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**2023-2024**  
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1. M.:L.: Richard C. Fowler (#97), Past Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. M.:L.: David H. Raymond (#90), Past Grand Master, Grand Treasurer
3. R.:L.: Paul G. Huck (#7), Judge Advocate
4. R.:L.: Steven P. Koch (#31), Grand Steward

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1. M.:L.: Donald R. Kunego (#19), Grand Master *[Chairman]*
2. R.:L.: Daniel D. Elliott (#93), Deputy Grand Master
3. M.:L.: John A. Gallant (#19), Grand Recorder

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1. R.:L.: Daniel D. Elliott (#93), Deputy Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. R.:L.: Richard Kerimoglu (#7), Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
3. R.:L.: Frank M Fancher (#12) Grand Lecturer
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1. R.:L.: Steven W. Howard (#18), Grand Sentinel, *[Chairman]*
2. I.:
3. R.:L.:Nathan D. Lipper (#1), Grand Chaplain

**Grand Master’s Address Committee**

1. M.:L.: Frank Karwowski, (#74), Past Grand Master
2. M.:L.: Richard C. Fowler (#97), Past Grand Master
3. M.:L.: Phillip J. Chandler (#12), Past Grand Master

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1. R.:L.: Carl J. Klossner (#12), Grand Captain of the Guard, *[Chairman]*
2. M.:L.: John A. Gallant (#19), Grand Recorder
3. R.:L.: Ernest W. Parker (#97), Grand Conductor of the Council

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1. M.:L.: Phillip J. Chandler (#12), Past Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. R.:L.: Harry Williams (#31), Grand Historian
3. R.:L.: Richard J. Powell (#), Grand Archivist
4. Grand Recorder's Office

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1. R.:I.: Carl J. Klossner (#12), Grand Captain of the Guard, *[Chairman]*
2. All Elected Progressive Grand Line Officers

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3. R.:I.: Carl J. Klossner (#12), Grand Captain of the Guard
4. R.:I.: Ernest W. Parker (#97), Grand Conductor of the Council
5. R.:I.:
6. V.:I.:
7. M.:I.: Richard C. Fowler (#97), Past Grand Master, Adviser

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1. R.:I.: Daniel D. Elliott (#93), Deputy Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. R.:I.: Richard Kerimoglu (#7), Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
3. R.:I.: Carl J. Klossner (#12), Grand Captain of the Guard
4. R.:I.: Ernest W. Parker (#97), Grand Conductor of the Council
5. R.:I.: Keith A. Becker (#37), Grand Marshal
6. R.:I.: Garry W. Krom (#31), Grand Standard Bearer
7. R.:I.: Steven P. Koch (#31), Grand Steward

## North-East Cryptic Festival

1. R.:I.: Daniel D. Elliott (#93), Deputy Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. All Elected Progressive Grand Line Officers

## Necrology and Memorial Service

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2. R.:I.: (Rev.) Stenrick B. Adams (#80), Grand Chaplain
3. R.:I.: Nathan D. Lipper (#1), Grand Chaplain

## Northeastern York Rite Conference

1. M.:I.: Donald R.. Kunego (#19), Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. All Elected Progressive Grand Line Officers

## Registration & Credentials [201st Annual] Committee

1. M.:I.: (#), Past Grand Master *[Chairman]*
2. R.:I.: Steven W. Howard (#18), Grand Sentinel
3. Comp. , Member at Large

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2. R.:I.: Stuart W. Card (#12) Deputy Grand Lecturer
3. M.:I.: Richard C. Fowler (#97), Past Grand Master
4. M.:I.: Frank Karwowski, (#74), Past Grand Master
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**Grand Line Officer Visitation Schedule**

(2023 – 2024)

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| M.:I.: Donald R. Kunego, Grand Master                           | (None)                 |
| R.:I.: Daniel D. Elliott, Deputy Grand Master                   | (None)                 |
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| R.:I.: Carl J. Klossner, Grand Captain of the Guard             | Cryptic District 4     |
| R.:I.: Ernest W. Parker, Grand Conductor of the Council         | Cryptic District 9     |
| R.:I.: Keith Alan Becker, Grand Marshal                         | Cryptic District 6 & 7 |
| R.:I.: Garry W. Krom, Grand Standard Bearer                     | Cryptic District 2     |
| R.:I.: Steven P. Koch, Grand Steward                            | Cryptic District 8     |

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