

OPERATING FUND

BALANCE August 1, 2004

23,618.81

INCOME

R-1 Dues	16,720.00	
R-2 Fees	520.00	
R-3 Permanent Fund	5,000.00	
R-4 Miscellaneous	73.50	22,313.50
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		45,932.31

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	4,098.49	
A-2 Annual Proceedings	0	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	3,500.00	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	938.00	
B-3 Grand Lecturer's Expense	170.19	
B-4 Grand Officers' Expense	1,603.90	
C-1 Grand Recorder's Salary	1,900.00	
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00	
C-3 Office Expense	4,000.00	
C-4 Taxes	443.70	
C-5 Mileage & Travel	419.75	
D-1 Supplies	476.56	
D-2 Printing	791.25	
D-3 Postage	602.16	
D-4 Telephone	553.14	
D-5 Equipment Purchase & Repair	200.00	
D-6 Insurance & Bonding	114.82	
E-1 General Grand Council Per Capita	581.00	
E-2 General Grand Triennial	200.00	
E-3 Regalia	300.00	
E-4 History Fund	50.00	
E-5 Miscellaneous	0	21,942.96
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BALANCE July 31, 2005

23,989.35

Raymond R. Beardsley
 Raymond R. Beardsley
 Grand Treasurer

ESCROW FUNDS

- S-1 Rituals-Constitutions-Guides-Ish Sodi-Awards
- S-2 Regalia Fund
- S-3 Triennial Fund
- S-4 Equipment Purchase & Repair Fund
- S-5 History Fund

	S-1	S-2	S-3	S-4	S-5	TOTALS
BALANCE August 1, 2004	2,683.22	709.92	864.19	1,666.85	1,264.78	7,188.96
Income	651.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	50.00	1,401.00
Interest	5.65	1.69	1.89	3.46	2.49	15.18
	3,339.87	1,011.61	1,066.08	1,870.31	1,317.27	8,605.14
Disbursements	0	0	0	0	50.00	50.00
BALANCE July 31, 2005	3,339.87	1,011.61	1,066.08	1,870.31	1,267.27	8,555.14

Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Treasurer

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PERMANENT FUND

BALANCE August 1, 2004 74,243.55

INCOME:	Corporate Bonds	688.15	
	Putnam Fund	3,361.66	
	American Fund	1,385.60	
	Citizens Bank	2.21	
	Capital Gains/(Losses)	(4,642.83)	794.79
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			75,038.34

DISBURSEMENTS:	Operating Fund	5,000.00	
	Fund Management	250.00	
	Travel	30.00	
	Taxes	28.31	
	Postage	25.80	
	Telephone	3.40	5,337.51
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BALANCE July 31, 2005 69,700.83*

All corporate bonds were sold and the balances transferred to mutual funds.

* Putnam High Yield Trust	45,306.05
American High Income Trust	23,972.20
Citizens Bank Account	422.58
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	69,700.83

The overall income received averages out to a dividend return of 7.56% for the 2004-2005 Cryptic Year.

Permanent Fund Trustees

- M.'I.'.Lester G Weinheimer, Chairman
- M.'I.'.Edward P. Fagan
- M.'I.'.Charles F. Van Etten

Grand Council Operating Budget 2005-2006

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<u>Income</u>	Budget <u>04-05</u>	Actual <u>04-05</u>	Budget <u>05-06</u>
R-1 Dues	18,250	16,720	18,000 15,200
R-2 Fees	400	520	500
R-3 Permanent Fund	5,200	5,000	5,000 5,500
R-4 Miscellaneous	150	74	150 100
TOTALS	24,000	22,314	23,650 21,800

Disbursements

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,250	4,098	3,500
A-2 Annual Proceedings	2,000	0	2,000
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	3,500	3,500	3,750
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	750	+184 938	750
B-3 Grand Lecturer's Expense	700	170	700
B-4 Grand Officers' Expense	1,750	1,604	1,750
C-1 Grand Recorder's Salary	1,900	1,900	1,900
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Salary	1,000	1,000	1,000
C-3 Office Expense	4,000	4,000	4,000
C-4 Taxes	450	444	450
C-5 Mileage & Travel	750	420	500
D-1 Supplies	650	477	500
D-2 Printing	250	+541 791	250
D-3 Postage	800	602	800
D-4 Telephone	600	553	550
D-5 Eqmt. Purchase & Repair	200	200	100
D-6 Insurance & Bonding	250	115	250
E-1 Gen. Grand Council per capita	575	+61 581	550
E-2 General Grand Triennial Fund	200	200	200
E-3 Regalia - New York	300	300	50
E-4 History Fund	50	50	50
E-5 Miscellaneous	75	0	75 50
TOTALS	24,000	21,943	23,650

To the Grand Council:

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

M.:I.: E. William Whittaker
M.:I.: Raymond R. Beardsley
M.:I.: Paul B. Matthews
R.:I.: Charles M. Roberts
R.:I.: Victor Versace

**** IN MEMORIAM ****

DEPARTED COMPANIONS: July 1, 2004 - August 10, 2005

Columbian No. 1: ROY J. ROSSELL

Adelphic No. 7: JACQUES FEINSOD
ISAAC W. GASNICK

Rotica No. 12: ROBERT F. DUMKA

Central City No. 13: LESTER R. COLLINS
WILLIAM R. FRASER
GEORGE R. HUNTER

Bloss No. 14: FREDERICK K. ANSELMANT
WILLIAM S. ASSINI
JACK P. BRADT
NEWTON BUCKNER
GEORGE DEEB
JOSEPH J. MEIGHAN
KENNETH H. STANNARD

Southern Tier No. 16: RUSSELL B. HENDERSON [Deputy Master]
EARLE G. RIDALL
WILLIS R. STANLEY

Buffalo-Keystone No. 17: HUGO G. NECK
EUGENE VON EHRENBERG

King Hiram No. 18: PHILLIP A. LEISURING Sr.

Doric No. 19: FRANK J. HORTON
H. FREDERICK SEUFFERT

De Witt Clinton No. 22: C. KEITH COLBURN
FREDERICK L. KRAFT
DALE R. MUNGER
THOMAS W. SNOW Sr.

Dunkirk No. 25: WALTER E. COPE
WALTER A. RUSS
ROY WELLINGTON

DEPARTED COMPANIONS:

July 1, 2004 - August 10, 2005

Palmyra No. 26:

FRANCIS E. DANIELS

Ahwaga No. 30:

**GEORGE HUNSBERGER
EDWIN C. SCHUMACHER [Grand Chaplain]
CLARENCE VAN HORN**

Northern Star No. 34:

**JOHN BARON
WILLIAM P. HUNI
T. JAMES WARD [Gr. Rep. of Canada Eastern Jurisdiction]**

Hornellsville No. 35:

CHARLES D. HENDERSON

Jos. Warren-Cryptic No. 37:

**WILLIAM EHRGOTT
REGINALD D. ELLIS
ARTHUR LA BIER
GEORGE SAVALE**

Bath No. 40:

MERLE E. SCHUTT

Fulton No. 50:

**ALBERT BOINAY
HAROLD FIELDING
JOHN HARPER
WALTER RUSSELL**

St. George's No. 74:

**FREDERICK A. AUCHENPAUGH
ROMAINE R. BOND
JOHN A. FYFFE
HARRY W. GRIFFEN
CLIFFORD A. LOHNES
OSBORNE McSWAIN
JAMES M. RIZZO
HAROLD F. TABER
JAMES J. THORNTON
DONALD N. WEMPLE**

Suffolk No. 76:

**HAROLD F. COPLEY
DONALD H. FINGAR
ROBERT L. LESTER
VALENTINE SANFORD
WILLIAM J.E. SMITH**

DEPARTED COMPANIONS:

July 1, 2004 - August 10, 2005

Catskill No. 78:

**EUGENE G. DOCKRELL
CHARLES J. FRANZ
HOLGER STOEVER**

Oneonta No. 87:

**LOUIS E. JOHNSON
OLIVER D. MERENESS * [Past Grand Master]
* (dual member = St. George's No. 74)**

North Shore No. 88:

HENRY R. PEKAREK

Cyrus No. 89:

**ANTHONY J. CALDERISI [District Deputy Gr. Master, 5th District]
HARRY W. GRIFFEN**

Nun Da Waga No. 92:

**PAUL L. STICKLEY
LAYTON F. VOGEL**

Goshen No. 93:

WALTER L. FRANKS

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York
Annual Report of the GRAND RECORDER: 2004-2005

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions of the Grand Council:

My Companion, we may be the smallest Concordant Grand body in New York State but looking back at the number and of matters your Grand Recorder has handled this past year, we may well be the busiest! Over the course of the year, I have been in direct contact with virtually every Council in our jurisdiction on various matters, questions and requests. I have equally worked closely in support of our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and especially our Grand Treasurer. I will not enumerate here all the subjects which I was asked to provide, assist or deal with. Suffice it to say that looking back, they were amazingly diverse.

A. SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP & CONSTITUENT COUNCILS - 2004-2005:

NOTE: My Companions, please note that our membership statistics as of the date of this report are incomplete. Due to the problems this past Cryptic year in Flatbush Council #80, resulting in the combined effect of having neither a Recorder nor current records as of the end of the Cryptic Masonic year, they were unable to submit an Annual Return. A Summoned Assembly will be held in September under the direction of the Grand Council and a Return has been required by October. Therefore for purposes of this report to you we have used the hypothetical assumption that Flatbush #80's year end membership remained the same.

The old Masonic funeral service in our Grand Lodge contained some very poetic language to describe how nothing earthly can prevent death from summoning our members to the Celestial Temple above. This year our Grand Council was significantly affected by an abnormally high (in comparison to recent years) loss due to death. Perhaps in compensation, our losses from Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues continues to trend downward in the vast majority of our Councils. It is noteworthy to point out that just 2 Councils (out of 38) accounted for 40% of our NPD losses! 8 Councils likewise managed to offset their losses with Greetings to end the year maintaining their same total number of members.

The Grim Reaper took a particularly devastating toll on Catskill #78. They have now seen their membership drop to a total of 7 Companions. Our General Regulations define a Council as consisting of 9 Companions. They do not however define what is to be done when a Council's membership drops below that number, nor do we have any known historical precedent to guide us. The situation has been identified to the Most Illustrious Grand Master to determine a resolution that will retain the current Companions and has been referred to our Jurisprudence Committee regarding a necessary amendment of our General Regulations.

On a more positive note, we are pleased to report that 4 of our Councils - 2 in the 1st District, and one each in the 2nd and 4th Districts - enjoyed a Net Gain in membership! We are equally pleased to report that some of our Councils who made the effort to resume doing their own Degree conferrals have reported Greetings for the first time, or an increase in the number of Greetings, in recent years. My Companion, we are repeatedly told that ours is an aging fraternity. It is noteworthy that the recent years' demographics in our Grand Council do not support that. As occurred last year, the median age group for our newly Greeted Companions this year was in the 40-50 year old age group. It should be noted that typically this is the point in a man's life when he has more available time to pursue his personal Masonic interests beyond his Lodge. The total age spectrum of newly Greeted Companions ranged from the late 20s to the late 70s.

B. BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

We have continued our practice of sending birthday greetings with the Grand Master's signature to every Companion aged 80 years and older. We do ask however, that Council Recorders advise the Grand Recorder of deaths and address changes to avoid the embarrassment of our sending birthday greetings to a Companion only to receive a reply advising that he passed away months ago! Or having the card returned for a bad address.

C. MATTER OF FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80:

During the course of the year, the Most Illustrious Grand Master requested my involvement in the multiple problems and allegations which occurred in Flatbush Council #80. The core problem concerned allegations brought to the Most Illustrious Grand Master alleging irregularities in the handling of the Petitions of several new members over a span of several months' time. Supporting records were only made available in "bits and pieces" and in some cases were ultimately found to be incomplete. An itemized report on my findings comprised 11 pages in its final draft and considerable hours of your Grand Recorder's time. Following the Grand Master's actions on these findings, a subsequent problem arose in this Council at the end of the Cryptic Masonic year.

D. RECOMMENDATION TO OUR COUNCILS:

I wish to strongly urge every Council to act on a recommendation I made at our Annual Assembly last year. It is based on my experience to date as your Grand Recorder being asked to assist a Council "in distress" when they unexpectedly find themselves without access to their Council's records, whether by the death or illness of their Recorder or Treasurer or other unforeseen circumstances. My Companions, it is strongly recommended that every Illustrious Master be given a list of his Council's members with addresses, and from the Treasurer the bank and account numbers where the Council's funds are kept. In this way, should something unforeseen occur, your Council will not find itself in a situation where it is unable to determine who to contact and how where its money is!

E. MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AND DATA BASE:

This past year, we continued to work with Council Recorders to reconcile the Grand Recorder's membership roster with the actual membership of our Councils. Your Council's per capita tax is based on the Grand Recorder's roster. As a result, we were able to resolve all of the remaining discrepancies that were made known to me upon taking this office. In addition, I was able to assist Recorders in reconciling (and in one case reconstructing) their Council's records. Currently, the Grand Recorder's Membership files exist in a combination of 3 x 5 card files which I inherited and a "temporary" computer data base for changes received from August 2003 onward. This past year, I spent considerable creating a master data base using Microsoft Access, a supported computer product. I had to teach myself how to use this product to design a data base matching our needs. Because this was a "trial and error" experience, it consumed considerable time. The first level of the data base - basic name/address information - is in place. I began the process of transferring individual Companion's records from the current 3 x 5 card files. Further levels of the data base are still to be completed to provide for a completely computerized file.

Also in the administrative area, in the past our Grand Council has used professional printers to print the variety of forms, certificates and cards which we use for various purposes. Unfortunately, this year our supplies of several of these certificates were exhausted. In an effort to reduce our expenses, I have used our Grand Council computer to redesign these forms, certificates, etc. so that they may be produced as needed at a significantly cheaper cost as opposed to having a printer do lots of 500 or more. Like other similar activities that are seemingly simple on the surface, each takes time to get right.

F. GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

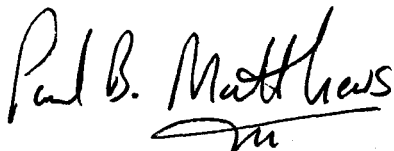
This past year, our Grand Council recommended to other jurisdictions 11 of our worthy Companions to serve as their appointed Grand Representatives. We likewise received recommendations from other Grand Councils for Grand Representatives of NY in their jurisdictions. Unfortunately, not all Grand Councils handle these requests as expeditiously as we in the Grand Council of NY. This often necessitated multiple follow ups to obtain confirmation of appointment, in addition to the normal letters of advice to the recipient Companion and his Council. Regarding the Grand Council of Wyoming, repeated requests to determine the status of our recommendation went unanswered over a period of several months. It therefore is evident that this Grand Council no longer wishes to continue the exchange of Grand Representatives and it is my recommendation that we formally remove from our list. We are pleased to report however that all of the other recommendations made by our Grand Master were ultimately confirmed.

G. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

I was pleased to have been a part of our Grand Council's degree team to confer the Royal Master Degree at this year's Northeast Regional Cryptic Rite Festival in Rhode Island. My Companion, you would have been very proud of your Grand Council officers and the outstanding Ritual work which we displayed. I also participated in the Tri-State Cryptic Rite Festival in Conn. I attended the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons State of NY. I participated in both of our Grand Council Officers' Workshops. I assisted our Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd District in resolving residual administrative issues with Union Council #2 that had not been properly resolved following their merger. I had the pleasure of being the guest speaker at Goshen Council #93 which included several new Companions. I spoke about how and why we have the Cryptic Degrees. I was very gratified when I subsequently returned for their Annual Assembly and two of these new Companions told me that they left after my previous visit deeply impressed with the importance of the Cryptic Rite and the further Light in Masonry our degrees provide.

I would like to close this report by emphasizing that the dilemma in preparing an Annual Report like this is that of necessity you have to use far more words talking about the problems than you do about all that was good. Space does not unfortunately allow me to share in writing all of the good news and wonderful things that I was made aware by our Councils this year. So I must therefore ask you, my Companion, to keep that thought in mind as you read this report. Cryptic Masonry is active in our state. For every Council that may be struggling, there are two where the Companions are meeting and enjoying themselves as Cryptic Masons....just maybe that includes

Zealously and respectfully submitted,



Most Ill. Comp. Paul B. Matthews, Grand Recorder

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL RETURNS: June 30, 2005

<u>Council:</u>	<u>No.:</u>	<u>Members</u> <u>June 30, 2004</u>	<u>Greeted:</u>	<u>Affil.:</u>	<u>Reinstated</u>	<u>Died:</u>	<u>Demit:</u>	<u>Suspend</u> <u>NPD:</u>	<u>Suspend</u> <u>Lodge/Chap.</u>	<u>Expel</u>	<u>Members</u> <u>June 30, 2005</u>	<u>(Net.</u> <u>Chg.)</u>
COLUMBIAN	# 1	131	14	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	136	+5
UNION	#2	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	0
ADELPHIC	#7	59	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	46	-13
ROTICA	#12	53	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	52	-1
CENTRAL CITY	#13	56	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	-1
BLOSS	#14	28	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	20	-8
BRUCE	#15	18	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	-4
SOUTHERN TIER	#16	27	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	22	-5
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	#17	63	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	61	-2
KING HIRAM	#18	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	-1
DORIC	#19	50	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	49	-1
DE WITT CLINTON	#22	35	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	31	-4
DUNKIRK	#25	59	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	56	-3
PALMYRA	#26	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	-1
AHWAGA	#30	57	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	55	-2
KING SOLOMON'S	#31	15	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	+2
NORTHERN STAR	#34	30	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	25	-5
HORNELLSVILLE	#35	35	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	32	-3
ADONIRAM	#36	31	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	+6
JOS. WARREN-CRYPTIC	#37	49	3	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	46	-3
BATH	#40	22	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	18	-4
FULTON	#50	63	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	58	-5
PEEKSKILL	#55	35	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	0
HUDSON	#62	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
ST. GEORGE'S	#74	148	4	0	0	10	0	2	1	0	139	-9
SKOI YASE	#75	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
SUFFOLK	#76	89	2	0	1	5	4	3	0	0	78	-9
CATSKILL	#78	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	-3
TEMPLE	#79	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
FLATBUSH	#80 **	48	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(48)	*
ONEONTA	#87	60	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	+1
NORTH SHORE	#88	33	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	31	-2

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SUMMARY OF COUNCIL RETURNS: June 30, 2005

<u>Council:</u>	<u>No.:</u>	<u>Members June 30, 2004</u>	<u>Greeted:</u>	<u>Affil.:</u>	<u>Reinstated</u>	<u>Died:</u>	<u>Demit:</u>	<u>Suspend NPD:</u>	<u>Suspend Lodge/Chap.</u>	<u>Expel</u>	<u>Members June 30, 2005</u>	<u>(Net Chg.)</u>
CYRUS	#89	18	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	13	-5
CAYUGA	#90	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
HAMBURG	#91	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	-2
NUN DA WAGA	#92	50	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	48	-2
GOSHEN	#93	27	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	27	0
KING DAVID	#97	21	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	0
<i>(Preliminary)</i>	<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>1658</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>15</u> <i>20</i>	<u>40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1572</u> <i>1574</i>	<u>-88</u> <i>-84</i>

* = Flatbush #80 unable to submit Annual Return by July 10 due to loss of Recorder. Return to be submitted by Oct. 2005.

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2005

**** GREETED **:**

COLUMBIAN	#1:	Donald J. Berry	Neal I. Bidnick	Guy L. Caterina	Alfred Dais
		Pierre F. de Ravel D'Esclapon		Jose Echaniz	Michael Flynn
		Gary M. Mandel	Felippe Rocha	Richard W. Sage	Ahmad Ali Ebtehaj Samii
		Karl A. Senn	Branko Vujanic	Ralph E. Wood	
ROTICA	#12:	Glenn D. Kessler	Manfred Liehs		
CENTRAL CITY	#13:	Robert W. Ellis	Harold Fink		
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	#17:	Pedro Costa			
DORIC	#19:	Glenn F. Schaefer			
DUNKIRK	#25:	Ronald J. Spence			
KING SOLOMON	#31:	Anthony Champion	Michael L. Scott	Charles Uhle	
ADONIRAM	#36:	Haralabos Bertsouclis	Charles D'Arcangelis	Ramon Miller	Rosario Natos
		Sean Pugni	Charles J. Schueler		
JOS. WARREN-CRYPTIC	#37:	Gary L. Bolster Sr.	Gary E. Burch	William G. Cranker	
PEEKSKILL	#55:	Jaime Aldarondo			
ST. GEORGE'S	#74:	Glen W. Bull	David E. Dickey	Mathias J. Erschen IV	David C. Schaefer
SUFFOLK	#76:	Alan Kenner	Peter V. Krutys		
ONEONTA	#87:	Joseph I. Greenfield	Kevin P. Sullivan		
CYRUS	#89:	Neil F. Burdon			
NUN DA WAGA	#92:	Arthur W. McMichael			
GOSHEN	#93:	Warren Kaiser	Rolf Schuetz		
KING DAVID	#97:	Terry A. Byard			

**** AFFILIATED: ****

NUN DA WAGA	#92:	Douglas S. Poole
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**** RESTORED: ****

SUFFOLK	#76:	William R. Howe	
NORTH SHORE	#88:	Eric C. Friedman	Jerome D. Rush

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2005

**** DEMITTED: ****

COLUMBIAN	#1:	Richard Kerimoglu	Scott J. Silber	
ROTICA	#12:	Homer F. Secor		
BLOSS	#14:	Walter A. Bachteler		
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	#17:	John Borycki		
DUNKIRK	#25:	Charles A. Erickson		
KING SOLOMON	#31:	Glenn McClelland		
HORNELLSVILLE	#35:	Charles N. Robertson		
JOS. WARREN-CRYPTIC	#37:	Charles L. Stewart		
BATH	#40:	John P. Schaut	Gerald B. Tompkins	
PEEKSKILL	#55:	Scott Fitzgerald		
SUFFOLK	#76:	William H. Bobe	Karl T. Joanni	Peter F. Martucci
		Jack Sanders		
NORTH SHORE	#88:	Arthur T. Wade		
CYRUS	#89:	Herbert F. Folkerd		
NUN DA WAGA	#92:	Everett G. Norris		
KING DAVID	#97:	Morris A. Weller		

**** DEMITTED FROM CHAPTER or LODGE: ****

ST. GEORGE'S #74: *John P. Halecky Sr.*

NOTE: For DEATHS, please see "NECROLOGY" report.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2005

**** SUSPENDED IN COUNCIL or CHAPTER: ****

COLUMBIAN	#1:	Anthony S. Corbett Karol Simek	William C. Feingold Yuri Talalaev	Joseph R. Masefield	Nunzio Russo
ADELPHIC	#7:	Joseph A. Alejandro Raymond W. Cline Theodors Lambos	Wayne Blasi Arturo V. Du Barry Scott Peat	Jean Pierre Bossier Mario P. Graziano Jerome Richard	Gerald Bouffay Martin Klein
ROTICA	#12:	Jack W. Ovitt			
BRUCE	#15:	Mark A. Ackerman	Russell Falshaw	Steege L. Johnson	LeRoy W. Taylor
SOUTHERN TIER	#16:	Leon F. Pike			
NORTHERN STAR	#34:	<i>Raymond Rock</i>	Thomas Smith		
HORNELLSVILLE	#35:	Raymond D. Thompson Jr.			
JOS. WARREN-CRYPTIC #37:		<i>Tom A. Dunbar</i>			
BATH	#40:	Richard A. Conlin			
FULTON	#50:	Jack Ovitt			
ST. GEORGE'S	#74:	James C. Schrader	James E. Yuchniewicz		
SUFFOLK	#76:	Rudolph S. Mazzei	John P. McCormick	Warren G. Voegelin	
NORTH SHORE	#88:	David Cairns	Scott Cairns		
CYRUS	#89:	Peter D. Clarke	Andrew M. Dixon	David W. Henderson	William R. Stout
GOSHEN	#93:	Bohdan Fediuk	John G. McComb		
NUN DA WAGA	#92:	<i>Donald K. Strang</i>			

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHARITY FUND

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance August 1, 2004		357,283.08
Income: Contributions	1,500.75	
Sponser-Patron-Grand Master Levels	9,453.40	
Bequets	0	10,954.15
Capital Gains/(Losses)		<u>(2,995.07)</u>
Balance July 31, 2005		365,242.16

INVESTMENTS

Corporate Bonds

All corporate bonds were sold and the balances transferred to mutual funds.

<u>Mutual Funds</u>	<u>Dividend(%)</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
AARP GNMA & U.S. Treasury Fund	4.65	98,069.06
American High Income Trust Fund	7.97	94,209.55
Oppenheimer High Yield Fund	7.21	57,241.44
Putnam High Yield Trust Fund	7.44	100,032.31
		<u>349,552.36</u>

Bank Assets

Citizens Bank Fund	1.00	15,689.80
		<u>15,689.80</u>

TOTAL PERMANENT FUNDS 365,242.16

(CHARITY FUND)

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHARITY FUND

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance August 1, 2004		616.61
Income: Mutual Funds	21,814.43	
Corporate Bonds	1,292.32	
Savings Account	98.99	
Miscellaneous	32.00	
	<u>23,237.74</u>	
		<u>23,854.35</u>

Disbursements

Bequests

Parkinson's Disease foundation 8,500.00

Expenses


Fund Management	7,500.00	
Trustees's Expenses	3,151.00	
Office Expenses	1,500.00	
Legal Fees	995.00	
Taxes	428.40	
Investment Expense	292.50	
Telephone	221.89	
Copier Maintenance	141.00	
Postage	121.18	
Insurance & Bonding	114.82	
Supplies	5.30	
	<u>14,471.09</u>	
		<u>22,971.09</u>

Balance July 31, 2005 883.26

TOTAL FUNDS

Permanent Funds	365,242.16
Available Funds	<u>883.26</u>
	366,125.42

The overall income received from the Charity Permanent Funds averages out to a total dividend of 6.44% for the 2004-2005 Cryptic Year.


Raymond R. Beardsley
Treasurer

CHARITY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS
2004-2005

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>GIFT LEVEL</u>	<u>S-P-GM LEVELS*</u>	<u>COUNCIL TOTALS</u>
Columbian-1			
Union-2	10.00		10.00
Adelphic-7	47.00		47.00
Rotica-12	75.00	1,150.40	1,225.40
Central City-13	35.00		35.00
Bloss-14			
Bruce-15	95.00		95.00
Southern Tier-16	28.00		28.00
Buffalo-Keystone-17			
King Hiram-18	20.00	100.00	120.00
Doric-19	95.00	1,100.00	1,195.00
DeWitt Clinton-22		100.00	100.00
Dunkirk-25	10.75		10.75
Palmyra-26	75.00		75.00
Ahwaga-30			
King Solomon-31		85.00	85.00
Northern Star-34			
Hornellsville-35			
Adoniram-36		100.00	100.00
Joseph Warren-Cryptic-37			
Bath-40			
Fulton-50	40.00	58.00	98.00
Peekskill-55		200.00	200.00
Hudson-62	25.00	100.00	125.00
St. George's-74	55.00	5,160.00	5,215.00
Skoi-Yase-75	38.00	150.00	188.00
Suffolk-76	30.00	275.00	305.00
Catskill-78		50.00	50.00
Temple-79			
Flatbush-80			
Oneonta-87	50.00	250.00	300.00
North Shore-88	65.00		65.00
Cyrus-89			
Cayuga-90			
Hamburg-91	25.00		25.00
NunDaWaGa-92			
Goshen-93		75.00	75.00
King David-97			
Vesper Service	207.00		207.00
Annual Assembly	190.00		190.00
Tri-State Festival	100.00		100.00
Various Donations	130.00	250.00	380.00
St. George's-OAK		200.00	200.00
TOTALS	1,500.75	9,453.40	10,954.15

*Gift Level - Up to \$50.00
 Sponser Level - \$50.01 - 99.99
 PatronLevel - \$100.00 - 499.99
 Grand Master Level - \$500.00 & over

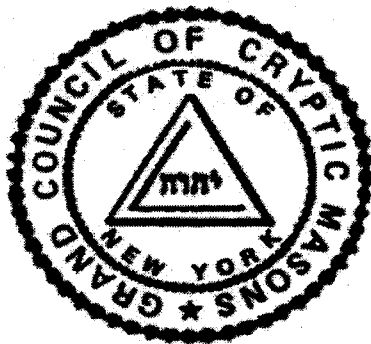
SPONSER-PATRON-GRAND MASTER LEVELS
1966 TO 2005

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>1966-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Columbian-1	42	0	42
Union-2	49	0	49
Adelphic-7	26	0	26
Rotica-12	149	17	166
Central City-13	62	0	62
Bloss-14	10	0	10
Bruce-15	6	0	6
Southern Tier-16	3	0	3
Buffalo-Keystone-17	14	0	14
King Hiram-18	3	1	4
Doric-19	175	12	187
DeWitt Clinton-22	43	2	45
Dunkirk-25	17	0	17
Palmyra-26	4	0	4
Ahwaga-30	58	0	58
King Solomon-31	60	1	61
Northern Star-34	4	0	4
Horneesville-35	7	0	7
Adoniram-36	89	2	91
Joseph Warren-Cryptic-37	18	0	18
Bath-40	16	0	16
Fulton-50	21	1	22
Peekskill-55	68	3	71
Hudson-62	11	1	12
St. George's-74	65	2	76
Skoi-Yase-75	39	2	41
Suffolk-76	48	2	50
Catskill-78	16	1	17
Temple-79	2	0	2
Flatbush-80	31	0	31
Oneonta-87	96	4	100
North Shore-88	46	0	46
Cyrus-89	1	0	1
Cayuga-90	7	0	7
Hamburg-91	10	0	10
NunDaWaGa-92	41	0	41
Goshen-93	4	1	5
King David-97	1	1	2
Other	58	2	60
TOTALS	1,420	55	1,475

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

182nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

August 19-20, 2005



**Proposed Amendments to
GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Jurisprudence & By-Laws Review Committee:

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Rt. III. Harvey E. Eysman
Rt. III. Walter J. Hilsenbeck**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 1:

Replace ARTICLE I., SECTION 3 - "GRAND OFFICERS, HOW SELECTED" - with the following:

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Change Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer and Grand Steward from elected to appointed offices.

Replace current content of **sub-section (a)**, with new definition of elected and appointed officers.

Renumber current sub-section (a), [ref: *appointment of Assistant To Grand Recorder*], to sub-section (b). **Add** Assistant to Grand Treasurer as appointed office.

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 3 - Grand Officers, How Selected

The officers of this Grand Council - with the *exception* of the Grand Chaplains, Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Historian, Grand Musician, Grand Sentinel and Assistant To The Grand Recorder - shall be elected at the Annual Assembly by ballot; and by a majority of votes.

There shall also be elected at each Annual Assembly one Trustee who shall serve for three years, but a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

The Grand Chaplains, Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Historian, Grand Musician, Grand Sentinel and Assistant To The Grand Recorder shall be appointed by the Grand Master to hold office during his pleasure.

Every officer must be a member in good standing of a Council under this jurisdiction, and none but Masters or Past Masters of Councils shall be eligible to any elective office.

- (a) The Grand Master shall appoint an Assistant to the Grand Recorder from recommendation submitted by the Grand Recorder.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 3 - Grand Officers, How Selected

The following officers of this Grand Council shall be elected at the Annual Assembly by ballot, and by a majority of votes:

- 1. Grand Master**
- 2. Deputy Grand Master**
- 3. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work**
- 4. Grand Treasurer**
- 5. Grand Recorder**
- 6. Grand Captain of the Guard**
- 7. Grand Conductor of the Council**

There shall also be elected at each Annual Assembly one Trustee who shall serve for three years, but a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

The Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Steward, and Grand Sentinel shall be appointed by the Grand Master to hold office during his pleasure.

Additionally, the Grand Chaplains, Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Historian shall be appointed by the Grand Master to hold office during his pleasure.

Every officer must be a member in good standing of a Council under this jurisdiction, and none but Masters or Past Masters of Councils shall be eligible to any elective office.

(a) The officers of this Grand Council, with the exception of the Grand Chaplains, Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Historian, Grand Musician, **and** Grand Sentinel shall be elected at the Annual Assembly by ballot; and by a majority of votes. There shall also be elected at each Annual Assembly one Trustee who shall serve for three years, but a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The Grand Chaplains, Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Historian, Grand Musician **and** Grand Sentinel shall be appointed by the Grand Master to hold office during his pleasure. Every officer must be a member in good standing of a Council under this jurisdiction, and none but Masters or Past Masters of Councils shall be eligible to any elective office.

(b) The Grand Master shall appoint an Assistant to the Grand Recorder from recommendation submitted by the Grand Recorder, **and an Assistant to the Grand Treasurer from recommendations submitted by the Grand Treasurer.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 2:

(A) Renumber ARTICLE I., SECTION 6 - "Grand Master" - SUB-SECTIONS (d) - (m) to become Sub-Sections "(e) - (n)".

(B) Amend and Replace current SUB-SECTION (d) with the following:

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Add criteria for requesting the resignation of an elected Grand Council officer.

Replace current sub-section (d).

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

- (a) *Subsections (a)-(c) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.***
- (d) To appoint a Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder to fill an unexpired term of such officer.**
- (e) To suspend the charter.....etc., [NOTE: *Subsections (e)-(m) specify further duties, responsibilities and prerogatives belonging to the Grand Master and are not affected by this proposed amendment other than being renumbered.*]**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

(Proposal No. 2 - cont.)

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

(a) Subsections (a)-(c) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.

(d) To request the resignation from an Elective Grand Line Officer of the Grand Council from the functions of his office for just cause. This resignation only to take place after all necessary steps have been exhausted to correct any issues that said Grand Line Officer may be doing to cause such action to be taken. The reconciliation process to include the advice and assistance of all the Grand Line Officers and at least three Past Grand Masters. Only after failure to comply to this reconciliation process will the Grand Line Officer be requested to resign and, if he refuses to resign, may be suspended from any function of his office by the Grand Master.

(e) To appoint a Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder to fill an unexpired term of such officer.

.....Renumber current Subsections (e) - (m) to become new (f) through (n).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005

PROPOSAL NO. 3:

Amend ARTICLE I., SECTION 6 - "*Grand Master*" - SUB-SECTION (d) with specific criteria on whom the Grand Master may choose to fill vacancies in the offices of Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer:

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

- (a) *Subsections (a)-(c) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.*
- (d) To appoint a Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder to fill an unexpired term of such officer.
- (e) To suspend the charter.....etc., [NOTE: Subsections (e)-(m) specify further duties, responsibilities and prerogatives belonging to the Grand Master and are not affected by this proposed amendment.]

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

- (a) *Subsections (a)-(c) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.*
- (d) To appoint **the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder** to fill the unexpired term of such officer **when such officer is incapable to fill out the duties of said office due to health or other unforeseen circumstances or when the office has become vacant.**
- (e) To suspend the charter.....etc., [NOTE: Subsections (e)-(m) specify further duties, responsibilities and prerogatives belonging to the Grand Master and are not affected by this proposed amendment.]

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 4:

(A) Renumber ARTICLE I., SECTION 6 - "Grand Master" - SUB-SECTIONS (f) - (m) to become Sub-Sections "(g) - (n)".

(B) Add a new SUB-SECTION (f):

NOTE FROM JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

This new (f) will clarify actions of the Grand Master and place responsibility of filling vacancies permanently in the Elective Grand Line by the companions of this jurisdiction as is mentioned in Section 3 - Grand Officers, How Selected in paragraph one.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Add definition of when and how vacancies in elected Grand Council line offices may be filled.

Replace current sub-section (f). Renumber ensuing sub-sections.

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

- (a) *Subsections (a)-(e) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.***
- (f) To grant dispensations to a Council to elect and install its officers when such Council may have failed to elect or install its officers at the proper time or has given the Grand Master satisfactory proof that it will be impossible or inconvenient to do so at the proper time, and also for an election to fill vacancies in office as hereinafter provided.**
- (g) To grant dispensations for the formation.....etc., [NOTE: Subsections (g)-(m) specify further duties, responsibilities and prerogatives belonging to the Grand Master and are not affected by this proposed amendment other than being renumbered.]**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

(Proposal No. 4 - cont.)

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

- (a) Subsections (a)-(e) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.*
- (f) To appoint a person temporarily to fill a vacancy in any Office of the Grand Line of the Grand Council for ceremonial functions and duties only and said person will not be permanent to said office nor entitled to hold the title of said office. A vacancy of any Grand Line Office in this Grand Council is to be filled permanently only by election at the Annual Assembly or Special Assembly for such purpose.**
- (g) To grant dispensations to a Counciletc., [NOTE: Subsections (g)-(n) specify further duties, responsibilities and prerogatives belonging to the Grand Master and are not affected by this proposed amendment other than being renumbered.]*

.....Renumber current Subsections (g) - (m) to become new (h) through (n).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005

PROPOSAL NO. 5:

Amend ARTICLE I., SECTION 6 - "*Grand Master*" - unnumbered last paragraph following
SUB-SECTION (m).

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

Subsections (a)-(m) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.

The Grand Master shall be allowed necessary traveling expenses during his term of office. His certificates of expenditure shall be the authority for the Grand Treasurer to reimburse him.

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 6 - Grand Master

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master:

Subsections (a)-(m) which are not affected by this proposed amendment.

The Grand Master shall be allowed **reimbursement for necessary traveling or other expenses appertaining to the** term of his office. His certificates of expenditure shall be the authority for the Grand Treasurer to reimburse him **as allocated in the approved annual budget for such expenses.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 6:

Amend ARTICLE I., SECTION 9 - "*Grand Treasurer*" - to add new SECTION defining duties of the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Renumber current Section 9 to become Section 9.1.

Add duties of the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer as new Section 9.2.

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 9 - Grand Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer:

(NOTE: This Section is not affected by the proposed amendment except for renumbering of the Section number.)

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

(Proposal No. 6 - cont.)

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 9.1 - Grand Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Grand Treasurer:

(This Section is not affected by the proposed amendment except for renumbering of the Section number.)

Section 9.2 - Assistant to the Grand Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Assistant to the Grand Treasurer:

- a) Familiarize himself with the procedures of the Grand Treasurer's Office.**
- b) Familiarize himself to know where the different funds of the Grand Council are, and account numbers of such funds - where the Handbooks and Ledgers are kept.**
- c) How checking and escrow accounts are used.**
- d) What records are kept in file cabinets or in computer.**
- e) What programs are used in computer and how to get into computer.**
- f) Be able to inform the new Grand Treasurer of the above.**
- g) Make a written report to the Grand Master within forty-five (45) days following the Annual Assembly that he has complied with the above.**
- h) Receive an honorarium of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each year for his services.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 7:

Amend ARTICLE II., SECTION 26 - "Councils - How Dissolved" - SUB-SECTION (a).

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Amends criteria to include when a Council's membership falls below nine.

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 26 - How Dissolved

- (a) A Council can only be dissolved by the act of the Grand Council, or by a voluntary surrender of its Charter, pursuant to a vote of its members present when duly summoned for that purpose; but no Charter shall be surrendered unless the minority vote on the question shall be less than (9) nine.

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 26 - How Dissolved

- (a) A Council can only be dissolved by the act of the Grand Council; **a Council shall be declared dissolved, by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, if its membership shall fall below nine members;** or by a voluntary surrender of its Charter, pursuant to a vote of its members present when duly summoned for that purpose; but no Charter shall be surrendered unless the minority vote on the question shall be less than (9) nine.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 8:

**Amend ARTICLE II., SECTION 33 - "Petitions" - and SECTION 34 - "Membership".
Consolidate SECTION 34, SUB-SECTIONS (a) and (b) into SECTION 33. Add new Sub-
Sections to SECTION 34.**

NOTE FROM JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Moving the present Section 34, subsections (a) and (b) to Section 33 (PETITIONS) since they both talk about petitions and labeling them subsections (d) and (e) respectively and all other subsections in Section 33 (d)-(h) be re-labeled (f)-(j).

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Move current sub-sections of Section 34 regarding procedures for handling Petitions to become sub-sections of Section 33 covering Petitions.

Add to Section 34 new sub-sections regarding Royal Arch membership.

Renumber current sub-sections in both Section 33 and Section 34.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
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(Proposal No. 8 - cont.)

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 33 - Petitions

Sub-Sections (a) - (c) which are not affected by proposed amendment.

- (d) A candidate elected for the degrees, etc. *[NOTE: Subsections (d)-(h) specify further procedures and requirements for the handling of Petitions and are not affected by this proposed amendment other than being renumbered.]*

Section 34 - Membership

- (a) A petition for membership either for the degrees or by Affiliation, shall immediately upon its reception be referred to a committee for investigation which shall report to the Council the result in terms of "favorable" or "unfavorable".
- (b) A ballot shall then be taken and if no unfavorable votes appear the petitioner shall be declared accepted.
- (c) Membership in the Council is consummated by signing the By-Laws thereof.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

(Proposal No. 8 - cont.)

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type):

Section 33 - Petitions

Sub-Sections (a) - (c) which are not affected by proposed amendment.

- (d) A petition for membership either for the degrees or by Affiliation, shall immediately upon its reception be referred to a committee for investigation which shall report to the Council the result in terms of "favorable" or "unfavorable".**
- (e) A ballot shall then be taken and if no unfavorable votes appear the petitioner shall be declared accepted.**
- (f) A candidate elected for the degrees, etc. [NOTE: Subsections (f)-(j) specify further procedures and requirements for the handling of Petitions and are not affected by this proposed amendment other than being renumbered.]**

.....Renumber current Subsections (d) - (h) to become new (f) through (j).

Section 34 - Membership

- (a) Membership in the Council is consummated by signing the By-Laws thereof.**
- (b) Membership in a Council in this jurisdiction is predicated on the fact that the member is in good standing in a Holy Royal Arch Chapter.**
- (c) If a member demits from his said Chapter and does not become a "member at large", membership in the Council will immediately cease and it will be recorded as such in the minutes of said Council.**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

PROPOSAL NO. 9:

Amend ARTICLE II, SECTION 33 - "Petitions" - and SECTION 34 - "Membership".

NOTE FROM JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Your Jurisprudence Committee unanimously recommends **DISAPPROVAL**.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Change the current requirement that the Proposer of a Petition for membership must be a member of the Council to which the petition is being proposed. The proposal would allow a member of ANY Council in the Grand Council of NY to propose a petition into ANY Council in this jurisdiction.

Delete the current requirement that a petitioner must identify if his petition has been previously rejected by a Council.

Delete the current requirement that a petitioner who fails to appear for the degrees within 12 months forfeits his right thereto and must petition again.

Delete the current 12 month waiting period for reapplication governing a petitioner whose petition was rejected.

Delete the current requirement that a petitioner whose petition has been rejected shall have his fees returned to him.

Renumber current sub-sections in Section 33.

Delete the current requirement for an Investigating Committee and report on all petitions.

Delete the current requirement for a ballot on all petitions.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
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(Proposal No. 9 - cont.)

CURRENTLY READS:

Section 33 - Petitions

Sub-Sections (a) - (b) which are not affected by proposed amendment.

(c) Every petition for membership shall state date of birth, occupation, birthplace, residence, Lodge and Chapter or Chapter petitioned of the petitioner and shall be signed by him with is full name. He shall also be recommended by a member of the Council.

If for the degrees, it shall state whether or not he has been rejected in a Council of Cryptic Masons, and if for Affiliation, the name of the Council in which the degrees were received or membership held and whether dual/plural membership is desired.

(d) A candidate elected for the degrees who fails to appear for the reception thereof within one year after notification of his election, shall forfeit his right thereto, and must petition anew for membership.

(e) A petition for the degrees having been rejected, the petitioner cannot again make application in that or any other Council until the expiration of twelve (12) months.

(f) A petition for Affiliation having been rejected, the petitioner may again apply to the same Council without delay, or to another Council without the consent of the rejecting Council.

(g) A petitioner for the degrees must have resided not less than six (6) months within the state. A non-resident may petition for the degrees but no such petition shall be balloted upon until the due Waiver of jurisdiction shall have been obtained from or through the Grand Council in whose jurisdiction the petitioner resides; said waiver to be applied for by the Grand Recorder upon certification of the facts by the Recorder of the Council to which a petition has been presented.

(h) A petitioner for the degrees having been rejected shall have his fees returned to him.

Section 34 - Membership

(a) A petition for membership either for the degrees or by Affiliation, shall immediately upon its reception be referred to a committee for investigation which shall report to the Council the result in terms of "favorable" or "unfavorable".

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
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(Proposal No. 9 - cont.)

- (b) A ballot shall then be taken and if no unfavorable votes appear the petitioner shall be declared accepted.
- (c) Membership in the Council is consummated by signing the By-Laws thereof.

IF AMENDED, WOULD READ (changes highlighted in bold type)

Note: DELETED language is italicized in "[]".

Section 33 - Petitions

Sub-Sections (a) - (b) which are not affected by proposed amendment.

- (c) Every petition for membership shall state date of birth, occupation, birthplace, residence, Lodge and Chapter or Chapter petitioned of the petitioner and shall be signed by him with is full name. He shall also be recommended by a member of **ANY** Council in this Grand Jurisdiction.

[If for the degrees, it shall state whether or not he has been rejected in a Council of Cryptic Masons, and] if for Affiliation, the name of the Council in which the degrees were received or membership held and whether dual/plural membership is desired.

[A candidate elected for the degrees who fails to appear for the reception thereof within one year after notification of his election, shall forfeit his right thereto, and must petition anew for membership.]

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

(Proposal No. 9 - cont.)

[A petitioner for the degrees having been rejected shall have his fees returned to him.]

Section 34 - Membership

(a) A petition for membership either for the degrees or for Affiliation,

[shall immediately upon its reception be referred to a committee for investigation which shall report to the Council the result in terms of "favorable" or "unfavorable"]

can be received at a Stated or Special Convocation of a Council. The Recorder of the Council shall inform him that his petition has been received and when the degrees shall be conferred.

[(b) A ballot shall then be taken and if no unfavorable votes appear the petitioner shall be declared accepted.]

(b) Membership in the Council is consummated by signing the By-Laws thereof.

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2005-2006

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- 4.) R.:I.: ?????????? Grand Lecturer
- 5.) I.: Piers Vaughan, Columbian Council # 1
- 6.) All 2005-2006 Assistant Grand Lecturers of the Grand Council

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- 1.) R.:I.: Victor S. Versace, Deputy Grand Master, Chairman
- 2.) R.:I.: Francis I. Karwowski, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
- 3.) R.:I.: ?????????? Grand Lecturer
- 4.) All 2005-2006 District Deputy Grand Masters

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- 1.) M.:I.: Donald Harrison, Past Grand Master, Chairman
- 2.) R.:I.: Victor S. Versace, Deputy Grand Master
- 3.) R.:I.: Francis I. Karwowski, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
- 4.) M.:I.: Raymond R. Beardsley, Past Grand Master, Grand Treasurer
- 5.) M.:I.: Paul B. Matthews, Past Grand Master, Grand Recorder
- 6.) M.:I.: E. William Whittaker, Past Grand Master, Assistant to the Treasurer

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- 3.) I.: William C. Jones, Palmyra Council #26
- 4.) Comp. David A. Hardy, Hornellsville Council #35
- 5.) M.:I.: Wayne Carrington, Past Grand Master

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- 5.) M.:I.: John P. Nosal, Past Grand Master

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- 3.) R.:I.: David H. Raymond, Grand Standard Bearer
- 4.) I.: Jeffrey Williamson, Hamburg Council #91
- 5.) All 2005-2006 District Deputy Grand Masters

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- 3.) R.:I.: Richard Eades

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- 2.) I.: Joseph Oelgoetz, III. Illustrious Master Doric #19, Co-Chairman
- 3.) I.: Vernon Rupert, Nundawaga Council #92
- 4.) R.:I.: Paul C. Edwards, Peekskill Council #55 (Versace's Representative)
- 5.) I.: David L. Lathers, Hornellsville Council #35
- 6.) V.:I.: Ruel Lovett, Doric #19
- 7.) Comp. James MacConnell, PCW, Doric Council #19
- 8.) M.:I.: Fred Hickein, Past Grand Master & Past Grand Recorder, Consultant

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- 1.) R.:I.: Victor S. Versace, Deputy Grand Master, Chairman
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- 2.) Meritorious Companion Paul E. McCullough, NunDaWaga Council #92
- 3.) ????????