## PROCEEDINGS GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

188<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT PORTSMOUTH MAY 12, 2007

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ORDER Of HIGH PRIESTHOOD

April 21, 2007 Masonic Temple, Portsmouth 3:00 PM



WILLIAM JOHN MORRISON MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

# **Grand Chapter Annual Business Convocation April 21, 2007 Masonic Temple Portsmouth**

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form by ME Grand High Priest Companion Robert D. Steel at 1:00 p.m. following the Annual Business Assembly of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons which met at 10:00 a.m.

A roll call of Officers was held and all Chapters had at least one credited representative present. A few of the Companions had to fill in for the missing Grand Officers who were not available due to conflicts of schedule.

The following reports were read and accepted: Report of the Grand Treasurer, Publicity and Public Relations, Finance Committee, Budget Report, Life Membership Committee, and the Grand Lecturer's Report. A motion was made to publish the missing Grand Officer's reports and pass them out at the Annual on May 12<sup>th</sup>. This motion was seconded and voted in favor of passing. All other reports will be given at the annual including Doings of Grand Officers, Grand High Priest's Message, Jurisprudence Committee, Grand Treasurer's report, and Report of Fraternal Correspondence.

Letters of "retirement" from our Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder were read, and public announcement made of two companions willing to assume those stations next term. A motion to give Companions Emerson and Ashley Emeritus status was tabled until the Annual Convocation. Called on for remarks were the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight and Companion Dennis A. Sheridan, Grand Master of the Grand Council.

Following were remarks from our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Companion Robert D. Steel, Grand Marshal, who thanked the Companions for attending and sharing good times over the year. He commented on the difficulty obtaining a replacement for the NH Quarry award.

After closing remarks, he recessed the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of NH until May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Following the recess of Grand Chapter, the Order of the High Priesthood followed for the Companions enjoyment.

Respectfully submitted

Dennis A. Sheridan, Secretary Pro-tem

### GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Report of the Grand King For the term 2006-2007

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New Hampshire its' Officers and Companions.

It has been both a pleasure and a privilege to have served as your Grand King for the past year. As always it has been a learning experience, and I have benefited greatly from it. I thank you all for your assistance and advice.

I submit the following report of my activities as Grand King of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire for the 2006-2007 term.

In the course of the past year I have attended 33 Royal Arch and associated functions in New Hampshire. I have also attended 7 out of state visitations as a representative of our Grand Chapter.

In all cases, both in state and out of state, I have been greeted with courtesy, friendship and extended all appropriate honors.

A listing of all my activities is attached separately. Please note that this listing does not include my participation in several other Masonic bodies.

Two years ago we changed the procedure for scheduling Grand Chapter visitations by our officers so that only the Grand Scribe and Grand Captain of the Host would be the visiting officers, with the Grand King providing any supervision or guidance needed and filling in for them if needed.

The Grand Scribe and Grand Captain of the Host have fulfilled their duties admirably and are to be commended for their performance. Due to their excellence there has been no need for the Grand King to provide additional guidance. This system is working well and I see no reason to change it.

When speaking at Chapter visits, I have reminded our companions of the need for our support of the Royal Arch Research Association and the good works it performs. It is my hope that the chapters have followed through with donations to this worthy cause.

It should be noted that, generally, the degree work by the Chapters continues to improve. There have been one or two Chapters who have been on shaky ground over the past few years and I am happy to report that they are recovering, and are now bringing in new candidates and doing their own degree work without as much outside help. They are to be congratulated for their efforts.

While it is not unusual for one or two members of a degree team to be absent, I continue to remind the Chapters that if they know in advance they will need some help, they should contact either their visiting officer or the Grand King and they will do their best to see that there are companions present who can fill the parts.

I also continue to urge our Companions to promote membership in Royal Arch Masonry to their brothers in the Blue Lodge. Our membership can come from no other source.

It has been an honor to serve with you and the dedicated Masons of the Grand Chapter for the past year. I sincerely appreciate the trust and confidence all of you have placed in me, and I will continue to do my utmost to both promote Royal Arch Masonry and live up to your expectations for a grand officer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. William J. Morrison Grand King Grand Chapter of New Hampshire Royal Arch Masons

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE Year of 2006

To The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of The Grand Chapter of the State of New Hampshire and to all companions.

I have completed all my assigned duties and visitations and am submitting the following report on my activities. I visited the following Chapters as the visiting officer:

Trinity #2 Concord
Cheshire/ Webb Claremont
Meridian Sun Nashua
King Solomon Milford
Temple Rochester

Hiram Pembroke/Suncook

Bell Deny St. Albans Exeter

My suite and I were well received and all courtiers were extended. I examined the books and properties and fond them to be in excellent condition. The members of the suites were too numerous to name in this report. I due extend to all Companions that were on my suite for the visitations a very big THANK YOU for your overwhelming support.

I also attended for 2006/2007 the following out of stat conclaves:

Grand Chapter of Rhode Island 2006/2007
Grand Chapter of Vermont 2006
Grand Chapter of Maine 2006/2007
Grand Chapter of Connecticut 2006/2007
Grand Chapter of New York 2007
Northeast York Rite Conference 2006

I also attended/assisted in many degrees at several Chapters at the request of the Most Excellent High Priest.

I have considered it and honor and a privilege to have served you as your Grand Scribe for the past two years and will strive do to my very best with the assistance of all the companions of this Grand Chapter. I also wish to thank all who have traveled/supported me.

Respectively Submitted Fraternally Yours

John S. Geas Grand Scribe

#### REPORT OF GRAND CAPT. of the HOST

To M.E. Companion Robert D. Steel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New Hampshire, and the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers:

I attended the following events of 2006-

2007: May 13,2006 Grand Chapter of New

Hampshire Sept. 9, 2006 St. Alban #15

Visitation

Oct. 24, 2006 Lancaster, Visitation & Roast of the Grand High Priest

I was Visiting Officer at the following Chapter Visitations:

Oct. 3, 2006 Temple #20

Oct. 19, 2006 Bell #25

Nov. 8, 2006 Mt. Horeb #11

Nov. 9, 2006 Washington #3

And found the books of all, to be in great shape, the Secretaries Of each Chapter should be commended.

I would like to thank all the Chapters for the courtesies extended to me at all my visits, and the members of the Grand Chapter for electing me to this office, Thank you again and I look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted, WILLIAM FRANK CURTIS

Grand Captain of the Host

#### REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of New Hampshire:

Your Grand Secretary reports that all Fraternal Correspondence has been received through this Office and has been acted upon, with the expressed knowledge and approval of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Correspondence was generally in the form of approving and recommending Grand Representative Appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold M. Ashley MEPGHP Grand Secretary

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of New Hampshire was held in Portsmouth, NH on Saturday May 12, 2007 A.D. 2537

At 9:30 a.m. the Grand Chapter was opened in due form by Most Excellent Companion Robert D. Steel with the following Grand Officers present:

#### **PRESENT**

Robert D. Steel, MEPGHP	R.E. Grand King R.E. Grand Scribe R.E. Grand Treasurer
Arnold M. Ashley, MEPGHP	Rt. Ex. Grand Secretary
Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., MEPGHP	
William F. Curtis	1 0
C. Jarvis Lewis, Jr	
Dwight V. Meader	
Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., MEPGHP	R.E. Grand Lecturer
Ralph E. Gasner, Jr	Grand Principle Sojourner
Eric Jensen	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Michael E. Deavilla	Grand Master of the Third Veil
Walter P. Sword, Sr	Grand Master of the Second Veil
George B. Chapman	Grand Master of the First Veil
James S. Geas.	Grand Steward
Allen H. Ilsley	Grand Steward
Dennis Webster	Grand Sentinel
Rodney A. Robinson	•
Robert H. Cook	Grand Organist
John B. Clark	
Raymond T. Robb	RE. Deputy Grand Lecturer

#### MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Arnold M. Ashley James S. Spence Robert D. Steel

Douglas L. Robertson, Sr.

Robert M. Argel
Roger A. Douillette, Sr.
Melvin L. Covey
Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.
Nathaniel H. Sawyer
Norris L. Provencher

Wallace F. Emerson
Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.
Richard F. Cole, Jr.
Ronald E. Metcalf
Edward M. Younker
Herbert H. Hutchinson
Dennis A. Sheridan

#### PAST HIGH PRIESTS OF CHAPTERS

#### TRINITY NO. 2, CONCORD

Melvin L. Covey Edward F. Brown Douglas L. Robertson, Sr. Ronald H. Keyser

#### WASHINGTON NO. 3, PORTSMOUTH

Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.

Ronald E. Metcalf

Gerald F. Buehrer

Robert M. Argel

Rodney A. Robinson

Glen R. Gordon

#### CHESHIRE/WEBB NO. 4, CLAREMONT

Harold M. Chase, Jr.

#### MERIDIAN NO. 9, NASHUA

Stephen K. Bahsler Roland F. Young, Jr. John G. Senter

#### MOUNT HOREB NO. 11, MANCHESTER

Andrew Jackson John B. Clark

John S. Geas

#### SAINT ALBAN NO. 15, EXETER

Donald M. Miller William F. Curtis Richard F. Cole, Jr. Nathaniel H. Sawyer

#### NORTH STAR NO. 16, LANCASTER

Robert D. Steel Dennis A. Sheridan Charles J. Lewis, Jr. David E. Lewis

#### KING SOLOMON NO. 17, MILFORD

Ralph E. Gasner, Jr. William E. Morrison Eric Jensen

#### TEMPLE NO. 20, ROCHESTER

Arnold M. Ashley Dwight V. Meader Raymond E. Bailey, Jr.

Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.

#### HIRAM No. 24, SUNCOOK

Roger A. Douillette, Sr. Ravmond T. Robb

Wallace F. Emerson Walter P. Sword, Sr.

#### BELL NO 25, DERRY

Michael E. Deavilla

Edward M. Younker

### REPRESENTATIVES OF CHAPTERS

TRINITY NO. 2	
Melvin L. Covey	HP
Edward F. Brown	
WASHINGTON NO. 3	
Vern Anderson	НР
Craig I. Brown	King
CHESHIRE/WEBB NO. 4	
Harold M. Chase, Jr	HP, Proxy
MERIDIAN SUN NO. 9	
Stephen K. Bahsler	НР
Dennis Webster	
MOUNT HOREB NO. 11	
James S. Geas.	HP
Andrew Jackson	
SAINT ALBAN NO. 15	
Joseph J. Marion	HP
Donald Miller	
NORTH STAR NO. 16	
Chad C. Mitchell.	HP
David S. Collins	
David E. Lewis	•
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KING SOLOMON NO. 17	
William E. Morrison	HP, Proxy
Ralph E. Gasner,	
Jr	Scribe
TEMPLE NO. 20	
Richard A. Gilbert, Sr	
Everett Pratt	King, Proxy
HIRAM No. 24	
Roger A. Douillette,	
Sr	HP
Walter P. Sword, Sr	King, Proxy
Wallace F. Emerson	
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BELL No. 25	
George Chapman	НР
Edward Younker	Scribe, Proxy
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Note: 11 Constituent Chapters had representation.

#### **VISITORS**

The Grand Secretary moved that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing, in the City of Portsmouth, be admitted as visitors to this Convocation. Adopted.

#### ROLL CALL

It was moved and seconded to omit the Roll Call of Chapters as there was a constitutional number present. Adopted.

#### RECORDS

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the Records of the last Annual Convocation be omitted, having been printed and distributed, and that they be accepted as printed. Adopted.

#### **REGRETS**

No regrets were received.

#### RECEPTION OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Dais Officers received the following:

#### RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Comp. James A. Smith				
NEW YORK  Comp. Alan J. MorganMost Excellent Past Grand High Priest Comp. Donald R. MagillGrand Representative from New York to NH				
CONNECTICUT				
Comp. William BarrGrand King				
VERMONT				
Comp. Eugene CorlissMost Excellent Grand High Priest				
MAINE				
Comp. John O. Bond, SrMost Excellent Past Grand High Priest				
Comp. Arthur AllenDeputy Grand High Priest				
Comp. Jeffrey Le Doux				
Comp. E. Bruce W. Clark				
E. Steven CobbGrand Master of the Second Veil				
PENNSYLVANIA  Comp. Paris D. Alunni				
ОНЮ				
Comp. Kermit V. ZimmermanMost Excellent Past Grand High Priest				
LEADERS OF THE APPENDANT BODIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE				
Comp. Dennis A. Sheridan, MEPGHP, MI Grand Master for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons				
Comp. Nathaniel H. Sawyer, MEPGHP,				
RE Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and				
Puissant Sovereign Granite State Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine				
Comp. Ronald E. Metcalf, MEPGHP, Intendant General Division of NH Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine				
Comp. James S. Spence, MEPGHP,				
Eminent Prior N. H. Priory Knights of the York Cross of Honour				
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Comp. Allen H. Ilsley, PHP, Very Eminent Preceptor Palestine Tabernacle Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests				

Comp. Harold M. Chase, Jr., PHP

Pre-Eminent Governor Profile York Rite College No. 100

Comp. Dennis A. Sheridan, MEPGHP,

Right Eminently Distinguished Grand Governor for N.H.

Comp. Roger A. Douillette, MEPGHP,

**Excellent Chief Scenic Council Knight Masons** 

#### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER**

Comp. David J. Billings...... Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Maine

And the Northeast Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest General Grand Chapter Royal Arch

Masons International

Past General Grand Treasurer of General Grand

Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

Comp. Roger A. Douillette, Sr...... Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of N.H. and

Past Deputy General Grand High Priest of the North

East Region.

#### RECOGNITION OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Thirteen Past Grand High Priests assembled in the east for introductions and welcoming by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who thanked them for their assistance in the years past.

#### ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The roll call was taken and all Grand Representatives were assembled in the East for congratulatory remarks from the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

#### SPEAKER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest James A. Smith from Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations addressed the Companions and thanked the Grand High Priest for the courtesies extended to him and his fellow Visiting Grand Officers.



### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire

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May 12, 2007

GHP Allocution, Companions,

The time has come, as it must for each of us, to move on. It has been a "Grand Honor" indeed, to have served you for the past two years as your Grand High Priest. To have this opportunity to advance ideas gathered from you and other Jurisdictions has been my Distinct Honor and a great privilege to perform on your behalf.

During the past two years I have attended twenty-two Grand Royal Arch Convocations; two North East Regional Conferences of Grand York Rite Bodies; General Grand Chapter RAM International, Triennial Conclave; Supreme Council AASR, NMJ, twice and the York Rite Sovereign College. These gatherings are much more than a "Party Time" event. Ideas are discussed, problems dissected, solutions offered and yes, there is the "FUN" aspect during the events when we all socialize with our Ladies.

Within New Hampshire I have visited every Chapter at least four times and have been present for every Annual Visitation. Several opportunities arose where I was invited to participate in the degree work, which I did happily. The many occasions at which I represented our Grand Chapter at other Masonic functions such as Lodge, Council, Commandery, Scottish Rite, Rainbow and all of the York Rite Appendent Bodies attached in New Hampshire are too numerous to list here. They are on the copy of my schedule previously submitted. Unfortunately it was necessary to send regrets this past year to the following Jurisdictions in Canada and the U. S:

Nova Scotia; Newfoundland; Ontario; Quebec; New Brunswick; O. E. S; Shrine; Massachusetts; Indiana; Virginia; Maryland; Delaware; New Jersey and Washington, DC.

#### A perspective upon The State of the Craft:

not only survive but to prosper.

Our problems are NOT unique to us! Indeed, all of our Fraternity is suffering from a set of problems that we share. There are those aspects which come down to the personal level but the overwhelming majority of them fall into the Membership category such as; replacing those who are called to present their work before the Supreme Architect; those of Demits and Non-payment of dues. There is also and in my opinion a deeper aspect, that of Quality. You are aware perhaps, that water seeks its own level, so do people! If perhaps you think that you are a fine example of manhood, you will seek out another whom you think closely represents your example to replace yourself. If you are truly as good a man as you think of yourself, all will be well. Look within, be honest in your self-inventory, stand tall and make those changes by which you may become a better man. Remember that you are replacing yourself! If you are truly as good a man as you think of yourself, all will be well. If your ego is in the way, there is a problem! My Brethren, THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR FRATERNITY IS SELF -**DETERMINATION!** 

We have frequently discussed methods and programs to present too your Masonic Bodies concerning individual challenges of Leadership and Responsibility. You should plan to attend the Leadership Conferences; listen to the ideas, thoughts, programs and indeed even solutions to at least one, but more than likely, several of your "Problems". Perhaps you say, "Oh, let someone else go; these things are all the same; he can report on what to do; he has more time than me or even in my opinion the worst excuse," "I don't need it!" Let me say this to you; if you are "in charge" or soon will be and you do NOT see any problems with your organization, then perhaps, just perhaps, YOU should give instruction to the rest of us who DO see problems? Are there solutions? Of course there are. However, they do require your participation. You are the one who can and must make the difference. This effort can only come from your desire to see our Fraternity

Begin by bringing just one new Brother into your Lodge. Work with him as he goes through the degrees, act as his Mentor, assist him in gaining understanding as well as giving him your support. If you represent the Pillars of Wisdom and Strength: a Brother he can depend upon, he will soon observe the Pillar of Beauty that adorns our Fraternity. You will surprise yourself as well! The effort, not really great, will also reawaken your own knowledge and build your self-confidence. Soon you will rediscover abilities that have been there, lying dormant, all along and you will find yourself looking for another Candidate. Meanwhile, the Brother you have worked so diligently with asks you about "Additional Light". Why? It may be he has noticed that on certain nights you had other Masonic functions to attend? Of course you have been planting the seeds of curiosity all along and understand that, sooner or later, the question (s) will come. A properly groomed and educated Brother will want "more" and will eventually thirst for it. It will be up to you to assist him. DO NOT PUSH!

There are many paths to travel in Freemasonry. Each path is strewn with obstacles, the going can be rough and rugged and you may even loose your way at times, do not despair or give in! There is a path to success. The working tools of a Master Mason are there for your use! That, which is worth having or cherishing, is never free of cost.

The initiate is curious; if you have properly prepared the individual; if you have gained his trust during your mentoring period, he will ask! It may be that the question will come sooner rather than later, just be available for his benefit, (not yours) and continue as before, it will happen. There is an old adage in sales; after you have presented your prospect with the facts; explained the "benefits"; answered all of the questions, it is time to shut up.

Would you make this even easier? The secret is, "more than one Candidate working together at the same time!" They will ask questions! You can utilize this opportunity by steering them to the answers. If you do not know, volunteer to assist them in researching the answer. Notice I did not say to give them the answer, but to steer or guide them to it. The process of searching for an answer will be all the more valuable because they will have had to "work for it". The memory of an individual will retain more of what he learns if it is repeated at least three times. This may be accomplished with "homework", "instruction", "reading", "memory work" as well as "personal example". Remember; that Good example, personal or otherwise is never out of place! Do not overburden; Take small steps, one line or a short paragraph at a time, until he is comfortable with them. Let him behold his newfound abilities. Praise in Public, if you must correct in public, do it constructively, Chastise in Private!

There are occasions when you have an aggressive student, let him run; soon he will slow down on his own. Of course, you have been cautioning him that there is much more to these words and phrases; investigate them. What do they mean to him and even others? "PRUDENCE" coupled with wisdom and guidance is crucial at this point. He may at this time, feel like he has taken on too much. Sort of like overeating, it becomes difficult to chew and swallow. REMEMBER, "PATIENCE"! Sometimes it is three steps forward and two steps back, but you have gained that crucial step and you must both preserve it and persevere with FORTITUDE!

Do you remember the impatient days of youth? When you wanted to do things for yourself? When your instruction reaches that point, turn loose of your student. UNLESS YOU ARE ASKED, DO NOT INTERFER! We must each make our own mistakes; it is a fact of life! To bad we do not learn from the pages of history or by the mistakes of others often enough! Life would probably be easier, if not a bit boring. Do not fear mistakes, it is a learning process we must face individually. Give me the person who is willing to challenge the unknown and learn from mistakes, that person will progress in life far beyond those who seek the comfort zone of complacency.

What do we do about Non Payment of Dues and Demits? Unfortunately they are in part our fault. WHY? Simply put, Lack of Communication! Have you heard excuses like I do not want to overburden the Secretary? Well then, you can visit the Brother and Companion concerned. He lives in some far away place or out of state you say! The phone sure cuts distance down, or at least send a "Thinking of You" note! Does your Masonic Body have a "Trestle Board"? If so use it, if not, WHY NOT?

My "Mother Lodge" Steadfast # 216 is in Bremerton, Washington. While in the Navy, I received "Trestleboards" from them (whenever my mail caught up to my ship) for years. What was the result? Living as I do in New Hampshire, it is very unlikely I will ever attend another meeting there. I became a Life Member. But why did I? It is because I did not want to lose that contact which is alive even today after over 42 years. I could just as easily Demitted, but I chose to remain a member because they kept faith with me for years! Have you kept faith with your members?

There are other excuses that some can and will use but that is just what they are, excuses! I can't write, I misspell, I don't know what to say or I don't have the time are just a few of the more typical excuses. There is always someone who is able; it is up to you as a "Leader" to convince him. Paragraphs from each Officer will soon fill a letter. When a Brother cannot be present, any news is more than what they have. Introduce your Officers one or two at a time with a write up. Describe their Masonic history, other

members as well, who are, perhaps, active in other branches of the Fraternity. Did one of your members receive an Honor or Award? Where? When? Why? Do not keep it to yourself, let others in on your "secret"! There is a lot to talk about; report what has, is or about to happen!

This presentation is an example. Do you think I had it all planned out? If so, you give me far too much credit. This is the product of several days of typing (with two fingers). The spell checker works well and the program assists me in words and phrases. Then comes the proof reading, changes in emphasis or clarity, more time. If it is worth doing, do it well, to the best of your ability. We are generally, all in the same boat, take your time, and work out the kinks. If someone else thinks they can do better, encourage them then, to do so. Do not shy away from "Constructive Criticism", do not let "Your Ego" or "Vanity" get in the way! Ask for bits of information from others as they travel on vacation or to visit another Masonic body. Be honest in what you report but remember to keep it "Brotherly". START NOW!

Bring these ideas to the other Masonic Bodies that you attend. Present them and discuss these approaches. Put your oar into the water and cause others too as well. With only "your" oar in the water, you will have great difficulty avoiding moving in a circle, it can be done but you must take care and learn the proper techniques!

#### Recommendations for New and Old Officers alike:

- 1. Form a fund raising committee and utilize it to have fun, learn to work as a team and you will be able to eventually work your way out of this present state of inactivity, the Doldrums of life.
- 2. Form the Appointed Officers of the line into a group that plans for the time when each of them, God willing, may succeed to the Oriental Chair. They will have common goals and a common strategy to accomplish them. The first mentioned committee would be a great place to cut their teeth and learn to work together for the future of the Fraternity, no less depends on your efforts.
- 3. It is late in the game for the "PAST" officers to do this, however, your knowledge and advise may be just the right touch needed, it would be beneficial all the same, start planning for the future together, NOW. Give the junior officers a chance to demonstrate their abilities. All of you have asked at one time or another, "What is my job?" Simply stated, "Your job

- 4. is to learn to work as a TEAM!" Today, the lack of teamwork limits our ability to properly function as a Unit. It is NOT about you or me but about US! No person, however talented, has ALL of the answers. When you run across an individual who "is always correct" and they do exist, use caution but stick to your plan. Every plan can and will go wrong at one point or another. Every plan will have rough spots, or be out of adjustment. If you have faith in the plan then "tweak it, don't kill it".
- 5. Establish a method to pay for the FUTURE! Involve your corresponding officers in the other Masonic Bodies, especially if you are operating in a Temple with other Masonic Bodies. Are they permitted to participate by their respective Presiding Officer? I found this question hard to believe, however I have witnessed it too many times to say it is an isolated incident. Perhaps it is the belief that the "Rites" are taking away members from them? If they are, then let each Organization read the above and look too their own short comings and fix them! Use your own initiative by setting an example (it is termed "LEADERSHIP"). There is a stark reality, that is "success breeds imitation".
- 6. Work together as a TEAM! We have, over many years, dug ourselves into a deep pit. Fortunately we still have our tools with us. It is time to dig our way out of this pit, into the light of progress. There are no others to do the job; you are "IT!" The time to start is NOW! If you do not bail the water out of the boat, it will sink. No "LEADER" can do it alone, TEAMWORK is the KEY to SURVIVAL and everything depends on it.

There are two other "sayings" I would like you to think about. "The speed of the Leader is the speed of the PACK". What happens when the "Leader" out runs the pack? What happens when the "Leader" fails to LEAD? What happens to the "TEAM"?

ANYBODY can eat an elephant, HOW? One bite at a time!

Reach out and touch somebody's hand! Respectfully and zealously submitted,

M. Ex. Companion Robert D. Steel, Grand High Priest Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire

#### REGRETS

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons New Brunswick Grand Chapter of RAM of Nova Scotia Grand Chapter RAM of Indiana Grand Chapter RAM of Quebec

#### **DISPENSATIONS**



### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire

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#### Ex. Companion Clark,

I have no problem with the Chapter in South Berwick, Maine conferring the Royal Arch Degree upon the four Candidates I observed receiving the Past Master and Most Ex. Master last night.

My problem lay's with your tardy letter of request. There is no time from receipt of your letter after I arrived home from your Conclave. I realize I gave a verbal ok some time ago but also said to follow it up as soon as possible in writing. This enabled you to proceed with planning.

The Grand High Priest of Maine has not received any notice that I am aware of. I do suggest that you get on the phone with the Ex HP from S. Berwick and have him contact the GHP for at least a verbal to be followed up immediately with a letter. I will give you two signed copies of this letter to facilitate this action.

IN THE FUTURE, SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST IN WRITING TO BOTH GRAND HIGH PRIESTS!

Fraternally,



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Oct. 21, 2006

Dear Companion Sheppard,

I have received your request for a dispensation to change your STATED CONVOCATION from Nov. 21 to Nov. 14 of this year.

I understand that this is a one-time request because of a conflict in the schedules of the Temple and see no problem with this as long as the Companions are given plenty of notice. That you will competently accomplish, I am certain. Consider this request granted.

Please pass on to all of the Companions, my warmest fraternal regards.

Fraternally,

Robert D. Steel, GHP, GRAC of NH



### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire

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May 13, 2006 through May 12, 2007

- 13: Grand Chapter Convocation, Portsmouth, NH.
- 17:Stated G/K #46
- 19: Grand Lodge NH
- 20: " " "
- 21: " " " 23: NS Chap.#16
- 24: Annual S/R Littleton

#### June

- 1: Table Lodge, Burns
- 2,3: GRAC of Conn.
- 6: Unity Committee Meeting, Concord
- 9: Special Org. Mtg. Pembroke
- 10: Present Scholarships at Woodsville HS
- 12&13: Grand York Rite Annuals (ALL), Colchester, Vermont
- 14: Pembroke, audit of books
- 17: SEM Degree, Concord, NH. Afternoon; Testimonial for Ill. Richard Elliot, Portsmouth, Evening
- 19: NSSG #4 Cdry & LMTBA Mtg.
- 21: G/K #46, Presentation of York Rite to Chocura Lodge, Holderness.
- 23: Strawberry Festival, Kittery, ME.
- 24: NH York Rite Council Mtg. Greenland
- 25: Cathedral of the Pines
- 27: NS Chap #16

#### July

- 2: Annual Grand Assembly, I. O. of Rainbow, installation of Officers, Nashua
- 4: Independence Day Parade, Woodsville, NH
- 7: Grand Commandery, Portsmouth
- 15: Knight Masons Annual, Concord
- 19: Lodge
- 22 & 23:Fund raising activities, Lodge
- 25 thru 31: York Rite Sovereign College, Little Rock, Ark.

#### Aug.

- 9: Ord. of Malta, Littleton
- 12: Joint Grand Chap. & Grand Council Instruction
- 13: Veteran Free Masons Annual Mtg.
- 16: Lodge
- 20: Grand Commandery summer Mtg.
- 23 & 24: Grand Chapter of Michigan, Annual
- 25 thru 31: Supreme Council, AASR, Chicago, Ill.

#### Sept.

- 5: Orient Council, visitation, Rochester
- 6: Evening Star Council, Colebrook; Annual visitation and diner honoring MIGM Dennis
- A. Sheridan
- 8 & 9: York Rite North East Regional Conference, Portland, ME.
- 11: Visitation, St. Alban #15, RA deg. Assisted, C of H.
- 13: Lodge #66
- 16: Granite State Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
- 18: NSSG #4 Cmdry, Stated, Ord. Of Tem.
- 20: Lodge #46
- 26: North Star Ch, Stated
- 30: NE College Festival, MA

#### Oct.

- 2 thru 5: Grand Chapter of Ohio, Annual
- 7: Grand Officers of NH Rainbow Degree work, Nashua
- 8: N E Regional College, Williston, VT.
- 9: Olivet Council #11, Visitation, Exeter
- 11: Lodge #66
- 14: Lancaster, NS L of P, AASR
- 18: King Solomon Ch #17, Visitation, Assisted MMM deg.
- 19: Bell Ch. #25, Visitation
- 24: North Star Ch #16, Visitation, Diner and roast (GHP)
- 25 thru 29: Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Annual

#### Nov.

- 1: Eve. Star Council #13
- 4: NE Council Festival, Barre, VT
- 5: S/R Testimonial
- 8: Lodge # 66
- 11: Consistory, White Mtn. Reg. HS

- 13: Hiram Ch #24, Visitation
- 14: Unity Committee Mtg. Concord
- 15: Lodge #46
- 18: Grand Lodge
- 20: NSSG #4, Stated
- 25: Profile York Rite College, Derry
- 27: Meridian Sun Ch #9, Visitation
- 28: NS Ch #16
- 30: Lodge #46, Visitation

#### Dec.

- 2: Officers training for all York Rite Bodies, Milford
- 3: Unity Party, Concord
- 6, 7: Grand Chapter, Philadelphia Pennsylvania
- 8: Special, Cheshire Webb Ch #4, RA Deg. Claremont
- 10: HRAKTP, Concord
- 13: Lodge #66
- 15: Adoniram Council #3, Manchester, Visitation
- 16: Allied Masonic Degrees, Annual, Mass.
- 17: NSSG #4, Christmas Observance
- 20: Lodge #46, Annual
- 21 thru 31: Family Time

2007

Jan.

- 1 &2: Family Time
- 3: AASR Littleton
- 6: NH Council of Deliberation, AASR, Concord
- 9: Trinity Ch #2, Visitation, Concord
- 10: Lodge #66
- 11: Davenport Council #5, Visitation, Portsmouth
- 13: Knight Masons
- 16: Horace Chase Council #4, Visitation, Concord
- 20: Red Cross of Constantine, Concord
- 22: Israel Hunt Council #8, Nashua, Visitation
- 26: North Star St. Gerard #4 & Columbia St. John#2, Commanderies, JOINT
- TACTICS, Claremont
- 27: KYCH, Concord
- 31: Lodge #66, Visitation

#### Feb.

- 10: Palestine Cdry. #11, Annual Inspection (Rochester)
- 13: Columbia St. John Council #2, Claremont, Visitation, RM deg. (Cand.)
- 14: Lodge # 66
- 19: DeWitt Clinton Cdry #2, Ord. Of Malta, Special, Long Form, Portsmouth
- 24: Profile #100, York Rite College, Portsmouth

#### Mar.

- 6: Unity Committee Mtg. Concord
- 7: Eve. Star Council Annual

- 10: Lancaster, LoP
- 14: Lodge #66, Annual
- 16: Testimonial, Portsmouth, 4:00 PM, Nat Sawyer
- 19: NSSG #4, Stated Cdry. Annual (Ord. Of Temple, Portsmouth?)
- 21: Lodge #46
- 24: Trinity Cdry #1, Annual Inspection, Manchester
- 27: NS #16 Ch. Annual
- 31: Littleton, AASR, R/C

#### April

2: Joint Mtg. North Star Chapter #16, Evening Star Council #13 & North Star - St. Gerard Cdry #4,

#### Lancaster

- 7: Grand Commandery Annual Business, (AM), DeWitt Clinton Cdry #2, Annual Inspection, (PM)
- 11: Lodge #66
- 13 & 14: Annual Chap/Council RI
- 18: Lodge #46
- 21: Joint Annual Business Mtg. GC (AM), GCh (PM), Portsmouth
- 22: Annual York Rite College, St. Johnsbury, VT.
- 27 Grand Chapter, Maine
- 28: Consistory AASR, Nashua
- 30: MMM Deg. Lancaster

#### May

- 1: AASR Bus. Mtg. Val of L/Lancaster
- 5: Profile York Rite College #100, Annual, Franklin
- 9: Lodge #66
- 11, 12 & 13: Grand Chapter, Council & Commandery Annuals, Portsmouth

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire:

Your Finance Committee met with our Grand Treasurer, M.E. Companion Wallace F. Emerson, PGHP, on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for the purpose of auditing the Grand Chapter financial records for the past fiscal year. Once again your Committee found the financial records in excellent condition, and commends the Grand Treasurer for his excellent work.

Your Finance Committee has also prepared a recommended budget for the ensuing year, 2007-2008, which is hereby presented for acceptance. The Finance Committee recommends continuing efforts to reduce expenditures, with emphasis on the following:

- continue to make our Annual Convocation financially self-supporting;
- continue to arrange for Grand Officers attending Visitations, Installations, Meetings, Convocations, and other activities (both in-state and out-of-state) to carry with them a supply of our current Proceedings for pick-up by interested parties, thereby reducing the number of copies of the Proceedings that are mailed and the associated postage expense.

We thank the Grand Chapter for the opportunity to serve as the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

JAMES S. SPENCE, PGHP, CHAIRMAN Edward M. Younker, PGHP Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., PGHP

Attachment: Proposed Budget for 2007-2008

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire
2007-2008 Proposed Budget

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire. The Finance Committee submits the following proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2007, based on a total of 830 members on April 1, 2007:

#### **RECEIPTS**

Per Capita - to General Fund - 830 members @ \$4.00 Interest Miscellaneous	\$ 3,320.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 25.00	
TOTAL	\$	3,355.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
General Grand Chapter Per Capita - 830 members @ \$0.45	\$	373.50
Grand Chapter Annual Convocation	\$	500.00
Printing and Postage		1,000.00
York Rite Council - (Not required this year)		0.00
Grand Secretary Salary	\$	800.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	\$	100.00
Grand High Priest Jewel Engraving	\$	200.00
1/3 Walk-in Safe	\$	60.00
Fidelity Bond		50.00
Triennial Fund	\$	100.00
Grand Chapter Business Meeting, rental of Temple	\$	50.00
Contingency (Miscellaneous unforeseen expenses)		121.50

#### RECOMMENDATION

TOTAL

That any excess of a budgeted item be applied to any other expense incurred at the discretion of the Grand Treasurer.

#### **COMMENT FROM BUDGET COMMITTEE**

This budget is lean and mean. There are major cuts in some areas based on the new format for the annual returns of the three Grand Bodies. Last year \$1,000. was taken from the Permanent Fund to support the budget. This year the budget has been trimmed to avoid taking funds from the Permanent Fund. This Budget is ever so close.

Respectfully submitted: James S. Spence, PGHP

Edward M. Younker, PGHP

April 21,2007

Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., PGHP

\$3,355.00



# Grand Chapter Grand Council GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER-GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the State of New Hampshire:

The Publicity Committee reports that New Hampshire York Rite is progressing well with several candidates taking the degrees over the year. The recent culmination of twelve new Sir Knights dubbed at the last Commandery Inspection is proof that the Chapters and Councils are doing the preceding degrees. We look forward to continual improvement over the next term.

The York Rite News is no longer with us, so we can only depend on Chapter Trestleboards and emailed information about upcoming events. We also have tried to make use of the Web Sites posted on YorkRite.org posting Publicity Committee Reports and by adding web sites for our Appendant Bodies as well. The York Rite Council has agreed to fund that for the initial period.

Companion Roderick D. Morrison's daily reports of deceased or ill brethren and sisters of our jurisdiction show tireless dedication to the craft. We all thank him for his efforts on keeping us all up to date on our distressed and worthy Companions.

My only regret as your Chairman and spokesperson is that not all information is being sent to me for broadcasting over the email circuit. This is free information that I will gladly share over net with those seeking such information. I usually have to wait until I read it in a Trestleboard before knowing the information. I would gladly post what any Chapter would like me to at no cost. Please think of that when making your plans, whether annually or monthly as degree work, etc. is being discussed.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, it is a pleasure to serve on this Committee for the Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

Rodney A. Robinson, PHP, Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., PGHP Roderick D. Morrison, PHP, Arnold M. Ashley, PGHP Dennis A. Sheridan, PGHP Chairman

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

To the most Excellent Grand High Priest Companion Robert D. Steel and the officers and members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Hampshire.

I want to thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving once again as the chairman of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Charity.

I once again sent a letter to each Chapter asking them to consider making a donation to Royal Arch Research Assistance which is the charity of Royal Arch Masons. The response was better than it was last year and I wish to thank those who made a contribution to our charity.

Those making a contribution were,

Bell Chapter \$25.00 Hiram Chapter \$25.00 Washington Chapter \$114.00 Temple Chapter \$200.00 N.H.Priory KYCH \$25.00

Grand Chapter Hiram Wales Johnson Fund \$200.00

The bible goes once again to Temple Chapter of Rochester.

I thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for once again allowing me to serve this Grand Chapter as chairman of Royal Arch Research Assistance.

Fraternally Submitted; Richard Asa Gilbert Sr. MEPGHP

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire:

I am please to report to this Grand Chapter that the ritual of this Grand Chapter is good condition for the most part. All Chapter can with help get a full form opening done. With the help of other Chapter each Chapter can get the work of the four degrees done in ample form. We should look forward to the future and what that will bring. If we wanted to retain new member we need to do good work and impressive work and that is not always easy. I remember something that was said to me once that there are men that can lead and men that can do ritual and some that can do both not many that can do both. We need to remember that on our visitations. We need to do the very best work that we can do to impress the new member! We may need to serious look into what we do for our visits to the Chapter and what it is value is, if the work is not the best we can do, that new member is the most important thing and him stay and coming back is most important. Are we losing site of that. We need to work and do the degrees as teams maybe so that it is the best we can do, and do them less often.

It has been a pleasure being your Grand Lecturer these last few years. The Deputy Grand Lecturers have been great and done an outstanding job, I would like to thank them for their service.

Respectfully submitted Robert Sutherland Jr. Grand Lecturer

#### REPORT OF THE HIRAM WALES JOHNSON FUND

The Committee has met and made contributions of \$200 to the Following Charities-KTEF--\$200, CMMRF--\$200, RARA--\$200

Current balance in the fund is \$2,846.02. Due the amount of income to this fund.

The Committee suggests that in the future that the Contribution to each charity be \$150.00

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Gilbert, Sr. CHRM Wallace F. Emerson John Geas

#### Report of doings of Grand Officers Year ending 5-12-07

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers is pleased to report as follows:

Your Committee received a detailed report of the doings of the Grand High Priest and commend him for submitting it in due time. This Committee has not received a report with so many attachments and hi such detail hi our recollection. The report was excellent but a little long.

The Committee notes that the Regulations were stretched in some areas with good intent and would like to suggest that in the future the Grand High Priest adhere to the Grand Regulations as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted: Wallace F. Emerson Edward M. Younker Douglas L. Robertson Sr.

# 2007 GRAND CHAPTER CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Credentials report the following as those members present at this 188th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire:

19 GRAND OFFICERS

15 MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

11 CONSTITUENT HIGH PRIESTS

7 CONSTITUENT KINGS

**5 CONSTITUENT SCRIBES** 

28 CONSTITUENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS

We thank you for allowing us to perform this duty on behalf of our Grand Chapter, and we move that this report be accepted as read.

#### 2007 GRAND CHAPTER CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

GERALD F. BUEHRER, Chairman Nathaniel H. Sawyer William F. Curtis Edward F. Brown - Robert M. Argel Ronald H. Keyser - Glen R. Gordon



## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Member of this Grand Chapter:

The Jurisprudence Committee submits the following report for your information and knowledge.

The Committee commends the three (3) Grand Heads for their work in helping the North Country in the working out of their various by-lay and location problems (Littleton, Lancaster and Colebrook) with proper guidance and the necessary changes an approvals, of their bodies meeting jointly in the three different locations.

The Committee commends the Grand High Priest for his travels within/without the state.

The committee thanks him for providing his Annual Report in a timely manner. This allowed the committee to peruse each element and render our decisions and comments to this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

We approved his dispensation for New Hampshire Chapters to take candidates to Maine to receive the Royal Arch Degree. However, we do not approve of his rendering a dispensation for Trinity Chapter #2, Concord, NH to suspend its STATED CONVOCATION to another night. Stated Convocations are set by the provisions of authoritative Bylaws and cannot be changed or suspended by anyone. Bylaws are written to govern, not to be abandoned on convenient occasions.

Jurisprudence was not privy to any recommendations and/or approvals of Grand Representatives to or from other Grand Jurisdictions or the choice of medal (Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter) recipients which is part of the Grand High Priest's Annual Report.

We, did not and still do not approve of the change in the Visitation Structure. The three dais Officers, as well as the Grand Captain of the Host, as ELECTED OFFICERS have, always shared the responsibility of insuring that the works, both governmental and ritualistically, are performed in accordance with the Grand Chapter Regulations. We recommend that this form of Visitation Structure cease and the original format returned with this coming year.

It is our opinion that the Grand High Priest's "recommendations" are purely personal observation and not recommendations at all, and cannot be acted upon as such.

We agree with the Doings of Grand Officers Committee that the Grand Officers need to be more concerned with presenting their Reports at the Business Convocation as requested by the Grand High Priest. This matter is not appropriate and should not continue. If the Grand Officers are required to make a report, then they should.

We thank you for this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity.

JAMES S. SPENCE, MEPGHP, Chairman Robert L. Sutherland Jr., MEPGHP Dennis A. Sheridan, MEPGHP

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the State of New Hampshire:

The proceedings of our last Annual Convocation, the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Convocation have been printed and distributed.

All Chapters but St. Alban have filed their Annual Returns. The fees are owed as well.

We have 11 Chapters on the Rolls and have a (current) number of 793 showing a loss of 17 Companions.

#### **NECROLOGY**

Two Excellent Past High Priests have departed to the Celestial Chapter above where the Grand Architect rules supreme. We will miss them dearly.

Carleton W. Titus, PHP Trinity Chapter No. 2 Leighton A. Drown, PHP Meridian Sun Chapter No. 9 Michael L. Goodman, PHP Washington Chapter No. 3

May they rest in peace.

Attest: Arnold M. Ashley, PGHP, Grand Secretary

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following slate of Officers for 2007-2008 were presented for election.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest	William J. Morrison
Right Excellent Grand King	John S. Geas
Right Excellent Grand Scribe	William F. Curtis
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer	Rodney A. Robinson
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer Emeritus	Wallace F. Emerson, MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Deputy Treasurer	-Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., MEPGHP
Right Excellent Grand Secretary	Dennis A. Sheridan, MEHPGH
Right Excellent Grand Deputy Secretary	Robert M. Argel, MEHPGH
Right Excellent Grand Captain of the Host	Ralph E. Gasner, Jr.

A motion was made and seconded that nominations be Closed. Afterwards the above slate of Officers were elected by secret ballot.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

RE Grand Chaplain	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
RE Grand Chaplain	C. Jarvis Lewis, Jr.
RE Grand Lecturer	Raymond T. Robb
E. Grand Principle Sojourner	Eric Jensen
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain	Michael E. Deavilla
E. Grand Master of the Third Veil	Walter P. Sword, Sr.
E. Grand Master of the Second Veil	George B. Chapman
E. Grand Master of the First Veil	James S. Geas
E. Grand Organist	Robert H. Cook
E. Grand Organist	John B. Clark
E. Grand Organist	Rodney A. Robinson
R.E. Deputy Grand Lecturer	Robert D. Steel, MEPGHP
R.E. Deputy Grand Lecturer	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr., MEPGHP

Greetings were received from ME Companion David J. Billings on behalf of the General Grand Chapter.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installing High Priest	Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.
Installing Chaplain	Robert M. Argel
Installing Marshal	Ronald E. Metcalf

All of the Officers were declared Installed.

#### **Committees 2007-2008**

Credentials:

ROBERT M. ARGEL, Ronald H. Keyser, Edward Brown, Glen Gordon Finance:

JAMES S. SPENCE, Edward M. Younker, Ralph E. Gasner Jurisprudence:

JAMES S. SPENCE, Robert L. Sutherland Jr., John S. Geas

Fraternal Correspondence:

DENNIS A. SHERICAN, Robert L. Sutherland Jr.

Unfinished business:

DENNIS A. SHERIDAN, Ronald E. Metcalf

Doings of Grand Officers:

EDWARD M. YOUNKER, Douglas L. Robertson Sr.

Hiram Wales Johnson Charity Committee:

#### RICHARD A. GILBERT SR., John S. Geas, William F. Curtis

Special Committees 2007-2008

Education and Membership:

North: ROBERT D. STEEL, C. Jarvis Lewis South: Robert L. Sutherland Jr., Eric Jensen

**Publicity and Public Relations:** 

RODNEY A. ROBINSON, Robert L. Sutherland Jr., Dennis A. Sheridan

Grand Chapter Regulations and By-laws:

THOMAS X. TSIRIMOKIS, Ralph E. Gasner

R.A.R.A. and other Charitable Endeavors:

RICHARD A. GILBERT SR,

Special Functions and Planning:

**Elected Grand Chapter Officers** 

Other Committees 2007-2008

Youth Organizations:

RICHARD F. COLE JR. - Rainbow, C. Jarvis Lewis - Boy Scouts, Richard Melvin -

DeMolay

NH Council of York Rite Bodies:

William J. Morrison, John S. Geas, Robert D. Steel

#### **CLOSING**

There being no further business to come before the Chapter, the One Hundred Eighty-eighth Convocation was Closed in Ample form.

A True Record Attest: Dennis A. Sheridan Grand Secretary



### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

*HERMAN CHRISTOPHER, MOUNT HOREB #11	
1952	
*BENJAMIN F. PULSIFER, MERIDIAN SUN #9	
1953	
*FRANCIS L. PLAISTED, EDWARDS #21	
1954	
*KENDRICK P. BARRINGTON, BELL #25	
1955	
*J. CLAIRE PEASLEE, PEMIGEWASSET #13	
1956	
*PERCY E. ARMSTRONG, KING SOLOMON #17	
1957	4.0.70
*JOSEPH W. SINCLAIR, ST OMER #22	1958
*JOHN F. THOMAS, MOUNT HOREB #11	
1959	
*HENRY C. MOREAU, WASHINGTON #3	
1960	40.44
*ARTHUR J. STEVER, WEBB #6	1961
*WILBUR S. DREW, ST ALBAN #15	1962
*LAURENCE V. WILCOX, TABERNACLE #19	
1963	
*LEON M. HUNTRESS, PEMIGEWASSET #13	
1964	1065
*THURLOW A. ROWE, TRINITY #2	1965
*ELI G. EMMERT, CARROLL #23	1966
*DONALD COCHRANE, EDWARDS #21 1967	
	1968
*GEORGE BROWNING JR,HIRAM #24 *CEORGE W. N. STARRETT, SIGNET #26	1900
*GEORGE W. N. STARRETT, SIGNET #26 HARRY C. DOWNING JR, MERIDIAN SUN #9	1909
1970	
HERBERT H. HUTCHINSON, KING SOLOMON #17	
1971	
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*EVERTT TASKER, TRINITY #2	1972
*LEONARD D. ROWELL, MOUNT HOREB #11	
1973	
*EDWIN L SWAW, UNION #7	1974
*DAVID W. CLAY, PEMIGEWASSET #13	
1975	
*CHARLES W. WEED, TEMPLE #20	1976
*LEIGHTON A. DROWN, MERIDIAN SUN #9	
1977	
*ERWIN A. CHASE, HIRAM #24	
1978	
*STUART DAVIS, WEBB #6	1979
JOHN B. CLARK, MOUNT HOREB #11	
1980	
*GEORGE W. BURNS, COLUMBIAN #18	
1981	
*JOHN D. RANDALL, SIGNET #26	
1982	
ALDINE J. TILLOTSON, NORTH STAR #16	
1983	
*SCOTT E. ROGERS, UNION #7	1984
*JOHN W. BAKER, NORTH STAR #16	
1985	
*OLIVER H. AKERMAN, ST ALBAN #15	
1986	
*THOMAS E. SAWYER, MERIDIAN SUN #9	
1987	
*MYRON L. MESERVE, ST OMER/UNION #7	
1988	
*WILLIAM H. GREENOUGH, HIRAM #24	
1989	
*ARTHUR F. WALKER, BELKNAP #8	
1990	
*HAROLD S. REMICK, KING SOLOMON #17	
1991	1002
*C. LEON WILKINS, SIGNET #26	1992
RAYMOND D. HURL BUTT MODELL STAD #16	1993
*RAYMOND D. HURLBUTT, NORTH STAR #16	
1994	1007
CHARLES J. LEWIS JR, NORTH STAR #16	1995

SHIRLEY H. SHEPPARD, TRINITY #2	1996
NOT PRESENTED	1997
DALTON P. ORDWAY, ST OMER-UNION #7	
1998	
*ALAN J. POLLARD, MOUNT HOREB #11	
1999	
GEORGE A. ROLLINS, TRINITY #2	2000
DAVID E. LEWIS #16	2001
ROBERT D. STEEL #16	2002
RALPH E. GASNER, #17	2003
WILLIAM J. MORRISON #17	
2004	
RAYMOND E. BAILEY, JR. #20	
2005	
ROLAND F. YOUNG, JR. #9	2006
ANDREW JACKSON # 11	2007

## GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DISTINGUISED SERVICE MEDAL

ARNOLD M. ASHLEY, TEMPLE #20	1989
*OLIVER E. LOY, ST OMER/UNION #7	1990

NOT PRESENTED	1991
*THOMAS E. SAWYER, MERIDIAN SUN #9	1992
NOT PRESENTED	1993
NOT PRESENTED	1994
*GEORGE N. FLANDERS, WASHINGTON #3	1995
ALDINE J. TILLOTSON, NORTH STAR #16	1995
ROBERT L. SUTHERLAND SR, WASHINGTON #3	1996
*FRED MARDEN CURRIER, WASHINGTON #3	1997
ARTHUR W. SANDBORN, ST OMER-UNION #7	1998
*WILLIAM H. HERRINGTRON, BELL #25	1999
THOMAS E. LARSON, CHESHIRE-WEBB #4	2000
DENNIS A SHERIDAN #16	2001
RODNEY A. ROBINSON #3	2002
DWIGHT V. MEADER #20	2003
RAYMOND T. ROBB #24	2004
NATHANIEL H. SAWYER #15	2005
EDWARD M. YOUNKER #25	2006
NATHANIEL C. FOSS # 11	
2007	

## DAVID A. DEAN GRAND HIGH PRIEST QUARRY AWARD

ARNOLD M. ASHLEY, TEMPLE #20	
1989	
ROBERT M. ARGEL, WASHINGTON #3	1989
ALDINE J. TILLOTSON, NORTH STAR #16	
1989	
*THOMAS E. SAWYER, MERIDIAN SUN #9	
1989	
ROBERT L. SUTHERLAND JR, WASHINGTON #3	
1989	
*NORMAN TRENOWETH, ST ALBAN #15	
1992	

*NICHOLAS SERVETAS, TEMPLE #20	
1992	
JOHN B. CLARK, MOUNT HOREB #11 1992	
ALLEN ILSLEY, TRINITY #2	1992
FRED M. CURRIER, WASHINGTON #3	1995
RODNEY A. ROBINSON, WASHINGTON #3	
1996	
*ROBERT G. DAVIS, NORTH STAR #16	1996
RAYMOND T. ROBB, HIRAM #24	1996
THOMAS G. LABERGE #3	1997
NATHANIEL H. SAWYER #15	1997
*NORMAN B. SHERWOOD #20	1999
RAYMOND E. BAILEY #8	1999
MICHAEL E. DEAVILLA, BELL #25	_,,,
2000	
DAVID E. LEWIS, NORTH STAR #16	
2000	
JOHN F. PROULX, BELL #25	2000
*LEIGHTON A. DROWN #9	2001
CHARLES J. LEWIS, JR. #16	2001
EDWARD F. BROWN #7	2001
GERALD F. BUEHRER #3	2002
*ALBERT N. OLMSTEAD #16	
2002	
WILLIAM F. CURTIS #15	2002
WILLIAM J. MORRISON #17	
2003	
ROBERT D. STEEL #16	2003
GEORGE WHITE #20	2003
ALAN LANE #26	
2003	
ROGER A. DOUILLETTE, SR. #24	
2003	
HOMER R. DAVIS #16	2004
MILTON S. TASKER #2	2004
DENNIS A. SHERIDAN #16	
2005	
JOHN G. SENTER #9	2006
JOHN S. GEAS #11	2006

2006

THOMAS A. LADD #16
GEORGE CHAPMAN #25
2007
GILBERT P. BEMIS #9
2007
DAVID R. WALTERS #11
2007
ERIC JENSEN #17
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2007

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BORN November 23, 1955 DIED February 14, 2007

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#### NH COUNCIL ORDER OF HIGHPRIESTHOOD

At the One Hundred and Eighty-second Annual Convocation of the New Hampshire Order of High Priesthood held in the Masonic Temple at Portsmouth, NH on April 21, 2007.

Most Excellent President John B. Clark

Excellent Vice-President Dennis A. Sheridan

Chaplain Robert D. Steel

Excellent Treasurer Ronald H. Keyser

Excellent Secretary Gerald F. Buehrer

Excellent Master of Ceremonies John S. Geas

Excellent Conductor Walter P. Sword

Excellent Herald Melvin L. Covey

Excellent Guard To Be Appointed

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#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The Order of High Priesthood was held on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the Portsmouth Masonic Temple. It was opened at 2:45 P.M. following the business meeting of the Grand Chapter of NH. It was opened by the Ex. President, James S. Spence.

The minutes of the October 28, 2006 meeting, held in Suncook, were read and approved. It was voted and approved at that meeting that the degree team must be given 30 days notice if there are candidates, in order to prepare.

The following officers were present:

James S. Spence, Ex. Pres.; John B. Clark, Ex. Vice Pres.; Dennis A. Sheridan, Ex. Chaplin; Arnold M. Ashley, Ex. Secretary; Robert D. Steel, Ex. Master of Ceremonies; Walter P. Sword, Ex. Herald.

The following Companions were absent:

John S. Geas, Ex. Conductor; Melvin L. Covey, Ex guard; and Ronald H. Keyser, Ex. Trea. One candidate was available but since the degree team was not notified, many of the degree team were absent. Comp. George B. Campbell was accepted and obligated in the degree by Comp. Dennis A. Sheridan, and will received the entire degree at the next annual meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the business meeting of the Grand Chapter in 2008. The October meeting will be eliminated.

T.I. Companion Spence then called upon the MEGHP, ME Comp. Robert D. Steel for his remarks. He spoke on the need to get the information out to the Chapters and Councils about the Order of High Priesthood and Order of Thrice Ill. Masters and to make sure that all of the Recorders and Secretaries has application forms.

The Ex. Pres. called upon the nominating committee for the nominations of officers. The following officers were elected and installed

Ex. Pres. John B. Clark
Ex. Vice Pres. Dennis A. Sheridan
Chaplin Robert D. Steel
Secretary Gerald F. Buehrer

Treasurer Ronald H. Keyser (not installed)
Master of Ceremonies John S. Geas (not installed)

Conductor Walter P. Sword

Herald Melvin L. Covey (not installed)

Guard none appointed yet

No further business to come before this meeting, it was closed by Ex Pres. John B. Clark at 3:30 P.M.

attest:

Gerald F. Buehrer, Secretary

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Bennett, Lewis W. (9)	Fitch, Clarence L. (16)	Metcalf, Ronald E. (3)	
Bissell, Alvin C. (3)	Fulton, Raymond H. ( )	Miller, Donald M. (15)	
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Buehrer, Gerald F. (3)	Gilbert, Sr. Richard a. (8)	Morrison, Jr. Roderick (11)	
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2 Trinity Tuesday Except June,	00114014	Melvin L. Covey	Shirley H. Sheppard	3rd
3 Washington Thursday March, April	Portsmouth	Verne S. Anderson	Robert M. Argel	Second
4 Cheshire/Webb Tuesday, March June,	Claremont	Theodore Delaney	Harold M. Chase, Jr.	Second
9 Meridian Sun Monday Mar. June, Se	Nashua Stepher	n K. Bahsler	Stephen K. Bahsler	2nd
11 Mount Horeb Wednesday Sept, Oct.	Manchester	James Geas	David Walters	4th
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Wed. Nov. & Dec. 15 St. Alban Monday Sept., Nov., M	Exeter Jarch, May	Joseph J. Marion	William F. Curtis	2nd
16 North Star Tuesday Except Jan., F	Lancaster	Chad C. Mitchell Dec.	Robert D. Steel	4th
17 King Solomon Wed. Except July & A	Milford	Eric Jensen	Mark E. Langis	3rd
20 Temple Tuesday Except July &	Rochester	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	George White	1st
24 Hiram Monday Except Jan., F	Suncook	Roger A. Douillette, Sr.	. Raymond T. Robb	2nd
25 Bell Thursday Except June,	Derry	George B. Chapman	Edward M. Younker	3rd

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Chapters	4/01/06 members	Exaulted	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Died	Susp. NPD
Trinity No. 2	121	2	0	0	5	6	(
Washington No. 3	58	0	0	0	0	2	•
Cheshire/Webb No. 4	52	1	0	1	1	2	2
Meridian Sun No. 9	40	0	0	0	0	2	(
Mt. Horeb No. 11	97	4	0	0	0	0	(
St. Alban No. 15	70	1	0	0	0	1	•
North Star No. 16	73	0	0	0	0	2	•
King Solomon No. 17	53	0	0	0	0	1	(
Temple No. 20	170	1	1	0	0	1	(
Hiram No. 24	27	0	0	0	0	1	•
Bell No. 25	51	0	0	0	0	0	(

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1824	Samuel Cushman	Joseph W. White	Oliver Heaton	Godfrey Stevens
1825	Samuel Cushman	Joseph W. White	Oliver Heaton	Frederick A. Sumr
1826	Samuel Cushman	Frederick A. Summer	Joseph W. White	Oliver Heaton
1827	Frederick A. Summer	Joseph W. White	Oliver Heaton	Horace Chase
1828	Frederick A. Summer	Joseph W. White	Oliver Heaton	Horace Chase
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1830	Andrew Pierce	Horace Chase	Brackett L. Greenough	William Boardman
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1838	Robert Smith	Weare Tappan	Samuel Huntington	Abel Hutchins
1839	Weare Tappan	Abel Hutchins	Daniel Chase	David Parker
1840	Weare Tappan	Abel Hutchins	Daniel Chase	David Parker
1841	Daniel Chase	Abel Hutchins	David Parker	Philemon Toiles
1842	Daniel Chase	Abel Hutchins	David Parker	Philemon Toiles
1843	Daniel Chase	David Parker	Philemon Toiles	John Christie
1844	David Parker	Philemon Toiles	John Knowlton	James Collins
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1998	Melvin L. Covey	Paul E. Fay	Herbert H. Hutchinson	Richard F. Cole, J
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