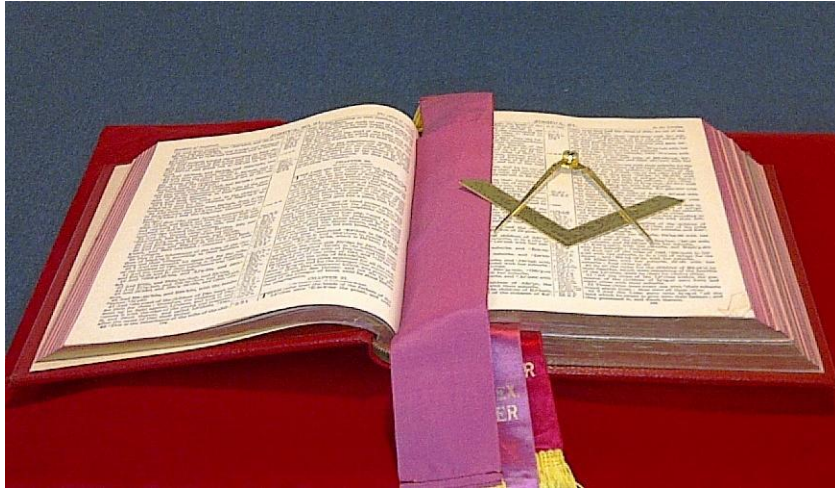




Proceedings of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of
Maryland

Annual Grand Convocation
Held on Monday, May 7, 2018

Frederick, Maryland

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Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland
Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Maryland
Council of Anointed High Priests of Maryland
Past Commanders Assn. of Maryland



Call Letter for Semi Annual Meetings,
and
Special Grand Assembly for the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
Annual Council of Anointed High Priests

Companions & Sir Knights

By order of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, ME Comp. Patrick A. Curtis. Most Illustrious Grand Master, MI Comp. Robert B. Lumbert, and Right Eminent Grand Commander, SK Spyridon G. Treklas, Most Excellent President Robert M. Penny official notice is hereby given for:

**The Semi-Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland,
The Semi-Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland, and
The Semi-Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.**

The Grand Commandery will meet in Grand Conclave **Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** to conduct all business proper to the Semi-Annual Grand Conclave. Agenda to include Finance & Budget, Election of 2019 Officers, and all other Officer and Committee Reports as necessary.



Dress is Full Templar Uniform, Chapeau & Sword.

Location: Grand Lodge of Maryland, Freemason Hall, Gothic Room. 304 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD. Coffee & Donuts before the Conclave and lunch afterwards, cost \$15.00.

The Association of Past Commanders will meet immediately following the luncheon.

The Grand Chapter will meet in Grand Convocation **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** to conduct all business proper to the Semi-Annual Grand Assembly. Agenda to include Finance & Budget, Election of 2019 Officers and all other Officer and committee Reports as necessary.

Dinner at 6:00 pm, Cost \$15.00 (Sandwiches, Soup, and Dessert)

Dress is Tuxedo, Apron & Jewels for Officers; Coat & Tie otherwise. Please wear your Chapter Apron.

Location: Enoch RAC No. 23, 6816 Blentlinger Road, Frederick, MD

The Grand Council will meet in Grand Assembly, **Friday May 18, 2018 at 7:30 .** to conduct all business proper to the Semi-Annual Grand Assembly. Agenda to include Finance & Budget, Election of 2019 Officers and all other Officer and committee Reports as necessary. Optional Meat Loaf Dinner at 6:00 p.m. by Odenton Lodge...\$10.00 usual cost.

Dress is Tuxedo, Apron & Jewels for Officers; Coat & Tie otherwise. Please wear your Council Apron.

Location: Concordia Council No. 1 R&SM, 1206 Stehlik Road, Odenton, MD

Fraternally & Respectfully,

ME Comp Vernon H Huebschman
Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter of Maryland

RI Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman
Grand Recorder
Grand Council of Maryland

SK Thomas M. Heimiller, REPGC
Grand Recorder
Grand Commandery of KT in MD

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April 28, 2018
Oriental Room, Freemason Hall, Bonnie Blink
Cockeysville Maryland

There may be an opportunity to order a box lunch early in the day. This is not definite at the time of this printing. Lunch will be provided by the Grand Chapter for the Law School Candidates & Instructors. Look for a sign up before the Grand Council Opening.

9:00 a.m.: GRAND COUNCIL LAW SCHOOL at 9:00 a.m. **ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED** for TIM-Elects & Candidates for the Degree. Assemble in the Main Lobby of Freemason Hall.

10:00 a.m. SPECIAL GRAND ASSEMBLY of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland for the conferral of the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree. Attendance is restricted to PTIM's and current TIM's. Dress is Tux for Officers and Candidate. Please bring your TIM, PTIM, or Grand Council Aprons. *Councils having candidates are especially encouraged to attend for the benefit of the candidates.*

11:45 a. m. GRAND CHAPTER LAW SCHOOL for qualified MEHP's-Elect is **ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED** for the CAHP Degree. The School will be held after the close of the Special Grand Assembly for the TIM Degree. Assemble in the Main Lobby of Freemason Hall. Box Lunch provided for candidates

1:00 p.m. COUNCIL OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS will hold its annual meeting and confer its Degree upon qualified candidates. Application Form is on the Grand Secretary's page of the Grand Chapter of Maryland (YORKRITEMARYLAND.ORG) No Fee is Required. This meeting is restricted to PHP's and current MEHP's, and qualified MEHP's-Elect. Dress is Tux for Candidates and Officers. No Aprons or jewels are required, Traditionally, Masonic jewels and pins are not worn at this meeting. *Chapters having candidates are especially encouraged to attend for the benefit of the candidates.*

Fraternally & Respectfully,

ME Comp Vernon H Huebschman
Grand Secretary/Grand Lecturer
Grand Chapter of Maryland

RI Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman
Grand Recorder
Grand Council of Maryland

Ex Comp Vernon Huebschman
Excellent Secretary
Council of Anointed High Priests
Of Maryland

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1. Opening of Grand Chapter

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Patrick A. Curtis, opened the Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 7:00 p.m., with the following Grand Chapter Officers, or substitutes seated:

M.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis	Grand High Priest
R.E. Comp. William C. Eppig	Grand King
R.E. Comp. Bruce G. Colburn	Grand Scribe
R.E. Comp. John M. Lister	Grand Treasurer
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Grand Secretary
Comp. Randolph Schoch	Grand Chaplain
Ex Comp. Michael G. Faby	Grand Captain of the Host
Ex. Comp. Robert W. Chase	Grand Principal Sojourner
M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Ex Comp R. Joseph White	Grand Master of the Third Veil
Ex. Comp. John H. Austin	Grand Master of the Second Veil
Ex. Comp. Robert C. Penny	Grand Master of the First Veil
Ex. Comp. John H Austin	Grand Sentinel

The Grand Chaplain, Comp. Randolph Schoch, offered the opening prayer:

Blessed are they that dwell in the house of the Lord. I will sing God's praises forever. We thank you, Adonai, Lord God, for this gathering...this Grand Chapter meeting. We thank You for all who are present and for this beautiful Sabbath Day. We thank you for these distinguished visitors present who have come to be with us this day. We pray that the business of this Grand Chapter is done in a goody manner. And Father be with us now, and those in charge, do their job. We ask this in Thy Name. Amen. Some mote it be.

The MEGHP led the Pledge of Allegiance and directed that the Lights be set upon the Altar.

The Grand Chapter was then declared Open in Ample Form.

The MEGHP called for the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee. Fourteen Chapters are represented by twenty-five voting members and three non-voting Companions.

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Full Report of the Committee on Conference: Complete Attendance

Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No.1:	Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP Bruce Colburn, GrScribe Frederick A. Spicer	Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter No. 7:	William Miller, MEHP Michael Faby, MEHP=Elect
Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17:	Not Represented	Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18: 2	Not Represented
St. Johns Royal Arch Chapter No. 19 :	Vernon Huebschman, PGHP	Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21	Edward A. Foreman, Jr PGHP
Talbot Royal Arch Chapter No. 22:	Robert M. Penny	Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23:	Dennis Brekhuis Ion Hongola, MEHP
Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25:	John M. Lister, REGTreas George Martinez, MEHP Randolph S. Disney	Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27:	Terry Smith Robert Wilson
Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28:	Randall L. Watson, PGHP Stephen J. Ponzillo III PGHP William E. Eppig REGS Robert W. Chase MEHP Jeffrey L. Dill	Hayward Royal Arch Chapter No. 29:	Not Represented
		Carroll Royal Arch Chapter No. 31:	Not Represented
James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33:	John Austin	Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36:	Clifton R. Friel, PGHP
		Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40:	Not Represented
Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 42:	John Maclay, PGHP	York Royal Arch Chapter No. 44:	Patrick A. Curtis, REGK Randall Schoch, # G.Chaplain
Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter, No. 46:	Charles MatulewiczIV MEHP		*= Non-voting Comp's. #= added by GrScrty

Report of the Committee on Conference

Ex. Comp. John Austin

MEGHP,

The register shows the following:

13 Chapters represented of 19.

25 Voting Members present.

4 Non-Voting Members present.

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2. Reception of The Past Grand Officers present;

M.E. Comp. Edward A. Foreman, Jr	Past Grand High Priest 1986 PDDGGHP
M.E. Comp. Clifton R. Friel	Past Grand High Priest 1996
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Past Grand High Priest 2004 PDDGGHP
M.E. Comp. Stephen J. Ponzillo, III	Past Grand High Priest 2006 2008 GGAmD/MD
M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert	Past Grand High Priest 2010 - 2011 GGAmB/MD
M.E. Comp. John B. Maclay	Past Grand High Priest 2012
M.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson	Past Grand High Priest 2014 - 2015 GGAmD/MD

Grand Honors were given to the assembled Past Grand High Priests led by the MEGHP and assembled Companions.

PGHP Foreman was chosen to respond for the Past Grand High Priests:

3. Reading of the Proceedings

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

MEGHP,

The Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Grand Convocation have been available on the Grand Chapter website. As they have been available for inspection and review, and will continue to be so, I move that they be accepted as posted, subject for further correction should any cause be found.

REGK Eppig referred the Companions to the new Web site to review these Proceeding and several preceding documents.

Motion to accept by the Grand Secretary, seconded by the REGK: passed unanimously

[The hard copy of the Proceedings are appended here in the annual Binder.]

The Grand Secretary noted that the Minutes of the Annual Council of Anointe High Priests held on April 28, 2018 are herein attached, and are now also included in their own Minutes Book.

4. Report of the Grand Secretary

M.E. Comp Vernon Huebschman

Most excellent Grand high priest,

The school for secretaries and treasurers,

On February 17th 2018, a school was held for the administrative officers of our Chapters and Councils in Maryland. The Recorders of Commandries and their Treasurers were also invited. A list of the attendees is appended to this report. The presentations began in the morning with a review of the new ritual book by Past Grand High Priest Randy Watson which included the physical makeup of the book and the new content and some hints about how to use it. He

responded to some questions from the attendees. Past Grand high priest John Maclay, Secretary of Tuscan chapter, did the next presentation on the various methods our bodies have for communicating with their membership. The third presentation of the morning was given by past Grand High Priest Ed Foreman, Secretary of st. John's chapter. Companion Foreman reviewed the different kinds of minutes they may need to be taken in the course of a given year.

Past Grand High Priest Bob Lumbert coordinated lunch boxes at the beginning of the morning and saw to the delivery in time for a lunch break. Panera Bread did a great job with the lunch boxes for us.

At 1:00 we came back on with past Grand High Priest Randy Watson giving a presentation on the work of our treasurers. Combined with this presentation, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master John Rafine gave a talk on how to properly discharge of responsibilities concerning the annual IRS 990 n forms. He also covered the rigorous and unpleasant process of restoring not for profit status if a chapter or council fails to report in a three-year. Hopefully everyone was impressed by the Simplicity of how to file properly and the pain and and discomfort of the restoration process.

. Companion Foreman reviewed the different kinds of minutes that need to be taken in the course of a given year.

The feedback from this event has been one hundred percent positive and we are grateful for the cooperation and participation of all those the gave their Saturday

IRS 990

This is the annual official notice that this is the appropriate. For our secretaries and recorders to go to the IRS 990 website and and file their annual report. To to properly file it is necessary to have the EIN number the name and address of the secretary and the name and address of the presiding officer. You must be able to report that the income of the body is less than \$50,000 and that the body has not going out of existence. If you have this information prepared and at hand, this report takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete successfully. It is necessary that the preparer print a confirmation copy which must be later attached to the chapter or Council annual report as proof of this work being done.

Annual report forms

The annual report forms for chapters and for councils will be posted to the appropriate websites for the grand secretary and the grand recorder. This report is necessary to identify the elected officers and those past presiding officers who are qualified members of the grand body and therefore have voting privileges. These are the companions that are listed on the registration forms for the annual Grand meetings. The annual reports are also used 2 to identify changes in

membership status for new members, members who have died, members who have been suspended for non-payment, members who have been suspended for Lodge action, or those who have requested and been granted demits. Also this is the appropriate place to give information concerning changes in address finally. Finally the last page is the summation and Reckoning of the membership data.

My plans

It is my intention to be available for service for the next two capitular and cryptic years. After that time which should be the October meetings of 2020, I intend to retire from service in my two positions as Grand secretary and Grand recorder. I asked that those with the talent and the willingness and the determination to to serve, to let their availability be known. I would love to have the opportunity of the next two years to train my successor so that the early years of his service are not spent learning by running Full Tilt into the walls of administration. The greatest joy I have known has been found in those moments when I have been able to competently serve those you have elected to lead us. I have deeply enjoyed the time spent in my various jobs and one of the tasks of being a good secretary is to train the person who will next fill that position.

I have enjoyed serving this year with you and look forward to our preparations for the annual Grand complication in October.

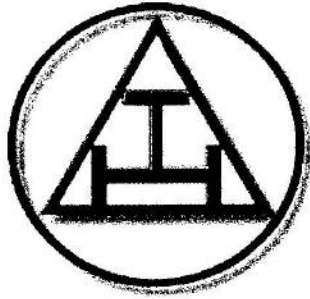
Respectfully submitted,
Companion Vernon Huebschman,
Grand Secretary

5. Report of the Grand Treasurer

RE Comp. John M. Lister

See following pages....

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John Lister, Grand Treasurer
42 Quarter Horse Dr.
Capon Bridge, WV 26711

May 7, 2018
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Patrick A. Curtis

MEGHP,

The report of the Grand Treasurer is that the Grand Chapter is in good financial condition the Treasurers Final Report for 2017, as of October 31, 2017, is attached. A couple of notes, although the actual income collected fell short of the budget, the Total Expenditures for all categories did not exceed the amount of income generated and overall the budget stayed in the black. Also attached is the 2017 Final Report for the D. Ross VanSant Fund.

The Semi-Annual report for 2018 is included, as shown account "4.03 Annual Proceedings" is currently over spent by the first printing costs for the new ritual books. I move to modify the current budget to \$1,700.00 to cover this cost and future costs to be offset by purchases of the chapters and companions.

A proposed budget for 2019 is also included, the budget proposed is an increase of \$2,000 from 2018.

The current status of the Trustees Reserve Fund is included. The transfer income from the reserve fund will be made in May.

The Trustees report attached shows the status of the account as of March 31, 2018. The value of the account and its investments as of that date was \$360,036.88.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Lister
Grand Treasurer

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Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME	\$ 2,405.75	\$ 30,100.00	\$ (27,694.25)
_ DivInc	\$ 1,671.67	\$ -	\$ 1,671.67
_ IntInc	\$ 5.58	\$ -	\$ 5.58
_ Rlzd Gain	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations Received	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Exaltations	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (990.00)
Invest Inc	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ (3,600.00)
Per Capita	\$ 678.50	\$ 15,400.00	\$ (14,721.50)
Transfer Income	\$ -	\$ 10,100.00	\$ (10,100.00)
EXPENSES	\$ 15,707.75	\$ 30,100.00	\$ 14,392.25
1 - Grand Officers and Related Items	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,400.00
1.1 - Grand Secretary	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 875.00
1.2 - Grand Lecturer	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00
1.3 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00
1.4 - Grand Sentinel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2 - Personal Expenses	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,425.00
2.1 - Expenses In Out State	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
2.1.1 - GHP Personal Expenses	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,750.00
2.1.2 - Grand King Personal Expenses	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00
2.1.3 - Grand Scribe Personal Expenses	\$ 125.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00
2.2 - Expenses N. E. Region	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
2.4 - Degree Team Expenses	\$ 75.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 175.00
3 - General Grand Chapter	\$ 5,320.38	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 4,279.62
3.1 - Dues General Grand Chapter	\$ 2,416.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,084.00
3.2 - Royal Arch Magazine for Members	\$ 2,804.38	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,195.62
3.3 - RAM Editor Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
3.4 -Triennial Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 - Office Expenses	\$ 2,618.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 2,482.00
4.01 - Office Supplies	\$ 216.02	\$ 450.00	\$ 233.98
4.02 - Printing Visitation Booklet	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
4.03 - Printing Annual Proceedings	\$ 1,632.42	\$ 200.00	\$ (1,432.42)
4.04 - Postage and Delivery Expense	\$ 62.16	\$ 400.00	\$ 337.84
4.05 - Past GHP Jewel and Engraving	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
4.06 - GHP Apron & Case	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4.07 - Memorials	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
4.08 - Membership Program	\$ 377.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 122.50
4.10 - Equipment Fund	\$ 129.90	\$ 650.00	\$ 520.10
4.11 - Dues Cards	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
4.12 - Miscellaneous Expense	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
4.13 - Awards	\$ 200.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 500.00
5 - Service Contracts	\$ 4,294.37	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 305.63
5.1 - Office Rent	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
5.3 - Insurance	\$ 3,388.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 112.00

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5.4 - Web Site	\$ 366.37	\$ 100.00	\$ (266.37)
5.5 - Council Anointed High Priests	\$ 540.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 60.00
6 - Grand Sessions	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
6.1 - Hotel Guest Rooms & Svcs	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
6.3 - Distinguished Guests Meals & Enter	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
7 - Charity	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
7.1 - Masonic Youth	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
7.2 - RARA	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
7.3 - Grand Lodge	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

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Grand Chapter of Royal ArchMasons in Maryland			
2019 BUDGET PREPARATION			
Acct #	Description	Proposed Budget	Proposed Budget
		Nov 1 - Oct 31 2017-2018	Nov 1 - Oct 31 2018-2019
1.0	Grand Officers Expenses & Related Items		
1.1	Grand Secretary	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,000
1.2	Grand Lecturer	\$ 250	\$ 400
1.3	Grand Treasurer	\$ 800	\$ 1,000
1.4	Grand Sentinel	\$ -	\$ 50
1/5	Grand Organist	\$ -	\$ 100
	Sub-Total	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,550
2.0	Personal Expenses		
2.1	Expenses GHP I/O State	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
	Expenses Grand King	\$ 250	\$ 250
	Expenses Grand Scribe	\$ 250	\$ 250
2.2	Expenses N.E. Region	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250
2.3	Regional Meetings		
2.3.1	Grand Lecturer Instruction Mtgs	\$ -	\$ 100
2.4	Degree Team Expenses	\$ 250	\$ 250
	sub-Total	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,600
3.0	General Grand Chapter		
3.1	Dues General Grand Chapter (PC)	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
3.2	Royal Arch Mag for Members	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000
3.3	RAM Editor Expense	\$ 100	\$ 100
3.4	Triennial Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
	Sub Total	\$ 9,600	\$ 8,600
4.0	Office Expenses		
4.1	Office Supplies	\$ 450	\$ 450
4.2	Printing: Proceedings	\$ 500	\$ 500
4.3	Printing: Ritual Books	\$ -	\$ -
4.4	Postage	\$ 400	\$ 400
4.5	Past GHP Jewel & Engraving	\$ 800	\$ 800
4.6	GHP Apron & Case	\$ 500	\$ 500
4.7	Memorials	\$ 100	\$ 100
4.8	Membership Program	\$ 500	\$ 500
4.10	Equipment Fund	\$ 650	\$ 2,650
4.11	Dues Cards	\$ 400	\$ 400
4.12	Miscellaneous	\$ 100	\$ 100
4.13	Awards	\$ 700	\$ 700
	SubTotal	\$ 5,100	\$ 7,100
5.0	Service Contracts		
5.1	Office Rent	\$ 400	\$ 400
5.2	Telephones		
5.3	Insurance	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
5.4	Web Site	\$ 100	\$ 100
5.5	Council Anointed High Priests	\$ 600	\$ 600
	Sub-Total	\$ 4,600	\$ 4,600

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6.0	Grand Sessions		
6.1	Hotel: Guest Rooms & Svcs	\$ 300	\$ 300
6.3	Distinguished Guests:Meals & Entertainment	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
	Sub-Total	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
7.0	Charity		
7.1	Masonic Youth	\$ 500	\$ 600
7.2	RARA	\$ 100	\$ 100
7.3	Grand Lodge	\$ 100	\$ 100
	Sub-Total	\$ 700	\$ 800
	Grand Total	\$ 30,100	\$ 32,050
8.0	Northeast Conference		
	Meals		
	Income		
	Per Capita	\$ 15,400	\$ 14,800
	Investments	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
	Transfers	\$ 10,100	\$ 12,650
	Exaltations	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
	Total Income	\$ 30,100	\$ 32,050

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Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME	\$ 33,213.41	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 1,213.41
Other Inc	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ 80.00
_Rlzd Gain	\$ 16,885.67	\$ -	\$ 16,885.67
Exaltations	\$ 190.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (810.00)
Invest Inc	\$ 1,338.24	\$ 3,600.00	\$ (2,261.76)
Per Capita	\$ 14,719.50	\$ 15,400.00	\$ (680.50)
Transfer Income	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (12,000.00)
EXPENSES	\$ 20,851.99	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 11,148.01
1 - Grand Officers and Related Items	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ (50.00)
1.1 - Grand Secretary	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ -
1.2 - Grand Lecturer	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
1.3 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
1.4 - Grand Sentinel	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)
2 - Personal Expenses	\$ 3,905.14	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 1,594.86
2.1 - Expenses In Out State	\$ 4,258.43	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (258.43)
2.1.1 - GHP Personal Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
2.1.2 - Grand King Personal Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00
2.1.3 - Grand Scribe Personal Expenses	\$ 558.43	\$ 250.00	\$ (308.43)
2.2 - Expenses N. E. Region	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
2.4 - Degree Team Expenses	\$ (353.29)	\$ 250.00	\$ 603.29
3 - General Grand Chapter	\$ 8,571.26	\$ 12,600.00	\$ 4,028.74
3.1 - Dues General Grand Chapter	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,770.00
3.2 - Royal Arch Magazine for Members	\$ 3,741.26	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,258.74
3.3 - RAM Editor Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
3.4 -Triennial Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
4 - Office Expenses	\$ 1,749.85	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 3,350.15
4.01 - Office Supplies	\$ 305.45	\$ 450.00	\$ 144.55
4.02 - Printing Visitation Booklet	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
4.03 - Printing Annual Proceedings	\$ 222.97	\$ 200.00	\$ (22.97)
4.04 - Postage and Delivery Expense	\$ 243.35	\$ 400.00	\$ 156.65
4.05 - Past GHP Jewel and Engraving	\$ -	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
4.06 - GHP Apron & Case	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4.07 - Memorials	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
4.08 - Membership Program	\$ 529.48	\$ 500.00	\$ (29.48)
4.10 - Equipment Fund	\$ 102.31	\$ 650.00	\$ 547.69
4.11 - Dues Cards	\$ 171.29	\$ 400.00	\$ 228.71
4.12 - Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (75.00)
4.13 - Awards	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
5 - Service Contracts	\$ 3,500.74	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (0.74)
5.1 - Office Rent	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
5.3 - Insurance	\$ 3,271.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (271.00)
5.4 - Web Site	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
5.5 - Council Anointed High Priests	\$ 229.74	\$ -	\$ (229.74)

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6 - Grand Sessions	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
6.1 - Hotel Guest Rooms & Svcs	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
6.3 - Distinguished Guests Meals & Enter	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
7 - Charity	\$ 275.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 425.00
7.1 - Masonic Youth	\$ 75.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 425.00
7.2 - RARA	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
7.3 - Grand Lodge	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -

Grand Chapter RAM D Ross VanSant Fund Interim Report 2017 11/1/2016 through 10/23/2017 Using 2017 Grand Chapter

Category	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME	\$ 5,400.33	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,900.33
Invest Inc	\$ 3,768.12	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 268.12
Interst Inc	\$ 0.21	\$ -	\$ 0.21
Donations Received	\$ 1,632.00	\$ -	\$ 1,632.00
EXPENSES	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ (175.00)
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 175.00	\$ -	\$ (175.00)

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of MD Trustees Reserve Fund 2017-18

	Total Value Last Period	Credits / Debits	Change in Value	Total Value this Period
November-16	\$ 360,903.80	\$ 778.84	\$ 5,748.18	\$ 367,430.82
December-16	\$ 367,430.82	\$ 996.81	\$ 5,516.31	\$ 373,943.94
January-17	\$ 373,943.94	\$ 181.66	\$ 4,820.42	\$ 378,946.02
February-17	\$ 378,946.02	\$ 966.30	\$ (17,326.03)	\$ 362,586.29
March-17	\$ 362,586.29	\$ 1,021.89	\$ (3,571.30)	\$ 360,036.88
April-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88
May-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88
June-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88
July-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88
August-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88
September-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88
October-17	\$ 360,036.88			\$ 360,036.88

Value as of November 1, 2017	\$ 360,903.80
Value as of October 31, 2018	\$ 360,036.88
Total Gains (Realized & Unrealized)	\$ (866.92)
	-0.24%

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

John Maclay	2015-2017
Robert Lubert	2016-2018
Stephen J Ponzillo III	2017-2019

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6. Finance Committee

R.E. Comp William C. Eppig

On April 14, 2018 the Budget and Finance committee met in Frederick Md. to review the current year's budget and to propose a budget for the 2018-2019 Grand Chapter year.

We reviewed the books of the treasurer for the past six months and find them in order. The Grand Secretary has been working very closely with the Grand Treasurer, which allows for a clear record of all income and disbursements during the year. The Grand Treasurer continues to perform his duties in an excellent manner.

A budget review for the 2017 Capitular year and six months of 2018 will be included in the Grand Treasures report.

A proposed budget for 2018 – 2019 will also be included in the Grand Treasures report.

Recommendations and changes for both budgets will be included in his report.

Respectively submitted,
William C. Eppig, REGK
Bruce Colburn, REGS
John H. Austin, PHP

Motion to accept made by the REGK and Seconded by PGHP Watson, passed unanimously.

7. Report of the Grand High Priest

M.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis

Good Evening, Companions,

Thank you for your trust in giving me the opportunity to again serve you and this Grand Chapter for the 2017 – 2018 term of office. Overall, this year, so far, has been quitter that last year. Among the events attended the past six months were the Most Worshipful Grand Master Kostas Vourvoulas Installation in November. the Druid-Hiram-Monumental Christmas ball in December, the Delaware Grand Session in early March, the John F. Allen Chapter No. 33 and Pentalpha Lodge No. 194 Table Lodge in March, the International Order of Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly in March, Job Daughters International of Maryland Spring Banquet, The Order of the Eastern Star of Maryland Formal Opening in April and the Druid-Hiram Table Lodge in April.

I also had the privilege to travel with the Most Worshipful Grand Master Vourvoulas in January to 21 Masonic Lodge Installations, where I was introduced and allowed to speak to the members about why they should become members of a Royal Arch Chapter.

Worshipful Master Pins

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In January, I and several Companions had a busy schedule attending installation ceremonies at the Maryland Masonic Lodges. Your Grand Chapter has been presenting Master's Square pins to incoming Worshipful Masters, since this practice was started in 2006 by MEGHP Stephen J. Ponzillo, III. The pins are treasured by many of the incoming Worshipful Masters. I am often asked to provide pins of the past years if they are available (If any of you know of a Past Master who needs a pin for 2007, 2001 – 13 and 2015 – 18, I have a whole lot of them available). These presentations provide an excellent opportunity to promote the York Rite. I want to thank those Companions who helped this past year. They include RW Deputy Grand Master Richard Naegele, RW Grand Treasurer Randy Watson, Right Excellent Past Grand Master Stephen J. Ponzillo III, MIGM & PGHP Robert Lumbert, PGHP John Maclay, Right Excellent Grand King William Eppig, Right Excellent Grand Scribe Bruce Colburn, Grand Principal Sojourner Robert Chase, PHP Dennis Brekhus, and PHP Jon Austin. With their aid I believe we were able to distribute pins to every newly installed Worshipful Masters for this year.

Grand Visitations

I had the pleasure to make Grand Visits to Adoniram Chapter No. 21 and Towson Chapter No. 42 in February.

Joint Grand Visitations

Starting in early March, I along with several members of the Grand Line, REGK William Eppig, REGS Bruce Colburn, and REPS Robert Chase, have traveled with Robert Lumbert, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Master of Maryland, to hold a series of Joint installations with those Chapters and Councils which meet in the same Masonic Hall. I believe these have proved to be informative for all who attended. Numerous questions came from the attendees.

Joint Grand Visitations included:

- A regional meeting with the four Eastern Shore Chapters - March 6th
 - Cambridge – Hayward # 29 and Zabud #9
 - Denton - Edenton # 36 and Adoniram # 21
 - Easton – Talbot # 22 and Jeshua # 8)
 - Salisbury – Chesapeake # 17 and Giblym # 12)
- Annapolis (Mt. Vernon Chapter # 25 and Harmony Council No. 20) - March 12,
- Westminster, (Carroll 31 and Carroll No. 7) – March 26
- Piscataway (Piscataway # 46 and Samuel Clemens) – April 11
- Cumberland (Salem # 18 and Salem # 11) – April 17
- Germantown (James F. Allen #33 and King Solomon # 13) - April 25

I thank Brother Eppig for covering for me at the Joint Visit at Piscataway and Cumberland. For Piscataway, I was in Scotland. For Cumberland I was incapacitated due to a fall in Scotland.

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Joint Grand Visits still to be held are with Frederick and Hagerstown Chapters and Councils (Enoch # 23 and Enoch # 10) and (Ithiel # 27 and Palestine # 16) on May 14th, as well as Camp Springs Chapter and Council (York 44 and York 23) on June 8th.

Other Functions Attended

I was honored to be present at the Grand Lodge presentation of a 50-Year Masonic Service Award to Comp. Harry Miller, a longtime member of the Camp Springs York Rite bodies, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans' Home.

Chapter Ritual Certification Requirement

I am pleased to report several of our Chapters are now able to confer both the Mark Master and the Past Master Degrees by themselves. Several others have reached the point where they require some outside assistance. I believe all Chapters need to master that capability. Last year and this year I have requested all Chapters to start working on being able to also confer the Most Excellent Master Degree from memory. To date I am aware of only a few Chapter having accomplished that task. I can only encourage the rest of you to keep working at it. Hopefully within a few years every Chapter in Maryland will again be able to confer all four Royal Arch Degrees, with a prompter being the only member with an open book.

My Companions, I repeat if we want to impress those joining our ranks we need to be able to do the work without a ritual book in our hands. Our membership comes from the Blue Lodges. There the ritual is presented from memory. We must learn to do the same, If we want to grow in the future. Only by doing so, can we expect new members to join us and become active members of the York Rite. By insuring we can do the work from memory, we train our members to be better prepared to go back to their Blue Lodge and do its work from memory.

Membership Recruitment – Lodge Presentations

I encourage all Chapters to make it a point to approach the Blue Lodges and offer to present “The Peculiar Stone” and “Fervency & Zeal”, both informational programs which are now available for viewing or downloading from a link on the Grand Secretary’s page: <http://www.yorkritemaryland.org>. MEGHP Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr. introduced to us in 2006, the “Fervency and Zeal” program which was adapted for presentation in Maryland. Although originally designed to be presented within a closed Master Mason Lodge, it has been updated so as to be suitable for presentation to audiences containing Entered Apprentices or Fellowcrafts. The text of the presentation still allows for the presenters to use the appropriate sections from the Maryland Masonic ritual. In 2014, MEGHP Naegele brought “The Peculiar Stone” to Maryland. It is another excellent tool to be used for making presentations to Blue Lodges. Companions I encourage you to start going out to the Lodges and with the Worshipful Masters’ permission present them.

Dispensations

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Upon taking office at the Annual Convocation in October 2016, I directed the R.E. Grand Secretary to continue to approve with my approval certain routine types of requests thereby negating unnecessary delay. They include:

1) Cancel a stated Convocation for:

- a. Weather and road conditions;
- b. Proximity to Holidays; or
- c. Schedule conflicts.

2) Hold a Special Convocation for Degree conferrals and/or other specified business when meeting in:

- a. The Chapter's regular meeting location;
- b. The regular meeting location of another Maryland Royal Arch Chapter or Masonic Lodge; or
- c. A location that has previously been approved and used for a closed Chapter Convocation.
- d. Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction for a Maryland resident to petition a Chapter in a neighboring jurisdiction when he:
- e. Already has established Masonic membership(s) in the other jurisdiction;
- f. Resides closer to the petitioned Chapter in the other jurisdiction than he does to the nearest Chapter in Maryland; or
- g. Has a family connection to the petitioned Chapter.

Installation Date

MEPGHP Randy Watson issued an edict permitting Chapters to hold their Installation of Officers in May before the Semi-Annual Grand Convocation without the need for a dispensation to the requirement in Article XII, Section 5 of the Grand Chapter Constitution; however their High Priest-elect must still have been Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart to the Order of High Priesthood prior to the installation. I have concurred with that edict. This year the Council of Anointed High Priests met on Saturday, April 29th and Anointed, Consecrated and Set Apart to the Order of High Priesthood two new High Priests-elect: Robert Reynolds (Druid Chapter No. 28) and Raymond Denmark (Mt. Harmon Chapter No. 25).

Ritual Books

Earlier in this term we were able to disburse five (5) copies of the new ritual books to every Chapter. I am pleased to inform you additional copies being printed right now. I have approved the printing of an additional 400 books, allowing for the disbursement of ten (10) or more books to every Chapter. If your Chapter needs more than 10, the Chapter Secretary is requested to contact the Grand Secretary with a count of the additional number needed. Chapters will be responsible for paying for the cost of shipping.

Personal Travel

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In mid-April I was able to take a long planned personal visit to Scotland as my paternal Grandmother was born there in 1882 and I always wanted to make this trip. While there I was able to visit both Rosslyn Chapel and Stirling Castle, also to attend the annual session of the Supreme Grand Council of Scotland for the Order of the Eastern Star in Dundee. Regretfully due to time restraints, my hosts were unable to arrange for visits to any of their York Rite Chapters or Masonic Lodges.

Fraternally in Fervency and zeal,
Patrick A. Curtis
M.E. Grand High Priest

8. Final Report on the Conference Committee Comp. John Austin

Number of Chapters represented:	13
Number of Voting Companions present	25
Number of non-voting Companions	4

9. Nominations and Elections M.E. Comp. Clifton R. Friel

MEGHP Curtis invited M.E. Comp Clifton R. Friel to preside over the nominations and Elections of the Officers of the Grand Chapter for the 2018 – 2019 Capitular Year. The following nominations were made

R.E. Comp. William C. Eppig	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
R.E. Comp. Bruce G. Colburn	Right Excellent Grand King
R.E. Comp. John M. Lister	Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman	Right Excellent Grand Secretary

There being no further nominations, the ballot was closed and the Grand Secretary was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for the above Companions.

The outgoing Trustee was identified as MEGHP John Maclay. PGHP Huebschman nominated PGHP Maclay to an addition term. There were no further nominations. The ballot was declared closed and the Grand Secretary was directed to cast an unanimous ballot for PGHP Maclay.

Nomination were then opened for the office of Grand Scribe. PGHP Watson nominated MEHP Robert Chase of Druid RAC No. 28, seconded by PGHP Ponzillo. PHP Jeffrey L. Dill was nominated by PHP , and seconded by PGHP Huebschman. Ballots were distributed. Comp. Randy Disney was selected as the judge. Comp. Dill reported that twenty-five ballots were cast. Comp. Jeffrey L. Dill received the majority of the ballots.

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PGHP Friel declared Election of Officers Closed, and returned the Grand Chapter into the hand the MEGHP Curtis.

10.A. Report of the Committee on Work

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman

MEGHP,

This Committee completed the composition and editing of the Ritual of the Chapter Degrees in October of 2017. The text was delivered to Minuteman Press in Rosedale, MD. There were additional minor changes and improvements in the production phase of this project. Per the instruction of the Grand Chapter, one copies were printed and distributed to the nineteen Chapter (five copies each) and to the MEGHP, REGK, REGS, and the balance to the Grand Secretary.

At the School for Secretaries and Treasurers, PGHP Randall L. Watson conducted a review of the new Ritual Book, explaining the new features in its format, and the notable changes in the Ritual text to accommodate a convergence with the Ritual of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. The response to the new book has been universally favorable, for which we are most grateful. The next phase of this project is to collect any comments for the Chapters and advance to a bulk printing of the amended text and distribution of the books to the respective Chapters. The cost of the new books with be \$15.00 each plus shipping costs to the Chapter Secretary's address. It is anticipated that ten chapters will order twenty copies, eight will order ten, so the recommended total order is four hundred copies, with the balance to be held by the Grand Lecturer for distribution as later required.

The final phase will be an attempt to convert the Ritual into a searchable and secure .pdf document...or something similar. This will complete the assignment of the Grand Chapter in October of 2015 to create an electronic version of the Ritual Book that can be available for personal digital equipment such as computers, tablets and smart phones. Undoubtably, technology will continue to change and new methods of presenting the Ritual will evolve, and we will be ready to meet that challenge as it arises.

Thank you to the many Companions who have served on this Committee. Those who gave their time, effort, and wisdom will long remember the work we did together, and their names are recorded the new addition.

Respectfully,

ME Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, Grand Lecturer

Comp. Michael G. Faby, Deputy Grand Lectuer

Comp. Randolph S. Disney, Deputy Grand Lecturer

The Grand Lecturer made a motion that this report be approved as read, seconded by PGHP Watson and passed unanimously.

10.B. Report of the Grand Lecturer

M.E.Comp. Veron Huebschman

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Two Companions have passed a satisfactory examination in the Ritual, and have attended the required Law School which was conducted on April 28, 2018. Both subsequently were admitted to the Council of Anointed High Priests and are now fully qualified to be installed as High Priests of their respective Royal Arch Chapters.

Companion Raymond Hughes Denmark, Jr.: Mt Vernon RAC No. 25

Companion Robert Walter. Reynolds: Druid RAC No. 28

Chapters anticipating a new candidate for MEHP for the coming Capitular Year must remind their Excellent Kings of the requirement for exemplifying the require Openings and Degrees prior to March Elections in 2019.

I wish to announce the end of my service as Grand Lecturer with the conclusion of this Capitular Year. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve in this position. I wish to thank my predecessors, MEGHP Bennie G. Owens, MEGHP Edward A. Foreman, the late MEGHP Randolph Sayre , MEGHP Patrick A. Curtis, the late MEGHP Louis F. Bandell, Jr. for their wisdom and guidance which I have attempted to employ doing my service. My successor has been selected, and has already conducted this year's Law School in my presence. This Grand Chapter will be in excellent hands with a skillful Ritualist and experienced teacher.

MEGHP, I look forward to serving you for the balance of your term.

Respectfully,

ME Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP

Grand Lecture

Ther Grand Lecturer made a motion that this report be accepted as read, seconded by Comp. Michael Faby and passed unanimously.

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11. Youth Relations and Scholarship

Comp. Carl Michel

MEGHP Cutis, Grand Officers, PMEGHP, Companions all,

We wish to thank you and the members of the Grand Chapter for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. The support of continuing education of our younger generation is an important part of our mission as Royal Arch Masons. We would also like to thank our Grand King, Companion William Eppig, for his efforts to promote this scholarship through several avenues and social media.

To date we have received three applications for the D. Ross Van Sant Scholarship and recommendation is made to accept all three applicants.

Applicant No. 1:

Ms. Rebecca Jones-Hochmuth

7263 Walston Switch Rd.

Parsonsburg, MD 21849

Currently active in Salisbury Rainbow Assembly No. 5

a Senior at Wicomico High School about to complete a Cosmetology Program and will be attending

Wor-Wic Community

College, 3200 Campus Drive

Salisbury, MD 21804

For Music Production Studies and Business

Applicant No. 2:

Ms. Lauren Michel

3209 McCurley Drive

Manchester, MD 21102

Currently a Junior studying Wildlife Conservation to work with endangered species at:

Juniata College

1700 Moore St.

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Grade Point Average 3.35

Currently the Vice President of the Archery Club, tutors local school children at the local Salvation Army Center, and works with the group PAWS which helps at local animal shelters

Former Member of Bethel 31, Westminster, Job's Daughters of Maryland

Applicant No. 3:

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Ms. Tiffany Michel
3209 McCurley Drive
Manchester, MD 21102
Currently a Junior, double major, studying Early Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (specializing in Sign Language) and Psychology
At The College of New Jersey
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, New Jersey, 08618
Grade Point Average 3.78 (College does not rank students)
Involved in Pep Band, Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society, and Secretary of Deaf Hearing Connections Club
Former Member of Bethel 31, Westminster, Job's Daughters of Maryland

We look forward to a larger applicant pool in 2019 and urge all members of our Grand Chapter and local Chapters to spread the word of this wonderful opportunity afforded to those about to attend or attending higher education institutions.

Fraternally Submitted,
Comp. Carl A. Michel, Jr.
PHP Druid Chapter No. 28

Motion was made by REGK Eppig to accept the Report as read into the Proceedings, seconded by PGHP Ponzillo. Passed unanimously.

Another nomination was received during the Grand Convocation which was referred to the Committee with permission to act upon a favorable review.

Motion was made by the Grand Secretary to accepted the three nominations contained within the report and the additional application if it successfully vetted according to the existing standards; and to make this year's award in the amount of \$1,000.00. Seconded by PGHP Watson, and passed unanimously

Additional Nominee accepted:

The Awardee is:
Jake Brian LePlatt
470 Williams Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
240-362-7736

College Attending:
Widener University, One University Place, Chester, PA 19013

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12. Royal Arch Research Assistance

R.E. Comp. Colburn

There is a full report on RARA in the winter edition of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine. Which supplies wonderful detail on the current giving and rankings. Comp. Colburn urged to Companions to try to boost the Grand Chapter of Maryland up the list of donor Grand Chapters. A full report will be submitted at the Annual Grand Convocation.

13 Time & Place 2019

R.E. Comp. William C. Eppig

MEGHP,

The following is the report of this committee:

Annual Session Dates: Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th, 2019.

Proposed Location: Near Live Casino

Hotel:

The Live Lofts Hotel
3159 New Ridge Rd.
Hanover, Md. 21076
www.livecasinohotel.com/hotels/live-lofts

The Lofts

Rooms: All rooms are \$119.00 per night + 13 % tax
30 room per nights guaranteed (will need to raise)

Meeting Room: \$350 charge per day
Microphone and Podium will cost \$250 for the weekend

Meal Room: NO Charge for Saturday Lunch
Friday Dinner: No decision. Rental may be included with Meet room rental Saturday
Banquet: \$700 for room

Hospitality Room: No charge if we meet 30 room min. (may rise if we add to the block)

Meals: Lunch Average - \$27.00 - Banquet Average - \$45

Hotel "Atmosphere": Each of Live! Lofts' 250 hotel rooms, suites, and meeting facilities have been fully renovated, combining style and sophistication, comfort and convenience, accessibility and affordability. Dozens of amenities including indoor pool, business center, free wi-fi and hard-wired internet for secure communications, free parking on-site and the Live! Grill

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Restaurant. Complementary shuttle service whisks guests to nearby BWI Airport and Amtrak station, the gaming action at Live! Casino & Hotel, Arundel Mills outlet mall and other destinations.

Hospitality Room

We will be using a two bed room suite. This will allow us to bring in alcohol. Will be no charge as long as we meet the room 30 night booking for each night.

Meal Costs

The actual meal costs will depend on the menus selected by the Session Committee, but will keep them as low as possible as was done last year.

Notes: We check a number of hotels last year and this year. Room cost started at \$119 and up. Room rentals average \$500 and Up. The lofts were the best of the hotels we looked into over the last two years.

The lofts are located near the Casino and have shuttles that make runs to the Casino and Mall. This gives the session committee greater opportunity for activities for our attendees.

We did not plan for dinner on Friday night at this time, but can be added when we finalize with Hotel reservation. The thinking was to have the Royal Arch do an afternoon meeting and see if the hotel has a package for those that wish to spend the evening at the casino/mall for dinner or vice versa, meeting starting at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Eppig, REGK

The REGK moved that this report be accepted and its recommendations be adopted for the 2019 Place selection, seconded by PHP Disney, and passed unanimously.

PGHP Watson requested that future committees supply more than one location if at all possible.

13. Session for 2018

R.E. Comp William C. Eppig.

The York Rite Grand Session 2018 and will be held on October 26-27, 2018 at the Red Lion Hotel (formerly the Radisson) 2004 Greenspring Dr, Timonium, MD 21093 Meetings will be held at the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

The committee has not formally met, but will in the next month. At that time we should have the costs, forms, and tentative schedule completed for Session 2018. Forms will be online and mailed.

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Registration: Hopefully PGHP Comp Watson has agreed to handle the registration as he has done past. We have a commitment from the ladies of the Westminster Beauceant to work the registration table.

Hospitality Room: We have a commitment from the ladies of the Westminster Beauceant to assist with the hospitality room.

Ladies Activity: Last year we had a number of ladies plain the ladies program and it worked out very well. They will be doing the same this year and have begun the planning stage.

As always, if you like to help with session, please see me.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eppig, REGK- Chairman

14. Triennium

R.E. Comp. Bruce Colburn

15. REGS reported that location of the next Triennium is not yet set..perhaps Louisville, Kentucky, or Nashville TN.

16. Jurisprudence and Constitution

M.E. Comp. Stephen . Ponzillo III

MEGHP,

Your Committee on Jurisprudence is happy to report that nothing you have done since our last report contravenes the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

17. Recognition and Awards

PGHP Randall L. Watson

The Committee welcomes nominations for the various awards, and will make its recommendation to the MEGHP during this coming summer. The full report will be given at the Annual Grand Convocation.

18. Grievance

PGHP Bennie G. Owens

The is no business coming from this committee to claim the attention of the Gran Chapter at this time.

19. Long Range Planning

R.E. Comp Bruce Colburn

Long Range Plan for Royal Arch in Maryland

1. Mark Master and Past Master degrees **MUST** be done from memory, **NO** books to be used. (Not to include prayers, etc. meant to be read) The candidates are coming from a blue lodge that does degrees from memory, and our impression must be as sincere as theirs. For many Master Masons, this is their first look at an appendant Masonic body, and their first impression of the York Rite.
(1 YEAR)

All Chapter degrees must be done without books. (3 YEARS)

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2. Every Chapter should have a link to either a web page or a facebook page, listed on the Grand Chapter web site. This web page or facebook page must have a contact person listed.
(1 YEAR)

3. The Grand Chapter should assign a standing committee (with an assigned budget) to have the responsibility of arranging at least one social event each year (dance, bus trip, bull roast, crab feast, etc.) sponsored by the Grand Chapter, for members and guests.
(2 YEARS)

4. The Grand Chapter needs to work closely with every Chapter that is having less than 12 members active, and less than 100 total members, to bring their numbers to that minimum functioning size.
(3 YEARS)

5. There needs to be an individual presentation available to be given in every lodge, at the time a new Master Mason **stands proficiency**, making him aware of the York Rite. Every Master Mason in Maryland SHOULD also be a Royal Arch Mason, as this makes him a more informed Blue Lodge member, and does not interfere with his Blue Lodge activities. This is the best way to strengthen his interest in the following York Rite bodies.

While “The Peculiar Stone” and other team presentations have been available for several years, there is a lack of people able to get together and give them. For this reason, there needs to be an individual presentation written and documented, and ALL Grand Chapter officers should be required to be familiar with it and available for presenting it in Blue Lodges. (1 YEAR)

6. Currently, all of our Grand Chapter officers are required to be Past High Priests. This, in some cases, restricts us from rewarding and making use of many active, enthusiastic members who have not attained that office yet. While all elected positions in the Grand Line should still meet this requirement, and should certainly be considered first when appointing Grand officers, we should research the possibility of removing this restriction for appointed officers. Standing Kings and Scribes are members of the Grand Chapter, and as such should be entitled to hold an appointed position.
(2 YEARS)

20. Membership

R.E. Comp. Bruce Colburn

Membership rolls for Maryland Chapters vary from a low of 16 to a high of 178.

All that being said, this committee chair has visited most Chapters in the last year, and attendance varies from a low of 3 to a high of 10 (of which some include the Grand Chapter members). Most Chapters only meet once a month, and some not that often.

While there may be more, I am only aware of one Chapter capable of doing all 4 degrees with only their own members, and books are used for some of the parts.

Membership is more than just numbers. Having over a hundred members is useless if only 10 are active. Where our membership goals should be:

- 1) New members come from Lodges where they have just had 3 degrees done without books, from memory, making an impression upon the new member, who's sincerity they will compare to that of the Chapter, reading the work. Sure, the Lodge may have a prompter, but that shows more teamwork and interest than lack of study.
- 2) Every Chapter should zero in on which Lodges they can draw from, and work those lodges. There really is no reason why every Mason is not at least a Royal Arch Mason, completing the third degree story.
- 3) Presenting information to our Lodges about what the Royal Arch degree is, the completion and perfection of the 3rd degree. This Royal Arch degree used to be done in the Blue Lodge! Few chapters have the people to do the degrees from memory, and even fewer have the people to present either the "Fervency and Zeal" or "Peculiar Stone" plays. This work needs to be started on an individual basis. Talk it up!
- 4) We should not be telling our newly proficient Master Masons that they should wait a year before petitioning the Chapter. We should be getting them while the first 3 degrees are fresh in their minds, as they will appreciate the additional information more, and we will be providing the Lodge with better, more informed Masons. We are not "stealing" them from Lodge activities. On the contrary, our purpose is to make them better informed Masons.
- 5) Enough can not be said about the improved York Rite web site. This is where new Masons go to find answers to questions about what the York Rite is, when degrees are being done, where Chapters are, and who they can reach out to for answers. And current companions can now access information to present to candidates. Finally this has been accomplished, and going forward will be a welcome source.
- 6) Finally, our Companions who are active in Council and Commandery need to realize that if they want new members, we could use some help with our work. Without our work, they will not get new members.

21. Other Committee Reports received for Publication:

Multi-Jurisdictional Festival 2018

The 2018 Muti-Jurisdictional Festival was held on September 29, 201 at the DC Scottish Rite at 2800 16th St. (this is the DC Scottish Rite building not the House of the Temple) and is hosted by the Grand Chapter of DC.

A breakfast is scheduled for 8am with degrees beginning a 9am. Lunch around 12:30 and finishing with the RA degree.

They will be providing the Cryptic Degrees after 4pm and dinner a 6 for those that wish to stay.

Maryland will be presenting the Mark Master Degree this year. The Grand High Priest will be doing the East and we need volunteers for the rest.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eppig, REGK

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Northeast Regional Meeting

NE Regional Meeting is scheduled for September 7&8, 2018 in Albany, NY. No word as yet on any attempt at a Mid-Atlantic regional meeting. For Chapter and Council.

23. New Business

- The Multi-Jurisdictional Festival will be held in Washington DC, at their Scottish Rite Building. Maryland will be responsible for conferring the Mark Master Degree. The date of the conferral will be September 29, 2018.
- The Three York Rite Bodies of Maryland will participate in an accelerated degree cycle beginning on October 6, 2018, following the festivities of Harvest Home Day at Bonnie blink. The Grand Chapter will arrange for the conferral of the Most Excellent Master Degree and the Royal Arch Degrees. Candidates must receive the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees in a local Chapter prior to this date. The Grand Council will see to the conferral of the Royal Master and the Select Master Degrees on this same date. The Grand Commandery will schedule its three Orders later in October. Please see the York Right website for the details of this special set of degrees. This effort is dedicated to Brother, Companion, and Sir Knight Carl Wisner...a remarkable York Rite Mason from the Westminster York Rite Bodies.
- The Grand Secretary announced he will be offering an amendment at the Annual Grand Convocation to grant voting membership to all Chapter Secretaries and Treasurer, as long as they serve in those positions, similar to the Excellent Kings and Scribes.
- A motions was made by PGHP Edward A. Foreman to permit St. Johns Royal Arch Chapter No. 19 of Dundalk, MD, merge into Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21, our daylight Chapter meeting in Cockeysville, MD. The motion was seconded by PGHP Randall Watson. The MEGHP announced that he had to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the terms of the merger request. The committee will report by July 15, 2018. The Committee consists of PGHP Stephen J. Ponzillo III, Druid Chapter; PHP Frederick A. Spicer, Concordia Chapter- both members of the Jurisprudence Committee, and PHP Robert Chase, Druid Chapter.
- REGK William Eppig gave a brief presentation on the development and operations of the new York Rite Websiter...Yorkritemaryland.org. There is a gateway page that leads to the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery. There is a menu in each body that leads to the pages found in all three bodies. This menu has the same format for the ease of use of both our membership and visitors.

24. Introduction of Distinguished Guests

M.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis

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MEGHP Curtis greeted MIGM Robert B. Lumbert, Companion John Austin, recently elected Excellent Grand Generalissimo, M.E. Comp. Randall Watso, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and Comp. Fred Spicer, Grand Governor of the York Rite College in Maryland.

25. Announcements: See New Business

26. Voluntary Remarks: See New Business

27, Installation of Officers :

No Action Required

28. Closing Remarks

M.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis

Companions, it has been a pleasure serving for the last eighteen months. Thank you to all of you for being here tonight. I ask that you encourage those in your Chapters who are Past High Priests and Dias Officers who have the privilege to attend and vote that they plan on being with us in October. Remind them to put the date on their calendar and to commit to be with us.

29. Final Remarks

R.W. Bro. Randall L. Watson

PGHP Watson brought the greetings and best wishes of MWGM Gus Vourvoulos, who is visiting the Grand Lodge of New York this weekend. It was noted the Grand Master has been an active supporter of the York Rite, Scottish Rite, and other Bodies of the Masonic Family.

31. Closing of the Grand Chapter

M.E. Comp. Patrick A. Curtis, MEGHP

MEGHP invited the junior PGHP, Randall L. Watson to East to close the Grand Chapter.

Closing Prayer

Comp. & Rabbi Randolph Schoch

Let us pray!

To you, O Lord, we give all the honor and glory . We thank you for all the work in getting the business done here this evening. We ask your blessing on the Companions who participated and witnessed the business of this Grand Chapter. May we continue in your sight in success for the next half year. Now as we bring this meeting to a close, we pray that you bless us and remain with us, keep us safe, and in peace and good health until we shall meet again. Amen. So mote it be.

Respectfully submitted,

ME Comp. Vernon Huebschman, PGHP
Grand Secretary

Appendix 1:

Report of the Chapters as of August 31, 2017

Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No.1 IRS 990N Confirmed	1206 Stehlik Drive Odenton, MD 21113	Meets 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm Except June, July, & August
HP: Bruce G. Colburn, REGS	EK: James J. Morgan, PHP	ES: Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP
Secty: Frederick A. Spicer	Membership: 85	
Past High Priests:	Bruce Colburn Charles McLaughlin Robert B. Lumbert, PGHP Don Taylor	Howard Culver James J. Morgan Frederick A. Spicer
Exaltations: David J. Docimo William A. Ujvani Reinstated: Peter G. Nielson	Deaths: Demit: Michael T. Joyner Elwood Ulmer	Suspended: Matthew J. Ratcliff Ethan R. Casey Roy Shrader Morgan M. Jackson, Jr. Leonard T. Bethards Michael Dwonzyk John G. Stoneham

Phoenix Royal Arch Chapter No.7 IRS 990N Confirmed	Aberdeen Masonic Temple Aberdeen, MD	Meets 4 th Wednesdays 7:30 pm
HP: William E Miller III PHP	EK: Ales A. Rodriquez	ES: Michael G. Faby, PHP
Secty: Barry D. Noe	Membership: 58	
Past High Priests, as reported: *Plural members from other Chapters	William E. Lautenschlager Michael G. Faby Edward A. Foreman, PGHP* Richard P. Naegele, PGHP* William E. Miller III	George O. Wagner Arthur Gordon Richard H. Westermeyer Frederick A. Spicer* Henry C. McDonald*
Exalted: NONE Reported Demits: William H. Coffman James C. Hart John L. Shriver	Suspensions: Charles O. Wagner Kevin Scheihing Jeffrey S. Fayer George O'Neill Marcos Diaz Alexander Monolea Edwin H. Nejus Timothy Demski	Deaths & Demits: Leroy Fothergill Horace A. Fyle, Sr. Ernest D. Graybeal James J. Swingos Wilbur M. Penley Ronald L. Unger Paul L. Hagert

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Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17 IRS 990 Confirmed	110 N. Division Street Salisbury, MD 21801	Meets 2 nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
HP: Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.	EK: James Massey	ES: Michael Youse
Secty: Franklin H. Williams	Membership: 52	
Past High Priests, as reported	Norris E. Cartwright, Sr. Alonzo Conley Arthur H. Tawes, Jr.	J. Jacob Todd Charles R. Dashiell, Jr. Dale E. Venable
Exalted: Franklin H. Williams, Jr.	Demitted: None Deaths: Donald Dayton Marvin Greene Edwin Jones Phillip E. Grier	Suspended: Jason Eade George Fowler Todd Kissiam

Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18 NO IRS Confirmation	15 Greene Street Cumberland, MD 21502	Meets 3 rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. September – June
HP: Robert W. Hamilton, PHP	EK: Patrick A. Stangler	ES: Samuel J. Lane
Secty: Robert W. Hamilton	Membership: 102	
Past High Priests, as reported in previous years	Robert W. Hamilton Kenneth A. Robertson	John M. Greer
Exaltations: Christopher Atkinson Ronald E. Brown Jeffrey M. Grogg Duane L. Largent Christopher C. Lawson Terry E. Myers, Jr.	Deaths: Troy Campbell Demits: None Reported	

St. Johns Royal Arch Chapter No. 19	3 Shipping Place Dundalk, MD 21222	Meets 3 rd Wednesday, 7:30 September – June
HP: Vernon Huebschman, PGHP	EK: Vacant	Scribe: Vacant
Secty: Edward A. Foreman PGHP	Membership: 59	
Past High Priests reported ^Mother Chapter, Plural other @Plural Chapter, MEHP	Edward A. Foreman, Jr. PGHP^ Vernon Huebschman PGHP@ George O. Wagner	James B. Coker William E. Lautenschlager^ John A. Rafine
Exaltations: Jeffrey Geisbert	Suspensions: None Demits: None	Deaths: Luther J. Bell, PGHP

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Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 IRS 990N Confirmed	304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030	Meets Third Wednesdays September – May 10:30 a.m.
HP: W. Neal Sielbold	Robert C. Chandler	ES: Kristopher Johannssen
Secty: Charles J. Malinowski	Membership: 22	
Past High Priests: Ronald Aughenbaugh Dennis W. Ewing	Edward A. Foreman, Jr. PGHP* Clifton R. Friel, PGHP* Robert B. Lambert, PGHP* Bennie G. Owens, PGHP* John B. Maclay, Jr. PGHP*	Teddy R. Barkley, Jr.* John B. Grieve* Robert C. Heinze* Spyridon G. Treklas*
Exaltations: None		Deaths: Wallace Walker

Talbot Royal Arch Chapter No. 22 IRS 990N Confirmed	114 N. Washington Street Easton, MD 21601	Meets Second Thursday of Jan, April, June, Oct.
HP: Robert M. Penny, PM	EK: Michael S. Bauman	ES: Darryl W. McCaslin, PHP
Secty: Robert M. Penny, PM	Membership: 40	
Past High Priests:	Howard M. Higgins	Darryl W. McCaslin Robert M. Penny
Exaltations: Alvin J. Eisenrauch	Deaths: None reported	Suspensions: None reported
Enoch Royal Arch Chapter No. 23 IRS 990N Confirmed	6816 Blentlinger Road Frederick, MD 21702	Meets Second Tuesday 7:30 pm
HP: Ian Hongola	EK: Al Letle	ES: David Tallant
Secty: Dennis Brekhus	Membership: 81	
Past High Priests:	Russell Brewer, PGHP Kenneth T. Crampton Howard W. Graham	George W. Shumard James M. King
Exaltations: Gerald Alleva Vance Allen Click Ronald Lee Cool Ian Hongola David Tallant	Deaths: John M Almacy Donald Kaetzel John Justice Howard W. Schildt	Suspensions: John E. Wisner, Jr.

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Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 25 IRS 990N Confirmation	162 Conduit Street Annapolis, MD 21401	Meets Second Monday
HP: George A. Marinez PHP	EK: Raymond H. Denmark	ES: Paul C. Balassa
Secty: Randolph S. Disney	Membership: 101	
Past High Priests:	Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr. Leland Linder G. Scott Romanoski James L. Knighton Gordon A. Davids Bennie G. Owens, PGHP James Conboy S. Dirk Wiker	Roy Haugh Edward Matthias Carl Seaman Randolph S. Disney Jimmie Trowbridge Marc Owens John M. Lister Carl Seaman
Exaltations: Norman D. Briggs Valdez Jenkins Bary Gately Ellis Tinsley III Demit: Frederick A. Graul Richard H Schneider Stanley D. Smith Thomas Hardesty	Deaths: Richard T. Egtvedt Benjamin Conley Gary Pemberton Charles Mitchell, Sr Raymond A. Harrington Earle R. Underwood Leroy Snowden Richard Garrant Eric D. Madison	Suspensions: Matthew Ingalls Roy A. Thrift Charles B. Miller James H. Dodson Robert E. Eck John F. Brooks Harry E. Conway Jimmie Gottwald Ellis H. Stroup Edward V. Matthias
Ithiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 27	11735 Whitehall Road Chewsville, MD 21721	Meets First Wednesdays, 7:30pm
HP: R. Joseph White, PHP	EK: Joel Klomoski	ES: James Bachtell
Secty: Terry L. Smith	Membership: 53	
Past High Priests	Jodie C. Arnold Delancy L. Catlett C. Franklin Ebersole Harvey L. Hogamier Joel D. Klimoski	Richard P. Marshall George M. Morse, Jr. Mark F. Pryor, Jr. Marion F. Richard, Jr. PGHP R. Joseph White
Exaltations:	Deaths: Alvin J. Plummer	Suspensions: Brian Shrader

Druid Royal Arch Chapter No. 28 IRS 990N Confirmed	Oriental Room, Freemason Hall 304 International Circle Cockeysville, MD 21030	Meets Second Thursdays, 7:30pm
HP: Robert William Chase	EK: Robert W. Reynolds	ES: Jose A Pisao
Secty: Vernon H. Huebschman PGHP	Membership: 185	
Druid RAC No. 28 Continued	Teddy R. Barkley	Richard P. Naegele, PGHP

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Past High Priests:	Jeffrey L. Dill William C. Eppig REGS Robert C. Heinze Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP Henry C. McDonald, Jr. Carl A. Michel	Stephen J. Ponzillo, III PGHP Randall L. Watson, PGHP Robert E. Young Michael G. Faby Robert W. Chase
Exaltations: John P. Mitchell George J Christoff Scott G. Lapp Steven A Reall David R. Rehmeyere C. Forest Gwynn Alex Q. Reyes	Dual Members: Jonathan D. Law Thaddeus Vasco	Deaths: John Blevins Joseph R. Sanchez, Sr. Allen Hohman Paul Siegrist Norman Siebert

Hayward Royal Arch Chapter No. 29 IRS 990N Confirmed	439 Race Street Cambridge, MD 21613	Fourth Mondays; 7:30 pm
HP: Christopher Jenson, PHP	EK: Jason S. Bell	ES: George Wittstadt
Secty: Wallace Dodson	Membership: 19	
Past High Priests:	Wallace E. Dodson Robert H. McWilliams, PGScr	David A. Tibbetts Robert L. Willey T. George Wittstadt
Exaltations: Todd A. Mielke George L. Phillips George M Phillips William Stephen Robbins Carroll G. Windsor, Jr.	Deaths: Robert McWilliams Edward C. Boston	Suspensions: None

Carroll Royal Arch No. 31	46 Monroe Street Westminster	Meets Fourth Monday; 7:30 pm
HP: Vacant	EK: Michael Robbins	ES: Jeffery L. Disney
Secty: William J. Baldwin, Jr.	Membership: 64	
Past High Priest:	William J. Baldwin, Jr. Philip Lindemeyer	John R. Thomas
Suspended: Clyde Boone	Exalted: Wade Cooney Jr George Little Roger Solarczyk	Died: Carl J. Wisner. PGHP Robert Bare Russell Gosnell Kenneth W. Krouse

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James F. Allen Royal Arch Chapter No. 33	Pentalpha Lodge Germantown, MD	Meets Fourth Wednesday; Third Wed. in Nov. & Dec.; 7:30pm
HP: John Austin	EK: James Kinnear	ES: Jeffrey Alderdice
Secty: Thomas A Marraffa, Jr.	Membership: 51	
Past High Priests:	John Austin Jeffrey G. Bodie Kris D. Brown Lee Brobst Walter L. Hagen	Don Holliday William K. Parsons Arthur Sellars Royce A. Watson, PGHP
Exalted: None	Suspensions : Joseph Parsons Anil Rao	Demit Richard S. Parker PGHP William Parson PHP

Edenton Royal Arch Chapter No. 36 IRS 990N Confirmed	114 Market Street Denton, MD 21622	Meets First Tuesday in September, December, March
HP: Clifton R. Friel, PGHP	EK: Dean Burt PHP	ES: Robert Sparks
Secty: Christian E. Jensen	Membership: 82	
Past High Priests:	Frank D. Bradley Lester L. Branson A Dean Burt III Eugene D Racz, PG Secty	Wayne M. Spicher Carl D. Walbeck Clifton R. Friel, PGHP
Exaltations: Christopher M. Bosley	Death: Charles Moore Clement A. Davidson, Jr. Harry J. Morris	Demits & Suspensions: None

Baltimore Royal Arch Chapter No. 40 IRS 990N Confirmed	1206 Stehlik Drive Odenton, MD 21113	Meets Second & Fourth Tuesdays; 7:30 pm
HP: Ronald L Aughenbaugh, PHP	EK: Charles Malinowski	ES: David Theilman
Secty: Ronald L. Aughenbaugh	Membership: 56	
Past High Priests:	Ronald L. Aughenbaugh, PHP Harold Jolle	Thomas Peterson David W. Theilman
Reinstatement:	Died: C. Frederick Muhl Douglas L. Page	Suspension:

Tuscan Royal Arch Chapter No. 42 IRS 990N Confirmed	507 W.Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	Meets First Tuesdays
HP: Gordon J Turner PHP	EK: John Grieve PHP	ES: Charles W. Hampton

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Secty: John B. Maclay PGHP	Membership: 118	
Past High Priests: W. Michael Boughman Richard A. Eppler, PGHP/CT Paul Sparaco	John B. Grieve M. Wade Keller, Jr. John B. Maclay, Jr. MEGHP Spyridon G. Treklas	Gordon J. Turner Chester A. Walk Harvey E. Yale
Exaltations: Mbongue S. Labep Robert C. Laws Philip K Lee Joseph C. Martelotta Matthew A. May Medgar L. Reid Phillip Riggins Chad E. Vaugh.	Reinstatement: David Sandy Howell F. Wallace	Deaths: William E. Chell Michael J. Driggs Donald H. Jacobs Richard F. Jordan Walter J. Kulesza Dewey D. Sitzes

York Royal Arch Chapter No. 44 IRS 990N Confirmed	6311 Old Branch Avenue Camp Springs, MD 20748	Meets Second Friday; 7:30 pm
HP: Patrick A. Curtis, GCoH	EK: Randolph Geck	ES: Randolph Schoch
Secty: G. Daniel Brewer.	Membership: 65	
Past High Priests: Larry O Bowen Donald Cheville Patrick A. Curtis, MEGHP S. Brent Morris	Mark E. Irwin, PGHP/DE Charles W. Lloyd Robert B. Malwitz, PGHP Harry Miller, Jr. Urban T. Peters, PGHP Ronald M. Rhine	Charles B. Van Sant Darrel T. Verner Charles Vannoy
Exaltations: None Demit: Brian Heider	Deaths: Ralph E. Hottle Ronald F. Perkins	Suspensions: Donald Barnhart George Baxter Noyl Odom

Piscataway Royal Arch Chapter No. 46 NO IRS 990N Confirmation	Palestine Lodge 837A Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228	Meets Second & Fourth Wednesdays; 7:30 pm
HP: Charles Matulewicz, PHP	EK: Brian Loughney	ES: James L. Fertig
Secty: Arthur F. Hebbeler, PHP	Membership: 20	

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Past High Priests: • Plural	Randall L. Watson, PGHP* Arthur F. Hebeller William Grubb	
Exaltations:	Demit :	Deaths Calvin H. Price