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PROCEEDINGS

Grand Council Cryptic Masons

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



171st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONRY OF NEW YORK

19-20-21 AUGUST 1994

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STATE OF NEW YORK 1993-1994

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GRAND MASTER
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
of the
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1993-1994

Masonic Biography

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259 Sollis Court, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450 201 652 5109
date of birth 01 / 01 / 44

Symbolic:

Garibaldi Lodge No. 542, F. & A.M.; - Raised 06/03/66; Master-1973; Past Secretary
Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, F. & A.M.
Consolidated Lodge No. 31, F. & A.M.; Master-1986
Mosaic OradellParamus Lodge No. 194, F. & A.M.; - NJ
American Lodge of Research; Master-1990
Quatour Coronati Lodge No. 2076, United Grand Lodge of England, Corresponding Member
Missouri Lodge of Research, A.F. & A.M.; - Member
Research Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Iowa, - Associate Member
Maine Lodge of Research, A. F. & A. M.; - Associate Member
Landmark Lodge of Research, NJ
Past Masters Association of the Third Masonic District of New Jersey
First Manhattan Masonic District Association
Masters and Past Masters Association of the Tenth Manhattan Masonic District
Purple Circle of the Tenth Manhattan Masonic District
Tenth Manhattan Masonic Temple Association
Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of New York; 1987 - 1991
Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York; 1987 - 1991
Grand Lodge Related Organizations Committee; 1992 - 1994

Capitular:

Henry S. Haines Chapter No.11; Exalted 11/25/67; High Priest - 1972; Treasurer, 1977 - 1992
Mount Vernon Chapter No. 8; High Priest-1975
Americus-Orient Chapter No. 138; - NY; High Priest -1990; Trustee
Ancient Chapter No. 1, NY; Treasurer, 1992 - date
Lebanon Chapter No. 32; Honorary Member
Ocean City Chapter No. 46; Honorary Member
Haggai Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New Jersey
Chapter of Research of the Grand Chapter of the State of Ohio
Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa; Honorary Grand Director of Ceremony
Anointed High Priests Association, New Jersey - 1973
Anointed High Priests-NY, 1990
First Capitular District, New York
Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, New York
Appointed Grand Chaplain, NJ, 1973 & 1974
Elected Grand Royal Arch Captain, NJ -1979
Service and Education Committee, 1983 -1986
Elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest -1984
Honorary Memberships in Grand Chapters: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland,
Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC
Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Italy near the Grand Chapter of NJ, 1981-date

Cryptic:

Zabud Council No. 5 R & S M - Greeted 06/24/70; Thrice Illustrious Master - 1979
Manhattan Council No. 95, CM, NY; Illustrious Master - 1982; demitted - 1989
Columbian Council No. 1, R S & S M, Recorder, 1989 - 1991; Treasurer, 1992 - date
Phoenix Council No. 2
Superexcellent Master Degree, 11/11/72
New Jersey Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters
St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Council Of New Jersey, 1981
Elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council of New York, 1987
Cryptic Circle of New York; President, 1990 - 1991
Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, 1993
Honorary memberships in Grand Councils: Maine, Maryland, New Foundland, Ontario, Pennsylvania
Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Oregon near the Grand Council of NJ, 1982-date

Chivalric:

Bergen Commandery No. 1, Knighted 06/10/70; Commander-1975, 1976 and 1979
 New York Commandery No. 1
 Morton Commandery No. 4, Treasurer; 1992 - date
 Council Officers and Wardens Association of the State of New Jersey, President -1975 &1976;
 Secretary;1982-date
 Grand Commandery Eye Foundation Committee; 1981-1984
 Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor; Greeted: 03/02/79
 Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Missouri
 near the Grand Commandery of NJ, 1983-1992
 Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Ohio
 near the Grand Commandery of NJ 1993-date

Related and Appendant Orders and Bodies:

St. Paul's Conclave, KRCC; Knighted: 01/26/76; Sovereign - 1985, Recorder, 1986 - date
 Shrewsbury Priory No. 4, KYCH; Knighted: 03/29/80; Registrar, 1984 - 1991
 Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, KYCH; Registrar; 1989-date
 Sea of Galilee Tabernacle No. VI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Ordained: 12/10/83;
 Very Eminent Preceptor - 1992 (Coronated Knight Commander - 1992)
 Adoniram Council No. 43, A.M.D., Greeted: 06/30/75; Sovereign Master-1983;
 Red Branch of Eri - 1984; Secretary-Treasurer; 1984 - date
 HALF-MOON Council No. 2, A.M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; 1986 - date
 Chancellor Robert R Livingston Council No. 233, A.M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, 1988-date (founder)
 HALF-MOON Lodge No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners, Secretary-Treasurer (Purser); 1986-date
 Paumanok Council No. 4, Knight Masons of the United States; Knighted: 11/24/80;
 Excellent Chief-1988, Scribe-Treasurer; 1982-1987 and 1989-date
 Grand College of Rites of the United States of America; Created a Fellow, 1976
 New Jersey York Rite College No. 18, Governor - 1989; Order of Purple Cross, 1990
 The Philalethes Society (Medal recipient, President's Award of Merit, 1991)
 The Society of the Saints John
 Long Island College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Received: 11/28/77
 Celebrant;1990-date
 Valley of Southern New Jersey, Excelsior Consistory, AASR, NMJ-USA; Initiated: 02/22/80
 Valley of New York City, New York City Consistory, AASR, NMJ-USA
 Mecca Temple, AAONMS; Received, Admitted and Constituted: 06/06/81; Potentate - 1993;
 Honorary Memberships in Temples: Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Mahi, Media,
 Oriental, Tigris, Tunis, Ziyara
 Imperial Representative, 1992 - 1994
 Royal Order of Scotland, Greeted and Knighted: 10/23/78 (Triennial, GGRAC-Denver, Colorado)
 New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters, Initiated: 10/05/82; Director-1987;
 honorary memberships in - Newark Court No. 37, Crescent Court No. 64,
 Philadelphia Court No. 72, Los Angeles Court No. 84 and Lake Charles Court No. 178
 Order of the Bath, Order of the Cork, Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill
 Masonic Stamp Club of New York
 Tenakill Square Club, Court House Square Club
 Long I Grotto, MOVPER: created 12/12/82
 Yalomed Grotto, MOVPER, Charter Chief Justice -1984; Monarch -1985
 Mid-Atlantic Grotto Association, MOVPER; Past 2nd Vice President
 East Orange Club No. 12, High Twelve International
 Century Forest No. 100, Tall Cedars of Lebanon
 Laurel Chapter No. 44, OES

 Nathan Hale Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey: Past Master Councilor;
 Chevalier, Past DeMolay District Deputy, Cosmopolitan Chapter, Order of DeMolay, New York City,
 Founding Chapter Advisor, Order of Knighthood, Gorman A. McBride Priory, Past Director of the State
 of New Jersey, New Jersey State Court of Chevaliers, Past Director of the State of New Jersey
 Excelsior Court of Chevaliers, NJ, New Jersey State Preceptory, Legion of Honor - A C T I V E

REGISTRATION: Friday, 19 August - Noon to 5 p.m., 7:00 to 10: p.m. in Lobby.
Saturday, 20 August - 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Lobby.

FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST 1994

2:00 p.m. Conference — Past Grand Masters
3:00 p.m. Conference — Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters
5:00 p.m. Dinner — Cryptic Circle for Grand Master (by reservation) or Individual Arrangements
6:45 p.m. Opening of the One Hundred-Seventy First Annual Assembly by Columbian Council No. 1. Roll Call, Minutes, Appointment of Committees, Resolutions, Reports of the Grand Lecturer, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Jurisprudence, Grand Historian, Finance and Accounts, Ritual, By-Laws and Deputy Grand Master. Recess.
9:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST 1994

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast — Red Cross of Constantine (Invitation Only) or Individual Arrangements
8:00 a.m. Recorders and Treasurers meet with Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer. Ass't. Grand Lecturers meet with Grand Lecturer
8:45 a.m. 1st District receives Grand Line Officers and Most Illustrious Grand Master. Annual Assembly Reconvenes
9:00 a.m. Reception of Distinguished Guests
9:15 a.m. Reports — Condition & Extension of the Rite, Masonic Education, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Trustees, Credentials, Grand Master's Address, Necrology
11:15 a.m. Meeting of the Charity Corporation
Noon Recess and Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Reconvene Annual Assembly. Reports — Ish Sodi and other Awards, Time and Place, Other Reports, Election of 1995 Officers, Report on Grand Master's Address, Unfinished Business, Tiled Installation of Officers.
2:30 p.m. Closing of the One Hundred Seventy-First Annual Assembly.
2:45 p.m. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. ALSO, The District Deputy Grand Masters meet with the 1995 M. I. Grand Master.
4:30 p.m. Open Installation of Grand Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters. Ladies and Guests are cordially invited to attend
5:30 p.m. Adjourn
6:30 p.m. Reception of the Most Illustrious Grand Master — Black Tie
7:30 p.m. Banquet for the Most Illustrious Grand Master — Black Tie
10:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST 1994

9:00 a.m. Vesper Service

LADIES PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 19 AUGUST 1994

2:00 to 5:00 & 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite or Shopping on your own.

SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST 1994

7-9:30 a.m. Breakfast - On Your Own
11:00 a.m. Hudson River Luncheon Cruise Departs
4:30 p.m. Open Installation of Officers
6:30 p.m. Reception of M. I. Grand Master
7:30 p.m. Banquet for M. I. Grand Master
10:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST 1994

9:00 a.m. Vesper Service

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE: All newly elected Masters must receive this Degree as this is mandatory under Article II, Section 41a of the General Regulations of this Grand Council.

Your Grand Council Committee will greatly appreciate early registration and reservations for all events. Everything possible will be done for your convenience, comfort and pleasure.

Grand Council extends a cordial invitation to all Companions to attend the Annual Assembly.



Attest: *[Signature]*
Grand Recorder
9 Pine Street, Oneonta, NY
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[Signature]
Cordially and Fraternally
Joseph A. Peloso
Grand Master

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER
TO THE
171ST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Dear Companions,

Welcome, welcome, welcome, a thrice important and thrice fraternal salutation and Cryptic greeting to this, the 171st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, I freely and most humbly offer to all my Companions. I find, in my heart of hearts, the inability to adequately express the profound imprint this day has on my life. The joy of the occasion, finds me lacking the proper expressions of greetings and gratitude that I wish to share with all my Companions. All Companions whose memories you cherish are of your church.

I am very grateful that our Grand Lodge has offered that Right Worshipful Carl J Fitje, Senior Grand Deacon, as representing the Most Worshipful Gary Arthur Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, at our Annual Assembly. Please offer our most fraternal and courteous considerations to our Grand Master. We miss the Cryptic opportunity to share in the joy of the occasion with our Grand Master.

The words of my choice, - humility, grace and dignity, - personify all that I can offer in expressing my sincerest gratitude to those Grand Councils who share fraternal exchanges with our Grand Council. It has been my splendid opportunity to attend many of their Annual Assemblies where I received more than is my due and I hope that this Annual Assembly meets with the approbation of their hearts and together we will cherish the memories of these occasions till time shall be no more.

Please offer me the charity of your attention. We temporarily cease our labor and pause in our deliberations to observe the presentation of the Necrology Report. R. I. Rev Don C Markham, Grand Chaplain will conduct the Ceremony. (Included with other reports)

The Committee of Arrangements, or as I refer to them - the committee of the occasion - consists of truly zealous Companions who pooled their efforts and talents to make this occasion worthy of the memory of all. I refer to R.I. Companions C Harvey Kelley, Jacob E Beardsley, who joined us late and proved of invaluable assistance in several technical areas, Edmund D Harrison, Wood D Beeghley, Walter J Slodki, who offered personal attention to certain matters of my concern, Ill. Companions Charles O Cowing, Herbert G Goldman, Leon B Weinstein and our Quartermaster supreme, Companion Daniel O'Connell. The Labors of these companions, severally and individually, are worthy of the commendation of the Cryptic Craft. The physical

evidence of the totality of their Masonic and Cryptic efforts are shared, enjoyed and appreciated by all at this Annual Assembly.

The everyday business of this Grand Council is the province of those elected and appointed officers whose efforts also shall not pass unmentioned but highly praised by this Grand Master. M.I. Raymond R Beardsley, Grand Treasurer and M.I. Fred G Hickein, Grand Recorder, are men, Freemasons and Cryptic Masons who have and will continually personify and typify all that is good, grand and glorious in the various and sundry quarries of Cryptic Freemasonry here, in New York State and throughout the realms wherever the zealous are occasioned to assembly. Thank you, Ray and Fred.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.I. Wayne E Carrington, a very dedicated Freemason, has proven himself to be a true friend, brother, companion, good councilor and advisor to me. His wise and prudent advice, council and information have helped me immeasurably in the charting of the true course of my stewardship at the helm of our Grand Council. The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, R.I. Harvey E Payne, always contributed to our efforts, both to the office of Grand Master, particularly, and to this Grand Council, in general. there is no doubt that they will continue to do so as they continue their Cryptic journeys. Thank you, Wayne and Harvey.

All your officers, including the District Deputy Grand Masters, and our distinguished Past Grand Masters, particularly M.I. Lester G Weinheimer and M.I. John A Sainz, both of whom I have known for many years across several other Masonic avenues of endeavor, are to be severally commended for continuing to exhibit that work necessary to the proper management of this Grand Council. I choose this quotation from Abraham Lincoln to better express my sentiments for our Grand Officers. "The assertion that 'all men are created equal' was of no practical use in effecting our separation from Great Britain and it was placed in the Declaration (of Independence) not for that, but for future use".

Nothing of lasting value can be accomplished alone - it takes the hard work of many and I thank these Companions for the sharing of their time and efforts with me. Certainly, I must also commend the ladies of these Companions for allowing them to be away from home and hearth for this Cryptic year. Thank you, companions and ladies. Without the heart, there can be no understanding between the hands and the mind.

Among one of my great pleasures was to create the Right Worshipful John W Malfatti, Grand Marshal, a Cryptic Mason at Sight. can also say that I was pleased throughout the year to meet and greet many of my Companions. My estimate of the measure of a man and Freemason is not necessarily in how many meetings he attends, but rather, in what he remembers and can cherish. This is always reinforced vividly on my mind every time I greet a Companion who has recently

been the recipient of a seniority award. If he has been in attendance at every Assembly or if this is his first time back since he was greeted, the total joy that he exhibits and tries to express always reinforces the principles behind the words spoken in the ritual. He is a workman that need not be ashamed.

RECOMMENDATIONS, SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS

Much work remains to be accomplished by the members of this Grand Council. The following quotation is attributed to the leading Italian political philosopher during the Renaissance, Nicolo Machiavelli. "There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things."

There are many serious and totally viable challenges that need to be considered. The late Companion and Reverend Doctor Norman Vincent Peale often stated that "we all need daily challenges in our lives (important and relevant challenges). The only people who do not need challenges are already in cemeteries."

There are current attempts of a favorable nature to shorten the length of the elected line in other York Rite bodies. So should be the Proposal here. The elected Grand Line should start at the Station of Conductor of the Council, as it is in many states. Those officers that occupy the positions of formerly elected stations should, through the free will and suffrage of the voting members of Grand Council, be continued in office. I desire you to consider this a viable Proposal!

There are several Councils that do not labor in the quarries. These Councils need not to be numbered among the zealous and faithful. Their final determination should rightfully rest in the decisions of the members of Grand Council, not at the discretion of the presiding officer. It is up to you, Companions, to request of those delinquent Councils that they forfeit their place to be listed shoulder to shoulder among the workmen in the quarries. We are workmen that need not to be ashamed - save for those who exhibit not their work.

No Council should, year after year, show no gains by conferring of the work of the Order, no activity exhibited in the District Deputy Grand Master's Report, no rendering of an Annual Report to the Grand Recorder along with the proper total remittance. No, not in these times. No, never.

The time is fast approaching, in other Masonic bodies, where the presiding officer will assert his will and pleasure and force delinquent constituent bodies to close. I feel this is not the proper domain of a presiding officer. It is up to you!

Some Councils that occasionally exhibit work should examine the possibility of reducing the number of Assemblies. Necessary Assemblies are those that include the conferring of the work of the Order, Official Visitations, Elections and Installations. Some Councils can and should be encouraged to meet as often as possible. But the scope, purpose and future of the entire York Rite is changing. We should change what we need to change. We can be more effective with fewer Assemblies in many of our Councils.

Along with that, examination and action should be forthcoming to joint sponsorship of annual meetings. Either the Grand Chapter or the Grand Commandery and Grand Council should be together, most agreeably on one jointly suitable weekend. We know this will save time, effort and money. And it can be made to be a most enjoyable event. We desperately need to put more life and joy into all our meetings. Every meeting (assembly) should be a celebration, and every celebration should be for the enjoyment of all.

Thirty years ago, there were 375,000 Freemasons in 800 Lodges in New York state. Presently, there are 94,000 in 700 Lodges. There are too many Lodges for that few Freemasons. More importantly, there are too many other York Rite bodies for the reduced membership we presently indicate. The superstructure is too big and costly for the number of members we have. It must be reduced to the size of the number of its members.

Great effort is coming by presiding Grand Officers to encourage the strengthening of the Lodges at the expense of the York and Scottish Rites. This is not as it should be. And those attempts to be made in this endeavor will be at the expense and suffering of the York Rite.

If we have fewer meetings, across the York Rite, we can, on our own, devote more time and effort to our Lodges and the York Rite. But it is up to us to do it and not wait to have it forced upon us. And mark my words, it shall be forced.

Another area of serious and negative monetary concern is reflected in the reports I receive from our District Deputy Grand Masters that reflect the fact that membership in our Councils is being offered at too low a cost. Perhaps, if a prospective Companion were to pay between fifty and one hundred dollars the number of suspensions would be reduced. We all know we offer membership too cheaply but nothing is done to change that. Resolve yourselves to effect that change now. Raise the fee for membership. Show some income in your account. Show some interest in your Assemblies and your Companions. Stop selling the York Rite too cheaply. Yes, down the road, dues will have to be increased. The answer is to act now.


Make the membership more profitable by making the membership more appealing and interesting. Fewer Assemblies and more interesting Assemblies will strengthen and lengthen the life of your Council. Please take the time to be positive about your Council and the York Rite. It is up to you to make the right changes for the right course for Cryptic Freemasonry in New York.

I offer these serious and far reaching proposals and recommendations to you, not because I want to say that I made a change, but rather we made the changes that count for the betterment of the Craft in general and Cryptic Freemasonry in particular, now and for the future of the Rite.

The 20th Century Irish poet and writer Dyland Thomas offered.... "Do not go gently into the night - rage, rage against the dying light". The rage is real, but it is for the forward progression of Cryptic Freemasonry to boldly challenge the 21st Century and go boldly beyond to everlasting eternity. Together, we shall so endeavor to accomplish this great challenge. Thank you.

Joseph A Peloso, Grand Master
1993 - 1994

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Thank you.

Most Illustrious Joseph A. Peloso
Grand Master
1993- 1994
Calendar and Schedule of Events

AUGUST

28 Saturday Installed as Most Illustrious Grand Master
Schenectady

SEPTEMBER

7 Tuesday Valley of New York City, AASR
Received and acknowledged as Grand Master

13 Monday through 15 Wednesday
General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International and General
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, Biloxi, Mississippi

17 Friday and 18 Saturday Annual Grand Commandery Conclave
Buffalo

20 Monday St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
Stationed in New York City (Keens Chop House)
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master

22 Wednesday Zabud Council 5, Hackensack, New Jersey
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master
of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York

27 Monday Mecca Temple, AANMS
Received and acknowledged as Grand Master

28 Tuesday Chancellor Robert R Livingston Council No. 233
Allied Masonic Degrees, New York City
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master

29 Wednesday Half Moon Council No. 2, AMD,
Masonic Hall, New York City
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master

OCTOBER

4 Monday Knickerbocker Priory No. 3
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
Masonic Hall, New York City
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
Also present: C. Ray Scarborough, MIPGM of Delaware

9 Saturday Council Officers and Wardens Association
of Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey
Officers Open Mess, McGuire Air Force Base
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master

12 Tuesday Bergen Chapter No. 40, Royal Arch Masons
Official Visitation of ME John A. Driscoll, GHP
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master

22 Friday First Capitular District Testimonial in honor
of Edward Trostin, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master

25 Monday Ancient Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master

29 Friday American Lodge of Research
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
Accompanied by: RI Paul B. Matthews, Grand Marshal
(Senior Warden); MI Fred G. Hickey, Grand Recorder,
MIPGM (Past Master); and RI Harvey E. Payne, Grand
Principal Conductor of the Work (Junior Warden)

NOVEMBER

1 Monday Mecca Temple, AANMS, Stated Session

5 Friday Henry S. Haines Chapter No. 11 Royal Arch Masons
Bergenfield, New Jersey
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master
Accompanied by: ME John A. Driscoll, GHP; MI Samuel
Kernaghan, MIGM and SK Owen R. Henry, REGC
Presented with commission as Grand Representative to the
Grand Commandery of Ohio by SK Henry, REGC

6 Saturday Eastern Regional Assembly, White Haven, Pennsylvania
Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master

11 Thursday New York Commandery No. 1, KT
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master

13 Saturday and 14 Sunday Tri-State Cryptic Festival, Auburn, Maine
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master

15 Monday Ancient Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons
Official Visitation of Edward Trostin, MEGHP

17 Wednesday Americus Orient Chapter No. 138, RAM
Program by RE Robert DelDuca, GC of H
accompanied by RE Wing W. Hong, DGHP
and MW Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master
and RW Earle J. Hino, Jr., DGM

19 Friday Valley of New York City, AASR
Family Life Program

20 Saturday Grand Council Officers Workshop, Schenectady

20 Saturday St. Paul's Conclave
Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
Ladies Night, Keens Chop House, New York City

22 Monday Long Island College, SRICF
Koenig's Restaurant, New Hyde Park
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
and Celebrant of the College

23 Tuesday Zabud Council No. 15, R. & S. M.
Hackensack, New Jersey
Installed John A. Morrison as Thrice Illustrious Master

29 Monday Chancellor Robert R Livingston Council No. 233
Allied Masonic Degrees El Quijote Restaurant, NYC
Installed Officers

30 Tuesday Half Moon Council No. 2, Allied Masonic Degrees
and Half Moon Lodge No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners
El Quijote Restaurant, New York City
Installed Officers

D E C E M B E R

- 1 Wednesday Toys for Tots Program of First Manhattan District
Cocktail Party at Soldiers, Sailors and Airmens Club
- 1 Wednesday Alba Lodge No. 891, 3rd*
- 2 Thursday Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, 3rd* Drama
- 3 Friday Consolidated Lodge No. 31, 2nd*
- 4 Saturday Kalurah Temple, AAONMS, Potentate's Reception
- 5 Sunday Riverdale Shrine Club
Reception for Potentate of Mecca Temple
- 6 Monday Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, KYCH
Annual Meeting and Holiday Party
- 8 Wednesday Paumanok Council No. 4, Knight Masons and
Adoniram Council No. 43, Allied Masonic Degrees
Annual Meetings and Traditional Banquet
Installation of Officers with assistance
of MI John Mauk Hilliard and RI Edmund D. Harrison
- 9 Thursday New Yor Commandery No. 1, KT, Holiday Party
- 10 Friday Long I Grotto, MOVPER, Holiday Party
Knickerbocker Club, New York City
- 13 Monday Mecca Temple, AAONMS, Stated Session
- 14 Tuesday Phoenix Council No. 2
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
- 15 Wednesday Staten Island Shrine Club, Holiday Party
- 18 Saturday Ancient Chapter N.1, RAM
Royal Arch Degree and Annual Meeting and Banquet
- 27 Monday American Lodge of Research
RI Paul B. Matthews, Grand Marshal, installed as
Worshipful Master. I am installed as Assistant Treasurer
- J A N U A R Y 1994
- 3 Monday Mecca Temple, AAONMS, Election of Officers
- 6 Thursday Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2
program by MI John Mauk Hilliard, Secretary
- 10 Monday Mecca Temple Installation of Officers
White Plains Masonic Temple
- 22 Saturday Americus Orient Chapter No. 138, RAM
Installation of Officers, installed as Trustee
- 26 Wednesday Adelpic Council No. 7
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
- 28 Friday Kane Lodge No. 454 Luncheon
accompanied by RI C. Harvey Kelley, Grand Sentinel
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
- 31 Monday St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
I obligate KC Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master
of Masons in the State of New York

F E B R U A R Y

- 1 Tuesday Constitution Chapter No. 140, RAM
Homecoming of RE Francis DuMaurier, DDGHP
Received and Acknowledged as Grand Master
- 3 Thursday Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2
- 4 Friday Henry S. Haines Chapter No. 11, RAM
Bergenfield, New Jersey
- 5 Saturday Ceremony of Anointed High Priests
Masonic Hall, New York City
ME Edward Trosin, GHP, present
- 6 Sunday International Gourmet Square Club
El Quijote Restaurant
- 9 Wednesday Columbian Council No. 1
Conferral of Royal and Select Master Degrees
Honoring MW Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master
- 14 Monday Mecca Temple, AAONMS, Executive Committee Meet.
- 17 Thursday through 19 Saturday
Washington, DC
Supreme Magus College SRICF
High Council, SRICF
Annual Banquet, SRICF
- Grand College of Rites of the USA
Great Chief's Council, Knight Masons of the USA
Grand Council, Knight Masons of the USA
Grand Preceptor's Tabernacle
Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
Grand College in America Ingathering, HIRAKTP
Society of Blue Friars
Philaethes Society Annual Feast and Assembly
Masonic Order of the Bath
- Convent General Breakfast
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
Grand Master's Council, Allied Masonic Degrees
Grand Council, Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA
Adoniram Council No. 43, Annual Luncheon
Ebbitt Grill - Wallace McCloud guest speaker
Grand Council, Allied Masonic Degrees
Nine Muses Council
Installed Master's Council
Ye Ancient Order of Corks
- 23 Wednesday Zabud Council No. 5
Hackensack, New Jersey
- 25 Friday Pioneer Lodge No. 99
Hackensack, New Jersey
- 28 Monday Bergen Commandery No. 1, KT
Hackensack, New Jersey
Received and Acknowledged as Most Illustrious Grand Master

MARCH

- 1 Tuesday Cabriiri Meeting, Mecca Temple, AAONMS
- 3 Wednesday First Manhattan District Deputy Testimonial Waterfront Terrace Restaurant, Long Island City
MW Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master in attendance
- 3 Thursday through 5 Saturday Grand Chapter State of New York Royal Arch Masons Albany, New York
- 5 Saturday Grand Commandery of the State of New Jersey Ocean City, New Jersey
- 5 Saturday Shrewsbury Priory No. 3, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Ocean City, New Jersey
- 7 Monday Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, KYCH, New York City
- 9 Wednesday Columbian Council No. 1, Trustees Meeting
- 11 Friday through 12 Saturday Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters New Castle, Delaware
- 13 Sunday Grand Lodge Breakfast
- 13 Sunday New Jersey State Preceptory DeMolay Legion of Honour, Baltrusol Country Club
Acknowledged as Grand Master
- 16 Wednesday Columbian Council No. 1
Superexcellent Master degree in honor of MW Gary A. Henningsen
RW John A. Malfatti made Cryptic Mason At Sight
RW John Malfatti, Grand Marshal, created Cryptic Mason at sight by MI Joseph A. Peloso with assistance from MI John Mauk Hilliard, MIPGM, and RI Edmund D. Harrison, PGS
- 17 Thursday Mosaic Lodge No. 194, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey
Presentation to RW Walter S. Elliott, DDGM
- 18 Friday through 19 Saturday Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Washington, District of Columbia
- 21 Monday Paumanok Council No. 4, Knight Masons Festa de Santo Pasquale, Keens Chop House
- 23 Wednesday Americus Orient Chapter No. 138, RAM
- 23 Wednesday Adelpic Council No. 7,
Received and acknowledged as Grand Master
- 24th Thursday Valley of New York City, AASR
Feast of the Paschal Lamb, participant
- 25 Friday New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters
Holiday Inn, Suffern
- 26 Saturday Tri-State Council Festival, Springfield, Massachusetts
- 28 Monday St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine,
ME Wing W. Hong, speaker
- 29 Tuesday Chancellor Robert R Livingston Council No. 233, AMD
- 29 Tuesday American Lodge of Research

MARCH

- 30 Wednesday Trustees, Recorder/Secretary and Treasurer of Ancient Chapter No. 1, RAM, Columbian Council No. 1, CM and Morten Commandery No. 4, KT, meeting
- 31 Thursday Cryptic Circle of Cryptic Masons of State of New York
- A P R I L
- 4 Monday Mecca Temple, AAONMS, Executive Committee Meet.
- 5 Tuesday North Shore Council No. 88, CM
Rededication and Banquet
- 6 Wednesday Zerubbabel Chapter No. 147, RAM
Grand Lecturer's Convention
Most Illustrious Grand Master, addressed assemblage
- 7 Thursday Landmark Lodge Quarterly Meeting
Appleridge Country Club, Saddle River, New Jersey
- 8 Friday through 9 Saturday Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
Portsmouth, Rhode Island
- 11 Monday Union Chapter No. 7, RAM
Testimonial and Homwcoming for
Most Excellent John A. Driscoll, Grand High Priest,
Hanover Manor, East Hanover, New Jersey
- 12 Tuesday 25th Anniversary, Shriners Burns Clinic
Boston, Massachusetts
- 13 Wednesday Morten Commandery No. 4, KT
Conferral of Order of Red Cross or Mediterranean Pass
- 14 Thursday New York Court No. 30, ROJ, Past Director's Meeting
- 15 Friday Garibaldi Lodge No. 542
Homecoming for RW Robert Delduca, DDGM
- 16 Saturday Grand Council Officers Workshop, Oneonta
- 16 Saturday through 17 Sunday Ziyara Temple, AAONMS, Potentate's Reception and
Reunion of 1993 Potentates, Radisson Hotel, Utica
- 18 Monday Mecca Temple, AAONMS, Executive Committee Meet.
- 19 Tuesday Masonic Funeral
- 20 Wednesday Doric Council No. 19, CM, Rochester
Table Council
- 21 Thursday Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, F & AM
RW William Deutsch, Speaker
- 23 Saturday Shrewsbury Priory No. 3, KYCH, Rahway, NJ
- 23 Saturday Testimonial for RW Ambrose Kurtzke, DDGM,
Dubrow's Restaurant, Queens, New York
- 24 Saturday through 26 Tuesday Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Sharon,
Pennsylvania

APRIL

- 26 Tuesday Fulton Council No. 50, Table Council
 27 Wednesday Oneonta Council No. 87, Table Council
 28 Thursday through 30 Saturday
 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Bangor,
 Maine
 30 Saturday Reception and Testimonial honoring
 ME Wing W. Hong, Grand High Priest,
 Sheraton East Hotel

M A Y

- 1 May through 3 May Grand Lodge
 6 Friday through 7 Saturday
 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and Grand Chapter
 of Royal Arch Masons, Somerset, New Jersey
 8 Sunday through 9 Monday
 Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
 Ocean City, Maryland
 11 Wednesday Morton Commandery No. 4
 13 Friday Suffolk Council No. 76
 14 Saturday New Jersey College No. 18, York Rite College
 Palmyra, New Jersey
 14 Saturday Philadelphia Court No. 72, ROJ, Valley Forge, PA
 19 Thursday Bergen Commandery No. 1, "Round Table" dinner
 20 Friday through Sunday 22
 Grand Council of New Brunswick, Moncton
 24 Tuesday St. Paul's Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of
 Constantine, NYC. ME & MI Paul C. Couphos, speaker
 25 Wednesday Officers Club, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, Masonic 75th
 and 97th Birthday Party for MW Raymond Clark Ellis
 26 Thursday Bruce Council No. 15
 27 Friday through 29 Sunday
 Grand Council of Eastern Canada, Sarnia, Ontario
 31 Tuesday Chancellor Robert R Livingston Council No. 233, AMD

J U N E

- 2 Thursday Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, Semi-Annual
 Table Lodge, Williams Club, New York City
 MI John Mauk Hilliard, presiding
 3 Friday Henry S. Haines Chapter No. 11, RAM
 4 Saturday Grand Council of Connecticut, Cromwell

J U N E

- 6 Monday Star of Bethlehem Tabernacle No. 5, HRATKP,
 Ladies Night, Koenigs Restaurant, Floral Park
 8 Wednesday Morton Commandery No. 4, Annual Conclave
 9-12 Thursday through Sunday
 New York State Council of Deliberation, AASR,
 Syracuse
 13 Monday Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, KYCH, NYC
 16 Thursday through 17 Friday
 Grand Council of Vermont, Burlington
 17 Friday through 18 Saturday
 St John's Masonic weekend, Utica
 29 Wednesday St. Quentin's Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of
 Constantine, Koenig's Restaurant, Floral Park
 30 Thursday through 9 July, Saturday
 Imperial Council, AAONMS, Denver, Colorado

J U L Y

- 13 Wednesday Columbian Council No. 1, CM
 16 Saturday Annual Harold Van Buren Voorhis Summer Ingathering
 of Councils of the Allied Masonic Degrees, Tri-State
 area, Valley of Northern New Jersey, Lincoln Park,
 New Jersey, hosted by Half Moon Council No. 2,
 Allied Masonic Degrees, New York City
 18 Monday Cabiri, Mecca Temple, AAONMS, New York City
 23 Saturday Royal Order of Scotland, Special Meeting and Conferral
 of the Work of the Order, Most Worshipful Gary A.
 Henningsen, exemplar
 29 Friday through 31 Sunday
 New York State DeMolay Convention, Hamilton

A U G U S T

- 3 Wednesday Past High Priests dinner meeting, Americus Orient
 Chapter No. 138, New York City
 15 Monday Steppingstone Lodge No. 1141, conferral of the Entered
 Apprentice Degree, Great Neck, New York. Illustrious
 Ronald Goldman, Treasurer; Companion Philip Kelman,
 Secretary and Companion Harvey E. Eysman, Master
 19 Friday through 21 Sunday
 171st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic
 Masons of the State of New York, Holiday Inn, Suffern

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY GRAND MASTER PELOSO 1993-1994

- 9-04-93 WASHINGTON COUNCIL #52, WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS A COUNCIL IN THIS JURISDICTION UNTIL 1 DECEMBER 1993, PROVIDING THERE IS A MEMBERSHIP OF AT LEAST NINE OFFICERS AND COMPANIONS, DOCUMENTED IN THE GRAND RECORDER'S OFFICE.
- 9-07-93 ST. GEORGE COUNCIL ORDER OF ANNOINTED KINGS, TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13, 1993 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 302 STATE STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE UPON ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS ELECT, PAUL ROSHKIND, PEEKSKILL COUNCIL #55, JAY SPADARO, FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80 AND MICHAEL L KLINKBEIL, NUN DA WA GA COUNCIL #92.
- 9-07-93 2 Dispensations: PEEKSKILL COUNCIL #55, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, PAUL ROSHKIND, and FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, JAY A SPADARO TO OFFICIATE UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THE T.I.M. DEGREE ON OCTOBER 13, 1993.
- 9-07-93 NUN DA WA GA COUNCIL #92, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT MICHAEL L KLINKBEIL, TO OFFICIATE UNTIL HE RECEIVES THE T.I.M. DEGREE ON OCTOBER 13, 1993--Amended 10/12/93.
- 9-13-93 THE GRAND COUNCILS OF MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, FOR COMPANIONS OF NEW YORK STATE TO WITNESS OR RECEIVE DEGREES ON THE OCCASION OF THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL GRAND COUNCIL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 1993 AT AUBURN, ME.
- 9-27-93 DORIC COUNCIL #19 TO CONFER THE ROYAL MASTER DEGREE AT A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON 6 OCTOBER 1993.
- 10-09-93 FOR GOSHEN COUNCIL TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION OF 1993-94 OFFICERS ON THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 1993, ILL. CHARLES SMITH OR NORMAN MOON TO PRESIDE, IF NONE OF THE ELECTED COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE PRESENT TO PRESIDE.
- 10-12-93 DUE TO FAMILY HEALTH PROBLEMS, ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT MICHAEL L KLINKBEIL, HAS NOT RECEIVED THE T.I.M. DEGREE AND DDGM DONALD W WRIGHT IS CHARGED WITH FORMING A T.I.M. COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEGREE CONFERRAL. ACCOMPLISHED 25 OCTOBER 1993.
- 10-19-93 DEWITT CLINTON COUNCIL #22 TO CONTINUE TRIAL PERIOD OF CHANGING ASSEMBLY DATES FROM SECOND THURSDAY TO SECOND FRIDAY OF OCTOBER 1993 THROUGH MAY 1994.
- 12-31-93 CAYUGA COUNCIL #90 TO CONTINUE HOLDING STATED ASSEMBLIES OF THE COUNCIL IN MASONIC TEMPLE IN TRUMANSBURG THROUGH 13 DECEMBER 1994.
- 1-19-94 SUFFOLK COUNCIL #76 TO HOLD JOINT ASSEMBLY WITH ADONIRAM COUNCIL #36 IN WHITESTONE FOR GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTION.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY GRAND MASTER 1993-1994

- 2-25-94 FOR ADONIRAM COUNCIL #36 TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION ON 11 MARCH 1994 TO ELECT AND INSTALL A PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK. RESULT OF DISPENSATION RETURNED 19 JULY 1994.
- 2-28-94 THE GRAND COUNCILS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT, FOR COMPANIONS OF NEW YORK STATE TO WITNESS OR RECEIVE DEGREES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRI STATE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON 26 MARCH 1994 IN SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.
- 3-24-94 OWEGO COUNCIL #30 TO CONTINUE TO HOLD ITS STATED ASSEMBLIES ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN SMITHBORO, NY UNTIL OCTOBER 1994.
- 5-14-94 HORNELLVILLE COUNCIL #35 TO OPEN COUNCIL ON 21 MAY 1994 TO CONFER ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER DEGREES WITH MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN TIER YORK RITE COLLEGE #126. NAMES AND COUNCIL AFFILIATION OF CANDIDATES TO BE SENT TO GRAND RECORDER.
- 5-19-94 NORTHSHORE COUNCIL #88, TO RECEIVE PETITION FROM COMPANION JOHN W Malfatti, CREATED 16 MARCH 1994 AN "ON SIGHT ROYAL & SELECT MASTER", FOR CONFERRING OF THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER DEGREES AS SOON AS PRACTICAL. DISPENSATION TO BE RETURNED TO GRAND RECORDER, WITH CONFIRMATION OF CONFERRING.
- 5-27-94 BINGHAMTON COUNCIL #24 TO HOLD A SUMMONED ASSEMBLY ON SATURDAY 4 JUNE 1994 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING AND INSTALLING OFFICERS FOR THE 1994-1995 CRYPTIC YEAR.
- 6-08-94 FULTON COUNCIL #50 TO HOLD A STATED ASSEMBLY AT THE BELLEVILLE MASONIC TEMPLE, BELLEVILLE, NY ON 20 JUNE 1994 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING PETITIONS, INVESTIGATION, BALLOTING ON PETITIONS.
- 6-29-94 TO KING DAVID COUNCIL, UNDER DISPENSATION, TO FORM A NEW COUNCIL IN BELLEVILLE, TOWN OF ELLISBURG, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
- 7-18-94 NORTHSHORE COUNCIL #88, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, RONALD M GOLDWYN, WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MASTER, DEPUTY MASTER OR PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK, TO SERVE AS ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER.
- 7-18-94 KING SOLOMON #31 UNABLE TO HOLD ELECTIONS AT SUMMONED ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, TO HOLD ELECTIONS 27 JULY 1994. GRAND RECORDER TO BE INFORMED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS THEREAFTER, TOGETHER WITH THE AFFIDAVIT OF ELECTION, ANNUAL RETURN AND PER CAPITA FEES.



**Grand Council
Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York**

August 20, 1994

To: The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York

Subject: Response to the Grand Master's Address

We, the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, wish to extend our compliments and congratulations to the Grand Master on a successful completion of his tenure in office.

On the following recommendations:

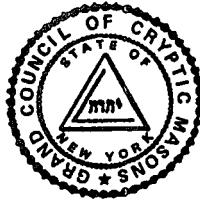
1. Shorten the length of the Elected line: The Committee is opposed to shorting the line of elected officers or to changing the procedure in which the Grand Council Officers are selected. The members of the Grand Council should elect all of the Grand Line Officers who are to advance to the position of Grand Master.
2. Closing of Delinquent Councils: There are current procedures established to handle Delinquent Councils and it is felt that they are sufficient.
3. Membership Fees: Membership Dues and Fees are established by the Constituent Councils in their By-Laws and must be approved by the Grand Council before they can take effect. It is the prerogative of each Council to set their own Dues and Fees.
4. Joint York Rite Meetings: While the Grand Council has been receptive to the idea of Joint Assemblies, it should be the prerequisite body, Grand Chapter, to initiate such action. This would also apply to Grand Commandery.

Jerrold L. Hastings
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Edmund Lynch Jr.
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Oliver Meteness
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*Annual Assembly
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York*



August 19, 20, 21, 1994

Suffern, New York

Joseph A. Peloso

Most Illustrious Grand Master

1993 - 1994

Host Council:



Menu

Sliced Fruit

Mixed Salad

Prime Rib au Jus

or

Poached Salmon/Caper Sauce

Dutchess Potatoes

Saute Zucchini, Squash & Red Peppers

Rolls & Butter

Peach Melba

Coffee/Tea/Sanka

Program

- Welcome.....The R..I..C. Harvey Kelley, Grand Sentinel
Columbian Council, General Chairman Assembly
Arrangements
- Invocation.....The R..I..& Rev'nd. Robert J. Cave
Grand Chaplain
- Introductions.....The R..I..C. Harvey Kelley
- Presentations and Awards.....The M..I.. Joseph A. Peloso, Grand Master
The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the
State of New York
- Brevities
- The Grand Master's Charge.....The M..I..Joseph A. Peloso
- Benediction.....The R..I..& Rev'nd. Robert J. Cave

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

DANIEL BEN JURDAI, 14th century
Revised version of *The Yigdal*
Majestically

6. 8. 8. 4. D. Hebrew Melody

YICDAL (LEON)

1. The God of Abra-ham praise, All prais-ed be His Name,
2. His spir-it flow-eth free, High sur-ging where it will;
3. He hath e-ter-nal life Im-plant-ed in the soul;

THE 171ST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
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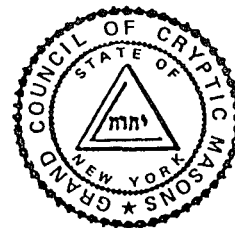
ABIDE WITH ME

HENRY FRANCIS LYTT, 1847
In moderate time

10. 10. 10. 10. EVENTIDE
WILLIAM H. MONK, 1861

1. A-bide with me: fast falls the e-ven-tide; The dark-ness
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit-tle day; Earth's joys grow
3. I see Thy pres-ence ev-ery pass-ing hour; What but Thy
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: Ills have no

M. I. JOSEPH P. PELOSO
GRAND MASTER



OUR GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ISAAC WATTS, 1719
With majesty

C. M. ST. ANNE
WILLIAM CROFT, 1708

1. Our God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un-der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwellt se-cure;
3. Be-fore the hills in or-der stood, Or earth re-ceived her frame,
4. A thou-sand a-ges in Thy sight Are like an eve-ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev-er-rolling stream, Bears all its sons a-way;
6. Our God, our help in a-ges past, Our hope for years to come,

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1994
9:00 A.M.

HOLIDAY INN
SUFFERN, NEW YORK

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION (UNISON)

Almighty and eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we gather at this beginning of a new year in the life of our Cryptic Rite to worship Thee and to thank Thee for Thy help and assistance in the course of our lives and faith.

As we embark upon this year, it is fitting that we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and Thy influence in our lives, and we ask that Thou wouldst guide and direct us in our fraternal endeavors as well as in our daily lives and experience. Let Thy love be made manifest in all our deliberations and decisions that we may advance the cause of Brotherhood in the world about us, and show to the world that we truly believe and practice the Brotherhood of Man under Thy Divine Fatherhood. This we ask in Thy most holy and sacred Name. Amen.

THE OPENING HYMN - "The God of Abraham Praise"

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The First Lesson - Deuteronomy 31:1-6

The Second Lesson - Psalm 23

THE PRAYER

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

THE MASONIC DOXOLOGY

*Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
And as Thy glory fills the sky,
So let it be on earth displayed
Till Thou art here, as there obeyed!*

THE OFFERING PRAYER

THE SERMON HYMN "Abide With Me"

THE SERMON "More Than Experience"

THE SERMON PRAYER

THE CLOSING HYMN "Our God Our Help In Ages Past"

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

M. I. JOSEPH P. PELOSO	GRAND MASTER 1993-1994
R. I. WAYNE CARRINGTON, SR.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 1993-1994
R. I. & REV. DR. DON C. MARKHAM	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R. I. & RT. REV. HERBERT GROCE	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R. I. & REV. ALLEN C. LANG	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R. I. & REV. ROBERT CAVE	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R. I. JACK OVITT	GRAND ORGANIST
R. I. FRANCIS WILCOX	GRAND ORGANIST

The Offering received during this service will be given to the Grand Council Charity Corporation to help with their work in combatting Parkinson's Disease.

MORE THAN EXPERIENCE
Deuteronomy 31:1-6; Psalm 23

Last weekend, 350,000 persons gathered in Saugerties for the 25th anniversary of the Woodstock music festival. The first Woodstock gathering was, arguably, the definitive cultural event for members of the Baby boomer generation, my generation. It defined my generation as self-centered, pleasure seeking. This is the generation which has dropped out of every social and cultural institution, every civic organization, leaving those institutions and organizations wondering what they have done wrong. This is the generation that has been lost to organized religion and to Masonry for the past twenty-five years. And yet, a recent Gallup poll indicates that this generation may be returning to organized religion, and if to organized religion, then quite possibly to Masonry.

Why? why should this generation of pleasure seekers who thumbed their noses at all their parents struggled, bled, and died for now be coming around? I think I know. I think it because the Boomers have discovered that there is no meaning, nor purpose to found in the quest for excitement. Boomers are slowly beginning to realize that meaning and purpose are not to be found in the roller-coaster ride, and as younger generations search more and more seriously for their own purpose in life, they will discover this truth as well. This is good news for organized religion and good news for Masonry, because keys and clues to meaning and purpose for life are found in organized religion and in Masonry.

Boomers have been a generation in search of meaning, but they have sought that meaning in experience. And they have raised a generation of youth who are in search of the same thing. For example, at the end of July, the Grand Musician and I and a group of other adults took the members of

the Oxford Marching Band to Hersheypark. You should have seen the eyes of those kids when they catch sight of the roller-coasters, of which Hersheypark has three. They have a regular old wooden roller-coaster, and then they have one of those new steel things that turns you upside-down, called, appropriately enough, the Superdooperlooper. And finally they have one that has a corkscrew configuration in the middle of it and when you get half-way through the ride, it takes you through backwards. More than half the kids couldn't wait for the experience of riding all three of these things. As for myself, I could tell just by looking at it, which turn would have made me nauseous beyond control. Now men who are my age are beginning to discover that there is no meaning in riding the roller-coasters of life. The keys and the clues for meaning and purpose must be sought elsewhere.

I believe that the keys and the clues to meaning and purpose are found as we encounter the Creator and Sustainer of life, who we know as God. The Bible and our ritual tells that long ago, Moses saw the bush burning on the mountain top, and when he went up to see what was happening, he encountered God. When Moses encountered God on the top of Horeb his life was changed. He was changed from being a shepherd to being the leader of God's chosen people. His life took on new purpose and new meaning in that encounter with God. It is when any individual encounters, come face to face with God, that he or she has found the key to discovering his or her purpose in life.

Keys and clues for life are to be found in Masonry because in Masonry, particularly in the lessons of the Cryptic Council, do we encounter the understanding that each and every one of us is finite. When I was younger, I did a lot of alpine skiing. I was not then, nor am I now, particularly skilled as a skier. But in those days skills were secondary to

getting up and down the mountain as many times as possible in one day. When I got to the top of the mountain, I just pointed my skies downhill and never gave a thought to possible consequences. I remember, however, that sometime in my mid-twenties, I got to the top of the mountain, pointed my skies downhill, and came to a dead stop after about a hundred feet, thinking, "I guy could get killed doing this!" The lessons of the Council teach us that we do not have forever to find meaning in life, and we don 't have an eternity to do what must be done. Sooner rather than later we must give up the search for exciting experiences in favor of building that which the Lord God has laid before us.

Long ago, Moses led the Hebrew slaves into the Wilderness in order to make them God's people. Moses had to show them, teach them that they had more purpose in life than as slaves. It wasn't easy. When they were slaves, they had purpose. They didn't like that purpose, but their lives had purpose. And then they were liberated by a God they had heard of, but didn't know. And at first, it was a real experience, a real trip, a "kick", a "hoot". God parted the waters of the sea, and lead them through the desert in a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night--"Man, what a gas!" But after a while, that stuff was old hat. It was not exciting any more, and what sense is there in following a God who is just not exciting? The ancient Hebrews discovered that following the Lord God Jehovah may not have been the most exciting experience on earth, but it was beneficial, and they did find meaning and purpose in being God's people. All they had to remember was this: "it is the Lord your God who goes with you; [God] will not fail you or forsake you."

People still search for, seek after meaning and purpose in life. Too many, unfortunately, are looking for meaning in experience. But there is no

meaning in an experience, only a fleeting thrill. Masonry is more than experience. It is a clue to the meaning of life. It provides a key to the understanding that whether you are trying to build a family, or a business, or a community, or a fraternity, the God who led you into this organization will lead you and guide you. The enemies we encounter, may be formidable as were the ancient kings whom the Israelites met. But as they conquered their enemies, so will we vanquish fear, despair, hopelessness, and rejection, because the God in whom we believe will not fail us nor forsake us.

(SERMON by R.I. Rev. Allen C Lang, Grand Chaplain)

REGISTRATION REPORT 1994

Number of New York State Companions in Attendance	126
Number of New York State Ladies in Attendance	40
Number of Visitor Companions in Attendance	38
Number of Visitor Companions' Ladies in Attendance	13
Number of Men Visitors Present (Not a Member)	1
Number of Lady Visitors Present (Not a Members' Lady)	1
Total number in Attendance	219
Number of other Jurisdictions represented	11
Number of N.Y.S. Past Grand Masters present	11
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Line (Elected and Appointed) present	22
Number of N.Y.S. Constituent Council Officers or Proxies present	40
Number of N.Y.S. D.D.G.M.'s present	6
Number of N.Y.S. A.G.L.'s present	5
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Representatives present	17
(Some Companions are also Officers/Representatives/MIPGM's)	

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Eligible number of Constituent Council votes to be cast	147
Number of Constituent Council votes not picked up	18
Total possible Constituent Council votes to be cast	129
Number of Illustrious Masters present	25
Number of Illustrious Master Proxies present	2
Number of Deputy Masters present	11
Number of Deputy Master Proxies present	4
Number of P.C.W.'s present	3
Number of P.C.W. Proxies present	4
Number of OTHER Permanent Members present (Past Masters)	69
Total possible number of votes to be cast:	247

Dated 8/20/94

Signed/s/ 
Registration Chairman

ATTENDANCE
 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
 GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
 Holiday Inn, Suffern, NY

M.I. JOSEPH A PELOSO #1	GRAND MASTER
R.I. WAYNE E CARRINGTON SR #87	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R.I. HARVEY E PAYNE #90	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
M.I. RAYMOND R BEARDSLEY #19	GRAND TREASURER
M.I. FRED G HICKEIN #87	GRAND RECORDER
M.I. LESTER G WEINHEIMER JR #25	GRAND RECORDER EMERITUS
R.I. JAY KOSSEFF #31	GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
R.I. JOHN P NOSAL JR #30	GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL
R.I. PAUL B MATTHEWS #55	GRAND MARSHAL
R.I. DOUGLAS J SWAN #40	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
R.I. EDWARD P FAGAN JR #2	GRAND STEWARD
M.I. EDMUND LYNCH JR #31	GRAND TRUSTEE
M.I. RICHARD C HADLEY #12	GRAND TRUSTEE
M.I. JOHN A SAINZ #81	GRAND TRUSTEE
M.I. WALTER R CONLIN #53	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. JERROLD L HASTINGS #31	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. STUART STURGES #37	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. CHARLES F VAN ETEN #91	PAST GRAND MASTER
M.I. OLIVER D MERENESS #87	PAST GRAND MASTER
R.I. C HARVEY KELLEY #1	GRAND SENTINEL
R.I. E WILLIAM WHITTAKER #75	GRAND LECTURER
R.I. REV DR DON C MARKHAM #91	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REV ALLEN C LANG #87	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. REV ROBERT J CAVE #7	GRAND CHAPLAIN
R.I. JACK W OVITT #12	GRAND MUSICIAN
R.I. FRANCIS K WILCOX #87	GRAND MUSICIAN
R.I. PAUL C EDWARDS #55	GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT
R.I. CHARLES C MENDELL #76	D D G M 1ST DISTRICT
R.I. HUGO ROMAN #7	D D G M 2ND DISTRICT
R.I. JAMES W HEMSTROUGHT JR #87	D D G M 4TH DISTRICT
R.I. HAROLD E WAITE #16	D D G M 7TH DISTRICT
R.I. DONALD W WRIGHT #19	D D G M 8TH DISTRICT
R.I. JACK JENSEN #17	D D G M 9TH DISTRICT
V.I. HAROLD J HAYMAN #76	A G L 1ST DISTRICT
V.I. 'DMETER YABLONSKY #86	A G L 2ND DISTRICT
V.I. CHARLES R VICTORY #13	A G L 6TH DISTRICT
R.I. REUBEN E LONG #30	A G L 7TH DISTRICT
V.I. I COLE STICKLE #17	A G L 9TH DISTRICT

TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

ILL. HERBERT G GOLDMAN	- ILL MASTER	# 1
I.I. ARNOLD A BERMAN	- MASTER	# 2
ILL. FRANCIS G DUMAURIER	- ILL MASTER	# 7
R.I. RAYMOND M ROBERTS JR	- ILL MASTER	#12
ILL. RICHARD E EADES	- PROXY FOR DEPUTY MASTER	#12
ILL. DAVID A TENNANT	- ILL MASTER	#13
CMP. HARLEY R DE SHANE	- DEPUTY MASTER	#13
ILL. DOUGLAS R HULL	- MASTER	#14
CMP. JOSEPH P POZEFSKY	- PCW	#14
CMP. ROBERT TINDLE SMITH	- DEPUTY MASTER	#17

ILL. WILLIAM R ZUFALL	- ILL MASTER	#19
ILL. ALAN C LEWIS	- ILL MASTER	#22
ILL. EDWIN C SCHUMCHER	- ILL MASTER	#24
R.I. CULLEN O HENRY	- PROXY FOR ILL MASTER	#26
ILL. ZINAS MAVADONES	- DEPUTY MASTER	#31
CMP. JOHN A KATZ	- PCW	#31
ILL. BENNETT ABRAMS	- ILL MASTER	#34
CMP. R STUART MC CONKEY	- DEPUTY MASTER	#34
ILL. JOHN H SCHWEBACH	- ILL MASTER	#36
ILL. EDWARD N PLACE	- ILL MASTER	#37
CMP. EUGENE M ELLIS	- DEPUTY MASTER	#50
R.I. HAROLD S B HAGER	- PROXY FOR ILL MASTER	#53
ILL. VICTOR S VERSACE	- ILL MASTER	#55
ILL. EDWARD F BINSEEL	- PROXY FOR DEPUTY MASTER	#55
ILL. NORMAN F HOPSON	- ILL MASTER	#74
ILL. HOWARD C COLEGROVE	- ILL MASTER	#75
ILL. VINCENTE D REYES	- ILL MASTER	#76
ILL. RONALD B PARRIS	- ILL MASTER	#80
ILL. WILLIAM J LOCKHART	- ILL MASTER	#81
ILL. RICHARD C BOHLEN	- ILL MASTER	#86
ILL. PAUL T HENRY SR	- ILL MASTER	#87
CMP. HUGH R PRICE JR	- DEPUTY MASTER	#87
ILL. RONALD M GOLDWYN	- ILL MASTER	#88
R.I. ROBERT L DOCKWEILER	- DEPUTY MASTER	#88
ILL. DAVID H RAYMOND	- ILL MASTER	#90
R.I. GEORGE J KNORR	- PROXY FOR PCW	#90
ILL. PAUL BARRARA JR	- ILL MASTER	#91
ILL. ROBERT F DAGEN	- ILL MASTER	#92
CMP. RUEL R LOVETT	- DEPUTY MASTER	#92
R.I. JOSEPH JOHN ANTHONY	- ILL MASTER	#94

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

R.I. NICK STUFFER	- ALABAMA	#94
R.I. CHARLES J REILLY	- COLORADO	#93
R.I. WALTER J SLODKI	- GERMANY	# 7
R.I. VINCENT FORTUNATO	- ITALY	#76
R.I. FRANK WELLS	- MAINE	#31
R.I. EMMERICK J BARES JR	- MARYLAND	#24
R.I. LESLIE W KERR	- MICHIGAN	#22
R.I. MAURICE E SWEITZER	- MINNESOTA	#90
R.I. GEORGE H SAVALE	- NEW JERSEY	#81
R.I. WOOD D BEEGLY	- NEW MEXICO	# 1
R.I. RICHARD SUPPES	- PHILIPPINES	#34
R.I. CONRAD KUPINSKI	- RHODE ISLAND	#74
R.I. OSBORNE MC SWAIN	- VERMONT	#74

OTHER MEMBERS ATTENDING

ILL. CHARLES O COWING	# 1
ILL. JACOB E BEARDSLEY	# 1
R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1
CMP. EDMUND KOLB JR	# 1
ILL. CHARLES E BECKWITH JR	# 2
ILL. ROBERT DEL DUCA	# 7
ILL. WING W HONG	# 7
ILL. RENE' MENDEZ	# 7
ILL. LEON B WEINSTEIN	# 7
CMP. WILLIAM E CARR	#12
CMP. BRUCE WIDGER	#13
ILL. CHARLES G KEANE	#14
ILL. W BRUCE RENNER	#17
CMP. ROBERT H COOK	#19
ILL. FREDERICK S HOLDERLE	#19
ILL. ARNOLD E PALMER	#19
ILL. ROBERT L ZAHN	#19
ILL. DAVID D GOODWIN	#24
R.I. DOUGLAS W HOLBROOK	#24
ILL. WILLIAM A C THURGOOD	#34
ILL. SALVATORE GARITE	#36
ILL. LAWRENCE POLLA	#36
ILL. PAUL M BRAYTON	#37
ILL. VERNON L WOOLSTON	#40
ILL. C RICHARD TRUST	#50
ILL. EDWARD F BINSEEL	#55
ILL. DONALD R NOBLE	#55
R.I. ROBERT A STITHAM	#62
ILL. C BURTON PIERCE	#76
ILL. JOSEPH W VETTER	#76
ILL. RAFAEL CASTRO	#76
ILL. GORDON L GIBSON	#78
ILL. WALTER DRAKE JR	#80
ILL. HANS A JALL	#80
CMP. PAUL A DRAJHI	#80
CMP. JOHN FALKENBERG	#81
CMP. WILLIAM JOBERT	#87
R.I. DAVID F STOY	#87
R.I. JERRY F TRYON	#87
ILL. HARRISON RAYMOND JR	#90
ILL. CLYDE F MARZAGALLI	#94



M. I. WAYNE E. CARRINGTON SR.
GRAND MASTER
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS
of the
STATE OF NEW YORK
1994-1995

BIOGRAPHY
of
M..I.. WAYNE E CARRINGTON SR

Wayne was born in Meredith, New York on 11 April 1930. At he age of 6 he moved to Oneonta with this parents and his three brothers. Wayne attended Oneonta Public Schools, and after graduating from high school, he attended Albany Business College in Albany, New York. He returned to Oneonta in 1949 to work for the Wilber National Bank. After enlisting in the U S Army for 2 years during the Korean conflict, Wayne returned to work for the Wilber National Bank. In August 1989 he celebrated his 40th anniversary at the Bank and is now retired.

Wayne married Dorothy Bennett on 19 August 1950 and they recently celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in August. They have three children, Kathie Carrington Greenblatt, Judy Carrington Landry and Wayne E Carrington Jr. They have two granddaughters. Rachel Geenblatt, a student at SUNY Geneseo and Lauren Greenblatt, a 6th grade student in the Oneonta School System.

Wayne has taken an active interest in community affairs and has participated in a variety of service organizations:

- American Cancer Society - fund drives
- American Legion - member for 41 years
- Boy Scouts
- Oneonta Jay-Cees
- Rotary Club of Milford - past president
- Hartwick College Citizens Board - past member
- Elm Park United Methodist Church - finance committee

His hobbies are stamp and coin collecting, and he has been an active member of the Oneonta Stamp Club, Tri County stamp Club and the Leatherstocking Stamp Club. He also enjoys golf and camping.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

SYMBOLIC MASONRY

Raised in Oneonta Lodge No. 466 on 6 June 1960:
 Worshipful Master 1968
 American Lodge Of Research, Corresponding Member
 Otsego-Schoharie & Delaware Masonic Charity Corporation
 Treasurer 1979 to present
 Grand Sword Bearer, Otsego-Schoharie District 1982-83
 Grand Lodge F & AM -Endowment Committee, Related
 Organizations
 Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund

CAPITULAR MASONRY

Exalted in Oneonta Chapter No. 277 1 November 1975:
 High Priest 1979

CRYPTIC MASONRY

Greeted in Oneonta Council No. 87 on 9 June 1976;
 Illustrious Master 1982-83; Treasurer 1983 to present
 Elected Grand Marshal 1989
 Elected Trustee Grand Council Charity Fund 1992 to present
 Life Member Grand Council Charity Corporation

CHIVALRIC MASONRY

Knighted in Otsego Commandery No. 76 Cooperstown
 5 November 1977; Elected Eminent Commander 1993-94
 Life Sponsor, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

YORK RITE APPENDANT BODIES

Utica Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine 1982;
 Puissant Sovereign 1988
 United York Rite College No. 127, Utica, NY 1988
 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Crusade Priory No.57
 Utica

SCOTTISH MASONRY

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Lodge of Perfection 1961 in
 Valley of Oneonta; Thrice Potent Master 1983-84
 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Consistory 1962, Valley of
 Binghamton
 The Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of the
 United States of America

SHRINE MASONRY

Kalurah Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the
 Mystic Shrine, Binghamton

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Rosicrucian Society in the United States, New York College
 Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Chapter No. 116, Oneonta
 Giles-Fonda-Yates Council No. 22, Allied Masonic Degrees
 Moncton Lodge No.8, Royal Ark Mariners, Canada East, 1994
 Glen Cairn Council #14, Knight Masons, Albany, New York

MINUTES OF THE 171ST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Having received their "Call" to the 171st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS of the STATE OF NEW YORK, the Companions assembled in the Ball Room at the Holiday Inn, 3 Executive Boulevard, Suffern, NY and at 6:45pm on Friday 19 August 1994, the Officers of Columbian Council #1 opened Columbian Council in Due Form.

After the opening, the Grand Line Officers, under the direction of the Grand Marshal were received. They saluted and formed lines west of the Altar to receive the M.I. Joseph A Peloso, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. He was received and accorded Private Grand Honors.

Grand Master Peloso then requested Columbian Council Officers to vacate their office, and ordered the Grand Line Officers to assume their Stations and Places. Upon inquiry and in due ritual form he determined that the Secret Vault was secure. He then declared the 171st Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, duly and amply opened. He then expressed his appreciation to the Officers of Columbian Council for their fine opening and for hosting this Assembly.

Grand Master Peloso requested the Grand Recorder to take the Roll Call. The three Principal Elected Grand Council Officers and representatives of ten Constituent Councils are present constituting a quorum. The Proceedings of the 170th Assembly were distributed by mail. Grand Master Peloso then appointed the Committee to Review the Grand Master's Address, consisting of Past Grand Masters--Hastings, Lynch and Mereness. He then asked for Resolutions:

The following resolutions, were moved, seconded and carried:

1. That all Companion Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution - by M.I. Lester Weinheimer Jr.
2. That the Election of officers be the order of business at 1:15pm Saturday 20 August 1994, and that nominating speeches be limited to three minutes and seconding speeches be limited to two minutes - by M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr.
3. That Inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed, that we dispense with their reading at this time - by M.I. Richard Hadley.
4. That our visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters who are not already Honorary members of this Grand Council be made so - by M.I. Walter Conlin.

The Grand Master called for the Grand Lecturer's Report. Grand Lecturer R.I. E William Whittaker gave his Report, which is printed and will now be found with the other Reports. He said that in addition, we again have Certificates to hand-out to Councils for the best attendance at each Convention and also to the AGL of the District that had the best attendance overall. Grand Master Peloso and Deputy Grand Master Carrington assisted RI Whittaker and presented Certificates to:

District 1-Suffolk #76; District 2-Phoenix #2;
 District 3-tie with Hudson #62 and Catskill #78;

District 4-Bloss #14;

District 5S- Joseph Warren #81

5N- Northern Star #34;

District 6- Rotica #12;

District 7- Corning #53;

District 8- Skoi-Yase #75;

District 9- Bruce #15.

the AGL of District overall with best attendance was 5th District. The Grand Lecturer received a round of applause for his devotion to duties. And the Report was received and approved unanimously.

The Grand Recorder reported on status of Council By-laws, noting that he reviewed the information provided by the Constituent Council recorders on the District Deputy Grand Master's Inspection Reports. He then compared it with the By-laws of each Constituent Council, which are on file in his office. Approximately 2/3's of the By-laws need amending to comply with current procedures. The By-laws on file were obtained by M.I. Beardsley and M.I. Van Etten during the early 80's with a few later revisions. Every revision of By-laws needs to be submitted to Committee on Jurisprudence, for concurrence, by them, before they can become effective in the Council.

The Grand Master then requested other Reports as follows: Grand Fraternal Correspondent; Jurisprudence; Budget-Finance and Accounts; Grand Historian; Ritual Committee; Deputy Grand Master. As they had been submitted to the Grand Recorder, motion unanimously carried that they be printed in the Proceedings as written.

The Grand Recorder reminded the Assembly that it is the intent of the Grand Council to properly clothe the Elected Grand Line with Aprons. He reported that at the last Deputy Grand Master's Workshop the decision was made to obtain a "second" Grand Musician's Apron to present to R.I. Francis Wilcox. All Grand Line Aprons are Property of Grand Council, with exception of some Grand Chaplain Aprons.

Announcements: 1st-The Boat Trip for the Ladies will leave at 9:30am, 2nd there is a breakfast tomorrow for members of Red Cross of Constantine at \$10. per person. M.I. Beardsley announced the Per Diem and Mileage checks are available for each Representative. He also noted that he served as DDGM of the 8th District with Grand Master Hastings in 1979-80. But M.I. Hastings' appearance has changed so drastically that it is felt that he be named as our "Official Santa Claus". Grand Council Recessed at 8:07pm!

FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 1994

By order of Grand Master Joseph A Peloso, The Companions of Columbian Council filled the Officers Stations, and The Grand Council resumed labor at 9:05am. The Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters were received and formed two lines West of the Altar. Grand Master Peloso was escorted through the lines to the East and received Private Grand Honors. He then asked the Grand Line Officers to assume their Stations that he might receive our Distinguished Visitors.

Connecticut Most Puissant Richard E Larcom, Most Puissant Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Connecticut, accompanied by M.P. Richard A Egner, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of New York. Presented by R.I. Cullen O Henry, Grand Representative of Connecticut.

- District of Columbia Most Illustrious Scott M Applebee Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the District of Columbia, accompanied by M.I. C Macaulay Ward, Past Grand Master, Ambassador at Large and R.I. Harold L Applebee, Grand Conductor of the Council. Presented by R.I. Walter J Slodki, Grand Representative of Germany.
- Delaware Most Illustrious Haywood I Buck Jr, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware. Presented by R.I. Maurice Sweitzer, Grand Representative of Minnesota.
- Maryland Most Illustrious Rodolfo B Aparentado, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maryland. Presented by R.I. Emmerich J Bares Jr, Grand Representative of Maryland.
- Massachusetts Most Illustrious Robert W Hansen, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, accompanied by R.I. Raymond F Fleck, Grand Recorder and Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- New Jersey Most Illustrious Robert D Barber, Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Jersey, accompanied by M.W. and M.I. Harold D Elliott 2nd, Past Grand Master, M.I. Donald C Exler, Past Grand Master, M.E. Harold Easlick, Grand High Priest R.A.M., PIGM & R.E. Warren Pangborne, Grand Commander K.T., M.E. Charles W Glade, Past Grand High Priest and Past Grand Commander, E. Frank Gossinger Past Grand Commander of Connecticut, R.I. William Cronyn, Past Grand Marshal and Companion Walter Barber. Presented by R.I. George N Savale Grand Representative of New Jersey.
- Ohio R.I. James H Wamer, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and R.I. Robert R Rettig, First Arch Inspector. Grand Master sends regrets, but a function at the Ohio Masonic Home is hosted by Grand Council-his conflict. Presented by Osborne McSwain, Grand Representative of Vermont.
- Ontario Most Illustrious W J Needham Throop, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, accompanied by R.I. James A Shaw, Deputy Grand Master, M.I. Hugh M Dunlop, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer Presented by R.I. Maurice Sweitzer.

- Pennsylvania Most Puissant Companion George E Silvers, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania.
Presented by R.I. Emmerich J Bares, Jr Grand Representative of Maryland.
- Rhode Island Most Illustrious Jerry I Duhamel Sr, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of the State of Rhode Island, accompanied by M.I. Stafford Sheehan, Past Grand Master.
Presented by R.I. Conrad Kupinski, Grand Representative of Rhode Island.
- Vermont M.I. Donald C Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Vermont, accompanied by Ill Arthur W Clough Jr, Grand Steward and Grand Representative of New York.
Presented by R.I. Osborne McSwain, Grand Representative of Vermont.
- AASR Illustrious Brother Bruce Widger, 33rd Active, and Deputy for the State of New York, and of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America--and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons of the State of New York.
Presented by R.I. E William Whittaker, Grand Lecturer.
- Grand Commandery Knights Sir Knight Lawrence Polla Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar State of New York, accompanied by fourteen Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Zone Officers.
- Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Most Excellent Wing W Hong, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, State of New York Royal Arch Masons accompanied by eighteen Officers, Past Grand High Priests and District Deputy Grand High Priests.
Presented by R.I. Walter J Slodki, Grand Representative of Germany.
- General Grand Council International Right Puissant Perry B Anderson, Deputy Grand Grand Captain of the Guard of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, accompanied by R.P. Charles F VanEtten, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and M.I. John A Sainz Ambassador for New York.
- Grand Master Peloso then Gave the Order to attend at the Altar for a Recess.

Grand R.W. Brother Carl J Fitje, Senior Grand Deacon of the
Lodge Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of
F & A M New York representing the Most Worshipful Gary A
Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New
York.

Presented by R. I. Paul B Matthews.

The Grand Master then proceeded to recognize the fact that this is the anniversary year of D-Day in Europe during World War II, and requested Veterans of WWII, to rise, they were recognized with a round of applause. The Assembly then joined in singing two verses of "America". He then asked the Companions present from the State of New Jersey to rise and about 30 assembled in front of the dais. Grand Master Peloso talked about his life in Masonry, and having presided over several bodies in New York State, but his earlier York Rite began in the Garden State, and especially in New Jersey DeMolay. Several of the Companions present were with him as he progressed in Masonry and he expressed his appreciation of their presence and support again at this Annual Assembly. A round of applause sounded for our Companions from the Garden State.

Companions--R.W. Carl J Fitje, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York representing Most Worshipful Gary A Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York.

"100,000 members and still growing- Masonry and the Concordant Bodies are on the rise in New York. Sounds great doesn't it, really does! Can we do this? Do you believe that we can raise membership in the concordant bodies and Masonry in New York? Of course we can! What will it take to do that? Leadership is what it will take! But not just any leadership--knowledgeable leadership Good Morning Most Illustrious Grand Master Peloso, R.I. Wayne Carrington, Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master, distinguished dais, Companions and Brothers all, I bring greetings from M.W. Gary Arthur Henningsen, Grand Master- he regrets not being here today because he is in Scotland and England enjoying those wonderful countries. while we are here suffering in Suffern, NY. He deserves it for he is working real hard for Masonry and for the members and deserves a vacation. At Camp Turk, the District Deputy Grand Masters and Staff Officers are under the guidance of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Earle Hino, receiving their training this particular weekend, to make them knowledgeable leaders. The Grand Master believes that leadership, starting at the top, will turn the Craft around, along with 'positive attitudes'. The key words- are knowledgeable leadership and positive attitudes.

All of us are dedicated and loyal or we wouldn't be here this morning or involved in the Craft. But are we or are they, our newer Masonic leaders, knowledgeable or positive? A lot of them aren't! We must stop all the negative thinking that we hear--such as we can't

do this, or we have never done it like this before', and change it with 'let's give it a try, or I think that this might work'. People do not want to join any organization that reflects negative thinking, or attitudes that are 'down', but join one having attitudes that are on a 'rise' and looking forward and ahead! People want to be part of a winning team. The initiative has got to come from the top! Too often favoritism, egos and power groups dictate who the leader will be. The Grand Master has put a program in place, with a Selection Committee in each District to ensure that the best, qualified person becomes the District Leader, District Deputy Grand Master or Staff Officer in that district.

Masonry must also change to survive. Today, community involvement is how we will attract members to our Craft. When people of today were surveyed on what they were looking for--community involvement was at the top of the List. They wanted to make sure that the place that they lived in- was safe for them and their children and a great place for them to grow-up in. We have become involved in the community with three Grand Master's Programs -such as 1) "Child Video Identification". We videotape children of school ages, ie, pre-kindergarten to kindergarten, and give the copy to the parents to retain, in case of kidnapping, a way to identify these children. 2) Also with the "Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Poster" and "Drug-Free School Zone" signs, where anyone found selling or dispensing drugs within the confines of the school zone, automatically have the penalty doubled. 3) We also give the DeWitt Clinton Award, which honors non-masonic persons for their work in the community. This substantiates us as a valuable and attractive organization for people to want to belong to and we have and will gain new members through these programs. This also can foster family involvement, fun and a caring attitude. We have to be more open to the public and to families and get them involved with our organization, since you know more often than not, if we can get the husband involved he is likely to stay, but if we get the family involved he definitely will stay.

Remember, I said earlier that initiative must come from the top, well that is true, but we can also promote leadership if we start from the bottom. Now-how can we do this? We can do this by selecting our candidates carefully, educating them properly and instilling in them a love for our fraternity. Very few are born a leader-it is a learning experience. The Grand Master has supplemented this with a Shepherding Program where a well-educated Brother is assigned to a candidate for a period of one year to act as the mentor, educator and companion. We do a great job of bringing people into our fraternity and our craft, but we lose a lot of them within the first year or so. We rush these new brothers in, put them into officer's chairs in the Lodge and expect them to mumble through on their own with little or no training. He doesn't know enough about Masonry and the Craft itself, but we just made him a leader or an officer in a Lodge. Some petitioners expect to find that the Craft is a social club, rather than a way of life, and had he known the difference he would not have entered by the West Gate-only to leave by the East Gate, seldom to

return again. The Grand Master's Program of 'Brother Bring a Friend' explains Masonry in full to the potential candidate. To emphasize his point, Brother Fitje read an article entitled 'My first Visit to the Lodge'--how a new Brother is mixed-up and confused, unless he has some guidance. Masonry is not for everyone, we can retain him by showing an interest in him. Finally my Brothers, the Grand Master has stated, that our organizations must work together to grow--- teamwork! As membership increases in the Blue Lodge, so will it increase in the concordant bodies, such as the Cryptic Masons, the Shriners, Scottish Rite. The Fraternity, our Craft, which we are dedicated to must remain paramount. The Blue Lodge is not for everyone, Cryptic Masons might not be for everyone and Shriners etc., but if we inform these brothers of alternatives to those organizations, perhaps they won't slip out the back-door on us. The Grand Master has set-up retention teams, of which the Staff Officers are in charge, to ensure that we communicate with those brothers who have been absent for a long time. Together Teamwork can make the difference and we can make this Craft and this beloved Fraternity grow and prosper.

M.I. Peloso, my Brothers, Companions, it has been a distinct honor to be here to represent M.W. Gary Arthur Henningsen, and I wish the best to you and the incoming Grand Master, a very successful Convention and future. Grand Master Peloso, responded, 'Convey to the Most Worshipful Grand Master the support as well as the prayers, hopes and aspirations of all the members of the Grand Council and Constituent Councils of the State of New York- we don't stand behind our Grand Master, we stand right next to him. And that point should be made. Thank you very much.(applause) The Senior Grand Deacon of Grand Lodge retired at this time and the Annual Assembly reconvened.

The Grand Master then called for and received the following reports: Masonic Education; Grand Treasurer. The Grand Treasurer explained to the Assembly that any expenditures from the Permanent Funds must be approved by the Grand Council. Any Expenditures are either for permanent materials, equipment or such as the Grand Council may approve. He made a Motion that: two expenditures be approved from the Permanent Funds: 1) since the Past Grand Master's Jewels are considered permanent property, I move that a total of \$1225. be expended from the Permanent Fund to make up the deficit in the Escrow Account to pay for two Jewels purchased this past year. Also, the Grand Council has part of a room at the Museum in Utica, we have been called upon to furnish that room. One of the things that the Grand Council could do, would be to mount pictures of Past Grand Masters on the walls. To begin that, in consultation with a photographer who could do the work, determined there would be an initial expenditure of some \$2500. required. Secondly, I move that \$2500. be expended from the Permanent Funds to start-up the picture exhibition at this Annual Assembly, for a total of \$3725. Motion approved.

Grand Master Peloso had M.I. Mereness escorted to the East, as Grand Council acknowledged his gift of a handmade gavel, in honor of his late wife, Hazel Mereness. All present showed appreciation by rising and applauding M.I. Mereness for the permanent gift.

The Grand Recorder gave his Report. Note that the Membership report included is very indicative of what is happening in Masonry. We have a net loss of 124 members, so our numbers are 2,432-and our Demits and Suspensions about equal the number of 124, with only 94 deaths. Each Council has the opportunity, as do all Masonic Bodies to attempt to save Companions as members rather than let them go for Non-payment of Dues. If a member is Indigent, this Grand Council, has remitted the per capita and will continue to do so, when the Council informs us on the Annual Report. Grand Council has compassion for our older members. If you find any errors in the published packet, please make corrections on Copies provided for that purpose. Envelopes for DDGM's, AGL's and Committee Chairmen are at my desk to be picked-up, when reasonable. Jewels of DDGM's should be turned-in, here! Rosters of each Council and a recap of the Recorder's Seminar held this morning, are available for those not present then, so pick those up to take home to your Recorder. If you are going to take the T.I.M. Degree this afternoon, you will need a "white card". Past Ill.Masters need a "blue card" to be admitted. All recipients of Officers' Jewels will need to complete Receipts in triplicate, returning one copy to my desk. There are more "packets" available together with other announcements and invitations at the Registration Desk. The Report was accepted, approved as corrected. The Grand Trustees Report of the Permanent Fund, given by M.I. John Sainz showed an increase of \$5,048.03 and consists of 3 items as printed elsewhere in the Proceedings, with a total of \$86,190.31. He moved the Report be received and printed in the Proceedings. The Grand Master brought the Assembly to their feet to applaud the efforts of the Trustees. M.I. Sainz reminded the Companions, the Grand Treasurer checks almost daily on the investments.

Report on Credentials by R.I. Robert Dockweiler, with 126 New York State Companions, 40 New York State Ladies, 38 Out-of-State Companions, 13 Out-of-State Ladies, 1 Man Visitor and 1 Lady Visitor for a total of 219. Those eligible to ballot are: Ill.Masters 25 plus 2 Proxies; Dep.Masters 11 plus 4 Proxies; PCW's 3 plus 4 Proxies; Past Ill. Masters 69-for a Total of 118. There are 9 Councils not Registered- #15,18,21,35,72,78,79,82 and 89.

The Grand Master then recognized the following distinguished visitors and presented them with Honorary Membership in the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York: Scott M Applebee, W J Needham Throop, Richard E Larcom, Haywood I Buck Jr, Rodolfo B Aparentado, Robert W Hansen, Robert D Barber, George E Silvers, Jerry I Duhamel Sr, Donald C Brown, Perry B Anderson.

The Grand Master then proceeded to recognize the following Councils that are receiving the General Grand Council International Award for exceeding an increase of 10% in membership this year- Owego #30, Fulton #50 and Lafayette #86.

Visiting representatives then brought greetings, with M.I. Robert Barber of New Jersey having the largest visiting contingent, then M.I. Richard Larcom of CT spoke on behalf of all the visiting dignitaries from the various Jurisdictions throughout the United States and Canada to express appreciation for the hospitality that

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It being, 11:15, the Charity Corporation will render its report. (The Report is printed elsewhere together with the figures.) M.I. Raymond Beardsley, Charity Corporation Treasurer, remarked that the Fund has grown from \$50,000 in the past 20 years to over a quarter million dollars. Principally we have invested in four categories-Corporate Bonds. Another block of investments is in Mutual Funds-principally in the American and Putnam Groups, which are well spoken of in investment houses. The Net Asset Value is an indication of the value "today", and this fluctuates with the Market. If the Corporate Bonds were to be called, we would get the face value of the Bond, regardless of Market Value. A few years ago we did invest in some real estate which at that time looked very good, but the real estate market has shown extreme fluctuations and we are getting out of that as fast as we can! Also we have some monies in a savings account--a transfer-type fund. At the end of July a couple of the Bonds were called, and the funds were placed there and not yet been transferred into another area. Of course we use Income principally, as voted many years ago by Grand Council, for the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Our income from donations was up, but because of fluctuations in the market the increase was not as good as in previous years. Our Permanent Fund depends upon Donations, and they were up this year because of (1) Bequest of a Companion who passed on, (2) a very nice Contribution by Charlotte Bentley in memory of PGM Robert Bentley and (3) we received a large number of donations at the time of the passing of PGM Oliver Mereness' wife Hazel. Although funds are always welcome, that is not the way we would like to receive them. We would hope that the companions in the State would be inspired to give to the Charity Fund, particularly Life Memberships (a \$50. donation, at one time), perhaps are a somewhat of a misnomer, as many Companions buy a Life Membership each year, and so you could say they have many Life Memberships. I would also say that the largest contributions that we get for the Charity Fund are in those Councils where either the Recorder is interested and acts as the Fund Chairman, or they have appointed a Chairman who is devoted to that effort. For instance, in Doric Council #19 or in Oneonta Council #87, we have separate Fund chairmen. I wish we had more like illustrious Paul Henry of Oneonta - I don't think that hardly a week goes by, but that I receive an envelope with checks in it. We would like every Council to participate and contribute to this Fund. With

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that I will conclude my Report. In reviewing past records, I found where we picked-up a few more Life Memberships that we had not known about in past years. M.I. Sainz thanked M.I. Beardsley and present-ed what he thought might be the first Life Membership of the Year, from RI Ed Fagan, who followed M.I. Richard Hadley in being 1st. The By-laws of the Charity Corporation require that the Directors be elected each year, and in prelude of that I will appoint three Inspectors of Elections- George Savale, William Lockhart and Maurice Sweitzer. M.I. Stuart Sturges of the Nominating Committee presented names of Nominees for ensuing year- John Sainz, Emmerich Bares, John Hilliard, Raymond Beardsley and Wayne Carrington. There being no other nominations, the slate was elected. The Directors were requested to meet immediately at recess of this Session. A Question was raised from the Floor as to "who are members of this Corporation"-- the answer was- that every member of this Grand Council is a member.{the member's questions are in "" 's} The member continued "On the Financial Report I noticed the expenses for Real Estate--What real estate do we own?" As the Treasurer reported, we do have some mortgage holdings, and some of those expenses were involved in current activities we are engaged, in to divest ourselves of those holdings. "That's what the expense for Real Estate was for."(Yes)"And also on one of the Mortgages, I noticed originally was for \$32,000 and currently still \$32,000--evidently no payment on principal-is there a reason for that?" Yes, as you may know, it depends upon the arrangements, but some of the mortgages are interest payments only and some are interest and principal payments, and also..."is there a time certain when the principal should be paid like a 10-year mortgage is paid-off or what?" Yes, there is a time period! MI Sainz thanked the Grand Master for the opportunity to give the report and stated that the Charity Corporation Meeting was closed. The Grand Master responded, with the reminder that our Business is Humanity, that it takes leaders for directing Humanity, and MI Sainz is the speaker for the Charity Corporation and we owe the Directors a very, very great debt of gratitude.(hearty applause) The Grand master then asked for R.I. C Harvey Kelley to be upstanding to whom he related that "Confidence prevails, the sun has been shining for at least an hour and a half and I am sure that the Ladies are quite delighted as they journey up and down the Hudson River--it worked out very well. Thank you." Companions I want to comment that - Miss Diana Orr, the Executive Secretary of the Parkinsons Disease Foundation, located at Columbian Presbyterian Medical Center, will be here this evening to speak at the Banquet in regards to some of the concerns of the Foundation. We will hear from the source, as to the exact intentions and efforts of the Foundation. The Keynote Speaker at the Banquet will be the M.I. Companion Harold D Elliott 2nd from New Jersey. As we are ahead of schedule, we will sing "God.Bless America". Most Puissant George Silvers then brought the Greetings from the Grand Council of Pennsylvania and expressed his pleasure at being with us at the Annual Assembly. "Continuing, in commenting in regards to that which R.W Carl Fitje spoke of earlier. Pennsylvania has a program -'friend to Friend', sponsored by the Grand Lodge of

PA. We have gone to our Blue Lodges, directed that every Worshipful Master appoint a committee of 12 men--4 each, travelling East, West, North and South. If you have a person who you believe would make a good Mason, his name would be submitted to this Committee, as the Program we have does not ask the Man to become a Master Mason, because we are against asking a person to join--we want them to ask us! The names are submitted to the committee, and they will go and meet with this person and explain the virtues of Masonry. We would hope that after he has heard our program and see the type of men that are in Freemasonry, that down the line he may say 'how do I become a Mason'. At that time I am sure that we will give him a petition". He then expressed his appreciation for the courtesies extended to him and his Lady, Jean. The Grand Recorder had two other items! Since my "left arm" has returned, I would like to acknowledge that R.I. Cullen Henry has done yeoman work for the last four years in assisting the Grand Recorder at the Annual Assemblies. My predecessor recommended that I consult with Cullen, but I really did not have the opportunity as he asked me if he could help me. Cullen--I certainly appreciate all of the help you give me. Thank You---followed by a hearty applause from the Companions assembled. Secondly, the Grand Treasurer has asked me to announce that he has Expense Checks for those entitled to receive same, and I have an envelope for each Council for their Recorder. M.I. Sainz then acknowledged that he left 3 Inspectors "hanging and not discharged" from the Election of the Charity Corporation and asked the Grand Master to Discharge them from their duties, with his apologies. R.I. Carrington then announced that he has asked M.I. Raymond Beardsley to Install the Officers this afternoon, providing he is elected. The Morning Session of the Assembly was then recessed.

The Annual Assembly reconvened at 2:18pm. The Grand Master called on M.I. Lester G Weinheimer, Personal Representative of the Grand Master General Convent General of Knights of the York Cross of Honour. M.I. Weinheimer brought the Personal Greetings of Edward R Saunders Jr, Grand Master General. "As his Representative I cover the northern part of the State of New York and the Province of Ontario. I never expected to be asked to talk, so it is a real privilege to bring his Greetings. We've a got good Session, we are 'running on time', and you know me, I never wanted to slow things down, so I'm just going to say thank you for the courtesies extended to me and my wife Jinny and more good luck at this Annual Assembly."

The Grand Master remarked that he is waiting for the "LATE Grand Recorder", and asked the Grand Musicians to lead in one verse of "the Battle Hymn of the Republic". He then called on M.I. Robert Hansen, Grand Master, who brought Greetings from the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as well as his own Greetings. After remarking, how well the Assembly is going M.I. Hansen thanked the Grand Master for the courtesies extended.

The Grand Recorder was then directed to call the roll of Grand Representatives-- those present are listed in the "attendance" in the Proceedings. The Grand Master then reminded all companions of the importance of the duties of this office, not only to the Jurisdiction

they represent, but also to our Grand Council. He expressed his appreciation to the Grand Representatives for their Work and their interest and thanked them. M.I. Weinheimer announced that our Grand Representative in Rhode Island, R.I. George Ostrander, had been in the hospital and cannot drive, and that Mrs. Ostrander passed away in April. The sympathy of the Grand Council is extended to Companion Ostrander.

The Grand Master then asked for the Report of Condition and Extension of the Rite, which has been printed and is in the booklet. R.I. John Nosal, requested the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Principal Conductor of the Work to assist him in presenting Awards. R.I. Nosal prefaced the presentations with comments about the certificates for Councils who give amounts of monies to the Charity Corporation. Each District Deputy Grand Master should, on his Visit, be sure that the Illustrious Master has appointed, or does appoint a chairman for soliciting for the Charity Corporation, that night. There are only two certificates this year for two different Councils who have contributed \$5. or more to the Corporation and I find this a little difficult and hard to understand. We have two Ish Sodi Awards to present- one to Companion Eugene Ellis of Fulton #50 as first-line signer on nine petitions! The other Award is to Ill. Thaddeus Marciniak also of Fulton #50, who is not able to be present and it will be awarded at his Council. I also have two certificates for Fulton Council -A Council Greeting 5 or More Companions and the Council With the Greatest Number of Greetings(20) for 1993-94. Certificates for contributing \$5. or more per member to the Charity foundation are to Oneonta #87 and to Nun Da Wa Ga #92 and also for greatest dollar amount of \$6.40. Starting this year, we will award certificates to the Councils with the greatest annual increase in Life Memberships in the Charity Corporation. This year a 3 way tie- Rotica #12, Doric #19 and Oneonta #87! The final certificate to present is to the Council Having the Greatest Number Present at the Annual Assembly, excepting the Host Council, the recipient is becoming habitual, as this Council received it in(1986,'88,'91)& 1992 - in 1993 they would have, however they were the host Council, BUT again for this year--Oneonta #87. M.I. Grand Master, you know that this Committee's Report is always--incomplete. There will be some Awards tonight at the Banquet and therefore I move that this preliminary report be approved and spread upon the Minutes of the Proceedings.

M.I. Peloso then asked the Past Grand Masters to line up, east of the Altar, in order of seniority, and commented that he is very fortunate this year to have had a "lot of hands" who have assisted him--the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Council. I am delighted to have the opportunity to afford them the privilege and honor of introducing themselves and the year they presided. M.I. Companions Mereness, Hadley, Van Etten, Sainz, Lynch, Beardsley, Hickey, Weinheimer, Sturges, Hastings, and Conlin were introduced. Time & Place Committee was called upon to report and R.I. David Stoy said "On behalf of Oneonta Council, I would like to invite you and your ladies to the 172nd Annual Assembly to be held at the Otesaga Hotel

in Cooperstown, NY on September 6,7,8 1995. There will be bookmarks at the Banquet tables tonight to remind you". Motion to accept the invitation. Election of Officers was conducted by the Grand Master. M.I. Oliver D Mereness, "Several years ago I talked to a young banker in Oneonta and suggested that it would be good for him to get in the grand line of Grand Council. He got in the grand line and has done a sterling job and I heartily commend him and nominate Wayne E Carrington Sr to be Grand Master for 1994-'95 year". Second by Ill Paul Henry Sr, Master of Oneonta Council. M.I. Weinheimer moved the nominations be closed and the tellers be empowered to cast one unanimous ballot for the election of Wayne Carrington-Grand Master. M.I. Weinheimer then moved that the remaining Grand Line with the exception of the Treasurer and Recorder move up one station, and the Treasurer and Recorder succeed themselves, seconded and Elected. Nomination of E. William Whittaker for the office of Grand Steward by Howard C Colegrove, Illustrious Master of Skoi-Yase Council #75. William R Zufall, Illustrious Master of Doric Council #19 expressed a great deal of pleasure and distinct honor in seconding the nomination and was duly elected. M.I. Charles Van Etten placed the name of M.I. Oliver D Mereness in nomination for the Office of Trustee for three years, M.I. John Sainz stated "that it is my will and desire, having completed my term that I be succeeded by another companion, and I would doubly second this nomination". He was declared elected. The Grand Master declared the elections closed. Report on the Grand Master's Address was given and adopted by motion and is printed in the Proceedings. Unfinished business, T.I.M. Degree to be conferred at 2:45pm. M.I. Raymond Beardsley, as Installing Grand Master, then Installed Wayne E Carrington Sr, Grand Master in short form, with M.I. Fred Hickey as Installing Grand Marshal. Proclamation given and Private Grand Honors awarded. The Formal Installation will be at 4:30 with with R.I. Don Markham as Installing Chaplain. All Elected and Appointed Officer's Jewels should be on the Altar and that Officers wear the Apron of the Office in which you will be installed. M.I. Carrington was presented the gavel of authority, and gave a short acceptance speech and announced Appointments for the 1994- '95 year. He did introduce our new Grand Lecturer, R.I. Reuben "Rex" Long of Owego Council #30. He introduced each of the DDGM's and charged them to make as many Official Visits as can be made prior to December 1994 and to give his Message so that all Companions are aware of the many problems facing us as Freemasons. Activity in the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery are necessary to continue our many good deeds, but membership gain in the Lodge is a paramount requisite, for how else can we sustain membership in the Council. If your Councils have any celebrations or an Anniversary planned, please let me know at the earliest possible time for possible participation. He then presented the DDGM's with their Certificates. The Grand Master's Installation Address is found elsewhere in the Proceedings. M.I. Carrington then called on Right Puissant Perry B Anderson, General Grand Captain of the Guard Grand Council International for a few remarks. He brings Greetings from the General Grand Council and the personal Greetings of Companion Dalvin Hollaway, M.P. General

Grand Master, who sends his regrets in not being able to be here. However Dee and I are happy to make our first visit to your Annual Assembly and we sure enjoyed it and want to thank you for the privilege. We have a daughter living in Brewster so we have made it a double-duty call and have been up there a couple days and will spend Sunday there and fly back to South Dakota. You are very fortunate to have an officer of the General Grand Council, Charles Van Etten, and you can be very proud of him. We have a lot in common as My wife is a Past Grand Matron and Charles is a Past Grand Patron and that makes us "Past Grand Gofers". We recognize John Sainz as our Ambassador to NY and your liaison with General Grand Council and we want you to remember that your General Grand Council exists for you and ask that you let us know if there is anything that we can do as it is hard for us to serve you if we do not know what you need. You can subscribe to the "Cryptic Freemason" a good publication- the editor needs information to include from our area, John can tell you how to subscribe and how to get information to the editor. I want to mention the Cryptic Room in the Washington Memorial in Alexandria, which had gone into disarray and during the past year a committee has restored the sound and lighting systems and it is now included in the Tour. There are six niches of about 2'X4' in the "room" for display purposes and they are looking for items to display. Since New York is about the oldest Council in the Nation perhaps could come-up with a display. The 1996 Triennial will be in Asheville, NC in November in order to obtain better room rates. I congratulate the Grand Master on his achievements of the past year and also wish the new Grand Master and officers a fun-filled year with plenty of work to do that has meaning and value to yourselves and others. I thank this Council for the courtesies and warm hospitality you have extended to my wife Dee, and myself and to the office which I am privileged to represent. "Masonic Membership numbers are declining, the Moral fibre of our Nation is declining, our jails are full and overflowing, the courts can't take care of their caseloads, insurance premiums climb, everyone is looking for someone to sue or to blame for all of their problems, over 50% of all marriages end in divorce, in many areas we aren't safe on our streets either day or night, many elderly people live in constant fear, even in their own homes, we all have a pocket full of keys and have to lock-up everything we own. Honor in basic deals is hard to find, there seems to be no stigma attached to dishonesty, many elected politicians violate the laws they pass and accept bribes without any unfavorable consequences. Is it just a coincidence that as our membership dwindles, our visibility and our influence in a community dwindles? The moral fibre of the Nation seems to dwindle even more rapidly. Could it be that this sort of society is the reason for our declining membership, or is our declining membership the reason for this sort of society? Who knows? In all reality it is doubtful that the Masonic Lodge will ever cure all the ills of our society. The majority of our problems have been around for a long time and will probably be with us a lot longer. But, just for the fun of it, think of a society of true Masons where everyone lived as a Freemason teaches! What would we do with our

jails? How many lawyers and judges would we need? You might not even need to own a key! What would our taxes be like? How different would our laws be if all our law makers were true Masons? We all know there are no quick fixes or easy solutions to the problems and ills of our society, or to the membership and attendance problems we experience in Masonry. We do know that every time we make another Mason we have changed him, for the better. We also know that we should all increase our efforts in promoting our great fraternity and its Masonic way of life. No one of us can do everything, but each one of us can do something.

There being no further business, R.I. Don C Markham gave the Closing Prayer and M.I. Wayne E Carrington Sr then declared, at 2:48pm, the 171st Annual Assembly closed in due and ample form.

The Banquet was held that evening with a "full house" and all enjoyed the proceedings. The attendees were impressed with some guests who attended the Banquet and who addressed us from the dais: Amy White, State Representative of the Order of Triangles, Inc.; Cheryl Tanner, District Lecturer of Rockland-Westchester District International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Monica Strand, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, the Order of Constellations and Charles Tyree Jr, Deputy State Master Councilor of New York State DeMolay. Then a Search was made by current holders of the Award, for the 1994 Recipient of the Cryptic Mason of The Year Award, of which one only is presented each year in a jurisdiction by General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International. R.I. C Harvey Kelley was finally located, and escorted to the dais, recognized with the Award and a standing ovation. The recipient of the Adult Leadership Award from General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, will be to Companion Paul R Chisholm, who was unable to be present. Paul is the Executive Officer, Order of the DeMolay, State of New York. Miss Diana Orr of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, gave us a very detailed insight into the history and progress goals of the Foundation. This only reinforces our intention to continue to support the Foundation in any way that we can.



Respectfully submitted,
Fred G Hickey
Grand Recorder

REGISTRATION REPORT 1994

Number of New York State Companions in Attendance	126
Number of New York State Ladies in Attendance	40
Number of Visitor Companions in Attendance	38
Number of Visitor Companions' Ladies in Attendance	13
Number of Men Visitors Present (Not a Member)	1
Number of Lady Visitors Present (Not a Members' Lady)	1
 Total number in Attendance	 219
Number of other Jurisdictions represented	11
Number of N.Y.S. Past Grand Masters present	11
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Line(Elected and Appointed) present	22
Number of N.Y.S. Constituent Council Officers or Proxies present	40
Number of N.Y.S. D.D.G.M.'s present	6
Number of N.Y.S. A.G.L.'s present	5
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Representatives present	17
(Some Companions are also Officers/Representatives/MIPGM's)	

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Eligible number of Constituent Council votes to be cast	147
Number of Constituent Council votes not picked up	18
Total possible Constituent Council votes to be cast	129
Number of Illustrious Masters present	25
Number of Illustrious Master Proxies present	2
Number of Deputy Masters present	11
Number of Deputy Master Proxies present	4
Number of P.C.W.'s present	3
Number of P.C.W. Proxies present	4
Number of OTHER Permanent Members present(Past Masters)	69
Total possible number of votes to be cast:	247

Dated 8/20/94

Signed/s

Robert F. Ackworth
Registration Chairman

Audit

August 11, 1994

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on Audit has reviewed the accounts and records kept by the Grand Treasurer, M.'I.' Raymond R. Beardsley. We have found them to be in good order and declare them approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Stanley V. Peterson
R.'I.' Stanley V. Peterson

Ronald D. Mertens
I.'" Ronald D. Mertens

L. Edward Walker
I.'L. Edward Walker

Report of the Grand Recorder

15 August 1994

To the Grand Council:

The report of the business in the Grand Recorders Office for the year ending July 31, 1994 is as follows:

I THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE RECORDERS WHO WORKED DILIGENTLY AND THEIR COUNCIL OFFICERS, IN SUBMITTING THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS ON A TIMELY BASIS. COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL.

The Grand Recorder is grateful to Les and Ginny Weinheimer for their willingness to help me when complications arose. I also was helped by Tim West (Les' son-in-law), who has insight in "computer" and pulls me up when I am "stuck". I have also called on Don Fredenburg of Oneonta 87, as a back-up, for help with the office here in Oneonta.

I am still taking "on the job training" in the work, and hope by the end of some August or September, I will understand even more of the "job". The Office of Grand Recorder is quite time-consuming and exacting, and accuracy required at every step. Since I enjoy detail-work, this is my "forte" and I have fun!

When I arrived home from the 1993 Annual Assembly in Schenectady I found an envelope from Washington Council #52, which contained the Annual Report and Per-Capita for 1992 and 1993. As you remember, the Charter was Suspended for non-compliance. This changed everything,-- I called the Grand Master, and a Dispensation was issued, giving them "a chance to revive", by 12/31/93. We thought that those Companions were worthy of our consideration in their efforts to maintain the Council. Needless to report, it did not happen, and they surrendered their "books" as of 12/31/93, with Grand Recorder issuing Demits to those members who had their names recorded with Grand Council. We hoped that they would affiliate with another Council in due time.

I THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE RECORDERS WHO WORKED SO DILIGENTLY, AND THEIR COUNCIL OFFICERS, IN SUBMITTING THEIR ANNUAL REPORTS ON A TIMELY BASIS TO THIS OFFICE.

Of our 45 Chartered Councils, this year 40 Affidavit of Election were returned and two Councils reported "No Election" with same officers in Office. No Affidavit of Election, or Annual Return, has been received from Ancient City Council #21 or Johnstown Council #72 or Catskill Council #78. NO Per Capita Fees have been received from Ancient City Council #21, Johnstown #72 or Catskill Council #78. Nine councils failed to send in reports by the Constitutional Date of July 10th. This again delayed my being able to complete this report or properly record the membership information in the computer and card files until after August 1st. I am in a Quandary!! If the Grand Master desires to be lenient, they can "have a voice, vote, receive per diem/mileage", but if he complies with the Constitution, they would be disenfranchised.

The Constituent Councils are supposed to finalize their Annual Reports by June 30, and have them in the Office of the Grand Recorder by July 10th. As such, all of the records should be calculated by 31 July. I stated last year that I would finalize records as of the mail received 7/11/94. As you can see, I tried to be a compassionate Grand Recorder again, but my patience is "wearing a bit thin" (old age?).

441 Birthday Cards were sent to Companions, Eighty Years Old or Older and it appears that this continuing program is beneficial to Grand Council. Sometimes we receive cards returned by the Postal Service, or correspondence from the family that our Companion has moved or is deceased. If we receive changes of address, we forward them to the appropriate Council for their records. Council Recorders need to send me with cards or letters with all changes of addresses.

This Office continues to provide "cards with stamps" for convenience in advising Grand Recorder of "change of address, death or demit and suspensions", as required by the General Regulations.

The AT&T electric typewriter "died", and since I "wanted" a word-processor/typewriter for my own use, purchased one, personally. We finally received the power supply unit for the computer, which "gave out" last year but was not delivered until this year. We need to maintain a reserve for replacement of other equipment, as needed.

As advised last year, we had no inventory of Past Grand Master's Jewels in the Grand Recorder's Office and something had to be done. The Budget Committee was apprised of this situation, and authorized purchase of two Jewels. Our Jeweler retired this past year and in order to protect ourselves, we purchased the "molds for the jewel" from him. I have contacted a local jeweler and have received a quite reasonable estimate for his "making jewels" for the future.

All recipients of Jewels-are required to sign a receipt for the Jewel and notified that the Jewel is the Property of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New York. Past Grand Masters, in recent years have signed statements requiring return of the Jewel (by them or their family), when they no longer desire to wear it.

In compliance with General Regulations, Section 10, Paragraph L, Dishonesty Bond #68255404 in the sum of \$10,000. with Western Surety Co. Sioux Falls SD insures the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Three Grand Trustees, and the Charity Corporation Trustees, for period of 6-16-94 to 6-16-95, and equipment and furniture in office of Grand Recorder is insured with The Hanover Insurance Co. 100 North Parkway, Worcester, MA.-Consisting of Data Processing Equipment \$1,890., Data Processing- Additional Benefits \$10,000.00 and Miscellaneous Equipment \$6,465.00, coverage. Policy Period 7-9-94 to 7-9-95 is for the Inland Marine Floater. Revised inventory of equipment was submitted to the Insurance Company in June 1994. We continued with Stahlka Agency of Williamsville NY as our agent..

Membership records (include #52 disposition) and are as follows:

Membership 30 June 1993			2556
Errors in reporting (adjustment)			- 8
Greeted	74	Loss by Death	95
Affiliated	4	Loss by Demit	57
Restored	16	Loss by Suspension	66
Total gain	94	Total loss	218
Net loss	124	Membership June 30, 1992	2432

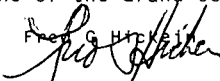
Indigent members 23.

Councils showing membership GAIN - #30, #34, #50, #53, #86, #87, and #94. Council with NO LOSS or NO GAIN #13, #22, 80, #82, #90 and #92. All other Councils showed a loss!

Financial Accounts are as follows: the Grand Recorder's Escrow Account in Wilber National Bank in Oneonta and the Grand Treasurer's checking account in Key Bank NA in Fairport. The Balances on the books maintained in the Grand Recorder's Office agree with those in the Grand Treasurer's Office. I know our Grand Treasurer is doing a fine job for us. 1993-1994 Income and Expenses give a BALANCE AS OF 31 JULY 1993 OF \$15,236.71. in KeyBank and \$4,828.03 in the Escrow in Wilber Bank. I issued Vouchers #1039 to #1084 in amount--\$20,949.94

Grand Council's duplicate records system of expenditures and receipts eliminates bookmaking errors. I find the Voucher System to be excellent and the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder all be involved in the transactions of the Grand Council, between the Annual Assemblies.

Respectfully submitted:

 Grand Recorder

RESTORED 1993-1994

#13 Scott A Warren	#53 Norman L Martin
#14 Richard I Midgette	Error
#18 Error	#74 Michael T Brockbank
#26 Donald P Dudley	#76 Kristian E Pedersen
#31 Frederick L Stutz	#90 Harry D Cordes
	#94 6 Errors

SUSPENDED FROM LODGE, CHAPTER OR FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES	
# 1 James Anderson	#31 Charles G Hoagland
Stamati Angelopoulos	#35 Daniel C Fuller
Allan Boudreau	Walker H Rayburn Sr
William Burt	#50 Martin A VanDelinder
Colin A Chisholm III	#52 Rodney W Adams
William M D'Amante Sr	Percy E Thompson
Michael DeLaforcade	#74 Ezra J Engler Jr
Charles H Feldscher	#75 Donald F Heusler
Edward J Foss	#76 Richard C Drake
Douglas R Franke	Albert C Young Sr
Edward Huneke	#79 Robert S Fenton
Andrew M Klipola	#87 Joseph P Bardes
Abe Lisner	Richard Rowney Connell
Paul Loewenthal	Rev Herbert F Mayne Jr
James Martin	#88 Peter D'onofrio
Michael C May	Howard G Nelsen
Miguel Melendez	Chester Pickman
Mario Pennachia	#89 Robert Desmarteaux
Albert I Pilkington	Roy Sandberg
Irwin Rothman	#90 James C Schriber
Anthony J Russo	#91 John C Ahlers
Ronald Lee Taylor	Ronald F Albee
Basilios Theodosakis(Dual#80)	Donald G Boland
Donald A Wooster	Ralph L Brinks
#12 Elton W Auchmoody	Charles E Buchanan
Richard A Szczerba	Elwin T Calkins
#16 Clyde A Backus	Brendan J Cunningham
David H Grant	Charles Girvin
#24 Mariano Apacible	Henry Hames
C Douglas Bush	James A Ingersoll
John A Van Horn	William D Lines
#25 Walter J Gifford	Gary J Ricci
	Jack M Rishel
	Blaine M Woodard

DEMITTED 1993-1994

# 1 John Aram	#52 Robert L Campbell
Jay A Cohen	Robert D Case
John Coman	Clyde E Holcomb
Wallace F Kuhner	Robert Burleigh Kingsley
# 2 Frank Foster	Norman H MacLeod Jr
# 7 John J Castleane	Norman H MacLeod Sr
Joel Rosenwasser	John A Millett
#13 Hubert F Ives	John A Sainz(dual#81)
#17 Elmer R Ales	George H Savale(dual#81)
Arthur S Irwin	David F Sawyer
#19 Alberto G Echevarria	Henry W J Vanderminde
W Scott Hollander Jr	#62 Richard Walton
Leslie J Quigley	#76 Lucian J Barriaux
#24 Edward F Hunter	Kenneth R Cross
Gordon L Reno	Bernard N Oliver
Jonathan K Vissar	#79 Charles Wayne Robinson
#26 K Norman Holbcomb	#81 Eldon N Huff
#31 James P Palumbo	#88 Harry Hovmiller
#34 Edward H Hanna	Myron Luke
Arthur E Mack	Robert J Roeder
#35 Karl L Butler	Jacob Van Cuilenberg
Raymon J Lewis	#89 Leslie McGivern
#36 Richard Kottwitz	#91 George E Eaton
#40 Bernard M Crossman	Daniel H Hurtubise
Richard C Lawton	Edward N White
#50 George A Adams	#93 Norman Shapiro
Pratt A Balcom	J Richard Smith
Douglas W Crandall	#94 James E Lucy
Douglas L Lohnas	

Grand Historian

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 15, 1994

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Some more records and proceedings were acquired and filed this past year. No requests were received for any historical information. I will continue to perform the acquisition and sorting of proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted
R. Thomas O'Kearney

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

BALANCE August 1, 1993 17,656.41

RECEIPTS

R-1 Dues	17,222.00	
R-2 Fees	355.00	
R-3 Permanent Fund	0	
R-4 Miscellaneous*	953.24	18,530.24
		<u>36,186.65</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,401.23	
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800.00	
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,545.15	
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	886.20	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,300.00	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	719.45	
B-3 Triennial Fund	300.00	
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	2,900.00	
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,500.00	
C-4 Office Supplies	392.06	
C-5 Printing	549.32	
C-6 Postage	684.69	
C-7 Telephone	601.03	
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	404.00	
C-9 Mileage	330.55	
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	903.90	
C-11 Regalia	375.00	
C-12 Committee Expense	300.00	
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	427.82	
D-2 History Fund	150.00	
D-3 Miscellaneous	538.89	20,524.29
		<u>15,662.36</u>

COUNCIL CHARGES

Apron for LaFayette No. 86	356.65	
Cards for Grand Master	69.00	425.65
		<u>425.65</u>

BALANCE July 31, 1994 15,236.71

*Income received from Bank Interest, Mileage & Per Diem Fund and In & Out Fund.

Raymond R. Beardsley
 Raymond R. Beardsley
 Grand Treasurer

ESCROW ACCOUNTS

E-1 Rituals-Constitutions-Guides Ish Sodi-Siver Trowel Fund
E-2 Regalia Fund
E-3 Triennial Fund
E-4 Equipment Purchase & Repair
E-5 History Fund

	<u>E-1</u>	<u>E-2</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BALANCE August 1, 1993	3,166.66	244.36	1,010.12	484.03	615.28	5,520.45
Receipts	548.94	-	300.00	300.00	155.00	1,303.94
Interest	92.75	0.63	24.21	13.66	21.74	152.99
	<u>3,808.35</u>	<u>244.99</u>	<u>1,334.33</u>	<u>797.69</u>	<u>792.02</u>	<u>6,977.38</u>
Disbursements	708.90	840.45*	600.00	-	-	2,149.35
	<u>3,099.45</u>	<u>(595.46)</u>	<u>734.33</u>	<u>797.69</u>	<u>792.02</u>	<u>4,828.03</u>

*Payment for new Past Master jewels to be reimbursed from the Permanent Fund as a capital investment.


Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Treasurer

BUDGET 1994-1995

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>93-94</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>93-94</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>94-95</u>
R-1 Dues	18,500	17,222	18,000
R-2 Fees	350	355	450
R-3 Permanent Fund Interest	1,600	0	1,850
R-4 Miscellaneous	650	953	850
	<u>21,100</u>	<u>18,530</u>	<u>21,150</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,500	3,401	3,500
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800	1,800	1,800
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,500	1,545	1,600
A-4 General Grand Council	900	886	850
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,300	2,300	2,500
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	750	719	850
B-3 General Grand Triennial Fund	300	300	200
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	2,900	2,900	3,000
C-2 Grand Treasurers' Expense	1,500	1,500	1,600
C-4 Office Supplies	400	392	350
C-5 Printing	400	549	300
C-6 Postage	800	685	800
C-7 Telephone	400	601	550
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	750	404	500
C-9 Mileage	500	331	400
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	1,000	904	1,000
C-11 Regalia	375	375	600
C-12 Conference Expense	300	300	300
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	275	428	300
D-2 History Fund	150	150	50
D-3 Miscellaneous	300	54	100
TOTALS	<u>21,100</u>	<u>20,524</u>	<u>21,150</u>

To The Grand Council:

The Committee on Finance & Accounts has held its required meeting to complete the Budget and review the accounts. We find that all is in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Stuffer

R. I. Nick Stuffer
R. I. Wayne Carrington
R. I. Harvey Payne

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS
STATE OF NEW YORK

To the Grand Council:

August 20, 1994

The Grand Trustees submit the following report of the Permanent Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The net increase of the Fund is \$ 5,048.03.

PERMANENT FUND AS OF JULY 31, 1994

<u>Bank Name</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Balance 07/31/93</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	<u>Dep.W/D</u>	<u>Balance 07/31/94</u>
Citibank	1643125127	CD	10/03/94	7.60%	49,529.02	3,910.51	- -	53,439.53
Roc.Comm.Sav	033-0245476	SAV	- -	2.53%	446.27	14.15	- -	460.42
Roch.Comm Sav	A15-1-136	FUND	- -	10.00%	<u>31,166.99</u>	<u>1,123.37</u> +	<u>- -</u>	<u>32,290.36</u>
TOTALS					\$ 81,142.28	5,048.03	- -	\$ 86,190.31

NOTS:

TOTAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT: 6.22%

FUND INCOME

Dividends\$	3,330.00
less Unit value decrease	(2,206.63)
Net Income\$	<u>\$ 1,123.37</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz, Chmn. 1994
M.I. Richard C. Hadley 1995
M.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr. 1996

To the Grand Council:

CHARITY CORPORATION REPORT

Proper notice of this August 20, 1994 meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corporation having been officially given in the Call for this Annual Assembly, I now call the meeting to order.

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Inc. meets at this time during the Annual Assembly of Grand Council, as required by Article IV, Section 1, of its Bylaws. The officer of the Corporation report on the activities and stewardship for the past year.

The Permanent Fund of the Corporation at market value on July 31, 1994, is \$ 253,371. Contributions exceeded the prior year, and one bequest was received. The following Councils each contributed \$ 300, or more:

Doric Council #19	\$ 1,050
Columbian #1	1,021
Oneonta Council #87	984
Rotica #12	404
DeWitt Clinton #22	370
North Shore #88	350
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92	347
St. George's #74	347

Only four Councils did not contribute this year.

Investment income has suffered from the continued low interest rates and market volatility. High yield, industrial bonds are no longer available, and those that were in our portfolio have been recalled. Market forecasts indicate there will be no near-term change in the market situation. The Treasurer's Report will follow, with an over-view of the financial status.

A contribution of \$ 7,500 to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation continues our support of the PDF, which provides patient counseling and medical treatment, as well as scientific research, to help those afflicted with the disease.

Reports of progress in the search for a better understanding and potential cure were noted in recent PDF Newsletters. On-going studies of familial occurrence of PD suggest that genetic, or hereditary factors may be of greater significance than previously believed. One such study involves 44 individuals spanning four generations. In this family the onset of the disease was usually early (mid-forties) and the progress of the disease rapid.

Geneticists now believe, also, that some susceptibility factors may be inherited. Several scientists at the 11th Annual Symposium on the Genetics of PD noted a significant tendency for same sex transmission, e.g., father to son. One research doctor noted that, where more complete family histories are available, the incidence rises over 50%, as compared to non-familial cases.

An interesting research effort is "deep brain electrical stimulation," currently underway in the United States, for patients with severe, disabling PD tremor. This is a reversible non-destructive technique, which involves surgical implantation of small electrodes into the brain. The technique has been found to lessen the tremor.

These studies and clinical research trials are only a part of the many programs which your contributions help to fund.

Support of the Summer Fellowship program, at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, was planned. However, the Laboratory reduced the number of such Fellowships for this year, and those few were locally funded. Information on other project and equipment needs were obtained from the Laboratory, but too late to include in this fiscal year. These items will be considered for the coming year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express sincere thanks to all who have supported our charitable endeavors. All Companions of this Grand Council can be proud of our contributions to bettering all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz, Pres..
 M.I. John Mauk Hilliard, 1st VP
 R.I. Emmerich J. Bares, Jr, 2nd VP
 M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, Treas.
 R.I. Wayne E. Carrington, Sec'y.

Table Councils

To The Grand Council

June 30, 1994

During this last year I conducted a survey of the Councils that held Table Councils through the assistance of the Deputy Grand Masters in the Grand Council.

The results that I received indicated that about 20% of the Councils held or participated in a Table Council.

I believe that the Deputy Grand Masters should encourage the Councils to continue and keep up this tradition. All Councils have the format in their hands to conduct such an event. It should be one of normal events of a Council's annual cycle of program events.

Respectfully,

J. Mavodones

Ill. Zinas M. Mavodones

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATIONPERMANENT FUNDS

Balance August 1, 1994		252,828.51
Income: Contributions	3,293.78	
Life Memberships	5,074.28	
Bequests	12,493.51	20,861.57
Capital Gains/(Losses)		<u>(20,318.37)</u>
Balance July 31, 1994		253,371.71

INVESTMENTS

<u>Corporate Bonds</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Original Cost</u>	<u>Current Market</u>
Bethlehem Steel	8.450(9.657)*	5,000.00	4,375.00	4,725.00
Borden	8.375(8.827)	5,000.00	4,743.75	4,743.75
Cleveland Electric	8.375(8.323)	5,000.00	5,031.25	4,431.25
McDonnell Douglas	9.750(10.169)	5,000.00	4,793.75	5,543.75
Navistar	9.000(9.890)	5,000.00	4,550.00	4,875.00
Oryx Energy	10.375(10.336)	5,000.00	5,018.75	5,150.00
RJR Nabisco	9.250(9.524)	5,000.00	4,856.25	4,493.75
Time Warner	8.750(9.235)	5,000.00	4,737.50	4,850.00
U.S. Air	12.875(12.380)	5,000.00	5,200.00	4,731.25
		<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>43,306.25</u>	<u>43,543.75</u>

*% in () is dividend rate based on original cost.

Mutual Funds

AARP GNMA & U.S. Treasury	6.50	30,000.00	30,000.00	29,575.45
American Bond	7.90	50,000.00	50,000.00	51,811.20
Oppenheimer Strategic	8.67	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Putnam Daily Dividend	3.43	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Putnam Bond	10.92	50,000.00	50,000.00	41,559.74
Putnam Utility	6.99	25,000.00	25,000.00	21,438.12
		<u>166,000.00</u>	<u>166,000.00</u>	<u>155,384.51</u>

Mortgages

Katchuk	15.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
Pratt	15.00	6,348.41	10,000.00	6,348.41
		<u>38,348.41</u>	<u>42,000.00</u>	<u>38,348.41</u>

Savings Funds

Rochester-Community	2.53	16,095.04	16,095.04	16,095.04
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS

265,443.45 267,401.29 253,371.71

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATION

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance August 1, 1993		2,047.95
Income:		
Corporate Bonds	4,370.73	
Mutual Funds	11,680.02	
Savings Funds	208.21	
	16,258.96	18,306.91
Expended:		
<u>Bequests</u>		
Parkinson's Disease Foundation		7,500.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Real Estate	5,337.95	
Fund Management	5,057.00	
Investment Charges	1,667.58	
Trustees' Expenses	613.02	
Office Expense	400.00	
Telephone	160.59	
Postage	92.43	
Printing	74.09	
Equipment Maintenance	14.00	
Supplies	4.54	
	13,421.20	20,921.20
		20,921.20
Balance July 31, 1994		(2,614.29)*

*In addition, there is 5,752.26 in accounts receivable.

<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	July 31, 1994: Permanent Funds	253,371.71
	Available Funds	(2,614.29)
		250,757.42

The overall income received from the Permanent Fund averages out to a dividend return of 7.23% for the 1993-94 Cryptic Year.


 Raymond R. Beardsley
 Treasurer

CHARITY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1993-94 CRYPTIC YEAR</u>
Columbian-1	20.57	1,000.00	1,020.57
Phoenix-2		50.00	50.00
Adelphic-7		100.00	100.00
Rotica-12	3.91	400.00	403.91
Central City-13	26.16	207.00	233.16
Bloss-14		100.00	100.00
Bruce-15			
Southern Tier-16			
Buffalo-Keystone-17			
King Hiram-18			
Doric-19	300.00	750.00	1,050.00
Ancient City-21			
DeWitt Clinton-22	95.00	275.00	370.00
Binghamton-24	67.00		67.00
Dunkirk-25			
Palmyra-26	41.00		41.00
Owego-30	47.36		47.36
King Solomon-31	10.00	50.00	60.00
Northern Star-34		60.00	60.00
Hornellsville-35			
Adoniram-36	76.38		76.38
Cryptic-37	32.88		32.88
Bath-40			
Fulton-50	22.00		22.00
Corning-53	68.63		68.63
Peekskill-55		50.00	50.00
Hudson-62	25.00		25.00
Johnstown-72			
St. George's-74	287.00	60.00	347.00
Skoi-Yase-75	150.00	103.00	253.00
Suffolk-76		50.00	50.00
Catskill-78	38.00		38.00
Temple-79	28.00		28.00
Flatbush-80			
Joseph Warren-81	30.00	188.68	218.68
Salamanca-82			
LaFayette-86	26.00		26.00
Oneonta-87	453.00	530.60	983.60
North Shore-88	50.00	300.00	350.00
Cyrus-89	35.00		35.00
Cayuga-90			
Hamburg-91		114.00	114.00
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	291.00	56.00	347.00
Goshen-93	15.89	50.00	65.89
Rockland-94			
Ely Estate	12,493.51		12,493.51
Hazel Mereness Memorials*	614.00	480.00	1,094.00
Annual Assembly	200.00		200.00
Vesper Service	110.00		110.00
Garden Markers	105.00		105.00
Erie County Officers		100.00	100.00
Triangle	25.00		25.00
TOTALS	15,787.29	5,074.28	20,861.57

*Total memorials for Hazel Mereness were \$1,525.00, including 7 Life Memberships.

Total donations increased 20.6% over the 1992-93 Cryptic Year, excluding the Ely bequest

RECORD OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS 1966 TO 1994

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>1966-1993</u>	<u>1993-1994</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Columbian-1	24	6	30
Phoenix-2	31	1	32
Adelphic-7	21	1	22
Rotica-12	65	7	72
Central City-13	20	4	24
Bloss-14	3	2	5
Bruce-15	5	0	5
Southern Tier-16	1	0	1
Buffalo-Keystone-17	6	0	6
King Hiram-18	0	0	0
Doric-19	75	7	82
Ancient City-21	1	0	1
DeWitt Clinton-22	16	5	21
Binghamton-24	22	0	22
Dunkirk-25	4	0	4
Palmyra-26	0	0	0
Owego-30	3	0	3
King Solomon-31	51	1	52
Northern Star-34	1	1	2
Hornellsville-35	1	0	1
Adoniram-36	65	0	65
Cryptic-37	1	0	1
Bath-40	3	0	3
Fulton-50	11	0	11
Corning-53	5	0	5
Peekskill-55	7	1	8
Hudson-62	4	0	4
Johnstown-72	5	0	5
St. George's-74	34	1	35
Skoi-Yase-75	19	2	21
Suffolk-76	23	1	24
Catskill-78	10	0	10
Temple-79	0	0	0
Flatbush-80	30	0	30
Joseph Warren-81	7	3	10
Salamanca-82	2	0	2
LaFayette-86	3	0	3
Oneonta-87	42	7	49
North Shore-88	27	6	33
Cyrus-89	0	0	0
Cayuga-90	4	0	4
Hamburg-91	6	1	7
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	8	1	9
Goshen-93	2	1	3
Rockland-94	4	0	4
TOTALS	699	67	766

For the sixth year, the number of Life Memberships has increased over the previous year.

ADDENDA RE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Washington Council No. 52 turned in its charter and did not merge with another Council; therefore, the 4 Life Memberships assigned to date will henceforth be included in "Other".

Manhattan Council No. 95 merged with Adelpic Council No. 7; therefore, the 9 Life Memberships assigned to date will be included with Adelpic Council No. 7.

Additional records have come to light for Cryptic Years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89, indicating that an additional 27 Life Memberships were assigned during this period, bringing the total number of Life Memberships through July 31, 1993 to 699. These Life Memberships were assigned as follows:

- 1985-86: Phoenix No. 2
Central City No. 13
Bloss No. 14
Bruce No. 15
Binghamton No. 24
King Solomon No. 31
Adoniram No. 36
Catskill No. 78
Hamburg No. 91
Other
- 1986-87: Phoenix No. 2
Adoniram No. 36
Johnstown No. 72
Catskill No. 78
Other
- 1987-88: Doric No. 19
Fulton No. 50
Other
- 1988-89: Doric No. 19
Fulton No. 50
Corning No. 53
Peekskill No. 55
Hudson No. 62
Johnstown No. 72
Catskill No. 78
Hamburg No. 91
Manhattan No. 95

Deputy Grand Master

August 4, 1994

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council:

This has truly been a rich and rewarding experience as your Deputy Grand Master, and I am indeed truly appreciative of all the courtesies extended to me while attending Council functions, and while attending Grand Council Sessions of Sister Jurisdictions.

On August 4, 1993 I had a heart attack and was in I.B.M. Hospital in Cooperstown NY. Surviving this experience the recovery was measured for several months. However it was my pleasure to travel on a limited basis. I traveled to Troy for a table council at Bloss Council. I was able to travel to attend Columbia # 1 in New York City in January 1994, and to attend Grand Chapter in March in Albany NY. The Tri State Festival held in Springfield Mass. the 26th of March 1994. The early spring started with a table council with Fulton Council# 50 on April 26th ,94, also attended by the M.. I.. Grand Master Joseph A. Peloso . At this council there was an interest expressed about the starting of a new council in the North Country. The date of June 20th was selected and the city of choice was Belleville NY. A dispensation was issued and on June 20th ,1994 Fulton Council convened at Belleville for the purpose of conferring the Royal Degree and the Select Master Degree on a class of (14) fourteen new Companions.

A petition to form a new Council U.D. at Belleville was presented and a Dispensation was later granted by M.. I.. Joseph A. Peloso. There being (15) charter members. I congratulate KING DAVID COUNCIL U.D. and take great pride in being a part of the Birth of this NEW COUNCIL.

May 23, 1994, found us in Corning New York, with Corning Council #53for a GALA EVENING with our ladies. Corning Council was open and all were properly recieved in proper form. There were several past GRAND MASTERS and past Grand Line officers present. A program was held with our ladies after the Council was closed.

May 24, 1994 was a very warm evening in Buffalo and the turn out at Buffalo-Keystone# 17 was again a mostsuccessfull meeting,again with our honored ladies.

It was my pleasure to be at the Grand Council of Ontario, at Sarnia, Ontario Canada, May 27-29, 1994

June 3 & 4,1994 was the Grand Council of Connecticut,held at Cromwell. Again it was a pleasure to be there and help represent the Grand Council of New York.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary A. Henningsen Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York has set in motion a new enthusiasm for masonry, not only in New York State but in the entire North East area, as have Pennsylvania and other grand masonic jurisdictions. We as Masons must share this new enthusiasm and foster the movement that is evolving.

It is time for us to seize the opportunity and make the most of a great movement we have not seen in many years. We should spend 95% of our time on opportunities and 5% on problems. Lets get behind our Grand Master and with him move this great FRATERNITY forward. Only by doing this can our Councils again grow.

The Grand Line both elected and appointed together with the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Assistant Grand Lecturers, The Elected lines of the Councils in our Grand Jurisdiction must all work in unison to achieve the results that we all desire, growth in membership and strength in Masonry.

Wayne E Carrington Sr

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

July 21, 1994

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council:

My assignment this year was to visit the 3rd district. I visited all the Councils except for Ancient City #21 at Kingston. There was no response from them for a visit. All the others were able to open as attendance ranged from 9 to 15 counting my presence. I was well received and it was a pleasure to meet many new Companions.

I also attended several other Council Assemblies and took part in the degree work. In my travels I note that many of our Councils are very weak and need help. I would encourage all Companions to do more visiting and assist those weak Councils.

I also attended the following:

Official visit of R.I. Douglas Swan to Corning Council #53.

North East Regional Grand Festival at Auburn, Maine.

General Gr. Council Assembly at Biloxi, Miss.

Official visit of R.I. Harold Waite to Southern Tier at Elmira.

Gr. Council Assembly (New York) at Schenectady.

Gr. Council Assembly of South Carolina at Myrtle Beach.

Rededication by Gr. Line of North Shore Council at Sea Cliff, N.Y.

Gr. Master Henningsen's visit to Tampa, Fl.

American Lodge of Research meetings, NYC in Sept. Dec. and March.

Grand Council Officers workshops, Spring and Fall.

Meeting of the Grand Council's Finance Committee.

Again it has been my pleasure to serve Grand Council and I look forward to continuing service.

Zealously

Harvey E. Payne

Harvey E. Payne #90

Gr. Principal Cond. of the Work.

Grand Captain of the Guard

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The 1993-1994 Cryptic Year was a rewarding one for me and, I hope, the Grand Council as well. I took the scenic route and visited all councils in the fifth Cryptic District. The scenery in the North Country is matched only by the cordiality of the companions who reside within it. Wherever I went, the councils were open and functioning although attendance could have been better. At their request, I shall return to Cyrus Council #89 this coming October 28, and install its officers.

I attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the reception of M.E. Wing Hong, the Grand High Priest. A family illness prevented my attending the Grand Commandry's encampment.

I attended both Grand Line workshops held in Oneonta. Ritually, I participated in the Multi-State Regional Festival held in Lewiston, Maine, and in the Tri-State Festival at Springfield. I look forward to additional service to our Grand Council.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jay Kosseff

Grand Standard Bearer

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

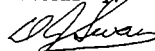
To the Grand Council:

During the 1993-94 I had the privilege of visiting eight councils in the 7th and 9th Districts. Unfortunately, I was unable to visit Salamanca #82 and Dunkirk #25. R.'I.'.Harold E. Waite, DDGM-7th District, and R.'I.'.Jack Jensen, DDGM-9th District, were most cooperative in helping me to arrange visitations prior to my back surgery on December 7 and during the harsh winter blizzards that struck as early as Halloween! The average turnout was 17.

My wife and I attended the Grand Council session in Schenectady. The topics addressed promoted cooperation and respect throughout. My wife was particularly impressed with the OUR MUSICAL BROTHERS program presented by R.'I.'.Charles J. Reilly, R.'I.'.Francis K. Wilcox, I.'Allen Lang and his wife, Carol. It was informative and great fun!

Unfortunately, my activities were curtailed from December to April. I look forward to attending neighboring Council sessions and visiting as many Councils as possible during the 1994-95 year. It has been a pleasure to serve as Grand Standard Bearer and to be accorded honors as such by the Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation and companion bodies.

Fraternally,


Douglas J. Swan
Grand Standard Bearer

Grand Conductor of the Council

June 27, 1994

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Each year the Grand Conductor is responsible for the Bible, Square, Compass, and Trowel. This year upon returning home from the Grand Council Assembly I wanted to be able to protect these items since the only time they are used is at Grand Council. I had a briefcase which I no longer use and it would accommodate all of the items. The briefcase now belongs to Grand Council and I hope that this will prevent the misplacing of any of the items in the future.

As Grand Conductor of the Council I had the opportunity to visit the Councils in the 4th and 8th districts. With four councils in the 4th district and six in the 8th district I was hoping to complete my visits before the winter. I did get to 9 of the 10 councils before the start of our record breaking winter. It only took five months to get to Hornellsville 35. Every second Wednesday from November thru March we had snow. I want to thank R.I. James Hemstrought, Jr. the DDGM of the 4th District and R.I. Donald Wright DDGM of the 8th District for the courtesies and cooperation they extended to me. On all of the visits I was well received and this year there was an average attendance of 17 companions present. This number is up by two from last year.

I also attended Grand Commandery, the Grand Council Workshops, the council meetings in the 7th District when R.I. Harold Waite DDGM of the 7th District made his official visits. I did not attend Grand Chapter in March (Snow 13 inches).

I also attended the Tri State Festival held in Springfield, MA and a Council Festival at Hornellsville Council # 35 held in May with Members of Southern Tier York Rite College No 126 conferring the degrees on 4 candidates.

As I have stated in the past; as a member of the Grand Council I have and will continue to try to make myself available to the Companions and Councils of this State.

Fraternally,

R.I. John P. Nosal, Jr
Grand Conductor of the Council

Grand Steward

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 12, 1994

DATE

To the Grand Council:

After having served my Cryptic District as Assistant Grand Lecturer (1989-1991) and as District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master (1991-1993) I was indeed fortunate to become a member of the Grand Line this past year. It has been a rewarding and, at times, joyful experience for me.

I was able to officially visit each of the councils in the Second Cryptic district save for Rockland Council which unfortunately, (and predictedly) remains inactive. Many phone calls to the Illustrious Master and Recorder were made following correspondence to no avail.

On October 12th I attended Phoenix Council's October Fest. This Council has its problems but is dealing with them and a strong future is anticipated.

On October 27th I had the pleasure of attending Adelpic Council's first regular assembly since its merger with Manhattan Council. This is a very active Council and its Illustrious Master, Illustrious Wing Hong, is to be congratulated on his proficiency.

Lafayette Council was visited on November 22nd and we are happy to note an improved ritual rendition, a very active trestle board and several newly greeted Select Masters.

A highlight of this year was the conferral of the Select Master degree by the New York Cryptic Grand Line Officers in Auburn, Maine at the North East Regional C.R.M. Festival on November 15th. The entire cast did excellent degree work.

Thanks to a harsh winter my official visit to Peekskill Council had several postponements but I was finally able to attend their May 11th, 1994 assembly. This council has an exciting future and a very active group of dedicated masons.

Many thanks to all who have supported me this past year. I look forward to continued service in the Rite.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Patrick Fagan Jr.
Edward Patrick Fagan Jr.

P.S. I would be remiss if I did not relate the joy of being the Captain of the Guard at the ReDedication of Northsore Council No. 88 on April 5th and in taking the part of Nathan during the Super Excellent Degree with our Grand Master of Grand Lodge, M.W.M. Gary A Henningsen as a Candidate.

Grand Lecturer**June 23, 1994**

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

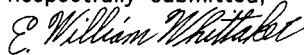
Conventions were held in every Cryptic District this past year. I was pleased with the attendance and enthusiasm shown in each district in our Grand Council. Five districts had attendance of over 20 companions at the Conventions. One Council had all of their council officers present. One district (the Seventh) had representation from all the Councils in the district present. Five Councils have not been represented at the Conventions for two (2) or more years, they are Columbia #1 (4 years), Ancient City #21 (2 years), Peekskill #55 (2 years), Johnstown #72 (4 years), and Salamamca #83 (3 years).

Most of the ritual work was very well done, even with some last minute substitutes. We still need to get more replacements or backups for the companions, who have been doing the work for years.

I traveled 2877 miles to run the district conventions. I have traveled 2856 miles to meetings other than my conventions as the Grand Lecturer.

I Would like to thank the Assistant Grand Lecturers and District Deputies who set up the Conventions. I extend my thanks to the Grand Line Officers who attended the conventions. I would especially like to thank all the companions who attended the Conventions, for the warm, friendly reception extended to me, but more important for their interest shown for the ritual work of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,



E. William Whittaker,
Grand Lecturer

Masonic Education
OFFICE of COMMITTEE

July 15, 1994

DATE

To the Grand Council:

I regret to advise that this Committee held no formal meetings during the year. This unfortunate lack of activity can only rest with the Chairman who did not make any effort to bring this Committee to life. I stand guilty of this charge but include in this rebuke those who failed to issue any direction to the Committee at its appointment.

I refer to the report for last year included in the Proceedings of the Annual Assembly in 1993 and note the very valid comments of the then Chairman, R.'.l.'. Jerry F. Tryon. His points are as meaningful today as when written but if left as words upon the page without any action to support them, this Committee is without purpose.

We are often wont to bemoan the decline and decay evident in some areas of our Craft and surely we do not want to cast aside a Committee whose conception at its formation by Grand Council, lo these many years past, was surely founded upon wisdom and good purpose. With no disrespect intended, however, I recommend disbanding this Committee unless the Grand Council can give it a mandate, a challenge, and a demand for response. Under these conditions it can and will function and become productive. None of us need appointments just to fill a slot. I urge the Grand Council to activate this Committee to perform the valuable work that should be its responsibility.

Zealously,



R.'.l.'. Edmund D. Harrison
Chairman

Ritual

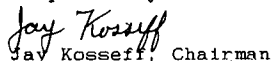
OFFICE of COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

Your Grand Council Ritual Committee had, as its project for this Cryptic Year, assistance in the compilation of the new formatted ritual which we hope will be adopted at our current Grand Council session. We are in debt to our Grand Lecturer for the amount of time and work he devoted to this task. I thank the members of the committee for the help they have given in the form of suggestions and comments.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jay Koseff, Chairman

LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS
Office or Committee

To the Grand Council:

20 July 1994
Date

This is a year of some uncertainty and trepidation for all who love the Livingston Masonic Library and Museum. The Main Division of the Livingston Library and Museum will be required to move to new quarters at the Masonic Temple on 23rd Street in New York City. One Trustee remarked that this process is like a size-ten foot being required to fit into a size-six shoe. The Library has embarked upon a vigorous deaccessioning campaign focussed on culling primarily non-masonic materials in order to trim the collection so that it can be accommodated by the greatly reduced space. In addition, our new Trustees' President, Right Illustrious Paul Edwards (who also happens to be a distinguished member of this Grand Council) is leading a group of volunteers who will assist the professional staff in inventorying and registering the entire collection. An up-to-date registry is an essential element of modern library and museum management. Volunteer help is ardently solicited. Please contact Paul Edwards at 914 736-0516 if you can volunteer for service at either the Manhattan or Utica Branches.

A complete set of proceedings of the Grand Council of New York was discovered in private storage at the Masonic Temple in Manhattan earlier this year by Right Illustrious Wood D. Beeghly, who arranged for it to be conveyed to the Grand Recorder. This collection is now housed at Utica with other Grand Council treasures. Congratulations are due to Comp. Beeghly for his alert handling of these items which were otherwise destined for the landfills of lower New York. Congratulations are also in order for all the Utica volunteers who are sorting dozens of boxes of masonic artifacts and books which have been stored, uncatalogued and rotting, in a warehouse at the Utica Masonic Home for decades. They are finding irreplaceable Masonic treasures!

One bright spot in the future of the Library and Museum is its scholarly young executive director, William D. Moore, whose Masonic Stained Glass Census is becoming a model of its kind, and whose direction of the institution is bringing a professional rigour and expertise that is essential if the Livingston is to secure its place as the world's flagship collection of Masonic art, literature, and artifacts. He has been instrumental in establishing annual state and national conferences on Masonic Libraries which are addressing essential issues of management, conservation, and standards for masonic collections. A real national masonic library and museum network is in the offing due to his efforts and those of his colleagues across the USA. We are extremely lucky to have such a fine young curator, folklorist, and historian to guide the destiny of this great collection!

The Trustees are thrilled and delighted to announce that the Grand Master has granted permission for a campaign to swell the permanent endowment of the Livingston. The year-long campaign will

culminate in a great Black Tie benefit Dinner-Dance on 20 May 1994 on the World Yacht, and will feature a cruise through historic NY Harbour. Cost will be \$125 per person, and the Grand Master will attend! Checks may be drawn to "The Livingston Masonic Library", and should be directed to the Treasurer of the Livingston Library and Museum, Right Wor. Kenneth T. Gibbons, 824 Dongan Ave, Scotia, NY 12302-1100. Earmark your check for the "Permanent Endowment". We are truly grateful for any amount to help secure the future of this great institution so that it may serve the Masonic leaders of the 21st Century.

Livingston Library T-shirts are available through Lodge Sales at 71 W. 23rd St., NYC 10010, for \$17.05 which includes tax and shipping. Base price is \$13, not including tax. This handsome shirt features the great Tiffany Studio-designed King Solomon window at the Utica Masonic Home Chapel. If you are unable to contribute to the Endowment Campaign, please consider the purchase of the T-shirt as a way to publicize the Livingston.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mauk Hilliard
John Mauk Hilliard, Chair

Official Committee Report Sheet

York Rite Cooperation

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

To the Grand Council:

*NO REPORT - THIS COMMITTEE
IS MORIBUND!*

Condition & Extension of the Rite

July 21, 1994

OFFICE of COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

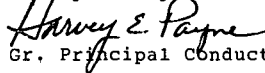
There has been an extension of the Rite and that is very good news. A Dispensation was issued for a new Council to be formed in Belville, N.Y. King David Council, UD is being assisted & sponsored by Fulton Council #50 thanks to R. I. Alan M. Downing PDDGM of the 6th Cryptic District, Companion Eugene Ellis and many others from Fulton Council. On June 20th our Deputy Grand Master, Wayne E. Carrington; M.I. PGM Oliver Mereness; M.I. Fred Hickein, Grand Recorder and myself attended a special assembly of Fulton Council #50 at Belville where we witnessed 14 Companions become Select Masters.

Now the sad news, we may lose 1 or 2 Councils through merger or just closing. As you know some of our Councils are very weak and need some help from those of us who can still travel. We have to be optimistic and believe that masonry will turn itself around and once again become a vibrant force in our communities, therefore we must all work harder in all of YORK RITE masonry which includes the blue or symbolic lodges. Lets turn Masonry around for ourselves and future generations.

Other sad notes are some Council Recorders have not send their annual reports to the Grand Recorder, Some DDGM's have not sent in their reports of visitations and some Councils are not following their own By-Laws as to dates that they meet. These are a sad state and need everyones attention. Reports are important to Grand Council so that the Grand Line can determine where help is needed, etc., etc. So please to those that are behind in their paperwork etc., do your best to play catch up and everything will be fine.

Respectfully Submitted

Harvey E. Payne #90



Gr. Principal Conductor of the Work.

GRAND MARSHAL

1994

You and I readily acknowledge the wonderful legacy we received from our Operative Masonic Brothers, don't we my Companion? Yet when we do think about it, it's always in terms of it being a part of our fraternal past. This past Cryptic year, I visited the First and Sixth Cryptic Districts on behalf of you and our Grand Council (the former taking in New York City and Long Island; the latter, the central region of our state). What I found my Companion, was that not only is that legacy very much a part of our present but I was privileged to be among Companions whom our Operative forefathers would have received with pride.

Suffolk Council #76 takes great pride in theirs being a Council that has attracted an admirable number of interested Masons in the past two years. On my visit there, I discovered one important reason why. Our Operative Brethren took pride in their workmanship no matter what the task. In other words my Companion, they put as much effort into their everyday jobs as they did into their more challenging and visible work. The Companions of Suffolk #76 do likewise in their work in the Secret Vault. It goes beyond simply being proficient, my Companion. It was a reflection of pride in both their individual carrying out of responsibilities and their Council as a whole. But lest I inadvertently depict them as a group of "nose to the grind stone" Companions, let me also add that when the serious Work was done these are Companions who fully enjoy the being "companions" in the truest sense of the word.

At Flatbush #80, I witnessed a wonderful example of Companions helping Companions. Our Operative Brethren put great stock in a man's willingness to apply his best efforts. We'd call it "sweat equity" today. On the night of my visit to Flatbush Council, it was their first Assembly in months due to the unusually harsh winter we endured. I was quietly advised of this before the meeting with the added advice that some of the officers would be assuming new stations for the first time. Now, it is never the intention but invariably the effect that when a Grand Council Officer is present (not to mention the DDGM on this evening), everyone gets self-consciously nervous. Nervous or not my Companion, the Officers of Flatbush #80 did their Work in fine form. What impressed me most of all however, was what I oversaw afterward. It was the "veteran" officers of the Council going over to their newer colleagues to congratulate and encourage them in a most genuine way. For one Officer in particular who was visibly nervous at making his "debut" in my presence, those words of encouragement were well received.

Our Operative Brethren may have been unlettered men in terms of their formal education but an important part of their legacy to us was their on-going desire to learn and expand their knowledge. If you think about it my Companion, it was that desire to further our Masonic Light that brought you and me into the Cryptic Rite, wasn't it? Therefore, you'll appreciate when I say that for your Officers of our Grand Council, there is nothing more gratifying than to be received into a Council where the Companions genuinely enjoy learning more about and exchanging knowledge on our Cryptic Rite.

That was certainly my experience when I visited North Shore #88. Not only did I enjoy the largest turn out of any Council that I visited this year, my discussion with the Companions on how and why we have our Cryptic Degrees carried over from the Secret Vault to the dining hall and continued well after the final gavel had sounded. In part this was because these Companions were learning about their own heritage as a Council. I was privileged to return to No. Shore #88 later in the year, to assist our MIGM in the Ceremony of Rededication in commemoration of this Council's 50th anniversary.

It's no secret that longevity in our Cryptic Rite is in direct proportion to the strength of the foundation we lay, be it for a Council or for an individual Companion. Rotica #12 is a Council that is well known across our state. On my visit there, I understood why. The Work of the evening was the conferral of the Royal Master Degree. As a guest, I had the opportunity to chat with the two Candidates before the meeting. As was true with you and I, my Companion, these Royal Arch Masons had come with considerable curiosity and high expectations. Those expectations were fulfilled and then some by the equally high quality of Work that was done. The Companions of Rotica #12 treated each portion of the Degree Work like a stone to be set in the foundation of these new Companions' sense of Cryptic Masonry. They worked accordingly with each member of the Degree team insuring that his piece was properly laid in place (especially Rt. Ill. Comp. Don Galarneau's explanation of the Ark of the Covenant which was one of the most eloquent presentations of that portion of the Work I have been privileged to see).

Now, you and I can go to the theater and enjoy a good performance from the anonymity of the audience, can't we my Companion? But when our Operative Brethren established the practice of conveying the meaning of Masonry in a ceremonial form, the "dramatic impact" they sought was to be personal, in the hearts of those receiving those words, allegories and meanings. In other words, they gave their "performances" for their Candidates not the applause of the Brethren. But as I saw on my visit to Columbian #1, that does not mean the two are mutually exclusive. On the evening of my visit, they conferred the Super Excellent Master Degree (for only their second time ever). My Companion, there is no better way to describe the excellence of their Work and the impact it had on the Candidates and Companions present alike than to repeat the awe struck words of one of those Candidates - the Most Wor. Bro. and Companion Gary Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons. At the conclusion of the ceremony, he said "This is the way our Masonic Ritual should always be presented!"

The Companions of Columbian #1 initially undertook doing this Degree to fill a need in their end of the state. Our Operative Brethren may not have put it this way but they exemplified those time honored words, "Where there's a will, there's a way!"

I saw that exemplified this year by the Illustrious Master and Officers of Adoniram #36.

As already mentioned, Mother Nature was at her capricious worst this past winter. On the evening of my planned visit to Adoniram Council, one of the 17 snow and/or ice storms to hit the downstate area obliged us to cancel. Worse, it worked out that the Council's trestleboard combined with my schedule prevented us from finding an alternative visitation date. Nonetheless, the Illustrious Master not only attended two of my visitations to other Councils in his District himself to bring back portions of my talk on our Cryptic origins, etc., at one of them, he brought a delegation of his interested officers as well and permitted me the opportunity to talk with some them one-on-one.

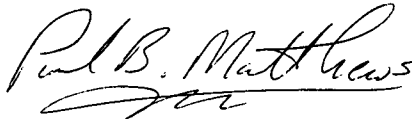
Fortitude is one of the characteristics we as Cryptic Masons inherited directly from our Operative Brethren, isn't it my Companion? In the company of our Grand Steward, Rt. Ill. Ed Fagan, I was pleased to see living proof that fortitude does bring its own rewards. We had been called upon to assist the Companions of Lafayette #86 in Tarrytown, in the 2nd District, in conferring the Royal Master Degree. This is a Council whose membership had declined to perilous levels owing greatly to their meeting in a decaying inner city area. They have now relocated to a new town and have been trying to rebuild but their active membership was quite literally down to the proverbial "faithful few". But my Companion, if you recall your Middle Chamber Lecture, fortitude is described as a cardinal Masonic virtue...and virtue we are told, brings its own rewards. The Companions of Lafayette #86 may have needed the assistance of two Grand Council officers to complete their Degree team but they had been actively talking about Cryptic Masonry in their Royal Arch Chapter. The result? Four new Candidates the evening that Rt. Ill. Comp. Fagan and I were there with at least one other Petition having been received!

Finally my Companion, while we're speaking of Candidates and Degrees, I was privileged to attend our MIGM and Grand Council Officers at the Tri-State Cryptic Festival in Springfield, Mass. Now, we're all aware that coming from the Empire State as we do, we carry a certain reputation, right my Companion? This year, we unexpectedly indulged in a bit of "flag waving" before our New England Companions! It just so happened that our New York team was conferring the Royal Master Degree. As Grand Marshal of our Grand Council, I was approached by my counterpart from the Gr. Council of Mass. regarding how we wanted our Degree Team to be received into the Secret Vault. Usually my Companion, the Degree teams simply enter, assume their stations & places and begin. But after a quick consultation with our Grand Conductor of the Council, Rt. Ill. Comp. Jay Kosseff who headed up the team, and Most Ill. Comp. Ed Lynch, PMIGM, we decided to add a touch of New York "class" to our entrance. An ensuing word to the host Grand Organist for some appropriate music and led by Yours Truly as Grand Marshal,

baton in hand, our New York Degree Team entered in a formal processional, perambulating around the Secret Vault to be individually escorted to their respective stations & places. A bit of pomp and ceremony? Yes, it was my Companion. Showing off our pride in our Grand Council? You bet! But the true mark of our craftsmanship and pride that day, my Companion, was the superb manner in which you and I were represented by the Work our state's Degree team did!

In closing, I would like to especially thank and commend the DDGMs of the 1st and 6th Cryptic Districts, Rt. Ill. Comp. Charlie Mendell and Rt. Ill. Comp. Don Galarneau, respectively. Not only for their outstanding cooperation and support but because it is all too easy to let Cryptic Masonry become the second or third thing you do on your list of Masonic activities. Both of these Companions fit the description of "ask a busy man to do a busy job" to a tee. Yet both, have served their respective Districts well and with pride. Representing you my Companion, and serving as Grand Marshal of our Grand Council is something I have been thankful for and proud to do this year. With your consent and affirmation by vote, it is a privilege I hope to continue to enjoy.

Zealously,



Rt. Ill. Comp. PAUL B. MATTHEWS,
Grand Marshal

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings
August 20, 1994

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 3:20 p.m. on August 20, 1994 at The Holiday Inn, Suffern, N.Y. for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master degree and holding its Annual Assembly. The degree to be conferred upon Illustrious Masters of constituent Councils of the State of New York and honored guests.

The Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Edmund D. Harrison
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	C. Harvey Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Gerald F. Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	John A. Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	David D. Goodwin
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Charles O. Cowing
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	F. William Whittaker

The Prologue was presented by Thrice Illustrious Jay Kosseff. The Thrice Illustrious Master degree was then conferred by the Officers upon a class of 18 candidates plus 5 guests. There was a total of 79 present including the candidates.

The degree being concluded, the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Wayne E. Carrington Sr. greeted the new Thrice Illustrious Masters. He then presented them with their Thrice Illustrious Master card from The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

The Thrice Illustrious Master Harrison conducted the election of officers for the coming year. The following Officers were nominated, elected and installed in their respective stations.

Thrice Illustrious Master	C. Harvey Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Gerald F. Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	David D. Goodwin
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	Richard C. Hadley
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Richard M. Clark
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Charles O. Cowing
Thrice Illustrious Steward	George J. Knorr
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	Reuben E. Long

Thrice Illustrious Hastings will continue to perform the duties of Recorder until Richard M. Clark accepts and assumes the duties of Recorder.

The Thrice Illustrious Master Harrison extended his congratulations to the Officers for the work well done. He then congratulated the candidates. The companions were asked to rise and give a round of applause for the work performed by the Thrice Illustrious Master Edmund D. Harrison.

The Thrice Illustrious Master authorized the Recorder and Treasurer to pay such bills as may be incurred by St. George Council during the 1994-95 Cryptic year.

The Committee to obtain Robes and Paraphernalia, consisting of MI Edmund Lynch Jr., RI Endwell Buell, and MI Jerrold L. Hastings, reported that they had not obtained the Robes due to lack of available funds. A Companion suggested that Robes might be obtained from merged Councils. Thrice Illustrious Harrison said that he would follow up on that suggestion.

The Thrice Illustrious John Sainz gave the Treasurer's Report.

The Candidates taking the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were:

Francis G. Dumaurier	Adelphic	# 7
Raymond M. Roberts Jr.	Rotica	# 12
David A. Tennant	Central City	# 13
Douglas R. Hull	Bloss	# 14
William R. Zufall	Doric	# 19
Alan C. Lewis	Dewitt Clinton	# 22
Edwin C. Schumacher	Binghamton	# 24
Bennett Abrams	Northern Star	# 34
John H. Schwebach	Adoniram	# 36
Victor S. Versace	Peekskill	# 55
Howard C. Colegrove	Skoi-Yase	# 75
Vincente D. Reyes	Suffolk	# 76
Ronald B. Parris	Flatbush	# 80
Richard C. Bohlen	Lafayette	# 86
Paul T. Henry Sr.	Oneonta	# 87
Ronald M. Goldwyn	North Shore	# 88
Paul Barrera Jr.	Hamburg	# 91
Robert F. Dagen	Nun Da Wa Ga	# 92

Guests:

Donald C. Brown	Barre	# 2	Vermont
James Shaw	Salem	# 9	Ontario
W. J. Needham Throop	Zabud	# 5	Ontario
James H. Wamer	Bistula	#108	Ohio
Robert C. Rettig	OC-CO-NOX-EE	# 55	Qhio

There being no further business St. George Council was closed.

Jerrold L. Hastings
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 Thrice Illustrious Recorder

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TREASURER'S REPORT - ST. GEORGE COUNCIL OAK

To the St. George Council, OAK:

August 20, 1994

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

CD #80773 @ 3.75% First National Bank of Glens Falls. Interest credited quarterly.

Principal Balance 07/31/93	\$ 2,500.00
Interest earned 07/31/93 to 11/30/93	39.30
Auto-deosit in Savings Acct.	(39.30)
Principal Balance 11/30/93	\$ 2,500.00
Rollover to CD #88139452 R	

CD #88139452 R @ 2.65% First National Bank of Glens Falls. Matures 11/30/94. Interest credited quarterly.

Rollover balance 11/30/93	\$ 2,500.00
Transfer from Savings Acct. 11/30/93	500.00
Principal Balance 11/30/93	3,000.00
Interest earned 11/30/93 to 07/31/94	39.55
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Principal Balance 07/31/94	\$ 3,039.55

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Account No. 0286439-10 @ 2.75% First National Bank of Glens Falls. Interest credited monthly.

Account Balance 07/31/93	\$ 2,111.99
Closeout Walden Sav. Acct 08/05/93	625.23
Cash from Sec'y. 09/08/93	280.23
Auto Deposit from CD #80773	39.30
Transfer to CD #88139452 11/30/93	(500.00)
Interest earned 07/31/93 to 07/31/94	75.40
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Account Balance 07/31/94	\$ 2,631.92
TOTAL BALANCE 07/31/94	\$ 5,671.47

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz

M.I. John A. Sainz
Treasurer

To the Grand Council:

St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings, is a Council chartered by Grand Council for the sole purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree upon those Masters of Cryptic Councils who are serving in office for the first time and, therefore, will not have received the degree previously. This Degree is conferred at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council with a make up conferral scheduled at St. George's Council #74 in Scenectady in October for those unable to attend the Annual Assembly. Please see the Report of St. George Council, OAK, spread elsewhere upon the pages of these Proceedings for more detail pertinent to this special Council.

My thanks here are formally extended to our Recorder and Treasurer for their detailed and precise reports. To the Officers of St. George Council, OAK, go my thanks and appreciation but, more importantly, to the candidates who were so impressively anointed during the Ceremonies. Our deepest acknowledgement and acclaim is to those newly elected Illustrious Masters who become our candidates for upon them rests the life of this Grand Council for the ensuing year and without them, we would have no reason for being. I am grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve in this unique and important office.

Zealously,



R.'.I.'. Edmund D.Harrison, TIM

Officers installed at
Grand Council - 1993

Thrice Illustrious Master	Edmund D. Harrison
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	C. Harvey Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Gerald F. Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	John Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Chas. O Cowing
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	E. William Whittaker
Thrice Illustrious Chaplain	Endwell Buell

1994 NECROLOGY SERVICE

In the building of the ancient cathedrals, during the Gothic age, workmen were required to sign their work in order to identify just who was responsible for any particular section of the finished construction. This was especially true among the masons who worked in stone. To effect this, each individual mason at his acceptance into the builders craft, was required to choose a Mark by which his work might be identified. Because such men worked with hammer and chisel upon stone, the mark had to be something which could be made with such tools. It also had to be relatively simple as well as distinctive. As the Overseers checked the construction throughout the progress of the building, they could tell immediately who was at fault if something did not fit well. Or, who was to be singled out for praise if something was especially well-done. The Mark of a Mason therefore became his own personal signature, and was equally as distinctive as identifiable. Indeed, to put someone else's Mark upon one's work was considered fraud or forgery. Thus did the ancient builders live and work. Even today, archeologist finds builders' marks upon ruins which they are excavating--some of these are far-far older than the Gothic period, indicating that this was a well established practice, even before that. A number of years ago, my wife and I had some work done in our house and upon the completion of the job the man who did the work checked it over, and then pulled a label from his pocket and placed it on the installation. The label bore his name and business address and he said "I was taught that if you do a job, you should be willing to put your name on it". Many times throughout the past few years I have thought of that man's statement, "if you do a job you should be willing to put your name on it". This attitude is reminiscent of our ancient builders. It typifies the Craftsman, who is willing to let his work speak for him.

We gather here this morning to commemorate the lives and service of those Companions who have been summoned from our midst during this past year. Let us think about that and the Mark which each of them placed upon our lives--upon our Fraternity. The importance of any individual is difficult to assess or evaluate because people ought to be considered in terms of the influence which they have upon those around and about them. Each person with whom we are privileged to share in the course and conduct of life gives something of himself into our lives and experience. Each has a meaning and importance, which it is difficult to assess unless one is vitally involved with that person in some specific way. Our Fraternity has been enriched in many, many ways by those whom we here commemorate this day. While we may not fully appreciate the individual labors represented, we can appreciate, we do recognize the worth and value of such service as they gave. Each person gave freely of himself and did his best as he

saw fit in the service of both God and man. The world is richer because they lived, it is poorer in that they have died. Our Fraternity is great because of those who have freely given of themselves in service throughout the years of its existence. Faithful workmen, each has been willing to make his own Mark upon life, proudly serving in many capacities. Proud enough of their work to be willing to put their names on it. It may seem like a small thing but think about it--how many are willing to advertise the fact that they believe in such old-fashioned ideas as the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. When this Country was established, our forefathers were so enthusiastic about the very idea of freedom that they put their lives on the line for what they believed. Many of them suffered greatly because they were willing to stand-up and be counted. Down through the ages, there have been many others also willing to stand-up and be counted for that in which they believed. Because of the commitment which they had to the principles of freedom and justice, we live in a land of freedom today. Were it not for such commitment where would we be?

During this past Cryptic Year, 94 of our Companions have been summoned from among us by death. Some carried the title of Illustrious, some Very Illustrious, others Right Illustrious and still others Most Illustrious, according to the various levels of service and recognition which they attained. But all were of the same grade, in that they were all Companions of the Cryptic Rite. Each labored to create a beautiful piece of work that met the standards of the Overseers and proved acceptable for use in the Temple. There are a few who must be specifically mentioned, because they were a current part of the Grand Council Family, two of these bore the title of Most Illustrious and three carried the title of Right Illustrious:

M..I.. Arthur H Chapman
 Central City Council #13
 Past Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
 Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of NY
 Died 29 August 1993

M..I.. Waldo I Powell
 St. George's Council #74
 Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts
 Died 19 May 1993

R..I.. Harry A Marshall Jr
 Suffolk Council #76
 Grand Representative of Mississippi
 Died 28 April 1994

R..I.. Morris Lookatzer
 Adelpic Council #7
 Grand Representative of Israel
 Died 17 July 1994

R..I.. Harold H Willt
 Catskill Council #78
 Principal Conductor of the Work
 Grand Representative of Georgia
 Died 21 July 1994

These, plus the other 89 Companions summoned from among us during this past year will be sadly missed in the ranks of Cryptic Masonry. For they leave a gap among the workmen which will not easily be filled. It is incumbent upon each and everyone of us to continue in the work which they so nobly advanced and proclaim to the world that we too care. We care about people and their needs both near and far. We care about children and are willing to help them. We care about our Society and we try to make it the best place possible to bring-up children. We care about people, for we are all Brothers, under the Fatherhood of God. Because we care, because we are Masons, we are willing to stand-up and be counted in helping to make this a better world by continuing the work which others who worked before us have done. And because we are proud of what we are doing, because we are doing the best that we can-we are willing to sign our work. We put our Mark on it so it can be identified.

LET US PRAY:

Our Heavenly Father, we come to thee this day with hearts filled with sorrow and gratitude, we have cited the loss of many of our Companions who thou has summoned from labor in our midst. We are grateful that they lived and that we were able to experience them as co-workers, friends and Companions of the Cryptic Rite. They have left a clear and distinct mark upon this Craft and all that are a part of it. Their zeal in the performance of every task has affected and influenced us all, indeed they have helped greatly in the building of our fellowship and are well deserving of thy favor and approbation. Be present in our midst, O Lord and enable us to be faithful to the trust reposed in us. May we pick-up the tools which they have laid-down and continue in our appointed task of building for a better and brighter tomorrow. Not only for ourselves, but for all of mankind. Bless our efforts and labors and guide us in every task as though didst guide these Companions whose lives we commemorate. For we ask this in Thy most holy and sacred Name. AMEN.

R..I.. & Rev. Dr. Don C Markham
 Grand Chaplain

IN MEMORIAM 1993-1994

# 1	HENRY R FOSS	KURT F HEUMANN	'ERIC V LOFGREN
# 2	HOWARD BEAUMONT	EDWARD LUGBAUER	KENNETH L E MARSDEN
# 7	YLDEFONSO GARCIA HAROLD A VINSON	VERNON L MC COY	CHARLES F SCHWARTZ
#12	C JOSEPH BENNETT *ROLAND N STEPHENSON	HAROLD F HARRIS	*SPENSER L RANGER
#13	**ARTHUR H CHAPMAN, HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER		
#14	RUSSELL W PATRIE	DONALD L ULINE	
#15	MICHAEL GUBESCH	HAROLD C KINSLER	
#16	*LYLE J GREENFIELD	L WILLIAM WILLIAMS	
#17	THOMAS J ARRIGO FREDERICK C KAMAN	'JOSEPH E EVANS VERNON A REED	ELMER FELDMAN
#18	BRUCE CHAPPELL		
#19	'STEPHEN A ALLEN	R KENNETH CRAWFORD	JOSEPH A WEHNER
#22	CHARLES F GOSNELL	'WILLIAM H SHELDON	
#24	HILAND B HARRIS		
#25	FRANK T JONES		
#26	'WILLIAM H CARTER	NORMAN VINCENT PEALE	
#31	'ARTHUR W LANGERT		
#34	*LESTER LLOYD WARD		
#35	DOANE W DAILEY	RICHARD W HOWARD	ANDREW MARTIN
#36	T GEORGE ABERNETHY 'PAUL E SHACKELFORD JR	*CARL E DOYLE	WILMER ELLISON NIXON
#37	JOHN W BENTLEY	JOSEPH HUBINSKI	CORNELL MARTIN
#52	ROBERT M KING		
#53	'LLEWELLYN M POTTER		

#55	'ALFRED D CLARK	'CHARLES P SEELEY	
#62	WALTER M AEHLIG	'PETER BRONK	FRED JOHNSON
#74	JAMES E BROWN GEORGE I FULLER WILLIAM A LIEFKE **WALDO I POWELL RALPH O THOMPSON	WARREN H DECK ALPHONSE C HAMP CLARENCE B MARCLAY WILLIAM H SHELDON MERRITT C WILLEY	LESLIE C DUFF RAYMOND H KNABNER FRANCIS R POULIN DANIEL P SHEPARD
#75	JOHN D COVERT	FREDERICK J EGGER	'RALPH B HART
#76	HERBERT FAUST *HARRY A MARSHALL	*EDWARD H LOVEMAN RALPH G REED JR	FRANK L LYONS HERMAN WEISSERT
#86	FRANK L GOUCH		
#87	'JOHN A SNYDER		
#88	*DAVID AIKEN	GOSTA FREDRIKSSON	
#89	DAVID CARMICHAEL	WILLIAM G DOHERTY	
#91	*HOWARD P DEVOE *FLOYD E SILLAWAY	RONALD F HUEBEL GILBERT C TOONE	WILLIAM G MERRILL
#92	"LAWRENCE J PIERCE	IRVING J VOGEL	
#94	CLARENCE E ERICKSON 'ARCHIBALD E SCOTT	*RALPH H JONES	CHARLES PAULIN

95 Companions of New York State died-2-PCW's, 2 Gr.Representatives. Total of 2 Most Ill.; 12 R.I.; 1 V.I.; 14 Ill.; and 66 Companions. M..I..Arthur H Chapman, Honorary Past Grand Master and member of Central City #13. M..I.. Waldo I Powell, Past Grand Master not of NY but of Massachusetts tho he was a Dual Member with St George's #74.

Current PCW of Catskill #78 & Grand Representative of Georgia- HAROLD H WILLT 7/21/94. Member of Suffolk #76 and Grand Representative of Mississippi- HARRY A MARSHALL JR-4/28/94.

In Memory of

THE COMPANIONS OF THIS AND

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED ON

TO THAT

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WE FRATERNALLY DEDICATE

THIS PAGE

Distinguished companions and friends all. I am truly greatful to all of you for your presence at this happy occasion. The honor that you have bestowed on me here today is the CAPSTONE of an unbelievable dream.

Many years have passed since I was presented with a LAMBSKIN APRON. That was one of the outstanding events in my life, but I have never had anything conferred upon me that would compare with being ELECTED and INSTALLED as GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

At this time there are many thanks to be made. To my wife DOROTHY without whose help and assistance and support I would not be standing here today. I say "THANK YOU DOROTHY, I LOVE YOU. We must remember that we do not undertake these endeavors without the blessings of our ladies, be it LODGE, CHAPTER, COUNCIL, COMMANDERY or other bodies. I thank her for always being there to assist in every way, telephone calls, letters to write, clothes to press and bags to pack, and when necessary to travel with me on those long trips to the far ends of the STATE of NEW YORK, and remember this is large state. Dorothy has always been ready to accompany me on visits out of state to Sister Jurisdictions. To the PAST GRAND MASTERS who have always been ready to help in the years that I have been in the Grand Line- I thank them all for their excellent advice and support as I prepared for the year that is here before me.

I am truly humbled at the prospect of having to meet the high standards that they have all set in their service to the CRAFT and, CRYPTIC MASONS of the STATE of NEW YORK.

I congratulate my colleagues of the Grand Line on their election and installation in their several stations of great responsibility that lies before them.

To the appointed Officers I wish them success, joy and a great personal satisfaction for having served the CRAFT without reservation. The District Deputies and the Grand Lecturer, R. . I. . Reuben E. Long, and his Assistant Grand Lecturers are undertaking a most arduous task without hope of fee or reward, save that good inner feeling that comes with a job well done. I pledge them my support and cooperation.

This is going to be a year of going back to basics. Membership is always a concern for all MASONIC BODIES. We all know that Councils need New Members, but before we can secure new members for the Councils we need to start by securing new candidates for MASONRY. We must SEIZE the OPPORTUNITY to secure new members for our symbolic Lodges. Our membership is directly linked to the availability of members from our Chapters. SEIZE the OPPORTUNITY and our Blue Lodges and our Chapters will in time grow, then only can our COUNCILS prosper and grow in numbers.

The road to success is always under construction. Secure for Masonry some good prospects, do it now. Don't wait. Remember change means action, and action means change. Time - make good use of it. It is a precious gift and will not be back, once gone - forever gone.

Working together will bring new friends, and greater achievements, and greater accomplishments. Do it now, make changes, make things happen. Make room for a new member. Open a new window, open a new door. Then and then only will you see how full life can really be. Remember our numbers are getting fewer and we are getting older. We must replace ourselves if the FRATERNITY is to survive. Secure those new members now.

To the DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND THE AGL's, work together on very attainable goals. I have asked that the District Deputies complete their visits to all their Councils by December 1994 where possible. A Grand Masters message in MAY has little effect. I would further ask that each District Deputy set up a Festival for his District that smaller Councils may bring Companions and Candidates together for degree work and fellowship. To the AGL's your work is the RITUAL. Well rehearsed and good ritual is always a source of pride to those doing the work, especially opening and closing and the degree work. I would ask that each council devote one meeting to a TABLE COUNCIL or FESTIVE BOARD.

To the appointed Officers, the Committee Chairmen and Committee members, I thank you for accepting this challenge and for bringing to the Craft the abilities that each of you have to offer.

To my companions, ladies and friends all, I pledge to you my very best efforts as we begin this 172 nd year of CRYPTIC MASONRY in the STATE of NEW YORK.

To the membership at large, they too must also realize that they have a duty to the fraternity, to each other, and to their Councils. Our Councils need new

members, again SEIZE the opportunity and resolve to secure new members for your Councils. In addition to this I would again ask that each council Member secure at least one (1) new candidate for masonry. We must all remember that each one of us will in time be replaced. It is up to us to secure the very best prospects that are available for the CRAFT. Again I say to you SEIZE the OPPORTUNITY to serve, spend 95% of your time on opportunities and only 5% on problems. Upon the shoulders of the Illustrious Masters lies the responsibility of all the rejuvenation of some Councils and the effective operation of Programs, Ritual, Special Projects, Dinners and Social Occasions. The leadership of the Councils is no small task and must be backed with a plan. You must plan your year and then act your plan. SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY.

To the recorders it is upon your shoulders that rests the responsibility of sending notices of meetings and communications with the Grand Recorder and others as the need may require.

To the Treasurers, keep good records. It would be my request that every council have an audit made of the books by an audit committee from that council. To the Grand Treasurer I would ask that in addition to the audit that is done by our regular audit committee that an outside audit be made of our records that we may not be found deficient in the event we need to withstand an IRS audit. Should we be deficient this could mean the loss of our Charitable Tax Exempt Status, and our 501 C 3 Charter.

I would ask Councils that want to submit names for Grand Representatives to do so without delay. Forward this to the Grand Recorder or myself.

The Grand Council Charity Corporation is our vehicle for combating the dread Parkinsons Disease. The contributions that you make to the Grand Council Charity Corporation are invested in permanent Funds and the income only is used for Charitable purposes, namely PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH.

Life Memberships are available at a modest cost of \$50.00. You may have as many Life Memberships as you want. You might honor someone with a gift of a LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Our Grand Treasurer will accept your check.

To all companions: Youth must be served, they are our future leaders in all fields of life. Listen to them and what they have to say. Do not shut them out, their ideas are important. They are our future Teachers, Lawyers, Doctors and business men and women. They will in time replace each one of us. Remember that they

are our future, and all Citizens of this Great Country. Guard well then their values. Guard Well their values, let them know always that we stand ready to help them and guide them. Guard the moral values of their lives, that they may nurture and grow into productive and responsible individuals.

We as MASONS have for the past Three Hundred or so year been the guardians of the moral values of this Great Country to a great degree. Are we not therefore still responsible to see that the moral fabric of this Great Country, THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT, does not fray and come apart? Continue to speak out when you see this violated, but be as ready to praise a good effort with with favorable and positive remarks and words. Remembering to do it in a kind and gentle manner.

YORK RITE COOPERATION, established for the purpose of exploring the aspect of some of the Grand York Rite Bodies meeting in a joint Grand Session. It may be time to put aside our differences about this subject and take a constructive look at it. Within our Grand York Rite Bodies we have the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery. Many of our companions that we see at Grand Chapter are the ones that we also see at Grand Council and again at Grand Commandery. These Grand Bodies meet at various locations in this great state of New York. It takes from 3 to 5 days for each Grand Session, and with an expense of about \$400.00 to \$500.00 per session, this times three, could cost from \$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00 or more if all were attended separately. Were there to be a joint Grand session this could result in a very large economic savings for many companions and their ladies. There have been some quiet discussions about this matter. I feel that it is time that some preliminary ground breaking should be done. Many other Grand jurisdictions now hold Multi Joint Grand Sessions and they are successful and effective. A joint grand session for all 3 grand bodies should on average not exceed an expense of \$500.00, resulting in a savings of \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 per year. This is the basis for the reforming of the YORK RITE COOPERATION COMMITTEE:.

I urge this committee to move forward with discussions with the GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATE OF NEW YORK, and the GRAND COMMANDERY STATE OF NEW YORK.

Again the road to the future is always under construction, and nothing is as constant as change.

We must ask ourselves are we ready to move into the 21st Century ? Are we ready to meet the changes that will take place within our fraternity, whatever form that may be.

I now wish to each and every one, GOD SPEED in all your endeavors in life.

Never forgetting that FREE MASONRY is a way of life.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

M. . I. . WAYNE E CARRINGTON SR.

GRAND MASTER

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS WAYNE E. CARRINGTON SR.

GRAND MASTER ELECT

1994-1995

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

Saturday, August 20, 1994

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER JOSEPH A. PELOSO, VISITING DIGNITARIES, AND COMPANIONS ALL. IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO BE ELECTED THE 172nd MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. I ACCEPT THIS HIGH HONOR AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE YEAR AS YOUR GRAND MASTER. I WILL FULFILL MY OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE COMPANIONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT, AND ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES THAT WERE EXTENDED TO DOROTHY AND I AS I MADE MY ADVANCE THROUGH THE GRAND LINE. I THANK YOU.

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MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER AND COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL:

THIS IS MY SECOND REPORT TO YOU CONCERNING THE STATE OF THE CRYPTIC RITE AS GIVEN BY THE PROCEEDINGS OF OUR VARIOUS SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

TWO MAIN CONCERNS FLOW THROUGH THE PROCEEDINGS THAT I HAVE READ THIS YEAR-- THE M&M CONCERNS-- MEMBERSHIP AND MONEY. VARIOUS IDEAS HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED TO CHANGE THE LOSS BY NPD... INCLUDING ONE WHICH REQUIRES EACH COUNCIL TO HAVE A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN WHO SPREADS THE WORD ABOUT THE RITE, AND ALSO PERSONALLY CONTACTS NPDS. CONCERNING INACTIVE COUNCILS, MICHIGAN CAME UP WITH AN IDEA THAT TRULY WORKED. THEY TARGETED AN INACTIVE COUNCIL, AND THEN THE GRAND LINE AND NEARBY ACTIVE COMPANIONS BEGAN TO INUNDATE THEIR REGULAR MEETINGS. SOON, THE "LOST" COMPANIONS RETURNED, AND THE COUNCIL BECAME ACTIVE AGAIN.

IN WASHINGTON, THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER ISSUED AN EDICT THAT PERMITS CRYPTIC MASONS TO WEAR THEIR REGALIA AT YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS, MASONIC MEETINGS (WHEN REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER) AND PARADES (WHEN REQUESTED BY THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS). PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE RITE IN ANY FORM, HE FELT, CAN HELP. HIS PRESENTATION INCLUDED THE BASIC FORMULA FOR ANY MASONIC ORGANIZATION: NO CANDIDATES EQUALS A PEACEFUL DEATH IN THIS GENERATION. NO MOTIVATION EQUALS A PAINFUL DEATH IN ANOTHER GENERATION. CANDIDATES AND FELLOWSHIP EQUAL A FLOURISHING FELLOWSHIP.

IN REGARD TO FUNDING, THOSE GRAND COUNCILS WHO DO NOT YET HAVE ONE ARE ESTABLISHING OR RESEARCHING AN ENDOWMENT FUND TO ENSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF MONEY INTO GRAND COUNCIL. THIS WILL ASSURE CONTINUED PROGRAMS AT NECESSARY LEVELS-- AND ALSO, HOPEFULLY INSURE THAT PER CAPITA INCREASES WILL BE MINIMALIZED.

THE GRAND REORDERS HAVE HAD AN "INTERESTING" YEAR. THE GRAND RECORDER/SECRETARY OF ALABAMA IS INSISTING THAT NEW QUARTERS BE FOUND; THE LOCATION OF HIS OFFICE IS SUCH THAT HE REFUSES TO GO TO WORK WITHOUT A WEAPON...IN SOUTH DAKOTA, THE GRAND RECORDER HAD TO MOVE; THE BUILDING WAS BEING CLOSED. HE PACKED UP AND RE-LOCATED TO THE NEW GRAND OFFICE-- HIS GARAGE. LOUISIANA NOTED THAT THEIR GRAND RECORDER WAS GETTING BURIED UNDER PAPERPUSH AND BY VOTE ALLOWED HIM TO REVIEW THE CORRESPONDENCE AT THE END OF EACH YEAR AND DESTROY ANYTHING THAT, "(HAD) NO VALUE, HISTORICAL OR OTHERWISE. OUR MOST ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANION FRED HICKEIN WOULD SYMPATHIZE WITH THE GRAND RECORDER OF ARKANSAS, WHO HAD HIS ENTIRE COMPUTER SYSTEM SHUT DOWN ON HIM. THE THING WOULD NOT EVEN LET HIM ENTER, MUCH LESS RECOVER THE DATA. IN THE END, THE JURISDICTION BOUGHT A NEW COMPUTER, AND LUCKILY SOMEONE ELSE HAD MADE BACK-UP DISCS.

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RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANION "BILL" WHITTAKER WILL NOT APPRECIATE THE NEXT SECTION, AS I MIGHT BE ACCUSED OF "GRAND LECTURER" BASHING; BUT THE OFFICIAL REPORTS OF TWO OF HIS ERSTWHILE COLLEAGUES DID REQUIRE SOME SORT OF NOTICE.

THE GRAND LECTURER OF ARIZONA WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF TWO OF THE YORK RITE BODIES. ALL OF US KNOW ONLY TOO WELL THAT THAT INCLUDES AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF PAPERWORK, DECIDING WHAT SHOULD BE SAVED AND WHAT SHOULD BE THROWN AWAY. WELL, HE WROTE IN HIS REPORT THAT THE PROCESS LEFT NO TIME TO DO ANYTHING ELSE, AND SO HE DIDN'T DO TOO MUCH AS GRAND LECTURER THIS YEAR. HE PROUDLY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE SOMEHOW FOUND THE TIME DURING THE SUMMER TO REMOVE AND RESHINGLE HIS HOUSE AND 2-1/2 CAR GARAGE! THE ASSUMPTION CAN BE MADE THAT THE LATTER PROJECT CAME AS THE RESULT OF AN EDICT FROM A HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER!

THE GRAND LECTURER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IS MUCH LIKE MANY OF US-- BELONGING TO A NUMBER OF BODIES. HIS REPORT READ, "DUE TO CONFLICTING DATES WITH MY OWN BLUE LODGE (OF WHICH I AM SECRETARY), ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER (OF WHICH I AM HIGH PRIEST), AND EASTERN STAR (OF WHICH I AM PATRON) I WAS ONLY ABLE TO ATTEND ONE VISITATION. I WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FALL MEETING WHEN THE VISITATION SCHEDULE WAS SET UP, SO I MISSED THAT ALSO. I DID NOT RECEIVE ANY COMPLAINTS FROM THE DEPUTY LECTURERS OR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS, SO CONCLUDED THAT ALL WENT QUITE SMOOTHLY."-- AYEH!

DESPITE THE MEMBERSHIP DATA, THE LONG STATEMENTS ABOUT FINANCES, AND THE LEGALITIES WHICH TAKE UP SO MUCH TIME, IN SPITE OF THE "GLITCHES" THAT OCCUR, AND THE LOCAL PRESSURES THAT MUST BE FACED, THE OVERALL IMPRESSION GIVEN IN THE PROCEEDINGS IS ONE OF A TREMENDOUS ORGANIZATION, ONE WHICH IS PREPARING ANSWERS TO GENERAL PROBLEMS AND GATHERING STRENGTH TO MEET THE 21ST CENTURY AND TRAVEL FAR BEYOND.

THANK YOU.

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ALABAMA: *"This is not 'Mr. Roger's Neighborhood'"*

155th Annual Assembly: Feb. 21-23, 1993 (combined York Rite Bodies), Decatur, Alabama. Councils: 18, Membership: 4,627; Net chg: -323...The Grand York Rite Offices will be moving shortly. It seems that the neighborhood has changed, and despite a good landlord and low rent, the Grand York Rite Holding Company is insisting on a departure as soon as this lease runs out, "...our Grand Secretary-Recorder feels that he must carry a side-arm for protection..."

ARIZONA: *"What you can accomplish when you absolutely must."*

72nd Annual Assembly: Oct. 22, 1993 (combined York Rite Bodies), Sierra Vista, Arizona. Councils: 13, Membership: 1,722; Net chg: -12...The Grand Lecturer reports that the consolidation of Cottonwood Bodies with Prescott Bodies left him with an incredible amount of paperwork. The tedious process and long hours sorting the required from the non-essential meant that he, "...had not time for anything else (and so) wasn't able to do too much as the Grand Lecturer this year." In July and August, however, he squeezed out a little time to, "remove and reshingle my house and 2-1/2 car garage and paint the trim." Reading between the lines, the latter project seems to have been the result of an edict of a higher authority than that of the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

ARKANSAS: *"Promises, Promises"*

131st Annual Assembly: Mar. 11-13, 1993 (combined York Rite Bodies), North Little Rock, Arkansas. Councils: 20, Membership: 2,347; Net chg: -101...The Grand Recorder reported an event which brings fear into the heart of every Recorder. The computer went down. "Some sort of damage occurred to our membership files, and the machine would not let us open the file, let alone work on it. A new machine, and a back-up set of "floppies," helped to get the Jurisdiction back on line...In the Grand Session, Companion Thomas Mason stated: "I suggest that a way be found to take up the non-payment of dues problem. I will suggest an idea that might work to those interested as time permits during the Grand Sessions..." Time did not permit, and those who read these Transactions are waiting....

CALIFORNIA: *"There are typos and..."*

133rd Annual Assembly: Apr. 28, 1993, Irvine, California. Councils: 46, Membership: 8,870; Net chg: -580...The Grand Treasurer noted that to maintain the nature of Grand Council one of two things must occur-- either bring in new members, or the Per Capita would have to increase...The Grand Secretary has changed the reporting system. Now, reports are made only when necessary, "Previously, monthly reports were required even if there was nothing to report!"

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[California, cont'd]...In order to demonstrate the true nature of the Grand York Rite Sessions, Inc., Grand Council Resolution 93-5 proposed that the organization be renamed the "Grand Rork Rite of California, Inc." The proposal fortunately failed.

COLORADO: *"In this term, 'A' is for 'Aardvark'"*
 98th Annual Assembly: Sep. 11, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Denver, Colorado. Councils: 22, Membership: 1,995; Net chg: -34...MI Companion Wilson G. Moulton, PIGM, who is the Grand Fraternal Correspondent for Colorado noted that the New York Assembly covered a three day span. "I am of the opinion that we do as much in less than one day."...MIGM Jerry P. White, Jr. had support of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation as a major project, and enlisted the assistance of "Aaron A. Aardvark" for this charity. The mascot worked as a fund-raiser and brought the attention of many to the CMRF; and not just in Colorado, but in surrounding Jurisdictions as well.

DELAWARE: *"There is 'Traveling' and 'Traveling'"*
 66th Annual Assembly: Mar. 13, 1993, Wilmington, Delaware. Councils: 4, Membership: 380; Net chg: +8...MIGM Maynard H. Mires, Jr., (born, raised and educated in the Finger Lakes), oversaw an increase in membership in Delaware, as well as the creation of TIM Council. A Director of Health Services, he has been stationed in several states as well as in other countries, and yet said in his Message, "Because of my own lack of travel experience, I was not prepared for the variation in the way the work is presented in the various states."

GEORGIA: *"For 'Recommendations', read 'Special Orders'"*
 151st Annual Assembly: Apr. 18, 1994, Macon, Georgia. Councils: 68, Membership: 8,234; Net chg: -313...MIGM Charles Maffett, a longtime Ft. Benning Educational Specialist, noting the figures above, believes that if Council Membership were made a prerequisite for Commandery it would provide, "...a rich source of Council members which is not being adequately worked (at this time)." Maintenance of membership might be assisted by Regional Council Conventions similar to those already operating; further, "(we should) encourage visitations between Councils and sponsor competition for attendance." One item which he also recommended was that newly-elected Illustrious Masters, "establish a date on which the Degrees will be conferred in their Councils."

ILLINOIS: *"No apologies necessary"*
 140th Annual Assembly: July 22, 1993, Decatur, Illinois. Councils: 53, Membership: 6,106; Net chg: -187...The new New Membership Certificate Program ran into a glitch-- while local degree candidates had rapid reporting, the system broke down with the York Rite Festivals. This should be corrected in the upcoming year

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[Illinois, cont'd]...To recognize an existing condition, it was recommended that Sec. 54 be amended to allow associated meetings of Council and other York Rite Bodies. To pass in this year required a 100 per cent approval for passage. One companion dissented-- and the vote will have to be taken, in due form, at the 141st Annual Assembly...The MIGM apologized for his being unable to attend many events. He reported, "I am sure everyone here is aware that from the middle of December to the present I have been battling the Hepatitis B virus..."

IOWA: *"Thanks go to whom?"*

91st Annual Assembly: Aug. 12-13, 1993 (combined with Grand Chapter), Davenport, Iowa. Councils: 39, Membership: 5,159; Net chg: -151...The incoming MIGM, Moren H. McFadden, surprised all by stating, "At this time I really think we owe a big thanks to the Southern Baptist Church. We as Masons have sat kind of complacent knowing why we think we are Masons until somebody says 'Why?' We can't tell them...It was not until the Southern Baptist Church said, 'Well, we don't think you are any good anyway,' that we really got on our high horse and finally decided to dig out the answer in our hearts. I want to say I think we owe a big debt of thanks to them."

KANSAS: *"Possession is 9/10ths of the Law"*

125th Annual Assembly: Mar. 27, 1993 (combined with Grand Chapter), Wichita, Kansas. Councils: 27, Membership: 4,286; Net chg: -136...MIGM Don Snyder made it clear that his door was always open; concerning the one-day session, he said, "If I rush things too much, let me know-- THIS IS YOUR GRAND COUNCIL..."The incoming Grand Master MI Lawrence Bodine, will certainly protect that ownership. A retired Kansas Highway Patrolman, he will also retire from the Kansas National Guard in June, 1993.

LOUISIANA: *"And the file cabinets could finally breathe free!"*

138th Annual Assembly: Mar. 14-16, 1993, Monroe, Louisiana. Councils: 33, Membership: 3,582; Net chg: -123...Last year (as reported in this section), the Grand Council voted funds to make the George Washington National Masonic Memorial handicapped accessible. This movement has been put on hold as, "no information has been received in this Grand Jurisdiction about plans or cost for developing the (handicapped access) requirement."-- The idea can be restored once information has been received...The Grand Recorder received authorization to, "review the files of the Grand Council from time to time and destroy after one year old correspondence and other material that clearly has no value, historical or otherwise."

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MASSACHUSETTS: *"Are you ready for the Town Meeting?"*
 165th Annual Assembly: Dec. 9, 1991, Milford, Massachusetts.
 Councils: 32, Membership: 4,847; Net chg: -136... Becoming tired of observing local Councils struggle through Degrees and Ritual, Councils of Instruction now use an Exemplification Team, with a running commentary and question period. The system seems to work, although attendance needs improvement... The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and General Regulations has put together a book which was presented to the Grand Council at this Session. Following presentation to the Permanent Grand Members, and an issue to the Councils, an open meeting will be held for everyone to have input-- then it will be brought before Grand Council for a vote... Congratulations to outgoing MIGM Vernon S. Bowers on the completion of three years of service in that office.

MICHIGAN: *"So that's where it went!"*
 135th Annual Assembly: May 21-22, 1993, Lansing, Michigan.
 Councils: 39, Membership: 3,213; Net chg: -177... This year, the District Deputy Inspectors de-emphasized inspection, and emphasized instruction. The change received good reports from the membership... The large number of deaths reported (162) came, it seems, from Recorders correcting data from previous years... Re-vitalization of councils seem possible through an inundation of Grand Council Officers and concerned Companions to Councils in trouble; it has worked in Michigan with one Council, and seems to be working in another... The MIGM reported that, "I now know the whereabouts of the original Charter for Monroe Council No. 1. It was found in a store in the City of Detroit that had been closed."

MISSISSIPPI: *"Those who work together, stay together"*
 138th Annual Assembly: May 7, 1993, Jackson, Mississippi.
 Councils: 40, Membership: 7,214; Net chg: -325... The MIGM, Frank E. Hankinson III, believes that Festivals are not necessarily the best way to add members. "Usually at Festivals, the ritualists are from 'somewhere else' and those few local Companions who are at the Festival must concern themselves with (operational tasks)... an increase in local interest through local work would help us reduce the number of suspensions."

NEVADA: *"Up, Up and..."*
 68th Annual Assembly: June 7, 1993, Tonopah, Nevada. Councils: 8, Membership: 928; Net chg: -3... The reduction in loss of membership (last year it was -67) is understandable. The MIGM, Allen E. Marsh, knows where the Grand Council is going-- and how to encourage it to get there-- Until 1991, he worked in the guided missile and nuclear weapons industry.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE: *"He seem to have a failure to communicate"*
 115th Annual Assembly: Oct. 31, 1992 (combined with Grand Chapter), Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Councils: 12, Membership: 1,109; Net chg: -67...The Grand Captain of the Guard reported that he had "viewed the books (of Councils) as proscribed and found all to be in order (is this similar to being banned in Boston?)..."The Youth Organization Committee was not assigned a Chairman; therefore no report was accomplished..."Rl Edward M. Yonker, the Grand Lecturer reported, "Due to conflicting dates with my own Blue Lodge (of which I am Secretary), Royal Arch Chapter (of which I am High Priest), and Eastern Star (of which I am Patron), I was only able to attend one visitation. I was not notified of the fall meeting when the visitation schedule was set up, so missed that also. I did not receive any complaints from the Deputy Lecturers or Illustrious Masters, so concluded that all went quite smoothly."

NEW MEXICO: *"Is it just in sunny New Mexico?"*
 45th Annual Assembly: Apr. 23, 1993 (combined York Rite Bodies), Albuquerque, New Mexico. Councils: 9., Membership: 1,266; Net chg: -68...The Committee on Cryptic Masonry Philosophical Education reported that it was awaiting the results of a survey done by Ill. Comp. Charles S. Price to be published prior to taking "definitive action by the Committee." We will ALL await THAT survey...Costs are up, income down; the Grand Council voted a \$2.00 per capita increase to cover the costs of the Grand Assembly, raised by an amendment to \$4.00!...Of note to Cryptic Masons, is a history of the Cryptic Rite Masons Medical Research Foundation. MIGM Darrel D. Hornsby noted in that in the New Mexico Cryptic Rite, "The attendance is down in all Councils and the same few Companions are doing the work in all of the bodies."

OHIO: *"Give us the ore, we'll make the gold."*
 164th Annual Assembly, Oct. 4-5, 1993, Akron, Ohio. Councils: 110, Membership: 20,987; Net chg: -867...The State of the Rite section brought this comment: "As long as we look at Masonry as being made up of Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Scottish Rite and Shrine, and don't look at it as one group of Masons, with all interested in the welfare of the whole, then we are going to have trouble. Our Grand Bodies can't agree on simple things for fear it will take away or disturb something of their particular body. How can we ever agree on things which will change the picture?...Let's worry about the quality of the members after we get them in and get them interested. Then we can say in all honesty that we are trying to make better men and Masons."

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OKLAHOMA: *"Masonry is more than money"*
 99th Annual Assembly, Apr. 14, 1993, Norman, Oklahoma. Councils: 24, Membership: 2,436; Net chg: -176...PIGM Paul Fitch again recommended that the Grand Bodies, "adopt a program whereby we have a set of costumes and equipment, stored in a portable trailer, in a central location...that can be used at our Festivals."...MIGM James A. Hogue, Sr. announced, "I was extended the courtesy of a financial stipend to offset my expenses. I returned the same to the Treasury. Masonry has already given me more than I can ever expect to repay."

PENNSYLVANIA: *"Way to go!"*
 147th Annual Assembly, Apr. 4, 1993, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Councils: 48, Membership: 7,827, Net chg: -294...The Grand Council approved dual and plural memberships in this Jurisdiction, with the proviso that an individual may hold office in only one Council at a time...The Grand Council is rapidly approaching its 150th Anniversary. Every Council is being asked to donate \$15.00 per year until that event (1997) in order to defray costs...Pennsylvania grants awards for membership; 111. Comp. Jim Richards received the Grand Masters Membership Apron for bringing in 34 new Companions.

SOUTH CAROLINA: *"A little more help would be appreciated"*
 133rd Annual Assembly, Mar. 15, 1993 (combined York Rite Bodies), Columbia, South Carolina. Councils: 34, Membership: 10,290; Net chg: -399...The recommendations of the MIGM, Joseph McGee, included increasing the salaries of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer and their secretaries-- as well as the travel allowance of the MIGM (to be raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500). He stated that, in the latter case, the amount originally allocated covered less than one-half of the actual expenditure.

SOUTH DAKOTA: *"Just put the desk by the Chevrolet"*
 76th Annual Assembly, Sep. 24, 1992, Brookings, South Dakota. Councils: 6, Membership: 811; Net chg: -1...The Grand Recorder reported that the Grand Offices had to be vacated as the building was about to be closed. Instead, all records and furniture were sent to his home to an office built in his garage. Assisted by local Companions, he stated that, "Those movers may not be for hire, but they are good!"

TENNESSEE: *"Communication is the name of the game"*
 143rd Annual Assembly, Mar. 22, 1993, Nashville, Tennessee. Councils: 46, Membership: 11,550; Net chg: -264...In order to balance the budget, a \$1.00 per capita increase proved necessary...Money was a major issue, and a motion made to once again leave the General Grand Council (which Tennessee re-joined last year). The proposal was voted down.

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[Tennessee, cont'd]...a recommendation was made that, "the local Councils respectfully request, "that local Blue Lodges allow them to assist and attend meetings where their membership and public are invited. If possible the local Council should have a Companion speak on the importance of Cryptic Masonry..." The hope is to bring the Rite to the attention of the Brethren and also possibly reinvigorate interest on the part of Companions who have dropped out. The communications between Bodies should be greatly enhanced by the new MIGM, Gary W.M. Davis, who is self-employed in the 2-way radio business!

TEXAS: *"Hopefully, the story of the engineer who could"*
87th Annual Assembly, Dec. 6, 1993, Waco, Texas. Councils: 150, Membership: 22,431; Net chg: -1,003...What can anyone write about a U.S. Jurisdiction which opens with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Pledge to Texas?...The number of Councils listed above reflects two consolidations and one charter "arrested"...Hopefully the Membership Statistics (yes, the net change does read a minus 1,003) will get "back on track" under MIGM J.D. Buddy Baccus who is retired from the Port Terminal Railroad Association.

UTAH: *"Thinking about the long haul"*
64th Annual Assembly, May 15, 1993 (combined York Rite Bodies), Salt Lake City, Utah. Councils: 5, Membership: 638; Net chg: -30...The MIGM noted that the time has come for a manual of procedures and practices approved by the Grand Council. Too often decisions and precedents have been lost in the shuffle of various offices and individuals...Also of concern to the MIGM is a way to continue the current activity at the Grand Council level without requesting a per capita increase. This year's budget, he reported, is but a stop-gap. A long-term financial plan is required.

WASHINGTON: *"The Cryptic Uniform of the Day"*
99th Annual Assembly, May 17, 1994, Everett, Washington. Councils: 18, Membership: 1,795; Net chg: -38...In a presentation on membership and its challenges, MIGM Donald L. Stephenson noted, "What do we have to offer (Masonry), aside from being a stairstep to another Body?" We have in the Royal Master Degree the purest expression of non-sectarian ancient craft masonry to be found in the entire fraternity. We have in the Select Master Degree the key to understanding the fullest meaning of the Royal Arch Degree..." The MIGM, being a retired Destroyer Commander believes in proper dress for all occasions. His edict of this year permitted Royal and Select Masons to wear their regalia at meetings of DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters, Masonically-oriented groups (when specifically requested by the presiding officer) and at parades or other gatherings (when requested by the Grand Master of Masons).

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WISCONSIN: *"This may take some time"*

135th Annual Assembly, June 8, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Councils: 29, Membership: 2,433; Net chg: -175...the election of Comp. Milton Gregory as Grand Recorder (as well as Grand Secretary for the York Rite Bodies), "made it necessary to move the Grand Office from Oshkosh to Dousman...It will take some time to get all of the little problems ironed out (but) (t)his is being accomplished on a daily basis. (The MIGM requests all) to be patient as Milt and his staff learn all of the inner workings of all three bodies."

EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA: *"And now let's get on to business"*

126th Annual Assembly, June 2, 1993, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Councils: 13, Membership: 1,013; Net chg: -18...a new Council has been established in Chateaugay, Quebec, as well as three new Lodges of Royal Ark Mariner...the MIGM, Elwood R. Mosher, had hoped to visit every Council, but while he managed to get to Gander, the local Companions canceled the meeting due to bad weather...The opening of some Grand Councils in the United States are longer than others (see Texas, above), but here the flags of Nova Scotia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada are presented, followed with the singing of (yes)--"Our Nova Scotia Bless, God Save the Queen, The Star-Spangled Banner, and Oh, Canada!

ONTARIO: *"Information and a hoped-for continuity"*

93rd Annual Assembly, May 28-29, 1993, London, Ontario. Councils: 21, Membership: 1,616; Net chg: -1...the Grand Recorder discovered that some assistance might be needed in the local Councils, so he, "introduced a newsletter to assist our Recorders in preparing their reports and keeping them posted on upcoming events"...he also advocated that, "it is in the best interest of every Council that there be an "Assistant Recorder" as the position is difficult to fill if there is a problem."

SCOTLAND: *"The Craft is Universal-- and so are the concerns"*

Mar. 19, 1993, Edinburgh, Scotland (The Cryptic Rite Degrees are under the authority of the Supreme Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which meets in quarterly communications in Edinburgh)... The 175th Anniversary Celebration occurred in Crieff, Scotland, one much concerned with the History of the Royal Arch Organization, and followed by a discussion of attitudes and concerns. Comp. D.W. Monson (an American guest) noted that, "this conference sounds like a meeting of American Masons. Not a subject has been mentioned today that I have not heard in American Masonic gatherings...The concern about taxation...joining fees...quality of degree work, membership, quality versus quantity, (etc.). There is nothing we have not discussed in our meetings."

District Deputy Grand Master 4th District
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

June 26, 1994

To the Grand Council:

During my second term as District Deputy Grand Master it was gratifying to observe continued activity throughout the 4th Cryptic District. It was very evident that the companions were taking pride in Cryptic Masonry and putting forth that extra effort to stimulate interest in our Royal and Select Craft.

Bloss Council #14 and Oneonta Council #87 continue to meet for dinner prior to each Assembly which has, in my opinion, helped to keep both Councils well above average in attendance. These Councils can also take pride in the fact that there are no Past Masters in the main line of officers, except for Recorder and Treasurer.

I extend my personal thanks to the following Illustrious Masters for their support and cooperation during the past year: Francis K. Wilcox, Oneonta #87; Norman F. Hopson, St. George's #74; Kenneth H. Stannard, Bloss #14; and Raymond Lagace, DeWitt-Clinton #22. Their efforts through the use of Table Councils, ladies nights, awards nights, recognition luncheons, guest speakers, York Rite nights, and degree work have helped to keep Cryptic Masonry alive and well in the 4th Cryptic District.

Again this year all the Councils in the 4th District have contributed to the Grand Council Charity Fund for Parkinson's Disease and other approved charities. It is through the support of this charity fund that great strides have been made in the treatment of this dreaded disease. More work is needed, however, to improve therapy and to discover the cause of this disease. We must all continue to support this worthy cause.

In closing this brief report I wish to thank all who have supported me during the past two years. Your help and encouragement have been greatly appreciated. To my successor, whomever he may be, I extend my congratulations and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Hemstrought Jr.

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D.D.G.M. - 4th Cryptic District

District Deputy Grand Master 7th.District 15 July 1994

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As District Deputy Grand Master, I was privileged to visit each of the five Councils in the Seventh Cryptic District. I attended the Annual Meeting of Grand Council. I attended Hornellsville Council in support of the Official Visitation of the Grand Conductor of the Council, R.I.I. John Nosal. I also attended the "Homecoming" of R.I.I. Douglas Swan at Corning Council.

Cayuga Council No. 90 is still meeting at Trumansburg. Owego Council No. 30 is still meeting at Tioga. Most of the Councils are still weak but functioning. Attendance continues to be a general problem. Some are also having financial problems. Most Councils must rely on Past Masters for support in the lines.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention, organized by V.I.I. Reuben Long, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was hosted by Corning Council and was well supported by the District.

I had the honor, as Governor of Southern Tier York Rite Council No. 126, of taking part, along with other members of the College, in putting on both the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees for five candidates at Hornellsville Council No. 35.

Corning Council again held their May Assembly and dinner with the ladies. This was very well attended by the District, as well as present Grand Line Officers.

I thank all of the Companions of the Seventh Cryptic District for their support, especially the Grand Council Officers of the District: R.I.I. Harvey Payne, Jack Nosal, Douglas Swan and V.I.I. Reuben Long were always supportive. I also thank the Companions of my Home Council, Southern Tier No. 16, for their support of my activities during this Cryptic Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Waite

Harold E Waite, Deputy Grand Master 7th Cryptic District

District Deputy Grand Master 8th. District
OFFICE of COMMITTEE

July 4, 1984
DATE

To the Grand Council:

The best word for this past Cryptic Year in the 8th District is **ACTIVITY**. All six councils were involved with several extra activities. Some held special Ladies Nights, some held **Table Councils**, some held degrees for the first time in many years' some held programs with outside speakers and **ALL** met for most stated Assemblies. The harsh winter had its toll but not on their efforts to be more active.

I am very impressed with their positive response to this year's Grand Master's Message. The councils are all **HARD AT WORK** and **ENJOYING IT IMMENSELY** ! I hope this trend will continue for many years to come.

I believe that one of the factors that spurred this **influx of activity** was the plan Right Illustrious John P. Nosal and I made at Grand Council last year. We decided that it would be good to open up extra nights for them to pursue growth and fellowship by combining our visits. Our A.G.L., the Very Illustrious L. Edward Walker, joined us in this effort. As a result of this idea, no council had to reserve three of their six or seven meetings to the activity of receiving grand visitors. They were able to greet all of us on the same night. This innovative type of visitation was extremely well received by all.

One night we made our visits jointly during a Public Table Council with the wives present. This evening was particularly special to the three of us and to the council. At another joint visit we not only all visited together but were also able to put on the Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree prior to the meeting. During the meeting itself the council conferred the Royal Master Degree on two candidates. These candidates were able to remain for the official visits which were presented while the council was open on the Royal Degree! We did all this plus a dinner before but were closed by 9:30 p.m.!

The last two years have been **extremely gratifying** due to the response to the leadership of BOTH GRAND MASTERS. The councils have taken the messages to heart and endeavored **to do something** in each area of the suggestions of the messages - each year. I have observed the **positive results** due to these programs. The councils are enjoying working, planning and being part of a turn around together. A few more years pursuing new candidates, new programs, new activities and this district will be **very strong**. They are in motion and if this continues we won't recognize them five years from now!

This district has only one major thrust that must be actively pursued for the next few years to be in a #1 shape and that is **TO SELL CRYPTIC MASONRY.**

R.I. Donald W. Wright

District Deputy Grand Master 9th. District
OFFICE or COMMITTEE

6/27/94

DATE

To the Grand Council:

This past Cryptic year has been very rewarding as well as enjoyable to me . All of the Councils in the 9 Th. District have had many Dinners, Programs , Table Councils and Degree Work . Many Companions have contributed and the Degree work resulted in a number of Greetings which have improved our Councils' ability to increase their Officer Corps. The ritual has also been strengthened and improved . I want to thank each council for their friendship as well as their fine cooperation for which I am appreciative. I would also thank the Past Grand Masters from this area from whom I have received valueable advice and help when asked . My thanks also to the Assistant Grand Lecturer V.. I.. I. Cole Stickle for his capable work with the Councils . My appreciation also to the Grand Recorder for all his help and advice when asked for , it was invaluable.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,



Jack Jensen ,

D. D. G. M. 9 th. Dist .

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York

ISH-SODI AWARDS

The Report of the ISH-SODI and AWARDS Committee is as follows:

A Certificate was presented to Fulton Council # 50 for greeting five or more Companions during the Cryptic year, Fulton Council also received a Certificate for the MOST GREETINGS - TWENTY.

Three Certificates were awarded to Councils showing a 10% or more increase in Membership by General Grand Council International to: Fulton Council No. 50 - 18.79% ; Owego Council No.30 - 17.39% and LaFayette Council No.86 - 13.04%.

ISH-SODI AWARD recipients: Companion Eugene Ellis (9 Companions) and 111. Taddeus Marciniak (5 Companions) both of Fulton Council No.50.

There were only two Councils that contributed \$5.00 or more per member to the Charity Corporation; Oneonta Council # 87 and Nun - Da - Wa - Ga Council No. 92. Nun - Da - Wa - Ga Council also received a Certificate for the greatest amount per member.

This was the first year that a Certificate was given to the Council with the most increase in Life Memberships during the past Cryptic Year. Three Certificates were given to: Rotica Council No. 12; Doric Council No.19 and Oneonta Council No.87 all with 7 new Life Memberships.

ONEONTA #87 Council was presented a Certificate for having the Most Companions present at this Assembly.

R.I.Nosal then thanked the Committee.

Three other Awards were presented at the Banquet;

New York State Cryptic Mason of the Year: -----

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Adult Leadership Award: PAUL R. CHISHOLM

General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Cryptic Mason of the Year Award: R. J. C. Harvey Kelley

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE of NEW YORK
REGULAR ISH SODI AWARD

Note: This is a complete list of Ish Sodi Award Recipients, showing their present title and Council affiliation.

* = Deceased, Demitted or Suspended + = More than one award

Year	Award	Name	Council Number
1967	1	*M.I. Gordon M Caner	92
	2	*R.I. Frank J Zeltman	80
	3	* I. Gerald O Manchester Jr	16
	4	V.I. Clifford S Starr	16
	5	*V.I. Carol A Turck	16
	6	*R.I. Roger S Christian	16
	7	*R.I. Souran C Tashjian	14
	8	R.I. Maurice E Richards	81
	9	*M.I. Raymon H Houst	74
	10	*R.I. Lee A Hoyt	17
	11	*R.I. Weston H Carter	17
	12	*R.I. Jasper J Livingstone	2
	13	*R.I. Elwood H A Smith	2
	14	*R.I. Osco W Peterson	16
	15	R.I. Clyde L Sheldon	62
	16	* Robert V Measack	81
	1968	17	*R.I. Kenneth W Whipple
18		*R.I. Arthur T Stephan	36
19		* Clarence E Gray	36
20		* I. Harry W Raymond	88
21		*R.I. Harold A Thomas	81
22		R.I. Kaare A Johansen	81
1969	23	*M.I. B Franklyn Slye	13
	24	*R.I. Stephen J Tracy Jr	36
	25	*M.I. Kenneth C Schwartz	2
	26	*R.I. Reinhart W Holmberg	91
1970	27	*R.I. Douglas H Page	17
	28	John H Castle	50
	29	* Albin C Anderson	85
	30	* Elmer J Keller	19
	31	*R.I. Ralph L Lawvey	92
	32	*R.I. Aubrey E Forster	15
	33	*M.I. Albin F Bruder	85
	34	*+ R.I. Ralph H Jones	94
	35	* I. Samuel C Kuster	95
	36	* I. Morris Lookatzer	7
	37	*+ I. Charles S Thornber	55
1973	38	Edward Babio	80
	39	R.I. John W Cooper	16
	40	* I. Edwin H Dills	92
	41	*R.I. David Fine	95
	42	*R.I. Sidney E Friar	21

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	43	+*R.I.	Joseph D B Green	85
	44	M.I.	Gordon W Hathaway	12
	45	M.I.	Fred G Hickein	87
	46	*	Ray B Leinbach	4
	47	*	Edmund McGovern	80
	48	+	Donald J McKane	34
	49	* I.	Edward L McCue	94
	50	R.I.	Alexander Pollio	87
	51	I.	Robert A Remington	37
	52	R.I.	Sidney A Shoemaker	16
	53	* I.	Wilbert H Starr	2
	54	*	Elmore B Stone	50
	55	*R.I.	J Richard Stone	13
	56	* I.	Edward L Utter	82
	57		Louis Van Slyck	1
	58	+ R.I.	A John Warren	24
	59	+	I. Guy E Wellman	24
	60	*R.I.	Norman O C Young	79
1974	61	* I.	Robert Auguet	85
	62	*R.I.	Chandler J Cameron	13
	63	I.	Ronald Case	18
	64	*R.I.	James A Lenna	25
	65	R.I.	Alexander S Martin	55
	66	*R.I.	Horace R Maxwell	81
	67	I.	Carl L Pearson	55
	68	*R.I.	Harry E Saxton	25
	69	+ R.I.	Nick Stuffer	94
	70	* I.	George M Weeks	62
	71	I.	LeRoy A Winchell	81
1975	72	R.I.	Neil J McCabe	2
	73	* I.	James R Nesbitt	81
	74	*R.I.	Arthur Zahn	7
	75	*R.I.	Ludvigs P Kiploks	1
	76	I.	Byrge Kalvehagen	80
	77	*R.I.	Nicos Mourouzis	95
	78	* I.	Joseph D Knisnick	95
	79	*R.I.	Robert Causin	95
	80	R.I.	Joel E Rosenwasser	86
1977	81	*R.I.	Kenneth J Tullock	74
	82	* I.	Charles J Wickes	75
	83	*R.I.	Edgar K Ralston	40
	84	R.I.	Karl E Ralston	40
	85	*R.I.	F William Young	26
	86	+*R.I.	Earl M Everts	50
	87	+*R.I.	Charles Ridgeway	50
	88	*R.I.	Aloysius H Curran	62
	89	*R.I.	C Thomas Stackpole	40
	90	R.I.	Richard W Mack	2
1978	91	R.I.	David E Golden	22
	92	* I.	Robert H Austin	30

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	93	R.I. Henry J Yochmann	21
	94	* I. Frank H Fiel	62
	95	* Theodore Chintalan	80
	96	*R.I. Edward J Norton	95
	97	R.I. Robert A Stitham	62
	98	R.I. Walter J Slodki	7
	99	* Lynn G Stockweather	35
	100	* I. David J Lyon	13
	101	*M.I. J Donald Garnsey	87
	102	* I. Paul V Reber	25
	103	*R.I. J Harry Cook	87
	104	* I. Harris G Clark Sr	87
	105	* I. Robert B Kingsley	52
	106	R.I. Courtland M Andrew	74
1979	107	I. Robert L Colwell	16
	108	R.I. Robert L Miller	75
	109	R.I. Harry W Griffen	74
	110	R.I. Joseph R Evans	87
	111	*R.I. Ralph C Taggart	87
	112	R.I. Frederick G Luckham	88
	113	M.I. Stuart Sturges	37
	114	*V.I. Carlton R Jackson	16
	115	+ I. James H Merritt	88
	116	R.I. Kenneth W Sweet	50
	117	R.I. Lawrence J Bennett	13
1980	118	*R.I. Stephen A Licht	92
	119	R.I. Lewis O Slocum	37
	120	R.I. Russell B Henderson	16
	121	*R.I. Walter F Thompson	24
	122	*R.I. Alex P Montauderes	36
	123	* I. Frank G Murray	36
	124	I. Lawrence Polla	36
	125	R.I. Walter L Franks Sr	94
	126	I. George M Gardner	82
1981	127	I. Lloyd D Smiley	15
	128	I. Hilary F Schultz	21
	129	R.I. Arnold A Berman	2
	130	R.I. Bruce A Julseth	31
	131	R.I. Roy J Rossell	1
	132	Howard J Schultz	17
	133	R.I. Don C Markham	91
1982	134	I. John W Gallaway	2
	135	* I. Bernard L Messer	13
	136	M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr	25
	137	V.I. Lawson J Brown	16
	138	I. R Stuart Smith Jr	26
	139	Perry C Hotaling	87
1983	140	R.I. James Anthony	7
	141	* Keith E Dash	25
	142	+ R.I. Kent G Young	25

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	143	R.I. Endwell E Buell	31
	144	R.I. Roger H Bricknell	74
	145	I. Harold Hovmiller	76
	146	R.I. Charles Raymond	76
	147	I. E Leroy Aul	82
	148	R.I. Donald L Bixby	82
	149	R.I. Benjamin G Cromwell	88
1984	150	* I. Harry J Croyle	75
	151	V.I. Edward R Trosin	91
	152	R.I. Lemuel J Boice	21
	153	R.I. Vincent Fortunato	76
	154	R.I. Frank Polchlopek	13
	155	R.I. Horace C Porter	19
1985	156	*R.I. Warren R Blanchard	15
	157	R.I. Thomas E Dunham	21
1986	158	Harold C Chapman	13
	159	R.I. George M Crippen Jr	40
	160	R.I. Stuart C Smedes	21
	161	R.I. George R Daley	21
	162	George E Clark	21
	163	*V.I. John H Rowley	15
1988	164	I. Ronald D Mertens	19
	165	R.I. Alan M Downing	50
1989	166	* John Segan Jr	24
	167	John W Jones	91
	168	I. William G Vassily	13
1990	169	I. Louis F Barazotti Jr	7
	170	I. Jerold A Brade	92
	171	Howard I Smith	92
	172	I. Lester C Lawrence	34
	173	R.I. Richard Suppes	34
	174	*R.I. Edward H Loveman	76
	175	I. Donald Harrison	76
	176	M.I. John Mauk Hilliard	1
	177	I. James P Branigan	92
	178	R.I. Edmund D Harrison	1
1991	179	R.I. Richard L. Plue	92
	180	I. Vernon L Woolston Sr	40
	181	R.I. Douglas J Swan	53
1992	182	I. Robert Del Duca	7
	183	R.I. Felix Aguila	7
1993	184	I. Richard P Gunsalus	50
	185	I. Rafael Castro	76
	186	I. Donald H Fingar	76
	187	I. C Burton Pierce	76
	188	Michael Anthony Perez	80
	189	I. Robert E Schaffrath	88
1994	190	M Eugene Ellis	50
	191	I. Thaddeus Marciniak	50

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE of NEW YORK
MERITORIOUS ISH-SODI AWARD

Qualifications: First line signature on 25 or more petitions of new members in lifetime. First award presented in 1978.

* Deceased, Demitted, Suspended.

Year	Award No.	Name	Council No.	Number of Petitions
1978	1	R.I. RALPH H JONES	#94	79
	2	*R.I. WESTON H CARTER	#17	37
	3	R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91	34
	4	*R.I. PAUL F KILMER	#91	29
	5	*Ill. ROBERT S SHAW	#36	27
1979	6	*R.I. RAYMOND W HOUGHTON	#74	87
	7	R.I. HARRY W GRIFFEN	#74	51
	8	*R.I. RALPH C TAGGART	#87	36
	9	*M.I. DONALD J GARNSEY	#87	27
1980	10	Ill. BYRGE KALVEHAGEN	#80	25
1982	11	*R.I. GLEN K LUEDEMANN	#15	40
1983	12	CMP. HOWARD SCHULTZ	#17	25
1984	13	R.I. LAVERNE M BRISTER	#30	25
1986	14	R.I. KENT G YOUNG	#25	31
1987	15	M.I. GORDON W HATHAWAY	#12	37
1992	16	R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1	25

NOTE: Taken from previous proceedings. Please let me know of any corrections. Thank you.

Grand Recorder

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award was started in 1975. Amended in 1984 to read, No Past or Present Grand Master or any advancing Line Officer of a Grand Council shall be eligible for this award.

* Deceased, Demitted, Suspended.

1978	*R.I. CARL E DOYLE	#36	1979	*R.I. WILLIAM E JACKSON	#52
1980	M.I. STUART STURGES	#37	1981	R.I. DON C MARKHAM	#91
1982	(no award presented)		1983	*M.I. ROBERT L DOD	#55
1984	*R.I. VICTOR R DEWITT	#13	1985	*R.I. RALPH C TAGGART	#87
1986	R.I. FREDERICK C NITZ	#74	1987	*R.I. EARL M EVERTS	#50
1988	R.I. WALTER J SLODKI	# 7	1989	*R.I. WARREN R BLANCHARD	#15
1990	R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91	1991	R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1
1992	R.I. RICHARD E EADES	#12	1993	R.I. JACK W OVITT	#122
1994	R.I. C HARVEY KELLEY	# 1			

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL
ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award was started in 1984.

1984	*R.I. SHELDON K BLANK	#12	1985	M.I. L G WEINHEIMER JR.	#25
1986	M.I. FRED G HICKEIN	#87	1987	(no award presented)	
1988	R.I. GEORGE H SAVALE	#81	1989	ILL. DANIEL L CLARK	#12
1990	CMP. RICHARD C LUH	#17	1991	CMP. PAUL T HENRY SR.	#87
1992	ILL. JOHN W GALLAWAY	# 2	1993	ILL. HARRISON RAYMOND JR	#90
1994	CMP. PAUL R CHISHOLM	#17			

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1969	*ILL. F PAUL KILMER	#91	1970		
1971			1972		
1973	*CMP. CLAYTON M VANORSDALE	#35	1974		
1975			1976	CMP. CORNELL MARTIN	#37
1977	*CMP. EDWARD C MCGOVERN	#80	1978		
1979			1980		
1981			1982	R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91
1983	R.I. ROBERT H RIDGE	#15	1984	*ILL. LEO V BIGLER	#25
1985			1986		
1987			1988	ILL. KENNETH C PURDY	#62
1989	*R.I. HENRY O LEYH	#91	1990		
1991	CMP. KURT F HEUMANN	# 1	1992	R.I. WARREN A ROMAINE	#36
1993			1994		

MEMBERSHIP GAIN OR LOSS AS OF AUGUST 1, 1994

G-GREETING, A-AFFILIATED, R-RESTORED, D-DIED, DE-DEMIT, S-SUSPENDED
 I-INDIGENT! * No ANNUAL RETURN received for 1994!

COUNCIL	1993								1994			
	MEMB.	G	A	R	D	DE	S	I	MEMB.	GAIN	LOSS	
# 1	121	4	0	0	3	4	24	0	94		27	
# 2	67	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	65		2	
# 7	101	5	0	0	4	2	0	1	100		1	
#12	76	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	72		4	
#13	90	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	90			
#14	42	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	41		1	
#15	44	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	42		2	
#16	54	2	0	0	2	0	2	3	52		2	
#17	94	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	89		5	
#18	15	(+ERROR 1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	15			
#19	85	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	82		3	
#21	**	61	NO RETURN 1993 or in '94							61		
#22		36	2	0	0	2	0	0	36			
#24		50	1	0	0	1	3	3	44		6	
#25		67	0	0	0	1	0	1	65		2	
#26		42	0	1	1	2	1	0	41		1	
#30		23	4	0	0	0	0	1	27	4		
#31		29	0	0	1	1	1	1	27		2	
#34		66	4	1	0	1	2	0	68	2		
#35		47	1	0	0	3	2	2	41		6	
#36		48	1	1	0	4	1	0	45		3	
#37		42	1	0	0	3	0	0	40		2	
#40		33	0	0	0	0	2	0	31		2	
#50		82	20	0	0	0	4	1	97	15		
#52		14			1	11	2	2	BY GRAND COUNCIL		14	
#53		19	(+ERROR 1)	2	1	0	0	0	20	1		
#55		43	1	0	0	2	0	0	42		1	
#62		25	0	0	0	3	1	0	21		4	
#72	*	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	38			
#74		193	1	0	1	14	0	1	180		13	
#75		55	0	0	0	3	0	1	51		4	
#76		106	4	1	1	6	3	2	101		5	
#78	*	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20			
#79		28	0	0	0	0	1	1	26		2	
#80		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50			
#81		67	0	0	0	0	1	0	66		1	
#82		23	0	0	0	0	0	2	23			
#86		23	4	0	0	1	0	0	26	3		
#87		94	5	0	0	1	0	3	95	1		
#88		61	1	0	0	2	4	3	53		8	
#89		42	0	0	0	2	1	2	37		5	
#90		17	0	0	1	0	0	1	17			
#91		111	1	0	0	5	3	14	90		21	
#92		45	2	0	0	2	0	0	45			
#93		42	0	0	0	0	2	0	40		2	
#94		25	(+ERROR 6)	6	4	1	0	0	26	1		
TOTALS	2556	74	4	16	95	57	66	23	2432	27	151	
NET LOSS OF 124 MEMBERS IN 1993-1994! (Demits & Suspensions=123)												

ELECTED OFFICERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS FOR YEAR 1994-1995
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COUNCIL NAME,NO.,CHARTER DATE MEETING ADDRESS,PHONE,DAY,TIME.	RECORDER, 1994-1995
COLUMBIAN #1 M.T. 71 W.23rd.ST. NEW YORK,NY. 212-366-1309 2ND. WED. 1, 2, 3. 6:45 pm+	'JACOB E BEARDSLEY #1 324-3D GILL LANE ISELIN NJ 08830 908-634-6721
PHOENIX #2 M.T. 262 MARTINE AVE. WHITE PLAINS,NY. 914-684-8830 2ND. TUES .X 1 ,7, 8. 8:00 pm	ALBERT FROHLICH #2 9 PARSONS STREET HARRISON NY 10528-3711 914-337-1469
ADELPHIC #7 M.T. 71 W. 23RD. ST. NEW YORK, NY. NONE 4TH.WED.1,3,5,10, 8:00 pm+	*LOUIS BARAZOTTI JR #7 124-21 26TH AVENUE COLLEGE POINT NY 11354 718-939-0479 +1107
ROTICA #12 M.T. 620 N. WASHINGTON ST. ROME, NY. NONE 3RD. MON. X 6-8. 8:00 pm	**RICHARD C HADLEY #12 107 SENECA AVENUE O.C. ONEIDA NY 13421-2561 315-363-6454
CENTRAL CITY #13 M.T. 108 SILVER ST. EAST SYRACUSE, NY. 315-463-9757 2ND. WED. X 7-9. 7:30 pm	'JOSEPH A FOGLIETTI #13 KENS QUIET ACRE RR1 BOX93M HASTINGS NY 13076-9713 315-676-2442
BLOSS #14 9 BRUNSWICK ROAD TROY, NY. 518-272-3171 1ST. WED. X 6-9. 8:00 pm	*RICHARD F CESARE #14 13 ARCADIA AVENUE LATHAM NY 12110-4533 518-785-7294
BRUCE #15 M.T. 1 COTTAGE ST. LOCKPORT, NY. 716-433-9700 4TH. THU. X 6-8, 11, 12. 8:30 pm+	'JOHN A HAEHL #15 281 ONTARIO STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-2021 716-433-4372
SOUTHERN TIER #16 M.T. 530 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. ELMIRA, NY. 607-732-2496 3RD. MON. X 7-8 7:30 pm	*JOHN W COOPER #16 907 LAUREL STREET ELMIRA NY 14904-2627 607-732-6900
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 M.T. MAIN ST & MILL ROAD WEST SENECA, NY. 716-674-7328 4TH. TUE. X 7-8, 12. 8:00 pm+	'I COLE STICKLE #17 177 STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14215-1521 716-833-1912
KING HIRAM #18 M.T. 10 SOUTH STREET AUBURN, NY. 315-252-9873 2ND. TUE. X 7,8. 8:00 pm+	'JOSEPH C BATES #18 1767 W GENESEE ST RR3BOX466 AUBURN NY 13021-9412 315-252-4931

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'HERBERT G GOLDMAN #1 417 EAST 82ND ST #4B NEW YORK NY 10028-6079 212-529-5800	ARTHUR W BINGHAM IV #1 417 E. 82ND ST. #4B NEW YORK NY 10028-6039 212-472-8843	VICTOR WEBB #1 39 ADDISON DRIVE SHORT HILLS NJ 07078
*ARNOLD A BERMAN #2 29 EMERSON AVENUE NEW ROCHELLE NY 10801 914-235-9712 +5309	'RONALD V CAPPELLO #2 78 WICKES AVENUE EASTCHESTER NY 10709 914-337-8660 +1303	*JOHN W HEISS #2 4 WINDSOR TERRACE WHITE PLAINS NY 10601 914-946-2262 +3704
'FRANCIS G DUMAURIER #7 333 W 57TH ST #508 NEW YORK NY 10019-3124 212-956-4536	GEORGE A HARRISON #7 187-05 WILLIAMSON AVE SPRINGFIELD GARDEN NY 718-526-4775 11413	RAYMOND W CLINE #7 426 W 45TH ST APT 3RW NEW YORK NY 10036-9069 212-581-2914
'RAYMOND M ROBERTS JR#12 RR2 BOX 524 HOLLAND PATENT NY 13354 315-865-5570 +9802	ROGER S FRANK #12 1650 TAYLOR AVENUE UTICA NY 13501-5112 315-732-2799	H GILBERT FOX #12 PO BOX 12 WOODGATE NY 13494-0012 315-392-4871
'DAVID A TENNANT #13 29 SOUTH STREET MARCELLUS NY 13219-1327 315-673-2797	HARLEY R DE SHANE #13 PO BOX 105 PREBLE NY 13141-0105 607-749-3575	GEORGE R HUNTER #13 3401 LINDA LANE BALDWINVILLE, NY 13027 315-652-3570 +9217
'DOUGLAS R HULL #14 1 CAROLINA AVENUE TROY NY 12180-7401 518-283-2012	JOSEPH MASELLI #14 709 THIRD AVENUE TROY NY 12182-2327 518-235-5265	JOSEPH POZEFSKY #14 16 FERN AVENUE ALBANY NY 1205-4507 518-456-0189
'MARK J SEELOFF #15 419 N TRANSIT STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-2142 716-439-4194	MICHAEL B SEELOFF #15 398 WALNUT STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-3020 716-433-9262	WALTER E ADAMS #15 192 OAKBROOK DRIVE WEST SENECA NY 14221-2518 716-675-1328
'WALLACE R HUNT #16 1774 PENNSYLVANIA AVE PINE CITY NY 14871-9143 607-734-9666	*HAROLD E WAITE #16 LEFT BRANCH DRY RUN RD PINE CITY NY 14871-9734 607-734-2885	"RONALD W DUNN #16 600 MEDINA STREET ELMIRA NY 14904-2029 607-733-1044
'GEORGE H FREIBERG SR#17 60 FLORENCE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14214-2632 716-836-7537	ROBERT TINDLE SMITH #17 388 CADMAN DRIVE WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221 716-634-8306 +6946	EDWARD J D ZOBREST #17 493 HARRIS HILL ROAD BOWMANVILLE NY 14026 716-683-7608 +1013
'LEON B CLARK JR #18 PO BOX 47 MERIDIAN NY 13113-0047 315-626-6477	*ROBERT B BOGDANSKI #18 128 LAKE AVENUE AUBURN NY 13021-5317 315-252-2346	'JEROME F URBANIK #18 RR3 BOX 243 AUBURN NY 13021-9536 315-252-8383

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DORIC #19 M.T. 875 EAST MAIN ST. ROCHESTER, NY. 716-473-4351 3RD. WED. X 6-8. 7:30 pm+	"L EDWARD WALKER #19 162 CAMPBELL PARK ROCHESTER NY 14606-1304 716-647-2382
ANCIENT CITY #21 NEED 8/23/1921 M.T. 31 ALBANY AVE. 914-338-3744 KINGSTON, NY. 7:30 pm 3RD. WED. X 7,8,12.	*STUART C SMEDES #21 176 MARIUS STREET KINGSTON NY 12401-6426 914-338-9038
DEWITT CLINTON #22 3/6/1861 M.T. 67 CORNING PLACE 518-434-4768 ALBANY, NY. 7:30 pm 2ND. FRI(DISP) X 6-9.	*GERALD F IRWIN #22 855 NOTT STREET SCHENECTADY NY 12308 518-346-3431 +2244
BINGHAMTON #24 2/7/1865 MT.ANNEX, 59 MAIN STREET BINGHAMTON, NY. NONE 3RD. FRI. X 6-8 7:30 pm+	*DOUGLAS W HOLBROOK #24 325 MARION AVENUE ENDWELL NY 13760-5817 607-748-3487
DUNKIRK #25 2/6/1866 M.T. 323-325 CENTRAL AVE. 716-366-2554 DUNKIRK, NY. 7:30 pm+	'J FREDERICK VELOTT #25 2545 SUNSET DRIVE EDEN NY 14057-1325 716-992-9160
PALMYRA #26 2/6/1866 161 EAST MAIN STREET PALMYRA, NY. 315-597-4489 1ST. THU. X 6-9. 8:00 pm	*DAVID W TABER #26 57 EAST AVENUE FAIRPORT NY 14450-1430 716-388-0629
OWEGO #30 8/28/1850 M.T. (DISP) SMITHBORO, NY 13840 NONE 3RD. MON. X 7,8. 7:30 pm	*LAVERNE M BRISTER #30 173 FRONT STREET OWEGO NY 13827-1576 607-687-3882
KING SOLOMON #31 2/4/1868 M.T. 32 CANNON STREET POUGHKEEPSIE, NY. 914-486-9828 4TH. TUE. X 7,8,12 8:00 pm	'ROBERT L. BROWN #31 P O BOX 95 FISHKILL NY 12524-0095 914-897-4225
NORTHERN STAR #34 8/30/1949 90 1/2 MAIN STREET MASSENA, NY. 315-769-7722 LAST WEEKDAY MONTH X 6-8. 8:00 pm	'LESTER C LAWRENCE #34 1 VIEW STREET MASSENA NY 13662-2210 315-769-3798
HORNELLVILLE #35 2/1/1870 M.T. 34-38 MAPLE STREET HORNELL, NY. 607-324-2784 2ND. WED. X 7,8. 7:30 pm	RAYMOND C VINCENT #35 P O BOX 674 HORNELL NY 14843-0674 607-324-2974

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*GEORGE R DALEY #21 PO BOX 78 MAIN STREET CLINTONDALE NY 12515 914-883-7428 +0078	'GORDON W KENT #21 213 WEST ROAD KINGSTON NY 12401 914-331-3636	CLAUDE SCHAMBACH #21 HC 2 BOX 244 OLIVEBRIDGE NY 12461 914-657-6365
'ALAN C LEWIS #22 41 HAWTHORNE AVENUE DELMAR NY 12054-3117 518-439-3931	GLEN P COOK #22 760 COLUMBIA TURNPIKE EAST GREENBUSH NY 12061 518-477-4131 +2613	JOHN R KARM #22 2126 COOK ROAD BALLSTON LAKE NY 12019 518-882-9695 +2915
'EDWIN C SCHUMACHER #24 1838 DECKER ROAD BINGHAMTON NY 13903-6045 607-722-8196	DONALD R MAGILL #24 2284 FARM TO MARKET ROAD JOHNSON CITY NY 13790 607-754-9219 +9521	'ALEXAN TCHORLIAN #24 RR 3 BOX 1 TCHOROU SUSQUEHANNA PA 18847 717-853-3589
'ROBERT S FINLEY #25 41 COBBE CIRCLE APT 3 JAMESTOWN NY 14701-5720 716-487-0340	ROBERT W BOENIG #25 11 MAY STREET JAMESTOWN NY 14701-8329 716-664-9626	'WALTER A RUSS #25 34 WESLEYAN STREET PANAMA NY 14767-9785 716-782-2411
'L RONALD EDWARDS JR #26 6015 YERKES ROAD CANANDAIGUA NY 14425 716-394-3205 +9627	'WILLIAM C JONES #26 2049 ONTARIO CENTER ROAD MACEDON NY 14502-9147 315-986-9150	'R STUART SMITH JR #26 1224 ROLFE STREET PALMYRA NY 14522-9370 315-597-9763
'MURRAY H TYRRELL #30 817 WOODHAVEN DRIVE OWEGO NY 13827-4659 607-687-2191	*JOHN P NOSAL JR #30 189IVORY FOSTER RD A-9 OWEGO NY 13827-1243 607-687-0639	HENRY P STRUSZ #30 827 TOWNLINE ROAD JOHNSON CITY NY 13790 607-797-4895 +9518
'WILLIAM T BIELSKI #31 WENDY DRIVE RR2 BOX 210 POUGHQUAG NY 12570-9604 914-724-5797	ZINAS M MAVODONES #31 45 PEMBROKE DRIVE POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12603- 914-452-7017 +4707	'JOHN A KATZ #31 11 CEDAR LANE POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601- 914-473-4891 +1146
'BENNETT ABRAMS #34 139 ALLEN ST PO BOX 328 MASSENA NY 13662-0328 315-769-5263	R STUART MC CONKEY #34 603 5TH STREET EAST CORNWALL ONT K6H 2M6 613-932-8132	EVERETT H LACY #34 163 MAIN STREET MASSENA NY 13662-1907 315-769-3608
'EDWARD J OYER #35 BIG CREEK ROAD RR3 HORNELL NY 14843-9453 607-324-5644	PHILIP A COX #35 9425 CREEK ROAD HUNT NY 14846-9801 716-648-2573	HAROLD W POLMANTEER #35 RR 1 HORNELL NY 14843-____ 607-324-0709

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ADONIRAM #36 8/24/1890
149-39 11TH. AVENUE
WHITESTONE, NY.
2ND. FRI. X 1, 7-9. 7:00 pm+

*WARREN A ROMAINE #36
43-22 189TH STREET
FLUSHING NY 11358-3422
718-358-3833

CRYPTIC #37 2/1/1870
M.T. 657 NO. BROADWAY
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY. 518-583-3607
2ND. THU. X 6-9. 8:00 pm

"PAUL BRAYTON #37
HUDSON AVENUE, RR2 BOX 7
SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 12866
518-584-9067 +5510

BATH #40 4/28/1976
M.T. PULTENEY SQUARE
BATH, NY. 607-776-9211
4TH. WED. X 7,8,11. 7:30 pm+

'DARRYL W GRIFFING #40
14 FOWLER ST PO BOX 482
WAYLAND NY 14572-0482
716-728-2849

FULTON #50 4/11/1911
M.T. SO. FOURTH STREET
FULTON, NY. 315-593-1832
4TH. TUE. X 6-8, 12. 7:30 pm

*ALAN M DOWNING #50
RR 2 BOX 411
MEXICO NY 13114-9643
315-343-4835

WASHINGTON #52 CHARTER SURRENDERED 31 DECEMBER 1993

CORNING #53 2/6/1872
AASR. BLDG. 146 WALNUT St.
CORNING, NY. 607-936-9251
4TH. MON. X 7,8,11,12. 7:30 pm

*HAROLD S B HAGER #53
421 BRAINARD PLACE
PAINTED POST NY 14870
607-962-3705 +1101

PEEKSKILL #55 2/6/1872
KofC HALL, 126 UNION AVENUE
PEEKSKILL, NY. 914-737-9616
2ND. WED. 1,3,5,9,11 8:00 pm

*PAUL B MATTHEWS #55
192 THIRD STREET
BUCHANAN NY 10511-1114
914-737-3989

HUDSON #62 2/26/1915
M.T. SO.3RD. & UNION STS.
HUDSON, NY. 518-828-6649
2ND. MON. X 6-8. 8:00 pm+

*LOUIS S STONE #62
RR 1 BOX 117
CHATHAM NY 12037-9719
518-392-9089

JOHNSTOWN #72 NEED 8/27/1891
M.T. 22 NORTH PERRY STREET
JOHNSTOWN, NY. 518-762-7015
1ST. TUE. X 7-9. 8:00 pm

"SAMUEL S ALPERT #72
12 NORTH CLARK AVE
GLOVERSVILLE NY 12078
518-725-5087 +2609

ST. GEORGE'S #74 2/26/1910
M.T. 302 STATE STREET
SCHENECTADY, NY. 518-374-5219
2ND. WED. X 6-9. 7:30 pm

*WAYNE E MCKIBBEN #74
1037 BAKER AVE
SCHENECTADY NY 12309
518-374-2627 +5701

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'JOHN H SCHWEBACH #36 199-33 19TH AVENUE WHITESTONE NY 11357 718-252-5075 +3312	ROBERT PEREZ #36 9 NAGLE LANE CENTRAL ISLIP NY 11722 516-348-3613 +2416	FRANK MATOS #36 118-20 14TH AVENUE APT 1 COLLEGE POINT 718-539-7453
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*DOUGLAS J SWAN #40 50 SPENCER HILL ROAD CORNING NY 14830-9507 607-962-6539	'GERALD B TOMPKINS #40 PO BOX 173 CORNING NY 14830-0173 607-562-8013	'JOHN P SHAUT #40 6629 DAVENPORT HILL ROAD BATH NY 14810-8104 607-776-6716
'RICHARD P GUNSALUS #50 RR 1 BOX 266 PHOENIX NY 13135-9723 315-695-2232	EUGENE M ELLIS #50 PO BOX 765 PIERREPONT MANOR NY13674 315-465-6822	'THADDEUS MARCINIAK #50 92 SHELDON AVE PO BOX344 OSWEGO NY 13126-0344 315-342-3882
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'RICHARD B BROYLES #72 PO BOX 298 HAGAMAN NY 12086-0298 518-842-1132	'ROBERT L LINDHOLM #72 2 LIPE PLACE CANAJOHARIE NY 13317 518-673-5470 +1307	*WALLIS D PICKETT #72 28 WEST 4TH AVENUE JOHNSTOWN NY 12095-3205 518-762-7248
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SKOI-YASE #75 M.T. 553 EXCHANGE STREET GENEVA, NY. 315-789-0965 2ND. MON. X 7,8. 8:00 pm	*ROLAND A ST LOUIS JR #75 112 JAY STREET GENEVA NY 14456-3212 315-789-5960
SUFFOLK #76 LANIER LANE & UNION BLVD. BAY SHORE, NY. 516-666-1166 2ND. FRI. X 4,7,8. 8:00 pm	"HAROLD J HAYMAN #76 10 ROSLYN COURT PATCHOGUE NY 11772-4244 516-475-2910
CATSKILL #78 NEED M.T. 2 FRANKLIN STREET CATSKILL, NY. 8:00 pm 2ND. MON. X 6-9 8:00 pm NOTE, ALTERNATE MEETINGS WITH HUDSON COUNCIL #62	'GORDON L GIBSON #78 223 5 MI. WOODS ROAD CATSKILL NY 12414-9628 518-943-3571
TEMPLE #79 1001 SOUTH AVE. AT 10TH. ST NIAGARA FALLS, NY. 716-282-5757 2ND. TUE. X 6-8,12. 9:00 pm+	HALDRED C BRECKON #79 435 LOCKPORT STREET YOUNGSTOWN NY 14174-1163 716-745-7527
FLATBUSH #80 M.T. 257 BAY RIDGE AVE. BROOKLYN, NY. 718-748-3324 4TH. TUE. X 6-8,12. 8:00 pm+	'JAMES SALTY #80 19 79TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11209-2812 718-836-8539
JOSEPH WARREN #81 M.T. 15 BURKE DRIVE QUEENSBURY, NY. 518-745-8216 3RD. FRI. X 6-8 1ST FRI 5 8:00 pm+	JOHN J FALKENBERG #81 RR3 BOX 92A GREENWICH, NY 12834-9228 518-692-2871
SALAMANCA #82 M.T. 4585 Route 219 GREAT VALLEY, NY. 716-945-5174 1ST. THU. X 7,8. 7:30 pm+	*JAMES N CARR #82 124 ELM CREEK ROAD E R RANDOLPH NY 14772-9761 716-358-9116
LAFAYETTE #86 M.T.54 MAIN STREET TARRYTOWN, NY. 914-631-9716 4TH. MON. 2,4,6,9,11. 8:00 pm	*JOEL E. ROSENWASSER #86 39 FORSHAY ROAD MONSEY, NY 10952-1535 914-354-9467
ONEONTA #87 M.T. 318-324 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NY. 607-432-1412 4TH. WED. X 6-8,11,12. 8:00 pm	*DAVID F. STOY #87 RR1, BOX 27N OTEGO NY 13825-9710 607-988-2545
NORTH SHORE #88 M.T. 240 GLEN AVENUE SEA CLIFF, NY. 516-676-1840 1ST. TUE. 3,4,6,10,12 8:00 pm+	'PHILIP KELMAN #88 20 CHAPEL PLACE GREAT NECK, NY 11021 516-487-7417 +1440

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'VINCENTE D REYES #76 1416 ISLIP AVENUE BRENTWOOD NY 11717-6424 516-434-1720	RICHARD A HAAS #76 PO BOX 253 SAYVILLE NY 11782-0253 516-224-2661	MARSHALL M RHEIN #76 95 HEADLINE ROAD DEER PARK NY 11729-6209 516-586-7858
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'RONALD B PARRIS #80 160 72ND STREET BROOKLYN NY 11209-2064 718-748-6737	MICHAEL A PEREZ #80 1355 65TH STREET BROOKLYN NY 11219-5617 718-837-6213	JOHN RICCIARDELLI #80 1173 OVINGTON AVENUE BROOKLYN NY 11219-6005 718-259-7298
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CYRUS #89 (temporarily) 9/15/1947 3 STEEPLES METH.CHURCH(S/S ofUS11) Between ROUSES PT. & CHAMPLAIN, NY 4TH. FRI. 4,5,10,11. 8:00 pm	'DAVID J HARRISON #89 89 MAPLE STREET ROUSES POINT NY 12979 518-297-2951 +1401
CAYUGA #90 9/15/1951 M.T. MAIN STREET(DISP) TRUMANSBURG, NY. 607-387-5659 2ND. TUE. X 1,2,7,8. 8:30 pm	*GEORGE J KNORR #90 411 TAYLOR PLACE ITHACA NY 14850-3136 607-273-8417
HAMBURG #91 8/31/1953 M.T. 76 BUFFALO AT UNION STS.. HAMBURG, NY. 716-649-2040 2ND. WED. X 1,6-8. 8:00 pm	'THOMAS W BECK #91 521 SOUTH DAVIS ROAD EAST AURORA NY 14052 716-652-3590 +9702
NUN DA WAGA #92 8/31/1953 8 WEST MAIN STREET LE ROY, NY. 716-768-8911 4TH.MON. X 6-8,12, 2ND.MON.5. 8:00 pm	"STEVEN L WING #92 4689 ROUTE 39 BLISS NY 14024-9712 716-591-9598
GOSHEN #93 8/27/1956 COURTLAND & NORTH STREETS MIDDLETOWN, NY. 914-343-3042 4TH. THU. X 6-8,11,12. 7:30 P.M.	*CHARLES J REILLY #93 14 WEST JACKSON AVE. MIDDLETOWN NY 10940 914-342-0273 +4210
ROCKLAND #94 11/9/1953 M.T. 95 HUDSON STREET HAVERSTRAW, NY NONE 4TH. MON. 1,3,5,10,11 8:00 pm	'CYRUS V RAYMOND #94 PO BOX 313 GARNERVILLE NY 10923 914-947-2494 +0313
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'Lester R.Collins	"Charles R.Victory	*Walter Barlow
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'Raymond H.Heller	'George E.Rankins	"Michael A.Crognale
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*Herman Miller	*Carroll H. Seabury	*Milford R. Beck
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'Glen M. Foley	'Keith A. Lasher	*Russell Falshaw
'Mark A. Cooper	'Richard W. Cook	'John A. Haehl
'Clifford M. Yahr	'Mark J. Seeloff	

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'Ralph E. Fudge	'Merton S. Moore	*Ebben J. Elston
"Clifford S. Starr	*Jack L. Hammond	*Sidney A. Shoemaker
*John W. Cooper	'Robert L. Colwell	'George W. Browning
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*Russell B. Henderson	*Richard A. C. Brenza	"Lawson L. Brown
'James C. Doyle	'Walter D. Madison	*Ronald W. Dunn
*Harold E. Waite	'Wallace R. Hunt	

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*Richard W. Hillman	**Earle J. Hino Jr.	*James V. Puccio
*Warren H. Stone	'Stanley F. Bluthner	'Hugo G. Neck
*Donald G. Williams	'James A. Sullivan	'R. Curtis Montgomery II
'I. Cole Stickle	*Jack Jensen	*Anthony Olivieri
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'Paul C. Watson	'Joseph C. Bates	'Leon B. Clark Jr.
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*Horace C. Porter	*Stanley V. Peterson	"Gary C. Thompson
"Raymond H. Morgan	'Louis B. Hattler	'Frederick S. Holderle
"L. Edward Walker	'Ronald D. Mertens	*Donald G. Wright
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'Lawrence C. Wilcox	'Guy P. Baker	'Joseph P. Caulfield
*Henry Yochmann	'Hilary F. Schultz	'Lemuel J. Boice
*Thomas E. Dunham	*George R. Daley	'Gordon W. Kent
*Stuart C. Smedes	'Andrew J. Finneran	

DEWITT CLINTON #22

"C. Keith Colburn	*Henry F. Clas	*Gerald F. Irwin
*Leslie W. Kerr	'Bertram E. Myers	'Thomas A. Meyers
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'Robert H. Benson	'Guy E. Wellman	'William E. Hand
*Douglas W. Holbrook	'Thomas A. Barbour	*Burr L. Phelps (in 90)
'Donald W. Cobb	*Ronald H. Betz	*Emmerich J. Bares Jr.
'Donald A. Tiffany	'Peter W. Amirault	'Clinton A. Hayes
'Frank M. Kaminsky	'David D. Goodwin	'Alexan Tchornlain- Tchoroum
'Edwin C. Schumacher		

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*Robert L. Phelps	**Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.	*Ralph B. Haller
*Paul N. Cave	*Jerry L. Park	*Walter L. Henderson
*Kent G. Young	*Nicholas Andin	'Earl J. Carlson
'George B. Whitmer	'Ronald L. Pigman	'Jerome E. Erickson
'Walter E. Cope	'Reinold H. Nelson	'Walter A. Russ
'J. Frederick Velott Jr.	'Robert S. Finley	

PALMYRA #26

'Homer A. Bassage	*Austin E. Dodge	'Ernest E. Clark
'John P. Cowan	'Lawrence R. Edwards Jr	*Walter A. Simpson
*George N. Stanton Jr.	*David W. Taber	*Joseph D. Nye Jr. II
'Francis E. Daniels	*Cullen O. Henry	'William C. Jones
'R. Stuart Smith Jr.	'John T. Nicholson	'Ellsworth H. Bedette
'Donald H. Morris	'Edward T. Goodrich	'Alvon E. Eldredge
*L. Ronald Edwards Jr.		

OWEGO #30

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*Walter H. Buckthal	*Mathew H. Ahola	'Gene R. Reynolds
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'Murray H. Tyrrell	*Reuben E. Long	'Walter B. Peyton
'Martin W. Munnich		

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'Wayne S. Watkins	**Jerrold L. Hastings	*Edmund Lynch Jr.
*Frank Wells	*Frank Sherman	*Jay Kosseff
*Norman E. Wanzer	'Robert L. Brown	*Bruce A. Julseth
*Richard Redl	*Endwell E. Buell	'Zinas M. Mavodones
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'F. Weldon Carter	*Richard F. Haller	'Elmer V. Dowling
'David M. Spencer	'Harold E. Ober	*Mourad Tarpinian
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**Harold M. Kreason	'Lawrence A. Armstrong	'Donald W. Norton
'Edward J. Oyer	'William W. Attwood Jr.	'David A. Houghton
'Theron J. Booth	*Richard E. Eades	'David L. Lathers
'C. Raymond Hager	'Thomas W. Dingman	'Terry L. Lewis

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'Frank E. Sherman	'Lawrence Polla	*Nicholas M. Valli
'Joseph M. Iuliucci	'Grover C. Carson	'Andrew W. F. Vogel
*Warren A. Romaine	*Joseph F. Reynolds	'John A. Keifer
'J. Howard Betts	'Robert Olmo Jr	'Salvatore Garite
'John H. Schwebach		

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**Stuart Sturges	*Lewis O. Slocum	*H. Gifford Bull
'Lewis M. French Jr.	'Clarence Spaulding	*Clarence J. Richards
'Paul M. Brayton	'Jarvis E. Rowland	'K. Bruce Harrington
'Terry Morgan	'Barteld Gout	'Robert C. Clark
'Henry G. Weiden Jr.	'Robert B. McKenzie	'Edward N. Place

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'John W. Orr Jr	'James E. Robinson	'Donald C. Strait
*Vernon L. Woolston Sr	'John P. Shaut	'Darryl W. Griffing
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'Hollis J. Iselin	*Earl E. Bartholomew	'Orris M. Best
*Kenneth W. Sweet	'Charles T. Knapp	*Andrew J. Porter
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*Dean N. Dersham	'Charles R. Harder	*Harold S. B. Hager
*Douglas J. Swan	'Gerald B. Tompkins	

PEEKSKILL #55

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*Donald R. Treadwell	'Oliver C. Chase	'Reginald E. Currington
*Zdenek Batik	'George W. Landgraf	'Donald R. Noble
'Bernard B. Matthews	'Richard D. Colvin	*Paul B. Matthews
'Andrew Lavezoli	'John H. Montross	*Paul C. Edwards
*Edward F. Binseel	'Paul Roshkind	'Victor S. Versace

HUDSON #62

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'Robert C. Gay		

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*John J. Polimeni	*Millard N. Ruoff	*David M. Pelton
*Roy M. Ackart	*Clifford B. Foland	*Osborne McSwain
*Frederick C. Nitz	*Robert H. Kerr	*Conrad Kupinski
*Courtland M. Andrew	*Leslie Osterhout	*William L. Bowne
*Roger H. Bricknell	*Wayne E. McKibben	*James M. Malone Jr.
*David Gonyea	*Francis I. Karwowski	*William H. Fagg
*William A. Hayden	*Richard M. Clark	*James L. F. Jansen
*Robert M. Gibbons	*Norman F. Hopson	

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*Robert L. Miller	*J. Edward Rafferty	*Clyde L. Holland
*Elroy P. Walker	*E. Platt Soper	*William K. Cross Sr
*Louis F. Jerger Jr.	*Daniel W. Troy	*Homer E. Fritz
*Roland A. St. Louis Jr.	*Donald A. Dill	*E. William Whittaker
*Lee F. VanDelinder	*Thomas J. Miller	*H. Eugene Blood
*Lee I. Johnston	*Gerald P. Bowers	*Arnold E. Schofield
*Homer E. Fritz	*Howard C. Colegrove	

SUFFOLK #76

*Charles J. Lewis Jr	*Jack Fruedenberger	*Glen M. Smith
*Joseph W. Vetter	*Alfred P. Wiles	*Vincent Fortunato
*Louis Q. Miles	*Karl W. Goehler	*Homer J. Hayman
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*William E. Stoothoff	*William F. Both	*Charles A. Sobotka
*Charles C. Mendell	*Donald Harrison	*Rafael Castro
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*Edmund R. Stuvén	*Gordon L. Gibson	*Hagop Jack Beojekian
*Robert H. Murray	*James J. Scholz	

TEMPLE #79

*Jesse U. McGee Jr.	*Peter C. Dooley Jr	*Horace A. Cragun
*R. George Hagan	*Richard P. Tower Sr.	*Robert G. McConnell
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*Walter Drake Jr.	*Samuel D. Moore	*Bryge Kalvehagen
*Alexander C. Stuart	*John M. Thomson	*John F. Pettinato
*John F. Piazza	*Norman Pedersen	*Michael J. Sharkey
*Salvatore Caradonna	*Ruben Rivera	*James Salty
*Jay A. Spadaro	*Ronald B. Parris	

JOSEPH WARREN #81

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'Donald C. Anderson	*Charles W. Snyder	'Robert S. Corelli
*Alan P. Bedell	'Robert I. Thomson	

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'Robert O. Kedney Sr.	*Joel E. Rosenwasser	'George G. Davis
'Seymour Rosenwasser	*Maurice A. Bloom	"Dmeter Yablonsky
'Richard C. Bohlen		

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*Wilmer E. Bresee	'Oliver W. Haire	*Joseph R. Evans
**Oliver D. Mereness	*Wesley R. Aldrich	*James W. Hemstrought Jr.
**Fred G. Hickein	*Alexander Pollio (in24)	*George A. Harrison
'M. Dennison Olmsted	*Jerry F. Tryon	*Chandra Kaly
**Wayne E. Carrington Sr.	*David F. Stoy	*Edward S. Newsham
'Donald N. Short	'Robert F. Drake	'Louis E. Johnson
'William H. Olmsted	*Ferris T. Middlemast	"Calvin A. May
*Francis K. Wilcox	'Paul T. Henry Sr	

NORTH SHORE #88

'William T. Murray	*Frederick G. Luckham	*Sylvester E. Dorion
'Jacob D. VanCuilenbur	'Harry E. Valentine Jr	'John C. Emmons
'James H. Merritt	*Benjamin G. Cromwell	'Robert M. Flesher Jr.
'Franklin J. Hansen	*David L. Goodman	'Thomas G. Acheson
*Robert L. Dockweiler	'Robert H. Pieron	*Henry R. Pekarek
'Philip Kelman	'Robert E. Schaffrath	'Ronald M. Goldwyn

CYRUS #89

'Ralph R. Gilpin	'William H. Pollock	'David J. Harrison
'Robert W. Smith	'Frank N. Reynolds	*George W. Waddy
'H. Joseph Heath	'Gerald H. Dominy	'R. Palmerson Neil
*John H. Rensink	'Robert Curry	'Ronald James Rennie

CAYUGA #90

*Robert C. Kellogg	*Parke A. Close	'Rodney L. Maxwell
'Harry D. Cordes	'Lawrence J. Potter	*Wesley J. Buyck
*George J. Knorr	'Charles A. Dellow	*Harvey E. Payne
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Year served as Illustrious Master, Left to Right

NUN DA WAGA #92

*Layton F.Vogel	'Harry L.Brown	"Steven L.Wing
'Allan L.Capwell	*Richard L.Plue	*George H.Posey
'Carlton W.Talbot	'Jerold A.Brade	'James P.Branigan
*Horace H. Wilder	'George L Brege	'Everett G. Norris
'Michael L.Klinkbeil	'Robert F.Dagen	

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'J.Kenneth Magee	'Gail G.Allen	'Norman E.Moon
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	96 REGENT STREET	LOCKPORT, NY	14094-5017
1982	M.I. STUART STURGES	#37-#74-#1	518-792-7631
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1983	M.I. LESTER G.WEINHEIMER JR.	#25 (JINNY)	716-627-5639
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	9 PINE STREET	ONEONTA, NY	13820-1922
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THOMAS LOWNDS #1 . . . 1810-1819 SILAS LYON #1 1820-1821
OLIVER M LOWNDS #1 . . . 1822-1823

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION JANUARY 25, 1823, TO ITS UNION WITH THE GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1860.

THOMAS LOWNDS #1 1823-1824 OLIVER M LOWNDS #1 . . . 1825-1826
GARRETT MORGAN #1 1826-1827 WILLIAM F PLATT #1 . . . 1827-1828
HENRY MARSH #1 1828-1831 RICHARD ELLIS #1 . . . 1831-1843
FRED W LEEDS #1 1844-1848 JONATHAN JARVIS #1 . . . 1849-1858
JOHN W WILLIS #1 1859-

PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FROM ITS ORGANIZATION MAY 27, 1854.

M J DRUMMOND #1 1854-1855	J B Y SOMMERA #? 1855-1856
H H F BUNTING #7 1856-1857	JOHN T TINDALE #7 1857-1858
N O BENJAMIN #? 1858-1862	CHARLES H PLATT #24 . . . 1863-1869
JAMES MCCREDIE #17 1870-1872	JOHN D WILLIAMS #16 . . . 1872-1873
G FRED WILTSIE #31 1873-1874	JOHN B SACKETT #20 . . . 1875-1876
GEORGE M OSGOODBY 1876-1880	CHARLES W BROWN #36 . . . 1880-1881
JOHN J MARTIN #22 1881-1883	THOMAS GLIDDEN #19 . . . 1883-1885
JOHN W COBURN #7 1885-1887	JOHN L BROTHERS #20 . . . 1887-1888
R C CHRISTIANCE #30 1888-1889	JOHN N MACOMB JR #23 . . . 1889-1890
ALEXANDER B KING #14 1891-1893	GEORGE A NEWELL #71 . . . 1893-1895
JOHN F BALDWIN #2 1895-1897	ABRAHAM OPPENHEIMER #41 1897-1898
FREDERICK KANTER #7 1898-1899	JAMES B MCEWAN #22 . . . 1899-1900
GEORGE MCGOWN #26 1900-1901	JOHN P DEAL #14 1901-1902
WILLARD S BRADT #19 1902-1903	JOHN R GARDNER #7 1903-1904
IRVING L'HOMMEDIEU #71 . 1904-1905	CHARLES STEWART #4 . . . 1905-1906
FRED E OGDEN #20 1906-1907	WILLIAM H ANDREWS #16 . 1907-1908
FRANK M ADEE #37 1908-1909	MORRIS S MCKENZIE #14 . 1909-1910
WILL L LLOYD #22 1910-1911	MARTIN Q GOOD #1 1911-1912
HERBERT W GREENLAND #13 1912-1913	J HARRIS BALSTON #7 . . . 1913-1914
GEORGE E HATCH #19 1914-1915	WILLIAM H ELLIS #17 . . . 1915-1916
OLIVER H LABARRE #7 1916-1917	EUGENE E HINMAN #2 . . . 1917-1918
JAMES CHAMBERS #7 1918-1919	ROLAND K MASON #32 . . . 1919-1920
HUGH H KENDALL #53 1920-1921	HENRY A MCGRUER #13 . . . 1921-1922
GEORGE S HASWELL #14 1922-1923	WILLIAM S RISELAY #20 . 1923-1924
JOSEPH L LOCKHART #2 1924-1925	GEORGE R HEMENWAY #16 . 1925-1926
JAMES A SMITH #74 1926-1927	GEORGE O LINKLETTER#36 1927-1928
CHARLES M COLTON #19 1928-1929	CHARLES H JOHNSON #22 . 1929-1930
JEROME L CHENEY #13 1930-1931	JOHN A DERTHICK #80 . . . 1931-1932
ALBERT S PRICE #25 1932-1933	WILLIAM F SEBER #14 . . . 1933-1934
S ORMOND GOLDAN #7 1934-1935	A EDWARD KRIEGER #82 . . 1935-1936
RAYMOND E WESTBURY #19 . 1936-1937	CHARLES B WELLER #70 . . 1937-1938
E PARK WAGGONER #20 1938-1939	EDWARD FEIH #2 1939-1940
CHESTER D CROWELL #17 . 1940-1941	HARLAN S PERRIGO #1 . . . 1941-1942

PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
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ALBERT G ODELL #26 . . . 1942-1943	WALTER M HARTMANN #74. 1943-1944
GEORGE S WYMAN #70. . . 1944-1945	EUGENE B SANFORD #22 . 1945-1946
ARTHUR A BRYANT #7. . . 1946-1947	IRA R FERGUSON #20 . . 1947-1948
HAROLD G DOBSON #19 . . 1948-1949	GEORGE W PRATT #53 . . 1949-1950
HAROLD I BLESSING #74 . 1950-1951	JAMES G PURDY #86. . . 1951-1952
HOWARD L ADAMS #12. . . 1952-1953	WALTER E PRICE #1. . . 1953-1954
EDWARD L FLEMMING #31 . 1954-1955	JAMES H WATSON #17 . . 1955-1956
THEODORE M BILLINGS #4. 1956-1957	W RAY CONVERSE #26 . . 1957-1958
MAX V COTE #81. 1958-1959	HAROLD M KREASON #35 . 1959-1960
STANLEY W WAKEFIELD #86 1960-1961	JAMES D SEATTER #79. . 1961-1962
R BRUCE DAYTON #19. . . 1962-1963	RAYMOND H HOUST #74. . 1963-1964
JOSEPH J SMITH #36. . . 1964-1965	JOHN A BARINGER #72. . 1965-1966
KENNETH C SCHWARTZ #70. 1966-1967	B FRANKLIN SLYE #13. . 1967-1968
WALTER R CONLIN #53 . . 1968-1969	ALBIN F BRUDER #85 . . 1969-1970
ROY E VANDELINDER #19 . 1970-1971	MICHAEL A MALLIES #4 . 1971-1972
SYLVANUS F NYE #17. . . 1972-1973	VINCENT D'ANZA #22 . . 1973-1974
H RANDALL KREGER #2 . . 1974-1975	GORDON M CANER #92 . . 1975-1976
ROBERT A L BENTLEY #1 . 1976-1977	EDWARD E HOERIG #86. . 1977-1978
GORDON W HATHAWAY #12 . 1978-1979	JERROLD L HASTINGS #31 1979-1980

THE NAME OF "GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK" WAS ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON AUGUST 21, 1981.

PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK.

CHARLES E GRANT #85 . . . 1980-1981	ROBERT W WALLACE #15 . 1981-1982
STUART STURGES #37. . . 1982-1983	L G WEINHEIMER JR #25. 1983-1984
FRED G HICKEIN #87. . . 1984-1985	RAYMOND R BEARDSLEY #191985-1986
EDMUND LYNCH JR #31 . . 1986-1987	JOHN A SAINZ #81 . . . 1987-1988
CHARLES F VANETTEN #91. 1988-1989	EARLE J HINO JR #17. . 1989-1990
JOHN MAUK HILLIARD #1 . 1990-1991	RICHARD C HADLEY #12 . 1991-1992
OLIVER D MERENESS #87 . 1992-1993	JOSEPH A PELOSO #1 . . 1993-1994
WAYNE E CARRINGTON #87. 1994-1995	



**Grand Council
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ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER'S DUTIES

1. To visit each Constituent Council in his District at least once during each council year
2. To keep in contact with the Constituent Councils in his District to counsel and advise the Council Officers in matters appertaining to the Standard Work and the Authorized Manual for Council Officers.
3. To promote and advise the interest of the Cryptic Rite and to encourage closer companionship throughout the Jurisdiction.
4. To inspect and impart, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, the Ritualistic work of the Rite and to report to the Grand Lecturer on an annual basis.
5. To encourage each Council within his District to appoint a Council Lecturer and to work with him during the year to promote efficiency and accuracy in the Ritual of the Cryptic Rite.
6. In cooperation with the DDCM of the District to arrange for and hold a convention in his District at least once in each year for the exemplification of the work of the Ritual and promotion of the interests of the Rite.
7. Also in cooperation with the District DDCM hold a Cryptic Festival in his District at least once during the year for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the Cryptic Rite.

NOTE: The A.G.L. cannot defer the reading of the minutes until the next meeting. They must be read and approved, that evening.

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GRAND LECTURER and DISTRICT CONVENTIONS 1994-1995

*REUBEN E LONG #30 5 COURTLY CIRCLE -- OWEGO, NY 13827-1101
607-687-5882

DISTRICT	ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER	DISTRICT CONVENTION
#1	"HAROLD J HAYMAN #76 10 ROSLYN COURT PATCHOGUE, NY 11772-4244 516-475-2910	COLUMBIAN COUNCIL #1 71 WEST 23RD STREET NEW YORK NY 8 FEBRUARY 1995
#2	"DMETER YABLONSKY #86 144 WESTCHESTER AVENUE THORNWOOD, NY 10594-1221 914-769-3239	LAFAYETTE COUNCIL #86 54 MAIN STREET TARRYTOWN NY 24 APRIL 1995
#3	DISTRICT DEPUTY WILL ARRANGE CONVENTION IN ABSENCE OF AN AGL.	HUDSON COUNCIL #62 SO. 3RD & UNION STREETS HUDSON NY 13 MARCH 1995
#4	"CALVIN A MAY JR #87 222 OTSEGO STREET ILION, NY 13357-2246 315-895-7301	ST GEORGE'S COUNCIL #74 302 STATE STREET SCHENECTADY NY 9 NOVEMBER 1994
#5S	"THOMAS L NESBITT #81 31-B WILLIAM STREET GLENS FALLS NY 12801-3017 518-745-0965	CRYPTIC COUNCIL #37 657 NORTH BROADWAY SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 10 NOVEMBER 1994
#5N	"THOMAS JAMES WARD #34 RR1 APPLEHILL, ONT. K0C 1B0 613-528-4285	CYRUS COUNCIL #89 MT MAIN STREET CHAMPLAIN NY 28 APRIL 1995
#6	"CHARLES R VICTORY #13 19 GIFFORD DRIVE SYRACUSE, NY 13219-1219 315-468-3024	FULTON COUNCIL #50 MT SOUTH FOURTH STREET FULTON NY 25 OCTOBER 1994
#7	"RONALD W DUNN #16 600 MEDINA STREET ELMIRA, NY 14904-2029 607-733-1044	SOUTHERN TIER COUNCIL #16 530 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ELMIRA NY 17 OCTOBER 1994
#8	*DAVID W TABER #26 57 EAST AVENUE FAIRPORT NY 14450-1430 716-388-0629	NUN DA WAGA COUNCIL #92 8 WEST MAIN STREET LE ROY NY 28 NOVEMBER 1994
#9	"I COLE STICKLE #17 177 STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE BUFFALO, NY 14215-1521 716-833-1912	BUFFALO-KEYSTONE COUNC.#17 MAIN STREET & MILL ROAD WEST SENECA NY 22 NOVEMBER 1994



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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S DUTIES

1. To visit each Council in his District at least once in each Grand Council Year.
2. To keep in contact with all Councils in his District and to counsel with and advise the Council Officers.
3. To promote and advance the interests of the Cryptic Rite and to encourage closer fellowship throughout the jurisdiction.
4. To represent the Grand Master in such matters as may be committed to him.
5. To inspect the records of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the Councils in his District and make a report to the Grand Master as to the manner in which such records and funds are kept and safeguarded.
6. To inspect and impart, under the direction of the Grand Lecturer the Ritualistic work of the Rite, and to make a report to the Grand Lecturer immediately following the inspection.
7. In cooperation with the ACL of the District to arrange for and hold a convention in his District at least once in each year for the exemplification of the work of the Ritual and promotion of the interests of the Rite.
8. Also in cooperation with the District ACL hold a Cryptic Festival in his District at least once during the year for the purpose of conferring the degrees of the Cryptic Rite.
9. To arrange to assist the Grand Line Officer assigned to his District or Councils therein, in making his Official visit (s).

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 1994-1995

DISTRICT	NAME and ADDRESS	COUNCILS IN DISTRICT
#1	*CHARLES C MENDELL #76 1447 BALDWIN BOULEVARD BAYSHORE NY 11706-3954 516-666-6728	COLUMBIAN #1, ADONIRAM #36 SUFFOLK #76, FLATBUSH #80 NORTH SHORE #88
#2	*CHARLES E BECKWITH JR #2 13 MANCHESTER ROAD EASTCHESTER NY 10709-1303 914-337-8660	PHOENIX #2, ADELPHIC #7 PEEKSKILL #55, LAFAYETTE #86 ROCKLAND #94
#3	*LOUIS S STONE #62 RR 1 BOX 117 CHATHAM NY 12037-9719 518-392-9089	ANCIENT CITY #21, KING SOLOMON #31 HUDSON #62, CATSKILL #78 GOSHEN #93
#4	*CHARLES KEANE #14 509 5TH AVENUE WATERVLIET NY 12189-3705 518-274-4774	BLOSS #14, DEWITT CLINTON #22 JOHNSTOWN #72, ST. GEORGE'S #74 ONEONTA #87
#5	*WILLIAM J LOCKHART #81 RR 1 BOX 1080 LAKE GEORGE NY 12845-9702 518-668-2114	NORTHERN STAR #34, CRYPTIC #37 JOSEPH WARREN #81, CYRUS #89
#6	*DONALD R GALARNEAU #12 5460 MAIN STREET VERONA NY 13478 315-363-5841	ROTICA #12, CENTRAL CITY #13 KING HIRAM #18, FULTON #50 KING DAVID, UD
#7	*HAROLD E WAITE #16 PO BOX 86 PINE CITY NY 14871-0086 607-734-2885	SOUTHERN TIER #16, BINGHAMTON #24 OWEGO #30, CORNING #53 CAYUGA #90
#8	*L RONALD EDWARDS JR #26 6015 YERKES ROAD CANANDAIGUA NY 14425-9627 716-394-3205	DORIC #19, PALMYRA #26 HORNELLSVILLE #35, BATH #40 SKOI-YASE #75, NUN DA WA GA #92
#9	*JACK JENSEN #17 177 STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14215-1521 716-833-1912	BRUCE #15, BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 DUNKIRK #25, TEMPLE #79 SALAMANCA #82, HAMBURG #91



Grand Council
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Visits of Designated Grand Line Officers to a District.

1. The Grand Master may direct the Elective Officers of the Grand Council and Past Grand Masters to make Official visits to a District and to individual Councils, for the purpose of encouraging closer fellowship and advancing the interests of Cryptic Masonry throughout the jurisdiction.
2. Such Grand Officers may make the same inspection of Records and report of their visit as is required of a District Deputy Grand Master. (See Grand Line Officer's Visit Form.)
3. G.L.O.s also assist the G.M. as he makes decisions. As a G.L.O. they must make visits to various councils; though they officially represent Grand Council these visits are without Authority.
4. Since the officers need to meet and know the companions, and the companions need to know the officers, the primary purpose of these visits are social. However, since the officer might become Grand Master the evening is his; he is the program. Nothing may distract from the message he brings.
5. After the G.L.O. completes his message and returns the Gavel to the I.M., the protocol is identical to a visit by the DDGM. The I.M. immediately begins to close by asking the Recorder to read the minutes of the evening.

NOTE: The G.L.O. cannot defer the reading of the minutes until the next meeting. They must be read and approved, that evening.

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DISTRICT VISITATIONS OF GRAND LINE OFFICERS 1993-1994

#1	COLUMBIAN #1 SUFFOLK #76 NORTH SHORE #88	ADONIRAM #36 FLATBUSH #80 *GRAND STEWARD ELECT *E WILLIAM WHITTAKER
#2	PHOENIX #2 PEEKSKILL #55 ROCKLAND #94	ADELPHIC #7 LAFAYETTE #86 *DOUGLAS J SWAN
#3	ANCIENT CITY #21 HUDSON #62 GOSHEN #93	KING SOLOMON #31 CATSKILL #78 *DOUGLAS J SWAN
#4	BLOSS #14 JOHNSTOWN #72 ONEONTA #87	DEWITT CLINTON #22 ST GEORGE'S #74 *JAY KOSSEFF
#5	NORTHERN STAR #34 JOSEPH WARREN #81	CRYPTIC #37 CYRUS #89 *JOHN P NOSAL JR
#6	ROTICA #12 KING HIRAM #18	CENTRAL CITY #13 FULTON #50. . . . *EDWARD P FAGAN JR
#7	SOUTHERN TIER #16 OWEGO #30 CAYUGA #90	BINGHAMTON #24 CORNING #53 *EDWARD P FAGAN JR
#8	DORIC #19 HORNELLSVILLE #35 SKOI-YASE #75	PALMYRA #26 BATH #40 NUN DA WA GA #92. . *PAUL B MATTHEWS
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