PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF
DELAWARE

AT ITS
EIGHTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
HELD AT THE
ATLANTIC SANDS HOTEL
REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
GILBERT E. GREENFIELD
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
GILBERT EUGENE GREENFIELD

Most Illustrious Greenfield was born the sixth of seven children of Gordon L. and Mary D. Greenfield of Wilmington, Delaware on September 30, 1931. He attended public schools in Wilmington, graduating from Pierre S. DuPont High School in 1949. He joined the U.S. Navy on May 2, 1950 and was honorably discharged on February 27, 1954. He worked as manager of the Edgemore Theatre from 1954 till 1975 and then took over as restaurant manager of the Red Barn and Columbus Inn. He retired from the Brooks Armored Car Service in 1986.

On February 3, 1954 he married Anita F. Jackson of San Diego, California and had three children, 2 boys and a girl, Kenneth, Michael and Kathy.

Blue Lodge
- Entered 6/23/99 - Oriental Lodge #27 - Wilmington, DE,
- Passed 9/19/99 - Oriental Lodge #27 - Wilmington, DE
- Raised 10/20/99 - Oriental Lodge - (Delaware Colonials) - Wilmington, DE
- Elected Plural Member - Brandywine Lodge No. 33 - February 2001
- Worshipful Master - Brandywine Lodge #33 - 2004-05, 2008-09, 2009-10
- Senior Grand Steward - Grand Lodge of Delaware - 2010-11

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Wilmington
- Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32nd degree, 5/29/2000
- Served in Choir from 2000 - 2010

Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Nur Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. - 6/17/2000

York Rite Bodies

Royal Arch Mason - Brandywine Chapter #9 - April 2001
- High Priest - Brandywine Chapter #9, 2007
- Secretary Brandywine Chapter 2008 - 2011

Royal and Select Master - Gunning Bedford Council #1 -May 2001
- Cryptic Mason of the Year for Delaware - 2005
- Illustrious Master - Gunning Bedford Council No. 1 – 2006
- Most Illustrious Grand Master - Cryptic Masons of Delaware - 2010
Knights Templar - Trinity Commandery #3 - May 2001
  - Eminent Commander - Trinity Commandery #3 – 2007
  - Recorder - Trinity Commandery - 2008 -2009

Other York Rite Appendant Bodies memberships

First State York Rite College #45
Blue Hen Council # 388, Allied Masonic Degrees - Past Sovereign Master - 2009
Two by Two Lodge #15, Royal Ark Mariners
Delaware Council #18, Knight Masons
The Bedford Club Director – Wilmington - 2006 - 2010
The Philalethes Society (Penn - Del Chapter-202) - since 2005 - Past President 2008
Joshua Association, Philadelphia PA - since 2007

Received the following,
Royal Order of Scotland - 2007
Knights of the York Cross of Honor - Jesse Green Priory # 70 -2009
Knights Templar Cross of Honor - 2010

Non-Masonic Affiliations;
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #74, Wilmington, DE
Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 847- Claymont, DE,
  - serving on the Degree team.
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Hall - Burke, Holly Oak, DE
The Eighty-Fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware was held at the Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, on Saturday, March 12, 2011, A. Dep. 3011. The Grand Council was opened at 9:00 A.M. by the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Robert A. Benson with prayer by Grand Chaplain Lionel D. Hunter followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Gilbert E. Greenfield was then received into the Grand Assembly and afforded Grand Honors.

The following officers were in their respective stations:

**GRAND OFFICERS**

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**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS**

- Donald D. Thomas, 1985
- John B. Dorsey, 1996
- Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., 1999
- James R. Herrington, 2005
- Richard L. Weaver, 2007
- James B. Walsh, 2009
- Mark E. Irwin, 1997
- Wayne T. Slack, 2003
- Charles T. Hart, 2006
- Arthur A. Loveless, 2008

**CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

**GUNNING BEDFORD NO. 1**

- G. Thomas Taylor, Deputy Master
- Kenneth W. Jaeger, Principal Conductor of the Work

**ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 2**

- John Eberly, Principal Conductor of the Work
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS

The Grand Recorder declared that a Constitutional number of Councils were represented, that a quorum had been established and this Grand Council could rightfully proceed with its labors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the reading of the Minutes of the 84th Annual Assembly was dispensed with and they were approved as will be printed in the Proceedings.

RECEPTION OF REPORTS

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Grand Recorder was authorized to give Reports in brief, subject to the will and pleasure of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Council. Except as may be noted herein, all Reports were received, accepted and ordered to be printed in these Proceedings.

ADMISSION OF SELECT MASTERS

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, all Select Masters in good standing, as listed in the Grand Council Register, were admitted by courtesy.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Distinguished Visitors from the neighboring jurisdictions and the several Masonic Bodies of the State of Delaware were presented at the Altar, as follows:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

M.I. Charles W. Wagner          Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Robert B. Bussler          Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Aries M. Dominguez         Past Most Illustrious Grand Master

KENTUCKY

Ill. Loren Smith               7th Grand Arch Deputy
                                  Grand Representative of Delaware
MARYLAND
M.I. Robert Malwitz Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.E. Robert Lumbert Grand High Priest

NEW HAMPSHIRE
M.I. Harold M. Chase, Jr. Most Illustrious Grand Master

NEW YORK
M.I. David H. Raymond Most Illustrious Grand Master
R.I. Harley DeShane Grand Conductor of Council

PENNSYLVANIA
M.P. Charles C. Hoover Most Puissant Grand Master

WASHINGTON
M.I. Louis E. Bartrand Past Most Illustrious Grand Master

ONTARIO
M.I. F. Douglas Draker Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. Donald Kline Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. David Hardie Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
M.I. David Walker Past Most Illustrious Grand Master
Chancellor General, York Rite Sovereign College of N.A.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Greenfield cordially greeted each of the visiting Companions. He stated that he had enjoyed his sojourns to sister jurisdictions and sincerely hoped that they would find their stay in Delaware as enjoyable.

DELAWARE MASONIC LEADERS
The following Masonic leaders of Delaware were then presented at the Altar and introduced by MIPGM Mark E. Irwin.

M.E. Robert A. Benson Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Delaware

S.K. David H. Laucius Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery K.T. of Delaware

E. Herbert J. Atkinson Prior, Jesse Green Priory No. 70, KYCH

R.E.D. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. Grand Governor for Delaware,
York Rite Sovereign College of North America

R.W. Mark E. Irwin  Chief Adept, Delaware College S.R.I.C.F.

Ill. Donald D. Thomas, 33°  Active Emeritus, A.A.S.R.

Each were greeted personally by the Most Illustrious Grand Master and welcomed to the 85th Annual Assembly.

RECEPTION OF THE AMBASSADORS TO GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

M.I. Wayne T. Slack  Delaware
M.I. Robert Malwitz  Chief Ambassador

RECEPTION OF THE RIGHT PUISSANT GENERAL GRAND RECORDER DAVID GRINDLE

Most Illustrious Wayne T. Slack, MIPGM, then presented at the altar, Right Puissant David Grindle, the General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. Most Illustrious Grand Master Greenfield most cordially welcomed our distinguished Companion to Delaware, invited him to the East where he was afforded Cryptic Grand Honors and presented to him the gavel of authority to rule over this Grand Council. Right Puissant Grindle commented on his pleasure of being in Delaware and given the authority to preside over this Grand Council but suggested the labors should be returned to Grand Master Greenfield.

RECEPTION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

On direction of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters in attendance assembled at the Altar. They then introduced themselves and stated their year of service to the Companions. M.I.G.M. Greenfield thanked them for their past endeavors and for their advice and assistance during the past year. The assembled MIPGM were then afforded Grand Honors.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

On direction of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Grand Representatives arose, and were greeted by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.
ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTROUS GRAND MASTER

Right Puissant David Grindle General Grand Recorder for General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International, Most Distinguished Representative of the General Grand Council International, Most Excellent Robert A. Benson, Grand High Priest, RAM of Delaware, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Wayne T. Slack, Right Eminent David H. Laucius, Grand Commander Knights Templar of Delaware, distinguished guest, officers, members and visitors of the Grand Council of Delaware welcome to this the 85th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Delaware. It is my humble desire that your visit to this Grand Assembly held in the city of Rehoboth Beach Delaware, will fulfill the need for this change in venue. Your companionship and friendship will I know always be cherished by the Greenfield Family.

Right Puissant David Grindle it is an honor to greet you at this Grand Council Assembly.

Companions, expectation is like mouths. Everyone has one but not all work. I did not accomplish everything I set out to do, but whoever has. Cryptic Masonry in Delaware on the other hand is still looked favorable upon by our sister jurisdictions. My Lady and I were made to feel more at home than we could have hoped. May none of our guest be treated in a lesser manner.

The Masonic Bodies in Delaware is approaching the six thousand mark, let we in Cryptic Masonry all give a bigger nudge and raise the York Rite in general and Cryptic Masonry in particular to more than twenty-five percent of that total.

NECROLOGY

This Cryptic year the Supreme Grand Architect of the Universe had seen fit to call to his side Four Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters. They were M.I. Albert H. Westerside, M.I. Horace G. Patterson, M.I. Richard A. Scarlott and M.I. Archie W. Bethard, III.

The number of members by Council are,
Gunning Bedford Council No. 1, greeted 14 and after deaths of (8), plus suspension and demits ended with a total increase of 1.

Adoniram Council No. 2, greeted 1, and after a death of (1) plus suspensions and demits ended with a total decrease of 5.

Joppa Council No. 3, greeted 6, and after deaths of (2) suspensions and demits ended with no change in membership.
May the Supreme Grand Architect hold each of the (11) Companions called, softly in the palm of his hands till the end of days.

DISPENSATIONS

Granted dispensation to the Councils to move their charters if necessary to vote on Candidates and to waive the waiting period for investigation of Candidates at degree festivals. I granted no other dispensations.

ACTIVITIES OF THE ILLUSTRIOS GRAND MASTER:

March 19, 2010 attended Grand Chapter and Grand Council Sessions in Washington D.C., also the Worshipful Grand Lodge Brotherhood Night at the Nur Shrine later that evening.

Also in March: attended Grand Council also the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Rhode Island in support of the Grand High Priest and to say hello to good friends.

April attended Grand Councils of Maine and of Pennsylvania. Attended Joppa Council #3 in Georgetown, Delaware on the 6th and Gunning Bedford Council #1 in Wilmington on the 28th.

May attended only One (1) Grand Session, that being in Manchester, New Hampshire.

June attended the Grand Session in Connecticut but was unable to attend session in Vermont.

July attended Grand Session in New York.

September Drove to Dover to visit Adoniram Council #2, which did not open. Have traveled to Dover four times, still no meeting.

October Attended both Massachusetts and Maryland.

December held Grand Visit at Thrice Illustrious Master Council #4, where I view the conferral of the Thrice Illustrious Master degree, also I attended conferral of the Order of High Priesthood.

March 2011 due to health was unable to attend the session in New Jersey.

CONDITION of the CRAFT:

The Councils are showing growth yet there is still need for more members. To paraphrase Brother Winston Churchill, never have so few been called to do so much.
RECOMMENDATIONS:

A steady growth in Council members and along with education of the officers, there will come many recommendations. Until then.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Gilbert E. Greenfield,
Illustrious Grand Master

On Motion, regularly moved, seconded and approved, the Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master was received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

The following report shows we have a decrease in our total assets of 3.70557% or $1,019.53. No interest for CD #497149289 is shown on this report because the interest will not reported until the CD matures in July 2011. Unfortunately the interest rates have not improved during this past year, but we hope as the economy improves so will our assets. I thank the Grand Recorder, Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM, for his assistance this past year.

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- CD Interest Transfer: $52.98
- CD Interest: $17.77
- IMMA Interest: $17.77
- Transferred to Checking: $(350.00)
- Sub-Totals: $7,694.05

Disbursements:
- $(1,356.00)

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Fraternally submitted,
Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., MIPGM
Grand Treasurer

*On motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the Report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance Committee.*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

Thank you for the opportunity to make this report of the Grand Recorder. I am pleased that the Recorders of the constituent Councils have filed their returns and the per capita checks have been deposited through the Grand Treasurer's office.
From a membership perspective, this office notes the following:

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**NET LOSS** 8

Our Grand Council was again hit hard this year by suspensions and death. There was an encouraging sign as the Councils greeted 21 new members this year. We need to continue work in this area and reach out to the Chapter to help build our ranks for the future.

I continue to be a strong believer in the Internet and email. I urge all to make use of these tools when contacting this office. I have been working in automating and imaging many of the forms and records for access through the Internet. Our official Grand Council is maintained by Companion Dan Pushee, who provides timely publishing of changes that are submitted to him. In addition, I have created a website where records such as recent proceedings, constitutions and other documents are housed. Also included on the official website is a link to petition forms that can be printed and used. Please avail yourself of these various methods of disseminating information.

I am happy to report that the proceedings from last year are available on the Internet and can be reached through the Grand Council website. If you are desirous of a printed copy and do not have access to the Internet, please contact this office and I will see that you get one.

My thanks to our Most Illustrious Grand Master for his support and I wish for him and his lady a time of rest from their labors.

Thank you to all of the Companions for your support throughout the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM
Grand Recorder

*On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the Report of the Grand Recorder was received.*
INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Most Illustrious Grand Master reported that Insurance would be continued as in the past with all bodies of the Grand York Rite participating in the shared cost.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Prayer was offered by Illustrious Lionel Hunter, Grand Chaplain.

Great and glorious Heavenly Father, we ask You to be with those of us who have been called to Your heavenly kingdom. Be with their families in their time of sorrow and comfort them and all of us who mourn their loss. Please bless and keep us under Your protection until we meet in our celestial lodge above. In your name, Amen.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES COMMITTEE

No report.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Most Illustrious Grand Master and Companions,

Rather sadly, I must note that this Committee has accomplished very little to assist this Grand Council in support of the General Grand Council philanthropic endeavors of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, (CMMRF). As our Most Illustrious Grand Master knows too well, ‘the best laid plans of mice and men oft go astray’, for reasons totally beyond our control. Five major surgeries, over a course of seven months, does upset the very best of intentions.

I would note that contributions have been made to General Grand Council in support of CMMRF, but a more aggressive approach is of vital importance. We all will either be personally impacted, or well know one who has been touched, by the endeavors of the foundation in research on heart disease, blindness, COPD, diabetes, not to mention that little purple pill some of the older generation find need to take, not to give it our whole hearted support.

I believe this Grand Council need adopt a standard program to support CMMRF on a continued yearly basis that just happens because it is the right thing to do. An add on to the annual per capita; volunteer solicitations in the annual dues payment, the elusive ‘Texas Hold-em Poker’, can collections, a yard sale, a wine (or Scotch) tasting evening – you name it.
I again note that several donations have been made to CMMRF and I express my sincere appreciation to all those who have seen fit to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald D. Thomas PMIGM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND INSPECTOR

No report received.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT FUND COMMITTEE

No report received

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

No report received.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

The Committee reports that the 2010 Proceedings have been created and posted on the Internet. In an effort to reduce costs for the Grand Council, the Committee had decided to not print copies of the Proceedings but rather publish them on the Internet for the benefit of all members. In addition, a pdf formatted file will be sent to all Grand Jurisdictions that are recognized by this Grand Council.

The Grand Recorder’s office in the last year have received Proceedings in various formats. Some were printed, some sent on CD and some sent via email. Email is the lowest cost alternative. For those Companions who do not have access to the Internet, please contact the Grand Recorder’s office for a printed copy.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Irwin, Chairman
REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE ALBERT T. HANBY TRUST

The YMCA of Northern Delaware serves the less fortunate children of Delaware. All the Children enjoy the activities which they take part in. There is 90 acres of land that they play and camp on. Lots of swimming to. Again this year, the Trust has given $70,000 to the YMCA toward helping these less fortunate Children.

Fraternally Submitted,
Wayne T. Slack, MIPGM, Governor

REPORT OF THE AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

After much discussion by this committee and conversing with the Most Illustrious Grand Master, it has been concluded that there has been no Companion eligible for this high award, despite many Companions working for the good of our fraternal organization.

Fraternally submitted,
Charles T. Hart, MIPGM

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS DEGREE REPORT

The stated Assembly of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council No. 4 was held on December 29, 2010 in the Blue Room of the Masonic Temple, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware with the following officers present:

- Illustrious Master: MIPGM Donald D. Thomas, p.t.
- Senior Warden: MIPGM James A. Pletz
- Junior Warden: MIPGM C. Granville McVey
- Recorder/Treasurer: Illustrious David H. Laucius, p.t.
- Steward: MIPGM John B. Dorsey
- Sentinel: Illustrious Lionel Hunter

Past Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas advised those present that he had received an email earlier today advising him that Thrice Illustrious Master Atkinson was stricken with a stomach virus and would be unable to attend and thus he had been called upon to preside for this evening’s session. He then welcomed all present and thanked them for coming out this evening.

Harold Heitmann, Illustrious Master elect of Gunning Bedford Council No. 1, was duly elected affiliated member of the Council. The Thrice
Illustrious Masters Degree was then conferred upon him in a most proficient manner by the Officers of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council No. 4 with M.I.P.G.M. John B. Dorsey assuming the role of Benaiah. M.I.P.G.M. Donald D. Thomas delivered King David’s Charge.

The minutes of the stated assembly of December 29, 2009 were accepted as written. The Treasurer reported a balance in the Treasury of $214.46.

Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas then recognized the following distinguished Brethren who were in attendance:

Right Eminent Wayne T. Slack, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Delaware.
Knight Companion James A. Pletz, Intendant General for Delaware, UGIC, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine for the United States of America, Mexico and the Philippines.
Preeminently Distinguished Sheldon L. Edwards, Grand Governor for Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Also in attendance at this meeting was Most Illustrious Grand Master Gilbert E. Greenfield together with several members of his staff. The Most Illustrious Grand Master was officially received into the Council by Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas and afforded the dignities of his office. The Most Illustrious Grand Master congratulated the officers on their proficiency, under the immediate circumstances, and encouraged the newly affiliated member to work zealously in his Council for the forthcoming year. He pledged his own personal support to him and wished him the very best. He expressed the hope that each of our Councils would have an enjoyable prosperous year. He then noted that the success of the Council was totally dependent upon Craft Lodge membership and that we should all be active in our Blue Lodges.

The Recorder noted of the passing of MIPGM’s Richard A. Scarlett, Horace G. Patterson and Albert H. Westerside and of the contribution each of them had made to Thrice Illustrious Council Number 4. Prayer was offered on their behalf by Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas

Upon motion, regularly made and seconded, the following officers were elected to serve Thrice Illustrious Master’s Council Number 4 for the ensuing Cryptic year:

Thrice Illustrious Master  Herbert J. Atkinson
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden  James A. Pletz, MIPGM
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden  C. Granville McVey, MIPGM
Thrice Illustrious Recorder-Treasurer  Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM
The following were then appointed as:

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The next degree conferral is scheduled for December 28, 2011 at the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Delaware commencing at 6:45 P.M.

Thrice Illustrious Master Thomas thanked Illustrious David H. Laucius for sitting in as Recorder.

The labors of Thrice Illustrious Council Number 4 being completed with harmony prevailing, the Most Illustrious Grand Master closed the Council in ample form at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM
Recorder, TIM No. 4


**JURISPRUDENCE REPORT**

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and presents its report on it.

The Committee is pleased to see that there were 21 Greetings within the jurisdiction this year and trust that we will be able to capitalize on this start in the coming years.

The committee has reviewed the dispensation of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and finds it proper and within his authority and approve of it.

We are pleased that the Most Illustrious Grand Master was able to be present at the Grand Lodge Brotherhood Night and represent the Grand Council. We do not see from his address whether any other events within the state were attended such as Semi-Annual and Annual Communications of Grand Lodge. It is important for our Grand Council to demonstrate its unity and support for our Grand Lodge.

Based on the report, it appears that no official visit was made to Adoniram Council. It appears that that Council had difficulty in getting a sufficient number to open. This is of great concern and needs to be addressed. We would encourage the incoming Grand Master to develop a plan to revitalize this Council and guide it to renewed growth.
Our Most Illustrious Grand Master was able to attend 9 of our sister jurisdictions. We know the friendships and relations that were built will benefit both he and our Grand Council in the future. We appreciate the courtesy that was shown to our Grand Master in each of these sessions.

We were somewhat disappointed that our Most Illustrious Grand Master did not make any recommendations, as there are always areas that can be improved.

We thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master for his service to this Grand Council this year and trust he will have some time to relax.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mark Irwin, PMIGM – Chairman
John B. Dorsey, PMIGM
James B. Walsh, PMIGM

Upon motion regularly made, seconded and approved, the Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master was approved.

Administrative Matters

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Donald D. Thomas submitted the following for consideration:

To insure proper communication of Grand Council sessions are provided to the constituted Councils, amend Standing Resolution No. 11 to include any Special Conclaves. Standing Resolution No. 11 currently reads:

11. SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY (1982)

The Grand Recorder shall furnish a synopsis of the approved recommendations to the Recorder of each Constituent Council before April 30th following each Annual Assembly to be read at the May Assembly.

Amend to read:

11. SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

The Grand Recorder shall furnish a synopsis of the approved recommendations to the Recorder of each Constituent Council before April 30th following each Annual Assembly to be read at the May Assembly. The Grand Recorder shall furnish a synopsis of the actions of any special assemblies to the Recorder of each Constituent Council within 30 days of each Special Assembly to be read at the next Assembly of each Council.
Both Grand Chapter and Grand Council held Semi-Annual Communications this year and this would provide information to the constituent councils following a special assembly. The Committee finds that this is in order and recommends the amendment to Standing Resolution No. 11.

Amend Standing Resolutions of Grand Council to add the following:

The Grand Recorder shall provide to each new Companion to the Grand Council progressive line, within ten (10) days of their election and installation:
A copy of the latest Constitution and Standing Resolutions of this Grand Council
This can be provided either in printed or electronic format as convenient to all parties.

The Committee recognizes the importance of its officers being versed in the Constitutions and related governing documents of both the Grand Council and General Grand Council but do not believe it is necessary to legislate this. Currently the Grand Council Constitution and Standing Resolutions is published on a web page and is accessible to all officers and members. Copies of the General Grand Council Constitution can be provided by the Grand Recorder. Even with these documents available to the officers, it is incumbent on each individual to familiarize themselves with them. As the old adage goes, “you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink.” I encourage all who are interested to read and understand the governing rules of our body.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mark Irwin, PMIGM – Chairman
John B. Dorsey, PMIGM
James B. Walsh, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

On motion regularly made, and seconded the above Budget was APPROVED.

RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

rose and congratulated the Most Illustrious Grand Master on his term of office and on behalf of the other distinguished guests for the hospitality shown them during the weekend.
RECOGNITION OF GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

The Most Illustrious Grand Master than called on Right Puissant David Grindle for his remarks. Companion Grindle also extended his thanks for the courtesies extended to he and his lady. He also spoke of the excellent work being done by the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation and encouraged continued support. He also gave some details about the upcoming Triennial of General Grand Council to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina in August.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Most Illustrious Grand Master Greenfield then discharged all Committees, expressing his thanks and that of the Grand Council for all their efforts during the past year.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Most Illustrious Grand Master Greenfield announced that the time had arrived for the election of Officers for the ensuing Cryptic year. The results of the Election, by acclamation, were as follows:

M.I. Grand Master Robert A. Benson
R.I. Deputy Grand Master James G. Horn
R.I. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Neal J. Sobocinski
M.I. Grand Treasurer Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., MIPGM
M.I. Grand Recorder Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM

Most Illustrious Companion Benson then announced the following appointments for the ensuing year:

I. Grand Captain of the Guard Jay C. Bergstrom
I. Grand Chaplain Wayne T. Slack, MIPGM
I. Grand Conductor of Council Lyman L. Krimmel
I. Grand Marshal Lionel D. Hunter
I. Grand Steward Jon B. Cottrell
I. Grand Sentinel Michael Pizzola

The elected and appointed Officers were installed in Ample Form by Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Mark E. Irwin, with Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. serving as Grand Marshal and Illustrious Herbert J. Atkinson as Chaplain.
REMARKS OF THE INCOMING GRAND MASTER

Most Illustrious Past Grand Master Greenfield; Distinguished East; Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters in attendance; Guests; and Companions all. Good Morning. I will be brief.

It is an honor and privilege to serve the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware as the presiding officer. In advance, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Companions who will assist me as Grand Staff and Committee members during the coming year. Thank you.

My focus for the year is twofold. First is to support the current effort being led by Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest H. Richard Hoffman and others within the York Rite.

Council derives its members from the Chapters who derive their members from the Blue Lodge. The combined efforts of this group are a major factor in adding forty-four plus York Rite Masons in the past fourteen months. We don’t always need new programs...sometimes we just need to work and expand current ones that are giving positive results. “If it aint broke...don’t fix it”; just keep it healthy and producing.

Second, as Grand High Priest a goal I had was to expand the New Castle Planning Council to a statewide inclusive group. This was not successful; but, I believe is still needed...so now I have a second chance to push this agenda. That’s what you get for electing me.

Thanks to all of you for attending our session here “at the beach”. I hope your stay has been pleasant and memorable. God Bless, So Mote it Be.

Fraternally Submitted,
Robert A. Benson
Most Illustrious Grand Master
APPOINTMENTS

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then directed the Grand Recorder to read the Committee appointments for the ensuing year. The first named to be the Chairman of each Committee:

**Jurisprudence**
- Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM
- John B. Dorsey, MIPGM
- James B. Walsh, MIPGM

**Grand Inspector**
- Franklin R. Townsend, MIPGM
- James G. Horn

**Finance**
- Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., MIPGM
- Neal J. Sobocinski
- David H. Laucius

**Constitution and Statutes**
- James A. Pletz, MIPGM
- Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., MIPGM

**York Rite Leadership**
- Franklin R. Townsend
- Jay C. Bergstrom

**Memorials**
- Charles T. Hart, MIPGM
- Arthur A. Loveless, MIPGM
- R. Nelson Biggs

**Grand York Rite Annual Mtg.**
- Neal J. Sobocinski (Chapter)
- James G. Horn (Council)

**Gov. Albert T. Hanby Trust**
- Wayne T. Slack, MIPGM

**Memorials**
- Charles T. Hart, MIPGM
- Arthur A. Loveless, MIPGM
- R. Nelson Biggs

**G.G.C. Benevolent Foundation**
- Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM
- Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM

**Awards and Recognition**
- A. Tony Maxwell – Perm. Member

**Permanent Fund**
- David H. Laucius
- John B. Dorsey, MIPGM
- Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM

**Grand York Rite Youth**
- Lionel D. Hunter
- Christian L. Dull
- G. Thomas Taylor (Commandery)

**VISITATION SCHEDULE**

The schedule of visitations to the Constituent Councils was then announced by the Grand Recorder:

- Gunning Bedford Council No.1, Wilmington: April 27, 2011
- Adoniram Council No. 2, Dover: May 4, 2011
- Joppa Council No. 3, Georgetown: April 5, 2011
- Thrice Illustrious Masters No. 4, Wilmington: December 28, 2011
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

On motion regularly made, seconded, and approved, the date of the 86th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council was set for Saturday, March 10, 2012, at a time and place to be determined by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to claim the attention of the Grand Council, it was closed in Ample Form at 11:25 A.M. by the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

ATTEST:

Mark E. Irwin, MIPGM
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1989 James A. Pletz  1990 Franklin R. Townsend
1993 George W. Taylor  1994 Robert R. Hiddeman
1996 Donald E. Rosenberry  1997 G. Thomas Taylor
2001 Edwin Newth  2002 Carol & Herb Fulmer
2006 Bronwyn Millman  2007 George C. Dutton

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GRAND COUNCILS RECOGNIZED BY
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF DELAWARE

ALABAMA        MONTANA
ALASKA         NEBRASKA
ARIZONA        NEVADA
ARKANSAS       NEW HAMPSHIRE
CALIFORNIA     NEW JERSEY
COLORADO       NEW MEXICO
CONNECTICUT    NEW YORK
DISTRICT of COLUMBIA NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN CANADA NORTH DAKOTA
ENGLAND & WALES OHIO
FLORIDA        OKLAHOMA
GEORGIA        ONTARIO
GERMANY        OREGON
HAWAII         PENNSYLVANIA
IDAHO          PHILIPPINES
ILLINOIS       RHODE ISLAND
INDIANA         SCOTLAND
IOWA           SOUTH CAROLINA
KANSAS         SOUTH DAKOTA
KENTUCKY       TENNESSEE
LOUISIANA      TEXAS
MAINE          UTAH
MARYLAND       VERMONT
MASSACHUSETTS  WASHINGTON
MICHIGAN       WESTERN CANADA
MINNESOTA      WISCONSIN
MISSISSIPPI    WYOMING
MISSOURI

Grand Recorder names and addresses can be found at the General Grand Council Website:

http://www.ggccmi.org/ggcmrec.html
REPRESENTATIONS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Gunning Bedford Council No. 1
Wilmington

Date of Charter: October 1, 1918
Stated Assembly: Fourth Wednesday of each Month
Closed: June, July, August, and December

OFFICERS

Harold J. Heitmann                      Illustrious Master
G. Thomas Taylor, III                   Deputy Master
Kenneth W. Jaeger                       Principal Conductor of the Work
James R. Herrington, MIPGM              Treasurer
Franklin R. Townsend, MIPGM             Recorder
Bradley J. Driscoll                     Captain of the Guard
David L. Osborn                         Conductor of the Council
James R. Herrington, MIPGM              Steward
Michael Ratcliff                        Chaplain
Terrance Van Gorder                     Recorder
Joseph L. Kaufman

GREETED

Jack Blakley                            Tonny Wheatley
Sheldon Waters                          David Osborn
Terrance Van Gorder                     William Brown
Stephen Hentkowski                      Walter Klein
William Stepby                          Fred Palmer
Michael Ratcliff                        Oliver Cahoon
Robert Welsh                            J. David Lewis

REINSTATED
None

DEMITTED
Alan Wrang                               Vernon Lee

SUSPENDED
Jason Hewes
Clayton Hewes, IV

DIED

Albert H. Westerside, MIPGM              Arthur G. Craig
Glenn G. Hench                           Loren W. Kunkle
Richard A. Scarlott, MIPGM               Horace G. Patterson, MIPGM
Rudolph Veleair
Adoniram Council No. 2  
Dover

Date of Charter: September 9, 1924

Stated Assembly: First Wednesday of each Month  
extcept October – Second Wednesday  
Closed: June, July and August

OFFICERS

James Ferguson, PIM  
John D. Hiott  
John A. Eberly  
Lionel D. Hunter, PIM  
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Thomas Morrison  
James Ruby  
C. William Tulloch  
Charles H. Workman, III  
Frank C. Lind  

Illustrious Master  
Deputy Master  
Principal Conductor of the Work  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Captain of the Guard  
Conductor of the Council  
Steward  
Chaplain  
Sentinel

GREETED

Joseph Doyle

AFFILIATED

None

REINSTATED

None

DEMITTED

James Gooden

SUSPENDED

Benjamin Betts  
James Durrill  

David Coady  
Eugene Knapp

DIED

Archie W. Bethard, III, MIPGM
Joppa Council No. 3
Georgetown

Date of Charter: September 9, 1924

Stated Assembly: First Tuesday of each Month
Closed: June, July and August

OFFICERS

George E. Gadsby
Illustrious Master
Christian L. Dull, Jr.
Deputy Master
John W. Merkley, PIM
Principal Conductor of the Work
James B. Walsh, MIPGM
Treasurer
Maurice C. Barnes, PIM
Recorder
James G. Horn, PIM
Captain of the Guard
Francisco Sandoval
Conductor of the Council
David R. Beebe
Steward
Richard A. Mickles
Chaplain
William F. Horn, Jr.
Sentinel

GREETED

David R. Beebe
William W. Brittingham
William F. Horn, Jr.
Francisco Sandoval
David L. Johnson
Kirk B. Messick

REINSTATED

None

AFFILIATED

Richard A. Mickles

SUSPENDED

William R. Joline
Glenn C. Moore
Kenneth Moore
Alva T. Shepherd
David W. Simpler

DEMITTED

None

DIED

Glenn M. Campfield
Ronald L. Jefferson
Thrice Illustrious Masters Council No. 4
Wilmington

Date of Charter: March 14, 1992

Stated Assembly: December

OFFICERS

Herbert J. Atkinson, PIM                           Illustrious Master
James A. Pletz, MIPGM                             Senior Warden
C. Granville McVey, MIPGM                        Junior Warden
Donald D. Thomas, MIPGM                           Treasurer-Recorder
John B. Dorsey, MIPGM                            Steward
Lionel Hunter PIM                                 Sentinel

AFFILIATED

Jay C. Bergstrom

DIED

Albert J. Westerside, MIPGM                      Richard A. Scarlott, MIPGM
Archie W. Bethard, III, MIPGM                    Horace G. Patterson, Jr., MIPGM
MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light." Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus 2011 plus 4000 = 6011

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world." Add 3760 years to the common era. Thus 2011 plus 3760 = 5771. After September add another year.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of discovery." Add 530 years to the common era. Thus 2011 plus 530 = 2541

Cryptic Rite (Royal and Select Masters) dates from the year in which the temple was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit." Add 1000 years to the common era. Thus 2011 plus 1000 = 3011

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the order." From the Christian era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2011 = 893.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest, Melchizedek. ANNO BENEFACtor (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing." To the Common era add 1913. Thus 2011 plus 1913 = 3924.

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Prior to 1947, the Annual Assembly was always held on the first Wednesday in October. Past Illustrious Grand Master Frank B. Newell was elected to that office on October 3, 1945, and served until January 15, 1947. At the Annual Assembly that was held on the third Saturday on January, 15, 1977 Past Illustrious Grand Master James H. Durrill was elected to that office and served until March 11, 1978, the first Annual Assembly that was held on the second Saturday in March.
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Delaware, on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 9:00 A.M.
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2008-2011

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Rev. Ronald E. Wood, Jr...................................................... General Grand Chaplain
Jack (Jay) M. Callaham, Jr............. General Grand Captain of the Guard
Saul M. Tischler............................................................... General Grand Conductor of Council
J. Gordon Cartrette .......................................................... General Grand Marshal
Howard K. Boxmeyer......................................................... General Grand Steward
Howard F. Entwistle ..................................................... General Grand Sentinel
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