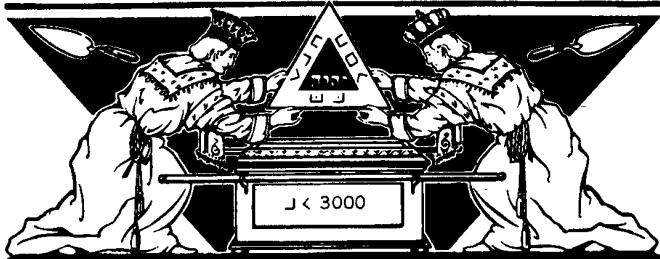


2007

GRAND COUNCIL



ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS MICHIGAN

Pontiac, August 16



Warren A. Caruss





Warren A. Caruss
Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master
August 23, 2006
Presided August 16, 2007

Warren A. Caruss

One of a set of twins, Warren was born in Lansing, Michigan in 1946. Raised in Windsor Township, he attended Dimondale Public Schools until his Senior year. He graduated from Holt High School in 1964, then attended Central Michigan University, where he graduated in 1968 with a BS in Education.

He spent 25 years in the hospitality industry, working for corporations like the Hilton Hotels and Harley Hotels and for family-owned hotels and restaurants. He became a computer technician in 1988 and is now a Senior Support Technician for Auto-Owners Insurance Company.

He resides in Windsor Township, Michigan with his 97 year old mother.

MASONIC CHRONOLOGY

SYMBOLIC LODGE

- Dimondale Lodge No. 449 1968
- Worshipful Master..... 1976
- Charter Member, Masons Hall Lodge No. 1785, AF&AM
- Richmond, VA..... 1997
- Honorary Memberships
 - Potterville Lodge No. 363
 - Charlotte Lodge No. 120
 - Eaton Rapids Lodge No. 63
 - Leslie Lodge No. 212
 - Wacousta-Dewitt Lodge No. 359

CAPITULAR

- Horace S. Maynard Chapter No. 82 1970
- High Priest..... 1995
- Order of High Priesthood..... 1995
- Honorary Memberships
 - Leslie Chapter No. 100
 - Grand Ledge Chapter No. 85
 - Caro Chapter No. 96

CRYPTIC

- Grand Ledge Council No. 62..... 1993
- Thrice Illustrious Master 1995
- Essex Council No. 14, Dual Member 2005
- International Lodge, Royal Ark Mariner No. 4 2005
- Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters..... 1996
- Steward..... 2006-2007

Wisconsin Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters	2004
Most Illustrious Grand Master	2006-2007
Honorary Memberships	
Leslie Council No. 50	
Pontiac Council No. 3	
Durand Council No. 38	
Honorary Memberships of Grand Councils	
Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ontario	

CHIVALRIC

Charlotte Commandery No. 37	1972
Eminent Commander	1996
Michigan Past Commanders Association	1996

KYCH

Michigan Priory No. 22	1997
KGYCH	2006
Honorary Member, Ontario Priory No. 49	2005

YORK RITE COLLEGE

King Athelstan College No. 47	1995
Governor	2001
Order of the Purple Cross, Indianapolis	2003
Honorary Member, Jackson York Rite College	2002

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Valley of Grand Rapids	1974
Charter Member, Valley of Traverse City	1986

GROTTO

Noruh Grotto	2007
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ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES

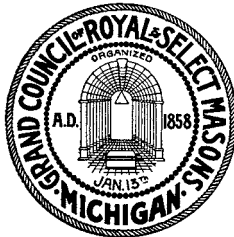
Ionic Council No. 251	2001
Senior Warden	2007

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS

Knight Masons	2005
Grand College of Rites	1998
Grand Ledge Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star	
Past Patron	1998
Grand Ledge Low Twelve Club	

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL
OF
Royal and Select Masons
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
MARRIOTT CENTERPOINT HOTEL
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 16, 2007



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PROCEEDINGS**GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT
MASONS OF MICHIGAN**

**Marriott Centerpoint Hotel
Pontiac, Michigan
August 16, 2007**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Caruss, inquired of the Right Illustrious Grand Recorder if a constitutional number were present, Most Illustrious Grand Master Caruss proceeded to open the One Hundred Forty Ninth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan in Full Form.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Illustrious Companion James R. Sprague, Illustrious Grand Marshall, Most Illustrious Grand Master it is my pleasure this morning to present to you and the companions, Most Worshipful Brother, Ira S. Slaven, Most Worshipful Grand Master Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan and I leave him in your fraternal care. Most Illustrious Grand Master welcomed him and conducted him to the East and gave the Grand Honors of Masonry, and was presented with the gavel to preside over this Grand Council. After a short remark he returned the gavel to the Grand Master and directed him to continue with the annual assembly. Most Illustrious Caruss and Worshipful Master Slaven received and welcomed the Distinguished Guest of our sister and own jurisdictions.

The following Distinguished Guests were presented at the altar and introduced by Illustrious Companion James R. Sprague, Illustrious Grand Marshall and were escorted to the East, welcomed, accorded appropriate honors, and seated.

INDIANA: Most Illustrious Companion Michael W. Klepper, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Illustrious Companion, Gary G. Wyne, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master and Right Illustrious Companion Max E. Mupin, Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard.

ILLINOIS: Illustrious Companion Howard Doss, Past Thrice Illustrious Master Goodwill Ambassador at Large.

WISCONSIN: Most Illustrious Companion Roderick W. Anderson, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Illustrious Companion William Van Zile, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master.

OHIO: Most Illustrious Companion Robert Retting, Past Most Illustrious Master, Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer, Illustrious Companion Douglas A. Habegger, Illustrious Grand Sentinel, Most Illustrious Companion Beecher

Vaughn, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Illustrious Companion
George W. Geeslin, Past Arch Adjutant.

NEW MEXICO: Most Illustrious Companion, James A. White, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Representative to Michigan from New Mexico.

ONTARIO: Most Illustrious Companion Bryan S. Cunningham, Most Illustrious Grand Master.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN: Most Excellent Companion Harry A. Walbridge, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion George W.H. Lyons, Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand King, Paul D. Williams, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Brent Helms, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer, Paul C. Howell, Past Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand Secretary, Most Excellent Companion Carl Hobday, Past Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand Chaplain, William B. Fairchild, Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host, Larry A. Inscho, Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner, Michael R. Colpus, Right Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, Robert Cooper, Right Excellent Grand 3rd Veil, Michael Whiting, Right Excellent Grand 2nd. Veil, David W. Dossette, Right Excellent Grand 1st Veil and several Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Gordon G. Goodman, Wayne E. Turton, Paul C. Johnston, Gerald F. Thorp, Gordon B. Ruthruff, K. Lee Yeager, James J. Vann and Stanley B. Luykx. Officers for 2008, James M. Keifer, Right Excellent Grand Master 2nd Veil and Louis C. McCray Right Excellent Grand Master 1st Veil.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF MICHIGAN: Sir Knight Emmett W. Mills, Jr. Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Glenn V. Leeper, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight David L. Seyferth, Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight William P. Herlihy, Grand Captain General, Sir Knight Loren A. Winn, Grand Senior Warden, Sir Knight Roy A. Ickes, Grand Junior Warden, Sir Knight Vernon T. Barnhart, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Cortland Rule, Grand Sword Bearer.

SCOTTISH RITE: Illustrious Erwin W. O'Dell 33/M.S.A. Active Member of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. and Deputy for Michigan, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Michigan, also Grand Senior General of the United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine.

HIGH TWELVE: Robert R. Smith, Third Vice President High Twelve International and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

GROTTO: Terry G. Baker, President of Michigan/Western Grotto Association and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

MICHIGAN PRIORY NO. 22 KNIGHT YORK CROSS OF HONOUR: Paul C. Howell, Prior and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

CONVENT GENERAL: Most Eminent Ernest Berry, Past Grand Master General of Convent General — Knights of the York Rite Cross of Honor and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan.

MICHIGAN COUNCIL THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER'S: Michael Whiting, Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan and Right Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA: Right Eminently Distinguish Brother James R. Sprague, Grand Governor of Michigan and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL: Most Illustrious Companion Kenney L. Lenfestey, Ambassador for Michigan, Most Illustrious Companion Kenneth D. Chandler, Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer, Most Illustrious Companion George C. Sellars, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. Most Illustrious Companion Maurice "Bud" Himes, Most Puissant General Grand Master Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Alabama.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MICHIGAN: Most Worshipful Brothers Charles S. Moulthrop, Wayne E. Turton and William Skrepnek Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters.

**ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS
2006-2007**

WARREN A. CARUSSMost Illustrious Grand Master
HENRY L. SEITZ..... Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
ANTHONY M. CHAMBERLIN..... Principal Conductor of Work
WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE, PMIGM..... Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
DONALD L. HIMES, PMIGM..... Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
GEORGE W.H. LYONS, PMIGM Illustrious Grand Chaplain
BRIAN K. HIMES..... Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
STEPHEN R. STRIGGOW Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council
RICHARD D. TONDA..... Illustrious Grand Steward
JAMES R. SPRAGUE..... Illustrious Grand Marshal
DUANE E. WARNER, PMIGM Illustrious Grand Sentinel
*Absent

**ROLL CALL OF PAST GRAND MASTERS
AND YEAR ELECTED**

NAME	YEAR ELECTED
* JOHN LONGO.....	1974
* J. BRUCE ELDRED.....	1980
G. GORDON GOODMAN.....	1982
WILLIAM SKREPNEK.....	1983
* GORDON J. KARSLAKE.....	1984
CHARLES T. MYER.....	1986
GEORGE C. SELLARS.....	1988
GEORGE W.H. LYONS.....	1990
* MICHAEL L. STELLUTE.....	1991
ERNEST BERRY.....	1992
JEFFREY K. BURK.....	1993
* MICHAEL J. JUNGEL.....	1994
KENNETH D. CHANDLER.....	1995
* CHARLES E. STEWART.....	1996
DONALD L. HIMES.....	1997
* RONALD B BLAISDELL.....	1998
JERRY C. TOWNSEND.....	1999
DUANE E. WARNER.....	2001
WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE.....	2002
WILLIAM A. SIEBERT.....	2003
TERRY G. BAKER.....	2004
MICHAEL WHITING.....	2004
KENNEY L. LENFESTEY.....	2005

**ROLL CALL OF ARCH DEPUTIES
2006-2007**

1st Arch Deputy	Robert O. Troutman
2nd Arch Deputy	David W. Dossette
3rd Arch Deputy	Philip C. Smith
4th Arch Deputy	Donald L. Galway
5th Arch Deputy	Wayne E. Caruss
6th Arch Deputy	George E. Maule
7th Arch Deputy	James H. Miller
8th Arch Deputy	William A. Siebert
9th Arch Deputy	Duane E. Warner
10th Arch Deputy	William H. Ford
Arch Deputy at Large	Laural J. Moffit
Grand Lecturer	Michael Whiting, PMIGM
*Absent	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	Terry G. Baker
Arizona	Paul C. Howell
* Arkansas	Charles E. Stewart
California	Kenney L. Lenfestey
Canada - East	Donald L. Trumbull
Canada - Ontario	William E. Le Veque
Canada - West	Henry L. Seitz
Colorado	William Skrepnek
* Connecticut	Ronald B. Blaisdell
Delaware	Anthony M. Chamberlin
District of Columbia	Kay L. Yeager
England - Wales	Carl S. Hobday
France	William Fairchild
Florida	George C. Sellars
Georgia	Gordon B. Ruthruff
Germany	William H. Ford
Greece	Wayne E. Caruss
Hawaii	Jeffrey K. Burk
* Idaho	Gene C. Welsh
Illinois	Charles T. Myer
Indiana	Kenneth D. Chandler
* Iowa	J. Bruce Eldred
* Israel	Seymour D. Greenstone
* Kansas	John Longo
* Kentucky	Michael L. Stellute
* Louisiana	Clayton E. Swinburnson
Maine	Dwight A. Humm
* Maryland	L. James Ketchum
* Massachusetts	Salvatore Busuito
Minnesota	Richard D. Tonda

* Mississippi.....	Michael J. Jungel
Missouri.....	Robert O. Troutman
* Montana.....	Harlayne U'Ren
Nebraska.....	Duane E. Warner
Nevada.....	Warren A. Caruss
* New Hampshire.....	Richard E. Cooper
New Jersey.....	William A. Siebert
New Mexico.....	Joseph Wise
New York.....	Donald L. Himes
North Carolina.....	Stanley B. Luykx
* North Dakota.....	Thomas K. Tabor
Ohio.....	George W. H. Lyons
* Oklahoma.....	Gordon J. Karslake
* Oregon.....	Corbin P. Elloitt
Pennsylvania.....	Michael Whiting
Philippines.....	Stephen R. Striggow
Portugal.....	Jan L. Baderstadt
* Rhode Island.....	Richard E. Hansen
* Scotland.....	Raymond Parker Jr.
South Carolina.....	Brian K. Himes
South Dakota.....	Frances G. Callahan
* Tennessee.....	William L. Leonard
Texas.....	Ernest Berry
Utah.....	Laurel J. Moffit
Vermont.....	James R. Sprague
* Washington.....	William E. Coleman
Wisconsin.....	Jerry C. Townsend
* Wyoming.....	*
Absent	

APPOINTMENTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

DIVISION AND REFERENCE:

Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM, Chairman	Terry Baker, PMIGM
George W H Lyons	

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS:

Duane E. Warner, PMIGM, Chairman	William E. Le Veque, PMIGM
Lloyd Darling, PTIM	

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION AND THANKS:

Jeffrey K. Burk, PMIGM, Chairman	Charles T Meyer, PMIGM
Kenney L. Lenfestey, PMIGM	

CHARTER AND DISPENSATIONS:

Stephen R. Striggow, IGCC	Anthony M. Chamberlain, RIGPCW
Richard D. Tonda, IGS	

COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING:

Dwight A. Humm, PTIM, Chairman
James E. Hawn, PTIM
Brian K. Himes, RIGCG

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Kenney L. Lenfestey, PMIGM, Chairman
Michael Whiting, PMIGM
Ernest Berry, PMIGM

TELLERS:

Michael Whiting, PMIGM, Chairman
William Skrepnek, PMIGM
Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM

COLLECTORS:

Wayne Caruss, PTIM, Chairman
Kay L Yeager, PTIM
William Ford, PTIM
Gene E. Newman, TIM

**COMMITTEE REPORT
REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers And Companions Of The Grand Council of Michigan.

The Final Report of the Credential Committee is as follows:

Grand Officers entitled to one vote each.....	11
Past Grand Officers entitled to one vote each.....	11
Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each.....	19
Deputy Masters entitled to one vote each.....	11
Principal Conductor of work entitled to one vote each.....	10
Past Thrice Illustrious Masters entitled to one vote each.....	63
Arch Deputies Instructors entitled to one vote each.....	4
Proxy votes issued at one each.....	3
TOTAL VOTES OR BALLOTS ISSUED.....	132

29 Councils represented

20 Distinguished Guest registered

Council not represented: #4, #6, #46, #72, #75, #85

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM, Chairman
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM
Thomas J. Meyers, PTIM (38)
Calvin L. Kinslow, PTIM (38)

E-MAILS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret were acknowledged from the following:

Most Illustrious Companion, Donald A. King, G.C.T. Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. Thank you for the kind invitation to attend your Grand Assembly. Unfortunately the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada meet in St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 18th of August. In any event, please accept my personal best wishes for a successful assembly and I look forward to our next meeting.

Most Illustrious Companion, Thomas James, G.P.C.W., the Grand Representative of Ontario near Michigan. I will be unable to attend the Grand Council Session this year as it conflicts with the Sovereign Great Priory Session in Newfoundland. He wishes to send his regrets to Warren and wishes for a successful meeting. He also sends his best wishes to Henry for every success in the next year.

Illustrious Companion, Duane V. Todd, Past Thrice Illustrious Master. I will not be able to be at the Grand Council Conclave. Please receive my regrets. Due to my daughter, Jane, has an unstable right leg which hasn't broken yet. With the pending surgery, the doctor has suggested that we do not take any chances of breaking the leg. When the left leg broke with a compound fracture, it did not sever the main artery in her leg. We were very lucky. We are making plans for next year. All we need is a time and place.

My best wishes to you, the grand officers, and whoever gets elected to the bottom of the line. Pass on my regrets to each and everyone.

Regrets were also received from the following widows of deceased Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters:

Mrs. L. Stephen Gidden: Thank you so much for your kind invitation to join you for the Annual Assembly of Grand Council. I sincerely regret to inform you that I will not be able to attend due to health problems. I miss not attending, they were such grand times. My very best to all.

Mr. Phillis C. Penberthy: Thank you for the invitation to Grand Council, but can't make it this year. Say "Hi" to everyone.

Mr. Robert Wilson: I am sorry but I will not be able to attend the Grand Council this year. Do hope you will have a wonderful session. Do hope you and Ramona have been well. It's been a sad winter for me. My beautiful daughter, Cathy, was killed in an automobile accident on February 7th. I miss her so much. Take care and God Bless you all.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2007 PROCEEDINGS

Most Illustrious Grand Master Seitz announced that the Minutes of the 2007 Grand Assembly held in Pontiac, Michigan, have been printed and distributed to the Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Representative, Grand Representative of both Sister Grand Jurisdictions and of Michigan, and to the Constituent Councils of Michigan. If there be no objections, the Minutes be approved and accepted as printed in the 2008 proceedings. There being no objection, they will stand as printed.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER ADDRESS 149TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN

Distinguished guests, Grand Officers, Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, Illustrious Companions and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan.

I welcome you to the 149th Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. For me it has been a wonderful ride, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. It has been a truly humbling experience. Seven years ago when I was appointed the 5th Arch Deputy, little did I know that it would lead to this August position. Since then, I have met so many wonderful Masons and their ladies through service to the Grand Council. The Grand Architect has truly blessed me.

To those visiting from our Sister Jurisdictions, thank you for coming to be a part of this 149th Grand Assembly, you honor us with your presence. If there is anything we can do to make your stay better, let us know. We hope our hospitality is at least as good as the hospitality that has been extended to us at our visits to your Grand Assemblies.

To the Officers and Companions of the constituent councils, thank you for taking the time to come to this 149th Annual Assembly. Your attendance at this Grand Assembly is welcome and necessary, for this is YOUR Grand Assembly. We, the Grand Officers, are only the managers of your will and pleasure. I hope my stewardship of the Grand Council has me with your approval and has helped to advance Cryptic Masonry.

I am now ready to report my Stewardship of the past twelve months.

NECROLOGY

The Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has taken from us many of our Companions, and those of other Grand Jurisdictions. We mourn their loss and offer our condolences and sympathies to their families and loved ones.

To our Illustrious Companions from our Sister Jurisdictions, we extend to you our sincere sympathy for your losses.

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Illustrious Grand Steward, drape the alter in token of our sorrow and respect for our departed Companions.

Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, unveil the Floral Tribute.

Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, Read the roll of Distinguished Dead from Michigan and our other sister jurisdictions.

DISTINGUISHED DEAD, SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA.....	Most Illustrious Comp. Bobby G. Terry, P.M.I.G.M.
ARIZONA.....	Most Illustrious Comp. Floyd G. Bennett, P.M.I.G.M. Most Illustrious Comp. Rolland V. Watson, P.M.I.G.M.
FLORIDA	Most Illustrious Comp. Keith Dean, P.M.I.G.M.
GEORGIA.....	Most Illustrious Comp. Ted H. Hendon, P.M.I.G.M.
IDAHO.....	Most Illustrious Comp. Dale C. Stoller, P.M.I.G.M.
KANSAS.....	Most Illustrious Comp. Halbert Horton, P.M.I.G.M.
MISSISSIPPI	Most Puissant. Evan L. Fleming, P.M.I.G.M. and Past General Grand Master
NEBRASKA	Most Illustrious Comp. William G. Hurst, P.M.I.G.M.
NEVADA	Most Illustrious Comp. James, M.I.G.M.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Most Illustrious Comp. Leighton Drowns, P.I.P.G.M. Most Illustrious Comp. Michael Goodman, M.I.G.M.
OHIO.....	Most Illustrious Comp. James H. Warmer, Sr., P.M.I.G.M. Grand Representative to Michigan
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	Most Illustrious Comp. Willie R. Smith, P.M.I.G.M. Most Illustrious Comp. Le Roy W. Wells, P.M.I.G.M.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN
Excellent Companion Howard J. Little, Grand King

MICHIGAN GRAND OFFICERS

We give thanks to the Grand Architect of the universe for his guiding hand in keeping the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan and the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan safe from the perils of illness.

Illustrious Grand Marshal, conduct the Illustrious Grand Chaplain to the alter.

PRAYER AT ALTAR

Companions, as we pause for a moment of prayer let us remember these few words.

*We travel the river of life day by day.
 And its turns can bring
 Many changes our way.
 But what may appear a the final bend
 Is just the beginning
 Instead of the end.
 For beyond it, there lies still another land
 Where your loved one,
 Directed by our Heavenly Father
 Own Hand, Lives on/
 Although physically our of sight.
 At peace in a world
 of eternal light.*

And now may the blessing of Heaven rest upon is and all mankind. My Brotherly love prevails and every moral and social virtue cements us. **Amen.**

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council and Illustrious Grand Steward, restore the Alter.

VISITATIONS

Because of my job, I was not able to visit all of the Constituent Councils of Michigan, but where I was able to attend, I was warmly greeted and shown great hospitality. I thank you for the warm reception and the honor you gave me.

I attended the Grand Sessions of many Michigan bodies and especially those of our youth and those I was not able to attend, I was amply represented by another Grand Officer.

I also traveled to our Sister Jurisdictions of Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and the Province of Ontario for their Grand Sessions and was able to attend the Annual Field Day of the Province of Ontario. I was warmly received at each and honored to represent Michigan.

A complete list of my visitations is appended to this address.

APPOINTMENTS

I made the following appointments during my term office:

Stephen R. Striggow	Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Richard D. Tonda	Illustrious Grand Steward
James R. Sprague	Illustrious Grand Marshal
George W.H, Lyons, PGIM	Illustrious Grand Chaplain & Director of the Work
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM	Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Michael Whiting, PGIM	Illustrious Grand Lecturer
Robert O. Trouman, TIM	1st Arch Deputy
David W. Dossette, PTIM	2nd Arch Deputy
Phillip C. Smith, PTIM	3rd Arch Deputy
Donald L. Galway, PTIM	4th Arch Deputy
Wayne E. Caruss, PTIM	5th Arch Deputy
George E. Maule, PTIM	6th Arch Deputy
James H. Miller, PTIM	7th Arch Deputy
William A. Seibert, PMIGM	8th Arch Deputy
John R. Antoncew, PTIM	Adjutant 8th Arch
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM	9th Arch Deputy
William H, Ford, PTIM	10th Arch Deputy
Laurel J. Moffit, PTIM	Arch Deputy at Large

The 2006-2007 Standing & Special Committees have been listed in the 2007 Directory and will be included in the proceedings of the 149th Annual Assembly.

COMMISSIONS

On October 27, 2006, I appointed Most Illustrious Companion Gerald Barrie MacLellan as our Grand Representative near the Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada, Royal & Select Masters.

On February 10, 2007, I appointed Illustrious Companion Carmel D. Olive as our Grand Representative near the Grand Bodies of the York Rite of Freemasonry, State of Alabama.

On March 2, 2007, I appointed Illustrious Companion Philip Jonathon Palmer as our Grand Representative near the Grand Council of Cryptic Mason District of Columbia.

On March 25, 2007, I appointed Very Illustrious Companion John E. Schofield as our Grand Representative near the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Missouri.

EDICTS AND DECISIONS

On January 19, 2007, I issued an edict that the words “a constitutional number of Regular Companions” were to be used in the obligations of the Royal, Select & Super Excellent Master degree as well as in the questions to the TIM in the installation of officers.

On February 06, 2007, I was asked by the Recorder of Kalamazoo No. 63 if members

of the York Rite under the Jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge were recognized and if they could sit in Council, and could assistance be given to them in forming a Council in Kalamazoo. After seeking advice from the Jurisprudence Committee, I discovered that we had long ago recognized the Grand Council, PHA and that assistance could be given.

DISPENSATIONS

On June 18, 2007, I issued a dispensation to Cadillac Council No. 70 to move its Charter to The Traverse City Masonic Center on August 7, 2007 for the purpose of holding a concurrent meeting with Traverse City Chapter No. 102.

PROXY

On August 23, 2006 I issued a Proxy to all Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters and Arch Deputies to open and close Councils under certain circumstances.

BY-LAWS APPROVAL

On October 3, 2006 I approved a by-laws change concerning the method of calculating the dues of Bedford Council No. 91.

On November 10, 2006 I approved a by-laws change concerning when Stated Assemblies would be held and to change the amount of dues to the Council for Inverness Council No. 60.

April 2, 2007, I did not approve a by-laws change regarding the election of officers of Cadillac Council No. 70.

CONSOLIDATIONS

We were fortunate that no Council consolidated or closed during this term of office.

GRAND MASTER'S SERVICE AWARD

I received only one application for the Grand Master's Service Award. This is for Companions who have signed at least three petitions. The Illustrious Companion who is receiving this award signed FIVE petitions: William H. Ford, PTIM of Straits Area Council No. 93.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER'S MERITORIOUS AWARD

There have been many who have given much of their time to aid and assist Cryptic Masonry during my term of office, but I would especially like to recognize the following Companions:

Ill. Comp.	Wayne E. Caruss
Ill. Comp.	William H. Ford
Rt. Ill. Comp.	Henry L. Seitz
Rt. Ill. Comp.	Brian K. Himes
Most Ill. Comp.	William Skrepnek

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THE YEAR

It is always difficult to choose one Illustrious Companion from a jurisdiction that has so many hard working Thrice Illustrious Masters. The recipient of this years Thrice Illustrious Master will be announced at the Grand Banquet.

RECORDER OF THE YEAR

The announcement of the Recorder of the Year will also be made at the Grand Banquet.

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

Here is a tough decision for the Grand Master, but I feel the choice I have made was deserving and over-due. He will also be announced at the Grand Banquet.

ADULT YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This years Adult Leadership Award goes to a lady who has worked very hard for Michigan DeMolay. You know her as the lady who asks you for money, I know her as the lady who travels across the state, at her own expense to raise funds for DeMolay; who also spends a lot of time supporting all the youth, in and out of our Masonic family. Ms. Patricia Collier will be presented with the Adult Youth Leadership Award at the Banquet tonight.

BOND, SEAL, AND MASTER KEY

I have in my possession, which I received from my predecessor, the seal of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masons of Michigan and the Fidelity Bonds covering the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder and the Recorders & Treasurers of the constituent Councils. These will be turned over to my successor in accordance with Cryptic Law. I also have in my possession a copy of the Master Key which was issued to me in accordance with Grand Council Law.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Grand Council look at ways to revitalize and retain Councils and to build new ones.
2. The Grand Council should look into the concept of Council Trustee's for those Councils that are having severe problems, after the model of the Grand Council of Ontario.
3. That the Grand Council continue its efforts in computerizing the business of the Grand Council and seek to publish more electronically.
4. That the Grand Master and the Grand Council utilize our website for the dissemination of information and news to a greater extent.

CONCLUSION

To all the Companions of this Jurisdiction, I thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Grand Master. It has been an honor that was never within my wildest dreams. My experience these past few years confirms my belief that travel and visits are the best part of Masonry. Those who spend their Masonic careers only in their home Lodge or town are missing the true brotherhood of Masonry. This last year has been filled with memories that will last the rest of my life. I have made friends both within and outside of Michigan that I otherwise would have never known and know that I will continue to meet and greet many more.

To the Companions of my own Council, Grand Ledge No. 62, thank you for your support. You have made my year easier and your enthusiasm has carried me along.

To my family, especially my mother, Thelma, I could not have done it without your support. My mother spent many nights alone, while I was at meetings and traveling. God bless her, for she has blessed me.

To my brother, Wayne, who traveled with me and tried to keep me awake, thanks Brother, you came through for me as always.

To my lady, Dolores, who had to share me with my Masonic brethren and sometimes wondered when I would show up, I'll be seeing you more often.

To the Ladies of the Grand Council, thank you for your support. You volunteered when needed and worked hard to make Grand Council hospitality second to none.

I feel we have accomplished many things this year and plans have been laid for the future. One of the things I am proud of is making sure our Endowment Trustee's met, organized and took charge of the endowment for the Grand Council. I now feel assured that the future of the Grand Council is in good, no, make that great, hands.

When I began as Grand Master, I talked about the Grand Council as builders. I see some of our constituent Councils building, while others are in a state of rest. We need to focus and start all the Councils to preparing a foundation for growth. I realize that there are many organizations who are asking for your participation, and it is difficult to divide your time among them, but as the health of the York Rite depends on the health of the three bodies that comprise it, please give what time you can. Most importantly, attend and participate in your Symbolic Lodge. Building Masons there will start a foundation for participation in the York Rite. Speak of the York Rite and represent the York Rite. The other appendent bodies are not shy about taking their story to the Lodges and asking for support, we need to let our story be known. Thank you again for allowing me to occupy this position for a time. I hope I have been able to advance Cryptic Masonry, and indeed all the York Rite, a little bit. Your support has been appreciated, and I pledge to continue working for the York Rite and especially the Grand Council.

Warren A. Caruss
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, I move this report be received and referred to the Committee on Division and Reference.

REPORT OF THE DIVISION AND REFERENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan.

Your committee on Division and Reference, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master, report as follows:

1. That portion of the address pertaining to necrology be referred to the Obituary Committee.
2. The Appointments, Commissions, Consolidations, Dispensations and By-Laws approved be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.
3. That portion pertaining to the Condition of the Rite be referred to the Condition of the Rite Committee.
4. That portion pertaining to the Bond and Seal be referred to the Committee on Finance.
5. That portion pertaining to Public Relations be referred to the Public Relations Committee.
6. The recommendations of the Most Illustrious Grand Master be referred to the incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master.
7. The balance of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's report be approved.

Zealously and Fraternally,
Kenneth D. Chandler, PMIGM
George W. H. Lyons, PMIGM
Terry G. Baker, PMIGM

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Most Illustrious Companion Kenneth Lenfestey, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Committee on Jurisprudence begs leave to report as follows:

Those parts of the Most Illustrious Grand Master's Address dealing with Appointments, Commissions, Dispensations, and By-laws amendments were all within the power and authority of the Grand Master, and we move that they be approved as such.

It should be noted for the Proceedings that the rejected By-law amendment of Cadillac Council No. 70 would have merged the offices of Recorder and Treasurer in violation of Article XII, Section 1 of Michigan Cryptic Law.

The Edict of the Grand Master of January 19, 2007, is an attempt to set aside a positive enactment of the Grand Council and is therefore out of order. This Committee moves the following resolution as a substitute:

“That the phrase ‘Nine Regular Companions’ wherever it appears in the Ritual of the Council Degrees, or the Installation Ceremony in the Cryptic Law book, be stricken and replaced with the phrase ‘Six Regular Companions.’

The Decision of February 6, 2007, regarding relations with Prince Hall Councils, was within the power and authority of the Grand Master and we move its approval.

The Amendment proposed at this Grand Assembly is in proper form and is ready for approval by the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Siebert, PMIGM, Chair
William Skrepnek, PMIGM
Jerry C. Townsend, PMIGM

Most Illustrious Companion William Skrepnek, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master moved for the adoption of this report. Second by Most Illustrious Companion Jerry Townsend, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Motion carried.

**GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2006**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

FIFTH THIRD BANK - CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2006.....	\$ 5,285.57
Deposits.....	\$ 33,507.34
Disbursements - Checks 1470-1519 & EFT.....	\$ (34,666.30)
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 4,126.61

FIFTH THIRD BANK - GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 2006.....	\$ 2,872.20
Deposits - (Transfer from 5/3 Checking).....	\$ 2,358.32
Interest.....	\$ 37.95
Withdrawals.....	\$ -0-
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 5,268.47

LORD ABBETT FUND - #774890-1 (GENERAL FUND)

Dividends to General Savings Account	
January 1, 2006 Market Value.....	\$ 5,282.60
Deposits.....	\$ -0-
Increases in Market Value.....	\$ -0-
Decreases in Market Value.....	\$ (40.95)
December 31, 2006 Market Value.....	\$ 5,241.65

OPERATING FUNDS

Fifth Third - Checking Account.....	\$ 4,126.61
Fifth Third - General Savings Account.....	\$ 5,268.47
Lord Abbett Fund #774890-1 (General Fund).....	\$ 5,241.65
Total Operating Funds December 31, 2006.....	\$ 14,636.73

SPECIAL FUNDS

Fifth Third Bank - Ritual Savings Account.....	\$ 6,130.87
Balance January 1, 2006.....	\$ 762.68
Deposits.....	\$ 82.88
Withdrawals.....	\$ -0-
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 6,976.43

Fifth Third Bank - 2008 Sesquicentennial Savings

Balance January 1, 2006.....	\$ -0-
Deposits (Transferred from 5/3 Checking - 8/4/06).....	\$ 8,221.53
Interest.....	\$ 40.44
Withdrawal (Transferred to 5/3 Checking).....	\$ 1,672.00
Balance December 31, 2006.....	\$ 6,589.97

Lord Abbett #776157-7 - Triennial Account

January 1, 2006 Market Value.....	\$ 562.02
Deposits.....	\$ 300.00
Withdrawal.....	\$ -0-
Increase in Market Value.....	\$ 15.13
Decrease in Market Value.....	\$ -0-

December 31, 2006 Market Value	\$	877.15
Total Special Funds - December 31, 2006.....	\$	14,443.55

ENDOWMENT FUNDS**Franklin Income Fund**

Interest goes into General Savings Account

January 1, 2006 Market Value	\$	15,799.12
Deposits.....	\$	-0-
Increases in Market Value.....	\$	2,038.21
Decreases in Market Value	\$	-0-
December 31, 2006 Market Value	\$	17,837.33

Lord Abbett - #783967-4 - Endowment Fund

Dividends into General Savings Account

January 1, 2006 Market Value	\$	38,916.52
Deposits January - December	\$	6,272.00
Increases in Market Value.....	\$	-0-
Decreases in Market Value	\$	(602.64)
December 31, 2006 Market Value	\$	44,585.88

Total Endowment Funds - December 31, 2006 \$ **62,423.21**

TOTAL ASSETS

Total Operating Funds December 31, 2006.....	\$	14,636.73
Total Special Funds December 31, 2006.....	\$	14,443.55
Total Endowment Funds December 31, 2006	\$	62,423.21

Total Assets December 31, 2006..... \$ **91,503.49**

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Le Veque, PMIGM, Grand Treasurer

Moved by Most Illustrious Companion William E. Le Veque that the report be Referred to the Finance Committee. Second by Most Illustrious Companion William Seibert. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

I herewith submit to you my Annual Report of the Transactions of the office of the Grand Recorder for the period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006 for your consideration and approval.

The Annual Reports have been received from 35 Councils.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Councils enrolled in the Grand Council	35
Number of Annual Returns received	35
Total membership as of December 31, 2005	1,928
Greeted during 2006	84
Affiliated by Demit	0
Affiliated by Transfer	5
Affiliated by Restoration	7
Affiliated by Dual Membership	0
Correction of 2004 Returns	0
	96
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	2,024
Died	62
Transferred Out	3
Demitted	6
Withdrew	29
Suspended	43
Corrections of the 2005 Returns	0
	143
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006	1881
NET LOSS FOR 2006	47
Number of Councils showing a gain in membership	12
Number of Councils showing a loss in membership	20
Number of Councils showing neither a gain or loss	3
Number of Councils Greeting new members	23
Number of Councils not Greeting new members	12

It is fitting and proper that the Grand Council compliment the Officers and Companions of the Constituent Councils showing a gain in membership.

Cass City Council No. 90 led the way with a gain of 21%, followed by Union Council No. 11 with 10% and Kalamazoo Council No. 63 with 10%.

Following the close of this Annual Grand Assembly, the Donald D. Boudeman Memorial Bible will be presented to Cass City Council No. 90 to grace their Altar for the year 2007-2008.

FINANCIAL REPORT

During the period January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, deposit slips numbers 726 through 784 were forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for a total of \$33,507.34 deposited.

RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 2006, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

Per Capita	\$9,465.00
Assessments	5,428.00
Super Excellent Master Fees	336.00
Youth Foundation Assessments	274.90
Withdrawals	217.50
Demits	45.00
Life Memberships Granted	247.50
Life Membership Certificates	8.00
Honorary Membership Certificates	17.00
Sale of Dues cards	0.00
Postage	15.57
Handling Charges.....	10.00
Law Books	10.00
History Books	0.00
Transferred from 150th account	1,672.00
C.M.M.R.C	20.00
Endowment fund.....	5,872.00
Baseball Tickets	3,000.00
Medallions.....	1,610.00
Interest from Investments	2,384.32
Miscellaneous	99.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$33,507.34

**DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2006, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Grand Master's Allowance (Lenfestey).....	\$881.25
Grand Master's Allowance (Caruss).....	293.75
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance (Lenfestey).....	660.00
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance (Caruss).....	220.00
Grand Master's Apron (Caruss).....	40.00
Grand Master's Stationary (Caruss).....	99.50
Grand Master's Jewel (Lenfestey).....	95.10
Grand Treasurer's Allowance.....	210.00
Grand Treasurer's Postage & Phone Expense.....	108.00
Grand Sentinel's Allowance.....	55.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance.....	600.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance.....	860.00
Grand Recorder's Rent Allowance.....	535.00
Grand Recorder's Office Expenses.....	1,190.37
Grand Recorder's Telephone Reimbursement.....	368.67
Grand Recorder Postage Reimbursement.....	781.50
Social Security Tax.....	91.80
Insurance and Bonds.....	529.89
Entertainment of Guest at Lansing.....	700.00
Proceedings and Directories.....	3,016.59
Annual Call and Schedules.....	52.00
Youth Promotions.....	300.00
General Grand Council Per-Capita.....	490.70
Dues Cards.....	483.07
Per Capita Refunds.....	112.82
Revisions of By-Laws.....	466.00
Grand Captain of the Guard Apron Case.....	115.82
Flowers.....	0.00
Contributions to Endowment Fund.....	5,772.00
Miscellaneous.....	500.00
AOL.....	310.80
Triennial.....	1,200.00
Detroit Tigers.....	4,529.00
N.B.I.....	4,840.74
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$34,666.30
Bank Balance January 1, 2006.....	\$ 5,285.57
Receipts January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006.....	\$33,507.34
	\$38,792.91
Disbursements January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006.....	(\$34,666.30)
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE December 31, 2006.....	\$4,126.61

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

Bank Statement Balance, December 31, 2005
 Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Michigan.....\$5,285.57

CASH ASSETS OF GRAND COUNCIL December 31, 2006

Fifth Third Bank, Washington, Checking Account (#7512257531).....\$4,126.61

General Savings Account - Fifth Third Bank (#7508865362)

Balance January 1, 2006..... \$2,872.20
 Deposits..... \$2,358.32
 Interest..... \$37.95
 Withdrawals00

Balance December 31, 2006..... \$5,268.47 5,268.47

Lord Abbett Fund - #774890-1 General Fund

Dividends to General Savings Account
 Balance December 31, 2006 Market Value\$5,241.65

Ritual Savings Account, Fifth Third Bank (#75118852365)

Balance January 1, 2006..... \$6,130.87
 Balance December 31, 2006.....\$6,976.43

2008 Sesquicentennial Savings, 150th, Fifth Third Bank

Balance January 1, 2006..... \$.00
 Deposits (Transferred from Checking)..... \$8,221.53
 Interest..... 40.44
 Withdrawal (Transferred to Checking)..... 1,672.00.....\$6,589.97

Lord Abbett Triennial Fund - #776157-7

Dividends and Capital Gains Reinvested
 Balance January 1, 2006 Market Value \$562.02
 Deposits..... 300.00
 Interest in Market Value..... 15.13
 Decrease in Market Value..... .00
 Balance December 31, 2006.....\$877.15

Franklin Income Fund

January 1, 2006 Market Value \$15,799.12
 Interest to General Savings
 Market Value December 31, 2006.....\$17,837.33

Lord Abbett Endowment Fund, Roney & Co. - #783967-4

Balance January 1, 2006 Market Value \$38,916.52
 Deposits..... 6,272.00
 Increase in Market Value00

Decrease in Market Value.....	(602.64)
Deposits (Dividends to General Savings)	
Balance December 31, 2006	
Market Value.....	\$44,585.88
 Total Net Worth, Endowment Fund, December 31, 2006.....	 \$62,423.21
 Total Assets	
Total Operating Funds	\$14,636.73
Total Special Funds.....	\$14,443.55
Total Endowment Funds.....	\$62,423.21
Total Assets December 31, 2006	\$91,503.49

In order to correct some erroneous assumptions regarding the Grand Council tax status with the Internal Revenue Service, I submit the following:

In the files of the Grand Recorder’s Office a letter dated January 15, 1973, from the Internal Revenue Service that reads in part:

“On July 22, 1972, application was made to the Internal Revenue Service for exemption under Section 501 (c) (8), whereby the Corporation of the Grand Council and all constituent Councils under our jurisdiction would be exempt from income tax as a group.”

It further reads in part:

“Based on the information supplied, we have determined that you and your subordinate Councils listed in the roster accompanying your application are exempt under Section 501 (c) (10) of the code.”

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the Companions of this Grand Council for allowing me to serve this Grand Council for the past nine years as your Grand Recorder. A special thanks goes to the present and Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters, they will always be my very very special friends, and, I can’t forget the Records of this Grand Council, they will always have a special place in my heart.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move as much of this Report as relates to membership, be referred to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, that the portions that relates to Finances be referred to the Finance Committee and that all other matters herewith discussed and not specifically referred to a Committee, be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM
Grand Recorder

Seconded by Illustrious Companion George Maule. Motion carried.

**150th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE GRAND COUNCIL
ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

The 150th Special Assessment is listed below for the years 2005 and 2006, plus the disbursements to the date of this Annual Assembly.

2004 — 1,429 Dues Paying Members.....	\$5,716.00
2005 — 1,359 Dues Paying Members.....	\$5,436.00
2006 — 1,262 Dues Paying Members.....	5,048.00
2007	
Total Assessments	\$16,200.00
Interest	\$91.05
Total	\$16, 291.05
Disbursements	\$9,802.42
BALANCE	\$6,488.63

Donald L. Himes, PMIGM
Rt. Ill. Grand Recorder

All withdrawals are deposited in the Grand Council checking account.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and the Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

REPORT #1

Your Finance Committee, to which was referred the Reports of the Grand Treasurer, and the Financial Report of the Grand Recorder, report that we have examined those reports and the supporting financial information from our banks and investment houses, and we find them to be correct and in agreement and accord with the reports submitted to the Grand Assembly. We recommend that these Reports be approved, and the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder be commended on their usual exemplary performance and on the neatness and accuracy of their records.

REPORT #2

Your Finance Committee has developed a proposed budget for the upcoming Cryptic year. Included in the table of the proposed budget, you will find actual financials for the preceding two years. This budget has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and the Trustees, and we move for the adoption of the same.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,
Richard D. Tonda (Chairman), Grand Steward
Henry L. Seitz, Deputy Grand Master
James R. Sprague, Grand Marshal

I move that his report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Illustrious Companion Vern Barnhart, PTIM.

**GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL & SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN
PROPOSED BUDGET 2008**

		ACTUAL	ACTUAL	PROPOSED
		2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
RECEIPTS				
Per Capita	@\$7.50/Supporting Member	\$11,175.00	\$10,515.00	\$10,425.00
S.E.M. Fees	@\$4.00/Member Greeted	\$180.00	\$188.00	\$200.00
Demits	@\$7.50/Demit Granted	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Withdrawals	@\$7.50/Withdrawal Granted	\$195.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Life Memberships	@\$7.50/L.M. Granted	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Youth Assessment	@\$0.15/Active Member	\$297.00	\$289.50	\$285.00
Interest Income		\$2,580.15	\$2,430.00	\$2,300.00
Transfer from Endowment Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INCOME TOTAL		\$14,682.15	\$13,902.50	\$13,690.00
DISBURSEMENTS				
Grand Master's Apron		\$330.00	\$330.00	\$330.00
Past Grand Master's Jewel		\$120.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Grand Cap. Guard's Apron Case		\$115.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Arch Deputy Expenses		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Social Security Tax		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Insurance and Bond		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Endowment Contribution		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Youth Group Contributions		\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
GENERAL TOTAL		\$1,875.00	\$2,160.00	\$1,660.00
GRAND OFFICERS				
Grand Master's Allowance		\$1,175.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,175.00
Grand Master's Visitation Allowance		\$880.00	\$880.00	\$880.00
Grand Master's Stationary		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Grand Treasurer's Allowance		\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
Grand Treasurer's Office/Phone/Postage		\$108.00	\$108.00	\$108.00
Grand Sentinel's Allowance		\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00
Grand Recorder's Allowance		\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Grand Recorder's Travel Allowance		\$860.00	\$860.00	\$860.00
Grand Recorder's Office Expense		\$1,430.00	\$1,430.00	\$1,430.00
Grand Recorder's Computer Lease		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Recorder's AOL Account		\$290.00	\$315.00	\$315.00
Grand Recorder's Rent Allowance		\$535.00	\$535.00	\$535.00
Grand Recorder's Equipment Fund		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Grand Recorder's Phone Reimbursement		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Grand Recorder's Postage Expense		\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GRAND OFFICERS TOTAL		\$7,693.00	\$7,918.00	\$7,918.00
PRINTING				
Proceeding and Directories		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Annual Call and Programs		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Reprint of By-Laws		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Publication of Grand Council Forms on CD		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PRINTING TOTAL		\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
ENTERTAINMENT				
Guests		\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Other		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ENTERTAINMENT TOTALS		\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
ANNUAL MEETING EXPENSE				
Flowers for Triangle		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Suite Rental		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ANNUAL MEETING TOTAL		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00

OTHER PAYMENTS

Youth Groups Contributions	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$510.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Triennial Fund	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
2014 Triennial Fund	--	--	\$0.00
OTHER PAYMENTS TOTAL	\$1,110.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00

CONTINGENCIES

Planned Contingency Fund	\$173.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONTINGENCIES TOTAL	\$173.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,426.00	\$13,853.00	\$13,503.00
BUDGETED SURPLUS	\$1,256.15	\$49.50	\$187.00

It was moved that this proposed budget be adopted for the year 2007-2008. Second by Ill. Companion Donald Galloway, PTIM.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan.

Your Committee of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation in Michigan reports activities for the past Cryptic year.

Dr. Keith L. March, M.D., Ph.D. is the Director of the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Chair in Vascular Biology and Medicine.

Current Research at Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine:

“People with Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) have blocked blood vessels in their legs. Using a patients own cells derived from their bone marrow (taken from the hip bones) and injecting them along the calf of the leg has resulted in these patients growing new blood vessels around the blockages. An injection of stem cells in the treatment: growing new blood vessels is the result. We are now ready to piggyback on this trial and begin using stem cells from another source other than bone marrow and that is adipose tissue (fat). Getting stem cells from fat is a much less invasive procedure and fat contains a large number of stem cells. From legs, the goal is to move to injecting these cells in heart tissue so that they can help repair heart muscle that has been damaged by disease or heart attack.”
Barbara Reynolds, Senior Associate Director /Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, as printed in the 2006 Annual Report.

Accounts of patients who have participated in this research headed up by Dr. Michael Murphy have been those of success and appreciation. More information is available at www.cmmrf.org.

The Cryptic Masons of Michigan have contributed over \$53,000 since 1986 to CMMRF. Your Committee realizes that it is an uncertain time in our state, but we urge you to remember CMMRF as your Councils plan their donations for the year.

Please take time to pick up information on the CMMRF at the registration table outside Grand Council. Your gifts will be rewarded at various levels, with the \$1,000 total donation bringing a very handsome plaque. All donations are cumulative and awards are based on your accumulated totals of giving, even over several years.

Borrowing an old slogan from the National Safety Council, “REMEMBER THE LIVE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephen R. Striggow, IGCC Chairman
Richard D. Tonda, IGS
James R. Sprague, IGM

I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Second by Most Illustrious Companion Skrepnek, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master. Motion Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan.

As of this date, the baseball game is a sellout. 142 tickets have been sold, which nets Grand Council a profit of \$284.00, which goes into the Endowment Fund. We also have in our possession a Grand Council baseball bat to be raffled at the upcoming Grand Council Session. The funds from the bat raffle will also be added to the Endowment Fund.

This committee is in the middle of organizing a raffle, the profits of which will be added to the Endowment Fund. We are planning on the price of the tickets to be \$25.00 each with a maximum of 2000 tickets to be sold. The prizes are as follows:

1. 12' Fishing Boat with 10hp Motor and Trailer.
2. Hunting Rifle
3. Compound Hunting Bow
4. 10 - \$25.00

The Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, and Arch Deputies will be the selling agents for the tickets. The sale of the tickets will commence at the Grand York Rite Session and end in August 2008 at the Grand Session.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenney L. Lenfestey, PMIGM, Chairman
Richard D. Tonda, Ill. Gd. Steward
Michael Whiting, PMIGM

Advance proceedings.

READING OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The Right Illustrious Grand Recorder reported that in as much as the proposed amendments were printed in the Annual Call, and were sent to each Grand Officer, Past Grand Officer, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principle Conductor of the Work, Recorders, Committeemen, Grand Representative, and Arch Deputy Instructor, and that all present have a copy of the amendments, and if there is no objection be considered as the reading.

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this be accepted as it is printed and distributed. Second by Illustrious Companion. Motion carried.

The following amendment to Michigan Cryptic Law is respectfully submitted.

Change Article XI New Councils

Second 8 (b) now reads: The Charters and Dispensations Committee shall not recommend, nor can a charter be issued by the Grand Council unless and until the Council U.D. shall have greeted as Super Excellent Masters at least 18 Companions.

And

Section 9 (a) now reads: A Council U.D. has three years from the Annual Assembly at which the Dispensation was reported to secure the required 27 or more members to qualify for consideration for a charter. Failing to reach the requirement within the 3 years, the Committee on Charters and Dispensations shall so report to Grand Council and move that the Dispensation be withdrawn.

To read

Section 8 (b) The Charters and Dispensations Committee shall not recommend, nor can a charter be issued by Grand Council unless and until the Council U.D. shall have greeted at least 9 Companions.

And

Article 9 (a) A Council U.D. has 3 years from the Annual Assembly at which the Dispensation was reported by the Grand Master to secure the required 18 or more members to qualify for consideration for a Charter. Failing to reach the requirements within 3 years, the Committee on Charters and Dispensations shall so report to Grand Council and move that the Dispensation be withdrawn.

Also to change Article XII Who Compose, which now reads:

The tern "Council" is generally interpreted to refer to the members of a particular Cryptic Rite body. Each chartered Council in this jurisdiction shall consist of not less than 27 members, which shall include the following elective and appointive officers:

- (a) Elective Officer**
 - Master titled Thrice Illustrious
 - Deputy Master titled Companion
 - Principal Conductor of the Work titled Companion
 - Treasurer titled Companion
 - Recorder titled Companion
 - Captain of the Guard titled Companion
 - Conductor of the Council titled Companion
 - Steward titled Companion

- (b) Appointive Officers**
 - Chaplain titled Companion
 - Sentinel titled Companion
 - Marshall titled Companion

The Council may also provide in its by-laws for the election of a trustee or trustees and a representative to a Masonic Temple Association; it may likewise provide for the appointment of an associate steward and a director of the work.

To read:

Article XII, Who Compose

The term "Council" is generally interpreted to refer to the members of a particular Cryptic

Rite body. Each chartered Council in this jurisdiction shall consist of at least 9 members, which shall include the following elective offices and may include the following appointive offices:

(a) Elective Officers

Master	titled Thrice Illustrious
Deputy Master	titled Companion
Principal Conductor of the Work	titled Companion
Treasurer	titled Companion
Recorder	titled Companion
Captain of the Guard	titled Companion

(b) Appointive Officers

Conductor of the Council	titled Companion
Steward	titled Companion
Chaplain	titled Companion
Sentinel	titled Companion
Marshall	titled Companion

The Council may also provide in its by-laws for the election of a trustee or trustees and a representative to a Masonic Temple Association; it may likewise provide for the appointment of an associate steward and a director of the work.

Reason for amendment

Recent experience with Councils Under Dispensation suggests that the present requirement of 18 new greetings in 3 years may be excessive. At a time when most regular Council find it hard to Greet that many Companions in as many years, a new Council U.D. may find it impossible. The business of the Grand Council is to extend the number of Councils within our jurisdiction whenever there is a possibility of success.

There is also a problem of retaining Councils. If Article XII were to be strictly enforced, at least 5 Councils would have to be closed immediately. Where a Council goes out of existence, there will almost assuredly never be another Council. To give our Councils enough time to be able to grow and prosper, we need to keep them chartered.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren A. Caruss
Most Illustrious Grand Master

Amendment No. 1 vote was cast and was unanimous

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND
DISPENSATIONS**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The committee has reviewed the information supplied to the Grand Master by Sun Rise Council UD.

Sunrise Council UD has complied with all the criteria to be granted a charter by Cryptic Law as Amended.

Therefore the Committee recommends that a Charter be granted to Sunrise Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen R. Striggow, IGCC, Chairman
Anthony M. Chamberlain, RIGPCW
Richard D. Tonda, IGS

I move that this report be accepted and placed in the proceedings. Seconded by Right Illustrious Companion Chamberlain, Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.

**APPROVAL OF REPORTS AS PRINTED IN THE
“ADVANCED PROCEEDINGS”**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

Most Illustrious Companion, Caruss, Most Illustrious Grand Master, I will entertain a motion to accept the remaining reports as printed in the Advance Proceedings. So moved Right Illustrious Companion Henry Seitz, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master. Second by Illustrious Companion George Maul. Motion Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

It has been our pleasure to have attended the One Hundred Forty Ninth Annual Assembly, several Most Illustrious Companions of Sister Jurisdictions, and it has been a custom of this Grand Council, I move that the following Most Illustrious Companions of Sister Jurisdictions be made Honorary Members of this Grand Council:

Bryon Cunningham, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Ontario
 Roderick W. Anderson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wisconsin
 Michael W. Klepper, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Indiana

Fraternally,
 Donald L. Himes, PMIGM
 Grand Recorder

Seconded by Companion Robert Troutman. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARCH DEPUTIES

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

As this ends my second year as your Grand Lecturer I submit this as my report to this Grand Council. Seventeen Councils have shown improvement in their scores over last year. While nine Councils have a small decrease in scores, four Councils have maintained their score from last year. Unfortunately five Councils will receive no score because no Official Report was sent to me.

The scheduling of the Schools of Instruction is an intricate part of the duties of an Arch Deputy. An Arch Deputy is the direct representative of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. He should visit his Councils as often as needed to assist them in improving their Councils and communicate the desires and problems between the Grand Council and his Councils.

For the most part your Arch Deputy's have performed their duties assigned to them with diligence. It has been my privilege to have worked with them this year. I extend my gratitude once again to each of them for accepting their appointments and for the many hours and miles traveled in their discharge of their duties.

It is my hope that the Councils who have received reports will use them as tools for improvement in their Councils. For those Councils who did not receive reports I offer my apologies. In the future I will try to make sure that problem will be eliminated.

Remember these reports are not only based on ritual performance. They include attendance at Grand Council, Treasure and Recorder records, special activities, visitations and fund raisers for our philanthropies. The Grand Council uses these reports so they can better serve you Companions and to institute programs to benefit us all.

The TOP COUNCILS for this year were:

<u>CouncilPoints</u>	
Pontiac #3	67
Leslie #50	64
River Raisin #4	62
Straits Area #92	61
Mt. Clemens #8	60
Durnad #38	60
Cass City #90	60

Congratulation to these and all the councils for their work this year.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve this Grand Council as Grand Lecturer and I thank our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Warren A. Caruss for this appointment.

Fraternally,
Michael Whiting, P.M.I.G.,M. Grand Lecture

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASONS OF MICHIGAN INSPECTION REPORTS 2006-2007

<u>Council</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
Monroe	1	57
Pontiac	3	67
River Raisin	4	62
Nebuzaradan	6	44
Mount Clemens	8	60
Zabud	9	52
Tyre	10	49
Union	11	58
Hiram	14	54
Adrian	18	51
Niles	19	56
Saginaw	20	34.5
Lansing	29	N/A
Northville	30	55
Jackson	32	N/A
Durand	38	60
Manistee	46	N/A
Leslie	50	64
Muskegon	54	44
Flint	56	57
Marine City	59	54
Inverness	60	51
Grand Ledge	62	49
Kalamazoo	63	58
Hiawatha	65	48
Cadillac	70	53
Marquette	72	51

Livingston	73	N/A
Darius	75	43
George Hill	85	N/A
Ann Arbor	86	54
Cass City	90	60
Bedford	91	57
Straits Area	92	61
Sunrise	U.D.	46

N/A = Not available at this time

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

It has been the pleasure of the Public Relations Committee to assist and support the Grand Officers of the Grand Council and Companions of Michigan.

A special thank you to Companions Duane V. Todd P.T.I.M., Wayne E. Caruss P.T.I.M., and Lady Jane Todd (for her efforts making our photo's look better). Also a thank you to Corbin Elliott, who was the Past Chairman of this committee. Companion Corbin, submitted and got published several photos and articles in behalf of the Committee, from out of state. I greatly appreciate all that assisted me this my fourth first and last year with the Committee.

Multiple articles with photos of Michigan's Royal and Select Masons were submitted to "The Cryptic Freemason" national publication, the "Tripple Tau" state publication, and various local Masonic News publications, not all the submissions were printed, but we continue in our efforts. All articles and photos, again this year, were in digital format. There were a few donations to the "film fund."

Unfortunately we were not able to continue "the York Rite Corner" in the periodical "Point to Point" publication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan. This was due to no fault of this Committee, not the Grand Council. The articles in "the York Rite Corner" were a composite of information from the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery. It is hoped that this Committee will be able to get this connection re-established thus communicating with all the Masons of Michigan.

The goal of all submissions were in conformity of our Most Illustrious Grand Masters vision to be a "Premier Masonic Body...and Public Awareness." It was also a goal to teach all on how to get a good picture, from both sides of the lens.

Respectfully submitted,
 William J. Duncan, P.T.I.M., Chairman
 Duane V. Todd
 Wayne E. Caruss

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Companion Duane V. Todd. Carried.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION AND THANKS

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

Your Committee on Resolution and Thanks respectfully submits the following report:

1. To the York Rite Committee Officers, thank you for making the 149th Annual Assembly a memorable event,
2. To the Distinguished Guests, we sincerely hope that you enjoyed your stay in Michigan, and wish you a safe journey home. It was a pleasure having you here with us at this 149th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council.
3. To our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Warren A. Caruss, we thank you for many years of devoted service to the Grand Council of Michigan and wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey K. Burk, PMIGM

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, Seconded by Illustrious Companion Naul, PTIM. Motion carried.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances wishes to report that the Most Illustrious Grand Master Warren A. Caruss, received no appeals or grievance during the past Cryptic year.

This is indicative of the peace and harmony that prevailed throughout the Grand Council of Michigan, under the Leadership of the Grand Master.

Therefore, nothing has been referred to the Committee for consideration or action.

Respectfully submitted,
William E. Le Veque, PMIGM

I request that this report be placed in the proceedings. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business Respectfully submits the following report:

After consultation with the right Illustrious Grand Recorder, we find no unfinished business as of this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenney L. Lenfestey, PMIGM
Ernest Berry, PMIGM
Michael Whiting, PMIGM

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Most Illustrious Companion Michael Whiting, PMIG.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

This has been a very busy and enlightening year, a year of planning, of becoming more and more involved in assisting the Most Illustrious Grand Master in handling the difficult questions he must answer and problems he must resolve, all in the hope that I will be better prepared to provide continued service to this Grand Council.

I have traveled extensively this year, representing our Grand Council in the manner I would hope it wants to be represented. The several Grand Councils I have visited in other jurisdictions have provided me with an abundance of wonderful friendships with many of the very best in Masonry and have taught me many things. I have been exposed to the different ways other Grand Councils do things, often providing insight that might be brought home to improve our Grand Council. There is a wealth of information in our neighboring Grand Councils, which they most generously are willing to share with us.

The places I visited this year included Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Ontario, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. I was surprised, humbled, and honored when the Grand Council of Wisconsin made me an honorary member.

Additionally, I represented our Grand Council at the North East Regional meeting in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This is always a great opportunity to renew old friendships, network, and learn things of great value. Among the benefits at the Regional meetings is the report of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, informing us of the remarkable and almost unbelievable advancements being made in biovascular medical research. I have come to believe that if I can hold it together long enough, they will find a cure for what is killing me.

I participated in the work of the Endowment Trust as an *ex officio* trustee. The Endowment Trust has made great strides in organizing itself, developing and reviewing policies, and being good stewards of our investments in the fund. We need to thank the

elected trustees for their outstanding work. While the fund is not quite where we want it to be, they have laid the foundations necessary to complete the building.

I do not think Grand Council could exist without the extraordinary talents and efforts of our Grand Officers, both elected and appointed. I am very grateful to be one of them.

I particularly want to thank a man who has become an old friend, mentor, and disciplinarian to many Grand Officers, both past and present. I know he has kept me out of trouble on many occasions, giving me gentle (or sometimes not so gentle) nudges in the right direction. All of us have benefited from your reminders of things that need to be done and the necessary time lines related to them. Don Himes, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder, after many years of faithful service has decided to retire from this office. While he will still be around to lend a helping hand where needed, we will all miss his constant presence in our everyday work. Enjoy your retirement, good and faithful servant.

I cannot complete this report with thanking Most Illustrious Grand Master Warren A. Caruss. He has graciously included me in many of the matters that have come before him, been willing to be a sounding board for my ideas (both of merit and sometimes a bit silly), and through the past several years has become a dear and valued friend. While I can understand that he will need a bit of a rest after enduring the burdens of this year, I do hope he will never be very far from us. He has many things of great value to offer to this Grand Council. We will continue to need him.

Finally, I thank the Grand Council of Michigan for the opportunity to serve it as its Deputy Grand Master. It has been quite an experience — one to be long remembered.

Henry L. Seitz, RIDGM

REPORT OF THE RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

I was very fortunate to have been appointed to the Grand Council Line and eventually elected as Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard. But this year as Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work has been a great pleasure for me. I have had the pleasure to travel to some of the most beautiful parts of our State and to be able to participate in some terrific degree work accompanied by Companions who make me proud to be a Grand Council Officer. The Festivals and Councils I have attended have welcomed me warmly and have been a great experience.

I would like to thank Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael Whiting on doing an outstanding job as our Grand Lecturer. With his outstanding leadership has made my job as our Principal Conductor of the Work very easy. His time and effort working with our Arch Deputies has, I hope, made their jobs that much more pleasurable. To our Arch Deputies, I thank you for the dedication, time and effort each of you have put forth. We hope that your effort has made the Grand Council of Michigan that much better.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and I would like to thank all of the Companions for giving me this

great opportunity to serve the Grand Council of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlin
Right Illustrious Grand Principal
Conductor of the Council

REPORT OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

Some of the things that are happening in General Grand Council are, we have a Committee working to get the Cryptic Magazine back in circulation and mailed to those Companions who have subscribed to it. Another thing on the Agenda is the Revision of the Constitution of General Grand Council to be submitted at the next Triennial in 2008.

Right Puissant George Sellars is doing extensive traveling representing the General Grand Council throughout the United States and has traveled overseas to several Countries.

Vera and I have made several visits to various jurisdictions and are enjoying it very much. We have requested General Council in New Jersey, Utah and Hawaii in September.

General Grand Council thanks the Companions of Michigan for all the support they give us and especially for the support to the CMMRF.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth D. Chandler, P.M.I.G.M., Chairman
Kenney L. Lenfestey, P.M.I.G.M.
Brian K. Himes, Rt. Ill. Grand Captain of Guard

REPORT ON CONDITION OF THE RITE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Statistical Report of the Grand Recorder shows the following:

Deceased.....	117	Greeted	84
Transferred Out	3	Affiliated by Demit	0
Demitted	6	Affiliated by Transfer.....	5
Withdrew	29	Affiliated by Restoration.....	7
Suspended.....	43	Total.....	96
Total.....	198		
Loss.....	198		
Gain	96		
Total Loss	102		

It is evident that while we have experienced a net loss in membership, the Councils have worked had to increase gains. We need to work harder to reverse the declining trend. Each Companion should look around him at his Lodge or Royal Arch Chapter for good men who should be invited to join us in the Council, receiving three of the most beautiful and meaningful degrees in Masonry.

Several Councils do their own degree work and are to be congratulated for this. Others struggle with it. For them, our festivals provide great assistance in getting the degree work done and new Companions greeted. The festivals will continue to be an important part of our program for the foreseeable future, although the Councils are encourage to continue in their efforts to do their work. Improving those capabilities and becoming more active Councils will do much to improve the condition of the Rite.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry L. Seitz, RIDGM
Anthony M. Chamberlin, RIGPCW
Brian K. Himes, RIGCG

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH FOUNDATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Grand Council continues its support of our Masonic youth organizations. Checks were presented to the leaders of the youth groups at the Most Illustrious Grand Master's reception for use as they wish. The Grand Council was also represented at the receptions for Ms. Leslie Shaw, Grand Bethel Honor Queen, held in Clio; Ms. Katie Kunzie, Grand Worthy Advisor, held in Alma; and Mr. Kyle Cherwinski, State Master Councilor, held in Flint. The Grand Master was also present at the State Rainbow Assembly in Alma, Grand Bethel Session in Grand Rapids, and the Demolay Summerfest in Lansing. It is a pleasure to watch the youthful leaders of our state mature and develop their leadership in our youth groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren A. Caruss, MIGM
William E. Le Veque, PMIGM
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YORK RITE COOPERATION

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan.

This York Rite Cooperation committee is pleased to report that the Committee has been working closely with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Michigan, so there would be little or no conflict as we scheduled the events and Grand York Rite Session of 2007.

The Festivals that were scheduled during the year were a resounding success. This committee recommends that the use of the calendar attached to the Grand Lodge website (www.gl.mi.org) to reduce conflicts and to publicize events. Also the York Rite Calendar at <http://smartcal.com/calendar> when scheduling our functions as it is a very useful tool to communicate our dates.

It is also our hope that the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan see fit to require membership in a Council of Royal and Select Masons in the Michigan Laws of Templar Masonry as a prerequisite to receiving the Order of Knighthood. This will unify the Grand York Rite bodies within the State of Michigan.

As far as the York Rite Grand Session, a report will be made at the proper time in regards to our progress there.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony M. Chamberlain RIGPCW, Chairman
George W.H. Lyons, PMIGM, PMEGHP, IGC
Brian K. Himes, RIGCG

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISIONS AND PUBLICATION OF CRYPTIC LAW

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Committee directs the attention of the Companions to the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Edict of January 19, 2007, wherein the words "nine or more Regular Companions" found in the three degree obligations and in the installation obligations of the Thrice Illustrious Master are to be replaced with the words "a constitutional number of Regular Companions." These changes should be made by hand in your rituals until the finances of the Grand Council permit a general reprinting of the rituals.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Siebert, PMIGM, Chair
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM
Stephen Striggow, IGCC

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The Historical Committee is tasked with making sure that the events of this Grand Council are preserved and made available for future generations. This year with the planning for our Sesquicentennial Celebration, our Deputy Grand Master has been working diligently on a new book to be rolled out in September of 2007 at the Celebration. As most are aware, we have a hard cover book with the first 100 years of our history, as well as a 35-year compendium to that history. It is the plan of this committee to pursue having these separate books updated with the missing years of information and bound under one cover.

We are grateful to our Most Illustrious Grand Master for allowing us to serve.

Fraternally submitted,
William E. Le Veque, PMIGM, Chairman
Henry L. Seitz, Rt. Ill. Dep. Gr. Master
Duane E. Warner, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

At this 149th Annual Assembly it is our sad duty to report the loss of many of our Companions this past Cryptic year. We must also remember the loss of those Companions of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Our Heavenly Father, we ask you to comfort those who mourn, with the assurance that our Companions have stepped from the pain, the sorrow, and the labor of this world into the peace of Thy everlasting paradise, where they wait with patience until we shall have joined them there.

Support each of us that each day we may cheerfully accomplish the task which Thou hast assigned for us, in completing the designs upon the trestle board of eternity. Let us help always, by precept and example, those virtues which Thou has commanded.

Let us not forget the Families of our Departed Companions. We sincerely sympathize with them in this hour of sorrow, and ask our Heavenly Father to watch over them, until they may see more clearly the Sorrows of Death.

This we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Fraternally Yours,
George W. H. Lyons, PMIGM
Illustrious Grand Chaplain, Chairman
Gordon J. Karslake, PMIGM
Jeffrey K. Burk, PMIGM

REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The work of this committee is all but done. Arrangements are in place for the Celebration at Kewadin Hotel, Casino and Resort on September 21-22, 2007. Only a few last minute details remain to be completed. Reservations are rolling in, and everything is being readied in excited anticipation for this grand event.

The Sesquicentennial contemplates much more than just remembering what has transpired over the last 150 years. It includes taking stock of where we are and redirecting ourselves to move forward over the next 150 years. This process includes upgrading our technology, exploring newer and better ways to communicate the message of Cryptic Masonry, and developing better ways to support and serve our Councils.

This is an exciting time to be a Cryptic Mason in Michigan, as we look backward at our roots in order to move forward to a magnificent future.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry L. Seitz, R.I.D.G.M.
Stephen R. Striggow, I.G.C.C.
James R. Sprague, I.G.M.

AWARDS

The awards were presented at the York Rite Banquet on Thursday evening.

The Cryptic Masons of the year award was presented by Most Puissant Companion, Maurice C. Himes, General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International to Illustrious Companion Thomas J. Myers, Durand Council No. 38. He also presented the Youth Leadership Award Medal to Patricia Collier.

Thrice Illustrious Masters Award was to be presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Warren A. Caruss, Most Illustrious Grand Master to Illustrious Companion, Jerry Ritzert of Straits Area Council No. 92 but as he was unable to attend the presentation will be made at the 150th Celebration in September.

The Recorder of the Year Award was presented by Most Illustrious Companion, Donald L. Himes, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder to Illustrious Companion, William H. Ford, of Straits Area Council No. 92.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers were duly elected for the year 2007-2008:

- Henry L. Seitz..... Most Illustrious Grand Master
- Anthony M. Chamberlin..... Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
- Brian K. Himes..... Right. Ill. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
- William E. Le Veque, PMIGM..... Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
- Terry G. Baker, PMIGM..... Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
- Stephen R. Striggow..... Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard

Most Illustrious Grand Master Caruss appointed the following Officers:

- Richard D. Tonda..... Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council
- James R. Sprague..... Ill. Grand Steward
- Dwight A. Humm..... Ill Grand Marshal
- George W. H. Lyons, PMIGM..... Ill. Grand Chaplain
- Duane E. Warner, PMIGM..... Ill. Grand Sentinel
- Michael Whiting, PMIGM..... Grand Lecturer

Arch Deputies:

1st Arch.....	Robert O. Troutman
2nd Arch.....	David W. Dossette
3rd Arch.....	Philip C. Smith
4th Arch.....	John R. Antoncew
5th Arch.....	Wayne E. Caruss
6th Arch.....	George E. Maule
7th Arch.....	James H. Miller
8th Arch.....	William A. Siebert
9th Arch.....	Duane E. Warner
10th Arch.....	William H. Ford

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Donald L. Himes has served the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for many years in several capacities, including as a line officer, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Recorder, *and*

Whereas, as the Grand Recorder he has provided the structural cement that has not only made the order an efficient and effective body, but which has also been the cement that has bound us all in Brotherly Love, *and*

Whereas, he has served as a mentor providing a gentle guiding hand to many Most Illustrious Grand Masters and to many officers moving through the line, enabling them to maximize their abilities and achieve notable success in their endeavors, sometimes seemingly in spite of themselves, *and*

Whereas, in all he that has done he has always aspired to, ad inspired in us, the highest ideals and purposes of Cryptic Masonry, *and*

Whereas, after all of these years of service, he has deservedly decided to rest from his labors and retire from active service in the office of Grand Recorder, *and*

Whereas, his Companions wish him well in his retirement and consider it more than appropriate to honor him for his contributions to the Craft,

Now, Therefore, from this day henceforth, Donald L. Himes is accorded the distinction of Grad Recorder Emeritus, and therefore entitled to all the benefits and emoluments appertaining there to.

Given this sixteenth day of August in the your of our Lord Two Thousand Seven (*Anno Depositionis 3007.*)

Warren A. Caruss
Most Illustrious Grand Master

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Michigan:

The committee of the Next Place of Meeting request your attendance at the following Annual Assemblies of the Grand Council Royal & Select Masons of Michigan which will be held jointly with the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, and Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan.

The Michigan York Rite Session Committee, cordially extends an invitation to hold the 150th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masons of Michigan at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, in the city of Kalamazoo on Thursday August 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
Wight A. Humm, PTIM (20)
Brian K. Himes, Rt. Ill. Grand C.G.
James E. Hawn, PTIM (30)

Most Illustrious Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, Seconded by Illustrious Companion Shear, TIM. Motion carried.

CALL OFF FOR LUNCH

Most Illustrious Companion Caruss, Most Illustrious Grand Master called the Council from Labor to Refreshment and to Labor again at 2:30 p.m. for the Installation of Officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The following Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were selected as the Grand Installing Officers:

- George C. Sellars..... Installing Grand Master
- Kennedy L. Lenfestey Installing Grand Marshal
- William E. Le Veque Installing Grand Chaplain
- Michael Whiting..... Installing Grand Recorder

Following the obligation of the Grand Master Most Illustrious Companion William Le Veque, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master presented Most Illustrious Grand Master Seitz with his Most Illustrious Master’s apron.

After the remaining Grand Officers were installed, Most Illustrious Companion Sellars Past Most Illustrious Grand Master installed The Grand Lecturer, Michael Whiting and Arch Deputies.

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR

1977 — Robert S. Grieves*	Monroe 1
1978 — Lucian F. Hunt*	Marquette 72
1979 — Howard G. Branch*	Kalamazoo 63
1980 — W. Wallace Wilson *	Niles 19
1981 — David S. Willson*	Muskegon 54
1982 — Fred G. Catrell*	Livingston 73
1983 — Elmer Harpst*	George Hill 85
1984 — Howard C. Bedell*	Inverness 60
1985 — John J. Dull*	Bedford 91
1986 — Earl C. Quackenbush*	Ann Arbor 86
1987 — Carl H. Cull*	Flint 56
1988 — Albert F. Cronheim*	Tyre 10
1989 — Harley B. Kinne*	Grand Ledge 62
1990 — Schuyler A. Erickson*	Niles 19
1991 — Masao Kon*	Ann Arbor 86
1992 — David H. Ahearn	Inverness 60
1993 — Randy C. Richardson	Mt. Clemens 8
1994 — Ernest C. Folkmire	Mt. Clemens 8
1995 — William R. Cook*	Inverness 60
1996 — Terence J. Donegan*	Saginaw 20
1997 — Paul A. Duke	Mt. Clemens 8
1998 — Robert J. Vesey	River Raisin 4
1999 — Duane V. Todd	George Hill 85
2000 — William E. Coleman	Muskegon 54
2001 — Bart A. Porter	Durand 38
2002 — Fred W. Deady, Jr.	Tyre 10
2003 — Donald L. Crist	Darius 75
2004 — Laurel J. Moffit	Durand 38
2005 — Howard Carpenter	Straits Area 92
2006 — Philip C. Smith	Durand 38
2007 — Thomas J. Myers	Durand 38

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH AWARD

1984 — Russell Helmer, Jr.	Flint 56
1985 — John K. Gale*	Union 11
1986 — Milton D. Olson	Zabud 9
1987 — Robert B. Wardell*	River Raisin 4
1988 — Eric Nyman	Hiawatha 65
1989 — Nils Jay Larson*	Inverness 60
1990 — Frank E. Russell	Ann Arbor 86
1991 — Albert Pontious*	Pontiac 3
1992 — Earle W. Mott	Monroe 1
1993 — Lenzy R. Lewis	Flint 56
1994 — Roland B. Birch*	Saginaw 20
1995 — Kenneth E. Smiley	Lansing 29

1996 — Vernon T. Barnhart.....	Grand Ledge 62
1997 — John A. Jackson	Monroe 1
1998 — Armand Cote.....	Marine City 59
1999 — Ms. Jo Neil Shaw, GG.....	G.G.
2000 — Peter Scholtz.....	A.G.G.
2001 — Benjamin R. Johnson.....	Livingston 73
2002 — Deborah Lawrence.....	Supreme Deputy Rainbow
2003 — Bill Wilder	Grand Secretary Job's Daughters
2004 — Michael D. Zirkle	Saginaw 20
2005 — Larry M. Dillon	Eye, Officer, DeMolay
2006 — Lisa & Chris Standhart.....	Job's Daughters
2007 — Patricia Collier	

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THE YEAR

1988 — Roy E. McConnell.....	Cadillac 70
1989 — George J. Rutherford*	Durand 38
1990 — Henry F. Schroeder, III.....	Marine City 59
1991 — Herbert Glassmeyer.....	Northville 30
1992 — Shirley W. Curtis	Marine City 59
1993 — James J. Vann, Sr.....	River Raisin 4
1994 — Aubrey W. Carless	Hiawatha 65
1995 — Lanier M. DeLind*.....	Williamston 64
1996 — Frank A MacWhirter.....	Mt. Clemens 8
1997 — Thomas F. Schultz	Muskegon 54
1998 — Corbin P. Elliott	Monroe 1
1999 — Mark Schnesk	Hiawatha 65
2000 — Jeffrey W. Sloboda.....	Tyre 10
2001 — Anthony M. Chamberlin.....	Marine City 59
2002 — Howard Carpenter.....	Straits Area 92
2003 — John T. Updike.....	River Raisin 4
2004 — Robert W. Trussell.....	Mt. Clemens 8
2005 — Louis R. Cole.....	Pontiac 3
2006 — Jerry Ritzert	Straits Area 92

RECORDER OF THE YEAR

1988 — Robert E. Kerr	Cass City 90
1989 — Glen M. Smith*	Grand Ledge 62
1990 — Brian K. Himes.....	Mt. Clemens 8
1991 — Laurel J. Moffit.....	Durand 38
1992 — Hugh A. Horner	Sault Ste. Marie 69
1993 — Ernest R. Gartz	Northville 30
1994 — Charles W. Ridoutt*.....	Muskegon 54
1995 — William E. Le Veque.....	Marquette 72
1996 — Dwight A. Humm	Saginaw 20
1997 — James P. Henry.....	Albion 57
1998 — James T. McKnight.....	Muskegon 54

1999 — Raymond Parker, Jr.....	Nile 19
2000 — Donald B. Whitener.....	Flint 56
2001 — Raymond E. King.....	Monroe 1
2002 — Kay L. Yeager.....	River Raisin 4
2003 — George W.H. Lyons.....	Pontiac 3
2004 — Timothy C. Forche.....	Leslie 50
2005 — William N. Stocker.....	Cass City 90
2006 — William H. Ford.....	Straits Area 92
*Deceased	

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2006-2007 STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence	William A. Siebert (Chairman) Jerry C. Townsend	William Skrepnek
Finance	Richard D. Tonda (Chairman) James R. Sprague	Henry L. Seitz
Credentials	Donald L. Himes (Chairman) Thomas J. Myers	Terry G. Baker Calvin L. Kinslow
Condition of the Rite	Henry L. Seitz (Chairman) Brian K. Himes	Anthony M. Chamberlin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

General Grand Council	Kenneth D. Chandler (Chairman) Kenney L. Lenfestey	Brian Himes
York Rite Cooperation	Anthony Chamberlin (Chairman) Brian K. Himes	George W.H. Lyons
Youth Foundation	Warren A. Caruss (Chairman) Duane E. Warner	William E. Le Veque
Revisions & Publication of Cryptic Law	William A. Siebert (Chairman) Stephen R. Striggow	Duane E. Warner
Cryptic Med. Res. Foundation	Stephen R. Striggow (Chairman) James R. Sprague	Richard Tonda
Grand Council Endowment Fund	Kenney L. Lenfestey (Chairman) Michael Whiting	Richard D. Tonda
Sesquicentennial	Henry L. Seitz (Chairman) James R. Sprague	Stephen R. Striggow
Public Relations	William J. Duncan, (Chairman) Wayne E. Caruss	Duane V. Todd
Historical	William E. Le Veque (Chairman)	Henry L. Seitz
Public Address System	Jeffrey K. Burk, Chairman	
Grand Lecturer	Michael Whiting	
Cast Director	George W.H. Lyons	

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD IN THE CROWN PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AUGUST 23, 2006

Pursuant to a regularly given notice, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan was held in the Crown Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, august 23, 2006 at 3:12 p.m.

Present: President Caruss, Vice President Seitz, Treasurer Le Veque, Secretary Himes, and Director Chamberlin. Absent, none.

Certification: The Secretary reported and certified that the above names were duly elected and installed at the One Hundred Forty Eighth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan, and thereby, according to the By-Laws of the Corporation, held the following Offices on the Board of Directors:

- Warren A. Caruss President
- Henry L. Sietz Vice President
- William E. Le Veque, PMIGM Treasurer
- Donald L. Himes, PMIGM Secretary
- Anthony M. Chamberlin Director

Vice President Seitz moved that the Minutes of the One Hundred Forty Seventh Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors held in Bay City, Michigan, august 17, 2005, be approved as printed in the 2005 Annual Proceeding. Seconded by Treasurer Le Veque. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque moved that the bills, pertaining to the Annual Assembly just completed, and the operation of the Grand Council be approved and paid. Seconded by Director Seitz. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque moved the Fifth Third Bank of Washington Township, Michigan be designated as the place of Deposit of our savings, checking and special accounts be signed and filed with the above bank. Seconded by Secretary Himes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque moved, that the Arch Deputies Apron and Apron Case be purchased, and that Grand Council Name be placed on the apron case. Seconded by Secretary Himes.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be September 30, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Howell Masonic Center, Howell, Michigan.

No further business to come before this meeting, a motion to adjourn, was made by Vice President Seitz. Seconded by Director chamberlin. Motion carried. Closed at 3:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, PMIGM, Secretary
August 23, 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The Minutes of the Board of Director's of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the Third Quarter of 2006, held at the Howell Masonic Center, 411 N. Grand River, Howell, Michigan, Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Warren A. Caruss.

Present: Caruss, Seitz, Himes, Chamberlin and several of the other Grand Officers and Past Grands of the Grand Council. Absent: Le Veque who was excused.

The Minutes of the Second Quarter, Board of Director's, held in the Straits Breeze Motel, North State Street, S. Ignace, Michigan on Saturday, June 17, 2006 were presented for approval. President Caruss, are there any corrections to the Minutes as presented, hearing none they stand approved.

Secretary Himes presented the Bills for the Third Quarter covering June 11, 2006 thru September 30, 2006, totaling \$7,652.08. Vice President Seitz moved that the bills be approved and checks written for several amounts. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Secretary Himes presented the Treasurer Report for the Third Quarter ending September 30, 2006. Total operating Funds of \$19,419.53 and a Net Worth of \$86,578.23. Secretary Himes moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

The Secretary's Statement of Accounts for June 11, 2006 thru September 30, 2006 was given by Secretary Himes. The Statement showed that a balance of \$11,407.75 was in the Checking Account, \$19,419.53 in the Operating Fund, \$7,783.14 in the Special Fund Account and \$59,375.56 in the Endowment Fund for a Net Worth of \$86,578.23. Vice President Seitz moved that the Secretary Report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Right Illustrious Brian Himes gave a report on sales of the Medallion. He stated that only 60 Medallions were left, and we needed to have more made using the amount left in our account at Roulet Company. Vice President Seitz moved that sixty more Medallions be made using the money left in our account. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

President Caruss announced that the next meeting of the Board of Director's would be held in the Hotel Doherty, 604 North Mc Ewan Street, Clare, Michigan on January 20, 2007 at our Winter Retreat.

Vice President Seitz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried. Closed at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The minutes of the Board of Director's of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the Forth Quarter of 2006, held at the Hotel Doherty, 604 N. Mc Ewan Street, Clare, Michigan, Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m., by President Warren A. Caruss.

Present: Caruss, Seitz, Chamberlin, Le Veque, Himes and several of the other Grand Officers and Past Grands of the Grand Council.

The Minutes of the Third Quarter, Board of Director's, held in the Howell Masonic Center, 411 N. Grand River Avenue, Howell, Michigan on Saturday, September 30, 2006 were presented for approval. President Caruss, are there any correction to the Minutes as presented, hearing none they stand approved.

Secretary Himes presented the Bills for the Fourth Quarter covering September 30, 2006 thru December 31, 2006, totaling \$7,466.81. Vice President Seitz moved that the bills be approved and checks written for the several amount. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque presented the Treasurer Report for the Fourth Quarter ending December 31, 2006. Total operating Funds of \$14,636.73 and a Net Worth of \$84,913.52. Secretary Himes moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

The Secretary's Statement of Accounts for September 30, 2006 thru December 31, 2006 was given by Secretary Himes. The Statement showed that a balance of \$4,126.61 was in the checking Account, \$14,636.73 in the Operating Fund, \$7,853.58 in the Special Fund Account and \$62,423.21 in the Endowment Fund for a Net Worth of \$84,913.52. Vice President Seitz moved that the Secretary report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

After much discussion on the Handbook for Cryptic Masons and Handbook for Officers the chair would entertain a motion to authorize Sellars to farm out the work and material to Alicia Atkinson and pay her for time spent to get the books completed in time for the 150th celebration. So moved by Seitz and seconded by Le Veque. Motion carried.

Director Chamberlin made the motion to allow the Grand Recorder to purchase a DVD reproduction unit. Seconded by Secretary Himes. Motion carried.

Vice President Seitz made the motion to advance Lenfestey \$500.00 for a down payment on tickets for the Tigers game in July. Seconded by Le Veque. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque made the motion to purchase the lapel pin the President Caruss had designed for the 150th Anniversary as a give-away pin. Seconded by Secretary Himes. Motion carried.

After more than four years of planning by the 150th Anniversary Committee and the Grand Officers of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan the 150th Anniversary Celebration will take place at the Kewadin Casinos Hotel and Convention

Center, 2186 Shunk Road, Sault Ste, Marie, Michigan on September 21, 22 and 23, 2007.

President Caruss announced that the next meeting of the Board of Director's would be held in the Mason Masonic Center, 840 E. Columbia Street, Mason, Michigan on April 28, 2007 at 10:30 a.m..

Vice President Seitz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried. Closed at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The minutes of the Board of Director's of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the First Quarter of 2007, held at the Mason Masonic Center, 840 Columbia Street, Mason, Michigan, Saturday April 28, 2007 at 10:30 a.m..

The meeting called to order at 10:35 a.m., by President Warren A. Caruss.

Present: Caruss, Seitz, Chamberlin, Le Veque and Himes.

The Minutes of the Fourth Quarter, Board of Director's, held at the Hotel Doherty, 604 N. Mc Ewan Street, Clare, Michigan, Saturday, January 20, 2007 were presented for approval. President Caruss, are there any corrections to the Minutes as presented, hearing none they stand approved.

The Secretary's Statement of Accounts for January 1, 2007 thru April 16, 2007 was given by Secretary Himes. The Statement showed that a balance of \$12,974.05 was in the Checking Account, \$23,501.62 in the operating Fund, \$7,019.58 in the Special Fund and \$62,984.08 in the Endowment Fund for a Net Worth of \$104,393.06. Treasurer Le Veque moved the Secretary report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque presented the Treasurer Report for the First Quarter ending April 16, 2007. Total operating Funds of \$23,501.62 and a Net Worth of \$104,393.06. Secretary Himes moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Secretary Himes presented the Bills for the First Quarter covering January 1, 2007 thru April 16, 2007, totaling \$4,726.86. Vice President Seitz moved that the bills, be approved and checks written for the several amounts. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Secretary Himes informed the Board of Directors that he would not run for the office of Grand Recorder for 2008. He felt that at his age he could be of greater service to the Grand Council and Grand Recorder as long as his health would permit. He ask the Most Illustrious Grand Master to inform the Councils of the open chair of the Grand Recorder.

President Caruss announced that the next meeting of the Board of Director's would be

held in the Super 8 Motel, Iron Mountain, MI on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m..

Vice President Seitz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried. Closed at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The minutes of the Board of Director's of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan for the Second Quarter of 2007, held at the Super 8 Motel, Iron Mountain, Michigan on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m..

The meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m., by President Warren A. Caruss.

Present: Caruss, Seitz, Chamberlin, Le Veque and Himes.

The Minutes of the First Quarter, Board of Director's, held at the Mason Masonic Center, 840 E. Columbia Street, Mason, Michigan on Saturday, June 16, 2007 were presented for approval. President Caruss, are there any corrections to the Minutes as presented, hearing none they stand approved.

The Secretary's Statement of Accounts for April 1, 2007 thru June 11, 2007 was given by Secretary Himes. The Statement showed that a balance of \$8,893.24 was in the Checking Account, \$19,427.59 in the operating Fund, \$8,115.74 in the Special Fund and \$65,271.10 in the Endowment Fund for a Net Worth of \$99,299.08. Treasurer Le Veque moved the Secretary report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried.

Treasurer Le Veque presented the Treasurer Report for the Second Quarter ending June 11, 2007. Total operating Funds of \$19,427.59 and a Net Worth of \$99,299.08. Director Chamberlin moved that the Treasurer Report be accepted as presented. Seconded by Vice President Seitz. Motion carried.

Secretary Himes presented the Bills for the Second Quarter covering April 1, 2007 thru June 11, 2007, totaling \$10,042.34. Secretary Himes moved that the bills be approved and checks written for the several amounts. Seconded by Vice President Seitz. Motion carried.

President Caruss announced that the next meeting of the Board of Director's would be held at the York Rite Sessions, Pontiac, MI on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m..

Vice President Seitz moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Director Chamberlin. Motion carried. Closed at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald L. Himes, Secretary

APPENDIX

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 2006

COUNCIL NAME AND NUMBER	2005 Membership	S.E.M. Greeted	Restorations	Deceased	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Demits	Suspensions	Withdrawals	2006 Membership	Gain	Loss	Dues Remitted	Life Members	Per Capita	S.E.M. Fees	Fees for Demits	Life and W.D.	Youth Assessment Total Paid to Grand Council
1. Monroe	177	7	1	9	0	1	0	9	2	166	9	20	0	49	817.50	28.00	105.00	24.90	975.40
2. Pontiac	68	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	69	5	4	4	12	352.50	20.00	22.50	10.35	405.35
4. River Raisin	78	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	3	73	5	10	8	7	390.00	20.00	22.50	10.95	443.45
6. Nebuzaradon	60	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	57	0	3	0	12	322.50	0	0	8.40	330.90
8. Mt. Clemens	121	3	0	5	0	0	0	7	1	111	3	13	6	45	420.00	12.00	60.00	16.65	205.65
9. Zabad	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	38	0	0	1	15	157.50	0	0	5.70	163.20
10. Tyre	62	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	57	0	0	3	6	362.50	0	0	8.55	376.05
11. Union	42	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	46	6	0	3	5	232.50	24.00	7.50	5.85	269.85
14. Hiram	27	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	2	1	11	97.50	0	7.50	3.75	108.75
18. Adrain	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	1	1	0	8	195.00	4.00	15.00	5.40	219.40
19. Niles	75	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	77	3	0	6	21	352.50	12.00	15.00	11.55	391.05
20. Saginaw	67	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	63	1	0	0	5	420.00	4.00	7.50	9.45	440.95
29. Lansing	23	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	19	0	0	1	6	82.50	0	0	2.85	85.35
30. Northville	113	3	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	108	3	0	2	36	502.50	12.00	7.50	16.20	538.20
32. Jackson	39	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	37	1	3	1	16	142.50	0	7.50	8.00	158.00
38. Durand	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	4	11	292.50	0	7.50	5.85	305.85
46. Manistee	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	2	45.00	0	0	1.20	46.20
50. Leslie	95	3	0	7	1	0	0	1	4	85	3	13	2	32	362.50	120.00	30.00	12.75	407.25
54. Muskegon	50	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	3	1	19	195.00	4.00	7.50	7.20	213.70
56. Flint	101	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	96	2	7	5	29	442.50	8.00	15.00	14.40	479.90
59. Marine City	47	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	51	6	2	4	8	240.00	24.00	0	7.65	271.65
60. Inverness	45	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	43	2	4	1	11	217.50	8.00	22.50	4.35	252.35
62. Grand Ledge	33	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	35	4	3	2	3	187.50	16.00	7.50	5.25	216.25
63. Kalamazoo	49	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	3	0	4	9	277.50	12.00	0	8.10	297.60
65. Hiawatha	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	3	1	0	8	105.00	12.00	7.50	2.55	127.05
70. Cadillac	33	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	2	0	2	7	187.50	8.00	0	5.40	200.90
72. Marquette	38	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	35	0	3	1	3	225.00	0	0	5.25	237.75
73. Livingston	57	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	60	6	3	0	5	360.00	24.00	0	9.00	393.00
75. Darius	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	2	135.00	0	0	0	135.00
85. George Hill	39	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	36	2	5	6	7	150.00	8.00	0	5.90	186.40
86. Ann Arbor	67	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	59	0	8	0	16	315.00	0	37.50	8.85	361.35
90. Cass City	43	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	52	10	2	1	4	270.00	40.00	15.00	7.80	332.80
91. Bedford	41	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	37	0	4	4	4	210.00	0	30.00	5.55	245.55
92. Straits Area	35	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	36	1	1	0	0	255.00	4.00	7.50	5.10	271.60
93. Surise	21	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	28	5	0	0	0	165.00	20.00	0	4.20	189.20
TOTALS	1928	84	7	62	3	5	6	43	29	1881	87	117	73	434	9465.00	1336.00	510.00	274.90	10885.90

**Living Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters
Present Mailing Address**

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- J. BRUCE ELDRERD** (1980) 221 E. Wing Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858-9533
(517) 773-5532
- G. GORDON GOODMAN** (1982). 30700 US-19 N., Lot 70, Palm Harbor
FL 34684-4430, (813) 785-5553
- WILLIAM SKREPNEK** (1983) 11601 Corunna, Lennon MI 48449-9654
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- GORDON J. KARSLAKE** (1984). Box 125, Mason, MI 48854-0125
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- CHARLES T. MYER** (1986). 2645 Riverside Dr., #310, Trenton MI 48183-2834
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- GEORGE C. SELLARS** (1988) 25159 S. Magdalena, Harrison Twp. MI 48045-3709
(586) 791-3009
- GEORGE W.H. LYONS** (1990) 49587 Iris, Shelby Twp., MI 48317-1626
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- MICHAEL L. STELLUTE** (1991) 437 Hanover St., Concord, MI 49237-9779
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- ERNEST BERRY** (1992). 22416 Van Horn, Woodhaven, MI 48183-3763
(313) 692-2738
- JEFFREY K. BURK**, (1993). 7529 Leelanau Tr., Gaylord, MI 49735-8851
(231) 585-7409
- MICHAEL J. JUNGEL**, (1994) 426 Division St., Vicksburn, MI 49097-1104
(616) 649-2791
- KENNETH D. CHANDLER**, (1995) 2288 Coy Rd., Mason, MI 48854-9205
(517) 676-2172
- CHARLES E. STEWART**, (1996). P.O. Box 125, Newport, MI 48166-0125
(734) 586-3092
- DONALD L. HIMES** (1997). 57347 Copper Creek Drive, Washington MI 48094-2826
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- RONALD B. BLAISDELL** (1998). 9528 Nathaline, Rockford, MI 48239-2207
(313) 937-1192
- JERRY C. TOWNSEND** (1999) 92675 Cedar Lake Drive, Marcellus MI 49067-9784
(616) 646-3243
- DUANE E. WARNER** (2001) 3967 Hennessey Rd, Watervliet, MI 49098-9502
(269) 463-8540
- WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE** (2002). E9586 Cedar Street, Wetmor, MI 49895-9721
(906) 387-3068
- WILLIAM A. SIEBERT** (2003) P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI 48624-0116
(989) 426-3559
- TERRY G. BAKER** (2004). 1936 Michigan Avenue, Marysville, MI 48040-2026
- MICHAEL WHITING** (2004) 615 Melrose, Pontiac, MI 48340-3116
- KENNEY L. LENFESTEY** (2005) 7745 Darlene Drive, Brighton, MI, 48116-8916

SUCCESSION OF MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS
Year, Name, Residence When Elected, and Remarks

- 1858 NATHAN B. CARPENTER, Detroit. Died 1867.
1859 NATHAN B. CARPENTER, Detroit. Died 1867.
1860 FRANCIS DARROW; Pontiac. Died April 11, 1873.
1861 JOHN CLARK, St. Clair. Died February 19, 1876.
1862 DAVID BURHAM TRACY, Detroit. Died February 19, 1906.
1863 EDWARD A. ELLIOT, Detroit. Died November 15, 1880.
1864 GARRA BENJAMIN NOBLE, Detroit. Died February 9, 1897.
1865 DAVID BOVEE, Coldwater. Died July 19, 1900.
1866 SEAMAN L. DART, Coldwater. Died February 8, 1883.
1867 WILLIAM SHERMAN EDWARDS, Hillsdale; Died May 19, 1913.
1868 JOSEPH THAYER HAYDEN, Hillsdale. Died April 24, 1898.
1869 CHARLES HIRAM PUTNAM, Hudson. Died May 15, 1895.
1870 OLIVER LYMAN SPAULDING, St. Johns. Died July 30, 1922.
1871 EBENEZAR SPRAGUE, Lyons. Died January 2, 1892.
1872 HENRY SHAW NOBLE, Monroe. Died October 23, 1908.
1873 WILLIAM BROWN, Battle Creek. Died September 23, 1880.
1874 WILLIAM BROWN, Battle Creek. Died September 23, 1880.
1875 MORTIMER MANSFIELD, Coldwater. Died December 20, 1883.
1876 GEORGE HILL, JR, Portland. Died October 3, 1920.
1877 JOHN R. EVERARD, Jackson. Died November 22, 1891.
1878 ANDREW JACKSON UTLEY, St. Louis. Died Nov. 10, 1905.
1879 HUGH McCURDY, Corunna. Died July 16, 1908.
1880 DAVID WOODWARD, Clinton. Died March 30, 1921.
1881 RUFUS CLAGHORN HATHEWAY, Ionia. Died Dec. 8, 1896.
1882 WILLIAM GILSON HUDSON, Ludington. Died May 28, 1924.
1883 GEORGE HENRY GREENE, Lansing. Died June 24, 1899.
1884 JAMES HOUGHLAND CUMMINS, Holly. Died Oct. 29, 1908.
1885 GEORGE HAMILTON STEPHENSON, St. Johns. Died Oct. 27, 1901.
1886 ALFRED BALDREY, St. Joseph. Died October 14, 1923.
1887 ALFRED GORDON GULLEY; South Haven. Died August 15, 1917.
1888 ALLEN McKEE, Manistee. Died November 4, 1921.
1889 THOMAS GREY GREENE, Centreville. Died December 18, 1911.
1890 TRAVERS PHILLIPS, Hastings. Died January 5, 1920.
1891 CHARLES RUSH BAGG, Detroit. Died August 17, 1899.
1892 HORACE EDGAR HATCH, Detroit. Died May 4, 1931.
1893 FRANK NORMAN CLARK, Northville. Died December 19, 1910.
1894 EMERSON MERRIMAN NEWELL, Holly. Died March 13, 1930.
1895 GEORGE ADELBERT CROSS, Lawrence. Died December 18, 1927.
1896 GEORGE PORTER McMAHON, Grand Rapids. Died June 11, 1914.
1897 LLOYD B. HESS, Grand Rapids. Died June 10, 1901.
1898 CHARLES MILAN NORTON, Lansing. Died September 3, 1919.
1899 GEORGE DUDLEY SMITH, Muskegon. Died September 1, 1916.
1900 RICHARD ALDEN CATTON, Detroit. Died January 9, 1903.
1901 ITHAMAR TITUS SMITH, Hudson. Died June 13, 1926.
1902 BRYON CULVER HILL, Jackson. Died April 15, 1905.
1903 JOHN HAMPDEN KINGSLEY, Manchester. Died September 1, 1940.
1904 DALLAS DOW ALTON, Fremont. Died August 9, 1947.
1905 BAYARD ALFRED CHURCH, St. Louis. Died April 29, 1944.
1906 ARTHUR HAMILTON McCLOUD, Detroit. Died October 10, 1917.

- 1907 FRANK OSCAR GILBERT, Bay City. Died November 26, 1929.
1908 CHARLES HENRY PATTERSON, Jackson. Died June 1, 1948.
WILLIAM WENTE, Honorary, Manistee. Died February 25, 1915.
1909 EMORY TOWNSEND, Saginaw. Died October 18, 1933.
1910 WILLIAM PRICE PERRY, Hillsdale. Died December 26, 1923.
1911 JOHN NICHOL, Ionia. Died August 31, 1928.
1912 FRANK POMEROY WILCOX, Detroit. Died July 1, 1931.
1913 LOU BARNEY WINSOR, Reed City. Died November 8, 1936
1914 JOHN HOMER McCALLUM, Sault Ste. Marie. Died Oct. 25, 1918.
1915 HORACE SHELDON MAYNARD, Charlotte. Died Sept. 2, 1917.
1916 CLARENCE A. HOWARD, Three Rivers. Died November 27, 1922.
1917 FRANK VINTON HALE, Pontiac. Died October 13, 1924.
1918 CHARLES EDGAR CONVERSE, Grand Rapids. Died Oct. 12, 1936.
1919 FRANK SCADDEN, Crystal Falls. Died September 6, 1929.
1920 H. BURR LEE, Petoskey. Died May 27, 1951.
1921 ANDREW LINCOLN ARTHUR, Pontiac. Died March 21, 1933.
1922 HOWARD EDGAR SLOCUM, Corunna. Died December 2, 1957.
1923 WILLIS VIRGIL CAPRON, Flint. Died June 9, 1924.
1924 CHARLES WADE MIXER, Hastings. Died November 11, 1934.
1925 WILLARD B. OAKES, Lansing. Died May 17, 1929.
1926 NEIL EDWIN REID, Mount Clemens. Died May 4, 1956.
1927 DANIEL WILLARD McMILLAN, Detroit. Died August 31, 1938.
1928 JOHN PALMER WOOD, Lakeland, Florida. Died March 30, 1947.
1929 EDWIN JESSE MacMILLAN, Grand Rapids. Died Oct. 30 1938.
1930 JAMES STEPHEN POTTER, Hillsdale. Died Dec. 23, 1954.
1931 ORON JOHN RICHARD BURY, Ann Arbor. Died Sept. 29, 1944.
1932 ARTHUR EDDY WEST, Kalamazoo. Died April 22, 1941.
1933 ARTHUR EDDY WEST, Kalamazoo. Died April 22, 1941.
1934 JOHN E. CLARK. Died September 15, 1972.
1934 WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON, Leslie. Died June 6, 1948.
1935 FRED A. YOUNG, Dowagiac. Died April 23, 1980.
1936 WILLIAM ALOYS BILZ, Spring Lake. Died April 12, 1940.
1937 CLAUDE EZRA FURGASON, Lansing. Died February 4, 1939.
1938 WILLIAM CLIFFORD WHEATON, Elk Rapids. Died Dec 17, 1962.
1939 SAMUEL RYERSON WILDE, Saginaw. Died June 15, 1956.
1940 ARCHIE KIDFORD ADAMS, Iron Mountain. Died March 16, 1950.
1941 HOLLIS J. COLYER, Pleasant Ridge. Died June 4, 1967.
1942 HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, R.F.D, Otisville. Died June 2, 1967.
1943 MARK C. CARPENTER, Glendora, California. Died Feb. 12, 1965.
1944 JOHN D. RIGG, Hillsdale. Died May 23, 1965.
1945 RUSSELL J. HAMMOND, Lake City. Died December 16, 1984.
1946 FRANK J. MEISTER, St. Petersburg, Florida, Died Jan. 30, 1960.
1947 SAMUEL E. BALLANTINE, Detroit. Died August 5, 1948.
1948 DONOVAN L. DYER, Ann Arbor. Died August 24, 1961.
1949 WILLIAM E. DORAN, Flint. Died January 3, 1976.
1950 JOE RICE, Tecumseh. Died October 15, 1965.
1951 CHARLES H. SINCLAIR, Cadillac. Died October 5, 1968.
1952 LLOYD E. KNAPP, Lansing. Died October 20, 1976.
1953 DONALD D. BOUDEMANN, Kalamazoo. Died December 24, 1979.
1954 CLYDE G TOWNSEND, Pontiac. Died March 15, 1964.
1955 RUSSELL h. KIKSTADT, Clearwater, Florida, Died December 6, 1990.
1956 CLIFFORD A. TAYLOR, Spring Lake. Died December 29, 1966.

- 1957 ARVIDE R. NORTH, Mason. Died May 25, 1984.
1958 CHARLES D. LOGSDON, Zephyrhills, Florida, Died Nov. 24, 1989.
1959 RAYMOND M. CARLSON, Okemos. Died September 17, 1972.
1960 JAMES VAN WAGONER, Saginaw. Died September 7, 1975.
1961 WILLIAM H. HARMON, Cheboygan. Died October 22, 1977.
1962 JOSEPH H. MURRAY, Kalamazoo. Died August 14, 1967.
1963 ARTHUR N. ROZELLE, Brooklyn. Died March 5, 1986.
1964 WALTER S. PATTISON, Muskegon. Died August 7, 1965.
1965 ROYCE E. CURLIS, Sault Ste. Marie. Died June 1, 1997.
1966 EARL E. PETTIT, Williamston. Died November 30, 1979.
1967 KENNETH J. PENBERTHY, Royal Oak. Died March 6, 1988.
1968 CHARLES PHILO SHEFFIELD, Grand Rapids. Died June 17, 2004.
1969 LELAND C. DENNIS, Pontiac. Died October 16, 1985.
1970 WARREN G. MAJOR, Centreville. Died July 13, 1998.
1971 WANG-JUITING (RAY) LIVINGSTON, Boulder, CO. Died April 18, 1995.
1972 ROBERT S. SPENCER, Lakeland, FL. Died October 31, 1985.
1973 RICHARD GLEN DEANE, Flushing, Died September 18, 1992.
1974 JOHN LONGO, Winter Haven, Florida
1975 ERNEST L. WELSH, Gobles. Died April 29, 2004.
1976 HAROLD E. BLAESS, Ann Arbor. Died July 3, 1986.
1977 GEORGE BOOKLESS, Rochester. Died January 20, 1985.
1978 GEORGE W POST, Mason. Died May 8, 1984.
1979 ROBERT ALVIN STUTESMAN, Gaylord. Died October 19, 2002.
1980 J. BRUCE ELDRED, Mt. Pleasant.
1981 KAI VILMER KOFOED, Grand Rapids, Died August 30, 1997.
1982 GLENCOE GORDON GOODMAN, Palm Harbor, FL
1983 WILLIAM SKREPNEK, Lennon.
1984 GORDON J. KARSLAKE, Mason
1985 KENSELL RICHARD GOSS, Gobles. Died March 31, 2003.
1986 CHARLES THEODORE MYER, Trenton.
1987 ROBERT ANDREW WILSON SR., Channing. Died March 27, 2002.
1988 GEORGE CLOW SELLARS, Harrison Twp
1989 ROBERT PAUL BISHOP, Flint. Died June 16, 1991.
1990 GEORGE W. H. LYONS, Shelby Twp.
1991 MICHAEL LOUIS STELLUTE, Concord.
1992 ERNEST BERRY, Trenton.
1993 JEFFREY KEITH BURK, Gaylord.
1994 MICHAEL JAMES JUNGEL, Vicksburg.
1995 KENNETH DEAN CHANDLER, Mason.
1996 CHARLES EDWARD STEWART, Monroe
1997 DONALD LEE HIMES, Washington Twp.
1998 RONALD B. BLAISDELL, Redford.
1999 JERRY C. TOWNSEND, Marcellus.
2000 JAMES E. PRESTON, Rockford. Died November 24, 2005
2001 DUANE E. WARNER, Watervliet.
2002 WILLIAM E. LE VEQUE, Wetmore.
2003 WILLIAM A. SIEBERT, Gladwin.
2004 TERRY G. BAKER, Marysville.
2004 MICHAEL WHITING. Pontiac.
2005 KENNEY L. LENFESTEY, Brighton
2006 WARREN A. CARUSS. Lansing

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near Michigan

Terry G. Baker	Alabama	Carmel D. Olive
Paul C. Howell	Arizona	Elston R. Dibble
Charles E. Stewart	Arkansas	Jimmy W. Bennett
Kenney L. Lenfestey	California	Frederick G. Kleyn, III
Donald L. Trumbull	Canada-East	Gerald B. MacLellan
William E. Le Veque	Canada-Ontario	Thomas G. Janes
Henry L. Seitz	Canada-West	Hugh E. Ferster
William Skrepnek	Colorado	Myron Darnour
Ronald B. Blaisdell	Connecticut	Gary A. Littlefield
Anthony M. Chamberlin	Delaware	Charles H. Lengel, Jr.
Kay L. Yeager	Dist. of Columbia	Russell E. Tazelaar
Carl S. Hobday	England-Wales	D.S.M. Mortimore
George C. Sellars	Florida	Rodger L. Craig, Sr.
William Fairchild	France	
Gordon B. Ruthruff	Georgia	Amdre E. Lovas
William H. Ford	Germany	Walter Eichin
Wayne E. Caruss	Greece	Dimitrios Papakyriakow
Jeffrey K. Burk	Hawaii	Raymond Wiecekowitz
Gene C. Welsh	Idaho	Duane Sartwell
Charles T. Myer	Illinois	Robert M. Hill
Kenneth D. Chandler	Indiana	Thomas D. Barton
J. Bruce Eldred	Iowa	Lyle C. Johnson
Seymour D. Greenstone	Israel	
John Longo	Kansas	John L. Henkert
Michael L. Stellute	Kentucky	Jerome "Herman" Dean
Clayton E. Swinburnson	Louisiana	Ernest E. Clower
Dwight A. Humm	Maine	Gordon E. Reynolds
L. James Ketchum	Maryland	Carl J. Cicchetti
Salvator Busuito	Massachusetts	Michael A. Brown
Richard D. Tonda	Minnesota	James Fisher
Michael J. Jungel	Mississippi	Kiely D. Walker
Robert O. Troutman	Missouri	John E. Schofield
Harlayne U'Ren	Montana	Elmer R. Cole
Duane E. Warner	Nebraska	Warren D. Lichty, Jr.
Warren A. Caruss	Nevada	Edward M. Block
Richard E. Cooper	New Hampshire	Russell H. Coleman
William A. Siebert	New Jersey	Paul D. Loveland, Jr.
Joseph Wise	New Mexico	James A. White
Donald Lee Himes	New York	Leslie A. Kerr
Stanley B. Luykx	North Carolina	Alton T. Gaskill
Thomas K. Tabor	North Dakota	Harvey G. Vreugenhill
George W. H. Lyons	Ohio	Gary Lee Smith
Gordon J. Karslake	Oklahoma	Barry Spradling
Corbin P. Elliott	Oregon	H. Parker Spalding
Michael Whiting	Pennsylvania	George E. Silvers
Stephen R. Stiggow	Philippines	Danilo C. Datu
Jan. L. Belderstadt	Portugal	Joaquin Cardoso Martins
Richard E. Hansen	Rhode Island	Charles F. Lindsley
Raymond Parker, Jr.	Scotland	William Hannah Stuart
Brian K. Himes	South Carolina	Andrew J. Williams, Jr.
Francis G. Calhahan	South Dakota	James P. Heald
William L. Leonard	Tennessee	Marshall A. Stinnett
Ernest Berry	Texas	Don R. Cowley
Laurel J. Moffit	Utah	Billy F. Baker
James R. Sprague	Vermont	Edward E. Nawotka, Jr
William E. Coleman	Washington	Norman F. Campo
Jerry C. Townsend	Wisconsin	Gene Schaber
Donald E. Haslett, Sr.	Wyoming	William F. Winkle

Near Sister Jurisdiction

Address may be obtained from the Grand Recorder's Office

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2007 ASSEMBLY
THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF
THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

The Sixty Third Annual Assembly of the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in due form at the Marriott Centerpoint Hotel, Michigan, on August 16, 2007, at 4:29 p.m. by the Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting. A warm welcome was extended to all members and guests.

The names of the candidates for this order were read, as follows:

Emmett W. Mills, Jr.	Monroe Council No. 1
Winbert Cleg Bordeaux	Pontiac Council No. 3
Robert O. Troutman	Mt. Clemens Council No. 8
James M. Keifer	Tyre Council No. 10
Alvin Owen Jennings	Union Council No. 11
Ronald L. Nickels	Northville Council No. 30
Donald L. Sprague	Flint Council No. 56
Louia R. Shear	Marine City Council No. 63
Paul William Roggow	Cadillac Council No. 70
Peter John Robak	Livingston Council No. 73
William H. Ford	Straits Area Council No. 92

It was moved, seconded, and carried that all the candidates so named will receive the "Order of the Silver Trowel."

It was moved and seconded that Honorary Memberships be granted to Most Illustrious Companion Roderick W. Anderson, MIGM of Wisconsin, Most Illustrious Companion Bryan Cunningham, MIGM of Ontario. The motion was carried.

The prologue was given by Illustrious Companion Charles J. Tuttle, from Kalamazoo Council No. 63, Kalamazoo. The Heralds gave the lessons, and the Officers of the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters portrayed the "Order of the Silver Trowel".

The Cast

T.I. Master.....	Michael Whiting
King David.....	Michael Whiting
T.I. Senior Warden.....	Kenney L. Lenfestey
T.I. Junior Warden.....	Anthony M. Chamberlin
T.I. Steward.....	Warren A. Caruss
T.I. Chaplain.....	Charles T. Myer, PTIM
T.I. Recorder/Treasurer	Brian K. Himes, PTIM
T.I. Sentinel.....	K. Lee Yeager
1st Herald	Robert E. Cooper
2nd Herald	William Siebert
3rd Herald	Jerry Vann
4th Herald	Donald L. Trumbull
5th Herald	John T. Updike
6th Herald	James Miller
7th Herald	Frank Callahan
8th Herald	Laurel J. Moffit
Prologuizer.....	Charles J. Tuttle

BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

An excellent portrayal of the Order of the Silver Trowel Degree was conferred for the pleasure of the candidates and members of the Assembly.

After the Degree, Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting called to order the Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters for the business of the Council.

Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting congratulated the newly made Thrice Illustrious Masters and hoped that they had enjoyed the conferral of the degree.

Thrice Illustrious Master Michael Whiting introduced the Past Thrice Illustrious Masters in attendance.

It was moved and seconded that the Records and Financial Report of the last Assembly printed in the 2006 Proceedings be approved. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance as of August 23, 2006	\$ 800.14
Receipts from Fees	\$ 350.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 19.91</u>
Balance as of August 16, 2007	\$1,131.23

It was moved and seconded that we pay the Grand Council R.&S.M. for the printing of the Directory and Proceedings for 2006 and 2007 at a total of \$300. The motion carried.

The Recorder informed the Companions that due to the current poor financial condition of Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters that he was not accepting the annual fee of \$100 given to the Recorder as stated in the By Laws.

The Recorder had no out of pocket expenses.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

It was moved and seconded the Senior Warden and Junior Warden, Steward, and Sentinel, be advanced one station and that the Recorder/Treasurer be re-elected. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that James H. Miller be elected Sentinel. The motion carried.

Companion Charles T. Myer, PTIM was reappointed Chaplain by the incoming Thrice Illustrious Master Kenney Lenfestey. The incoming Thrice Illustrious Master appointed the Prologuizer and Heralds, and all accepted their appointments.

The officers elected and appointed were then installed by George C. Sellars, PTIM, Installing Grand Master, assisted by Jerry Townsend, PTIM as Installing Chaplain, Donald L. Himes, PTIM, as Installing Recorder and Carl S. Hobday, PTIM, as Installing Grand Marshal.

2006-2007 OFFICERS

Kenney L. Lenfestey, No. 73 Thrice Illustrious Master
7745 Darlene Drive, Brighton, MI 48116-8910, (810) 227-4259

Anthony M. Chamberlin, No. 59 Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
76 Michigan Avenue, Marysville, MI 48040-1110, (810) 364-2676

Warren A. Caruss, No. 62 Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
11142 Bishop Hwy, Lansing MI 48911-6201, (517) 646-0504

Brian K. Himes, PTIM, No. 8 Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer
24584 Laetham, Eastpointe, MI 48021-1046, (586) 772-5582

K. Lee Yeager, No. 4 Thrice Illustrious Steward
1832 Center Drive, Temperance, MI 48182-9268 (734) 847-6660

James H. Miller, No. 11 Thrice Illustrious Sentinel
12829 Millers Drive, Milan, MI 48160-9782, (734) 439-3582

Charles T. Myer, PTIM, No. 1 Thrice Illustrious Chaplain
2645 Riverside Drive #310, Trenton, MI 48183-2834, (734) 692-7967

PROLOGUIZER

Charles J. Tuttle, No. 63 (2006)
2512 Lake Street, Niles, MI 49120-1310 (269) 684-9859

HERALDS

1st Robert E. Cooper, No. 10 (2006)
101 20 Mile Road NE, Cedar Springs 49319-9629 (616) 696-4847

2nd William A. Siebert, No 20 (2006)
P.O. Box 116, Gladwin, MI 48624-0116, (989) 426-3559

3rd Jack Woodyard, Jr., No. 11 (2006)
1240 Evelyn Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-6463 (734) 483-0467

4th Donald L. Trumbull, No. 73 (2005)
P.O. Box 997, Pinckney, MI 48169

5th John T. Updike, No. 4 (2006)
1536 Longfellow Drive, Temperance, MI 48182

6th James H. Miller, No. 11 (2005)
12829 Millers Drive, Milan, MI 48160-9782, (734) 439-3582

7th Frank Callahan, No. 73 (2006)
1233 Peavy Road, Howell, MI 48843-8852, (517) 546-7078

8th Laurel J. Moffit, No. 38 (2001)
228 N. Spring St. Box 107, Vernon, MI 48476-0107, (517) 288-2879

Thrice Illustrious Master Kenney Lenfestey thanked the installing officers and members for their confidence and support.

The Recorder then presented a Past Thrice Illustrious Masters Jewel to Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Michael Whiting.

The candidates were presented with their Dues Cards, and a Silver Trowel.

The Michigan Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was then closed in due form by the Thrice Illustrious Master Kenney Lenfestey, at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K. Himes, PTIM
Thrice Illustrious Recorder/Treasurer

Succession of Thrice Illustrious Masters

1944-46	*Hollis J. Colyer	No. 1	Pleasant Ridge
1946-47	*Harold P. Williams	No. 56	Ortisville
1947-48	*Mark C. Carpenter	No. 29	Pasadena, CA
1948-49	*Sherman W. Garnett	No. 38	Owosso
1949-50	*Robert Inskip	No. 86	Ann Arbor
1950-51	*John F. Beel	No. 29	Lansing
1951-52	*Earl E. Pettit	No. 64	Williamston
1952-53	*Ernest J. Whitlock	No. 39	Livonia
1953-54	*J. Wallace Royce	No. 8	Clawson
1954-55	*Walter J. Way	No. 54	Muskegon
1955-56	*Harry M. Cook	No. 59	St. Clair Shores
1956-57	*Jerome W. Hartman	No. 29	Lansing
1957-58	*William M. Allen	No. 73	Brighton
1958-59	*Ivan W. Hughes	No. 9	Athens
1959-60	*Walter S. Pattison	No. 54	Muskegon
1960-61	*Kenneth J. Penberthy	No. 1	Royal Oak
1961-62	*John L. Campbell	No. 20	Saginaw
1962-63	*Earl L. Ries	No. 73	Howell
1963-64	*Marquis A. Sartell	No. 3	Pontiac
1964-65	*Thomas W. Bailey	No. 1	Highland Park
1965-66	*Orrie C. Mead	No. 64	Holiday, FL
1966-67	*Harold T. Glassford	No. 88	Royal Oak
1967-68	*Daniel Yakuber	No. 1	Detroit
1968-69	*R. L. Hart Oldham	No. 57	Marshall
1969-70	*Floyd E. Barnes	No. 19	Niles
1970-71	*Charles W. Rideoutt	No. 54	Spring Lake
1971-72	*Walter D. Hutchins	No. 30	Wayne
1972-73	*Kai V. Kofoed	No. 10	Grand Rapids
1973-74	*Kenneth Yager	No. 60	Roscommon
1974-75	*Benjamin A. Rossin	No. 86	Ann Arbor
1975-76	*George S. Parker	No. 59	New Hudson
1976-77	*O. Eugene Osborne	No. 1	Trenton
1977-78	*Earl C. Quakenbush	No. 86	Ann Arbor
1978-79	*Ralph W. Raiford, Jr.	No. 86	Ann Arbor
1979-80	*Orville J. Henschel	No. 37	Constantine
1980-81	Charles T. Myer	No. 1	Trenton
1981-82	*Masao Kon	No. 86	Ann Arbor
1982-83	*Richard M. Crofut	No. 4	Trenton
1983-84	*Jack N. Shimonishi	No. 30	Detroit
1984-85	*Raymond A. McPhee	No. 23	Lansing
1984-85	*Kensell R. Goss	No. 63	Gobels (Honorary)
1985-86	*W. Wayne Stephenson	No. 60	Wolverine
1986-87	*Gorman Nicholson	No. 1	Gibraltar
1987-88	*David F. Hicks	No. 32	Brooklyn
1988-89	Ernest Berry	No. 4	Trenton
1989-90	*Kendall E. Welch	No. 3	Pontiac

1990-91	*John J. Dull	No. 9 & 91	Nashville
1991-92	*Carl H. Cull	No. 56	Burton
1992-93	Robert Vessey	No. 4	Ottawa Lake
1993-94	George C. Sellars	No. 8	Harrison Twp.
1994-95	Donald L. Himes	No. 8	Washington Twp.
1995-96	Brian K. Himes	No. 8	Eastpointe
1996-97	Paul C. Howell	No. 86	Ypsilanti
1997-98	Carl S. Hobday	No. 3	Auburn Hills
1998-99	Clay E. Swinburnson	No. 3	Lake Orion
1999-00	Jerry E. Townsend	No. 6	Marcellus
2000-01	Richard E. Cooper	No. 85	Ithaca
2001-02	James L. Ketchum	No. 59	Cheboygan
2002-03	Ronald B. Blaisdell	No. 1	Redford
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DEFUNCT COUNCILS

St. Clair No. 2, Revoked, 1878

Mt. Moriah No. 6 (Coldwater) merged with Nebuzaradan No. 37, May 16, 1992 and took the No. 6.

Three Rivers No. 7, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882

Ionia No. 12, Surrendered, Dec. 27, 1937

Sturgis No. 13, Surrendered Dec. 13, 1936

Hiram (Marshall) No. 14, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882

Putnam (Hudson) No. 16, Surrendered Oct. 23, 1877

Genesee (Fenton) No. 17, Arrested Jan. 7, 1889

St. Johns No. 21, Arrested March 28, 1933

Mosaic No. 22, Revoked, Dec. 28, 1877

Portland No. 23, Surrendered Merged with No. 62, in 1996

Adoniram No. 24, (Manchester) Surrendered Jan. 1, 1936

King Solomon No. 25 (Big Rapids) Revoked April 28, 1941

Clinton No. 26, Surrendered Dec. 3, 1931

Oceana No. 27 (Pentwater) Revoked Dec. 15, 1882

Dowagiac No. 28, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882

Northville No. 30, Revoked Feb. 17, 1901

Reading No. 31, Arrested Dec. 15, 1882

Ithaca No. 33, Surrendered Dec. 10, 1925

Blanchard No. 34 (Tecumseh) Surrendered March 7, 1933

Union City No. 35, forfeited May 16, 1982

Charlotte No. 36, Surrendered Feb. 20, 1934

Holly No. 39, Surrendered April 16, 1932

Bronson No. 40, Revoked Feb. 19, 1900

Centreville No. 41, Revoked Dec. 15, 1882

Lapeer No. 42, Revoked May 15, 1917
Lawrence No. 43, Surrendered Jan 20, 1938
St. Joseph No. 44, Merged with Niles No. 19
South Haven No. 45, merged with St. Joseph No. 44, Sept. 12, 1953
Newago No. 47, Arrested Jan. 12, 1884
Ludington No. 48, Revoked April 29, 1941
Giblum No. 49 (Hastings) Surrendered May 27, 1947
Grand Haven No. 51, Revoked May 21, 1918
Petoskey No 52, Surrendered Feb. 14, 1939
Bay City No. 53, Merged with No. 20 Dec. 12, 1938
Reed City No. 55, Forfeited March 19, 1935
Sah-gon-ah-ka-to (Alpena) Surrendered Dec. 1, 1938
Traverse City No. 61, Surrendered Dec. 5, 1941
Marquette No. 66, Revoked Feb. 9, 1901
King Cyrus No. 67 (Crystal Falls) Forfeited March 4, 1935
St. Louis No. 68, Revoked May, 15, 1927
Grayling No. 70, Revoked Jan. 16, 1900
David S. Kendall (Houghton), Revoked May 9, 1930
Fred L. Wells No. 74 (Port Huron), Surrendered Feb. 12, 1934
Fremont No. 76, Surrendered Feb. 4, 1944
Sanduskey No. 77, Revoked Dec. 27, 1979
Colon No. 78, Surrendered Jan. 4, 1934
Mt. Sinai No. 79, Surrendered Dec. 27, 1928
Bessemer No. 80, Merged with Darius No. 75, Dec. 2, 1993
Charlevoix No. 81, Surrendered May 17, 1920
Benzie (Frankfort) No. 82, Revoked May 14, 1931
Eaton Rapids No. 83, Surrendered Dec. 15, 1935
Almont No. 84, Revoked March 3, 1942
Vicksburg No. 87, Merged with Kalamazoo No. 63, April 10, 1959
Jeremiah No. 88 Ferndale, Merged with Mt. Clemens No. 8, Sept. 25, 1995
Northville No. 89, Took back their old No. 30, 1971-72
Mt. Ararat No. 5, Merged with Jackson No. 32, April 14, 2004
Albion No. 57, Took back their old No. 14 and name, Hiram,
August 17, 2005, at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council



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