

**The Address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master
To the 183rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council
of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York**

To the Grand Council Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Grand Master Bidnick, Visiting Dignitaries and Guests, and my Companions all of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

It is a pleasure for me to extend warm and fraternal greetings to each and every one of you. Welcome to the 183rd Annual Assembly of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, held here at the Holiday Inn Rochester Airport, Rochester, NY. Most Worshipful Grand Master it is truly an honor to have you present at this Annual Assembly and we look forward to hearing from you in a short while. To my cohorts and companions of Sister jurisdictions, representatives of the York and Scottish Rite bodies of New York and the General Grand Council International, I am deeply honored that you have traveled to be with us and to honor us with your presence.

My Companions, I hope your stay and time with us is a very pleasant and rewarding experience. If the Host Committee or I can be of any assistance to making your stay the best it can be, please do not hesitate to ask. Members of the Host Committee are wearing purple ribbons attached to their name badge to designate them for your convenience. The Hospitality Suite provided at this Annual Assembly is for your convenience and all are welcome there during the hours of operation to refresh yourself, meet old acquaintances and new ones too. Again it is our hope that your attendance at this 183rd Annual Assembly is truly an enjoyable one.

***** "Let Us Excel and Let Our Light Shine" *****

It was nearly this time one year ago you honored me with the highest office of this Grand Council, that of Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. I received that honor then with a deep sense of humility and with great pride and much enthusiasm. Accepting this office also brought to light the great responsibilities that you reposed in me. My companions, I pray that I have fulfilled your expectations and met the responsibilities of this office with honor and dignity. It continues to be my ardent desire to see that this Grand Council excels and its light truly shines.

As I mentioned in my acceptance speech a year ago, my theme for the year was to "Let Us Excel and Let Our Light Shine!" My Companions, as I visited within this jurisdiction and to our sister jurisdictions, I can assure you, that wherever I went I carried that banner or slogan proudly and tried to emulate that for others to the best of my God given ability.

My Companions throughout my visitations you have received me warmly and accepted the challenge or bet yet the opportunity I placed before you, that of carrying that same banner of "Let Us Excel and Let Our Light Shine" and bringing it more to fruition. I can say without hesitation that you have stepped up to meet the task. But our task is not yet finished nor do I think it will ever be totally accomplished. For it is an ongoing challenge, as Cryptic Masons and Masons in general, that we need to continue to perpetuate every day of our lives, if we wish for this fraternity to survive into the future and for our Cryptic Rite to grow. Therefore, I ask you to continue to promote excellence and let your light shine for days and years to come.

***** 2005 TRIENNIAL *****

My Companions it was a great honor to represent our Grand Council of the State of New York at the Georgia Triennial in Rapid City, South Dakota, October 1-3, 2005. I kept the light shining while at the Triennial by being an active participant. It was good to see familiar faces shining at the Triennial, we had three Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters and their ladies in attendance from our Grand jurisdiction and several Cryptic Companions who were there as representatives of the Grand Chapter RAM of the State of New York in order to accomplish the nomination and election of M.:Ex.: Edmund D. Harrison as the R.:Ex.: General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International.

The western hospitality shared was truly terrific. It was a great opportunity to be present at this Triennial to see R.:P.: Hassell receive his appointment as Northeast District Deputy Grand Master and his medal for distinguished service. Congratulations again Ray. It has been fun serving with you this past year and I look forward to building on our friendship in the future.

It was time well spent to say the least. This visitation was a memorable experience that my Lady Leslie and I will never forget. From the great sights of Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse and the Black Hills, to the great opportunity of being appointed a Teller for the Triennial Session and yes, to even experience some unusual weather. From that of being in the high eighties to having snow fall on our day of departure only to experience later that day a long night-over in Minneapolis-St. Paul due to extreme thunder storms. It was truly memorable in more than one way. If you ever get the opportunity to attend a Triennial my companions I encourage you to do so. The next Triennial will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2008.

***** LEADERSHIP *****

Companions I am proud to say that throughout this jurisdiction those chosen for leadership positions in their respective councils on the most part have fulfilled their calling admirably. Yet, as we know, leadership is not inborn but is cultivated through knowledge and preparation. As a Grand Council we must lay the foundation for our future leaders now. In order to have the best qualified and learned companions moving into leadership positions. As the Grand Council we need to provide avenues of continued education for our Council officers, Assistant Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Masters. We must invest in these companions in order to have the best individuals serving us. I would suggest that the Masonic Education, Membership and Public Relations Committee of this Grand Council provide opportunities for training on a regional basis, maybe in conjunction with the other York Rite concordant body training events scheduled throughout the state.

I deeply appreciate the Assistant Grand Lecturers making a monumental step in making sure District Conventions occurred in their respective Districts and that our ritual was stressed especially during this year when the Grand Lecturer's Office was vacant.

I also deeply appreciate the time and commitment of the District Deputy Grand Masters throughout our jurisdiction in keeping the momentum going on the theme of "Letting Us

Excel and Letting Our Light Shine.” Two District Deputies in particular, I like to recognize with Distinguished Service Certificates for their exemplary leadership in their respective Districts, R.:I.: Robert Blanke in the 2nd Cryptic District and R.:I.: George Whitmer in the 9th Cryptic District. I believe they went well beyond their job descriptions. Well done Right Illustrious Companions!

***** MEMBERSHIP *****

Companions I must applaud you for your concerted efforts to excel and let your light shine in the area of membership this past year. We greeted 69 companions this past year, exceeding our loss of 57 members due to death. I personally would like to thank the Grand Chaplains for presenting the Necrology Report honoring the memories of those 57 members, all great in their own rite, and dear friends to many of us in this assembly today.

My Companions there was at least one Council in every district except one with a net gain in membership. Though we have made great strides in reaching out, we still must do better. I ask you in the coming year to reach out to those Royal Arch Companions not yet members of our Councils. I ask you to continue to promote the “one plus one” strategy, that is, one companion to replace yourself and one to grow on. We number about 1,571 Cryptic companions and there is about 6,000 Royal Arch Masons in this jurisdiction. The potential for us to grow is there. We need to approach them. We have the tool, through the “What is Cryptic Masonry?” program. We heard from King David Council on how effective it can be when used.

My Companions we additionally need to excel in retaining our companions once they have become members. Suspensions were slightly down from last year’s reported figures (31 this year versus 40 last year). Demits rose (32 this year versus 20 last year). In order to stop these losses my companions, I believe programs in our Councils must be enticing and exciting for members to attend meetings, and ritual must be performed with excellence. We also need to be ever ready to extend the hand of brotherly love and charity to those who need it most in order to keep them part of our Cryptic Rite. We have to enhance our communications among ourselves.

It was my goal to contact every companion personally who took a demit or was being suspended if his name was brought to my attention by his Council’s Recorder. My only regret is that by the year-end numbers many Council Recorders did not take the opportunity to inform me of these companions who fell in these categories in order for me to assist in trying to retain them among us.

I am reminded of the closing of the charge in the Select Master Mason Degree in which it states: “...you will merit the approbation of the select number with whom you are associated, and will enjoy the high satisfaction of having acted well your part in the important enterprise in which you are engaged...” my companions each one us must accept that responsibility and be an active part in assisting others to do the same, reaching out--- we need each other.

I would suggest that the Grand Recorder's Office be in contact with the Masonic Education, Membership and Public Relations Committee over the next few weeks in order for the Committee to follow up on these companions who have taken a demit or been suspended to see if they can be restored to active membership once again.

Yes, Companions, we can be proud of our efforts in what we have accomplished this year But we must not stop; we need to continue to have our Councils' light burn brightly in efforts to increase new members and then to retain them.

***** COMMUNICATIONS *****

One of the goals of your Grand Master this year was to keep open the communication channel among us. I wanted to listen to your concerns and joys, to experience your visions for our Cryptic Rite and to encourage you to walk humbly before your God and serve your fellow companions and communities with integrity and with truth.

Wherever I went, I tried to exemplify those leadership skills. We are our own worst enemies my companions. Much is happening in this great state in our Councils but we keep it secret, only among the chosen few, those who are part of our immediate surroundings. Or we harp heavily on the negative and do not spend enough time accentuating the positive. If my recollection is correct did not a Past Grand High Priest of our Grand Chapter say the same thing and encouraged us to accentuate the positive. In either scenario my companions, secrecy or accentuating only the negative will be our downfall. We have to do better, I know we can do better. Let us communicate!

First, one tool we can use more effectively in our communications is the Grand Council Website (www.nycryptic.org). The website was under used as a means of communication for happenings in our Councils or Districts this past year. Meritorious Companion Paul E. McCullough did a marvelous job trying to post information and keep all of us in this Grand Jurisdiction abreast of what was going on. But his work was hampered and was truly frustrating to him because we did not get the information to him in an adequate and timely manner for advertising on our website.

I personally like to thank Meritorious Companion McCullough for his dedication and service to the work of the website over the past few years and pray for much success in his personal future endeavors. I assumed the coordination of the website during the latter part of the year. With the assistance of a gifted son, Joshua, who is in the computer technology field, I upgraded the website with user-friendly software and have tried to make it more appealing.

In the coming days I plan to enhance it even more. Companions, the website is one means to better communication. I therefore encourage the Councils and Districts to use it, just forward your news worthy articles to me for posting, either by U.S. mail or better yet, E-mail, otherwise why have the site?

Secondly, my companions, we have the supplement in the Royal Arch Mason magazine for sharing visions of our Cryptic Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. It was an honor as your Grand Master to submit my articles for this. I wish to personally thank R.:I.:Harvey Eysman our Editor for his work in making sure we have information in each quarterly issue of the magazine.

Third, a number of you have inquired about the past years proceedings and when will they ever be printed and distributed. I have tried to convey your wishes to the Grand Recorder's Office and even encouraged the Grand Recorder's Office to move more quickly in accomplishing this task. I have suggested the use of companion volunteers who are willing to do the work or even to hire an experience person, like a legal secretary or stenographer who could transcribe the tapes to computer files or hard copy. Money should not be an issue since we allocate it every year in our budget for this task to be accomplished, but every year the proceedings do not come out. I know information contained in each year's proceedings could be of assistance to us all. All I can say, is that I have tried to have our proceedings printed, the reality of why they have not will have to be addressed by our Grand Recorder.

I would like to volunteer to see that the proceedings of this 183rd Annual Assembly are finished in a timely manner. I am even willing to transcribe the tapes and format all the materials for printing and have it accomplished if this would help.

Finally, my companions through the Grand Recorder's Office the Grand Master keeps in touch with those companions who have reached a milestone birthday of 80 years or more by sending a birthday card. I have received thank you notes, thanking the Grand Council and me for this kind expression of brotherly love. Companions those recipients who received such a card this past year were truly touched that we cared to remember them. Wow, a small investment in this simple program has in my opinion reaped great rewards.

Companions, every organization that truly succeeds spends enormous amount of energy, time and dollars in the area of communication, communication, communication. It realizes that communication is the means to being healthy and by which all will thrive.

Therefore, my companions, let us no longer "hide our light under a bushel" but place it out there for all of us to see, even unto the world!

***** AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS *****

As Grand Master I requested from each Council names of Companions to be suggested for the New York State Cryptic Mason of the Year Award, also General Grand Council International's Cryptic Mason of the Year and Adult Youth Leadership Awards. I have selected those who I felt were deserving of such awards and they will be presented at the Annual Banquet this evening. I decided to recognize two outstanding District Deputy Grand Masters who I felt had exemplified true work, square work, and was worthy of such honor.

***** GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS, DISPENSATIONS AND EDICTS *****

My Companions this year I had the opportunity to approve the recommendations of four companions of our jurisdiction to become Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions and to concur with one appointment recommended by the Grand Master of New Hampshire. I would suggest that if you have an interest in serving this Grand Council in this capacity that your Council be made aware of it. I believe it is time to review all Grand Representative appointments and make sure we have qualified and willing individuals that will serve in fulfilling the responsibilities of the office.

Dispensations granted by me this past year where of a routine nature. I issued three: to Northern Star Council #34, Union Council #2, Bloss-DeWitt Council #14. They mainly addressed time and place of Council meetings, and all will be made a part of the printed proceedings of this Assembly.

I issued one Edict on July 14, 2006 to address the irregularity in process we as a Grand Council took at the 182nd Annual Assembly concerning the Special Report on the Operations of the Grand Council Charity Corporation of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. The edict will be a part of the printed proceedings of this assembly and I will discuss it further under my reflections on the Charity Corporation.

***** THE STATE OF THE CRYPTIC RITE IN NEW YORK STATE *****

Through my visitations and the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Assistant Grand Lecturers I can speak with some knowledge on the condition of the rite of this Grand Jurisdiction. Let me just share a few brief words concerning our Cryptic health in our State, since a fuller report will be given by our Deputy Grand Master.

First, fellowship events of Table Councils and Special Programs are generally well attended and are quite impressive and are to be commended. The Opening and Closing of our Councils by sitting officers throughout this jurisdiction is accomplished too much with open ritual books. We need to prepare ourselves as officers to do this work from memory. It is more efficient and surely more impressive when presented to the companions on the sidelines.

Degree work is accomplished on the most part in good order but we need to cultivate new replacements in our Councils for the parts in the degrees since many of our members are aging and having difficulty continuing on. There is a true spirit of cooperation within districts to pull together to assist one another in conferring the degrees and also should be commended.

The number of Councils within this Grand Jurisdiction this past year has decreased. We started with 38 Councils and we have completed one merger of Bloss and DeWitt Clinton Councils and two or three others are in the process of merger or consolidating as I speak (Temple, Bruce, Southern Tier). We could be at 35 Councils in the not too distant future. There are others experiencing a state of anxious living (Northern Star, Hudson, Catskill, Cyrus, Union, Flatbush, Adorniam and Adelpic).

My Companions we must correct this downward spiral of the loss of our Councils and the only way I see this happening is by building our Blue Lodge membership, the base from which we all will grow. We must succeed in this work. Otherwise, the projection about membership will be a reality. That is, by 2012 we will have less than half our present membership in our Grand Lodge. You can do the math my companions, that means, we as a Grand Council could be truly small indeed. We companions, are the select and worthy, we must make every concerted effort to building our Blue Lodges in the days to come if we are to have a solid Cryptic presence in this state. Re-Member the Blue Lodge!

***** THE CHARITY CORPORATION *****

I wish to thank all those companions and Councils who contributed to the Grand Council Charity Fund in fighting Parkinson disease. Thank you my companions for placing your trust in me and for supporting my efforts to revitalize your confidence in the Charity Corporation.

At the beginning of my term we were in a very heighten state of misunderstanding and confusion, one could even say, a real sense of a lack of trust, based on actions and statements made at the 182nd Annual Assembly concerning the Charity Corporation.

My Companions, I have placed my reputation on the line to reassure you that there was no misappropriation of funds or any impropriety by any individuals within this Grand Council.

I am grateful for your support and trust. You companions are to be applauded again for you have contributed in excess of \$10,300 to our Charity Fund this year. I am sure we will here more from the Treasurer of the Corporation on this.

Is there room for improvement in the operations of the Charity Corporation and its goals, absolutely. Every organization needs to re-evaluate itself periodic to become more efficient and to establish goals, toward which it can work to achieve. I believe the Directors of the Charity Corporation are moving in that direction to curtail costs were ever feasibly possible and to promote the Charity with greater success. They are looking at a renewed vision for the Charity Corporation.

In regards to the Special Committee on the Operations of the Charity Corporation and its report presented at the 182nd Annual Assembly, I thank each companion for their dedicated service on said committee and for their findings and recommendations. The merits of the report need to be truly reflected upon by the Charity Corporation Directors and where appropriate, actions taken or changes in operations recommended to the full membership for ratification.

My companions this brings me to my Edict issued July 14, 2006. As Grand Master I could haven taken the easy road out and avoided any embarrassment at this Annual Assembly by not doing anything with regards to the irregularity in process that occurred at the 182nd Annual Assembly we corporately made. Or, I could take action as your Grand Master to correct the irregularity of process we made at that Annual Assembly, I chose the latter.

I believe based upon information given to me and raised by companions of this jurisdiction that the process taken at the 182nd Annual Assembly was flawed and that the actions taken on motions concerning elections and term of office for Directors therefore were not in order.

Face with this dilemma, I decided to issue an Edict "to clean the slate" in other words to start all over. My edict was to facilitate the receipt of the Special Committee Report and have it referred to the Directors of the Corporation for disposition and for their action on said report distributed to the membership of the corporation in a due and timely manner. My edict in no way addressed the merits of the report only the process of how to handle the report.

In issuing this edict, I in no way am implying any mistrust by the membership of the Special Committee or was it my intention to impugn their reputations. In fact, I applaud their concerted efforts in their work and that's why I wanted the report to be received and referred to the Directors of Corporation in order for them to give it due respect.

Based upon our own inadequacy of knowing our own By-laws for the Corporation, the edict addressed our corporate irregularity of trying to amend known established By-laws outside the normal procedure stated within them for amending said By-laws. Due and timely written notice of 10 days or more was not given to the membership to study the proposed amendments to the By-laws, specifically in regards to the number of Directors to serve on the Board or their length of time of service. Corporate Charitable or Benevolent Laws of this State require a corporation to live out its charter (i.e. its By-laws) as approved and established by its membership. Even our own Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council expresses this same requirement of our Councils.

If the Grand Council requires of its constituent Councils to adhere to its By-laws for proper procedure, we as a Grand Council or as a Charity Corporation must live out that same requirement. This was my reason for declaring the elections of the Directors null and void and sustaining the election of one Director that fulfilled the known By-laws at the time. I even tried to honor the will of the membership by appointing an Ad Hoc Director to the Board.

Due to time constraints, it was not feasibly possible for the Directors to present all amendments to the presently known and approved By-laws of the Corporation at this Annual Assembly for action. Nor are they able to present their actions or recommendations on other concerns raised in the special report. Therefore, my Edict put in place a process to accomplish this. It directs the Directors to accomplish all of this work and that they inform the membership in due and timely fashion prior to the 184th Annual Assembly of such; so the membership of the Charity Corporation can reflect on their work in an informed and wholesome manner for the Charity Corporation's future.

My companions, the Edict's life is only till the end of this Grand Council Assembly, unless you, my companions sustain it. I am asking you to sustain the edict and thereby have the proposed process contained therein fully implemented.

My Companions, I know we have a terrific Charity Corporation in this state. I know we have talented companions serving as Directors and talented members of this corporation who want our Charity Corporation to achieve even greater heights. It is my ardent prayer that we work in harmony and put aside our past differences and build to accomplish that goal – working in community for the success of our Charity Corporation for years to come.

***** VISITATIONS *****

I had the honor to represent our Grand Council at our sister Grand Council Annual Assemblies except for three: Ohio, Eastern Canada and New Hampshire. Conflicts with my schedule for these Grand Councils prevented me from attending. I visited as many Councils throughout this jurisdiction that extended an invitation and time and schedule permitted. I enjoyed the make-up Thrice Illustrious Master degree at St. George's Council last fall and the other special programs I attended. I enjoyed the opportunity to be with some of the Companions of the First Cryptic District for a Degree Festival. I regret I could not meet with other Councils after arrangement were made due to lack of attendance and eventual cancellation of their assembly, some repeatedly and my unavailability due to my pastoral work and traveling schedule.

***** RECOMMENDATIONS *****

My Companions I make the following recommendations to better our Grand Council for years to come.

- 1.) That the Grand Council establish a Long Range Planning Committee or Vision Committee. This committee is to review the Grand Council's structure, operations, and its Annual Assembly agenda. The committee should look at making recommendations for short and long range goals for the Grand Council in order to ensure its mission, principles and objectives for Cryptic Masonry in this jurisdiction. That the committee looks into the holding of joint annual sessions with other Concordant bodies in this jurisdiction to save on cost, travel and expenditure of time by the membership. That the committee explores other worthy items of this Grand Council deemed worthy by its Grand Officers.**
- 2.) That the Masonic Education, Membership, and Public Relations Committee investigate and report on the recent demits and suspensions of members, with the hope of restoring members. That the committee provides a process to dealing with such in the future. That the committee provides a process to train and educate future leaders of the Cryptic craft both on the local level and that of the Grand Council.**
- 3.) That the companions of this Assembly instruct the Grand Recorder's Office to have as one of its highest priorities in the coming year the task of having the past proceedings of this Grand Council completed and distributed to its constituent Councils by the most efficient means possible.**
- 4.) That the Companions of this Annual Assembly sustain the Edit issued by this Grand Master in addressing the irregularity in process that occurred when dealing with the Charity Corporation at the 182nd Annual Assembly.**

***** CONCLUSION *****

In conclusion, my companions, it has been said, "no man is an island unto himself." I am deeply grateful for the companionship and fellowship of you my companions. I personally would like to thank the Grand Line Officers, it has been a true pleasure to work with all of you over the years and I wish you much success in the future. I thank the Past Grand Masters for their support and wise counsel over the years; the Grand Council is very blessed to have your dedicated experience to draw upon. I would like to thank you my companions for your encouragement, trust and support over these last eight years as I progressed through the line and especially this last year as I served you to the best of my ability as your Grand Master.

Last but not least, I must thank my family for the sacrifices they have made over the years in order for me to work for our Masonic Fraternity. I have been deeply blessed and am grateful for a very loving wife in Leslie. I know the old adage is very true for her that behind every great man is a greater woman. My love for her goes beyond any words that I can say. Yet, I do say them nevertheless, I love you honey very much.

The year began for me with the elevation to this office and then your reaffirmation with your attendance at my reception in October of 2005. Where we all were blessed by the announcement of my daughter and son-in-law that Leslie and I were going to be grandparents, come the end of May of this year.

Leslie and I were blessed that her father, W.: Cary Decker could be a total part of this journey. Yet time moves on and we as a family faced the sudden death of Leslie's father in early November. I would be remiss not to personally thank you on her behalf and our family for your strong support during this time with your cards, phone calls, and words of sympathy. We will cherish them forever.

My family and I faced a few more challenges in April of this year, first when our daughter delivered prematurely and our granddaughter Maykala arrived in early April and then again at the end of April when Leslie broke her wrist. You my companions were there again with your support.


Now we are here at this Assembly, together as the Cryptic Family. I can say without hesitation that this last year you have lifted high my theme of "Let us Excel and Let Your Light Shine" toward my family and me and we are deeply grateful for your friendship.

Now the torch of leadership is about to be passed to R.: I.: Versace. Vic, Leslie and I wish for you and Chris a very successful year and if we can be of service we will make every effort to do so.

Thank you Companions. And may the Lord God Almighty bless each of you and yours, may God bless our nation and those who serve to keep it free, and may God bless our Masonic Fraternity that it may ever Excel and Let Its Light Shine to even greater heights than it has already.

Fraternally yours,

M.: I.: Rev. Charles M. Roberts

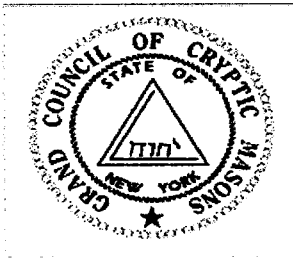


Dispensations issued by the Most Illustrious Grand Master Charles M. Roberts:

To: NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL #34 to hold a Stated Assembly on October 19, 2005 in lieu of the date specified in the Council's by-laws.

To: UNION COUNCIL #2 to hold a Stated Assembly on March 30, 2006 in lieu of the date specified in the Council's by-laws due to their meeting place becoming unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances.

To: BLOSS-DE WITT CLINTON COUNCIL #14 to hold Stated Assemblies as such and conduct the Work of Cryptic Masonry on the days and time as defined in the by-laws adopted by the Companions, governed by the officers duly elected by its Companions, until the convening of the 183rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.



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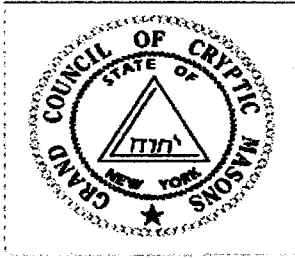
July 14, 2006

EDICT

Whereas the Special Committee on the Charity Fund Operational Review appointed by M.:I.: Stephen A. Licht having reported its findings at the 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York has caused confusion and misunderstanding throughout this jurisdiction; and whereas the amendments/motions put forth and acted upon at said 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York were based upon inaccurate information in the report or substantiated by members of the Special Committee and/or the Most Illustrious Grand Master at the time of the 182nd Annual Assembly and which have subsequently been determined to be in non-compliance with both the Charity Corporation's known By-Laws on file with the State of New York and in conflict with the laws of the State of New York governing Charitable Corporations as advise to me through the Directors of the Charity Corporation upon the advice of their legal attorney, and whereas, I realize that steps must be taken now to correct and improve the understanding of the Charity Fund among the companions of this jurisdiction for future years

Therefore, I, Rev. Charles M. Roberts, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York in accordance with the powers invested in my office as per the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State New York do hereby issue the following **EDICT**:

- 1.) The report of the Special Committee on the Charity Fund Operational Review presented to the 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York will be stricken in its entirety from the minutes/proceedings of said Assembly and the minutes will record that said report was referred to the Directors of the Charity Fund Corporation of the Grand Council of the State of New York for review and disposition.
- 2.) All amendments or motions based upon the report as given in written or verbal form during the session of the 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York concerning the composition and term of office of elected Directors of the Charity Fund Corporation are hereby and forevermore declared null and void based on non-compliance to the certified By-Laws at that time of the Charity Fund Corporation filed with the State of New York and established not-for-profit charitable corporate laws of the State New York.
- 3.) That the election of R.:I.: Courtland Andrew as a Director of the Charity Corporation is sustained and found to be in order as per the By-Laws of the Charity Corporation. And furthermore, I declare valid and appropriate my appointment of Ill. Richard Kessler as a Ad Hoc Director for the Charity Corporation in conformity to the will of the membership of the Charity Corporation at the 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.



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- 4.) Furthermore, the Directors of the Charity Fund Corporation are directed to report in a due and timely manner all necessary amendments to the known By-Laws on file with the State of New York to the membership of the Charity Corporation prior to the convening of the 184th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York whereupon they will be deliberated by said membership during the Annual Corporate Meeting of the Charity Fund Corporation for ratification.
- 5.) Furthermore, the Directors of the Charity Fund Corporation are directed to report at the 184th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York during the time of the Annual Charity Fund Corporation Meeting any additional actions taken with regards to the referred Special Committee report on the Charity Fund Operational Review.
- 6.) Any violation of this decision will be subject to appropriate action under Cryptic and Masonic Law.

Given at Rochester, New York, under my hand and seal,
this 14th Day of July, 2006 AD, 3006 A.:Dep.:

SEAL

M.:I.:Rev. Charles M. Roberts, Most Illustrious Grand Master

Attested To:

M.:I.:Paul B. Matthews, Grand Recorder

THE NORTHEAST CRYPTIC FESTIVAL REPORT

July 31, 2006

Office or Committee Report

Date

To the Grand Council:

As Grand Master of New York, I attended the 2005 Northeast Cryptic Festival that was hosted by the Grand Council of the State of Maine. It was held at Dunlap Council #8 in Auburn, Maine on Saturday, November 5, 2005. Registration, Coffee & Donuts were at 8:00 AM and the Council opened at 9:00 AM for the ritual work. The Companions from the Grand Council of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations conferred the Royal Master Degree, the Companions from the Grand Council of Vermont conferred the Select Master Degree and the companions from the Grand Council of Connecticut conferred the Super Excellent Master Degree. The Fireside Inn, at the Auburn exit, had rooms for those that needed them at a nominal cost of \$69.00 per night. The Festival was well coordinated and all had a great time.

Since I was the only representative from the Grand Council of the State of New York, I remind the Grand Line Officers that their attendance at this annual festival is a requirement. The Grand Line agreed to support this venture with their presence yearly and to participate in the degree presentations when scheduled to do so.

The Grand Council of Vermont in Barre, Vermont will host the 2006 Northeast Cryptic Festival on November 4, 2006. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM with refreshments followed by the opening of the session at 9:00 AM. The Grand Council of New Hampshire will confer the Royal Master Degree. The Grand Council of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations will confer the Select Master Degree. The Grand Council of Maine will confer the Super Excellent Master Degree.

If Companions of this jurisdiction wish to see excellent degree work or if Councils have candidates needing the degrees conferred they only need to notify our Grand Recorder of their willingness to be in attendance for registration forms.

Please mark your calendars now, the Grand Council of New York will be hosting the Northeast Cryptic Festival on Saturday, November 1, 2008 in Albany, NY.

Respectfully Submitted,

M.:I.: Charles M. Roberts, GM

M.:I.: Charles M. Roberts, Grand Master

THE NORTHEAST YORK RITE CONFERENCE REPORT
Office or Committee Report

July 31, 2006
Date

To the Grand Council:

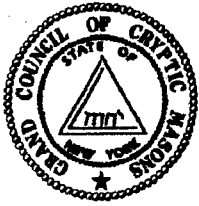
The Northeast York Rite Conference hosted by the General Grand Chapter International, the General Grand Council International and the Grand Encampment of the United States of America was held on September 9-10, 2005. The Coordination of the Conference was under the auspices of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America this past year. Due to a conflict in my schedule for those days I was unable to attend the Northeast York Rite Regional Conference and I do believe there was no other representation from our Grand Council.

Therefore I cannot share with you the specifics that took place but from attending in past years I do encourage any companion to attend the conference. This is a great opportunity to learn from gifted leaders of our Craft. The Conference is intended to assist in the preparedness of the Grand Council Officers of the York Rite bodies to assume their roles and also provides a great avenue for the sharing of ideas and visions for enhancing the craft throughout the Northeast region for our Chapters, Councils and Commanderies. The Conference is open to all and is an informal atmosphere all weekend. In your packets at this Annual Assembly you will find the registration information for the upcoming Northeast York Rite Conference held at Verrillo's Conference Center in Portsmouth, Maine off Exit 48 of the Maine Turnpike on September 8-9, 2006 for your edification and registration.

Respectfully Submitted,

M.:I.: Charles M. Roberts, GM

M.:I.: Charles M. Roberts, Grand Master



Grand Council Cryptic
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Annual Report – 8th Cryptic District

This has been a great year for MIGM in that his message was well received by all the councils that I attended. I suffered from first a kidney stone and then a blood clot in my right leg that curtailed my Cryptic activity this year.

Doric #19

This is my Council so I may be biased. The degree work is always great because of the long time members who put on the work. They are trying to get the younger members to help. There is always a well-planned trestleboard for the year. Their Table Council is always well attended.

Palmyra #26

This Council also brings out the companions to their meetings. My official visit went well. The members of this council are active in all the other York Rite groups. Openings and closing as well as their degree work is very good.

Hornellsville #35

The Illustrious Master and I could not work out a schedule for my official visit in that they had trouble getting members to attend the meetings.

Bath # 40

My official visit to Bath was canceled due to their building being closed during the winter months. The building is a heavy drain on their budget. Also meetings in the months of Oct, Nov & Dec can be cold because it is difficult to warm large building. Their membership is very willing and well traveled however small in number.

Skio-Yase #75

The cadre of senior members keeps this chapter running. My official visit was well attended as the calling committee got their members out. They meet on the 2nd floor of an old building. The Council room is well maintained.

Nundawaga #92

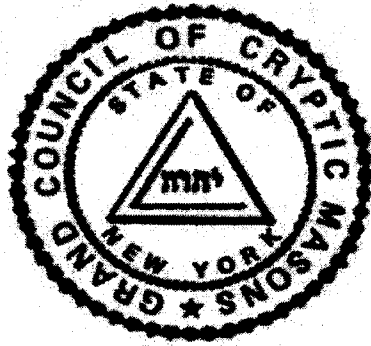
I attended two meetings beside my Official visit and had the honor on installing the 2006-2007 officers. Their meetings are well attended with a high spirit level. Excellent meal served by the members help build the attendance. The degree work that I observed was excellent. Their Council room is the most impressive in the District.

John Dudley
DDGM, 8th Cryptic District

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

183rd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

August 18-19, 2006



**Proposed Amendments to
GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Jurisprudence & By-Laws Review Committee:

Most Ill. E. William Whittaker, *Chairman*

Most Ill. John P. Nosal

Rt. Ill. Richard Clark

Rt. Ill. Edmund D. Harrison

Rt. Ill. Walter J. Hilsenbeck

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

PROPOSAL NO. 1:

Partial

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:

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- (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:

Failed

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.]

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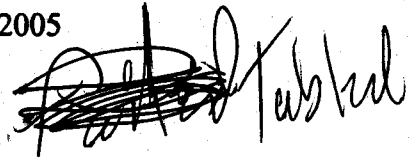
Section 6 - Grand Master

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.

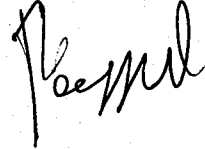
(f) To appoint a person temporarily to fill a vacancy in any Office of the Grand Line of the Grand Council for ceremonial functions and duties only and said person will not be permanent to said office nor entitled to hold the title of said office. A vacancy of any Grand Line Office in this Grand Council 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:

Permit

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:

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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.

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

PROPOSAL NO. 8:

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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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(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
GRAND COUNCIL: August 2005**

(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 his 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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(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.]

[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.]

- (d) 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.
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(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.



Grand Council of Cryptic Masons State of New York

MINUTES OF THE 182nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

The 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of NY was held on Friday, August 19, 2005 and Saturday, August 20, 2005 at the R.I.T. Conference Center, 5257 Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY.

OPENING:

A Council of Select Masters was opened by the Illustrious Master and officers of Nun Da Waga Council No. 92 on Friday, August 19, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. The Most Illustrious Stephen A. Licht, Grand Master, and the officers of the of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State were received and by order of the Grand Master assumed the stations and places, with Rt. Ill. Comp. David Barwell serving as Acting Grand Steward The flags of the United States and Canada were posted. The Companions joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and O' Canada A constitutional quorum of constituent Councils was determined to be present. The Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Council opened the 182nd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council in ample form. The Grand Recorder advised that all constituent Councils of this jurisdiction had remitted their Per Capita tax and were constitutionally entitled to vote. By order of the Grand Master, Flatbush Council #80 was accorded voting privileges. The Grand Recorder advised that a problem arose in that Council during this Cryptic year which included in part the loss of the Council's records by one of its officers. As a result, they were unable to submit an Annual Return and per capita tax at this time.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

The Grand Master appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of: Rt. Ill. Comp. Vernon Rupert, Nun Da Waga #92; Rt. Ill. Comp. David Taber, Palmyra #26; and Rt. Ill. Comp. David H. Raymond, Cayuga #90.

The Grand Master appointed a Committee On The Grand Master's Address consisting of Most Ill. Comp. Lester G. Weinheimer Jr., Dunkirk #25; Most Ill. Comp. Harvey E. Payne, Cayuga #90; and Most Ill. Comp. Fred G. Hickein, Oneonta #87.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE 181st ANNUAL ASSEMBLY:

Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, Chairman of the Jurisprudence & By-Laws Review Committee, reported on a proposal received from the Supreme Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of the Jurisdiction of Eastern Canada and referred to the Jurisprudence & By-Laws Review Committee for review and recommendation. The proposal would waive the requirement for individual Waivers of Jurisdiction for Petitioners to a constituent Council of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York belonging to specified Royal Arch Chapters and living within a prescribed distance from the common border between our two jurisdictions. The proposal has been approved by the Supreme Grand Council R. & S. M. of Canada Eastern Jurisdiction.

Most Ill. Comp. Whittaker reported that it has been reviewed and found to be compatible with the Constitutions & General Regulations of the Grand Council of New York; that it would especially benefit our Cyrus Council No. 89; and that the Jurisprudence & By-Laws Review Committee recommends its approval. The Grand Master invited questions and comments from the Companions. None being brought forth, a MOTION to ratify this agreement was made by Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, seconded and approved by vote of the Companions. The Grand Master ordered the Grand Recorder to advise the Supreme Grand Council of Canada Eastern Jurisdiction.

The Grand Recorder reported on the request for fraternal recognition form the newly constituted Grand Council of Brazil which was received at our last Annual Assembly. It has been determined that the Grand Chapter Royal arch Masons of the State of New York does not at this time recognize the Grand Chapters in Brazil from which this Grand Council draws its members.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following standard Resolutions were duly proposed, seconded, voted on collectively by order of the Grand Master, and approved by vote of the Companions:

A Motion that the Minutes of the 181st Annual Assembly be approved was made by Most Ill. Comp. Reuben E. Long.

A Motion that all Companion Select Masters in Good Standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Annual Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution was made by Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker.

A Motion that the Election of Officers be the Order of Business at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2005; that each officer be nominated individually; and that the nominating speeches be limited to three (3) minutes and seconding speeches to two (2) minutes was made by Most Ill. Comp. Richard C. Hadley.

A Motion that our visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters who are not already Honorary Members of this Grand Council be made so was made by Most Ill. Comp. Donald Harrison.

REPORTS OF APPOINTED GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS:

The Grand Master noted that the reports of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Marshal, and Grand Standard Bearer were in the package received by each Companion at registration. Most Ill. Comp. Reuben E. Long made a MOTION that the reports of the above officers be approved as submitted. The Motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER:

The Grand Master reported that our Grand Lecturer, Rt. Ill. Comp. William G. Vassily, Central City #13, is unable to be with us due to a medical problem. No report will be received at this time.

RECOGNITION OF ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS:

The Grand Master recognized by name and thanked those Companions who served as Assistant Grand Lecturers during the past Cryptic Masonic year. The following AGLs were called to the East where the Grand Master personally greeted and thanked them - 1st District: Very Ill. Comp. Michael Brolly, North Shore #88; 5th District: Very Ill. Walter Bulbeck, Northern Star #34; 8th District: Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, Skoi Yase #75; 9th District: Rt. Ill. Comp. David Barwell, Buffalo-Keystone #17.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE:

....was presented by Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

The Grand Master reported that 9 proposed amendments to the Constitutions & General Regulations were received by the Committee. He noted that some propose significant changes. However, since these proposals were only received in the past few weeks and therefore not available for the review and discussion of the Companions. The Grand Master advised that they are contained in the report packages given to each Council at registration. He therefore ordered these proposed amendments tabled until the next Annual Assembly to allow review of the Companions.

The Grand Master stated that should the Companions present so desire, they could be presented and discussed at this time. A majority of Companions indicated by a show of hands to dispense with their reading at this time. A Motion to approve and accept the Jurisprudence Committee report was made by Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL WEB SITE COMMITTEE:

....No report was received at this time. The Grand Master encouraged all Councils to utilize the web site as both a source for information and to announce their own activities.

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE:

The Report of the Ritual Committee was presented by Chairman, Most Ill. Comp. Reuben E. Long, Ahwaga #30. He reported that although the committee had not met this past Cryptic year, they had discussions regarding some errors and other ritual matters. They will continue this into the ensuing Cryptic year to complete it by our next Annual Assembly. A Motion to approve and accept this report was made by Most Ill. Comp. Long, seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION, MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

.....was presented by Chairman, Rt. Ill. Comp. Keith Dash, Grand Conductor of the Council. They are looking to establish workshops to be held around the state, to be put in place by our next Annual Assembly. A Motion to approve and accept the report was made by Most Ill. Comp. Reuben E. Long, seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE:

.....The Grand Master announced that Chairman, Rt. Ill. Comp. Paul C. Edwards, was unable to attend due to a last minute emergency at his business. Rt. Ill. Comp. John Patterson, Jos. Warren-Cryptic #37, reported on changes to the York Rite Room at the Livingston Masonic Library & Museum branch at Utica.

Rt. Ill. Comp. Richard Eades, Rotica #12, reported on material concerning the rededication of the Erie Canal, originally dedicated in the early 1800s by Most Wor. Bro. De Witt Clinton, and now in the Livingston Library & Museum thanks to our Rt. Ill. Comp. Patterson.

Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Treasurer, reported that the photo portrait "gallery" of Past Grand Masters of our Grand Council going back 125 years (*NOTE: which was displayed to our Companions at our last Annual Assembly*) has now been placed in the Livingston Library & Museum in Utica.

A Motion to approve and accept this report was made by Most Ill. Comp. Les Weinheimer, seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN:

.....was prepared by Rt. Ill. Comp. Paul C. Edwards, Grand Historian, who was unable to attend. The report was presented by the Grand Recorder, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL CRYPTIC RITE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

.....was presented by Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles M. Roberts, Deputy Grand Master, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

.....was presented by Most Ill. Comp. Lester G. Weinheimer, Grand Trustee, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

The Grand Master advised that our Grand Trustee Most Ill. Comp. Edward P. Fagan was unable to be with us because his wife Sydell was just discharged from the hospital and he is necessarily at home caring for her.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE:

.....was presented by Chairman, Rt. Ill. Comp. David Taber, Palmyra #26, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The Motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE:

.....was presented by Chairman, Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker. He announced that there were some necessary revisions to the income figures used in the budget contained in the report package received by the Companions. He itemized those changes in his report at this time. Following the presentation, Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles M. Roberts, Deputy Grand Master, presented a Motion and supporting reasons, to increase the Grand Council Per Capita tax by \$5.00 to become effective with the Cryptic Masonic year beginning July 1, 2006. There being no questions or discussion, the Motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions. Most Ill. Comp. Whittaker made a Motion that the

proposed budget be approved and accepted. There being no questions or discussion, the Motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER:

.....was presented by Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Treasurer, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION & EXTENSION OF THE RITE:

.....was presented by Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles M. Roberts, Deputy Grand Master, following which he made a Motion that the report be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER:

.....was presented by Most Ill. Comp. Paul B. Matthews, Grand Recorder, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

The Grand Recorder reported on the prolonged difficulties concerning our Grand Council's recommendation of one of our Companions to the Grand Council of Wyoming to serve as their Grand Representative here. He described how repeated attempts to receive an acknowledgment and determine the status of confirmation or rejection of this recommendation, made over many months both directly and through the General Grand Council International, went unresponded to. The Grand Recorder believes that this is evidence that the Grand Council of Wyoming no longer has a desire or interest in exchanging Grand Representatives. He therefore made a Motion that our Grand Council formally terminate the reciprocal appointment of Grand Representatives between our jurisdictions. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

The Grand Master advised any of our Companions who are serving as Grand Representatives to advise our Grand Recorder if they do not receive a response from our appointed Grand Representatives in the jurisdiction they represent. The Grand Master noted that those Companions hold their appointment from our Grand Council and are expected to reciprocate in exchanging correspondence with their counterparts here.

GRAND MASTER'S ANECDOTE:

The Grand Master shared a humorous anecdote from his visit this year to the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Ontario.

SPECIAL REPORT ON FLATBUSH COUNCIL NO. 80:

.....was presented by the Grand Master. He described the problems that have unfortunately arisen in this Council. They initially arose from cross-accusations made between the Illustrious Master and Recorder. The Grand Master assigned that Grand Recorder to gather and review the evidence and supporting records of the Council. It was determined that irregular and unconstitutional actions had been taken extending back prior to this Cryptic year. They covered the areas of the manner and procedure by which some candidates had been brought into the Council, payment of fees, an unconstitutional action concerning the election of officers, and the physical loss of the Council's permanent records. The Grand Master reported that there were other issues concerning the lack of forthright response from the Illustrious Master during the investigation of this matter. In addition, the Recorder of the Council was also District Deputy Grand Master, yet he failed to act on or report these irregularities at the time they occurred, doing so only when a dispute between himself and the Illustrious Master arose in another Masonic body. As a result, the Grand Master has removed these Companions from all Cryptic Masonic offices and suspended them as Cryptic Masons. He further recommended that the new Grand Master continue these suspensions until the matter is permanently resolved. The Council has been given a Dispensation to hold a new election under the supervision of Grand Council officers to be appointed by the new Grand Master. The Grand Recorder will work with the newly elected Council Recorder to recreate a roster of members and assist in getting the Council back in working order.

REPORT OF THE GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT:

.....was presented by Rt. Ill. Comp. Mark Adler, Grand Fraternal Correspondent, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

.....was presented by Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles M. Roberts, Deputy Grand Master, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

COMMENTS FROM A COMPANION:

Rt. Ill. Comp. Ted Harrison, Columbian #1, commented on two items reported in the Grand Recorder's report. On the matter of the Grand Council of Wyoming failing to respond to our Grand Master's recommendation for the appointment of a Grand Representative of that jurisdiction, he stated that as an officer of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, he will be attending the York Rite annual sessions in Wyoming. He suggested going through the officer of the General Grand Council International assigned to Wyoming with this problem. The Grand Recorder advised that he had brought the matter to the General Grand Council International but without result. The Grand Master directed that while in Wyoming, Rt. Ill. Comp. Harrison could certainly advise them that we would resume the exchange of Grand Representatives but would require them to advise us of that in a letter.

Rt. Ill. Comp. Harrison also commented on the new Grand Council of Brazil. He said that he likewise travels there as a General Grand Chapter officer and believed that their Royal Arch Grand Chapter was recognized by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of NY. The Grand Recorder advised that in keeping with the established procedure, he wrote to the Grand Secretary of our Grand Chapter to determine if the Grand Chapter of NY recognized the Grand Chapter in Brazil from which their new Grand Council draws its membership. He received a letter in reply stating that the Grand Chapter of NY does not recognize them at this time. Rt. Ill. Comp. Harrison stated that he would pursue this further in the Royal Arch.

LABOR TO REFRESHMENT:

The Grand Master called the Companions from Labor to Refreshment to resume Labor at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2005.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY RECONVENED:

By order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Companions were called from Refreshment to Labor at 8:45 a.m. On Saturday, August 20, 2005. Rt. Ill. Comp. Allen C. Lang, Grand Chaplain offered a prayer.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:

Our Distinguished Visitors were received under escort and greeted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

...The following Grand Masters of other Grand Councils and accompanying officers were received and greeted:

Most Puissant Scott Sherrick, Grand Council of Connecticut.
Most Ill. Job Parsons, Grand Council of Canada Eastern Jurisdiction
Most Ill. James Herrick, Grand Council of Delaware
Most Ill. Robert Malwitz, Grand Council of Maryland
Most Ill. Donald Carriger, Grand Council of Mass.
Most Ill. Dwight Meader, Grand Council of New Hampshire
Most Puissant Saul Tischler, PGM, Grand Council of New Jersey
Most Ill. Robert Rettig, Grand Council of Ohio
Most Ill. David Hardie, Grand Council of Ontario
Most Ill. Charles Nazarian, Grand Council of Rhode Island
Most Puissant Albert Schmidt, Grand Council of Pennsylvania

...The following presiding officers and representatives of other Masonic Grand bodies were received with their accompanying officers:

Ill. Harold Aldrich, 33rd Degree Active, Deputy for State of NY A.A.S.R. N.M.J.
Most Ex. Walter J. Hilsenbeck, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of NY
Rt. Eminent George Knorr, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of NY
Rt. Puissant Philip A. Tilson, Northeast Regional Deputy Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

...The Rt. Wor. James Sullivan, Sr. Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of NY, and Rt. Wor. Bruce Renner, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge were received.

...The Most Wor. Edward Trosin, Grand Master of Masons in the State of NY entered and was greeted in the East with Grand Honors.

EULOGIES:

...Rt. Ill. Comp. Jose Valencia, Grand Chaplain, offered a eulogy in memory of our departed Rt. Ill. Comp. Edwin Schumacher who was serving as a Grand Chaplain at the time of his passing. A Motion was made, seconded and approved by the Companions to accept the eulogy and include it in the Proceedings of this Annual Assembly.

...Most Ill. Comp. Wayne E. Carrington Sr. offered a eulogy in memory of our departed Most Ill. Comp. Oliver D. Mereness, Past Grand Master. A Motion was made, seconded and approved by the Companions to accept the eulogy and include it in the Proceedings of this Annual Assembly.

NECROLOGY AND COUNCIL OF SORROW:

...Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles H. Lee, Grand Chaplain, with the participation of our Grand Chaplains, led the Necrology service in memory of our Departed Companions from the past Cryptic Masonic year. Among the Companions who were serving as officers of our Grand Council at the time of their passing were the aforementioned Grand Chaplains, and Rt. Ill. Comp. Tony Calderisi, Cyrus #89, who was serving as District Deputy Grand Master of the 5th Cryptic District. The Grand Master with the participation of the Grand Council officers conducted a Council of Sorrow. Following, Rt. Ill. Comp. Lee made a Motion that the Necrology report and roster of Departed Companion be list of

RECOGNITION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

The Grand Master called those Companions who had served this past Cryptic Masonic year as District Deputy Grand Masters to assemble in the East where he thanked and recognized them for their service. They were ordered to return their jewels of office to the Grand Recorder before returning to their seats. Rt. Ill. Comp. Robert F. Blanke, DDGM of the 2nd Cryptic District was unable to be present due to an out of state wedding. Rt. Ill. Comp. Stanton P. Hussey, DDGM of the 4th Cryptic District, was unable to be present due to being in the process of preparing to move out of state. The Grand Master noted that due to a change in his employment cabletow, Rt. Ill. Comp. John Edwards, Rotica #12, had asked to resign as DDGM of the 6th Cryptic District prior to the completion of his term. The Grand Master appointed Rt. Ill. Comp. David P. Robling, King David #97, as his replacement for the remainder of the term.

RECOGNITION OF LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS:

The Grand Master ordered the Grand Recorder to call the roll of living Past Grand Masters of our Grand Council. Those present were asked to assemble in the East where they were recognized by the Grand Master and accorded Grand Honors by the Companions. The Grand Recorder noted those whose cabletow did not permit them to attend.

Most Ill. Comp. Fred G. Hickein, Oneonta #87, reported that our Most Ill. Comp. Harvey E. Payne is now in a rehab center in Cortland, NY following his major surgery and long recovery and rehabilitation in Florida. Most Ill. Comp. Hickein will provide the address to the Grand Recorder for any Companion wishing it.

REMARKS FROM DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:

The Grand Master invited Most Ill. Comp. Robert Rettig, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master Masons of Ohio to offer remarks on behalf of our distinguished visitors.

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS:

The Grand Master presented Honorary Memberships to the Visiting Grand Masters who were not already Honorary Members of this Grand Council. Apologies were given on behalf of invited Grand Masters who were unable to attend.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO GRAND LODGE:

The Grand Master announced that contributions in the amount of \$200 had been donated by our Companions at the Vesper service. The Grand Master presented this contribution to the Most Wor. Bro. Edward Trosin, Grand Master of Masons in the State of NY, for the Grand Lodge's "CALL IRAQ" program. This program provides telephone calling cards to allow members of the military serving in Iraq to be able to call home. It was noted that the son of our Grand

Captain of the Guard, Rt. Ill. Comp. Francis Karwowski, had recently been deployed to Iraq. The Most Wor. Grand Master thanked the Companions for their generosity.

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONS TO NEW GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

The Grand Master presented a commission to Most Puissant Errol T. Betzenberger to serve as Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of NY near the Grand Council of Royal & Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania. The Grand Master invited Most Puissant Albert Schmidt, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania to add his remarks.

The Grand Master presented commissions to the following newly appointed Grand Representatives of other Grand Councils near the Grand Council of NY:

Rt. Ill. JOHN PATTERSON (Jos. Warren-Cryptic #37)	Canada East
Rt. Ill. WALTER HILSENBECK (North Shore #88)	New Jersey
Rt. Ill. GORDON FLAMMGER (Bruce #15)	So. Dakota
Rt. Ill. CHARLES DELLOW (Cayuga #90)	Wisconsin

RECOGNITION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

The Grand Master ordered the Grand Recorder to call the roll of Grand Representatives of Grand Councils near the Grand Council of NY. Those present were asked to assemble in the East where they were thanked and recognized by the Grand Master.

RECEIVE GRAND MASTER OF GRAND COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

The Grand Master received the Most Ill. Comp. Mark Underwood, Grand Master of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia. The Grand Master noted that Most Ill. Comp. Underwood had flown here directly from an out of state business trip; hence his not being able to be received earlier with our Distinguished Visitors. The Grand Master welcomed him and thanked him for his being with us.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

The Most Illustrious Comp. Stephen A. Licht relinquished the gavel to the Deputy Grand Master and presented the Grand Master's Address to the Companions, following which the Deputy Grand Master made a Motion that the Grand Master's Address be referred to the Committee On The Grand Master's Address. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY FUND OPERATION REVIEW COMMITTEE:

...was presented by Chairman, Most Ill. Fred G. Hickey, Oneonta #87. This is an "ad hoc" committee appointed by the Grand Master. The committee's report was ordered to be given to the Trustees of the Grand Council Charity Corp. for review and disposition [by order of Most Ill. Charles M. Roberts, Grand Master, July 14, 2006].

ANNUAL MEETING GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY CORPORATION:

The Grand Master declared this to be the appointed hour for the Annual Meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corp. The Grand Master turned the gavel over to President, Most Ill. Comp. Wayne E. Carrington Sr., who conducted the meeting. He presented a response concerning the Grand Master's appointment of a special committee. Most Ill. Comp. Carrington presented Annual Report of the Trustees, following which he made a Motion that they be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the members. The Treasurer's Annual Report of the Charity Corp. was presented by Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley. In his report, he noted that an I.R.S. audit was done this year and all was found in order. A Motion to approve and accept the report was made by Most Ill. Comp. Carrington, seconded and approved by vote of the members.

A question was raised regarding changes to the By-Laws of the Charity Corp. which the Charity Corp. records indicate were approved in the Annual Meeting in 2000 but which were not included in the Proceedings of the Grand Council (which includes the minutes of the Charity Corp. Annual Meeting).

The following members were appointed as Tellers for the election of Trustees of the Charity Corp.: Rt. Ill. Comp. Donald Galarnau, Rotica #12; Rt. Ill. Comp. Ronald White, Rotica #12; and Rt. Ill. Comp. Richard Eades, Rotica #12.

The preceding business having extended well into the scheduled lunch period, with the agreement of the President of the Charity Corp., the Grand Master declared the continuance of the Annual Meeting of the Charity Corp. suspended until after lunch.

REMARKS FROM GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE:

The Companions were honored to receive remarks from the Most Wor. Edward Trosin, Grand Master of Masons in the State of NY.

LABOR TO REFRESHMENT:

The Grand Master called on Rt. Ill. Comp. Charles Lee, Grand Chaplain, to offer a grace preceding our enjoying lunch. The Grand Master called the Companions from Labor to Refreshment to resume Labor at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2005.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY RECONVENED:

By order of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Companions were called from Refreshment to Labor at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2005. Rt. Ill. Comp. Jose Valencia, Grand Chaplain, offered a prayer prior to business being resumed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY CORPORATION RESUMED:

Nominations for Director of the Grand Council Charity Corp. were resumed. Most Ill. Comp. Richard C. Hadley announced that he did not wish to be reelected. Rt. Ill. Comp. Courtland Andrew, St. George's #74, and Ill. Richard Kessler, Buffalo-Keystone #17, were nominated by Most Ill. Fred G. Hickey to serve for a 3 year term. The nominations were seconded and approved by vote of the members. Those elected agreed to serve. The Tellers were dismissed with thanks. Most Ill. Comp. Carrington announced that there would be a meeting of the Directors of the Grand Council Charity Corp. immediately following the close of the Annual Assembly to elect officers for the ensuing year. The Annual Meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corp. was declared closed.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

.....was presented by Rt. Ill. Comp. Vernon Rupert, Nun Da Waga #92. Present at this Annual Assembly were 17 Illustrious Masters; 9 Deputy Masters; 4 Principal Conductors of the Work; 75 Past Illustrious Masters; 108 Companions of the Grand Council of NY; 44 ladies of NY Companions; 24 Companions from other jurisdictions; 17 ladies from other jurisdictions. Rt. Ill. Comp. Rupert made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM A COMPANION:

.....Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, Skoi Yase #75, thanked all the Companions of both our Grand Council and other jurisdictions who sent their Get Well wishes and expressions of concern and offered their prayers when his 9 year old granddaughter underwent surgery recently to remove a brain tumor. He reported that the surgery was successful, that his granddaughter was recovering nicely and in good spirits. Our Grand Treasurer, Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley, thanked the Companions for the similar concern shown when his grandson recently suffered a near fatal accident.

REPORT OF ISH SODI & AWARDS COMMITTEE:

.....was presented by Rt. Ill. Comp. Francis I. Karwowski, Grand Captain of the Guard. The Ish Sodi Award for being the Proposer of 5 or more Companions who were Greeted in the Cryptic year will be presented to Ill. Comp. Christos Papadopoulos and Ill. Comp. Ari Chisun, both of Adoniram #36. Neither Companion was able to be present today due to their respective business calebrows. The Meritorious Ish Sodi Award for being the Proposer of 25 Companions who were Greeted, over the course of a life time, was presented to Rt. Ill. Comp. Joseph Foglietti of Central City #13. The Grand Master added his congratulations and had all the holders of the Meritorious Ish Sodi rise and be recognized.

Awards and recognitions were presented to the Illustrious Masters or representatives of the following Councils:

Most Greetings In The Cryptic Year: Columbian #1 (14 Companions)

Greetings Of 5 Or More Companions: Columbian #1 (14 Comps.); Adoniram #36 (6 Comps.)

10% Or Greater Increase In Membership: Columbian #1; King Solomon's #31; Adoniram #36

\$5.00 Per Comp. Avg. Contribution To Charity Fund (in descending order of avg. contribution):

St. George's #74; Doric #19; Rotica #12; Hudson #62; King Hiram #18; Peekskill #55; King Solomon's #31; Skoi Yase #75; Bruce #15; Catskill #78; Oneonta #87.

St. George's #74 was awarded the Kreason Memorial Bible for greatest contribution to the Charity Fund. 14 Councils reported no contributions to the Charity Fund: Columbian #1; Bloss #14; Buffalo-Keystone #17; Ahwaga #30; Northern Star #34; Hornellsville #35; Adoniram #36; Bath #40; Temple #79; Flatbush #80; Cyrus #89; Cayuga #90; Nun Da Waga #92; King David #97. Rt. Ill. Comp. Karwowski announced that a Companion has made a donation in the name of each of these Councils.

Best Attendance At Annual Assembly: Doric #19, Ahwaga #30 and St. George's #74

Rt. Ill. Comp. Karwowski made a Motion that the report be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME & PLACE OF 183rd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY:

.....was presented by Ill. Comp. Thomas Paglia, Doric #19. The 183rd Annual Assembly will be held on August 18-19, 2006 at the Holiday Inn-Airport, Rochester, NY. Ill. Comp. Paglia made a Motion that the report be approved and accepted. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS:

.....was presented by Most Ill. Comp. Fred G. Hickein, following which he made a Motion to approve and accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of the Companions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The Grand Master appointed as Tellers: Rt. Ill. Comp. Robert Bukowski, Suffolk #76; Very Ill. Comp. Michael Brolly, North Shore #88; and Ill. Comp. George Kivowitz, North Shore #88.

The Grand Master relinquished the gavel to Most Ill. Comp. Donald Harrison for purposes of conducting the election of officers. The following Companions were duly nominated, seconded and elected:

Most Ill. Charles M. Roberts	(Doric #19)	Grand Master
Rt. Ill. Victor S. Versace	(Peekskill #55)	Deputy Grand Master
Rt. Ill. Francis I. Karwowski	(St. George's #74)	Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Most Ill. Raymond R. Beardsley	(Doric #19)	Grand Treasurer
Most Ill. Paul B. Matthews	(Peekskill #55)	Grand Recorder
Most Ill. Reuben E. Long	(Ahwaga #30)	Grand Trustee (3 Years)
Rt. Ill. Keith E. Dash	(Dunkirk #25)	Grand Captain of the Guard
Rt. Ill. Joseph P. Pozefsky	(Bloss #14)	Grand Conductor of the Council
Rt. Ill. Arnold E. Palmer	(Doric #19)	Grand Marshal
Rt. Ill. David H. Raymond	(Cayuga #90)	Grand Standard Bearer
Rt. Ill. Mark Adler	(Adelphic #7)	Grand Steward

Each Companion stated his acceptance of the respective office to which he had been elected. Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Treasurer, announced his intention to retire from this office at next year's Annual Assembly. The Tellers were thanked and discharged. Most Ill. Grand Master Licht relinquished the gavel to the Deputy Grand Master and retired from the Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Grand Recorder advised that there was no Unfinished Business to be transacted at this Annual Assembly.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND MASTER-ELECT:

The Grand Master-Elect, Most Ill. Comp. Charles M. Roberts, was duly obligated and installed by Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley, Installing Officer, assisted by Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, Installing Marshal. The new Most Ill. Grand Master offered his remarks to the Companions and announced the appointed officers.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The Grand Master determined that there was no further business to be brought before the Grand Council at this time.

CLOSING OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY:

The Grand Master closed the 182nd Annual Assembly in due form.

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE:

The Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master was conferred by St. George's Council, Order of Anointed Kings, on all Illustrious Masters-elect in attendance.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

The appointed and elected officers of the Grand Council were installed in a Public Ceremony of Installation by Most Ill. Comp. Raymond R. Beardsley, Installing Officer, assisted by Most Ill. Comp. E. William Whittaker, Installing Marshal.

GRAND COUNCIL BANQUET:

The Annual Banquet was held on Saturday evening, August 20, 2005. At that time further awards and recognitions were presented as noted in the Proceedings.

Respectfully & Fraternally submitted,


Most Ill. Paul B. Matthews, Grand Recorder

Condition & Extension of the Rite

Committee Report

To the Grand Council:

14 July 06

The Condition of the Rite of the Councils in the state of New York for this past year is one of status quo, as it has been for several years. Our Councils expertise range from excellent work and operations too poor work and almost non-existent operational being.

Due to death, demitts, NPD, and suspension in Chapter or Blue lodge our numbers seem to be dropping off. We are seeing a loss of about 80-100 Companions per year. Also a poor influx of Royal Arch Masons due to Chapter closings etc. are hurting to. If this decline keeps up at this rate we will be out of business in 15 or 18 years. But this will never happen!

We don't have any one thing or person to blame for this, as the young men of today are not "joiners". Most work two jobs to make ends meet, or the wives work the second job. By the time these men join lodge then the York rite they are in their mid 30's or mid 40's.

When Royal Arch Chapters close down Cryptic Masonry goes down. With no Chapters to draw from, our Council's just sit and wait for the in-inevitable end. A new joint venture must be put together by Grand Chapter and Grand Council to work on ways to help each other grow!

Another large part of our problem is leadership. Companions stay in office of leadership rolls far too long and fail to expand their horizons in leadership, i.e. it worked last year lets do it again or it didn't work last year so lets forget about it. Another problem is that some Council's don't meet enough so our ritual work and growth suffers. It should be noted that in some council's where they have to use ritual books to open...the officer's can't even read the work form the ritual books.

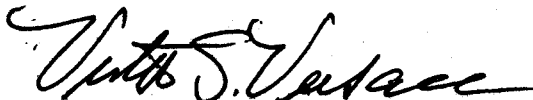
Another major problem is that of travel...i.e. who wants to go on a 20-30 minute ride to visit our sister councils and help them open or do their ritual work. We can be our own worst enemy when it comes to helping our weaker councils work and survive.

In the next two years we will probably see the demise of 2 or 4 councils due to lack of membership or by merger, consolidation or just loosing their charter ...what a shame!

To the good side many districts seem to doing well having district festivals to create new Companions. In the first district Columbian #1 created 14 new companions this year. In the fourth district St. George's #74 created 8 new companion in a one day festival. In the sixth district King David #97 created 6 new companions. The festival approach works and works well we must look to district leadership to start or continue using this tactic to help see all our councils grow.

To give the Grand Council a new direction a new committee will be set up this coming year "long-range goals and planing". This committee will be chaired by the Grand PCW with all other Grand line officer being committee members. Hopefully with this committee and a better dialog with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons both York Rite groups will grow and prosper!

Respectfully submitted,



Rt. Ill. Victor S. Versace, DGM & Chairman

Rt. Ill. Frank I. Karwowski, GPCW

DDGM Reports

Deputy Grand Master's Report 2005-2006

Office or Committee

14 June 2006

Date

To the Companions of the Grand Council: I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Companions of the Grand Council for electing me to the Office of Deputy Grand Master at the 182nd. Annual Assembly held in Henrietta, NY, in August 2005. It has been a great privilege to represent the Grand Council and you my Companions on my visitations throughout the State over the past eight years.

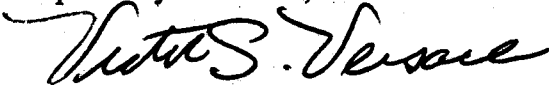
As Deputy Grand Master I had no districts to visit, as this was my planing year for my election to the position of Most Illustrious Grand Master for the 2006-2007 Cryptic year. Due to a knee injury and surgery I was incapacitated for four months. I still managed to "watch" over Union Council #2 as they continue to feel their way after the merger with Phoenix Council two years ago. In October I attended the reception For the R. E. Grand Commander sir Knight George Harrison, held in Lake Ronkonkoma, New York. I also attended the reception for the MIGM Charles Roberts held in Rochester, NY on 22 Oct 05. On 28 Dec 05 I along with Grand Recorder MI Paul B. Matthews, RI Michael Brolly, DDGM, RI Mark Adler, Grand Steward attended a "Summoned" meeting if Flatbush Council #80 to elect and install the Officers of Flatbush Council. In my capicity as Deputy Grand Master I conducted the elections so no member of the council could claim any irregularities in the elections. The other Grand Councils and I also conducted the installation of the officers of Flatbush Council. I attended the Grand Lecturers Convention in Union Council held by RI Robert Blanke, DDGM held in March 06. In my capacity as Grand Principal Conductor of the work, I attend St. Johns Day at Utica, NY in June 2005.

As Deputy Grand Master I conducted the Grand Council Officer workshops held in October in Rochester and April in Albany. I would like to thank all the Grand Council Officers for attending these meeting and giving their input to set the grand Council on a long range plan for the future.

I would like to thank MI Paul B. Matthews for being my traveling companion during the past year.

It was an extreme pleasure for me to meet and greet the Companions throughout our State. I deeply appreciate the many courtesies extended to me during my year as the Grand Captain of the Guard.

Respectfully submitted,



R.:I.: Victor S. Versace,
Deputy Grand Master



Grand Council Cryptic Masons
State of New York
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Report
2005-2006

To the Companions of this Grand Jurisdiction;

Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve this Grand Body as your Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. It is a distinct honor, which you have bestowed upon me, and one that I will fondly cherish and endeavor to fulfill my obligation as a Cryptic Mason. This year I was presented with the opportunity to visit with the Companions of the Sixth and Seventh Districts. I had to double up this year and will the upcoming years to try to visit as many Councils in the state as possible.

My main responsibility this year was the visits to four of the Councils, two from each district, as a means to call on those Companions, members of this Grand Council, who elected me. This allowed them first hand to see the Grand Line officers who represent them, to ask questions and receive answers, also to offer suggestions and advice. As you are aware the expense of traveling has become a costly endeavor, and it was determined that in order to maintain a reasonable expenditure of the officers of the Grand Line, visits to districts would be a minimum of two Councils per district with the discretion of the visiting officer to visit all if possible.

Currently there are three Councils in the Seventh District and five Councils in the Sixth. Every Council afforded me with the utmost courtesy, treating me to savory meals and desserts. My visit to Rotica #12 was terrific with the officers satisfying the ritual requirements of the opening a closing superbly. King David's #97 showed that even though they are a relatively small Council, they had great ambitions to do the ritual correctly. Cayuga #90 showed a desire to keep Cryptic Masonry alive in the district. Their overall membership participation in their assemblies is outstanding. There is an ongoing process to merge Southern Tier #16 and Ahwaga #30. I had communicated with the Illustrious Master of Southern Tier # 16, trying to establish a date that I could visit, however that never materialized due to conflicts in my work schedule as well as the afore mentioned merger discussions. All of my attempts to visit Ahwaga #30 never came about, as my several communications were never responded to.

The assembly of the Companions at each of my visits was encouraging, from large gatherings to small. Although there were attempts for joint meetings, every effort was made to have the Councils participate at every one of my visits. These Cryptic Companions of the both Districts showed an enthusiastic reception of my address, one of patience, persistence and perseverance. They showed that Cryptic Masonry can and will be kept active by dedicated, determined Cryptic Masons who will do whatever is necessary to meet, even if it means meeting jointly.

I did attend one of the Grand Line Officers workshops; there was a conflict with the spring workshop as we conferred both degrees on 11 candidates from the district that day. I did attend the Annual meetings of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council; I was not able to attend Grand Commandery. There were other Cryptic events I participated in, starting with the parade at the Masonic home in Utica on St. John's day. The make up TIM degree was held at St. George's Council #74 in Schenectady. The reception of our Grand Master was a special event that I was pleased to be a part of. I did a presentation on Cryptic Masonry, which was well received. I presented the District Deputy Grand Master of the 4th Cryptic District with his apron, jewel and commission as well as the Grand Representative of Canada East with his apron. I reviewed the documentation for the merger of Bloss #14 and DeWitt Clinton #22 and passed my finding on to the Grand Master. A committee is in place to identify the site for the Grand Assembly as well as my reception should I be elected Grand Master. I will report on this at a later date. There have been discussions for the formulation of an award to be given for Masonic Research, I will report on this as well at that later date.

Again thank you for allowing me to be a part of this Grand Council.

Zealously and respectfully submitted,

Francis I. Karwowski

R.:I.: Francis I. Karwowski
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
June 14, 2006

Report of the Grand Conductor of the Council 2005-2006

To the Companions of the Grand Council:

One of my first duties after my election to the position of Grand Conductor of the Council was to attend the Grand Commandery session in September, 2005.

In October, I was privileged to represent your Grand Council at the biennial convention of the Organization of Triangles, held at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon. I was also elected a member of the Senior Advisory Council of that Organization at that time.

Due to scheduling conflicts, I was unable to arrange any visits to the ninth Cryptic District in the fall, and Mother Nature provided enough of the white stuff to keep me away until the spring thaw.

In April, however, I was able to visit three of the Councils, in Niagara Falls, East Aurora, and Williamsville. On April 11th, Temple No. 79 was able to open with my presence, and we had a very enjoyable meeting. They have a couple of candidates in waiting for the Royal and Select degrees, and will need help in conferring them.

April 12th brought me to Hamburg No. 91 – again a very enjoyable meeting, well attended, and preceded by a fattening dinner at a local restaurant.

April 13th found me at Buffalo-Keystone No. 17 in Williamsville. Several of the Companions escorted me to dinner prior to the meeting – the way to the Grand Conductor's heart is through his stomach! Even the raindrops didn't stop us from enjoying the fellowship, although it WAS wet...

My wife accompanied me on this trip, and, just as an aside, we traveled across the border to see what Niagara Falls looked like from the "other" side. Beautiful! We also visited the Butterfly Conservancy in Niagara Falls, Canada, an interesting experience – although the butterflies kept wanting to land on the smooth surface over my eyes.

On April 22nd, my wife and I traveled to Syracuse, and represented your Grand Council at the reception of M.:E.: Alan Morgan, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. We were accompanied by Miss Nicole Walker, State Representative of the Organization of Triangles, and Ms. Mary Madison, Deputy State Director.

I look forward to continuing to serve your Grand Council in the future.

Zealously,

R.:I.: Joseph P. Pozefsky



Grand Council
Cryptic Masons
of the State of New York


GRAND MARSHAL: 2005 - 2006

Companions of this Grand Council:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you my Companions for electing me as the Grand Marshal of this Grand Council at the 182nd Annual Assembly held at the R.I.T Inn and Conference Center in Henrietta, NY. Starting the 2005 - 2006 Cryptic year as your Grand Marshal, I first was off to Grand Commandery of New York on Sept. 16-17, 05 in Binghamton, NY. In October of 2005, was the Grand Master's Reception and Officers Workshop. Then to Frontenac Council #26, Royal and Select Masters in Kingston, Ontario, Canada on Oct. 26, 05 for their Grand Master's official visit to that council. I started my visits to the Councils of the 2nd District on Nov. 22, 05. With King Solomon's Council #31 as my first visit. This was the only Council that open in all my visits to the 2nd District. On Nov. 29, 05, my Second visit was to Union Council #2, there were not enough companions to open. So ended my 05 visits.

Into 2006, on March 3rd and 4th, Grand Chapter R.A.M. of New York. Also in March I was back in the 2nd District, this time to Peekskill Council #55 on March 8, 06, with five companions. March 23, 06 was my last visit to the 2nd District when I went to Goshen Council #93, again not enough companions to open. In April the Grand Line Workshop was held in Albany. June and St. Johns Day to end the Cryptic year. I appreciate the many courtesies extended to during my visits as Grand Marshal.

Fraternally


R. I. Arnold E. Palmer
Grand Marshal

GRAND STANDARD BEARER: 2005-2006

To the Companions of the Grand Council:

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for electing me to the office of Grand Standard Bearer at the 182nd Annual Assembly held in Rochester last August. It is an honor which I take very seriously and will cherish.

During the past year, I attended the Grand Commandery session in Binghamton ,Grand Chapter session in Albany and St. John's Day in Utica. I also attended the Grand Master's Reception and both workshops.

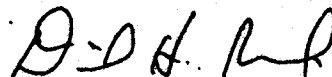
My main assignment this past year was to visit the Councils in the 4th Cryptic District. I was able to schedule and make visits to Oneonta Council #87, Bloss Council #14, DeWitt Clinton Council #22 and St. George's Council #74. I had scheduled a visit to Joseph Warren-Cryptic Council #37 but due to high winds that day, there was no electricity and I was forced to cancel and could not re-schedule. I was unable to schedule visits to Hudson #62 and Catskill #78. I was well received at all the councils and had an enjoyable visit with all the companions.

Some of the programs which the councils are doing to promote attendance and membership growth I found to be most interesting. For instance, Oneonta Council asks two members to prepare a meal before each assembly at a cost not to exceed \$5.00. They have found this to be working well. Both Bloss and DeWitt Clinton Councils are involved in a Civil War re-enactment which takes place every year in Troy. There is a booth which passes out information on the Masonic Fraternity. St. George's Council contributes annually to several charities in the Schenectady area. This has helped each of these councils as well as Joseph-Warren Cryptic Council to take in new members.

In my own district (7th Cryptic), I, along with MI Reuben Long and the District Deputy, RI James Bower, have helped in the merger of Southern Tier Council #16 and Ahwaga Council #30. Southern Tier Council's membership has dwindled over the years to the point where they cannot meet anymore. Ahwaga Council was gracious enough to let them come in with them. The initial paperwork has been sent in and they are waiting word on how to proceed.

I have very much enjoyed meeting all the Companions on my travels throughout the state. I would again like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Standard Bearer during the past year.

Fraternally,



David H. Raymond
Grand Standard Bearer 2005-06

Report of the Grand Steward

I was assigned to visit the councils of the First Cryptic District. I visited Columbian Council #1 on January 11th, 2006, Suffolk Council #76 on January 13th, 2006, Adoniram Council #36 on February 10th, 2006, Flatbush Council #80 on February 28th, 2006, and North Shore Council #88 on April 24th, 2006. In all cases, I was well received and would like to thank the members for the courtesies extended to me. Councils that have been doing well continue to do well.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Presentation of V.: I.: Charles V. Bunton, District AGL.

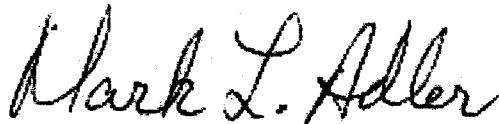
Flatbush Council started the year off weakly and now meets regularly with the necessary quorum of nine. They have new membership information developed from the prior Recorder's records.

A Cryptic Festival was held on May 13th, which the Most Illustrious Grand Master attended. Flatbush Council conferred the Royal Master Degree, while the Select Master Degree was conferred by members of Adoniram and Adelpic Councils.

My recommendations are two-fold: Since the First Cryptic District has historically had an Assistant Grand Lecturer, he should maintain a visible presence in the district, offering instruction where needed. Secondly, the District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Line Officer assigned to the District, should work with the weak councils in the district in setting specific goals for the goals and assisting in seeing those objectives achieved.

The District Deputy Grand Master, R.: I.: Michael T. Brolly, and the Assistant Grand Lecturer, V.: I.: Charles V. Bunton, were both a pleasure to work with, and I look forward to a continued association and working relationship with these fine companions.

Respectfully submitted,



R.: I.: Mark L. Adler
Grand Steward 2005-2006

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 1ST CRYPTIC DISTRICT: 2005-2006

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL NO. 1

My Official Visit was on January 11th. The council has excellent attendance with strong support from the companions in the work of the council. I was unable to attend the March Assembly, when the Super Excellent Master Degree was done. I have seen the Degree several times and enjoyed it very much.

ADELPHIC COUNCIL NO. 7

January 24th was my Official Visit. Due to a conflict with two district functions of Grand Lodge we just had a quorum. Since the council meets four times a year I allowed the conferral of the Select Master Degree. It went fairly well as there were some last minute replacements in the degree team. I believe the new Companions will add to the life of the council and help it progress, improve its attendance and the quality of the work of the council.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO.36

On March 10th I visited the council for my Official Visit. We did not have a quorum but I delivered the Grand Master's Message. A class of candidates received the Degrees in the spring, a strong infusion of new blood for the council. I think this will help it grow in the next Cryptic year.

SUFFOLK COUNCIL NO. 76

I attended the November 11th Assembly for my Official Visit. A large attendance showed me the strength of this council. I have been at several Degrees and enjoyed the excellent ritual work they do. The District AGL is a member of this council.

FLATBUSH COUNCIL NO. 80

My Official Visit on November 22nd did not have a quorum; the Grand Master's Message was given to the Companions present. A special election, due to vacancy in the East, was held on December 27th, with the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Recorder with us in attendance. There are several very dedicated Companions in this council who I believe will lead it forward in the next Cryptic year.

NORTH SHORE COUNCIL NO. 88

My Official Visit of my Mother Council was on October 24th. Excellent ritual and good attendance have been part of the life of this council. Degrees are a little difficult due to the loss in a fire of council property, but the work continues on.

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
Of the State of New York
Second District**

**District Deputy
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The following is the DD report for the Second Capitular District, which is comprised of the following councils:

**Union Council # 2- Tarrytown
King Solomon #31-Poughkeepsie
Peekskill # 55- Nelsonville
Goshen # 93- Middletown**

Union Council is the weakest council in our district. Almost all the work is read from the code book. The one ray of hope was that at the inspection meeting Union Council filled the chairs with their own officers. Unfortunately the meeting started late due to the members having a late dinner.

King Solomon Council has slipped in this past year. Normally they present one of the degrees at the Tri-states Festival . This year they had to decline, because they could not acquire enough members to fill the chairs. The second district was either not asked to help or could also not help fill the chairs. Much of the work of opening and closing , at the DD visit , was read from the code book.

Peekskill Council is the strongest council in the district. This council is the only council capable of doing their own degree work. It may be that we will have to perform the degree work on a district basis. This would expose the weak chapters to some of the minor roles and yet introduce them to the full degree format.

Goshen Council continues to struggle in an effort to perform the ritual work. There does not seem to be enough motivation to make these companions commit this work to memory. This council brought in two members at the last Tri-States Festival. The new members have only attended one meeting. This is due to their work schedule and the distance to the council meeting. The only good part is that this council is able to bring out nine companions to a council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Blanke

**Report Of the
District Deputy Grand Master
5th Cryptic District / 2005-06**

The official visit to Northern Star Council #34 was made on October 19, 2005 and the official visit to Cyrus Council #89 was made on June 3, 2006. At both visits I was received with warmth, dignity and decorum suitable to the occasion.

Northern Star Council is active but requires support from Cyrus to ensure a quorum. No new candidates have been greeted in the past year. Unfortunately, the only Royal Arch Chapter source in Massena is having difficulty in meeting the quorum for their meetings.

Winter months pose an attendance problem at Northern Star as we lose four or five members who head to Florida. In an effort to deal with this situation this council has voted to change their slated meetings to May, September and October. These would be held in Massena on the second Saturday morning. The companions of this council are determined to keep it active even without new members.

Cyrus Council has greeted two new members in the past year. They too, rely on one Royal Arch Chapter in Huntington Quebec for their source of candidates. Of interest five Americans are members of that chapter. Cyrus also has to use the phone tree to get members out for their meetings. Openings and closings at both councils require some ritual books to be used but efforts to change are continuing.

Degree work is done with both councils participating. Except for last minute cancellations this work is being done without books and can be considered well done.


Since new candidates are scarce, the two councils have agreed to do the Royal Master in the spring and the Select Master in the fall. If no candidates are available these will be exemplifications and serve to keep the work up.

The two councils have also committed themselves to augmenting each other's meetings. Hopefully, this will eliminate the lack of quorums.

While the future is not bright, the determination of the companions of both councils to continue is to be commended.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Cryptic Masonry in the North.

Respectfully submitted


Walter T. Bulbeck
DDGM - 5th Cryptic



Grand Council Cryptic Masons *of New York* 6th Cryptic District

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ANNUAL REPORT – 6TH CRYPTIC DISTRICT

I would like to thank the MIGM for my year as DDGM. I was able to visit all the councils in the 6th District as well as councils in Canada and the District of Columbia.. Although there are some problems as a whole the district is healthy. Four out of the five councils did their own degree work.

Rotica: I enjoyed my Official Visit. Their work was excelent as always. They did their own degrees again this year. The I.:M.: has been nominated for AGL.

Central City: The Official Visit went well this year. Their degree work was well done. Leadership for next year is questionable. The nominee for DDGM is from this council and I will work with them to help this council.

Fulton: I had a good Official visit. I was not able to attend their degree work. Thanks to R.:I.: Alan Downing for his work as AGL. I am sorry he does not feel able to continue as AGL.

King Hiram: This council has problems in getting enough turnout to open. For my Official Visit they had several companions from SkoiYase affiliate in order to have a quorum to conduct business. They have proposed changing their meeting night to increase attendance. They have problems doing any ritual work.

King David: My Official Visit included a Royal Degree. They have presented "What is Cryptic Masonry" twice and have another presentation scheduled for the fall. Their degree work is fine.

Other: I made fraternal visits to Kingston Ontario and the District of Columbia.

I have enjoyed my 18 months as DDGM. I am pleased to have served the Grand Council and look forward to working with my replacement.

David P. Robling
DDGM, 6th Cryptic District

Report of District Deputy Grand Master of 7th Cryptic District: 2005-2006

I arranged to visit each of the three Councils in the 7th District, Cayuga Council #90 on October 19, 2005, Southern Tier Council #16 on November 16, 2005 and Ahwaga Council # 30 on November 22, 2005.

I traveled to Trumansburg for the official visit to Cayuga Council #90 on October 19 and found four Companions waiting for the assembly to convene. As we waited three additional Companions arrived. We now lacked the Illustrious Master and the Recorder, both of whom failed to show. The Companions present suggested that the official visit be done on December 14, which is the last assembly before the winter recess. I was unable to make the visitation due to working on the Third Degree in my Blue Lodge. I plan on making the visit on either March 15th or April 19th, depending on what is most acceptable to the Illustrious Master.

I traveled to Elmira for the official visit to Southern Tier Council # 16 on November 16, 2005 for the official visitation but the council was unable to open due to the lack of Companions. This Council has few members and quite a few of them are older and don't come out at night or can't leave their spouses alone for any length of time. I did get the Illustrious Master and the Recorder to fill out the report form and presented a short talk to the Companions present. There were seven Companions present, including three from Ahwaga Council. The Illustrious Master, Recorder and several of the Companions discussed the future of Southern Tier Council # 16 and they were rather pessimistic about the future. They have lost companions to death who were quite active and are unable to get sufficient Companions out to open the assembly.

Southern Tier Council # 16 held an assembly on January 18, 2006 with Right Illustrious David Raymond present to discuss the possibility of merging with another Council. I, along with Most Illustrious Grand Master Reuben Long, Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, was also at that assembly. The consensus among the companions present is that Southern Tier Council #16 should surrender its charter and the companions become members of Ahwaga Council # 30. It was also suggested that companions might be given the option of councils with which they might affiliate. As of February 15th Illustrious Master Ted Pierce is waiting for an input from Ahwaga Council. I will contact the Illustrious Master and Recorder to determine what actions are necessary. Ahwaga

Council did not meet in January or February due to problems with building heat so I expect the matter will be taken up at the March assembly.

I was called out of town on November 21 on family problems and was unable to make the official visit at the November 22 assembly of Ahwaga Council. This visitation was rescheduled to March 28, 2006.

Two of the three Councils in the district have considerable difficulty due to too few companions and the age of those who are available. I have been emphasizing visits to the area Blue Lodges and Royal Arch Mason Chapters to present Cryptic Masonry with the hope of generating interest among non Companions but to date nothing has happened in that vein. I will continue to request the Councils become more aggressive in looking for new members and hopefully some growth may occur.

I will advise when the visitations are accomplished and send copies of the Illustrious Masters and Recorder information as well as the DDGM report. I have included the data sheets from Southern Tier Council #16 and consider the official visit being completed even though I will be visiting the council later this spring.

Zealously Yours

James Bower, DDGM
7th Cryptic District

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER 9th DISTRICT: 2005-2006

Bruce Council No.15

I could not make a visit to Bruce Council No.15 because they have not been able to open. This seems to be an on going problem. I would suggest that the remaining members choose a Council of their own choice. Join that Council, and eventually dissolve Bruce Council No. 15.

Buffalo-Keystone Council No.17

On my visit to Buffalo-Keystone Council No.17 on September 8, 2005 I found the Companions in a very positive spirit. They were preparing to do degree work on some new candidates. We had a nice interactive discussion on the Grand Masters Message. I believe this Council will continue to do well.

Dunkirk Council No.25

On my visit to Dunkirk Council No.25 on October 26, 2005 I found the Council to be in good condition. The ritual was good. My only concern is with their lack of new members in the last year. With a little more effort on getting new members Dunkirk Council No. 25 should do well in the future.

Temple Council No.79

On my visit to Temple Council No.79 on September 13, 2005 I found the Council to be in poor condition. The Recorder was not there nor any of his books. I believe this Council should give some serious thought of either merging with another Council or dissolving.

Hamburg Council No.91

On my visit to Hamburg Council No.91 on October 12, 2005 I found the Council to be in good condition. They should do well in the future.

Summary

To a great extent I find the same people working in the Cryptic Rite that are working in all of the other Masonic Bodies. We have lost over two thirds of our members in the last 25 years. We must reduce the amount of work that needs to be done. That includes closing some of our Councils. We need to ease the pressure on those who are doing the work or we will loose them also.

George B. Whitmer
D.D.G.M. 9th Cryptic District

Jurisprudence Committee

June 30, 2006

The committee reviewed several Councils By-Laws and had several proposed changes to the Constitution and General Regulations. Each of the Constitution and General Regulations changes will be considered separately and the By-Laws changes as a group.

M.:I.: E. William Whittaker, Chairman
M.:I.: John P. Nosal, Jr.
R.:I.: Edmund D, Harrison
R.:I.: Richard M. Clark
R.:I.: Walter J. Hilsenbeck

BY-LAWS REVIEWED

This past Cryptic year we have reviewed By-Laws changes for the following Councils:

New By-Laws for Bloss-DeWitt Clinton Council No. 14

Copy of letter To Columbian Council #1 about two sections of their By-Laws, Article III, Sections 4 and 5.

Change in By-Laws Article 1, Section 2, of Rotica Council No. 12

Revision to By-Laws of Oneonta Council No. 87

Change in By-Laws Article I, Section 3 of Northern Star Council No. 34

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York
Annual Report of the GRAND RECORDER: 2005-2006

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

My Companion, it seemed like every where we turned this past year, we saw rising numbers, none of which bode well for us; rising gasoline prices; rising temperatures marking record breaking heat waves across our state. But I am pleased to report that within our Grand Council, rising numbers signaled our having had a good year!

A. SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP & CONSTITUENT COUNCILS - 2005-2006:

NOTE: My Companions, please note that our membership statistics in this report carry a necessary note of explanation. Please read that portion of my report concerning the resolution of the problems in Flatbush Council #80 for further explanation.

As the old saying goes, the only things in this world that are guaranteed are death and taxes. This year however, the Messenger of Death once again took from us called on us on significantly fewer occasions than in years past. Our losses to Death were among the lowest in recent years. Perhaps more significantly, those losses that are within our control were also measurably down. Our Councils reduced their Suspensions for NPD by almost one third from last year although the number of Demits did go up. However, just 2 Councils accounted for almost 1/3 of all the reported Demits.

Our biggest increase in numbers was a good one! The number of Greetings across our Grand Council was up by almost 50% from last year. The median age of our newly Greeted Companions is also noteworthy, being in the 40-50 year old age group. 12 out of our 38 Councils showed a Net Gain in membership. At least one Council in all but one of our Cryptic Districts enjoyed an increase. A majority of the others reported breaking even or only a slight Net Loss of only 1 or 2 Companions. As a result my Companions, our Grand Council ended the year with a small Net Gain!

Some of our Councils have actively worked to strengthen their numbers through Companions helping Companions. Companions from King Hiram #18 and Skoi Yase #75 "exchanged" becoming dual members to enable insure each Council of being able to work as Cryptic Masons. The Companions of Bloss #14 and DeWitt Clinton #22 have agreed on a merger after a year of successfully meeting jointly to their mutual benefit. Northern Star #34 and Cyrus #89 have joined their collective forces for the conferral of degrees and other mutually beneficial activities.

We must report the we do still have Councils who have had less successful years. Southern Tier #16 is working with Ahwaga #30 toward completing a merger after successive years where Southern Tier has been unable to muster a quorum for their Assemblies. Bruce #15 has not been able to hold an Assembly in over a year. Catskill #78, as was reported last year, has seen its membership decline to 7 Companions.

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:

As was reported last year, Flatbush #80 had been severely affected by problems resulting in the suspension of their then Illustrious Master and Recorder and the voiding of their election prior to last year's Annual Assembly due to Masonic irregularities. Another serious by-product was the physical loss of the Council's membership records while in the possession of one of its subsequently suspended officers. Because a majority of its Companions wished to see the Council restored to normal activities, our Deputy Grand Master supervised a special election of new Council officers. In December, a Companion of the Council volunteered to serve as Recorder. However, it was necessary to reconstruct the membership records, using those on file with the Grand Recorder as a starting point. Over the ensuing months, the

new Recorder confirmed each Companion's membership and current address. In the process, he also determined that 11 Companions still being carried on the Grand Council roster were no longer Companions of the Cryptic Rite. Some had passed away. Some had taken Demits or had been Suspended for NPD from their Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters. All 11 of these losses had occurred in prior years but had not been reported to Grand Council. In order to more accurately reflect on our "true" changes to membership this past year, I have therefore identified them in the attached Membership Summary as "ADJUSTMENTS" rather than losses in the year just past.

D. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

I had the pleasure of working with virtually every Council in our jurisdiction on various matters pertaining to the Grand Recorder's office. I assisted the new Recorders of 2 other Councils upon taking over following the respective death and resignation due to illness of their predecessors. I participated in the Tri-State Cryptic Rite Festival in Mass. 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. This past year, our Grand Council recommended to other jurisdictions 4 of our worthy Companions to serve as their appointed Grand Representatives. We likewise received 1 recommendation, from the Grand Council of Germany, for appointment of a Grand Representative of NY in their jurisdiction. 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.

Zealously and respectfully submitted,



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

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL RETURNS: June 30, 2006

<u>Council:</u>	<u>No.:</u>	<u>Members June 30, 2005</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, 2006</u>	<u>(Net Chg.)</u>
COLUMBIAN	#1	136	14	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	138	+2
UNION	#2	63	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	-1
ADELPHIC	#7	46	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	44	-2
ROTICA	#12	52	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	50	-2
CENTRAL CITY	#13	56	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	53	-2
BLOSS	#14	20	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	20	-8
BRUCE	#15	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	-1
SOUTHERN TIER	#16	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	-2
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	#17	61	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	63	+2
KING HIRAM	#18	12	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	+3
DORIC	#19	49	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	48	-1
DE WITT CLINTON	#22	31	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	29	-2
DUNKIRK	#25	56	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	51	-5
PALMYRA	#26	24	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	25	+1
AHWAGA	#30	55	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	52	-3
KING SOLOMON'S	#31	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	+1
NORTHERN STAR	#34	25	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	22	-3
HORNELLSVILLE	#35	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	-2
ADONIRAM	#36	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0
JOS. WARREN-CRYPTIC	#37	46	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	51	+5
BATH	#40	18	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	14	-4
FULTON	#50	58	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	48	-10
PEEKSKILL	#55	35	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	32	-3
HUDSON	#62	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
ST. GEORGE'S	#74	142	6	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	142	+3
SKOI YASE	#75	35	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	36	+1
SUFFOLK	#76	78	2	0	2	5	1	3	0	0	73	-5
CATSKILL	#78	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
TEMPLE	#79	14	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	-1
FLATBUSH	#80 **	39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	39	*
ONEONTA	#87	61	6	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	58	-3
NORTH SHORE	#88	31	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	31	0

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SUMMARY OF COUNCIL RETURNS: June 30, 2006

Council:	No.:	Members June 30, 2005	Greeted:	Affil.:	Reinstated	Died:	Demit:	Suspend NPD:	Suspend Lodge/Chap.	Expel	Members June 30, 2006	(Net Chg.)
CYRUS	#89	13	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	13	0
CAYUGA	#90	19	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	+2
HAMBURG	#91	54	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	58	+4
NUN DA WAGA	#92	48	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	45	-3
GOSHEN	#93	27	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	28	+1
KING DAVID	#97	21	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	+5
	<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>1567</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1573</u>	<u>+ 5</u>

**** - The membership records for Flatbush #80 had been lost and were reconstructed. An adjustment of -11 Companions from the last reported total membership was found. These losses had occurred in prior years had not been reported to the Grand Council.**

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2006

**** GREETED **:**

COLUMBIAN #1:	Henry G.C. Abel III Marco J. Henry Jeffery A. McKoy Steven B. Viitale Charles E. Blood Dale Howe Thomas W. Pecoraro George M. Todd Vincent R. Garner Steve P. Koch Truman H. Cox Kevin D. Sherman Russell K. Anderson William B. Clark Edward W. Mosso Brian J. Flanagan Bruce Foster Robert Williams Hugh J. Gershon Tony Calvarese Kim C. Dellow Russell J. Barber Louis Irizarry II Alan R. Cameron Roswell G. Gotham	Aran Adishian Craig E. Holderbaum James E. Reichman Christopher Winnicki Alfred W. Fergerson Mark S. Hatswell Malcolm G. Halliday George F. Green Kenyon R. Simpson William L. Koch Roger H. Pelham Paul H. Wirth James A. Meek Steven Williams Richard B. Mooney Jack L. Monaghan Eric S. Howd David F. Cammarano Louis Irizarry III Kenneth G. Bates William H. Hickox	Ernest Baxter Boris Istomin Stephen Storen Dennis H. Hugees W. King Mix David W. Mason Jr. Russell G. Lehr Jeremy Kraiewski William S. Mosky Steven L. Starkes Joseph A. Hoerner Timothy J. Deake	Lawrence J. Germano III Robert C. Johnson Stephen Swanson Joseph A.M. Stevens Theodore Nowakowski Warren R. Ramsey Jack Learch Robert N. Rogers Frank J. Vita Russell G. Knox Frederick O. Gotham
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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2006

**** AFFILIATED: ****

PEEKSKILL	#55:	Wiltsie H. Finch			
ST. GEORGE'S	#74:	Wayne T. Slack			
KING HIRAM	#18:	Howard C. Colegrove	Ernest H. Day Sr.	Bernard E. DeLand Jr.	Jack M. Hilyer
		E. William Whittaker			
SKOI YASE	#75:	Donald K. Ellinwood Jr.	Daniel B. Faurie	Gary P. Mowers	Richard T. Nielens Jr.
TEMPLE	#79:	David E. Shire			
CAYUGA	#90:	Harley R. DeShane			
HAMBURG	#91:	Harold L. Aldrich	I. Cole Stickle	Jack Jensen	

**** RESTORED: ****

ADELPHIC	#7:	Joseph A. Alejandro			
ROTICA	#12:	Jack W. Ovitt			
SUFFOLK	#76:	Rudolph S. Mazzei	Robert S. St. John		
GOSHEN	#93:	Frederick R. Reynolds			

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2006

**** DEMITTED: ****

COLUMBIAN	#1:	Mihail Georgescu		
ADELPHIC	#7:	Ira H. Kirsch		
CENTRAL CITY	#13:	Marshall O. Blount Jr.	John J. Cooper	Harley R. De Shane
		Daniel E. Dodge	Alan M. Merz	
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE	#17:	Jack Jensen	Dennis Januchowski	I. Cole Stickle
DUNKIRK	#25:	George Braley	James P. Pratt	
AHWAGA	#30:	Alexan T. Tchorum		
NORTHERN STAR	#34:	Richard Suppes		
FULTON	#50:	Frank W. Allen	Ramsey G. Luddington	George A. Rood
		Edwin F. Rothfuss Jr. <i>(dual member w/#97)</i>		William G. Vassily <i>(dual member w/#13)</i>
PEEKSKILL	#55:	Scott Fitzgerald		
SKOI YASE	#75:	Jerry R. Lambert		
SUFFOLK	#76:	Willard F. Whitney		
ONEONTA	#87:	John L. Bardes		
NORTH SHORE	#88:	Stephen B. Rubinstein	James J. Treuchtlinger	
CYRUS	#89:	C. Richard Trust <i>(dual member w/#50)</i>		
CAYUGA	#90:	Robert B. Hardy Jr.		
NUN DA WAGA	#92:	Benjamin P. Thorp Jr.		

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: 2006

**** SUSPENDED IN COUNCIL or LODGE/CHAPTER ****

COLUMBIAN	#1:	Adam R. Gale Stewart C. McCloud II Frank A. Rogers Timothy J. Di Mare	Slade R. Gandert <i>Stevan V. Nikolic</i> Ronald A. Sablosky Frank J. Samide	Michael Katehakis Ronald H. Pollock	George Liberis P. Michael Puleo
ROTICA	#12:				
DUNKIRK	#25	<i>Hans Biekert</i>			
NORTHERN STAR	#34:	Lee Russell			
HORNELLSVILLE	#35:	Steven C. Allen	William A. Crosby		
JOS. WARREN-CRYPTIC	#37:	Charles C. Rice			
BATH	#40:	James E. Robinson	<i>Thomas E. Stackpole</i>	Frederick A. Stull	
FULTON	#50:	Charles E. Bateman	Clifford Bough	Brian H. Killiam	Robert McGruder
PEEKSKILL	#55:	<i>Richard Cirulli</i>	<i>Michael Spath</i>		
SUFFOLK	#76:	Donald J. Boll	Guy E. Dorr	Frank P. Flanagan	
ONEONTA	#87:	Donald M. Akulin	Richard F. Irving	Thomas E. Mills	Dominick D. Sandoli
CYRUS	#89:	<i>Jack Sorin</i>			
HAMBURG	#91:	Alfred E. Knight	Eric J. Oar	Ronald Tetro	
GOSHEN	#93:	James K. Magee			

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

OPERATING FUND

BALANCE August 1, 2005 23,989.35

INCOME

R-1 Dues	14,840.00	
R-2 Fees	700.00	
R-3 Permanent Fund	5,000.00	
R-4 Miscellaneous	0	
	20,540.00	
		44,529.35

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	4,500.49	
A-2 Annual Proceedings	0	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	3,750.00	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	718.34	
B-3 Grand Lecturer's Expense	0	
B-4 Grand Officers' Expense	1,500.00	
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	266.93	
D-1 Supplies	570.43	
D-2 Printing	900.40	
D-3 Postage	661.12	
D-4 Telephone	383.18	
D-5 Equipment Purchase & Repair	100.00	
D-6 Insurance & Bonding	114.82	
E-1 General Grand Council Per Capita	550.90	
E-2 General Grand Triennial Fund	200.00	
E-3 Regalia	50.00	
E-4 History Fund	50.00	
E-5 Miscellaneous	2,342.18	
	24,002.49	

BALANCE July 31, 2006

20,526.86

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 & Repaor Fund
S-5 History Fund

	<u>S-1</u>	<u>S-2</u>	<u>S-3</u>	<u>S-4</u>	<u>S-5</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
BALANCE August 1, 2005	3,339.87	1,011.61	1,066.08	1,870.31	1,267.27	8,555.14
Income	600.50	50.00	0	100.00	50.00	800.50
Interest	7.71	2.24	0.67	4.13	2.80	17.55
	<u>3,948.08</u>	<u>1,063.85</u>	<u>1,066.75</u>	<u>1,974.44</u>	<u>1,320.07</u>	<u>9,373.19</u>
Disbursements	0	0	1,000.00	0	0	1,000.00
BALANCE July 31, 2006	3,948.08	1,063.85	66.75	1,974.44	1,320.07	8,373.19

Raymond R. Beardsley
Raymond R. Beardsley
Grand Treasurer

PERMANENT FUND

BALANCE August 1, 2005 69,700.83

INCOME:	Corporate Bonds	2,510.28	
	Putnam Fund	3,415.34	
	American Fund	1,849.78	
	Citizens Bank	1.95	
	Capital Gains/(Losses)	(2,190.43)	5,586.92
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			75,287.75

DISBURSEMENTS:	Operating Fund	5,000.00	
	Fund Management	250.00	
	Taxes	28.31	
	Travel	18.75	
	Telephone	5.00	
	Postage	4.56	5,306.62
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BALANCE July 31, 2006 69,981.13*

*Putnam High Yield Trust	47,094.87	
American High Income Trust	22,629.76	
Citizens Bank Account	256.50	
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	69,981.13	

The overall income received averages out to a dividend return of 11.14% for the 2005-2006 Cryptic Year.

Permanent Fund Trustees

M.'I.'.Edward P. Fagan, Chairman
M.'I.'.Charles F. Van Etten
M.'I.'.Reuben E. Long

GRAND COUNCIL OPERATING BUDGET 2006-2007

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> 05-06	<u>ACTUAL</u> 05-06	<u>BUDGET</u> 06-07
R-1 Dues	18,000	14,840	22,500
R-2 Fees	500	700	500
R-3 Permanent Fund	5,000	5,000	3,350
R-4 Miscellaneous	150	0	150
	<u>23,650</u>	<u>20,540</u>	<u>26,500</u>
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
A-1 Annual Assembly	3,500	4,500	4,000
A-2 Annual Proceedings	2,000	0	2,500
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	3,750	3,750	3,850
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	750	718	750
B-3 Grand Lecturer's Expense	700	0	700
B-4 Grand Officers's Expense	1,750	1,500	1,750
C-1 Grand Recorder's Salary	1,900	1,900	2,000
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	500	267	500
D-1 Supplies	500	570	600
D-2 Printing	250	900	600
D-3 Postage	800	661	800
D-4 Telephone	550	383	550
D-5 Equipment Purchase & Repair	100	100	100
D-6 Insurance & Bonding	250	115	250
E-1 General Grand Council Per Capita	550	551	550
E-2 General Grand Triennial Fund	200	200	300
E-3 Regalia	50	50	50
E-4 History Fund	50	50	50
E-5 Miscellaneous	50	2,342	150
	<u>23,650</u>	<u>24,001</u>	<u>26,500</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M.'I.'.Donald Harrison
M.'I.'.Raymond R. Beardsley
M.'I.'.Paul B. Matthews
R.'I.'.Victor S. Versace
R.'I.'.Francis I. Karwowski

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHARITY CORP.

PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance August 1, 2005		365,242.16
Income: Contributions (Less than \$50.00)	773.00	
Sponsor-Patron-Grand Master Levels	9,862.80	
Bequests	4.25	10,640.05
Capital Gains/(Losses)		<u>(12,381.82)</u>
Balance July 31, 2006		363,500.39

INVESTMENTS

<u>Mutual Funds</u>	<u>Dividend(%)</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
American High Income Trust Fund	7.87	91,923.74
DWS Scudder High Income Fund	5.67	94,110.73
Oppenheimer High Yield Fund	7.21	69,330.55
Putnam High Yield Trust Fund	7.67	96,708.07
		<u>352,073.09</u>

Bank Funds

Citizens Bank Fund	11,427.30
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TOTAL PERMANENT FUNDS

363,500.39

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHARITY CORP.

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance August 1, 2005		883.26
<u>Income:</u> American Fund	7,325.19	
DWS Scudder Fund	5,540.99	
Oppenheimer Fund	5,072.53	
Putnam Fund	7,540.85	
	25,479.56	
		26,362.82

Disbursements

<u>Bequests</u>		
Parkinson's Disease Foundation		9,500.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Fund Management	7,500.00	
Incorporation Costs	4,791.34	
Trustees Expenses	2,206.17	
Office Expenses	1,500.00	
Taxes	428.40	
Telephone	135.83	
Bonding	114.82	
Postage	76.17	
Supplies	16.12	
	16,768.85	
		26,268.85

Balance July 31, 2006 93.97

TOTAL FUNDS

Permanent Funds	363,500.39
Available Funds	93.97
	363,594.36

The overall income received from the Charity Permanent Funds averages out to a total dividend of 6.99% for the 2005-2005 Cryptic year.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Raymond R. Beardsley
Treasurer

CHARITY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS
2005-2006

<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			
Rotica-12	19.00	1,508.80	1,527.80
Central City-13			
Bloss-14			
Bruce-15			
Southern Tier-16			
Buffalo-Keystone-17			
King Hiram-18		100.00	100.00
Doric-19	25.00	1,250.00	1,275.00
DeWitt Clinton-22		100.00	100.00
Dunkirk-25			
Palmyra-26	50.00		50.00
Ahwaga-30		50.00	50.00
King Solomon-31	30.00		30.00
Northern Star-34			
Hornellsville-35		100.00	100.00
Adoniram-36			
Joseph Warren-Cryptic-37			
Bath-40			
Fulton-50		50.00	50.00
Peekskill-55	75.00	110.00	185.00
Hudson-62		100.00	100.00
St. Georges's-74	30.00	5,200.00	5,230.00
Skoi Yase-75	39.00	301.00	340.00
Soffolk-76		340.00	340.00
Catskill-78	70.00		70.00
Temple-79			
Flatbush-80			
Oneonta-87	186.00	603.00	789.00
North Shore-88			
Cyrus-89			
Cayuga-90			
Hamburg-91			
NunDaWaGa-92	94.00		94.00
Goshen-93			
King David-97	50.00	50.00	100.00
Misc. Donations	70.00		70.00
Christian Conclave-RCC	25.00		25.00
Bentley Estate	4.25		4.25
TOTALS	777.25	9,862.80	10,640.05

*Gift Level \$ to \$50.00
 Sponsor Level \$50.01 - 99.99
 Patron Level \$100.00 - 499.99
 Grand Master Level-\$500.00 & over

SPONSOR-PATRON-GRAND MASTER LEVELS
1966 TO 2006

<u>COUNCIL & NO.</u>	<u>1966-2005</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Columbian-1	42	0	42
Union-2	49	0	49
Adelphic-7	26	0	26
Rotica-12	166	8	174
Central City-13	62	0	62
Bloss-14	10	0	10
Bruce-15	6	0	6
Southren Tier-16	3	0	3
Buffalo-Keysyone-17	14	0	14
King Hiram-18	4	1	5
Doric-19	187	12	199
DeWitt Clinton-22	45	2	47
Dunkirk-25	17	0	17
Palmyra-26	4	0	4
Ahwaga-30	58	1	59
King Solomon-31	61	0	61
Northern Star-34	4	0	4
Hornellsville-35	7	1	8
Adoniram-36	91	0	91
Joseph Warren-Cryptic-37	18	0	18
Bath-40	16	0	16
Fulton-50	22	1	23
Peekskill-55	71	2	73
Hudson-62	12	1	13
St. Georges's-74	67	2	69
Skoi Yase-75	41	3	44
Suffolk-76	50	1	51
Catskill-78	17	0	17
Temple-79	2	0	2
Flatbush-80	31	0	31
Oneonta-87	100	9	109
North Shore-88	46	0	46
Cyrur-89	1	0	1
Cayuga-90	7	0	7
Hamburg-91	10	0	10
NunDaWaGa-92	41	0	41
Goshen-93	5	0	5
King David-97	2	1	3
Other	60	0	60
TOTALS	1,475	45	1,520

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NECROLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT – 2006

This 183rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of New York now pauses in memoriam for deceased companions, summoned by the Supreme Architect of the Universe from our midst since our last annual Assembly. Each has laid down his working tools of life for the last time. All have borne the title "Companion." Some have been honored, having received the titles: Illustrious, Right Illustrious, and one Most Puissant. Each and all were "brother Masons" – the backbone of the fraternity – for without them there would be no fraternity.

Having membership in a Council of Cryptic Masons we knew each as "Companion." Some merited added honor, honored with other Cryptic titles: 'Illustrious,' 'Right Illustrious,' and one Most Puissant.

This year's Necrology Committee Report includes the names of 48 companions. Thankfully, it is less than last year's total of 71. Yet, as always, such a listing seems too long since none of us as companions ever wishes to lose a companion and friend. However, we are taught that all are born to die! Some named as deceased Companions have become increasingly familiar to us who labored with them in a Council or within Grand Council. Yet, one by one, our Cryptic circle of Companions, a circle of fellow-workers in the Masonic meeting places as well, has its chain of brotherhood broken by intruder death.

This committee notes the following companions, honored because of special service within Cryptic Masonry:

- Clarence Van Horn (*Ahwaga No. 30*), Past Puissant Grand Master, Grand Council Royal and Select Master Masons, Pennsylvania;
- Robert L. Zahn (*Doric No. 19*), Grand Representative, Grand Council of Texas;
- Anthony J. Calderisi, (*Cyrus No. 89*), District Deputy Grand Master, 5th District;
- J. Stephen Clark, (*Goshen No. 93*), Grand Representative, Grand Council of Nebraska;
- Paul T. Henry, (*Oneonta No. 87*), Grand Representative, Grand Council of Utah.

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Companions, be reminded again that individual members of a Council should be memorialized at a local Council meeting by the local Council. For that purpose a Council of Sorrow was prepared and provided to each Council several years ago. This is available to every council in materials provided by Grand Council. Should you not desire to do this, at least use the suggested prayer, a part of the Ritual, and thus remember each departed Companion.

To avoid criticism of neglecting any individual at any time, make your best efforts to notify the Grand Council Recorder as well as a Grand Chaplain of each companion's death. Forms are available for this notification. Greetings will be extended to family by a Grand Chaplain or Grand officer, but only if local council officers inform us.

I invite all present now to join in this time of memorial.

A GRAND COUNCIL OF SORROW.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: Grand Master, our band of workers has been lessened and a gap has been created by the loss of our brothers and companions.

GRAND MASTER: Companions! Our numbers have again been decreased by the loss of faithful workers. These companions have laid down their tools for the last time, and have been summoned before the Supreme Architect, where their works shall be judged and entrance into eternity completed. Companion Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, what evidence can you provide as to the character and accomplishments of them?

GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK: Grand Master, Each Companion was greeted in a Council of Royal and Select Masters. Each has been summoned by the Supreme Architect, that he might present his work for inspection and approval, having labored many years and have wrought good work for the Glory of

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God and the welfare of mankind.

GRAND MASTER: Companion Grand Chaplains,
With the assistance of the Grand Conductor of the Council
and the Grand Captain of the Guard, drape the Altar in memory
of these faithful workers.

(Grand Master gavels up GRAND COUNCIL and Visitors)

THE PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader - R. I. & Rev. Charles H. Lee, Grand Chaplain

Supreme Architect of the Universe, Thy knowest we are weak and unable to stand alone. Our number has been diminished with the loss of our Companions. They were our brothers and friends. The work upon which they were engaged has been left for us to complete. Be with us, we beseech Thee, and guide us day by day. Grant us strength and faithfulness, that the work begun may be satisfactorily completed and each of us may do the best that lies within us to make this world a better and brighter place for all humanity. Sustain us with Thy love, enrich us with Thy power, and direct us by Thy Word. Comfort those who mourn, provide hope for all who fear, and draw us ever closer to Thee and to one another in the bonds of friendship, fellowship, and brotherly love. Amen.

(GRAND MASTER seats Grand Council and visitors.)

Grand Master: I move the inclusion of this Necrology Committee Report along with the Council of Sorrow text in the Annual Proceedings of this 183rd Session of this Grand Council.

R.:. I.:. & Rev. Charles H. Lee, Grand Chaplain

Attachment - List of Departed Companions July 1, 2005 - July 31, 2006

**** IN MEMORIAM ****

DEPARTED COMPANIONS: July 1, 2005 - July 31, 2006

- Union No. 2: THEODORE DIAMANTOPOLOUS
- Adelphic No. 7: HANS BAHNE
HUGO ROMAN
- Rotica No. 12: [Rev.] ARDEN W. COE
GEORGE D. WYNNE
- Central City No. 13: DONALD L. DIEFENDORF
CLINTON C. RICH
- Bloss No. 14: L. MERRICK BRYCE
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- Bruce No. 15: ERNEST E. HOEFER
ALVIN E. LILLEY
- King Hiram No. 18: ALFRED T. FOSTER
FELIX E. REVETTE
- Doric No. 19: JAMES D. MORROW JR.
WAYNE H. SLACK
ROBERT L. ZAHN [Grand Rep., Gr. Council of Texas]
- De Witt Clinton No. 22: RICHARD C. BARRELL
- Dunkirk No. 25: ROBERT W. BOENIG
ROBERT H. GARMEZY
- Palmyra No. 26: JOHN P. COWAN
CULLEN O. HENRY
- Ahwaga No. 30: WALTER R. PEYTON
CLARENCE VAN HORN [Past Grand Master, Gr. Council of PA]
- Northern Star No. 34: EVERETT LACY
- Hornellsville No. 35: LAWRENCE A. ARMSTRONG

DEPARTED COMPANIONS:

July 1, 2005 - July 31, 2006

- Bath No. 40: ALLAN T. DALRYMPLE
- Fulton No. 50: FREDERICK L. STURDY JR.
- Peekskill No. 55: AMBROSE R. KURTZKE
ANDREW H. LAVEZOLI
- St. George's No. 74: CHARLES H. GREINER
DONALD D. HAND
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WALTER M. SHELTON
LEROY L. WYMAN JR.
- Skoj Yase No. 75: GEORGE E. FOGG JR.
THOMAS L. RAYMER
- Suffolk No. 76: GEORGE W. FREYGANG
WILLIAM R. HOWE
MICHAEL T. KUZENKO
KRISTIAN E. PEDERSEN
STANLEY H. WHITING
- Temple No. 79: CHARLES F. BENNETT
CHARLES H. WILDHAGEN JR.
- Oneonta No. 87: ASA C. ALLISON
PAUL T. HENRY SR. [Grand Rep., Gr. Council of Utah]
ALEXANDER F. PARK
ROBERT J. TANSEY
- North Shore No. 88: THOMAS G. ACHESON
STEPHEN R. MORROW
- Cyrus No. 89: ANTHONY J. CALDERISI [District Deputy Gr. Master, 5th District]
- Nun Da Waga No. 92: HARRY L. BROWN
ARTHUR W. McMICHAEL
- Goshen No. 93: J. STEPHEN CLARK [Grand Rep., Gr. Council of Nebraska]



*Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
State of New York
Report of Awards Committee 2005-2006*

THERE ARE FOUR AWARD CATAGORIES

- I. INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT**
- II. ISH SODI**
- III. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP GAINS & ATTENDANCE**
- IV. COUNCIL SUPPORT OF THE NEW YORK CHARITY FUND**

I. INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

A. GRAND COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

To be announced at the Grand Council banquet.

B. GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

To be announced at the Grand Council banquet.

C. GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

To be announced at the Grand Council banquet.

II. ISH SODI AWARDS

A. ISH SODI AWARD

4 Companions are eligible to receive this award as first line signers for 5 or more petitioners each, Comp. Gordon J. Whiting, I.:Piers A. Vaughan, R.:I.: Thomas L. Nesbitt and R.:I.: Francis I. Karwowski

B. MERITORIOUS ISH SODI AWARD

III. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP GAIN & ATTENDANCE AWARDS

A. MOST GREETINGS IN THE CRYPTIC YEAR

Columbian #1 greeted 14 Companions

Honorable mention

Jos. Warren-Cryptic #37 greeted 6 Companions

St. George's #74 greeted 6 Companions

Oneonta #87 greeted 6 Companions

King David #97 greeted 6 Companions

Buffalo-Keystone #17 greeted 5 Companions

B. GREETINGS OF 5 OR MORE COMPANIONS IN THE CRYPTIC YEAR

Columbian #1	14 Companions
Jos. Warren-Cryptic #37	6 Companions
St. George's #74	6 Companions
Oneonta #87	6 Companions
King David #97	6 Companions
Buffalo-Keystone #17	5 Companions

C. 10% OR GREATER INCREASE IN COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP IN THE CRYPTIC YEAR

Jos. Warren-Cryptic #37	10%
King David #97	10%
Columbian #1	10%
Cayuga #90	10%

D. BEST ATTENDANCE AT GRAND COUNCIL ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

[Other than host Council]

To be announced at Grand Council Assembly.

IV. SUPPORT OF THE NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY FUND

A. GREATEST DOLLAR AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED IN THE CRYPTIC YEAR

St. George's #74 \$5230
Recipient of the Kreason Memorial Bible

B. AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION PER COMPANION OF \$5.00 OR MORE
9 Councils achieved this level

St. George's #74	\$35.34
Rotica #12	\$28.83
Doric #19	\$25.50
Oneonta #87	\$13.50
Skoi-Yase #75	\$9.71
King Hiram #18	\$7.69
Hudson #62	\$7.69
Catskill #78	\$7.00
Peekskill #55	\$5.61

At the close of the Cryptic year, 19 Councils did not contribute anything to the Grand Council Charity fund, those Councils were: Columbian #1, Adelpic #7, Central City #13, Bloss #14, Bruce #15, Southern Tier #16, Buffalo-Keystone #17, Dunkrik #25, Northern Star #34, Hornellsville # 35, Adoniram #36, Joseph Warren-Cryptic #37, Bath #40, Temple #79, Flatbush #80, North Shore #88, Cyrus #89, Cayuga #90, Goshen #93,

Respectfull submitted,
R.:I.:Arnold E. Palmer
Chairman Awards Committee
cc. Grand Master
Deputy Master
PCW
Grand Recorder
Committee members

**Grand Council Awards Report
2006**

Council No. & Name	Total Members	Goal @ \$5/Each	\$ Amount Received	\$ per Member	New Life Member	Total Life Membership	% of L M per council
Columbian - 1	131	\$655.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	42	32%
Union - 2	63	\$315.00	\$10.00	\$0.16	0	49	78%
Adelphic - 7	59	\$295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	26	44%
Rotica - 12	53	\$265.00	\$1,527.80	\$28.83	8	174	328%
Central City - 13	56	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	62	111%
Bloss - 14	28	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	10	36%
Bruce - 15	18	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	6	33%
Southern Tier - 16	30	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	3	10%
Buffalo-Keystone - 17	63	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	14	22%
King Hiram - 18	13	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$7.69	1	5	38%
Doric - 19	50	\$250.00	\$1,275.00	\$25.50	12	199	398%
Dewitt Clinton - 22	35	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$2.86	2	47	134%
Dunkirk - 25	59	\$295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	17	29%
Palmyra - 26	25	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$2.00	0	4	16%
Ahwaga - 30	57	\$285.00	\$50.00	\$0.88	1	59	104%
King Solomon - 31	15	\$75.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	1	61	407%
Northern Star - 34	30	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	4	13%
Hornellsville - 35	35	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$2.86	1	8	23%
Adoniram - 36	31	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	91	294%
Joseph Warren-Cryptic - 37	50	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	18	36%
Bath - 40	22	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	16	73%
Fulton - 50	63	\$315.00	\$50.00	\$0.79	1	23	37%
Peekskill -55	33	\$165.00	\$185.00	\$5.61	2	73	221%
Hudson - 62	13	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$7.69	1	13	100%
St. George's - 74	148	\$740.00	\$5,230.00	\$35.34	2	69	47%
Skoi-Yase - 75	35	\$175.00	\$340.00	\$9.71	3	44	126%
Suffolk - 76	89	\$445.00	\$340.00	\$3.82	1	51	57%
Catskill - 78	10	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$7.00	0	17	170%
Temple - 79	14	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	2	14%
Flatbush - 80	39	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	31	79%
Oneonta - 87	60	\$300.00	\$789.00	\$13.15	9	109	182%
North Shore - 88	33	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	46	139%
Cyrus - 89	18	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	1	6%
Cayuga - 90	19	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	7	37%
Hamburg - 91	56	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	10	18%
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga - 92	50	\$250.00	\$94.00	\$1.88	0	41	82%
Goshen - 93	27	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	4	15%
King David - 97	21	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$4.76	1	3	14%
Others	58		\$99.25	\$1.71	0	60	103%
38 Councils	1709	\$8,255.00	\$10,640.05	\$164.24	45	1520	0.889409011
St. George's #74		\$35.34					
Rotica #12		\$28.83					
Doric #19		\$25.50					
Oneonta #87		\$13.50					
Catskill #78		\$7.00					
Skoi-Yase #75		\$9.71					
King Hiram #18		\$7.69					
Hudson #62		\$7.69					
Peekskill #55		\$5.61					

Respectfully Submitted

Arnold E. Palmer
Chairman Awards Committee

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES: 2006-2007

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R.I.. **Keith Dash** - (Gr PCW)
[All District Deputy Grand Masters]

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*(To be appointed following election
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M.I.. **E. William Whittaker** - (#75)

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III. **Bruce McKenna** (#55)
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