank and the savings and Permanent Fund are with Capital One.

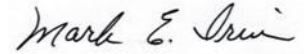
	02/01/2017	1/31/2018	Difference
Grand Chapter Operating Funds			
Checking	\$1,548.34	\$1,584.41	\$36.07
Savings	\$30,459.98	\$30,581.83	\$121.85
Total	\$32,008.32	\$32,166.24	\$157.92
Permanent Fund			
Savings	\$18,582.96	\$18,657.29	\$74.33
Total	\$18,582.96	\$18,657.29	\$74.33
Total Funds	\$50,591.28	\$50,823.53	\$232.25

All bills were paid as directed by the Grand Secretary's office and authorized by the Grand High Priest. Money has been transferred to savings from checking to provide some interest until the money is needed.

I have been working with the Finance Committee and most especially G. Thomas Taylor on establishing a York Rite Fund to invest long term funds in a balanced investment strategy to improve our financial picture for the future. The fund was recently setup with Raymond James Wealth Advisors.

I appreciate the trust the Companions have placed in me and look forward to continuing to serve this Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



Mark E. Irwin, PGHP
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Your Grand Secretary is pleased to make this report to this Grand Chapter. I thank all who have helped me throughout the year. I have appreciated the assistance given to me by all bodies that I have corresponded with this year.

Following is a record of all income received in the Grand Secretary's office and an accounting for all bills paid.

SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income		Expenses:	
Annual Returns	\$2,424.75	Gen. Gd. Chapter Per Capita	\$698.00
Rituals	55.03	Annual Convocation	768.80
Shipping-Reimb.	1.47	Grand Secretary Honorarium	125.00
Interest Income	121.85	Grand Secretary Office Expenses	76.25
		Postage	45.94
		Rituals	160.00
		Website	20.00
		Membership Database	348.19
		Grand High Priest Apron	173.00
Total Income:	\$2,603.10	Total Expenses	\$2,415.18

This shows a net gain for the year of \$187.92. There was the one-time setup fee for the Membership Database of \$308.40 which would have made the gain larger. The annual maintenance cost is \$38.79 which was also paid in 2017.

From a membership perspective, this office notes the following:

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

CHAPTER	START	EXALT	REIN	AFFIL	ADJ	DEMIT	SUS	DIED	TOTAL
Wash & Laf	56	1	0	0	0	1	5	2	49
St Johns	66	1	0	0	+1	1	3	3	61
Delta	74	8	0	0	-2	1	2	0	77
Hope	59	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	59
Kent	39	1	2	0	+3	2	1	0	42
Brandywine	46	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	46
Daylight	27	1	0	0	+1	0	0	1	28
TOTALS	367	16	2	3	+3	6	13	10	362

NET LOSS 5

I appreciate all the support I have received from the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters and wish you all continued success in your duties.

All IRS filings were made. There has been a problem with the Grand Chapter filing showing properly on the IRS website. I continue to work with them to ensure we are meeting the reporting requirements.

The Grand Chapter membership in the Masonic Membership System (MMS) has been a huge help in tracking the membership. I continue to work with the Secretaries to reconcile the membership. The hope is that the annual filing can be more automated in the future.

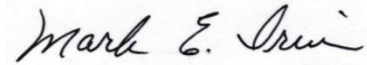
Your Grand Secretary has digitized all of the Proceedings for the Grand Chapter available to him and published them on the Official Grand Chapter website. (<http://degrandchapter.deymasons.org/>). The cost continues to be \$100 for the web space and the Grand Chapter share is \$20. You can now access all Grand Chapter Proceedings from the founding in 1869 to 2008. I am still working with my predecessors to get 2009-2015 added to the site.

It was a high honor for your Grand Secretary to be appointed as General Grand Master of the 3rd Veil for the General Grand Chapter in Portland last September by Most Excellent James Hodge, our new General Grand High Priest. In January after a resignation, your Grand Secretary was also appointed as the Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Northeast Region.

To our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I appreciate all of your support. I regret that due to other commitments, I was unable to be with you as much as I wanted. I congratulate you on your year and wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

Lastly, thanks to all the Companions for the honor you have bestowed on me. I have been most appreciative to the support and encouragement that I have received.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



Mark E. Irwin, PGHP
Grand Secretary

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2018 Grand Chapter Budget**

Description	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Proposed
Per Capita	\$5.50	\$8.50	\$9.00
Income:			
Annual Returns-per capita	2509.75	2,424.75	3,258.00
Rituals	143.30	55.03	50.00
Shipping-Reimb	8.44	1.47	10.00
Interest Income	211.88	121.85	150.00
Multi-State Festival	550.00	0	0
Total Income	3423.37	2603.10	3,468.00
Expenses:			
Gen. Gd. Chapter Per Capita	696.00	698.00	1086.00
Annual Convocation	490.00	768.80	700.00
Grand Secretary Honorarium	125.00	125.00	425.00
Grand Secretary Office Expenses	8.42	76.25	150.00
Postage	109.85	45.94	50.00
Grand Treasurer Honorarium			30.00
Rituals	80.00	160.00	150.00
Website	12.00	20.00	50.00
PGHP Aprons	692.00	173.00	250.00
Multi-State Festival	846.05	0.00	0.00
Donations	50.00	0.00	50.00
Jewels-PGHP	175.00	0.00	20.00
Membership Database	0.00	348.19	45.00
Grand Session per capita	0.00	0.00	182.00
Total Expenses	3,284.32	2,415.18	3,188.00
Income over Expenses	139.05	187.92	280.00

On regular motion, the Budget was approved and the per capita set at \$9.00 per member.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

No report

CONTINUANCE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Grand Secretary regularly moved, and it was duly seconded, that this Grand Chapter, in conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies meeting this weekend, continue with the Liability Insurance coverage program. The cost will be \$49.69 per body. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE ALBERT T. HANBY TRUST

The report this year of the Hanby Trust is a large difference from previous reports of this committee. First, I would like to introduce three new Governors of the Trust by the appropriate presiding officers of each named Masonic body.

Brother Lawrence H. Beiderman representing the Grand Lodge of Delaware. Companion Kenneth Weaver, Sr., representing the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Delaware. Companion John E. Bednash, P.G.M. of Delaware, representative of the Red Cross of Constantine of Delaware. The others serving are Companion Wayne T. Slack for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware, Companion Sheldon L. Edwards, for the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Delaware, and I accepted the position as Grand Governor on the action of then serving the M.W.G.M. of Delaware, Dale T. Irwin and I thank him for this honor.

Prior to last year (2016) our representative of P.N.C. Bank was Mr. J. Richard Fiedorek. He did an admirable execution in this responsible job for Hanby Trust by P.N.C. Bank.

The date of Brother and Companion Hanby's will and testament is dated August 21, 1945, some 73 years ago and each Governor has a copy of this legal paper.

This year has been very slow moving and not conforming to the rules we believe governs this body. With cooperation by those representing the P.N.C. Bank, we hope to be back to normal this year.

The new bank representative is located in far west Pennsylvania and wanted to conduct our usual yearly meeting using a telephone conference meeting. We the committee refused but still we able to direct the sum of \$49,269 to the Northern Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in New Castle to help and assist the children of the state of Delaware.

Prior to this year with very few exceptions, the formal meeting was held at their facilities on Tatnall Street in Wilmington and were very warm and hospitable and usually held close to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

At the informal meeting more recently, we were told that the money earned due to the Trust investment must be used prior to January 1st because not doing so, leaves any balance subject to U.S. taxes.

The bank more recently has proposed a yearly sum for charitable donation of \$50,000 to which we, the committee, are opposed. These types of propositions are unacceptable to these actions. To assist our committee, owing to the fact that we have "0" funds to hire professional aid, a very close friend to Past Grand Master John Bednash, Mr. Baird, has 17 lawyers under his direction, has stepped up to assist the committee with such legal advice. We are deeply thankful to Brothers Bednash and Baird for their wise assistance and advice.

As we cannot answer yet what the final outcome may be, we will ask God's blessing for the best outcome of our Masonic Brothers and Companions.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGHP
Governor

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

No report

REPORT OF THE RARA COMMITTEE

Donations totaling \$350 were received from the various chapters in the state.

RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Most Excellent Bruce Testut, Past Grand High Priest of New York rose and thanked the Companions of Delaware for their warm hospitality and friendship. He stressed Brotherhood and encouraged all bodies to unite.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

The General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal was presented to Excellent Companion James Ferguson of Kent Chapter #8. The award was not presented at the banquet but will be done at a future time by Most Excellent Horn.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT ON THE ADDRESS OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

The Jurisprudence Committee is pleased to be able to review the report of Most Excellent Grand High Priest James G. Horn that has been presented to you today.

The committee congratulates the Grand High Priest for meeting the time schedule imposed on him by this chairman and Grand Secretary, so that ample time would be available to review this address and report.

We find the dispensation granted by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest well within the prerogatives of his office and amply covered in our constitution and code. We thus, without reservation, recommend it's approval.

The Grand High Priest report contained the creation of emeritus status to the Grand Chaplain James R. Herrington. The committee feels this honor is well deserved, but question on how it is implemented, it may warrant further discussion.

The committee would like to express delight of the very successful multi-state festival hosted this year by Maryland, at which our Most Excellent Grand High Priest participated. A total of seven candidates were exalted from Delaware.

We also commend him for his attendance and representation at the Tri-Annual York Rite Conference held in Portland, Oregon on August 25-30, 2107.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest was able to attend Five of our sister jurisdictions, we are disappointed in his inability to attend more but understand the commitment to work. We also understand the required commitment to assist his wife in her recuperation. We do encourage the incoming Most Excellent Grand High Priest to make every effort to attend our sister jurisdictions as the exchange of information and friendship are most rewarding and will benefit our Companions in Delaware.

The committee is pleased to see that the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and his staff made an official visitation to each constituent Chapter, and additional visits during his year as well. He also paid visits to additional Masonic organizations that are to numerous to mention here.

We also want to acknowledge with pleasure, the support that has been forthcoming from his wife Joan to our Grand High Priest for this past year and that she has recuperated well from her hip replacement.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
Neal J. Sobocinski, PGHP, Chairman
Arthur A. Loveless, Jr. PGHP
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. PGHP

REPORT OF THE MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Let us begin with prayer:

O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered, awaken us to the shortness and uncertainty of human life. By your Holy Spirit lead us in faithfulness all our days. when we have served you in our own generation, may we be gathered with those who have gone before us, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the confidence that we have attempted to serve You faithfully. Open our hearts to your love, and lead us in the way everlasting. AMEN.

Today we bring white carnations to our altar to memorialize those who have gone before us to stand before the Throne of Grace. We pause to remember those, some of whom were giants among their peers, others more ordinary men. Let each of us pause and remember by name those men important to us. (pause) May they rest in peace.

We remember, and bring a carnation in tribute to: our departed Most Excellent Grand High Priests, especially our most recently departed Charles Granville McVey; our three departed High Priests; our departed Companions; and those departed from our Sister Grand and Local Chapters, wheresoever dispersed.

Let us Pray;

Thou, O God, knowest our down-sitting and our uprising, and understandest our thoughts afar off. Consider and hear us as we remember those Masonic Brothers of all bodes, and especially those Companions who have gone before us to be with You. Give us faith, that we may see beyond touch and sight, and experience signs of Your kingdom. Give us good hope, so we may bravely walk our earthly way, and look forward to glad heavenly reunion. May You, O God, bless and keep us all. AMEN.

James R. Herrington, PGHP
Grand Chaplain

RECOGNITION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

The M.E. Grand High Priest recognized R.E. Companion, Mark E. Irwin, representative of the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, who brought warm fraternal greetings to the assembled Companions from the General Grand High Priest, Most Excellent James Hodge. He also thanked the M.E. Grand High Priest for the hospitality and friendship shown to him.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

The M.E. Grand High Priest discharged all Committees, expressing his thanks and that of the Grand Chapter for all their efforts during the past year.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

M.E. Horn Laucius announced that the time had arrived for the election of Officers for the ensuing Capitular year. The results of the Election, by unanimous ballot cast by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, were as follows:

M.E. Grand High Priest	Fred Palmer
R.E. Grand King	John D. Hiott
R.E. Grand Scribe	Jared I. Card
M.E. Grand Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PGHP
M.E. Grand Secretary	Mark E. Irwin, PGHP

The Grand High Priest-elect made the following appointments:

E. Grand Captain of the Host	Randall C. Mullen
E. Grand Principal Sojourner	John A. Eberly
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	Michael P. Pizzola
E. Grand Marshal	Robert W. Noble
E. Grand Master of the 3 rd Veil	Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr.
E. Grand Master of the 2 nd Veil	William D. Stephey, Jr.
E. Grand Master of the 1 st Veil	Mark K. Button
E. Grand Chaplain	Bruce A. Beck
E. Grand Sentinel	Peter Tyrrell
E. Grand Lecturer	Michael Ratcliff

The elected and appointed Officers were installed in ample form by PGHP Mark E. Irwin with PGHP Arthur A. Loveless, Jr. serving as Grand Marshal.

INCOMING REMARKS BY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

“To be in the service of others, with men that I respect, like you all, well I shouldn't have to ask for more than that.” - The Magnificent Seven (2016)

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware, Distinguished Visitors, and Brethren All: I extend each of you the hearty grip of fraternal affection as we have gathered for the 150th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware. We spend a precious few hours together each year, to perform the business of the Grand Chapter. behind what has been 365 days of effort on the part of your Grand Officers, committees and

enthusiastic individuals. It is my sincere hope that each of you leave with the good of Capitular Freemasonry filling your heart. To that end, the Grand Chapter will focus toward several goals this year, which we will promptly set out to accomplish. First; to present every Chapter and Companion with education on the importance of Capitular Masonry. The General Grand Chapter offers downloadable esoteric education on various topics including but not limited to membership, the 12 step chapter intervention program, as well as the symbolic lodge program “fervency and zeal”. Each grand visit will include education on the Chapter degrees. We will utilize Social Media to help each constituent Chapters reinvigorate members that are not as active right now. I would like to see a stronger attempt to contact Companions that do not attend. Find out why. The answer isn’t new members if we are going to continue the vicious cycle of losing them right after their exaltations. My biggest suggestion is to place a new member next to a veteran member to explain what is even happening during an opening, versus placing a book in their hands and telling them to sit here and read this. The theme for Grand Chapter this year is “Remembering the past while looking towards the future”. This will help us celebrate the 200 year anniversary of Royal Arch Masonry in Delaware as well as the 150 year anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. So it is my pleasure to announce we will be putting together a time capsule of things from our past and present for Companions in the future. Final resting spot of the time capsule to be determined. The “ark,” a 150-year time capsule is to be sealed at the Annual Convocation of 2019, and I hope everyone present considers making a deposit for future generations to discover. –This, should be the operative work of every Capitular Mason. If you wish to add something please see me after today’s Convocation.

Again, Companions, thank you for giving me the honor and opportunity of serving as the Grand High Priest. The first Grand High Priest I met was Robert “Bob” Benson in 2010 and after seeing how he comported himself as the head of a body I knew I had something I wanted to aspire to. As an operative Stonemason some of the Capitular degrees have held some of the most meaning for me personally thru my Masonic journey. A special thank you to all who specifically supported or assisted me in this journey: the members of the Grand Staff, Specifically Nate Zahn PGM, and Dale T Irwin PGM both of whom have made me feel like there was nothing I couldn’t do. A huge Thank you to Herbert J. Atkinson PGM and Honorary Past Grand High Priest 2010 who has been my mentor since I first stepped a foot into a Royal Arch Chapter. Without Herbie I would not be where I am now nor be the man I am. The last individual Companion I would like to thank is PGHP Mark Irwin. He is probably already tired of my voice. He has been there to offer the wisest council a Companion could ever hope for. No matter how ridiculous the idea might be he hears me out before offering what is usually a much better idea. Thank you for everything you do Mark. Lastly, I would like to thank the Companions of Delta Chapter #6, and members of our excellent installing team.

Fred Palmer
Grand High Priest

APPOINTMENTS

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest then directed the Grand Secretary to read the Committee appointments for the ensuing year, the first named to be the Chairman of each committee:

Jurisprudence

David H. Laucius, PGHP*
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGHP
Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., PGHP

Credentials

Lionel D. Hunter, PGHP*
Mark E. Irwin, PGHP

Grand York Rite Annual Meeting

Chapter – David H. Laucius, PGHP*
Council - William D. Stephey, Jr.
Commandery -Eric Thompson

Grand Y.R. Leadership & Education

Council - Mark E. Irwin, PGHP*
Commandery – Fred Palmer, GHP
Chapter – Kenneth Weaver, Sr.

By-Laws

John A. Eberly*
Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., PGHP
John Hiott

Ritual

Lionel D. Hunter, PGHP*
John D. Hiott
Jay C. Bergstrom

Royal Arch Research Assistance

Lionel Hunter, PGHP
Kings of all Chapters

Permanent Fund

William D. Stephey, Jr.*
G. Thomas Taylor, III
John D. Hiott

Grand York Rite Youth

Commandery – Kenneth Jaeger*
Chapter – Hunter Walsh
Council – G. Thomas Taylor, III

F. Irving Crow Award

Lionel D. Hunter, PGHP*
David H. Laucius, PGHP
James G. Horn, PGHP

Finance

Cesar Aniceto*
Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., PGHP

Governor-Albert T. Hanby Trust

Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGHP*

Memorials

James R. Herrington, PGHP*

Printing & Portrait and Jewel

Mark E. Irwin, PGHP*

Distinguished Service Medal

Lionel Hunter, PGHP*
David H. Laucius, PGHP
James G. Horn, PGHP

VISITATION SCHEDULE

The Grand High Priest directed the Grand Secretary to read the following schedule of visitations to the Constituent Chapters:

Washington and Lafayette No. 1	May 4, 2018
St. John's No. 4	April 17, 2018
Delta Chapter No. 6	May 14, 2018
Hope Chapter No. 7	October 2, 2018
Kent Chapter No. 8	May 2, 2018
Brandywine Chapter No. 9	May 3, 2018
Daylight Chapter No. 10	June 13, 2018
Annoited High Priests	December 27, 2018

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

On motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the date and place of the 151st Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter was set at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9, 2019, at a place to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to claim the attention of the Grand Chapter, M.E. Grand High Priest Palmer wished for all safe travels home and closed in ample form at 3:30 PM.



ATTEST:

Mark E. Irwin

Mark E. Irwin, PGHP
Grand Secretary

MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1869	*Daniel C. Godwin,	1871	*Allen V. Lesley
1872	*John R. McFee	1873-74	*George W. Stone
1875-76	*Willis Holden	1877	*Jacob F. Mynich
1878-79	*Alfred G. Coe	1880-81	*John W. Lawson
1882-83	*Thomas Davidson	1884-85	*John Otto, Jr.
1886-87	*William C. Baggerly	1888-89	*Joseph A. Bond
1890-91	*John L. Clark	1892	*Francis L. Carpenter
1893-94	*George W. Andrews	1895	*Eugene Massey
1896-97	*Virginius V. Harrison	1898	*Lewis W. Flinn
1899-1900	*Harry Galbraith	1901	*Joseph Row
1902-03	*J. Paul Lukens	1904	*J. Harmer Rile
1905	*John Oliver	1906	*Harry W. Lowe
1907	*Thomas J. Jacobs	1908	*Alfred M. Clower
1909	*A. Henry Berlin	1910	*Stuart J. Horn
1911	*Albert F. Polk	1912	*Samuel H. Benson, Jr.
1913	*Walter W. Bacon	1914	*Alexander J. Taylor
1915	*Asa Bennett	1916	*John W. Macklem
1917	*George S. Scott	1918	*Leon Walker
1919	*W. Frank Sharp	1920	*George L. Dickerson
1921	*W. Harry Lewis	1922	*George A. Salmon
1923	*Charles A. Willin	1924	&John E. Krauss
1925	*West A. Trotter	1926	*George O. Fearon
1927	*J. Wallace Woodford	1928	*Frank L. Long
1929	*Obadiah Clark	1930	*William O. Wingate
1931	*Harold W.T. Purnell	1932	*Harry V. Holloway
1933	*John P. LeFevre	1934	*Henry S. Young
1935	*Calvin E. Afflerbach	1936	*Herman H. Hanson
1937	*Cornelius E. Beatty	1938	*Frank L. Harrar
1939	*Joseph T. Maxwell	1940	*Charles R. Cannon
1941	*George E. Vandegrift	1942	*Stephen E. Hamilton
1943	*Andrew J. Bock, Jr.	1944	*Charles S. Cahoon
1945	*Joseph O. Willis	1946	*Harvey W. Bentley
1947	*William H. Cantwell	1948	*F. Irving Crow
1949	*J. Ralph Carey	1950	*R. Earle Dickey
1951	*Harry R. Craig	1952	*James Carswell
1953	*Harry W. Loose	1954	*Irwin R. Murray
1955	*J. Henry McDonnell	1956	*Alfred E. Pool
1957	*Charles E. Green	1958	*Claude P. Davidson
1959	*A. Warren Wheatley	1960	*Rhey H. Smith
1961	*Raymond A. Howard	1962	*Powell E. Craig
1963	*Ernest H. Martyn	1964	*Warren W. Edinger, Jr.
1965	*Samuel A. Wise	1966	*Chester G. Dahlstrom

1967	*John S. Proud	1968	*Richard H. Thomas
1969	*Chester C. Coffin	1970	#Lawrence B. Jones
1971	*John J. McClearnen	1972	*Bruce C. Ward
1973	John J. Goodier	1974	*C. Ray Scarborough
1975	*Charles W. Barkins	1976	*Clifton A. Lutz
1977	*James E. Peo	1978	Donald D. Thomas
1979	*George Kuba	1980	*James H. Hutchins
1981	*Raymond M. Savage	1982	*Henry G. Law
1983	James A. Pletz	1984	*George K. Harris, Jr.
1985	*Lewis J. Blackwell	1986	*Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.
1987	*C. Granville McVey	1988	*Richard A. Scarlott
1989	John B. Dorsey	1990	*Richard W. Garland
1991	*T. Eugene Womach	1992	Wayne M. Schutz
1993	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	1994	*William J. Littel
1995	C. William Tulloch	1996	*Albert J. Miller
1997	Sheldon L. Edwards	1998	*Haywood I. Buck, Jr.
1999	*Richard L. Weaver	2000	Carl V. Dreisbach
2001	*R. Nelson Biggs	2002	*Archie W. Bethard
2003	*Robert E. Wasson	2004	Franklin R. Townsend
2005	*Walter F. Lokey	2006	*William B. Neal
2007	Mark E. Irwin	2008	H. Richard Hoffman
2009	James R. Herrington	2010	*Robert A. Benson
2011	Arthur A. Loveless, Jr.	2012	Neal J. Sobocinski
2013	James B. Walsh	2014	Lionel D. Hunter
2015	Charles T. Hart	2016	David H. Laucius
2017	James G. Horn	2018	Fred M. Palmer

PAST GRAND TREASURERS

1869-74	*Stilman A. Hodgemen	1875	*James H. Cameron
1876	*James Ponder	1877	*James M. Jones
1878	*William W. Lobdell	1879	*Alfred D. Warner
1880	*Joseph W.H. Watson	1881	*James H. Price
1882	*Winfield S. Quigley	1883	*Joseph A. Bond
1884	*Wilmer Palmer	1885	*John B. Book
1886	*James S. Dobb	1887	*Francis W. Carswell
1888	*Benjamin F. Bartram	1889	*Mark L. Garrett
1890	*J. Parke Postles	1891	*Thomas O. Cooper
1892	*Lewis B. Jervis	1893	*George H. McCall
1894	*William L. Crossan	1895	*Harry W. Lowe
1896	*Harrie H. Campbell	1897	*J. Jackson Pierce
1898	*J. Harmer Rile	1899	*Thomas G. Pennington
1900	*George M. Fisher	1901	*William M. Eaton, Jr.
1902-06	*John B. Martin	1907-18	*Thomas Reardon

1919-40	*George S. Scott	1941-52	*James McMillan
1953-66	*James Carswell	1967-70	*Ernest H. Martyn
1971-79	*Raymond A. Howard	1980	*C. Ray Scarborough
1981-86	*Chester C. Coffin	1987-91	*Henry G. Law
1992-94	*C. Granville McVey	1995	Donald D. Thomas
1996-2000	*C. Granville McVey	2001-03	G. Thomas Taylor, III
2003-08	*Richard A. Scarlott		
2016-	Mark E. Irwin		

PAST GRAND SECRETARIES

1869	*Albert T.A. Torbert	1870-71	*William F. Godwin
1872-79	*John P. Allmond	1880-85	*Henry B. McIntire
1886	*William Marshall	1887-1914	*James H. Price
1915-23	*Stuart J. Horn	1924-43	*John W. Macklem
1944-56	*Marshall M. Carpenter	1957-61	*Alfred E. Coe
1962-70	*Raymond A. Howard	1971-72	#Lawrence B. Jones
1973-74	Donald D. Thomas	1975-80	*Henry G. Law
1981-91	*C. Ray Scarborough	1992-94	*Henry G. Law
1995	*C. Granville McVey	1996-99	Donald D. Thomas
2000-02	Mark E. Irwin	2003-04	James T. Ruby
2005-	Franklin R. Townsend		
2015-	Mark E. Irwin		

* Deceased & Withdrawn # Suspended

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1952	*Alfred E. Pool	1953	*James A. Lewis
1954	*Harold A. Shaub	1955	*Joseph R. Pittard
1956	*Jesse E. Farlow	1957	*Thomas R. Saunders
1958	&Martin C. Rauh	1959	*Clarence W. Thompson
1960	*Ernest M. Rogers	1961	*Joseph P. Miller
1962	*Thomas L. Sheldon	1963	*James R. Hanna
1964	*Harry H. Conner	1965	*G. Willard Millman
1966	*Willard S. Dickerson	1967	#Lawrence B. Jones
1968	*Charles J. Brodie	1969	&George S. Flumerfelt
1970	*E. Paul Wootten	1971	*Clifton A. Lutz
1972	*Ralph Cassel	1973	*Paul E. Hurter
1974	*George S. Buhl	1975	*Harry E. McBride
1976	*George Kuba	1977	*Samuel B. Rash, Jr.

1978	James A. Pletz	1979	*Wilfred T. Mason
1980	*James L. Crouse	1981	*Robert E. Stewart
1982	Wayne M. Schutz	1983	C. William Tulloch
1984	*Ray A. Schell	1985	Samuel L. Mellin
1986	*Lambert E. Argo	1987	*J. Norman Nicklas
1988	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.	1989	Franklin R. Townsend
1990	Carl V. Dreisbach, Jr.	1991	*Harry D. Newell
1992	*John F. McBride	1993	*Archie W. Bethard, III
1994	*William H. Athan	1995	#John N. Phillos
1996	*James A. Johnson	1997	David F. Coady
1998	Frank M. Keiser	1999	*Charles J. Conley
2000	*Maurice C. Barnes	2001	*Vernon E. Lee
2002	None	2003	*Robert A. Benson
2004	*Maurice C. Barnes	2005	Arthur A. Loveless, Jr.
2006	Lionel D. Hunter	2007	David H. Laucius
2008	Wayne D. Mower, III	2009	*Terry A. Van Gorder
2010	G. Thomas Taylor, III	2011	John E. Bednash
2012	David L. Majors	2013	John A. Eberly
2014	Fred Palmer	2015	John D. Hiott
2016	Arthur A. Loveless, Jr.	2017	William D. Stephey, Jr.
2018	James Ferguson		

F. IRVING CROW AWARD OF HONOR

1978	*Raymond A. Howard	1979	*Chester C. Coffin
1980	*Charles E. Green	1981	*William H. Cantwell
1984	*C. Ray Scarborough	1985	*James H. Hutchins
1986	Donald D. Thomas	1987	*Henry G. Law
1989	*Richard H. Thomas	1990	John G. Goodier
1991	*Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.	1992	*C. Granville McVey
1994	James A. Pletz	1995	Franklin R. Townsend
1996	*Richard A. Scarlott	1997	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
1998	*Maynard H. Mires	1999	Warren F. Schueler, Sr.
2000	*William J. Littel	2001	Not awarded
2002	John B. Dorsey	2003	Not awarded
2004	Wayne M. Schutz	2005	Not awarded
2006	Not awarded	2007	Not awarded
2008		2009	
2010	Mark E. Irwin	2011	
2012		2013	
2014		2015	Not awarded
2016	Not awarded	2017	Not awarded
2018	Not awarded		

* Deceased & Withdrawn # Suspended

RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

WASHINGTON & LAFAYETTE CHAPTER No. 1 Wilmington

Date of Charter: January 20, 1869
Stated Convocation: Fourth Thursday of each Month
Except November
Closed: June, July, August and December

OFFICERS

Reuben H. Kelly	High Priest
Michael J. Ratcliff	King
Robert Papp	Scribe
Joseph L. Kaufman	Treasurer
Franklin R. Townsend, PGHP	Secretary
Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP	Captain of the Host
Saeed Shakshir	Principal Sojourner
Benjamin H. Shoop	Royal Arch Captain
	Master of the 3 rd Veil
	Master of the 2 nd Veil
	Master of the 1 st Veil
	Chaplain
Connard R. Estep	Sentinel

EXALTED

Michael J. Flores

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

Michael J. Flores

SUSPENDED

Leon C. Bogart	Michael Calvarese	Howard Clevenger
Richard Kreger	Gregorio Quezon	

DIED

Charles S. Horn, III	Larry M. Speaks
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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4
Newark

Date of Charter: January 20, 1869
Stated Convocation: Third Tuesday of Each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Jared I. Card	High Priest
Fred Palmer	King
William Anthes	Scribe
Cesar E. Aniceto, PHP	Treasurer
Cesar E. Aniceto, PHP	Secretary
Ed Binasiewicz	Captain of the Host
Alexander Selimov	Principal Sojourner
James Hendricks	Royal Arch Captain
	Master of the 3 rd Veil
	Master of the 2 nd Veil
	Master of the 1 st Veil
	Chaplain
H. Richard Hoffman, PGHP	Sentinel

EXALTED

John D. Holden

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

Brian Hart

SUSPENDED

Walter D. Lee, Jr.

Vaughn Lesage

Anthony J. Suviue, Jr.

DIED

Ellis E. Sterm Jr.

Raymond Rudd

Charles T. Hart, PGHP

DELTA CHAPTER No. 6

Newport

Date of Charter: January 21, 1874
Stated Convocation: Second Monday of each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Kenneth C. Weaver, Sr.	High Priest
William D. Stephey, Jr., PHP	King
Byrom I. Price	Scribe
Jay C. Bergstrom, PHP	Treasurer
Herbert J. Atkinson, PHP	Secretary
Thomas J. Atkinson	Captain of the Host
Fred M. Palmer, PHP	Principal Sojourner
Arthur A. Loveless, PGHP	Royal Arch Captain
Charles L. Porter, Jr.	Master of the 3 rd Veil
Philp M. Console	Master of the 2 nd Veil
Gerald W. Kissel, Jr.	Master of the 1 st Veil
	Chaplain
Michael J. Reider	Sentinel

EXALTED

Andrew J. Chas	Philp M. Console	Joseph W. Dawson
Thomas E. Keller, Jr.	Thomas E. Keller, III	Gerald W. Kissel, Jr.
William D. Kiger, IV	Erich W. Krauss	Joseph K. Walus
Henry G. Wolfe, Jr.		

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

Christopher Emerson

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

Benjamin F. Lloyd, Jr., PHP

Vernon E. Lee, PHP

HOPE CHAPTER No. 7
Georgetown

Date of Charter: January 23, 1893
Stated Convocation: First Tuesday of each Month
Closed: June, July and August

OFFICERS

Geoffrey A. Fox	High Priest
Hunter R. Walsh	King
G. Thomas Taylor, III, PHP	Scribe
James B. Walsh, PHP	Treasurer
William F. Lott, PHP	Secretary
George E. Gadsby, PHP	Captain of the Host
John Merkley, PHP	Principal Sojourner
Michael P. Pizzola, PHP	Royal Arch Captain
Rolando Chavez	Master of the 3 rd Veil
W. Frederick Horn, PHP	Master of the 2 nd Veil
Christian L. Dull, Jr., PHP	Master of the 1 st Veil
Richard A. Mickles, PHP	Chaplain
Christopher DeAngelo, PHP	Sentinel

EXALTED

Rolando Chavez

Charles W. Van Heest

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

Geoffrey A. Fox

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED

David L. Johnson

DIED

Irwin R. Murray

Jonathan L. Mears

KENT CHAPTER No. 8

Dover

Date of Charter: January 19, 1921

Stated Convocation: First Wednesday of Alternate Months

Closed: June, July and August

OFFICERS

G. Richard Ward, PHP	High Priest
Robert Lowes	King
Maurice Little	Scribe
Lionel D. Hunter, PHP	Treasurer
Lionel D. Hunter, PHP	Secretary
James Ferguson, PHP	Captain of the Host
Albert Lambertson	Principal Sojourner
John A. Eberly, PHP	Royal Arch Captain
Charles Moller	Master of the 3 rd Veil
John D. Hiott, PHP	Master of the 2 nd Veil
Justin Sauble	Master of the 1 st Veil
Jonathan Rehm, Sr.	Chaplain
Kevin Livingston	Sentinel

EXALTED

None

REINSTATED

Herman Cohee Marvin Cosden

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

P. Donald Carey Harold K. Brode

SUSPENDED

Frank Lind

DIED

None

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 9
Wilmington

Date of Charter: January 15, 1966
Stated Convocation: First Thursday of each Month
Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Mark K. Button	High Priest
William McGahan	King
James D. Rouke	Scribe
John B. Dorsey, PGHP	Treasurer
Stefan F. Darczuk	Secretary
David H. Laucius, MEGHP	Captain of the Host
Neal J. Sobocinski, PGHP	Principal Sojourner
Michael H. Downey	Royal Arch Captain
	Master of the 3 rd Veil
	Master of the 2 nd Veil
	Master of the 1 st Veil
Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP	Chaplain
	Sentinel

EXALTED

Gene F. LoConte	Marc R. Koble	Brian L. Carney
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REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

William H. McGahan

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

Scott C. Lengel	Joseph J. Brady
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DAYLIGHT CHAPTER No. 10

Newport

Date of Charter: March 12, 1994

Stated Convocation: 11:00 AM, Fourth Monday of each Month

Closed: July and August

OFFICERS

Stephen A. Leishman	High Priest
George G. Loper	King
Michael J. Ratcliff, PHP	Scribe
Peter Tyrrell, PHP	Treasurer
Peter Tyrrell, PHP	Secretary
Wayne M. Schutz, PGHP	Captain of the Host
	Principal Sojourner
	Royal Arch Captain
	Master of the 3 rd Veil
Abraham Rivera	Master of the 2 nd Veil
	Master of the 1 st Veil
	Chaplain
James R. Herrington, PGHP	Sentinel

EXALTED

James McClain

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

None

DEMITTED

None

SUSPENDED

None

DIED

Lloyd H. Stover

**GRAND CHAPTERS RECOGNIZED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OF
DELAWARE**

ALABAMA	NETHERLANDS
ALASKA	NEVADA
ALBERTA	NEW BRUNSWICK
ARGENTINA	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
ARIZONA	NEW HAMPSHIRE
ARKANSAS	NEW JERSEY
AUSTRIA	NEW MEXICO
BELGIUM	NEW SOUTH WALES
BRAZIL	NEW YORK
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON	NEW ZEALAND
CALIFORNIA	NORTH CAROLINA
COLORADO	NORTH DAKOTA
CONNECTICUT	NOVA SCOTIA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	OHIO
ENGLAND	OKLAHOMA
FINLAND	ONTARIO
FLORIDA	OREGON
FRANCE	PANAMA
GEORGIA	PENNSYLVANIA
GERMANY	PHILIPPINES
GREECE	PORTUGAL
HAWAII	QUEBEC
IDAHO	QUEENSLAND
ILLINOIS	RHODE ISLAND
INDIA	ROMANIA
INDIANA	SASKATCHEWAN
IOWA	SCOTLAND
IRELAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
ISRAEL	SOUTH CAROLINA
ITALY	SOUTH DAKOTA
KANSAS	SPAIN
KENTUCKY	SWITZERLAND
LOUISIANA	TENNESSEE
MAINE	TEXAS
MANITOBA	UTAH
MARYLAND	VENEZUELA
MASSACHUSETTS	VERMONT
MEXICO	VICTORIA
MICHIGAN	VIRGINIA
MINNESOTA	WASHINGTON
MISSISSIPPI	WEST AUSTRALIA
MISSOURI	WEST VIRGINIA
MONTANA	WISCONSIN
NEBRASKA	WYOMING

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Near the Grand Chapter of Delaware</u>	<u>State or Province</u>	<u>From the Grand Chapter of Delaware</u>
Glen D. Conley	ALABAMA	Jerry R. Kirk
John C. Rayias	ALASKA	Russell A. Kendrick
	ALBERTA	Jack W. Drebit
Wayne T. Slack	ARGENTINA	Arturo E. Goodliffe
	ARIZONA	George E. Krob
John C. Rayias	ARKANSAS	Samuel G. Weaver
Wayne T. Slack	BRAZIL	
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	Stanley Sorensen
James A. Pletz	CALIFORNIA	Albert Miller, Jr.
	COLORADO	Darrell Tygart
C. William Tulloch	CONNECTICUT	Leo H. Lohrman, II
Ronald Jamison	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Teko A. Foly
	ENGLAND-MARK	M.G.W. Masters
	FINLAND	Urho Kiukas
	FLORIDA	C. Alan Walls
	FRANCE	J. F. Humbert
Benjamin H. Shoop	GEORGIA	Leon S. Lee, III
Randall C. Mullen	GERMANY	Walter E. Eichen
Charles T. Hart	HAWAII	William K. McKee, Jr.
	IDAHO	C. William Ego
George W. Taylor	ILLINOIS	William E. Love
	INDIA	Chandra Kumar Sah
G. Richard Ward	INDIANA	Dennis O. Rohrer
James Ferguson	IOWA	Paul R. McCoy
Herbert P. Fulmer	IRELAND	John F. G. Neill
Edward G. Roth	ISRAEL	Felix T. Bensaïd
Eugene W. Knapp	ITALY	Alfredo Conti
John S. Hanna	KANSAS	Michael E. Bennett
	KENTUCKY	Stanley Gardney
	LOUISIANA	Clyde Strout
James M. Brittingham	MAINE	Raymond McLellan
H. Richard Hoffman	MANITOBA	Dennis Henney
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Carl V. Dreisbach	NEW BRUNSWICK	Lewis E. Jepson
	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Thomas G. Laberge
Lionel D. Hunter	NEW JERSEY	William E. Sharp
Wayne M. Schutz	NEW MEXICO	Marcus L. Burr, Jr.
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	NEW ZEALAND	Raymond E. Marriott
	NORTH CAROLINA	Ron Sandritter
James G. Horn	NORTH DAKOTA	Cory R. Lien
Eugene R. Small	NOVA SCOTIA	John A. Hebb
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Franklin R. Townsend	OKLAHOMA	Charles F. Gillentine
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Sheldon L. Edwards	PHILIPPINES	Aurelio R. Ignacio
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	SOUTH DAKOTA	Richard Seifel
David L. Majors	SWITZERLAND	H. G. Cross
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Donald F. Taylor	TEXAS	Virgil S. Allsbrook
John B. Dorsey	UTAH	W. J. Westbrook
Donald D. Thomas	VERMONT	David L. Phelps
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Howard L. Robertson	W. AUSTRALIA	Bernardus W. Ziegelaar
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