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

Concordant Bodies and Youth

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

Condition and Extension of the Rite

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.: Frank M Fancher (#12) Grand Lecturer
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Finance and Accounts - Budget

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1. R.:I.: Steven W. Howard (#18), Grand Sentinel, *[Chairman]*
2. I.:
3. R.:I.: Nathan D. Lipper (#1), Grand Chaplain

Grand Master’s Address Committee

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

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

Library & Museum

1. M.:I.: Phillip J. Chandler (#12), Past Grand Master, *[Chairman]*
2. R.:I.: Harry Williams (#31), Grand Historian
3. R.:I.: 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

## Ritual

1. R.:I.: Frank M. Francher (#12), Grand Lecturer, *[Chairman]*
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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1. R.:I.: Steven P. Koch (#31), Grand Steward *[Chairman]*

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**Grand Line Officer Visitation Schedule**

(2023 – 2024)

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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
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