

# PROCEEDINGS

## Grand Council Cryptic Masons

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



170th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF NEW YORK

27-28 AUGUST 1993

RAMADA INN SCHENECTADY  
450 NOTT STREET  
(EXIT 25 OR 26, NYS THRUWAY)  
SCHENECTADY, NY 12308  
518-370-7151

ELECTED OFFICERS OF GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS  
STATE OF NEW YORK 1992-1993

M.I. OLIVER D. MERENESS 087 & 074 (HAZEL).....	GRAND MASTER
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147 RIVER EDGE AVE. NEW MILFORD, NJ. 07646	201-262-1130
R.I. WAYNE E. CARRINGTON SR.087 (DOROTHY) GR. PRIN. COND. OF THE WORK	
125 EAST STREET, ONEONTA, NY. 13820	607-432-3553
M.I. RAYMOND R. BEARDSLEY 019 (LILA) .....	GRAND TREASURER
32 KURT ROAD, PITTSFORD, NY. 14534	716-248-5218
M.I. HAROLD M. KREASON 035 .....	GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS
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IVORY GARDEN APTS. A-9, OWEGO, NY. 13827	607-687-0639
R.I. PAUL B. MATTHEWS 055 (SUSAN).....	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
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M.I. RICHARD C HADLEY 012.....	1992-1995..GRAND TRUSTEE
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STATE OF NEW YORK 1992-1993

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R.I. REV. HERBERT M. GROCE JR #1 (LINDA).....GRAND CHAPLAIN  
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R.I. REV. ALLEN C. LANG #87 (CAROL).....GRAND CHAPLAIN  
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R.I. REV. DR. LEON W. BOUTON #30.....GRAND CHAPLAIN EMERITUS  
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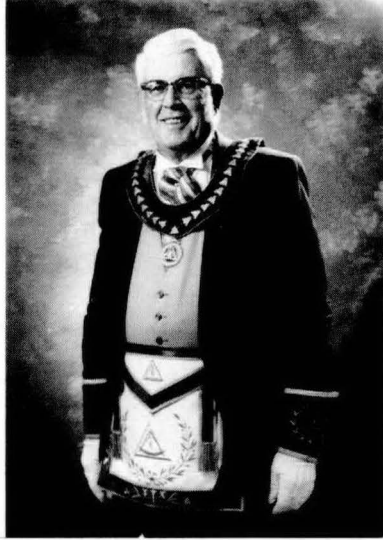
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150 ALBANY POST ROAD, BUCHANAN, NY 10511-1614.....914-736-0516



M.:I.: OLIVER D. MERENESS  
GRAND MASTER  
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS  
of the  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
1992-1993

## Cryptic Masonry:

Greeted in Oneonta Council #87 on October 24, 1956  
 Illustrious Master 1962  
 Dual member of St. George' Council #74, Life member  
 District Deputy Grand Master of 11th District 1965-66  
 Assistant Grand Lecturer of 4th District 1986-87  
 Grand Lecturer, Grand Council 1987-1990  
 St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings, Charter member  
 Elected Grand Principal Conductor of Work 1990

## Chivalric Masonry:

Knighted in Otsego Commandry #76, Cooperstown June 5, 1959  
 Commander 1977

## Scottish Rite:

Member of Valley of Albany

## Related Organizations:

Knights York Cross of Honour, Crusade Priory #57, Utica, NY  
 Prior 1986-87  
 Dual member Trinity Priory KYCH, Troy, NY, Life member  
 Red Cross of Constantine, Utica Conclave  
 Holy Royal Arch Knight, Templar Priests, Trinity Tabernacle XXIV  
 Preceptor 1991  
 Glencairn Council #14 Knight Masons  
 Albany York Rite College #24  
 Ziyara Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Utica NY  
 American Lodge of Research, Corresponding member  
 Missouri Lodge of Research, Corresponding member  
 Giles Fonda Yates Council, Allied Masonic degrees  
 Past Commanders Assn KT of Central New York, Life member  
 Schoharie County Shrine Club  
 Member of The Philalethes Society

Oliver D. Mereness was born in Cobleskill, NY on Jan 23, 1922. The oldest of four children born to Fenton R. and Margaret (Oliver) Mereness Sr., three of whom survive.

Oliver graduated from Cobleskill High School and worked as an apprentice in the family funeral home, except for one year spent with a local truck firm, until entering service in the U. S. Army in January 1942. He served in the Signal Corps as a power equipment maintenance man in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. Discharged in January 1946, he entered Eckels College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia from which he graduated with honors. On returning to Cobleskill he worked in the family funeral home until entering in a partnership in 1950 with his father. In 1970 he became sole owner until selling the business on January 1, 1990. He is still associated with the firm on a consulting basis.

On December 20, 1946 he married Hazel M. Osterhout. They are parents of four children, Penny Linck of Queensbury, Margaret Collins of East Greenbush, David Mereness of Castleton-on-Hudson and Lori Mereness of Sharon Springs, NY. They have also been blessed with 7 grandchildren.

In addition to family obligations his main interest is in his new home and his many Masonic activities. He enjoys woodworking, gardening and an occasional fishing trip. A regular blood donor through the Red Cross he is the proud possessor of a 10 gallon pin and working on the 11th gallon.

In addition to his Masonic memberships he is a member of the Cobleskill United Methodist Church, Life member of the Schoharie County Post 5088 VFW, where he served as Commander in 1949-50. He also served as County Council Commander of the Schenectady County VFW Council in 1951-52. A life member of the American Legion and a Life member of the Schoharie County Historical Society. He holds membership in the Schoharie Iroquois Indian Museum as well as the Vrooman Nose Society. He is also a life member of the New York State Funeral Directors Association.

#### Masonic History

##### Symbolic Masonry:

Raised in Cobleskill Lodge #394 on April 20, 1948  
 Worshipful Master 1960, 1961 & 1981  
 Grand Director of Ceremonies 1983-84  
 Secretary of Lodge for 13 years

##### Capitular Masonry:

Exalted in John L. Lewis Chapter #229, Cobleskill on May 27, 1952  
 High Priest 1958, 1978 & 1979  
 Assistant Grand Lecturer 11th District 1972-1975  
 District Deputy Grand High Priest 1975-1977  
 Secretary of Chapter for 18 years

**FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 1993**

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1:00 p.m. Conference — Past Grand Masters. Washington Room.  
2:00 p.m. Conference — Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Masters  
4:00 p.m. Vesper Service. Edison Room.  
5:00 p.m. Dinner (individual arrangements)  
6:45 p.m. Opening of the One Hundred-Seventieth Annual Assembly by Grand Council Officers in the Cattleman/Cablecar Rooms. Roll Call, Minutes, Appointment of Committees, Resolutions, Reports of the Grand Lecturer, Grand Fraternal Correspondent Jurisprudence, Grand Historian, Finance and Accounts, By-Laws and Deputy Grand Master.  
Recess.  
9:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite. Jefferson Room.

**SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST 1993**

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet. Orient/Prairie Rooms.  
8:00 a.m. Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer meet with Recorders and Treasurers. Grand Lecturer meets with Assistant Grand Lecturers. Cattleman/Cablecar Rooms.  
8:45 a.m. Reconvene Annual Assembly. 4th District receives Grand Line Officers, Most Illustrious Grand Master. Cattleman/Cablecar Rooms.  
9:00 a.m. Reception of Distinguished Guests.  
9:30 a.m. Reports, Condition and Extension of the Rite, Masonic Education, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Trustees, Credentials, Grand Master's Address, Necrology.  
11:15 a.m. Meeting of Charity Corporation.  
Noon Recess and Luncheon. Orient Room.  
1:00 p.m. Reconvene Annual Assembly: Reports: Ish Sodi and other Awards, Time and Place, Other Reports, Election of 1994 Officers, Report on Grand Master's Address, Unfinished Business, Tiled Installation of Officers.  
2:30 p.m. Closing of the One Hundred Seventieth Annual Assembly.  
2:45 p.m. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree — Prairie Room.  
2:45 p.m. District Deputy Grand Masters meet with the 1993 Grand Master.  
4:00 p.m. Open Installation of Grand Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters. Ladies and Guests are cordially invited to attend.  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn.  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Reception of the Most Illustrious Grand Master. Edison Room.  
6:45 p.m. Banquet for the Most Illustrious Grand Master. Ball Room.  
9:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite. Jefferson Room.

**LADIES PROGRAM**

**FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 1993**

1:00-5:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite. Jefferson Room or shopping on your own.  
7:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite. Jefferson Room.

**SATURDAY, 28 AUGUST 1993**

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet. Orient/Prairie Rooms.  
9:30 a.m. Entertainment (Room to be Announced).  
NOON Luncheon. Edison Room.  
4:00 p.m. Open Installation of Grand Line Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters. Ladies and Guests cordially invited.  
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9:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite. Jefferson Room.

Your Grand Council Committee will greatly appreciate early registration and reservations for all events. Everything possible will be done for your convenience, comfort and pleasure.

(This Address delivered In Absentia, as noted in Minutes!)  
To the Grand Council:

The time has come for me to render an account of my stewardship as the Grand Master of your Grand Council.

The first thing I will do is to thank those who brought me to where I am today. Where do I begin? The first ones I should thank are those brothers of Cobleskill Lodge who attended a communication some 45 years ago and not seeing enough wrong with me elected me to receive the degrees of Masonry. Next are the members of the other bodies who took me in and advanced me to the presiding officers chair, and have stood by me ever since. I should like to particularly thank the Past Grand Masters who have given me help and encouragement whenever I have asked these past several years. A special thanks should go to Past Grand Masters Beardsley and Weinheimer who have helped me to break in a new Grand Recorder this year. Last but certainly not least I must thank the First Lady, Hazel for the help, support and encouragement freely given over the past 46 1/2 years. Without her I do not believe I would be standing before you today. She, with the members of my Council committee, have put together this Annual Assembly. Please be sure to thank them and her if you are enjoying yourselves. Any complaints see me for as one of our most distinguished Masons once said, "The buck stops here."

It has been my privilege to visit in each of the districts of this state at least once. The reception accorded me has been truly marvelous. My wife, who accompanied me on most of my trips, was very appreciative as you made her welcome. We shall never forget your kindnesses. One of the visits made was a special treat for me and for 14 members of this Grand Council. In January we made a visit to Athens, Pa., the home council of M. P. Clarence C. VanHorn, then Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania. This visit was made to return a visit he made to my official visit to the Third District. The welcome accorded us makes me anxious to visit again. I believe that only good can come from visiting Councils in neighboring states as well as visiting during their Grand Council sessions. I was also honored by receiving Pennsylvania's Ernest C. Reynolds Fellowship award at their annual assembly. Although this award was presented to me I believe that many of the companions were responsible for their efforts on behalf of our Grand Council's continuing dialogue with our sister jurisdictions.

I am very pleased that so many of our sister jurisdictions are represented here today. Our journeys to your jurisdictions and the welcome with which you greeted us only reconfirms that Masonry, as we



are taught in the first degree, promotes true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained perpetually at a distance.

Last November the Grand Line officers were privileged to travel to Cranston, Rhode Island and confer the Royal Master degree at the Multi-jurisdictional Cryptic festival. All the chairs were filled with members of your Grand line and we were complimented highly for a job well done. You can be proud of the ritualistic abilities of your Grand officers. The spirit of fraternalism and friendship was something that those who were involved will long remember. The NY State Grand line has been asked to travel to Maine this November and confer the Select degree. I for one look forward to it. I was also privileged to attend the Tri State festival held in East Hartford, Conn. in March and to feel proud of our own King Solomon Council as they worked the Select degree. I heard nothing but good comments about the work.

During the year I attended many Lodge, Chapter and Commandery meetings. In nearly all of them I was acknowledged as the Grand Master of the Grand Council. In several of them I was able to explain to the members present what Council is. It is distressing to learn that so many of the members of these organizations do not know that there is such a thing as a Council of Cryptic Masons. We, you and I, have to work to correct this if we are to survive as a viable part of the York Rite of Free Masonry.

It was also our privilege to attend and represent this Grand Council at the annual sessions of the Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge and the Grand Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite in New York, together with attending the New York State DeMolay convention. My hope is that through these fraternal visits all of our bodies may grow closer together. After all we must all remember that we were Masons before joining these other bodies. One of the things we must do is go back to our symbolic Lodges and relearn some of the basic truths taught therein. It was also my privilege to attend ten Grand Council sessions in neighboring states and the province of Ontario. Due to scheduling difficulties I was unable to visit the Grand Councils of New Jersey and Eastern Canada. Your Grand Council was represented at these functions by our Deputy Master R. I. Joseph A. Peloso for which I thank him.

#### MEMBERSHIP

As I traveled from one end of this great state to the other I noticed an enthusiasm borne out by the reports from my District deputies, to whom I owe so much. Cryptic Masonry has many bright spots. Some Councils have gone to work and have greeted as many as ten new Companions. Others were not so fortunate, as will be brought out in the Grand Recorders report. However, we have seen what can be done, now it is up to the rest of us to go to work and follow their example. To those who had a nice gain this past year I can only say, thank you and now that you are in practice and have seen what you can do, do the same next year for your Grand Council and our beloved fraternity.

I am again dismayed that we have lost members thru demits and suspension for non payment of dues. These losses should not happen. If a Companion does not wish to continue his membership, I feel that we have let him and our Council down. We must find out why it happened and work to correct our deficiencies and if possible bring them back into the fold. It is much easier to keep these Companions than it is to bring in new ones.

This past year our fraternity and especially our Grand Council was saddened by the passing of several of our members, especially our M. W. Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York and a past Grand Captain of the Guard in this Grand Council and M. I. Robert L. Dod, our Grand Treasurer Emeritus. I would ask the Grand Chaplains if they would at this time conduct a memorial service for all our dear departed companions.

During this Cryptic year R. I. Rev. Dr. Leon W. Bouton felt it necessary, for health reasons to resign as Grand Chaplain. I accepted the resignation, with regret, and appointed him Grand Chaplain Emeritus. I ask you to approve of this decision. I appointed the Rev. Alan Lang of Oxford, NY, a member of Oneonta Council #87, to replace him on recommendation of Dr. Bouton. It was also necessary to accept the resignation of Felix Aguila, DDGM of the 2nd District, also for reasons of health. R. I. Hugo Roman was appointed to fill the balance of the term. We also welcomed Dr. Dmeter Yablonski to the official family as AGL of the 2nd District, a post that had been vacant.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I trust that the various bodies of Masonry can put aside their petty jealousies and egos so that York Rite Cooperation can truly exist in fact. I would like to see a committee from each of our bodies work toward the goal so that every companion who joins a body based on membership in another body, that that other body is notified and a register set up so that should misfortune fall on him that all the other bodies be notified.

Several times this past year birthday cards sent to our members who have attained their eightyth year were returned by their families as deceased. In one case four years had elapsed. This is truly unfortunate. Surely his Lodge or Chapter must have been notified but not his Council. Our Grand Chaplains send the sympathy of the Grand Council on learning of a death but it must be done in a timely fashion. It is the responsibility of every Companion in every Council to notify the Recorder as soon as possible. Do not wait for the annual return. Your Recorder has cards to notify the Grand Recorder. As I have said all year long, I would rather the Recorder be notified several times rather than miss even one.

I set up a York Rite Cooperation committee this past year composed of Cryptic Masons who are in the Grand Lines of Chapter, Council and Commandry. My hope was and is that as these Companions progress thru the lines of their respective bodies that they will come to know each other, understand the problems each organization has and work toward improving relations. We can not in the foreseeable future have joint meetings, as other jurisdiction do, but we must learn to cooperate if we are to survive.

Appended to this report are a list of dispensations granted. All were of a routine nature and would only bore you further if I were to read them.

As I turn the reins of this Grand Council over to my successor I can say that I have fully enjoyed my years serving this Grand Council and pledge that I shall stand ready to do anything to further its aims and purposes. As long as my health permits, I stand ready to help, aid and assist any and all of the officers who shall follow me.

Thank you.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONS ACCREDITED BY M.. I.. OLIVER D MERENESS, BUT TO BE PRESENTED AFTER THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY SINCE THE RECIPIENTS WERE NOT PRESENT IN SCHENECTADY:

WESTERN CANADA

ROY E HUFF #19

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LEE I JOHNSTON #75

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSION REQUESTED FROM ALASKA DURING 1991-1992 YEAR, STILL NOT RECEIVED!

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSION REQUESTED FROM HAWAII DURING 1992-1993 YEAR, NOT RECEIVED!

WOULD YOU LIKE A CARD LIKE THIS ?

**Grand Council Of Cryptic Masons  
of the State of New York, Inc.**


*This Certifies That*

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Is Life Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of the  
Charity Corporation

*Treasurer*

SIGNATURE



SEND \$50.00, WHICH IS TAX DEDUCTABLE, TO OUR GRAND TREASURER

RAYMOND R BEARDSLEY, 32 KURT ROAD, PITTSFORD, NY. 14534

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ; GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY CORPORATION

Thank you.

## 1992-1993 GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE

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DATE	EVENT	PLACE
AUG 29, 1992	OUTDOOR MARK DEGREE	MONTOUR FALLS, NY
SEPT 5, 1992	TRINITY PRIORY, KYCH	TROY, NY
SEPT 10, 1992	OFFICIAL VISIT 4TH DIST.	ALBANY, NY
SEPT 12, 1992	RECOGNITION DAY DINNER	SCHENECTADY, NY
SEPT 18-19, 1992	GRAND COMMANDERY	KERHONKSON, NY
SEPT 20, 1992	REDEDICATION SERVICE	QUEENSBURY, NY
SEPT 21, 1992	APRON PRESENTATION DDGM	ONEONTA, NY
SEPT 23, 1992	ONEONTA COUNCIL	ONEONTA, NY
SEPT 26, 1992	CRUSADE PRIORY, KYCH	CORTLAND, NY
OCT 4,5 & 6, 1992	GRAND COUNCIL, OHIO	COLUMBUS, OHIO
OCT 8, 1992	GR LECTURER CONV. 4TH DIST.	ALBANY, NY
OCT 10, 1992	REDEDICATION SERVICE	GENEVA, NY
OCT 14, 1992	ST. GEORGE'S COUNCIL, TIM DEGREE?	SCHENECTADY, NY
OCT 15, 16 & 17 '92	CONVENT GENERAL, KYCH	HERSHEY, PA.
OCT 24, 1992	GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION	ONEONTA, NY
OCT 28, 1992	ONEONTA COUNCIL	ONEONTA, NY
OCT 31, 1992	COUNCIL FESTIVAL	SCHENECTADY, NY
NOV 11, 1992	OFFICIAL VISIT 9TH DIST.	HAMBURG, NY
NOV 13-14, 1992	MULTISTATE FESTIVAL	CRANSTON, RI
NOV 16, 1992	OFFICIAL VISIT 7TH DIST.	ELMIRA, NY
NOV 20, 1992	OFFICIAL VISIT 5TH DISTRICT	GLENS FALLS, NY
NOV 24, 1992	GR COMM. - NORMAN PEDERSEN	BROOKLYN, NY
NOV 28, 1992	TRINITY PRIORY, KYCH	TROY, NY
DEC 6-7, 1992	GRAND COUNCIL, MASSACHUSETTS	MILFORD, MASS.
DEC 9, 1992	OFFICIAL VISIT 6TH DISTRICT	E. SYRACUSE, NY
MAR 5-6, 1993	GRAND CHAPTER R. A. M.	ALBANY, NY
MAR 10, 1993	OFFICIAL VISIT 1ST DIST.	NEW YORK CITY
MAR 12-13, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL DELAWARE	WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
MAR 19-20, 1993	GR COUNCIL DIST OF COLUMBIA	WASHINGTON, DC
MAR 27, 1993	TRI-STATE FESTIVAL	EAST HARTFORD, CONN.
APR 2-3, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL, RHODE ISLAND	
APRIL 17, 1993	CRUSADE PRIORY, KYCH	?
APRIL 24, 1993	OFFICIAL VISIT 8TH DIST.	BATH, NY
APR 25,26 & 27, '93	GRAND COUNCIL, PENNSYLVANIA	WILKES BARRE, PA
APR 30, MAY 1, '93	GRAND COUNCIL, MAINE	S. PORTLAND, ME
MAY 4-5, 1993	GRAND LODGE	ROCHESTER, NY
MAY 7-8, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL NEW HAMPSHIRE	PORTSMOUTH, NH
MAY 10-11, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL, MARYLAND	
MAY 19, 1993	PUBLIC INSTALL, DORIC COUNCIL	ROCHESTER, NY
MAY 28-30, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL, ONTARIO	LONDON, ONTARIO
JUNE 4-5, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL, CONNECTICUT	
JUNE 7-8, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL, VERMONT	BURLINGTON, VT.
JUNE 12, 1993	CRUSADE PRIORY - ANNUAL	SOLVAY, NY
JUNE 19, 1993	ST. JOHN'S DAY	UTICA, NY
AUG 27-28, 1993	GRAND COUNCIL, NY	SCHENECTADY, NY

12      DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY GRAND MASTER 1992-1993

- 8-17-92    CORNING COUNCIL #53, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, GERALD B TOMPKINS, WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MASTER, DEPUTY MASTER, OR PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK TO SERVE AS ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER.
- 8-21-92    ST. GEORGE COUNCIL ORDER OF ANNOINTED KINGS, TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 1992 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 302 STATE STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFERRING THE THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER DEGREE UPON ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS ELECT, JAMES SALTY, FLATBUSH COUNCIL #80, AND RUDY S LEVEY, GOSHEN COUNCIL #93.
- 8-27-92    FULTON COUNCIL #50, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, RICHARD P GUNSAUS, WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MASTER, DEPUTY MASTER, OR PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK TO SERVE AS ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER.
- 11-10-92   THE GRAND COUNCILS OF CANADA EAST, ONTARIO, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR COMPANIONS OF NEW YORK STATE TO WITNESS OR RECEIVE DEGREES ON THE OCCASION OF THE NORTH-EAST REGIONAL GRAND COUNCIL FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 1992 AT CRANSTON, RI.
- 11-12-92   OFFICERS OF GRAND COUNCIL TO FILL NECESSARY OFFICES TO CONVENE WASHINGTON COUNCIL #52, WITH ITS' OFFICERS, TO BENEFICIALLY EXPLORE REORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL. ALSO TO WASHINGTON COUNCIL TO CONVENE COUNCIL ON 27 NOVEMBER 1992.
- 1-11-93    OWEGO COUNCIL #30 TO HOLD ASSEMBLIES AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN SMITHBORO FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CRYPTIC YEAR.
- 2-20-93    THE GRAND COUNCILS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT, FOR COMPANIONS OF NEW YORK STATE TO WITNESS OR RECEIVE DEGREES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRI STATE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON 27 MARCH 1993 IN EAST HARTFORD, CT.
- 3-9-93     DE WITT CLINTON COUNCIL #22 TO CHANGE ITS STATED ASSEMBLIES FROM THE SECOND THURSDAY TO THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER THROUGH MAY.
- 3-23-93    COLUMBIAN COUNCIL #1 TO CHANGE ITS STATED ASSEMBLIES FROM THE THIRD WEDNESDAY TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.
- 4-1-93     DORIC COUNCIL #19 TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION ON 5 MAY 1993 AND TO INSTALL OFFICERS PUBLICLY 19 MAY 1993.

## DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY GRAND MASTER 1992-1993

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- 4-8-93 FOR ALL PARTICIPATING CRYPTIC MASONS TO WEAR REGALIA DESCRIPTIVE TO CRYPTIC MASONRY DURING THE CELEBRATION AND CEREMONIES OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF MACEDON LODGE #665, ON 5 JUNE 1993.
- 4-12-93 HORNELLVILLE COUNCIL #35 TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE ASSEMBLY DATES FROM FIRST FRIDAY TO SECOND WEDNESDAY OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1993.
- 4-22-93 SKOI YASE COUNCIL #75 TO CHANGE ITS ASSEMBLY DATE FROM 10 MAY TO 17 MAY 1993, DUE TO CONFLICT RESULTING FROM SNOWSTORM.
- 4-27-93 CAYUGA COUNCIL #90 TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN TRUMANSBURG FOR 11 MAY AND 8 JUNE 1993, DUE TO SALE OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE IN ITHACA.
- 7-28-93 ADELPHIC COUNCIL #7 AND MANHATTAN COUNCIL #95 TO CONSOLIDATE MERGE INTO ADELPHIC COUNCIL #7. MINUTES FROM EACH COUNCIL WERE RECEIVED 19 JULY 1993 BY GRAND RECORDER VERIFYING THE MERGER BY MEMBERSHIP OF EACH COUNCIL AT STATED ASSEMBLY CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 27 OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS OF GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 7-28-93 OWEGO COUNCIL #30 TO CONTINUE TO HOLD REGULAR AND STATED ASSEMBLIES AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, SMITHBORO, NY UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1993.
- 7-28-93 CAYUGA COUNCIL #90 TO CONTINUE TO HOLD REGULAR AND STATED ASSEMBLIES AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, TRUMANSBURG, NY UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1993.
- 7-28-93 ADONIRAM COUNCIL #36, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, SALVATORE GARITE, WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MASTER, DEPUTY MASTER OR PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK, TO SERVE AS ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER.
- 7-28-93 CYRUS COUNCIL #89, FOR ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER ELECT, RONALD J RENNIE, WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MASTER, DEPUTY MASTER OR PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK, TO SERVE AS ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER.
- 8-16-93 OWEGO COUNCIL #30, FOR COMPANIONS TO HOLD REGULAR ASSEMBLIES ON 2ND MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 1993 IN SMITHBORO, NY. GRANTED BECAUSE CHARTER WAS LOST BY THEFT LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST 1993, RECOVERY POSSIBLE HENCE AVOID ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE CHARTER AT THIS TIME.



Grand Council  
Cryptic Masons  
of the State of New York

M.: CHARLES E. GRANT  
GRAND MASTER 1990-91  
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27 AUGUST 1993

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS OF NEW YORK

We, the Committee on The Grand Master's Address wish to extend our compliments and congratulations to the Grand Master on the successful completion of his tenure of office.

We suggest that the Grand Master's recommendations be referred to his successor for his resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

M.: I.: Charles E. Grant

M.: I.: Edmund Lynch Jr.

M.: I.: John A. Saenz





The Cryptic Circle  
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TO ALL COMPANIONS OF CRYPTIC MASONRY, GREETINGS:

You and your Lady are most cordially and fraternally requested to attend at dinner with The M.I.I. Oliver D. Merenes, Grand Master, at 5:00 P.M., Friday evening August 27, 1993, at the Ramada Inn, 450 Mott Street, Schenectady, N.Y., during the 170<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

This dinner is informal and has been scheduled for 5:00 P.M., to permit our M.I.I. Grand Master to attend during his busy schedule at this Grand Assembly. Being the last opportunity for us to Honor Grand Master Merenes during his tenure, the Cryptic Circle will make a commemorative Plaque presentation, without speeches, in token appreciation of the dedicated service he has tendered our Royal and Select Craft during his term of office.

The cost of the dinner has been set at \$20.00 per person, which will be collected and vouchered at the dining room entrance to avoid confusion. Payments by check should be made payable to The Cryptic Circle. Any late arrivals will be accommodated, space permitting, however early arrival is recommended to facilitate arrangements with the hotel and accommodation of all wishing to participate.

Each of us should make every effort to participate as a display of our appreciation for the dedication of M.I.I. Oliver D. Merenes in the past year.

Fraternally,

Leon B. Weinstein, President

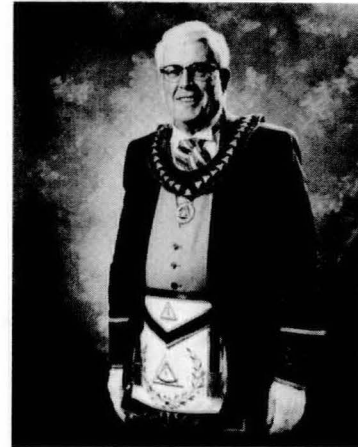
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**GRAND COUNCIL  
OF  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK**



**OLIVER D. MERENESS**  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
1992-1993

August 27, 28, 1993  
Ramada Inn  
Schenectady, New York

## *Menu*

*Tossed Salad with Choice of Two Dressings*

*Roast Prime Rib of Beef  
with Baked Potato and Sour Cream*

or

*Filet of Sole  
with Crabmeat Stuffing and Rice Pilaf*

*Green Beans Almondine  
Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Tea, Decaf  
Lemon Meringue Tarts*

## *Program*

### **Grand Master's Banquet 28 August, 1993**

GREETING R.:I.: David F. Stoy, Grand Sentinel

INVOCATION R.:I.: Rev. Allen C. Lang, Grand Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
*Star Spangled Banner*  
*O Canada* R.:I.: Jack W. Ovitt, Grand Musician  
R.:I.: Francis K. Wilcox, Grand Musician

## *Dinner*

WELCOME R.:I.: Francis K. Wilcox  
Ill. Master Oneonta Council No. 87

INTRODUCTIONS R.:I.: David F. Stoy, Grand Sentinel

PRESENTATION R.P. Dalvin L. Hollaway  
Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council  
Cryptic Masons, International

#### REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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BENEDICTION R.:I.: Rev. Allen C. Lang

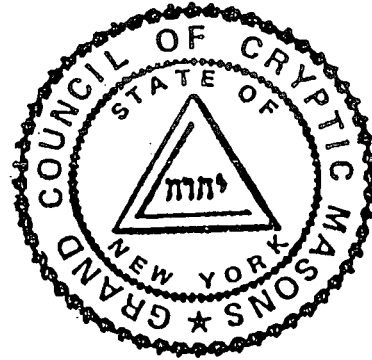
*Please join us in the Hospitality Room and have a safe trip home.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

M. I. O. Oliver D. Mereness.....Grand Master 1992-93  
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**THE 170TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

**M. I. O. OLIVER D. MERENESS  
GRAND MASTER**



**V E S P E R   S E R V I C E**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1993**

**4:00 P.M.**

**RAMADA INN**

**SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

*Prelude**The Call to Worship**The Invocation (Unison)*

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we gather at the close of this day to worship Thee and to thank Thee for Thy guidance and direction in the course of our lives and faith. As we begin our Annual Assembly, it is fitting that we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and Thy influence in our lives, and we ask that Thou wouldst guide and direct us in this Assembly as well as in our daily lives and experience. Let Thy love be manifest in our deliberations and decisions that we may advance the cause of Brotherhood in the world about us, and show to the world that we truly believe and practice the Brotherhood of Man under Thy divine Fatherhood. This we ask in Thy most holy and sacred Name. AMEN.

*The Opening Hymn - "Immortal, Invisible"**The Holy Scriptures*

*The Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 8:1-9*

*The New Testament Lesson - Romans 12:9-21*

*The Prayer**The Offering**The Offertory**The Masonic Doxology*

Be Thou, O God, exalted high,  
And as Thy glory fills the sky,  
So let it be on earth displayed  
Till Thou art here, as there obeyed!

*The Offering Prayer**The Sermon Hymn - "Once to Every Man and Nation"**The Sermon - "What About Tomorrow?"**The Sermon Prayer**The Closing Hymn - "O Brother Man"**The Benediction**The Postlude*

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The Offering received during this service will be given to the Grand Council Charity Corporation to help with their work in combatting Parkinson's Disease.

Grand Council  
Vesper Service  
Schenectady, NY  
August 27, 1993

### What About Tomorrow?"

The future of Freemasonry is in our hands! The future of this world is our responsibility! Whether we like it or not, we are the molders and shapers of tomorrow, and whatever choices we make in our lives affect not only ourselves, but, in many instances, even people who have not been born yet!

This is an awesome responsibility if we stop to think about it! Indeed, the implications are almost staggering in their importance and intensity. We don't usually think of ourselves in such terms! Hitherto our estimate and impression of our own sphere of influence has been limited to a rather small circle of friends and acquaintances - now it is opened up to include a tremendous scope of responsibility.

This responsibility has been spelled out somewhat in terms of service to God and man. Having been summoned to this service by virtue of our membership in the human family, we are somewhat hesitant to acknowledge this as our responsibility. Instead we become like the veritable non-committal members of humanity who say "That's not my job!" "That's someone else's problem!" But, is it?

From the time of Cain and Abel, mankind has been confronted with the question posed by Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" There are those who are rather quick to say no - but, when we stop to analyze our relationship with God and humanity, we cannot help but see that the welfare of humanity is, indeed, our responsibility and often, our problem. After all, it has frequently been stated, if we are not a part of the solution, then we are part of the problem!

If no one in this world stood ready to help another human being in need, where would this world be? What would

happen to society? The interaction of people is what makes life interesting and worthwhile. It is only as we participate in the solutions to the problems of humanity that our understanding and appreciation of people grows and we become intensely aware of our own worth and value as a part of God's Creation.

As members of a great fraternity, we have been well-schooled in our responsibilities to God and man. The lessons of brotherhood have been indelibly impressed upon our minds, but we are still hesitant about getting involved in the problems and needs of the world in which we live. We would rather lock ourselves behind tiled doors and shut ourselves away from the world - hoping that the problems of society will not be able to get in and disturb our complacency!

With attitudes like this, we are like the proverbial Ostrich who buries its head in the sand thinking that if he cannot see the problem or the danger, the problem or the danger do not exist! Is it any wonder that many people, in their criticism of the Craft call it an anachronism - something totally irrelevant to modern society and human need?

Unless and until the members of the fraternity become involved in the needs of humanity and become the vibrant and living part of society which they once were, they will be traveling toward destruction on a banana peel! We are starting to let people know what Masons do, but do they know who the Masons are and where they meet?

Earlier this summer, my wife and I were traveling in the state of Missouri, stopping in a number of places to enrich our knowledge and experience. In the town of Mansfield, Mo. we visited a museum devoted to the author, Laura Ingalls Wilder. At the museum we learned that Laura's husband, Almanzo, was a Mason and a member of the lodge in Mansfield. So we set out to find the lodge hall to take a picture of it. We spent close to an hour driving around the town, asking directions of many people - most of whom were totally unaware that there was a Masonic lodge in the town - until we finally found someone who thought he knew where it was, and then we found it! The irony of this is that we had the lodge's address and people still didn't know where it was!

Now, I ask you, if someone came to your town and tried to find the lodge hall, would people in your town know where it was and what the Mason's do? At one time in our history the lodge was one of the centers of community activity and work. Benevolence was a part of the Mason's responsibility and help was given to those in need by the members of the lodge. Is it so today?

Is the Masonic Temple in good repair or is it falling down? A building which is a disgrace to the Community in which it is located is a pretty poor advertisement for a fraternity which is supposed to care! Does the lodge and its membership serve the community or do they serve only themselves? Do the principles to which we have given our assent find expression in our lives and in the life of the community? Think about these things! If we don't care about today - there will be no tomorrow!!

I recently received a lodge bulletin which contained a poem which I would like to share with you. The title of this poem is ANYWAY.

"People can be unreasonable, illogical and self-centered  
 but love them...Anyway  
 Do good for others, and your motives will be suspect -  
 but do good...Anyway  
 Small men with big ideas can be discouraged by big men  
 with small minds - but think big...Anyway  
 Give the best you have to give and people will find  
 fault - but give yo'ur best...Anyway  
 What you spend years building may be destroyed  
 overnight by well-meaning, thoughtless people -  
 but build...Anyway  
 If you are successful, you will win false friends and  
 true adversaries - but succeed...Anyway  
 Question authority and you will stand alone -  
 but ask...Anyway  
 The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow -  
 but do good...Anyway

If our fraternity is to live and be a vital force in and among the family of mankind tomorrow - it is incumbent upon each and every one of us to do the very best with what we have today. The influence and example of people working together for the benefit of others is the best guarantee of the future of our Craft.



Service in the name of brotherhood will never be out-of-date or old-fashioned. What we do for others will never be useless or in vain. The world needs people who care about people and this is where we fit into the scheme of things. Let us translate the principles and teachings of the fraternity into concrete service for the benefit of humanity and the welfare of society!

Do this and we will not have to worry about tomorrow!

R. . I. . & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham  
Grand Chaplain

#### PSALM 8

To the chief Musicians upon Cithar.  
A Psalm of David.

**O** LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

#### ROMANS 12

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another;

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

14 Bless them which persecute you; bless, and curse not.

15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

ATTENDANCE  
 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
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 Ramada Inn, Schenectady, NY

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R.I. JOHN P NOSAL JR #30	GRAND MARSHAL
R.I. PAUL B MATTHEWS #55	GRAND STANDARD BEARER
R.I. DOUGLAS J SWAN #53	GRAND STEWARD
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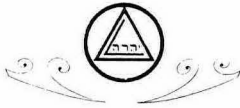
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ILL. DAVID J HARRISON	#89
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August 16, 1993

Fred G. Hickein, Grand Recorder  
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of New York  
9 Pine Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820-1922


Dear Companion Hickein:

We are pleased to enclose 10% Certificates for the following Councils in your jurisdiction:

Suffolk Council No. 76  
Flatbush Council No. 80  
Northshore Council No. 88

The General Grand Master, M. P. Companion Evan L. Fleming, Jr., extends his heartiest congratulations to these fine Councils and to the Grand Council of New York on their accomplishment.

Sincerely,

  
General Grand Recorder

cc: Evan L. Fleming, Jr. GGM



M.I. JOSEPH A. PELOSO  
GRAND MASTER  
GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS  
of the  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
1993-1994

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Right Worshipful Joseph A. Peloso, was born on January 1, 1944 to Dominick and Marilyn Peloso in the Bronx, New York. At age 11, he moved with his family to New Jersey and until October, 1990, he had resided at the same location for 35 years. He has travelled extensively in Europe and the United States, where he has enjoyed the last five summers in Maine. A family member was the chief law enforcement officer in Kennebunkport, a town which has gained national and political fame these last eight years.

He was educated at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Lehman College where he majored in Economics and minored in hospital accounting and management. Prior to joining Grand Lodge as Assistant Grand Secretary in 1986, he was employed as the Medicaid auditor at a major inner-city New York health care facility.

Joe had recently purchased a home listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which he claimed was large enough for him to display his collection of military miniatures, mostly US Civil War and his HO train collection. He now resides in Forest Hills and his collections are now back in boxes and stored for future display.

His interest in the US Civil War originates in the fact that members of his family fought for both sides. One great grand-uncle, Sergeant Robert Hoffman, fought for New York and was a hero at one of the major engagements. Another decedent, John Edward Kenna, fought for the South and later distinguished himself as one of the first members of the US House of Representatives from the State of West Virginia. He later went on to further heights of national fame as a distinguished orator and US Senator from West Virginia. Senator Kenna died in office (after an extraordinary career in Congress lasting nearly 30 years) and had his funeral in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building in Washington, DC. A statue, commissioned in his honor by the people of West Virginia, is on display in the Hall of distinguished Senators in the United States Capitol Building, directly beneath the great Rotunda.

Most Illustrious Peloso is a third generation New York Freemason; his grandfather (also named John Edward Kenna) having been a member of Normal Lodge No. 487 and his father having been a member of Garibaldi Lodge No. 542 and Mosaic Lodge No. 184, in New Jersey, and served with a distinguished Masonic career in the York Rite. His older Brother, Robert Joseph Peloso, (a twenty year US Air Force veteran with two tours of combat duty in scenic Southeast Asia - Thailand and Vietnam) is also a member of the Craft who was Raised during the Vietnam War on the scenic island of Okinawa in a military Lodge. His grandmother was a member of City Island Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and his mother was a member of Naomi Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in New Jersey.

**Symbolic:**

Garibaldi Lodge No. 542, F. & A. M.; - Raised 06/03/66; Master-1973; Past Secretary  
 Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.  
 Consolidated Lodge No. 31, F. & A. M.; Master-1986  
 Mosaic Oradell Paramus Lodge No. 194, F. & A. M.; - NJ  
 American Lodge of Research; Master-1990  
 Quatour Coronati Lodge No. 2076, United Grand Lodge of England, Corresponding Member  
 Missouri Lodge of Research, A.F. & A.M.; - Member  
 Research Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Iowa, - Associate Member  
 Maine Lodge of Research, A. F. & A. M.; - Associate Member  
 Landmark Lodge of Research, NJ

Past Masters Association of the Third Masonic District of New Jersey  
 First Manhattan Masonic District Association  
 Masters and Past Masters Association of the Tenth Manhattan Masonic District  
 Purple Circle of the Tenth Manhattan Masonic District  
 Tenth Manhattan Masonic Temple Association  
 Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of New York; 1987 - 1991  
 Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York; 1987 - 1991  
 Grand Lodge Related Organizations Committee; 1992 - 1994

**Capitular:**

Henry S. Haines Chapter No.11, Exalted 11/25/67; High Priest - 1972; Treasurer, 1977 - 1992  
 Mount Vernon Chapter No. 8; High Priest-1975  
 Americus-Orient Chapter No. 138, - NY; High Priest -1990  
 Ancient Chapter No. 1, NY; Treasurer, 1992 - date  
 Lebanon Chapter No. 32; Honorary Member  
 Ocean City Chapter No. 46; Honorary Member  
 Haggai Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New Jersey  
 Chapter of Research of the Grand Chapter of the State of Ohio  
 Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa; Honorary Grand Director of Ceremony

Anointed High Priests Association, New Jersey - 1973  
 Anointed High Priests-NY, 1990  
 First Capitular District, New York  
 Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests, New York  
 Appointed Grand Chaplain, NJ, 1973 & 1974  
 Elected Grand Royal Arch Captain, NJ -1979  
 Service and Education Committee, 1983 -1986  
 Elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest -1984  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Italy near the Grand Chapter of NJ, 1981-date

**Cryptic:**

Zabud Council No. 5 R & S M - Greeted 06/24/70; Thrice Illustrious Master - 1979  
 Manhattan Council No. 95, CM, NY; Illustrious Master - 1982; demitted - 1989  
 Columbian Council No. 1, R S & S M, Recorder, 1989 - 1991; Treasurer, 1992 - date  
 Phoenix Council No. 2

Superexcellent Master Degree, 11/11/72  
 New Jersey Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters  
 St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings  
 Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Council Of New Jersey, 1981  
 Elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council of New York, 1987  
 Cryptic Circle of New York; President, 1990 - 1991  
 Elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, 1993  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Oregon near the Grand Council of NJ, 1982-date



Bergen Commandery No. 1, Knighted 06/10/70; Commander-1975, 1976 and 1979  
 New York Commandery No. 1  
 Morton Commandery No. 4, Treasurer; 1992 - date  
 Council Officers and Wardens Association of the State of New Jersey, President -1975 &1976;  
 Secretary;1982-date  
 Grand Commandery Eye Foundation Committee; 1981-1984  
 Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor; Greeted: 03/02/79  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Missouri near the Grand Commandery of NJ,  
 1983-date

#### Related and Appendant Orders and Bodies:

St. Paul's Conclave, KRCC; Knighted: 01/26/76; Sovereign - 1985, Recorder, 1986 - date  
 Shrewsbury Priory No. 4, KYCH; Knighted: 03/29/80; Registrar, 1984 - 1991  
 Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, KYCH; Registrar; 1989-date  
 Sea of Galilee Tabernacle No. VI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Ordained: 12/10/83;  
 Very Eminent Preceptor - 1992 (Coronated Knight Commander - 1992)  
 Adoniram Council No. 43, A.M.D., Greeted: 06/30/75; Sovereign Master-1983;  
 Red Branch of Eri - 1984; Secretary-Treasurer; 1984 - date  
 HALF-MOON Council No. 2, A.M.D., Secretary-Treasurer; 1986 - date  
 Chancellor Robert R Livingston Council No. 233, A.M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, 1988-date (founder)  
 HALF-MOON Lodge No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners, Secretary-Treasurer (Pursuer); 1986-date  
 Paumanok Council No. 4, Knight Masons of the United States; Knighted: 11/24/80;  
 Excellent Chief-1988, Scribe-Treasurer; 1982-1987 and 1989-date  
 Grand College of Rites of the United States of America; Created a Fellow, 1976  
 New Jersey York Rite College No. 18, Governor - 1989; Order of Purple Cross, 1990  
 The Philaethes Society (Medal recipient, President's Award of Merit, 1991)  
 The Society of the Saints John  
 Long Island College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Received: 11/28/77  
 Celebrant;1990-date  
 Valley of Southern New Jersey, Excelsior Consistory, AASR, NMJ-USA; Initiated: 02/22/80  
 Valley of New York City, New York City Consistory, AASR, NMJ-USA  
 Mecca Temple, AAOONS; Received, Admitted and Constituted: 06/06/81; Potentate - 1993;  
 Imperial Representative, 1992 - 1994  
 Royal Order of Scotland, Greeted and Knighted: 10/23/78 (Triennial, GGRAC-Denver, Colorado)  
 New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters, Initiated: 10/05/82; Director-1987;  
 honorary memberships in - Newark Court No. 37, Crescent Court No. 64,  
 Philadelphia Court No. 72, Los Angeles Court No. 84 and Lake Charles Court No. 178  
 Order of the Bath, Order of the Cork, Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill  
 Masonic Stamp Club of New York  
 Tenakill Square Club, Court House Square Club  
 Long I Grotto, MOVPER: created 12/12/82  
 Yalomed Grotto, MOVPER, Charter Chief Justice -1984; Monarch -1985  
 Mid-Atlantic Grotto Association, MOVPER; Past 2nd Vice President  
 East Orange Club No. 12, High Twelve International  
 Century Forest No. 100, Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
 Laurel Chapter No. 44, OES  
  
 Nathan Hale Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Ridgefield Park, NJ: Past Master Councilor; Chevalier;  
 Past DeMolay District Deputy  
 Cosmopolitan Chapter, Order of DeMolay, New York City, Founding Chapter Advisor  
 Order of Knighthood, Gorman A. McBride Priory, Past Director of the State of New Jersey  
 New Jersey State Court of Chevaliers, Past Director of the State of New Jersey  
 Excelsior Court of Chevaliers, NJ  
 New Jersey State Preceptory, Legion of Honor - A C T I V E

## -----MINUTES OF THE 170TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Having received their "CALL" to the 170th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY of the GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS of the STATE of NEW YORK, the Companions assembled in the Cattleman/Cablecar Rooms at the Ramada Inn Schenectady, 450 Nott Street, Schenectady, NY. 12308, on Friday August 27, 1993. At 6:45pm, The Grand Master, Most Illustrious Oliver D Mereness, declared the One Hundred Seventieth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York in Order. He asked the Grand Recorder to take the Roll Call to determine if a quorum was present. All three of the first three elected officers of the Grand Council and representatives of ten Constituent Councils are present. The Grand Council Officers then proceeded to Open the Annual Assembly in Full Form and the Assembly was declared opened and in order for business. The Grand Master ordered the Captain General of St. George's Commandery No.37 to Post the colors of the United States and Canada, which were then Presented to the East, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grand Master invited M.I. Douglas K Taylor, Past Grand Master of the State of Maine to lead us in singing one verse of the Star Spangled Banner and one verse of O Canada.

The Grand Master thanked St. George's Commandery for Posting the colors, noting that this has not been done recently. He then welcomed everyone present tonight to the 170th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council. "It is good to see such a nice turn-out, I wish we had more for the opening, but this is what happens when you start on time!" (laughter) Tonight our Grand Musician is going to, with the Grand Chaplain, present some entertainment for the ladies. Normally there would not be any great problem, for we would have two- one here and one with the ladies. But our "Olde Faithful", Jack Ovitt who not only plays for the Grand Council, Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery, & the Grand Lodge of New York, also does a yeoman's job in the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, and if you go up into Vermont his home-base area, there he is again playing the organ-but tonight is in the hospital. R.I. Francis Wilcox, our other Grand Musician, is going to be doing the yeoman's job because right now he is doing all the work.

Grand Master Mereness then appointed the following committees to serve during the Annual Assembly:

Credentials:	Ill. Calvin A May, Jr	#87
	assisted by M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr (and Ginny)	#25
Time and Place:	R.I. Edmund D Harrison	# 1
Grievances and Appeals:	M.I. Charles F Van Etten	#91
	M.I. Jerrold L Hastings #31, M.I. Richard C Hadley	#12
Grand Masters Address:	M.I. Charles E Grant	# 7
	M.I. John A Sainz #81, M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr	#31
Unfinished business:	M.I. Fred G Hickey	#87

The following resolutions, were moved, seconded and carried:

1. That inasmuch as the Proceedings of the last Annual Assembly have been printed and distributed, that we dispense with their reading at this time. Moved by M.I. Charles E Grant.

2. That the Election of Officers be the order of business at 1:15 P.M. Saturday August 27, 1993. That nominating speeches be limited to three minutes and seconding speeches be limited to one minute. Moved by M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr.

3. That all Companion Select Masters in good standing be invited to remain as visitors to this Annual Assembly, except at such time as provided by the Constitution. Moved by M.I. John A Sainz.

4. That our visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters who are not already Honorary members of this Grand council be made so. Moved by M.I. Jerrold L Hastings.

The Grand Master then called for the following committee reports: Grand Lecturer, Grand Historian, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Audit, Grand Recorder, Condition and Extension of the Rite, Masonic Education, Finance and Accounts, (Budget), Jurisprudence and Laws, Ritual, York Rite Cooperation, Library and Museums, T.I.M., Treasurer St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings, and Table Council. Inasmuch as they have been printed and passed out to the Companions present, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that they be printed in the Proceedings as written. They appear elsewhere in these proceedings.

The GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT is printed in detail elsewhere in the Proceedings and after R.I. Whittaker gave his report he asked the Grand Master if would assist in presenting each Council in each District with a Certificate for best attendance at the Grand Lecturers Convention. They are as follows;

District # 1 Flatbush	#80	District # 2	Adelphic # 7
District # 3 Goshen	#93	District # 4	Oneonta #87
District # 5N Cyrus	#34	District # 5S	Cryptic #37
District # 6 Fulton	#50	District # 7	Cayuga #90
District # 8 Bath	#40	District # 9	Hamburg #91

also, a Certificate to V. I. Thomas James Ward, the A.G.L. of the 5th District North and R.I. Alvon Macauley DDGM of the 5th District, who had the highest number of Companions present at their District Convention, with 27 present.

The Chairman of the Committee on JURISPRUDENCE moved that the printed report be accepted, seconded and approved. M.I. Hickey then expressed appreciation to the committee for their assistance and counsel. We do have the item of Washington Council #52 to take care of later on. The Grand Master ruled to take care of it at this time. Those present were informed by M.I. Hickey that the Council has not submitted Annual Reports for the past four(4) years, nor has it paid any fees or dues to Grand Council during this period. I think that the members of Washington Council are "just tired". They are excellent companions, they've worked hard, diligently, but they have just "run out of steam" in my observation as Grand Recorder. The Grand Master reported that last November he called a special Assembly of the Council, and about half of the Grand Line was present with three of their companions for the assembly. They indicated that they were going to do something, - basically we told them to let us know by April 1st. Since then the only communication we have had has been what the Grand Recorder or M.I. Hastings has reported. The last recorder of record, is in a nursing home, they have obtained no candidates, the membership books do not coincide with those of the Grand Recorder. I have instructed the Grand Recorder, as Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee, to move that under the Constitution, they having not made a return for more than two years, not having had a legal assembly, that this Grand Council Suspend their Charter. I hate to do it, but, we cannot keep something like this going on. I kind of think that it is best to mercifully let it die. If at such time as they can revive it, we can grant a new charter, we might be able to give them the same number.

So M.I. Grand Recorder would you please make the motion". M.I. Hickey made the motion, "that the Charter for Washington Council #52 be Suspended as a result of failing to make Returns and submit Fees to the Grand Council for a period of over two(2) years, and that the Charter may be restored by paying all back dues & fees, unless modified by action of the Grand Council". We should encourage

the members to affiliate with another Council. Joseph Warren Council is offering affiliation to the members of Washington Council. All on the books, should be allowed to affiliate, with demits, regardless of payment of past fees. Motion seconded & passed.

R.I. Nick Stuffer presented the Report of the Audit Committee, and announced that the 1992-93 Expenses were under the Budget total. This shows that our Grand Line Officers are holding the expenses of Grand Council. (applause) He noted that the 1993-94 Budget has been increased a minor amount of \$800. He moved the acceptance of the printed reports in your booklet, Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

R.I. Jerry Tryon stated the report on MASONIC EDUCATION is also printed and in your hands, Moved the report be accepted, seconded and unanimously carried. He continued, those of you who attended the Vesper service this afternoon heard a fine message. I urge you all to attempt to get publicity in your local newspapers about our Masonic activities and deeds. It is a fine way to let the public know of our good intentions, even if its only five lines of type.

Apparently there is no regular gavel for the presiding officer of this Grand Body to use, so I have brought two gavels from Cobleskill to be used during these proceedings. One is of our Eastern Star Chapter and the other is out of our archives, having been presented to Cobleskill Lodge in 1893, by a Lodge in Oregon. These are pretty special to our Lodge. (both were then used by the Grand Master) If for some reason you were unable to attend the Vespers this afternoon, you can still leave your donations with the Grand Treasurer. These collections go to the Grand Council Charity Fund.

M.I. John Mauk Hilliard read his report on LIBRARY AND MUSEUM and moved its acceptance. M.I. Hilliard also read his report on YORK RITE COOPERATION and moved its acceptance. Both reports were seconded, approved and appear printed elsewhere in these Proceedings.

R.I. Wayne Carrington reported on the CONDITION AND EXTENSION OF THE RITE, has been submitted and is printed in full in the information which you received when you arrived today. It is a full page report, I ask that you read it and digest it! I will highlight some of the items because I know that our Deputy Grand Master's report is not going to last an hour and fifteen minutes. Because when I'm done he gets five minutes. He did this and then Moved the acceptance of the report and spread on the minutes in full, seconded and approved. Report appears elsewhere in these Proceedings.

The Grand Principal Conductor of the Work then continued--You know when John Mauk Hilliard got up here a few minutes ago and said that "something died" that got my attention. August 4th, I had a full-blown heart attack, and the word "died" is stricken from my vocabulary. (laughter) That word really gets the attention of one who has ever had a heart attack. You are lying there and it feels like you have an elephant sitting on you and you can't breathe and you know that the next kaboom of your heart may be the last one, Life takes on a different meaning. You don't know how glad I am to be here tonight. (applause). The Grand Master responded-- we are all glad that Wayne came through the way he did--he is under orders from the Dr. to take it easy. I think the Grand Council and the Grand Lodge, of which he is Trustee are both fortunate to have him as well as he is.

We have gone through all of the Committee reports that I had scheduled for tonight, and unless the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder want to give their reports which are scheduled for tomorrow morning, we will listen to the DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S report, then I will let you all go to---bed---Hospitality Room--- or wherever you want to go.

R.I. Joseph A Peloso, Deputy Grand Master prefaced his report with - I guess that occasionally a myth must be dispelled, and there is a myth among active Freemasons that we are all volunteers. I think the next time you hear a notion like that in your Chapter, Lodge, Council or any other Masonic body- the concept of volunteering- it should go out the window. We are consecrated, dedicated, active Freemasons and Cryptic Masons. He then gave the DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S Report which was received, recorded and is found elsewhere in these Proceedings.

Tomorrow morning we are going to do the same thing we did tonight, with the exception of the Ritual, but at 8:45am the gavel will sound, I have instructed the Grand Council officers to be ready to come in at 8:45, ---we'll see how many of you make the deadline! Immediately after the Grand Council officers come-in we are going to receive our Guests. Only those who are on-time will be recognized. My rule has always been that the 90 who are here on time will not wait for the 9 who cannot make it. He asked if the Grand Treasurer or Grand Recorder had any business--the Grand Treasurer stated that he has the mileage & per/diem checks for those who are entitled to checks. So if you will see me after this Session or sometime tomorrow I will be glad to give your very "large" mileage and per/diem checks. If you do not ask me for them, then you just don't get them. The Grand Recorder reminded the Companions that there are two copies of the Reports and lists of Officers of Grand Council and Constituent Councils--for information/error purposes--so please note corrections on either copy.

The Grand Master has asked our Guests from sister jurisdictions to be "on-time", and since we possibly do not have all names, see our Grand Marshal and Grand Lecturer tomorrow morning by 8:30 to meet your assigned escort. The Grand Treasurer, Recorder and Lecturer will meet with Treasurers, Recorders of constituent Councils and the AGL's in this corner of the room at 8:00am-- while the Grand Lecturer will meet in the opposite corner of the room, with the Assistant Grand Lecturers at the same time, all will finish by 8:30. (Nine Recorders and Five Treasurers attended their meeting) Will the representatives of Councils-Bath #40, Bruce #15, and Hugo Roman of #2 come to my desk after recess tonight? The Grand Master announced that the Hospitality Room will be open shortly after the recess and again in the morning for Continental-breakfast.

R.I. Grand Chaplain Don C Markham gave the Benediction, the Grand Conductor of the Council attended at the altar, and Grand Council Recessed at 8:05pm.

The gavel sounded at 8:45am on Saturday 28 August 1993 to REOPEN THE ASSEMBLY with the R.I. Francis Wilcox #87 as Illustrious Master and the stations filled by Companions from St. George's #74 and Oneonta #87. The Grand Line Officers were then escorted into the room, forming two parallel lines extended from the East to the West. They and the Companions present received the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Oliver D Mereness and accorded him Private Grand Honors upon his arrival in the East. Grand Master Mereness then discharged the Officers of Councils #74 and #87, with thanks, and directed the Grand Line to assume their respective stations. He then instructed the Grand Captain of the Guard to inform the Grand Sentinel that we are ready to receive our Distinguished Guests. While waiting, the Grand Master welcomed all & expressed his appreciation to all who had come.

Grand Master Mereness personally greeted each Delegation. The Visiting Grand Masters and Principal Officers of all delegations were seated as close to the East as Possible.

**VERMONT**

The Most Illustrious William W Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Vermont accompanied by Arnold G Preston, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master and Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Vermont.

Presented by: Osborne McSwain, Grand Representative of Vermont

**RHODE ISLAND**

The Most Illustrious Stafford Sheehan, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Rhode Island accompanied by Ernest C Bohe, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master and Grand Recorder and Earl S Palmer Jr, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master.

Presented by: Conrad Kupinski, Grand Representative of Rhode Island.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

The Most Puissant Clarence C Van Horn Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Carl J Dunlap, Most Puissant Past Grand Master and Robert A Salter Most Puissant Past Grand Master.

Presented by: Cullen O Henry, Grand Representative of Connecticut.

**OHIO**

The Most Illustrious Benjamin J Frankland, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio.

Presented by: Harold S B Hager, Grand Representative of New Hampshire.

**ONTARIO**

The Most Illustrious R Allan Cadwallader, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Master of Ontario, Accompanied by, Right Illustrious James A Shaw, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Hugh M Dunlop, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer, Allan H McGuire, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, D Wilson McDuffee, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master and Ralph M Boone, Right Illustrious Grand Marshal.

Presented By: Russell Falshaw, Grand Representative of Ontario.

**MARYLAND**

The Most Illustrious Calder B Morris, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Maryland, Accompanied by Albert R Myers, Past Illustrious Master of Laurel Council #22.

Presented by: Emmerich J Bares Jr Grand Representative of Maryland.

**MAINE**

The Most Illustrious Peter P Bowler, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine, Accompanied by Douglas B Taylor, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master, David D Dalzell, Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard and Grand Representative of NY

Presented by: George H Savale, Grand Representative of New Jersey.

**FLORIDA**

Right Illustrious E Freeman Millard, Grand Representative of New York in the Grand Council of Florida.

Presented by: Zdenek "Stan" Batik, Grand Representative of N. Carolina.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

The Most Illustrious Sheldon Arpad, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the District of Columbia, Accompanied by C Macaulay Ward, Most Illustrious Past Grand Master and Grand Marshall.

Presented by: Harold S B Hager, Grand Representative of New Hampshire

## DELAWARE

The Most Illustrious James A Pletz, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Delaware.  
Presented by; Walter Barlow, Grand Representative of Delaware.

## CONNECTICUT

The Most Puissant James P Keaveny, Grand Master of the Most Puissant Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut, Accompanied by Richard A Egner, Most Puissant Past Grand Master and Grand Representative of New York, Right Illustrious Richard E Larcom, Deputy Puissant Grand Master, Right Illustrious Thurmond P Sharples, Grand Conductor of the Council, Right Illustrious Richard A Eppler, Grand Standard Bearer.  
Presented by; Cullen O Henry, Grand Representative of Connecticut.

## CANADA EAST

The Most Puissant Curtis E Steeves, Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Council of Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal and Select Masters.  
Presented by; Maurice E Sweitzer, Grand Representative of Minnesota.

## A.A.S.R.

Illustrious Brother, Courtland M Andrew, Thirty Third Degree Honorary Representing Illustrious Bruce Widger Thirty Third Degree Active and Deputy for the State of New York, of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.  
Presented by; E. William Whittaker, Grand Lecturer.

## GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Sir Knight, James A Sullivan, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York. Accompanied by; Ten, Officers, Past Grand Commanders, Zone Officers, Zone Commanders and Grand Representatives

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Most Excellent, Edward R Trosin, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons. Accompanied by; Seven Officers and Past Grand High Priests.  
Presented by; Russell Falshaw, Grand Representative of Ontario

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL

The Right Puissant Dalvin A Hollaway, Deputy General Grand Master of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Accompanied by Right Puissant Charles F VanEtten, General Grand Marshal and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of New York, and Lester G Weinheimer Jr Ambassador for New York and Most Illustrious Past Grand Master.  
Presented by; Lester G Weinheimer, Jr.

## GRAND LODGE F.&amp; A.M.

The Right Worshipful, Edward S Newsham, Acting Deputy Grand Marshal, called the Companions to order and informed them that The Right Worshipful, Earle J Hino Jr, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York was about to enter, and led in according him Grand Honors. Grand Master Mereness presented the Gavel to Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Hino who responded by saying " I'll return the gavel to you in order that you might continue with these proceedings.

The Companions of the Cryptic Circle were thanked by Grand Master Mereness for the Dinner they hosted in his honor and the Plaque they presented to him as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of 1992-1993.

Grand Master Mereness then announced that the "dress for the Banquet" will be--Grand Line Officers will be wearing tuxedo with white dinner-jacket. Those of you who are representing other jurisdictions, if you feel more comfortable wearing your collar, leave it on, we are going to leave them off. I'm tired of dragging mine through the soup, takes a bit of the shine off of it, besides that, along about 3 o'clock this afternoon I'll no longer have this one. As far as the other Companions go, I'm going to leave it up to your option, whatever you're comfortable with, I will welcome you to the Grand Banquet this evening.

The Grand Master requested the Grand Recorder to call the Roll of the Past Grand Masters and have them assemble west of the altar:

M.I. Jerrold L Hastings	1979	M.I. Charles E Grant	1980
M.I. Stuart Sturges	1982	M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr	1983
M.I. Fred G Hickey	1984	M.I. Raymond R Beardsley	1985
M.I. Edmund Lynch Jr	1986	M.I. John A Sainz	1987
M.I. Charles F VanEtten	1988	M.I. Earle J Hino Jr	1989
M.I. John Mauk Hilliard	1990	M.I. Richard C Hadley	1991

Companions, you see before you the Past Grand Masters who have led this Grand Council up to this point, some of whom have tried valiantly to keep the present Grand Master under control. I might mention they didn't succeed too well--when you get a Dutchman who is half Scotch you can tell him a lot but it doesn't register. John Rensink he's all Dutch and he knows what I'm talking about! But I do thank you for taking your time to come here. Two of you had to come, three of you had to come--Fred and Ray, they've got a job, Lester Weinheimer is not here because he is outside doing a job, and Earle was directed by the "big boss--You be there". I'm going to come down and greet each one of you personally.

Grand Master Mereness asked the Grand Recorder to take the Roll Call of District Deputy Grand Masters. They will assemble under the direction of the Marshal in the East. The following were present:

District #1, Right Illustrious	Robert L Dockweiler	#88
" #2, "	Hugo Roman	# 7
" #3, "	Hagop Jack Beojekian	#78
" #5, "	Alvon Macauley Jr	#81
" #6, "	Alan M Downing	#50
" #8, "	Donald W Wright	#19
" #9, "	Jack Jensen	#17

District #4, Right Illustrious James W Hemstrought Jr #87 was excused because he was attending a wedding in his immediate family.

Grand Master Mereness thanked the Deputies for the outstanding job they had done this past year. He then presented them with a gift as a token of his appreciation.

Grand Master Mereness asked for the Roll Call of Right Illustrious Grand Representatives, and asked them to assemble in the East facing West when their name was called. The following were present;

Alabama	Nick Stuffer	Arizona	Endwell E Buell
Colorado	Charles J Reilly	Connecticut	Cullen O Henry
Delaware	Walter Barlow	Georgia	Harold H Willt
Italy	Vincent Fortunato	Kentucky	Warren A Romaine



Maryland	Emmerich J Bares Jr	Michigan	Leslie W Kerr
Minnesota	Maurice Sweitzer	New Hampshire	Harold S B Hager
New Jersey	George H Savale	New Mexico	Wood D Beeghly
North Carolina	Zdenek "Stan" Batik	Ontario	Russell Falshaw
Philippines	Richard Suppes	Rhode Island	Conrad Kupinski
South Carolina	Ferris T Middlemast	South Dakota	Robert Montgomery
Utah	Kenneth C Purdy	Vermont	Osborne McSwain

Grand Master Mereness thanked these Companions for their work on behalf of Cryptic Masonry and applause was given to them.

We were told that two Grand Representatives had not received their Commissions as yet,-- that the appointment from Western Canada to Roy E Huff of Doric #19 and the appointment from District of Columbia to Lee I Johnston of Skoi-Yase #75 will be presented at their Councils at later dates. Hawaii is vacant, with a recommendation having been forwarded to Hawaii.

Excused by the Grand Master,  
 England and Wales Stanley W Wakefield--sent in his Report.  
 Absent and Excused due to illness:  
 Germany Walter J Slodki Scotland Stuart Sturges

Representatives of New York, near other Jurisdictions attending this Annual Assembly are:

Connecticut	Richard A Egner	Florida	E Freeman Millard
Maine	David D Dalzell		

The Grand Master then called on The Grand Commander and then the Scottish Rite Representative for their remarks.

Right Eminent James A Sullivan addressed the Companions, bringing the greetings of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of the State of New York, I know you have had a good Year and we wish you the best in your future endeavors and I would like to thank the Grand Council for all of the courtesies extended to me.

Right Excellent and Illustrious Brother Courtland Andrew then said this is an opportunity I did not expect, I am delighted to be here and bring the fraternal greetings of the Most Worshipful and Illustrious Brother Bruce Widger, 33rd Degree Active, Deputy for State of New York. I congratulate the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the Grand Council for the very fine Assembly this weekend and for all of the courtesies extended to me, and wish for him and our prayers are certainly with his wife Hazel and their family and hopefully for a speedy recovery to good health again.

The Grand Master then requested the Grand Treasurer to give his report. M.I. Beardsley proceeded to remark that the Treasurer always breathes a sigh of relief when he hears from the auditors that his records are approved. We ended the year in the "black", with no capital expenditures coming out of the operating fund or the permanent funds. We maintained the expenditures within 2% of the budget. You received these reports when you registered. We also maintain some escrow accounts, with the balance increasing about \$1500. so, I would move the acceptance of the Treasurers' Report, seconded and approved.

The Grand Recorder gave his report, stating his appreciation to the Grand Master, for this is the first time I ever had the opportunity to work with someone who anticipated a report three

months in advance and had it out & done. It seems that everything he does, is planned, so that he has time for emergencies or whatever. (I wish I could do the same!) Also, congratulations to Charles VanEtten for representing New York State in working with General Grand Council International. It is a "boost" for us to have someone interested in running for that Grand Line.

The Grand Recorder's Report is in the booklet you received earlier, but I want to be sure to thank Lester Weinheimer. He did yeoman's work in preparing the office of the Grand Recorder to be transferred to a successor. It was not an easy transition, but that is because of my being a neophyte, not being proficient in computer workings.

I delayed in closing the Books until the middle of August. I will NEVER-NEVER do that again. Our Books will be closed as of the 10th of July and I will expect ALL of the Recorders and Treasurers to have done their work and have it Postmarked for this Office before the 10th of July. I will recommend that the Grand Master take prescribed action for any Council not filing their Certificate of Election and their Annual Return by the 10th of July, in accordance with Section 24 of the General Regulations.

I ask all Recorders and Treasurers to complete the Annual Return and Certificate of Election immediately after the Annual Assembly of the Council. If any consequential changes in membership occur and are reported before the 10th of July, I will "revise the Annual Return" and return a photocopy page(s) incorporating the membership changes, so that Grand Council and the Council records will be identical. I need to talk with representatives of Councils from District 3, DDGM and the Grand Line Officer visiting there this year. Come up to the Desk before lunchtime for a few minutes to discuss cooperation in the District. The Grand Master stated that it has already been moved that the Grand Recorder's report be accepted.

Zinas "Zeke" Mavadones has "nothing" to Report on TABLE COUNCIL! The Grand Master acknowledged his efforts of the past, and said we expect additional suggestions from you in the future.

Most Excellent Edward Trosin, Grand High Priest was called on, and immediately thanked the Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge for providing some training for their Grand Principal Sojourner for his job as Grand Captain of the Host next year. He said that the Grand Council is doing an excellent job in promoting Cryptic Masonry through out the State of New York. I know that the officers work very diligently in their various functions, I know that the Councils in my part of the State are active and enjoy each others fellowship and promote Masonry. It is important that we work together as a "family", I know our Grand Master has preached that the past year and I am sure that your Deputy Grand Master feels the same way. I know he is also a Past Grand High Priest, although of another State, we still love him. Joe, we wish for you in the year ahead, the best of fortunes in your travels. I want to take a moment to wish the best to a member of my own Council, the Most Illustrious Charles VanEtten in his pursuit of a position with the General Grand Council. We of Hamburg Council will support him and we look forward to his election. Most Illustrious Grand Master, we have been on a number of visits together over the past six months. We have had a lot of good times together, Barbara and I have enjoyed being with you. I hope for you a long and prosperous retirement. I want to thank you for all of the courtesies on behalf of myself, my wife and the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Master said "I will retire, I'm going to turn Grand Council over to the Deputy Grand Master, who called on the Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Wayne E Carrington Sr, to deliver the Grand Master's Address.

The following statements preceded the Address! "Obviously I am not <sup>41</sup> The Most Illustrious Grand Master. Oliver Mereness, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York and his lovely wife Hazel, my wife Dorothy and myself have spent many thousands of miles travelling the East coast.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Puissant and soon to be Most Puissant Dalvin L Hollaway and Companions all--I welcome you to this 170th Annual Assembly and hope that your stay will be a fruit-ful one for yourself and for our Grand Council. The Grand Master asked me to remind everyone that...It is the policy of Grand Council to send Birthday Greetings to every Companion who has achieved his Eightieth Birthday. We have many responses to those cards. I would like to read one at the present time---sent to the Grand Master.

"June 10, 1993. Dear Brother Mereness, My 95th Birthday is over and you helped make it a perfect one, by sending me a Birthday Greeting. We celebrated by bringing my whole family together at Lake Mohamac Mountain House in the Catskills for a weekend. Our children, their spouses, our eight grandchildren, spouses of those three who are married, and our one great-grandchild. There were 20 family members there in all, it was a long-to-be-remembered-celebration. May God Bless you everyday. Gratefully yours,.../s/ Norman Vincent Peale.

(The Grand Master's Address was delivered and is printed elsewhere) Motion made, seconded and passed to refer Address to the Committee.

The Grand Master returned from talking with Bassett Hospital and remarked that the Grand Recorder has several T.I.M. cards and ballots on his desk, that were not picked-up at Registration Desk by certain companions, so stop for them before lunchtime.

III. Companion Calvin A May Jr then gave the CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE report--printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master said, "there is one other thing--that I want to publicly apologize right now to the Companions of the Council--I want to inform, those of you who read your last 2 or 3 issues of the Royal Arch Mason magazine, the Editor in Missouri blamed Earle Hino for my poor works(laughter). Earle I want to apologize for it--I tried and tried and tried, I got letters of apology but all of them too late!"(Earle responded with"I accept your apology").

There were two sets of figures in the Grand Recorder's Report that you and I are to blame for--Demits and Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues. If we had kept the Companions interested, it should not have happened. Tonight at the Banquet we will be awarding two Awards--My recommendation for the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award is Right Illustrious Jack Ovitt, and as you have been informed he is in the VA Hospital in Syracuse, his spirits are good, but when an organist loses his foot it is tough!

I have asked a Connecticut Yankee to respond for the Visiting Grand Jurisdictions. Last year about 30 days into his term as Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Master died, he took over and did so well that they elected him for this year. M.I. James Keaveney, Grand Master of Grand Council of Connecticut. Companion Keaveney responded with-- It's a pleasure to be here today representing all of the sister jurisdictions and give this short address. Oliver, Hazel and I have travelled extensively in our visitations into Maryland and throughout New England. We have shared very good times, a feeling shared by the other Grand Masters that have travelled with us. It has been a great year, we all feel deeply for Hazel, I know that our hearts and prayers go out to her at this time and hope that she will have a fast recovery. I want to thank you for your courtesies.

The Grand Master continued....at this time I'm going to turn this gavel, which came from Chadwick Lodge in Oregon, over to a true son of Oregon in the person of Dalvin Hollaway, our soon-to-be Most Puissant General Grand Master. Companion Hollaway stated that he would like to give us a test at this time. Now the Test is this--I want everybody to stand up, I want you to shake hands with one another, and when you hear the sound of the gavel, sit down and shut-up.(bedlam)(gavel) Now I'll tell you...you passed the test! The reason for the test was this--1st. I wanted you to stand up so you wouldn't go to sleep when I talked--2nd. so that you might have some fellowship with one another and--3rd. which is most important, when I go home I can tell my wife I had a standing ovation. This gavel, coming from Chadwick Lodge #68 in Oregon is 100 years old and is made from Myrtlewood which only grows in the state of Oregon and northern California and is a unique wood in itself. It is a pleasure to be here and to represent our Most Puissant General Grand Master Evan Fleming. It is a pleasure to be in the State of New York to represent the General Grand. I have ties with the State of New York because two of my children come from stock of New York, my wife is from NY, born and grew up here, coming west and married me. I understand that the Most Illustrious Grand Master has been in the Undertaking business--some call it Morticians--others call it Funeral Directors. I had a good friend that was a undertaker and every time that he shook your hand, his forefinger would go up and feel your pulse.(Laughter) That is the true grip of a undertaker. Very nice gentleman, he loved to give you things, and he gave me a suit, a wonderful suit, every time I put it on though, my hands would go like this(hands joined on breast). Like to tell you a little story about Hustling--to hustle. Every morning in Africa a gazelle wakes up and it knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning a lion wakes up and knows it must run faster than the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death. Now there is a moral to the story--it doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle when the sun comes up, you better be running.

For a few minutes I would like to talk with you about One More Night With the Frogs. And if the Chaplains will, for a moment let me use some Biblical examples, I think you will find out where we got One More Night With the Frogs. It seems that in early times of the Hebrew children, they were in the land of Egypt, and being in the land of Egypt, God had sent forth a man to take them out of the Land of Egypt to the Promised Land in the form of Moses. Moses was sent by God to go into Egypt to lead his people from there into a place in which he wanted them to be, but it was not easy for them to leave the land of Egypt because of the slave labor that was being used by the Egyptians, they did not want to lose that labor, and they would not let the people go until God sent forth plagues upon the land of Egypt. One of those plagues that came upon them was a frog that came and was all over the land. We find that it says that the frogs were in their homes, in their beds, were in their cooking ovens. They were drinking water that had frogs in it, just think for a moment "living with frogs". Moses was called before Pharaoh and he asked Moses to have God remove those frogs. Moses asked Pharaoh--When? and Pharaoh said "tomorrow". He made the decision--One More Night With the Frogs. I have no doubt that Pharaoh was a strong leader and one of the best leaders that Egypt had ever had. He held in his hands the lives of millions of people both Hebrew and Egyptian, but he made the decision for his people to Live One More Night With the Frogs. As a leader of Freemasonry are we making some of the same decisions? Do we see the plagues that are imposed upon us, the obstacles that

are before us, are we willing to make some changes, and thus be <sup>43</sup>NOT willing to Live One More Night With the Frogs? All surveys, all indications about Freemasonry if not changed, show we are outdated, obsolete, forgotten, gone, vanished and headed for extinction. We need to make some changes in Freemasonry. Not in our esoteric values, but in what Masonry offers the modern family today. We need to create an atmosphere within our Society for our Organization's membership to participate and a fantasy of being able to have some fun in our organization. Freemasonry's teachings are NOT out-dated or antiquated but the way that we practice--the way of running our Lodges, our Councils, our Chapters and our Commanderies sure are out-of-date! We are in competition with the members' time, with the members' family, with the members' business and, yes, with the members' churches. We have gone through a situation where one of the major religious organizations held a vote as to whether or not Masonry was compatible with their religion, and I was confident that the vote would be as it was. Being a member of the Baptist Church, I knew that members of Masonry would vote to uphold the right for a Baptist to belong to Masonry and also belong to his Church. I was confident of that, and I told people that. Some were really outraged and afraid that they would vote to kick Masons out of the Baptist Church. I'm fortunate that my pastor is a Mason and it is easy for me to worship in my Church with a man being a Mason as Pastor because we have many more things in common. In fact I'm telling you here now that the new General Grand Chaplain of General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International is a Southern Baptist Minister. That could take a message home to the Southern Baptists. He has accepted the position and will do a good job for us. When we are in competition with our Churches in respect to our time for our members, let us learn to cooperate and to be compatible with them. I think it is time for Masonry to get out of the funeral business, by that I mean "let the churches bury the dead"--we can hold memorial services in our Lodges and not be in competition with Churches that feel that we get involved in their rites. It is time we do something so we can be compatible with our individual religion. A Chinese Proverb says--If you don't change directions, you'll go where your head is--we're headed for extinction. Just One More Night With the Frogs? I think not! Freemasonry with a vision can make a difference. We have a positive influence over humanity because Freemasonry teaches morality. We believe that the Holy Scripture is a rule of our Faith and practice--so let us rise again and bring back the guiding light to make the changes so we won't have to Live One More Night With the Frogs. As Masonic Leaders we can look forward to solving some of our challenges without the fear of failure, for we cannot accomplish any thing if we don't try. I again bring the greetings of the General Grand Council and the 190,000 Cryptic Masons in the World. I also invite you to come to Biloxi and be with us in our Triennial and support one of your own, running for General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. I'm not a predictor of elections but I am sure that he has a very good chance of attaining the office (especially if he gets that \$1,000 to me that he promised). You can be proud of him and the interest that he has. Companions, thank you for your time.

The Grand Master called for the following committee reports, Time & Place, Necrology, Ish-Sodi and Awards. Moved, seconded and passed. They are printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.

It being exactly 11:15am, the time for the Annual Meeting of the Charity Corporation, the Grand Master called for Most Illustrious, John A Sainz, President of the Charity Corporation, to conduct this meeting. He asked to be allowed to conduct the meeting from his

wheelchair and would like first to dispel a couple rumors as to how my accident occurred. The first one I heard, was that I fell off the ladder, that's not true, the ladder was securely against the tree and was still there when I fell. The second rumor is that I cut off the branch that I was standing on--to my knowledge that is not true! But I know that when that branch went down I followed it rather rapidly. I am pleased that I can be with all of you this morning. I now call the Meeting to Order. \* (Sainz's using the brass-head of cane as a gavel) I have a good gavel! The first duty I have is to appoint what some of us would call Tellers but what I call Inspectors of Election. Each year the membership of this Grand Council must elect the Board of Directors of the Grand Council Charity Corporation, therefore I will appoint, as Inspectors of Election, George Savale and Alexander Grone. I will ask these Inspectors to remain where they are in the Assembly, until and if they are needed at the time of Election.

(The Officers' Report is Printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.) Sainz continued with the statement that the Corporation Treasurer's Report will now be presented. M.I. Beardsley stated that when the Companions Registered, each received a compendium of four pages which constitutes the financial report of the Charity Corporation. I think you will see that being Treasurer of the Charity Corporation is far more complicated than being Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council. To reiterate, any of you who have had dealings with investment markets this past year, realize the extreme volatility & fluctuation. Last year, we didn't renew some Certificates of Deposit and converted much of that money into corporate bonds at a very good rate of interest, but during the year because many companies have called in their corporate bonds and reissued them at much lower rates. By Spring the Board made the decision to place much more of these called-bond monies into our Mutual Fund Investments, where the returns are doing very well, especially in the bond market. We also depend on US Government Notes and GinnyMae's funds. I think a return of over 8% is still a creditable return for the Corporation. All of the new donations we receive are placed immediately into the Permanent Funds and invested. A record of those donations are on the 3rd page of the report and the 4th page gives a record of the Life Memberships. Those Councils which M.I. John Sainz pointed out, have had the best returns, and also have active Charity Fund chairmen or Recordors who are vitally interested in the Fund & send Reports in throughout the year. It is unfortunate that every Council does not have active supporters of the Charity Fund,--it would be increasing a lot faster. The number of Life Memberships (each cost \$50) has gone up each of the last three years, and should continue to increase. Before I conclude I was just handed a Life Membership, which will be issued in the name of Hazel Mereness. If Any other companions desire to make contributions at this time, I will be glad to receive them. M.I. Sainz called upon M.I. John Mauk Hilliard, who stated it is an honor to present to M.I. Sainz, on behalf of Mrs. Charlotte Bentley, a check in the amount of \$1,000. to the Charity Corporation in memory of her late husband M.I. Robert Asa Lincoln Bentley who was very active in support of this Corporation of the Grand Council during his lifetime. M.I. Sainz requested that our appreciation be communicated to Mrs. Bentley. He then called for the report of the nominating committee for Directors for the year 1993-1994. They nominated the following Companions for Directors: John A Sainz, Raymond R Beardsley, John Mauk Hilliard, Emmerich J Bares Jr. and Wayne E Carrington Sr.. There being no other nominations, it was moved that nominations be closed and those nominated be elected. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Board of Directors was requested to meet briefly, immediately after this meeting. There being no other business before the Charity Corporation, President Sainz thanked the Inspectors of Election for their arduous labors and declared the Charity meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

The Grand Master then asked R.I. Edmund D Harrison to give the Report of the TIME AND PLACE Committee, which he did, as the representative of Columbian Council #1. The 171st Annual Assembly will be held in the Holiday Inn, Suffern, New York on August 19 and 20, 1994. This is the same location as the 168th Annual Assembly. The TRUSTEES Report was given by M.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr and is printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.

The Grand Master then introduced R.W. Earle J Hino Jr, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. R.W. Hino addressed the dignitaries and said "you are not going to be subjected to a Fire & Brimstone Speech this morning from me for two reasons. First, I know only too well the only thing that separates you-and that door and lunch is me. Secondly, I have a slight case of laryngitis. Many of you have probably noted this morning that I was seated between the pillars of strength and beauty. I want you to consider-which is which. My Brethren it is my pleasure and joy to be with you this morning and share with each of you the rich and rewarding experience of Grand Council. I extend to each of you the Fraternal Greetings of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, the Grand Line Officers and Permanent Members, with special Felicitations from our Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Arthur Henningsen who unfortunately could not be with us. I will see him tomorrow in Boston and relay your sentiments and feelings toward him. My Brethren I can assure you that Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction in the State of New York is 'on the move'. The sleeping giant that once was, has arisen with new vitality and strength and certainly with a vision for tomorrow. Each of you should be an active participant in that advancement. As you know the Grand Master and Grand Officers have only been in office for approximately 3 months. Some of you can attest, many many changes have been brought about and are in force. The last few months we have tried to analyze this Grand Jurisdiction, we are trying to put the right men in the right jobs across the Empire State. New training periods for the DDGM's and Staff Officers have already been implemented and hopefully they will materialize. A considerable amount of money has been invested in the 1500 acres of Camp Turk at Woodgate during the last several years and that belongs to you. The same is true of the George Washington Memorial Shrine at Tappan and the Masonic Home at Utica which the Freemasons of this jurisdiction own in one way or another. The Grand Master and I have gone over many of the accounts, the Committees of Grand Lodge, and I can assure you that all possible savings are being implemented, much to the dissatisfaction of some(which is unfortunate). My brethren, I am sure that many of you will recall from your history that somewhere around the year of 340BC a young Macedonian King by the name of Alexander the Great defeated the largest standing army known to exist, that of Darius King of Persia and that within a period of 10 years Alexander the Great conquered the known world, and died at the young age of 33. The Grand Master and we of Grand Lodge are confident that we can turn-around this Grand Jurisdiction and give it the former glory that was once was, in the next 10 years. I would have you recall that in 1898---100 years ago, this Grand Jurisdiction stood at 98,000 members, and had a net gain of over 2700 Freemasons. I will also have you recall that shortly after WWI, 1918-20, we had an increase of 51,000 Freemasons in

this Grand Jurisdiction in that 3 year period, with a little concerted effort. I will also remind you that it is the health and condition of Grand Lodge and our constituent lodges throughout the Grand Jurisdiction that affords you the luxury of membership in the York and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. For without healthy and viable lodges everything stands at risk--all your philanthropies, your Masonic Home at Utica, your membership in the York and Scottish Rite. I submit to you that when you leave this Grand Council this weekend and are in the comfort of your own homes, or in your backyard, that you reflect upon this fraternity and try to become the best Freemason that you can possibly be! Support your lodges, do what is necessary to encourage membership in this, the worlds finest institution every created by the mind of man. And if each of us does his job I am confident that the goals and aspirations, of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge and of all the affiliated and appendant orders, will be fulfilled. I will leave you with one final thought--I think it appears in William Shakespeare's play Julius Caesar--"The fault, Dear Brutus, lies not in the stars but in ourselves". My brethren it has been my pleasure to be with you this morning, we wish for you and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York Good Health, Prosperity and Long Life. God Bless You! The Deputy Grand Master, was escorted from the Assembly, which was then Recessed!

After lunch the Grand Master announced the Election, and appointed M.I. Richard Hadley, Ill. Claude Miller and Ill. Arnold Palmer as tellers and that Nominating speeches will be limited to 3 minutes, Seconding speeches to no more than 1 minute (we prefer 30 seconds). Each of the following were nominated and elected to serve for the 1993-1994 Cryptic Year. Each accepted his office.

Grand Master.....	Joseph A Peloso
Deputy Grand Master.....	Wayne E Carrington Sr
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work.....	Harvey E Payne
Grand Treasurer.....	Raymond E. Beardsley
Grand Recorder.....	Fred G Hickein
Grand Captain of the Guard.....	Jay Kosseff
Grand Conductor of the Council.....	John P Nosal Jr
Grand Marshal.....	Paul B Matthews
Grand Standard Bearer.....	Douglas J Swan
Grand Steward.....	Edward P Fagan Jr
Grand Trustee, three Years, 1993-1996.....	Edmund Lynch Jr

The Grand Master discharged the Tellers with thanks. We will go on to a real important piece of work--the recognition of those who have worked in Cryptic Masonry and became eligible for awards for membership. Enough members joined this year, that if we hadn't lost those dimits and suspensions, we would have shown an increase. R.I. Harvey Payne gave the Report of the ISH SODI AND AWARDS Committee. During the Report, Certificates were presented to these Councils for Greeting five or more Companions during the Cryptic Year: Columbian #1, Rotica #12, Northern Star #34, Fulton #50, Peekskill #55, St. George's #74, Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80, North Shore #88 and Hamburg #91, ALSO Certificate to Suffolk #76 for MOST GREETINGS--EIGHTEEN!

Three Certificates were awarded to Councils showing a 10% or more increase in Membership by General Grand Council International to: Suffolk #76-19.1%; FLATBUSH #80-21.95% and North Shore #88 -10.91% Fulton #50 received Honorable Mention for a 9.33% increase.

ISH-SODI AWARD recipients: R.I. Kent G Young #25 (subsequent-2nd award); Ill. Richard Gunsales #50; Ill. Rafael Castro #76;



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Ill. Donald Fingar #76; Ill C Burton Pierce #76; Comp. Michael Perez #80 and Ill. Robert E Schaffrath #88.

Councils that contributed \$5.00 or more per member to the Charity Corporation also received Certificates (amounts are on the Report)-- Central City #13; Bruce #15; Doric #19; Owego #30; Adoniram #36; Corning #53; Peekskill #55; Oneonta #87 and Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92. Doric Council #19 was awarded the Certificate for Greatest Total Dollar Amount contributed by a Council--\$955.00.

Columbian Council #1 was presented a Certificate for having the Most Companions present at this Assembly--10! (Oneonta #87--had 16 but ineligible as Host) In 1992 Oneonta had 18 present and received the Certificate. R.I. Payne, in final action as chairman of the Awards Committee, thanked the committeemen.

Grand Master Mereness then presented Honorary Memberships to the Visiting Grand Masters from Sister Jurisdictions, and General Grand.

Grand Master Mereness then received the reports of the Committees of GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS, and GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS. M.I. Van Etten stated that no Grievances or Appeals were received, so no report! The report on the Grand Masters' Address was Received, and Accepted.

Instructions were given to DDGM's and Incoming Officers relative to Installation Procedures. The T.I.M. Degree will be given at 2:45pm. The Incoming Grand Master will meet with the DDGM's and Grand Line Officers immediately after close of Assembly. The Grand Recorder reported that Companions Paul Roshkind #55, Jay A Spadro #80 and Michael L Klinkbeil #92 were absent and would not receive the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree today. St. George's Order of Anointed Kings will confer the T.I.M. on Wednesday 13 October 1993, in Schenectady Masonic Temple.

Grand Master Mereness asked the Grand Master elect if he would announce his appointments for the coming year. Grand Master Mereness retired amid a hearty round of applause. The Grand Master-Elect invited M.I. Raymond R Beardsley to the East for the purpose of Installing the newly elected Officers in Tiled Assembly. Who asked M.I. Fred G Hickein to be Installing Grand Marshall.

Most Illustrious Beardsley Obligated the Officers and Installed Joseph A Peloso as Grand Master. The Grand Master was escorted to his station and M.I. Beardsley called upon the Companions to join with him in according our Most Illustrious Grand Master his first Private Grand Honors. Most Illustrious Beardsley stated that inasmuch as the Public Installation is to follow at 4:00pm the Charges to the Officers would be given at that time. He presented the Gavel of authority to Most Illustrious Peloso, and congratulated him on his ascension to this high office. Grand Master Peloso thanked M. I. Beardsley and M.I. Hickein for being Installing Officers for the 170th Cryptic year. The Grand Master addressed the Companions and charged them to encourage dedicated work for the future. He then reminded us of the schedule for the remainder of the day. M.I. Peloso then determined there was no further business, and proceeded to adjourn the 170th Assembly, by asking R.I. Edmund Harrison to recite the Charge--Benediction by R.I. Allen C Lang, Grand Chaplain.

At 4:00pm the Assembly was reconvened so the Ladies and the Public could witness the Installation of the Officers. M.I. Raymond R Beardsley, Installing Grand Master, assisted by M.I. Fred G Hickein, Installing Grand Marshal and R.I. Don C Markham as Installing Grand Chaplain, installed the Officers in due form. M.I. Joseph A Peloso installed the District Deputy Grand Masters. Past Grand Master Mereness expressed his appreciation for the kindness shown to him. He presented Most Illustrious Peloso with the Grand Masters Jewel with Chain Collar, the traveling Grand Masters Jewel and his Apron. He

also presented him with a certificate which stated that he had been installed as Grand Master on this day. Grand Master Peloso thanked Past Grand Master Mereness for the presentation. He then presented Past Grand Master Mereness with a Past Grand Masters Jewel bearing his name, and said it is entrusted to him to wear during his pleasure and when he no longer receives pleasure in wearing it, it should be returned to the owner, which is the Grand Council. He also presented him a certificate, stating that he had served this Grand Council as Grand Master for the 1992-1993 year. Most Illustrious Mereness thanked the Grand Master.

Grand Master Peloso thanked the Installing Staff for a fine installation.

Grand Master Peloso asked for the Benediction and then Declared the 170th. Annual Assembly closed in Ample Form.

#### Highlights of the Grand Masters Banquet

The Reception and Banquet were held at the appointed time. Most Illustrious Oliver D Mereness led the Companions and their Ladies in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by one verse of the Star Spangled Banner and O Canada. The invocation was given by R.I. Rev Allen C Lang and all enjoyed a delicious dinner. After the dinner the Grand Sentinel introduced the Head Table, while the Grand Master introduced his family and guests. Those present were aware that Mrs Hazel Mereness is in Bassett Hospital, in a serious health condition.

R.P. Dalvin L Hollaway and M.I. Oliver D Mereness presented the General Grand Council International Adult Leadership Award, after diligent search, to Ill. Harrison Raymond Jr of Cayuga Council #90. The Grand Master announced that the recipient of the General Grand Council International Cryptic Mason of the Year Award is R.I. Jack Ovitt and is not here tonight as he is in the VA Hospital in Syracuse The Award will be presented to him "As Soon As Possible"

The following were called upon for Remarks:

Miss Heather Allen, State Representative of the Organization of Triangles.

Roger H Pelham II, State Master Councilor of Demolay.

R.W. and M.I. Earle J Hino Jr, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons State of New York.

Each responded with appropriate remarks.

Right Puissant Hollaway presented Most Illustrious Mereness with a Plaque, his Membership Card and Lapel Pin as a Permanent Member of General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

Grand Master Mereness announced that the Hospitality Room would be opened for Fellowship and Refreshments following the Banquet. Continental breakfast will again be available Sunday Morning.

The Banquet was closed with a Benediction by Right Illustrious Rev Allen C Lang.

The Grand Recorder thanks Right Illustrious Cullen O Henry for his assistance during this Annual Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Fred G Hickein  
Grand Recorder

## REGISTRATION REPORT 1993

Number of New York State Companions in Attendance	137
Number of New York State Ladies in Attendance	61
Number of Visitor Companions in Attendance	38
Number of Visitor Ladies in Attendance	21
 Total number in Attendance	 257
 Number of other Jurisdictions represented	 12
Number of N.Y.S. Past Grand Masters present	12
Number of N.Y.S. Officers or Proxies present	46
Number of N.Y.S. D.D.G.M.'s present	7
Number of N.Y.S. A.G.L.'s present	8
Number of N.Y.S. Grand Representatives present	22

## CREDENTIALS REPORT

Eligible number of Constituent Council votes to be cast	158
Number of Constituent Council votes not picked up	69
Total possible Constituent Council votes to be cast	89
Number of Illustrious Masters present	22
Number of Deputy Masters present	12
Number of P.C.W.'s present	6
Number of Proxies for Illustrious Master present	4
Number of Proxies for Deputy Master present	1
Number of Proxies for P.C.W.'s present	1
Number of Permanent Members present (Past Masters)	81
 Total possible number of votes to be cast	 216

Dated 8/28/93Signed   
Registration Chairman

To the Grand Council:

The report of the business in the Grand Recorders Office for the year ending July 31, 1993 is as follows:

I would like to express my deep gratitude to M..I..Lester G Weinheimer, Jr Grand Recorder Emeritus, and to Ginny, for their deep concern for the well-being of our Grand Council. They have made the transition of office responsibilities as reasonable as possible. This neophyte Grand Recorder would still be at a "loss" if it were not for them and their understanding of the working of the office.

I am still learning many of the details necessary to complete the work, but hopefully by the end of August, I will understand even more about the "job"(especially after conclusion of the Annual Assembly). The Office is quite time-consuming and exacting, as I want to avoid making errors, and accuracy is required at every step.

All of the Delinquencies from last years report were made good with the exception of Washington Council #52. There still has been no Annual Meeting held and no Annual Return received by the Office of the Grand Recorder. The Grand Master and Jurisprudence Committee will give reports on Washington Council. The Companions are worthy of our assistance and mean well, but are "worn-out" in their efforts to maintain the Council.

Records from Adelpic Council #7 and Manhattan Council #95 have been received verifying their Merger into Adelpic Council #7. 39 members from Manhattan have been given opportunity to demit and affiliate with Adelpic. Logistically, we have considered them as "restored".

Of our 46 Councils reporting this year, 44 Affidavit of Election, and Annual Return forms, have been received (5 are partial) as of this date. No Affidavit of Election, or Annual Return, has been received from Ancient City Council #21 or Washington Council #52. NO Per Capita Fees have been received from Ancient City Council #21, Washington #52 or Catskill Council #78. Partially completed Annual Returns have been received from five councils which continued to delay my being able to complete this report or properly record the membership information in the computer and card files.

The Constituent Councils are supposed to finalize their Annual Reports by June 30, and have them in the Office of the Grand Recorder by July 10th. As such, all of the records should be calculated by 31 July. My conversation with some Recorders gave me "high hopes" that the Reports would be in my hands by that date--BUT!!!! Next year, if you re-elect me, I will have to finalize records as of the mail received 7/11/94. I should do a better job next time(hopefully).

476 Birthday Cards were sent to Companions, Eighty Years Old or Older, having the return address of the Grand Master. This continuing program is beneficial to Grand Council since quite a few "happy" responses are sent to the Grand Master, also we are able to update address changes when we receive cards returned by the Postal Service, or correspondence from the family that our Companion has moved or is deceased. This information is also forwarded to the appropriate Council for their records. Some Recorders respond to me with confirmations but others seem to ignore the information sent to them. We will again provide "cards with stamps" for your convenience in advising us of "change of address, death, demit and suspensions."

No equipment was purchased this year for the office, though it was necessary to replace the "drum" on the photocopy machine and the power supply unit for the computer "gave out".

In our Annual Budget we allocate \$750.00 for "Equipment Repair and Purchase". I support the suggestion made by M.I. Weinheimer, in that the unused portion of this account be deposited into the Escrow Account for future purchases. This will allow for a reserve to replace equipment as it wears out. At the present time all equipment is paid for.

You may recall that M.I. Weinheimer suggested last year that since we have no Past Grand Master's Jewels in inventory in the Grand Recorder's Office something needs to be done. The Budget Committee was apprised of this situation, and I understand that they have a suggestion for resolving the dilemma.

I received one Past Grand Masters' Jewel for refurbishing for our retiring Grand Master. Consideration should be made at this Annual Assembly on future consideration of this problem.

In accordance with the General Regulations, Section 10, Paragraph L, I have filed with the Grand Trustees a renewal of the Dishonesty Bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 with Western Surety Company, Sioux Falls, SD., Bond # 68255404, covering the Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Three Grand Trustees, and the Charity Corporation Trustees. Policy period 6-16-92 to 6-16-93. In addition to the above, the equipment and furniture in the Grand Recorders Office is insured with The Hanover Insurance Company, 100 North Parkway, Worcester, MA. Consisting of Data Processing \$1,890.00, Data Processing- Additional Benefits \$10,000.00 and Miscellaneous Equipment \$6,275.00, coverage. Policy Period 7-9-93 to 7-9-94 is in the Inland Marine Floater.

A new inventory of equipment in the Grand Recorders Office was submitted to the Insurance Company in February 1992.

I might mention here that my predecessor carried the \$10,000.00 Dishonesty Bond, and Loss or Damage Insurance on the equipment in the Grand Recorders Office. I have continued to do the same. It has been brought to my attention, and I agree, that this should be part of my report, as a good business practice.

Membership records indicate 39 members merged from Manhattan 95 into Adelpic #7, but not included in the figures following:

Membership 30 June 1992			2642
Errors in reporting (adjustment)			- 9
Greeted	98	Loss by Death	103
Affiliated	15	Loss by Demit	90
Restored (includes 39 from Manhattan into Adelpic	41	Loss by Suspension	38
Total gain	154	Total loss	231
Net loss	77	Membership June 30, 1992	2556
Indigent members 24.			
Councils showing membership gain, #7, #12, #34, #40, #50, #76, #80, #88, #89 and #91. All other Councils showed a loss!			

During the 1992-1993 year we transferred our financial accounts to banking institutions that could be used by the Grand Recorder's Office for the Escrow Accounts (Wilber National Bank in Oneonta) and

by the Grand Treasurer's and Recorder's Office for the checking account (Key Bank NA for Fairport and Oneonta branches). The Balances on the books maintained in the Grand Recorder's Office agree with the Balances in the Grand Treasurer's Office. 1992-1993 Income and Expenses give a BALANCE AS OF 31 JULY 1993 OF \$17,254.26. in KeyBank and \$5,520.45 in the Escrow in Wilber Bank.

Issued Vouchers #219 to #228 and #1001 to #1038..... \$41,244.67

I believe that our Grand Treasurer is doing a fine job for you, and our individual records of balances agree. Grand Council's duplicate records system of receipts expenditures eliminates most bookmaking errors. I find the Voucher System to be excellent and it is reasonable that the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder all be involved in the transactions of the Grand Council, between the Annual Assemblies.

I have no idea of the exact number of hours this work involves, but realize that it is many more than I initially projected in my estimates. I do not regret any of the time involved, only wish that I have more time to devote to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fred G. Hickern*  
Fred G. Hickern, Grand Recorder

Audit

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

August 20, 1993

DATE

To the Grand Council:

The committee on audit has reviewed the accounts and records kept by the Grand Treasurer, M.'I.'. Raymond R. Beardsley. We have found them to be in good order and declare them approved.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stanley V. Peterson*  
R.'I.'. Stanley V. Peterson

*Ronald D. Mertens*  
I.'. Ronald D. Mertens

*L. Edward Walker*  
I.'. L. Edward Walker

The following items may be purchased through the Grand Recorders Office.

Aprons	Past Master	Cost billed by supplier	
	A.G.L.	" " " "	
	D.O.G.M.	" " " "	
	Grand Representative	" " " "	
(Apron Includes:	Glove Pocket, Tarnish Resistant Bag, Carrying Case)		
Certificates	Citation		\$ 3.00
	In Appreciation		\$ 3.00
	Merit		\$ 3.00
	Honorary Member		\$ 3.00
	Years a Member in Good Standing		\$ .50
	Past Master		\$ 3.00
Constitution	(Includes Installation of Officers		\$ 2.00
Manuals	Officers(under revision-available late 1994??)	??	
	Royal & Select Master Degree		\$ 2.50
	Super Excellent Master Degree		\$ 4.00
Histories of Con	stituent Councils Volume 1		\$ 4.00
Dues Cards	Cost billed by supplier, have been 500 for		\$ 45.00
Pads	Recorder Receipt ( 50 count )		\$ 3.00
	Treasurer Voucher ( 50 count )		\$ 3.00
Pamphlet	Circle of Perfection ( 50 count )		\$ 3.50
	Historical Sketch ( 50 count )		\$ 3.50
Name Badge	I furnish you the order blank, & you order		\$ 8.00
	(Send check, with completed Order Blank, for your Name Badge)		
Jewels	Regular Ish-Sodi		\$ 18.00
	Honorary Ish-Sodi		\$ 25.00
	Silver Trowel		\$ 6.00
Tie Tac	Broken Triangle Emblem		\$ 3.00
Officers Collar with Chain			\$ 76.00
Certificate of Dimit			No charge
Proxy form (for Annual Assembly)			No charge
Companion "Status Change Update" Post Card, with Stamp.			No charge

All the above prices include Postage.

Make Checks payable to: Grand Council Cryptic Masons.

Send your check with your order to:

Grand Council Cryptic Masons  
 Fred G Hickey, Grand Recorder  
 9 Pine Street  
 Oneonta, NY. 13820-1922  
 607-432-6596

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#1 Michael William Anderson  
Brian Everett  
William H Seizer  
John Anthony Stuart  
David Keith Warren  
Jean-Pierre Wyss  
#2 Charles R Palmer  
#12 Charles E Bidinger Sr  
Spencer G Davis  
Duane F Eilts  
Norman W Jeche  
Ronald W LaVancher  
Travis L Martin  
William H Scutari  
Homer F Secor  
David R Sprague  
#13 Charles A Woodworth  
#15 Richard A Miller  
#17 Robert T Smith  
Edward J D Zobrest  
#25 Lorne F Barr  
Delos E Jacques  
Elmer B Johnson  
#34 Stephen Mark Cressey  
David Ray Flight  
Raymond Rock  
Malcolm David Sigournay  
Michael John Smythe  
Roger Allen Tharaldsen  
#40 Thomas E Walters  
#50 Leslie R Bolger  
Robert DeCare  
Richard M DenBleyker  
M Eugene Ellis  
Burtiss V Goodnough  
Earl LaFave  
Peter S Lanno  
James S O'Reilly  
Thomas R Sawyer  
Robert Wilcox  
#55 Gerald F Beyrer  
Warren E Brown  
Richard Cirulli  
Abraham J Cohen  
Richard Hatch  
#74 Joseph M Deamer  
James R Edgar  
Donald R Gibbons  
Kenneth W Gibbons  
Shawn B Gibbons

GREETINGS

#76 Manuel Abad  
Robert Bukowski  
Charles V Bunton  
Phillip A Coolberth  
Harold Copley  
Walter H Drummond  
David Lanari  
Robert L Lester  
Timothy B Long  
John Meister  
Joseph Noah  
Richard I Pigott  
Robert C Ryan  
Jack Sanders  
Jeffry S Santorella  
Walter A Suturius  
Vincent Vinitzky  
Stanley H Whiting  
#79 Donald Lee Beck  
Charles Frederick Bennett  
#80 Michael O Blanks  
Edwin Coleman Jr  
Paul A Draghi  
William L Feller  
Joel Fox  
James M J Keane Jr  
John Lawrence Ricciardelli  
Frank Roccisano  
Rauel Saurez III  
Donald Thoresen  
#82 Stanley J Bishop  
#87 David C Stiles  
#88 David Cairns  
Ari Chisin  
David A Dollard  
Roger S Feingold  
C William Gaylor Jr  
Stephen R Morrow  
James J Treughtlinger  
Robert W Vance  
Chester E Webb  
#91 Donald J Brennan  
Merrill H Ebling  
D Douglas Gilbert  
Raymond E Kaz  
Marvin Zeff Kurlan  
John Walter Puckhaber  
Edward F Sisson Sr



## AFFILIATED

# 7 John Cave	#74 Peter J Samiec
Robert S Cave	#87 Leslie W Kerr(Dual)
John A Konvalin(Dual)	#88 Harvey A Eysman
Wally(Page)Peceno	#89 Sidney Anthony(Dual)
Jonathan E Weinrich	Peter D Clarke(Dual)
#13 Alan M Merz	Herbert Folkerd(Dual)
#19 Charles M Roberts	Liebert Sancho(Dual)
#40 Gerald B Tompkins(Dual)	

## RESTORED

#24 Hiland B Harris	#81 Charles F Perkins
MANHATTAN #95 MERGED INTO ADELPHIC #7	Wayne BlasI
William H Allerdyce	Raymond Cline
Edward Braun	Michael Daniels
Barnard J Daniels	Arturo Victor DuBarry
Victor Diamond	Alex Falcon
Martin P Epstein	Abraham E Finkelstein
Jacques L Feinsod	Alfred B Helfrich
Herbert Goldman	Ira H Kirsch
Jerome Horowitz	Leon Lawee
Martin Klein	Morris Lookatzer
Edward S Lentol II	Jacob S Marks
Boyd A Lowrie	Rene' Mendez
S William Melniker	Jerome Richard
Scott Peat	William H Rosenberg
Richard J Roberts	Dominick M Rufolo
Joel Rosenwasser	Charles F Schwartz
George S Sanon	Harry Sky
Alexander E Selikoff	Leo Spiegel
Walter J Slodki	Herbert Wasserman
Abraham Ticknor	
Leon B Weinstein	

## SUSPENDED FROM LODGE, CHAPTER OR FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

# 1 Stathy Tripis	#53 James Dersham
# 2 Edward J Cahill	#74 Michael T Brockbank
Robert Lent	Robert J Higgins
# 7 Antonio Candolffi(Dual)	Gary J Marcella
Albert Davis	Robert M Norman
Heime Eisman	#79 Howard E Baker
Lawrence Holmeren	James G McCutcheon
#13 Brent E Starr	#82 Richard H Bantin
Scott A Warren	Sherrill J Smith
#14 William B Cornell	#87 Eugene P Asta
Richard I Midgette	Emerick J Bohmer
#19 John D Moriarity	#88 Abraham Rollband
#25 John D'Angelo	#92 Andrew D Mohr
#26 Donald W Bonesteel	William E Miller
#31 Runar R Berg	#93 Glen W Reyer
Athelstan Lewis	#94 Keith M Crook
#36 Alphonse Arietta	Dennis T James
Antonio Candolffi(Dual)	Charles F Kramer III
Edward J Guthrie	
Harry E McGee	

## DEMITTED

# 1 Mark L Adler	#90 John P Nosal Jr
Charles L Avery	#92 Ronald Rich
John Cave	#94 Donald G Normington
Robert J Cave	George E Phelps
Raymond W Cline	Robert E Phillips
Harvey E Eysman	#95 William H Allerdyce
Wally (Page) Peceno	Wayne Blasi
Jonathan Weinrich	Edward Braun
Leon B Weinstein	Raymond Cline
# 2 Nils Lenz	Barnard J Daniels
# 7 H William Marquardt	Michael Daniels
#15 Wallace Berry	Victor Diamond
John H Rowley	Arturo Victor DuBarry
#18 Frederick J Vivenzio	Martin P Epstein
#19 Donald R Brown	Alex Falcon
Sion M Honea III	Jacques L Feinsod
#24 Charles Joslyn	Abraham E Finkelstein
John Sejan	Herbert Goldman
#25 William G Burgett	Alfred B Helfrich
Robert J Clark	Jerome Horowitz
Robert W Crandall	Ira H Kirsch
Lee A Garrison	Martin Klein
Delos E Jacques	Leon Lawee
Harry W Marquardt	Edward S Lentol II
Charles O Neal	Morris Lookatzer
#26 Charles G Collie	Boyd A Lowrie
#30 Leigh A Ericson	Jacob S Marks
#31 Samuel Brecheisen	S William Melniker
John B Harvie Jr	Rene' Mendez
David H Jones	Scott Peat
#34 William A Kelly	Jerome Richard
#36 Charles E Grant	Richard J Roberts
#37 Harold J Cady	William H Rosenberg
#40 Frank C VanGelder	Joel Rosenwasser
#50 James E Bartlett	Dominick M Rufolo
James C Peire	George S Sanon
#55 Henry F Grossman	Charles F Schwartz
#72 Richard M Kiskis	Alexander E Selikoff
#74 David G Knowles	Harry Sky
#75 Roger D Haich	Walter J Slodki
#76 Eric L Cullis	Leo Spiegel
#79 James W Coleman	Abraham Ticknor
#81 Elliot Herbert Harris	Herbert Wasserman
#87 Raymond N Jorgenson	Leon B Weinstein
Warren H Sparks	
Harvey L Sutton Jr	

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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BALANCE August 1, 1992 17,367.20

RECEIPTS

R-1 Dues	18,756.00	
R-2 Fees	497.00	
R-3 Permanent Fund	0	
R-4 Miscellaneous	944.78*	20,197.78
		<u>37,564.98</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,848.41	
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800.00	
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,295.00	
A-4 General Grand Council Dues	914.55	
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,200.00	
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	901.87	
B-3 Triennial Fund	300.00	
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	2,600.00	
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,400.00	
C-4 Office Supplies	390.51	
C-5 Printing	599.82	
C-6 Postage	616.53	
C-7 Telephone	479.37	
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	384.63	
C-9 Mileage	422.71	
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	900.00	
C-11 Conferences & Regalia	0	
C-12 Committee Expense	300.00	
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	114.82	
D-2 History Fund	150.00	
D-3 Miscellaneous	290.35	19,908.57
		<u>17,656.41</u>

COUNCIL CHARGES

Apron for LaFayette No. 86	356.65	
Dues Cards for Hamburg No. 91	45.50	402.15

BALANCE July 31, 1993 17,254.26

\* Income received from the Escrow, In & Out and Mileage & Per Diem Funds.

  
Raymond R. Beardsley  
Grand Treasurer

ESCROW ACCOUNTS

E-1 Rituals-Constitutions-Guides-Ish Sodi-Silver Trowel Fund  
 E-2 Regalia Fund  
 E-5 Triennial Fund  
 E-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair  
 E-11 History Fund

	<u>E-1</u>	<u>E-2</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-8</u>	<u>E-11</u>	<u>TOTAL ESCROW</u>
BALANCE August 1, 1992	2,324.73	159.35	680.53	468.88	439.22	4,072.71
Receipts	931.10	78.00	300.00	-	158.00	1,467.10
Interest	96.59	7.01	29.59	15.15	18.06	166.40
	<u>3,352.42</u>	<u>244.36</u>	<u>1,010.12</u>	<u>484.03</u>	<u>615.28</u>	<u>5,706.21</u>
Disbursements	185.76	-	-	-	-	185.76
	<u>3,166.66</u>	<u>244.36</u>	<u>1,010.12</u>	<u>484.03</u>	<u>615.28</u>	<u>5,520.45*</u>

\*Savings Account - 4,357.26  
 Certificate of Deposit - 1,163.19  
5,520.45

*Raymond R. Beardsley*  
 Raymond R. Beardsley  
 Grand Treasurer

BUDGET 1993-1994

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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	<u>92-93</u>	<u>92-93</u>	<u>93-94</u>
R-1 Dues	18,900	18,756	18,500
R-2 Fees	500	497	350
R-3 Permanent Fund Interest	400	0	1,600
R-4 Miscellaneous	500	945	650
	<u>20,300</u>	<u>20,198</u>	<u>21,100</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

A-1 Annual Assembly	3,400	3,848	3,500
A-2 Mileage & Per Diem	1,800	1,800	1,800
A-3 Annual Proceedings	1,500	1,295	1,500
A-4 General Grand Council	950	915	900
B-1 Grand Master's Expense	2,200	2,200	2,300
B-2 Grand Master's Apron & Jewel	750	902	750
B-3 General Grand Triennial Fund	300	300	300
C-1 Grand Recorder's Expense	2,600	2,600	2,900
C-2 Grand Treasurer's Expense	1,400	1,400	1,500
C-4 Office Supplies	250	391	400
C-5 Printing	350	600	400
C-6 Postage	800	617	800
C-7 Telephone	325	479	400
C-8 Equipment Purchase & Repair	750	385	750
C-9 Mileage	650	423	500
C-10 Grand Lecturer's Expense	900	900	1,000
C-11 Conferences & Regalia	375	0	375
C-12 Conference Expense	300	300	300
D-1 Insurance & Bonding	250	115	275
D-2 History Fund	150	150	150
D-3 Miscellaneous	300	290	300
TOTALS	<u>20,300</u>	<u>19,910</u>	<u>21,100</u>

To The Grand Council:

The Committee on Finance & Accounts has held its required meeting to complete the Budget and review the accounts. We find that all is in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nick Stuffer*

R.I. Nick Stuffer, Chairman

R.I. Joseph A. Peloso

R.I. Wayne E. Carrington

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONRY  
STATE OF NEW YORK

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To the Grand Council:

August 28, 1993

The Grand Trustees submit the following report of the Permanent Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Constitutions:

## PERMANENT FUND AS OF JULY 31, 1993

<u>Bank Name</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Balance 07/31/92</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Net Dep. N/D</u>	<u>Balance 07/31/93</u>
KeyBank(Nat.Sav)	1-02-26763	CD	05/13/93	8.15%	5,510.76	361.50	(5,872.26) <sup>a</sup>	- -
Citibank	1643125127	CD	10/03/94	7.60%	45,904.65	3,624.37	- -	49,529.02
Roch. Comm. Sav	033-0245476	SAV	- -	3.00%	2,004.95	69.06	(1,627.74) <sup>b</sup>	446.27
Roch. Comm Sav	A15-1-136	FUND	- -	15.5%	<u>20,486.47</u>	<u>3,180.52</u>	<u>7,500.00</u> <sup>c</sup>	<u>31,166.99</u>
TOTALS					\$ 73,906.83	\$ 7,235.45	- -	\$ 81,142.28

Total return on investment is 8.92%

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz  
M.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr.  
M.I. Richard C. Hadley

## Notes:

- a \$ 5,872.26 Matured. Transfer to FUND.  
b \$ 1,627.74 Withdrawal. Transfer to FUND.  
c \$ 7,500.00 Transfer from a and b.

## REPORT of the RITUAL COMMITTEE - 93

The Cryptic Year just passed was one of accomplishment for your Ritual Committee. Namely, we felt the need for and completed an installation ceremony for our District Deputies. We believe that it will meet with your approval and look forward to future projects.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jay Koseff*  
Jay Koseff-chairman

To the Grand Council:

CHARITY CORPORATION REPORT

Proper notice of this August 28, 1993 meeting of the Grand Council Charity Corporation having been officially given in the Call for this Annual Assembly, I now call the meeting to order.

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, Inc. meets at this time during the Annual Assembly of Grand Council, as required by Article IV, Section 1, of its ByLaws. The officer of the Corporation report on the activities and stewardship for the past year.

The Permanent Fund of the Corporation increased approximately \$ 10,000 during the 1992-1993 fiscal year, bringing the principal of the Fund to nearly \$ 253,000. Contributions exceeded the prior year. Life Membership contributions about the same as last year. Bequests are pending, but none received. The following Councils each contributed \$ 300, or more:

Doric Council #19	\$ 955
Oneonta Council #87	553
Central City #13	486
St. Geroge's Council #74	475
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92	365
Adoniram Council #36	303

Several Councils made no donations to the fund. We ask, again, that at least one Companion in each of those Councils make a donation. Such an example may spur others to do likewise. The Trasurer's Report will follow, with an over-view of the income and investments.

An estimated one million Americans are afflicted with Parkinson's Disease. This debillitating mid-brain disease eludes a definitive cure. New bio-chemicals emerge, showing potential for slowing or even reversing the disease growth. The development of bio-genetic techniques add to the promise of future cure. One on the main difficulties, however, is how to place the bio-chemical or a specific gene in the desired mid-brain locality. Highly skilled medical personnel and state-of-the-art equipment are essential. The Grand Council's dedication to the support of the PDF is important to the difficult task of ameliorating and, hopefully, eliminating this dread disease. The Parkinson's Disease Foundation is the focus of our charity, and received \$ 7,500.00.

In addition, continuing support of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory's Summer Youth Fellowship Program received \$ 1,750.00. This program gives youth interested in medical research an opportunity to obtain hands-on experience, and to participate in interesting and useful seminars with the reserch staff.

A donation of \$ 2,000.00 was budgeted for the Grand Council display in the Grand Lodge Library & Museum at Utica. The planned work was delayed, and thus the funds were not expended.


The Directors, after reviewing the list of past recipients, which, except for the PDF, are subject to change from year to year, concluded that donating to other charitable funds did not enhance the image of our Grand Council Charity Fund. Thus, more selectivity is being exercised in choosing recipients. An added factor for selectivity is the trend to lower interest rates, and the calling-in of high-grade, high-yield industrial bonds, which decreases the return on investments. This is evidenced by the 8.22% return on our investments this year, versus 10.4% the prior year. The Directors would welcome suggestions and recommendations of charitable causes that might be considered for the future.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the recipients of our donations, I want to express sincere thanks to all who have supported this on-going endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz, Pres.  
 R.I. Emmerich J. Bares, Jr.  
 M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley  
 R.I. Wayne E. Carrington  
 M.I. John Mauk Hilliard

WOULD YOU LIKE A CARD LIKE THIS ?

<b>Grand Council Of Cryptic Masons          of the State of New York, Inc.</b>	
<i>This Certifies That</i>	
SIGNATURE	_____
	Is Life Member No. _____ of the <b>Charity Corporation</b>
	<i>Treasurer</i>



FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATION

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PERMANENT FUNDS

Balance August 1, 1992		242,170.95
Income: Contributions	2,867.17	
Life Memberships	4,072.49	
Bequests	0	6,939.66
Capital Gains/(Losses)		<u>3,717.90</u>
Balance July 31, 1993		252,828.51

INVESTMENTS

<u>Corporate Bonds</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Face Value</u>	<u>Original Cost</u>	<u>Current Market</u>
Bethlehem Steel	8.450( 9.657)*	5,000.00	4,375.00	4,862.50
Citicorp	8.450( 9.826)	5,000.00	4,300.00	5,137.50
Cleveland Electric	8.375( 8.323)	5,000.00	5,031.25	5,225.00
Inland Steel	9.500(10.106)	5,000.00	4,700.00	5,131.25
McDonnell-Douglas	9.750(10.169)	5,000.00	4,793.75	5,550.00
Navistar	9.000( 9.890)	5,000.00	4,550.00	5,037.50
Oryx Energy	10.375(10.336)	5,000.00	5,018.75	5,418.75
Time Warner	8.750( 9.235)	5,000.00	4,737.50	5,200.00
U. S. Air	12.875(12.380)	5,000.00	5,200.00	5,462.50
		<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>42,706.25</u>	<u>47,025.00</u>

\*% in ( ) is dividend rate based on original cost.

Mutual Funds

AARP	8.42	30,000.00	30,000.00	31,259.47
Alliance	11.12	25,000.00	25,000.00	22,901.72
American	13.40	50,000.00	50,000.00	52,073.86
Putnam	15.52	51,000.00	51,000.00	46,016.91
		<u>156,000.00</u>	<u>156,000.00</u>	<u>152,251.96</u>

Mortgages

Cheatham	15.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Glenn	15.00	3,369.67	4,500.00	3,369.67
Katchuk	15.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
Pratt	15.00	6,348.41	10,000.00	6,348.41
		<u>48,718.08</u>	<u>53,500.00</u>	<u>48,718.08</u>

Savings Funds

Rochester-Community	3.00	4,833.47	4,833.47	4,833.47
		<u>4,833.47</u>	<u>4,833.47</u>	<u>4,833.47</u>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS

254,551.55 257,039.72 252,828.51

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHARITY CORPORATIONAVAILABLE FUNDS

Balance August 1, 1992		1,142.98
Income:		
Corporate Bonds	7,983.10	
Mutual Funds	11,636.00	
Mortgages*	618.33	
Savings Account	110.70	
		<u>20,348.13</u>
		21,491.11

Expended: Bequests

Parkinson's Disease Foundation	7,500.00	
Masonic Research Lab. Fellowship	1,750.00	9,250.00

Expenses

Investment Charges**	5,103.94	
Fund Management	3,500.00	
Trustee's Expenses	766.97	
Printing	513.41	
Postage	178.33	
Telephone	109.10	
Supplies	21.41	
		<u>10,193.16</u>
		19,443.16
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Balance July 31, 1993		2,047.95
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\* In addition, there is 6,695.21 in accounts receivable.

\*\*1,496.06 of this should have been applied to 1991-92 charges.

<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u> July 31, 1993: Permanent Funds	252,828.51
Available Funds	<u>2,047.95</u>
	254,876.46

The overall income received from the Permanent Fund averages out to a dividend return of 8.22% for the 1992-93 Cryptic Year.

*Raymond R. Beardsley*  
 Raymond R. Beardsley  
 Treasurer

CHARITY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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<u>COUNCIL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	<u>LIFE MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1992-93 CRYPTIC YEAR</u>
Columbian-1	23.54		23.54
Phoenix-2	20.00		20.00
Adelphic-7			0
Rotica-12		259.23	259.23
Central City-13	61.00	425.00	486.00
Bloss-14			0
Bruce-15	97.00	150.00	247.00
Southern Tier-16		185.00	185.00
Buffalo-Keystone-17	25.00	50.00	75.00
King Hiram-18			0
Doric-19	155.00	800.00	955.00
Ancient City-21			0
DeWitt Clinton-22	58.23	50.00	108.23
Binghamton-24	75.66	64.80	140.46
Dunkirk-25			0
Palmyra-25	61.00		61.00
Owego-30	58.54	61.00	119.54
King Solomon-31			0
Northern Star-34	51.00		51.00
Hornellsville-35			0
Adoniram-36	77.36	226.00	303.36
Cryptic-37	16.00		16.00
Bath-40	10.00	50.00	60.00
Fulton-50		132.43	132.43
Washington-52			0
Corning-53	10.00	130.10	140.10
Peekskill-55	244.68		244.68
Hudson-62	25.00		25.00
Johnstown-72	80.00	50.00	130.00
St. George's-74	125.00	350.00	475.00
Skoi-Yase-75	72.59	53.00	125.59
Suffolk-76	70.00		70.00
Catskill-78		58.00	58.00
Temple-79	30.00		30.00
Flatbush-80	65.00		65.00
Joseph Warren-81	45.00	87.13	132.13
Salamanca-82	45.00		45.00
LaFayette-86	35.00		35.00
Oneonta-87	298.75	252.80	551.55
North Shore-88	30.00	50.00	80.00
Cyrus-89			0
Cayuga-90	6.00	50.00	56.00
Hamburg-91	5.00	128.00	133.00
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	205.00	160.00	365.00
Goshen-93	57.82	50.00	107.82
Rockland-94		50.00	50.00
Manhattan-95	10.00	100.00	110.00
Annual Assembly	500.00		500.00
Church Service	118.00		118.00
Fraternal Jewelry Co.		50.00	50.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,867.17</b>	<b>4,072.49</b>	<b>6,939.66</b>

Total donations increased 5.2% over the 1991-92 Cryptic Year.

RECORD OF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS 1966 TO 1993

<u>COUNCIL &amp; NO.</u>	<u>1966-1992</u>	<u>1992-1993</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Columbian-1	24	0	24
Phoenix-2	29	0	29
Adelphic-7	12	0	12
Rotica-12	60	5	65
Central City-13	11	8	19
Bloss-14	2	0	2
Bruce-15	1	3	4
Southern Tier-16	0	1	1
Buffalo-Keystone-17	5	1	6
King Hiram-18	0	0	0
Doric-19	65	8	73
Ancient City-21	1	0	1
DeWitt Clinton-22	15	1	16
Binghamton-24	20	1	21
Dunkirk-25	4	0	4
Palmyra-26	0	0	0
Owego-30	2	1	3
King Solomon-31	50	0	50
Northern Star-34	1	0	1
Hornellsville-35	1	0	1
Adoniram-36	59	4	63
Cryptic-37	1	0	1
Bath-40	2	1	3
Fulton-50	7	2	9
Washington-52	4	0	4
Corning-53	2	2	4
Peekskill-55	6	0	6
Hudson-62	3	0	3
Johnstown-72	2	1	3
St. George's-74	27	7	34
Skot-Yase-75	18	1	19
Suffolk-76	23	0	23
Catskill-78	6	1	7
Temple-79	0	0	0
Flatbush-80	30	0	30
Joseph Warren-81	6	1	7
Salamanca-82	2	0	2
LaFayette-86	3	0	3
Oneonta-87	37	5	42
North Shore-88	26	1	27
Cyrus-89	0	0	0
Cayuga-90	3	1	4
Hamburg-91	3	1	4
Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-92	5	3	8
Goshen-93	1	1	2
Rockland-94	3	1	4
Manhattan-95	6	2	8
Other	19	1	20
TOTALS	607	65	672

Deputy Grand Master

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council:

I have had great joy this year in representing our Grand Master at the Grand Councils of Nova Scotia and New Jersey. Both are to be commended for their great enthusiasm. Additionally, I shared in the joy and enthusiasm of the Councils I have visited in our jurisdiction.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has raised the level of enthusiasm in our Lodges and we wholeheartedly support him in this great Masonic endeavor and it is our specific challenge to carry it over collectively in our Councils. The most appropriate course to follow is the time honored course of redeveloping our skills in our ritual. Approximately only fifty percent of our Councils are conferring the work of the Order on prospective members. This leaves a lot to be desired on the part of those Councils who share not in the enthusiasm and proliferation of the great Cryptic experience.

The elected and appointed Grand Line and the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Assistant Grand Lecturers specifically must redouble their combined efforts to correct the inconsistencies of those derelict Councils and encourage them to share in the challenge and spread the enthusiasm of Cryptic Freemasonry throughout the State. Along with strong ritual conferral must come the total commitment of each active Cryptic Freemason to redouble his efforts to support his own Council in its commitment to fulfill its own destiny within the Cryptic Circle of Perfection and continue for the betterment of the Craft.

Strict attention should be given and succor and advice offered to those Councils who have fallen by the wayside on the journey of our Masonic experience. There is no Masonic dignity where there is the void of loss of active membership and loss of participation. "A spiritual dedication to values and virtues of an uplift of humanity by which man alone rises above the brute, and the world is carried forward on an upward and better way", is part of the great secret of Cryptic Freemasonry, which acts as the rule and guide of all our Masonic life.

*To the Grand Council:*

The 1992-1993 Cryptic year has been particularly rewarding. The many visits to the 1st Cryptic District in New York City has been one that will be long remembered. My personal thanks to R.. I.. Robert L. Dockweiler District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Cryptic District in the State of New York for his able assistance and attendance of the individual Council functions of the 1st Cryptic District. I want also to thank V.. I.. Charles C. Mendell for his service as AGL in the 1st Cryptic District. In all Cryptic Districts some Councils are stronger than others. Columbia #1, Adoniram #36, Suffolk #76, Flatbush #80 and North Shore # 88 are all outstanding Councils and I congratulate the Ill. Masters and the Officers of each of these Councils for the good work and the forward momentum of their Councils. I will long remember the Table Council of Columbia #1 and installing their new Officers for the 1993-94 year. My visit to North Shore #88 was an outstanding success with a large turn out for a Ladies Night and a slide trip to Australia. Suffolk Council # 76 was a great personal pleasure for me. There was a large turn out and the evening was a complete success with an election and installation of the Officers for 1993-1994. A good time was had by all. The visit to Flatbush # 80 will be remembered, with their several candidates waiting for the Cryptic Degrees. Flatbush Council joined with Columbia #1 and made up a very large class and greeted about 16 new Companions. We will never forget our visit to Adoniram #36 at Whitestone, on March 12, 1993. This was a short meeting and concluded the greater stay in New York City for about a week. The fast exit from Adoniram at Whitestone was because of a pending snow storm to start that night at about 10: PM. This as we now know was the snow storm of the century. Dorothy and I headed north to Oneonta, and arrived home about 1:30 AM in the early stages of the storm. The following morning there was about 38 inches of snow on the ground here in Oneonta NY.

The visits to the 2nd Cryptic District were as fulfilling and rewarding as those to the 1st Cryptic District. My personal thanks to R..I.. Felix Aguila, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Cryptic District, and his replacement R.. I.. Hugo Roman District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Cryptic District and formerly AGL to the 2nd District. My congratulations to V..I.. Dr. Demter Yablonsky AGL for the 2nd Cryptic District. Our first visit was October 29, 1992 to Manhattan #95 which has since merged with Adelpic #7. On the 30th of November we visited LaFayette #86 which has just relocated from Yonkers to Terrytown NY. This should prove to be a positive move and with a little work this Council should grow and prosper. I made 2 visits to Phoenix #2, March 9, 1993 with our GRAND MASTER M..I.. OLIVER D. MERENESS and again on April 13, 1993. Phoenix #2 is a viable and active Council and has very good leadership. May 12, 1993 we were at Peekskill #55 at Peekskill NY. This night was a full one for Peekskill with

election and installation of Officers and a program following the installation. It was about 11:pm when Dorothy and I headed North to Utica New York where I had a Trustees meeting the following morning at 8:45 am.

There were 2 councils that I did not visit in the 2nd Cryptic District. Adelpic # 7 and Rockland #94. It may be that I will be able to visit these Councils in the future. I am looking forward to doing this.

As Grand Principal Conductor of the Work I also visited several Grand Councils outside of New York State. These consisted of the Grand Councils of Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Ontario.

I have traveled this great State of New York from Buffalo in the West to Bay Shore in Suffolk County Long Island in the East, and from the StLawrence to New York City, a full days trip in any direction and one must be aware of the great wealth and industry of this large and beautiful State of New York. We have surely been blessed, not only with beauty but also by the industry of the people that live and work here. The same people that make up the fabric of this great State and Nation.

Our Councils will continue to prosper and grow with the efforts of our people. May the good LORD continue to BLESS AND KEEP EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

Fraternally,

  
Wayne E. Carrington Sr.

Grand Historian

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 1, 1993

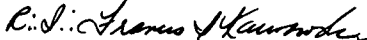
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To the Grand Council:

The transfer of the Grand Historian's records and files is complete and documented. R.'. I.'. William Bowne Grand Historian Emeritus was very helpful in the completion of this task and I thank him for his assistance. I look forward to the task before me. I am still sorting and cataloging the many items I received in the transfer. It will take me some time to adjust to this position and will endeavor to answer all requests promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

R.'. I.'. Francis I. Karwowski



Grand Captain of the Guard

OFFICE or COMMITTEE

July 24, 93

DATE

*To the Grand Council:*

I was assigned the 5th district and attended the following Assemblies.

Gr. Council Assembly at Liverpool on Aug. 14-16, 1992.

Visitation of R.E. Wing Hong RAM to the 22nd district on Sept. 9, 1992.

Gr. Commandery at Kerhonkson on Sept. 19, 1992.

Northern Star Council, Massena on Sept. 30, 1992.

Gr. Council of Ohio on Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1992.

Rededication by Gr. Line of Skoi-Yase #75, Geneva on Oct. 10, 1992.

Reception for M.I. Oliver Mereness on Oct. 24, 1992.

American Lodge of Research, NYC on Oct. 29, 1992.

DDGM Douglas Holbrook's visit to Owego Council #30 on Nov. 9, 1992.

Gr. Lecturer's Convention at Cyrus Council #89 on Nov. 11, 1992.

Gr. Lecturer's Convention at Cryptic Council #37 on Nov. 12, 1992.

Multi-State Festival at Warwick, R.I. on Nov. 13, 1992.

Gr. Master Mereness's visitation to So. Tier Council #16 Nov. 16, 1992

Visitation of M.P. Gr. Master Van Horn of Pennsylvania to Northern Council at Athens, PA on Jan. 7, 1993.

Visitation of Gr. Master Sheldon K. Blank at Tampa, Fl., Jan. 23, 1993.

American Lodge of Research at NYC on March 29, 1993.

Northern Star Council #34 at Massena on March 30, 1993.

Gr. Council Workshop-Spring Meeting at Suffern, N.Y. on April 17, 1993.

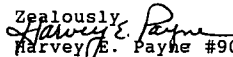
Gr. Lodge at Rochester on May 2-4, 1993.

Corning Council #53 on May 20, 1993.

Allied Masonic Degrees, Finger Lakes Council #40 on June 15, 1993.

Christian Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine at Binghamton, June 18, 93.

It has been my pleasure to serve Grand Council and I look forward to continuing service.

Zealously  
  
 Harvey E. Payne #90  
 Gr. Capt. of the Guard.



## REPORT OF THE GRAND CONDUCTOR of the COUNCIL

As in previous years, this Cryptic Year was one of major traveling for me. I attended and participated in the rededication of SKOI-YASE #75 and visited every council in the Eighth Cryptic District except Hornellsville #35 at their request. Hornellsville Council is currently in a state of flux and is to be congratulated for attempting to remain a viable council in the face of current trends. They have taken the action of switching their meeting night from Friday to Wednesday. We wish them every success.

I also attended and participated in the Northeast Regional Festival in Warwick, R.I. and also the Tri-State Festival at Wolcott #1 in East Hartford, Ct.

Finally, I attended and participated in the deliberations of Washington Council, Whitehall. I wish them success in their attempts to rejuvenate said council.

In summary, I must say that my reception throughout the Eighth Cryptic District was everything a Grand Officer could wish for - a delight. I was treated with warmth and fraternal love by every council. It makes me proud to be a cryptic Mason.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Jay Kosseff

To the Grand Council:

This Cryptic Year, as Grand Marshal, I was assigned to the 6th. and 9th. Districts. I was well received by all ten Councils in the districts and I want to thank R..I..Alan Dowling, DDGM of the 6th., Cryptic District and R..I..Jack Jensen, DDGM of the 9th., Cryptic District for the courtesies and cooperation they extended to me during my visits. The average attendance of 16 Companions at each meeting is an increase of one from last year.

Additionally, I performed the Grand Marshal's duties by escorting and announcing the Grand Master R..I..Oliver Mereness at 6 of his Official Visits to the various Districts. I was not able to attend his visits to the 1st, 2nd, and 5th, districts. The visit to the Third District was a little different than the others. Attending the Assembly at King Solomon Council # 31 was The Grand Master R..I..Oliver Mereness and The Most Puissant Clarence VanHorn Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania. Then on January 7, 1993 50 Companions including Grand Line Members from both New York and Pennsylvania attended the Assembly of Northstar Council, Athens, Pa. This Assembly was the Homecoming of Most Puissant VanHorn. In attendance from New York there were 15 Companions lead by our Grand Master R..I..Oliver Mereness.

During the year I attended the Rededication of Skoi-Yase Council # 75 were I presented the Circle of Perfection. During this presentation I displayed a copy of the Circle so those attending could follow the presentation. This visual display was well received and that copy is now the property of Skoi-Yase Council. Upon returning home I designed another copy of the Circle along with the Broken Triangle and Triple Triangle or Pentalfa. These visual displays are to become the property of Grand Council to be used at future dedications.

I also attended the Grand Council workshops, the Reception for R..I..Oliver Mereness, Grand Commandery, Grand Chapter, a special Assembly at Whitehall, the 11th Degree at St. George's Council and the Tri-State Festival at East Hartford, Conn. During the year I also attended these assemblies in the 7th. District when the DDGM R..I..Douglas Holbrook made his Official visits along with the Assembly at Southern Tier Council # 16 when R..I..Paul Matthews made a visit. I want to thank R..I..Douglas Holbrook for his courtesies and help during the past Cryptic year.

As you can see as a member of the Grand Council Line I have and will continue to try to make myself available to the Companions and Councils of this state. I would have liked to visit other Councils and Sister Jurisdictions this past year but due to conflicts with the other Masonic Bodies I am active in there just isn't enough time during the year to accomplish everything.

Fraternally



R..I..John P. Nosal, Jr.  
Grand Marshal

June 23, 1993

To the Grand Council:

You know the words from that time honored song "There's no place like Home", don't you my Companion? Well, finding a place to call home, keeping the one they have or reconstructing their Secret Vault in a new home was an added part of the labors performed by several of the Councils I visited this past Cryptic year. Specifically it was my privilege on behalf of our Grand Council to have visited the Third District in the Mid-Hudson Valley and the Seventh District along the Southern Tier. In the latter, Masonic properties seem to be the hottest deal in town judging from the number of Masonic Temples that were sold there. In the 3rd District as well, both the Kingston and Hudson Masonic Temples are experiencing financial difficulties. By contrast, the Poughkeepsie Masonic Temple concluded a favorable deal. In return for giving up their spacious ground floor dining hall and lounge, the new commercial occupant is contributing toward the conversion of a previously unused room upstairs - one adjacent to the Masonic meeting room - into a new dining hall. Speaking of which, on my visit to King Solomon's Council #31 there, I was privileged to share in their annual Table Council. Take note my Companion! Your Council received a copy of their script/toast list last year. That means that better than half your preparation has been taken care of for you. That simply leaves the meal that the Companions will share. On the evening of my visit, we enjoyed a home-cooked one. I'd gladly share the names of each entree provided by Ill. Comp. Zinas Mavadones but to be honest my Companion.....they were all Greek to me!

We likewise sat around the table in Goshen Council #93 but for different reasons. The I.M. was unable to muster a quorum for a formal Assembly. So we convened the Companions present in the dining hall and literally converted the evening into a round table discussion! I talked with the Companions about how and why our Cryptic Rite Degrees became a part of our Masonic Degree system. They discussed with me in turn, the particular concerns and general state of Masonry in their area. We agreed that Cryptic Masonry is a shared experience and that a Council like theirs with a small active membership could pool their strength with others in their region and share the Degree Work. Proof of just how successful that can be and how effectively it can work was evidenced on my visit to the western half of the 7th District. Southern Tier Council #16 conferred the Royal Master Degree on three Candidates from three different Councils - their own, Owego #30 and Corning #53. Companions of five different Councils were present and/or participated in the Work. In yet another example of how successfully this can work, Peekskill Council #55 and Phoenix Council #2 in the 2nd District joined ranks to confer the Degree of Select Master on five Candidates.

It's a well known fact that you can't put two Masons together in the same room for very long before they get to talking about Masonry, right my Companion? Well you can imagine the pleasure we had when I made my visit to Hudson Council #62/Catskill Council #78 (who meet jointly) where I spent the evening in a room full of Companions where we all talked about Cryptic Masonry...for an hour and a half! I was especially gratified when a Companion approached me as I was preparing to say that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings he'd spent in Council in a long time. There was no "mystery of Masonry" in that, was there my Companion? We Masons love to talk about Masonry. More to the point, we love discovering things in and about Masonry. As I explained to this Companion, I would gladly take credit for providing their Councils with an "excuse" for departing from the normal routine and having an interesting Masonic discussion instead. However, I pointed out, it was he and his Companions who made it a discussion versus me simply giving a speech! Unlike doing the tango, it only takes one to get things rolling for this kind of a Council evening!

The Companions of Ancient City Council #21 made a different kind of discovery on the night I visited them. Seems that several months had elapsed following the death of their long time Recorder but they had not yet been successful in obtaining the Council's records from the widow! The new Recorder had recently obtained a membership roster from our Grand Recorder and one of their first items of business was rediscovering just who all their Companions were! I was pleased when the I.M. pointed out some Companions whom he'd not seen in some time but who came on the evening of my visit.

It's not fair to single out one Council above the others that I visited but my visit to the eastern part of the 7th District contained symbolisms of so much of what makes Cryptic Masonry special. For starters, the Companions of Binghamton Council #24 imparted a genuine sense of pleasure in being together as Cryptic Masons. It was a feeling that easily carried over to their visitors. That was especially true with my travelling Companions and me as we were led down the stairs into an honest to goodness subterranean Secret Vault located below street level! The Assembly was punctuated with laughter and spirited Masonic humor in equal measure to their attention to the Ritual and seriousness of purpose during the formal portions of the meeting. Finally, one of the great joys of being an officer of our Grand Council is the opportunity to meet and talk with so many Companions....and to add to our collection of enjoyable Masonic anecdotes. This year's comes from that same visit to Binghamton Council. While we were waiting to be admitted, the Sentinel told us a true story that had just taken place only the night before in nearby Corning Council.

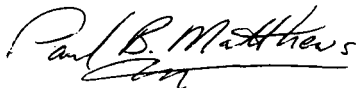
GRAND STANDARD BEARER

June 23, 1993

Seems that Rt. Ill. Comp. Doug Holbrook, the DDGM of the 7th District, was serving as the escort for the Grand Council officers and Grand Representatives present. He is not normally a Companion who goes to undue lengths to make his presence known, but he is both conscientious and energetic in carrying out even the most basic of his Cryptic duties. As for this evening....well my Companion, it seems the Outer Door to this meeting room was not equipped with a knocker. In order to sound a proper alarm, Rt. Ill. Comp. Holbrook curled his knuckles and reportedly gave a hearty rap on the door frame.....which promptly splintered causing his distinguished charges to hit the deck.....before pieces of the "deck" hit them!!

In addition to my visitations within the Districts, I was privileged to have been a part of the Royal Master Degree team at the Northeast Region Cryptic Rite Festival held in Rhode Island. You would have been very proud of the way our Grand Council of N.Y. was represented, my Companion. Like a memorable keynote address our N.Y. team, comprised of your Grand Council officers led by our Most Illustrious Grand Master, set the standard for those who followed us that day. I attended our MIGM at the Tri-State Cryptic Festival in E. Hartford, Ct. Our Grand Council team also assembled for Work of a different but equally enjoyable nature in October when I participated in the Rededication of Skoi-Yase Council #75 in Geneva. And, in what I was told was an "audition" for the office you will hopefully find me worthy of being elected to in the ensuing year, I served as the acting Grand Marshal on the occasion of our Most Illustrious Grand Master's visit to the 2nd District. The I.M. of Bloss Council #14 in Troy invited me to "marshal" a few words on Cryptic Masonry for the benefit of their Companions, which I did with pleasure. It is with pleasure that I look forward to serving you my Companion, and our Grand Council, in the year ahead.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,



Rt. Ill. Comp. Paul B. Matthews,  
Grand Standard Bearer

Grand StewardJuly 13, 1993

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

To the Grand Council

1992-93 was my first opportunity to serve on the Grand Line. It was one of the most rewarding experiences I have had in masonry despite my bouts in and out of the hospital. Many thanks to the many well-wishers who wrote and called.

On August 29, the late Osco Peterson hosted the outdoor Mark Master degree at his Lake Osco retreat near Montour Falls. Good fellowship and good food were enjoyed by all. During September and October I attended the Grand Master's official visit to DeWitt-Clinton #22 in Albany, the Grand Commandery meeting in Kerhonkson, and the Grand Master's reception and workshop in Oneonta. My wife, Mary Alice, was elated to become the winner of a life membership in the Charity Corporation. The only things which marred our wonderful evening were the sudden illness of Oliver's son-in-law and the fire in the air conditioning unit.

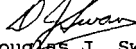
October 7 I visited Bloss Council #14, Troy. Thirteen members attended. William Reed, Ill. Master, informed me that this was his first meeting as Master and he was very nervous. I informed him that this was my first official visit and I, too, was very nervous, but suggested that there was no sense in both of us being nervous so I would just relax and enjoy the meeting.

November 27 many of the Grand Line officers visited Washington Council #52, Whitehall, to encourage them to revitalize their Council. January 21, Douglas Holbrook, DDGM, visited Corning Council #53. He presented R.I. Harold S.B. Hager with his Grand Representative, New Hampshire, apron. In March following the blizzard, I made my official visit at Oneonta Council #87. R.I. Wayne Carrington was kind enough to sit in for me until my arrival--car problems. My wife and I appreciated the tasty dinner and courtesies of the evening. 24 members were there to welcome us.

April 14, St. George Council #74 hosted a delicious dinner at a local restaurant for the Grand Master, my wife and I. R.I. Wayne E. McKibben went out of his way to see to our comfort. During the meeting, five new companions were initiated; a real shot in the arm to our fraternity.

Unfortunately, a visit to Johnstown Council #72 was never completed. Locally, I attended R.I. Jay Kosseff's visitation to Bath Council #40 on April 28. On May 20, M.I. Walter Conlin arranged and hosted a spring gala at Pierri's Restaurant and Corning Council #53. Seven past Grand Masters and a host of other current dignitaries shared an evening of fun and fellowship.

Fraternally,

  
Douglas J. Swan, Grand Steward

Masonic Education  
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

July 10, 1993  
DATE

*To the Grand Council:*

The committee on Masonic Education did not hold any formal meetings this past Cryptic year. The members of this committee are divided among several Districts in the Eastern part of our Grand Jurisdiction. However several informal discussions were held between committee members as they shared each others company in Cryptic meetings and at other Masonic Body meetings.

EDUCATION—What is it??? — The dictionary states "it is schooling, teaching, Changing a persons nature"----Also "the knowledge and abilities gained through training or experience." Do we have this ability in our Cryptic phase of Masonry. YOU BET WE DO.

Believing that well trained officers the best start to any educational program available in any phase of Masonry,, we strongly urge this as a starting point. Every Council in this state has several strong and well informed members that can be urged to put on programs in their Councils if they are approached. They can do as good a job as any member of this committee and would be better received and ideas retained than by a visiting or outside intruder in your District or Council.

Several years ago an informational sheet requesting advice and needs of officers,, assistance on preparing of materials, willingness to direct training sessions and other areas of leadership development was sent to all Councils in the state. The response was less than expected. At That time the Committee recommended and we concurred and recommend the use of the prepared Officers Manual. This we recommend to be promoted by the next education committee.

Another strong area of Masonic Education would be PUBLICITY. More news and pictures in newspapers and other publications telling of our good activities would Educate the general public - Masons and Non-Masons - of our goals and objectives that we strongly support and believe in. To long we have benefitted mankind and kept all our work secret. A good publicity committee in each Council is strongly recommended to announce our achievements to the world.

Believing strongly in the above statements,, I have not persued any other aspects of Masonic Education or requested any of the other committee members to do so. There are several excellent reading and study programs in other bodies of Masonry. We recommend their use. Lets all strive to place Masonic Education first and be better informed and dedicated Masons in all bodies of Masonry,, Cryptic Masons at the foremost.

Fraternally

*Jerry F. Tryon*  
Jerry F. Tryon

Chairman: Masonic Education

*To the Grand Council:*

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve our M.'I.'.Grand Master, Oliver D. Mereness, and the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons State of New York this past year.

I attended many functions along with our Grand Master; such as his official visits to the 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th Districts. I was also privileged to participate in the Rededication of Skoi-Yase Council #75 in Geneva and the Dedication of Joseph Warren Council #81 in Queensbury. I also attended Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery. I participated in the T.I.M. Degree at St. Georges Council and the Grand Line Workshop before the reception of the M.'I.'.Grand Master. I also traveled out of State to the Multi State Festival at Cranston, R.I. and to the official visitation of the Most Puissant Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons of Pennsylvania to his home Council in Athens. I attended a number of other individual Councils, especially in the 4th District.

Regardless of where I traveled I was impressed with the Companionship and Fellowship that we shared and I was proud to be a Council Member. This was a year I will long remember and I thank our M.'I.'.Grand Master for providing me with this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

David F. Stoy  
Grand Sentinel

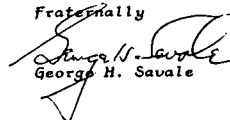
*ST. GEORGE COUNCIL ORDER OF ANNOINTED KINGS*

The follow-up conferral of the Thrice Illustrious Master degree was conferred on October 14, 1992, on two Masters-elect, James Salty of Flatbush Council #80, and Rudy S. Levy of Goshen Council #93. This conferral was on the order of M.I. Oliver D. Mereness, since these two were unable to attend the Grand Council Assembly in August. The conferral was made at the Schenectady Masonic Temple following the regular meeting of St. Georges Council.

Officers taking part were:- George H. Savale as Master, Richard M. Clark as Senior Warden, Fred Hickein as Junior Warden, John P. Nosal, Jr. as Steward and James Malone as Chaplain. Although new officers of the O.A.K. have been elected, it was agreed at the Grand Assembly that the former officers would take familiar parts at this time.

A short message and their membership cards was delivered by M.I. Oliver D. Mereness following the degree.

Fraternally

  
George H. Savale

Copies to:

M.I. Fred Hickein  
M.I. Jerrold Hastings



Grand Lecturer  
OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

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June 1, 1993  
DATE

To the Grand Council:

Conventions were held in every Cryptic District this past year. I was pleased with the attendance and enthusiasm shown in each district in our Grand Council. Six districts had attendance of over 20 companions at the Conventions. Five Councils had all of their council officers present. One district (the Sixth) had representation from all the Councils in the district present, this makes five years in a row. Six Councils have not been represented at the Conventions for two (2) or more years, they are Columbia #1, Washington #52, Corning #53, Johnstown #72, Catskill #78, and Salamamca #83.

Most of the ritual work was very well done, even with some last minute substitutes. We still need to get more replacements or backups for the companions, who have been doing the work for years.

I traveled 2248 miles to run the district conventions. I have traveled 5420 miles to meetings other than my conventions as the Grand Lecturer.

I Would like to thank the Assistant Grand Lecturers and District Deputies who set up the Conventions. I extend my thanks to the Grand Line Officers who attended the conventions. I would especially like to thank all the companions who attended the Conventions, for the warm, friendly reception extended to me, but more important for their interest shown for the ritual work of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

*E. William Whittaker*

E. William Whittaker,  
Grand Lecturer

*To the Grand Council:*

As no new Councils were formed or Chartered in New York State this past year, there was no extension of the RITE. Our Councils continue to have loss in Members and this does not result in growth and new councils being formed. On the positive side there is some interest in forming of a new Council in the Watertown area, however this is at present only in the very early stages.

The Condition of the Councils in New York State is good, however it could be much better with a very little work and effort. In some Councils we see excellent work and Degrees. We see enthusiasm and friendship in many Councils; we see desire to have candidates to witness Degrees; and we commend all of those who "MAKE THINGS HAPPEN".

There are also some Councils that are smaller and their lack of numbers is very discouraging to the Companions and Officers that are trying to keep those councils alive. Poor attendance is a concern of the Officers and Companions, and when the Officers don't attend their Councils regularly, how can we expect the Companions to attend? The average age continues to increase, this also is a factor of attendance.

There are some Councils in New York State that are larger and have the ability to do good work and are prosperous, however there are also some Councils that have memberships under 35 and are struggling to exist. These smaller Councils need help. This may come from larger councils near by or may be accomplished only by a merger or consolidation with another Council. It may be that two smaller Councils could consolidate to form a stronger Council.

In spite of our problems there are many good things happening in our Councils. The variety of programs such as Family Nights, Guest Nights, Ladies Nights, Special Speakers and Special Programs, and any variety of programs that are available all tend to increase attendance. Table Councils and good ritual work is in many instances a key to good attendance. We salute those groups that do good Ritual, be they Blue Lodge, York Rite or Scottish Rite bodies or the Shrine. Quality leadership is leadership that is headed in the "RITE DIRECTION".

It is my personal belief that we as masons must support all the bodies especially our symbolic Blue Lodge, for if we as a Council are to grow, so must our Blue Lodges grow. They need help, guidance, suggestions and our support. This is after all where our new members come from.

I would conclude by saying again "the state of the RITE is not all bad".

Wayne B. Harrington Sr.

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings  
August 28, 1993

St. George Council Order of Anointed Kings was convened at 2:45 p.m. on August 28, 1993 at The Ramada Inn, Schenectady, N.Y. for the purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master degree and holding its Annual Meeting. The degree was conferred upon Illustrious Masters of constituent Councils of the State of New York and honored guests.

The Officers present were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Richard M. Clark
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Edmond D. Harrison
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Clarence H. Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	John Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Gerald F. Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	F. William Whittaker
Thrice Illustrious Chaplin	Endwell Buell

The Prologue was presented by Thrice Illustrious Richard M. Clark. The Thrice Illustrious Master degree was then conferred by the Officers upon a class of 22 candidates plus 2 guests. There was a total of 84 present including the candidates.

The degree being concluded, the Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Oliver D. Mereness, greeted the new Thrice Illustrious Masters. He then presented them with their Thrice Illustrious Master card from The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York.

The Thrice Illustrious Master Clark then ask for the report of the nominating committee. After receiving the report for all Offices except that of Thrice Illustrious Steward, he ask if there were any further nominations from the floor. Charles O. Cowling was nominated for the position of Thrice Illustrious Steward. There being no further nominations, he accepted a motion that the nominations be closed and that one unanimous ballot be cast by the Thrice Illustrious Recorder for the nominated Officers. The following Officers were nominated, elected and installed in their respective stations.

Thrice Illustrious Master	Edmond D. Harrison
Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden	Clarence H. Kelley
Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden	Gerald F. Irwin
Thrice Illustrious Treasurer	John Sainz
Thrice Illustrious Recorder	Jerrold L. Hastings
Thrice Illustrious Steward	Charles O. Cowling
Thrice Illustrious Sentinel	E. William Whittaker
Thrice Illustrious Chaplin	Endwell Buell

The Thrice Illustrious Master Clark extended his congratulations to the Officers for the work well done. He then congratulated the candidates. The Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden ask that the companions rise and give a round of applause for the work performed by the Thrice Illustrious Master Richard M. Clark.

The Thrice Illustrious Master authorized the Recorder and

Treasurer to pay such bills as may be incurred by St. George Council during the 1993-94 Cryptic year.

A Committee, consisting to MI Edmund Lynch Jr., RI Endwell Buell, and MI Jerrold L. Hastings, was appointed to obtain Robes and Paraphanalia for St. George Council OAK. The Recorder reported that he had finally corrected the membership list of St. George Council OAK through numerous telephone calls. The current membership is 149. Many Thrice Illustrious Companions have died. The Thrice Illustrious Master ask all to rise and the Thrice Illustrious Chaplain gave a prayer in their memory.

The Thrice Illustrious Treasurer's Report was given and is included in full in the minutes.

The Candidates taking the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master were:

Charles O. Cowing	Columbian	# 1
Wing W. Hong	Adelphic	# 7
William L. Dupree	Central City	# 13
Kenneth H. Stannard	Bloss	# 14
Clifford M. Yahr	Bruce	# 15
Wallace R. Hunt	Southern Tier	# 16
Gerald P. Oliver	Buffalo-Keystone	# 17
Robert L. Zahn	Doric	# 19
Raymond Lagace	Dewitt Clinton	# 22
J. Frederick Velott	Dunkirk	# 25
William T. Bielski	King Solomon	# 31
Thomas James Ward	Northern Star	# 34
Salvatore Garite	Adoniram	# 36
Edward N. Place	Cryptic	# 37
Darryl W. Griffing	Bath	# 40
Thaddeus Marciniak	Fulton	# 50
Norman F. Hopson	St. George's	# 74
Harold Hovmiller	Suffolk	# 76
Francis K. Wilcox	Oneonta	# 87
Robert E. Schaffrtath	North Shore	# 88
Ronald James Rennie	Cyrus	# 89
Keith W. Church	Hamburg	# 91

Guests:

R.I. Ralph Boone	Gedeliah	# 16	Ontario
M.I. R. Allan Cadwallander	Riblah	# 6	Ontario

There being no further business St. George Council was closed.

*Jerrold L. Hastings*  
 Jerrold L. Hastings  
 Thrice Illustriour Recorder  
 13 Daria Drive  
 Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603  
 914-462-3552

Treasurer's Report - St. George Council OAK  
 To the Grand Council: August 28, 1993

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS:**

CD #78195 (0286439) @ 4.15% First National Bank  
 of Glen Falls. Matured 12/21/92. Interest credited  
 quarterly, and auto-deposited in Savings Acct.

Principal Balance	07/31/92	\$ 2,500.00
Interest earned	08/01/92 to 12/31/92	60.83
Auto-deposit to Savings Account		(60.83)
Rollover to CD #80773		\$ 2,500.00

CD #80773 (0286439-23) @ 3.75% First National Bank  
 of Glens Falls. Matures 11/30/93. Interest credited  
 quarterly, and auto-deposited to Savings Acct.

Principal Balance	01/01/93	\$ 2,500.00
Interest earned	01/01/93 to 07/31/93	46.49
Auto-deposit in Savings Acct.		(46.49)
Principal Balance	07/31/93	\$ 2,500.00

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**SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:**

Account No. 0286439-10 @ 3.75% First National Bank of  
 Glens Falls. Interest credited monthly.

Balance	07/31/92	\$ 1,828.70
Cash from Secretary	08/20/92	235.00
Interest earned	07/31/92 to 07/31/93	67.97
Auto-deposit from CD's		107.32
Withdrawal	08/25/92 Sec'y Expenses	(127.00)
Balance	07/31/93	\$ 2,111.99

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\*\* Account No. 15-4976 Walden Saving Bank, Walden, Ma.  
 Interest credited monthly.

Balance	07/31/92	605.23
Interest earned	07/31/92 to 07/31/93	10.00
Balance	07/31/93	625.23

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Total Balance 07/31/93 \$ 5,237.22

\*\* Walden Savings Bank notified Treasurer of the existence  
 of this account in August of 1992. Records transferred to the  
 Treasurer showed no activity in this account since 1987, and was  
 assumed closed out.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. John A. Sainz  
 Treasurer

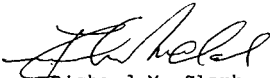
To the Grand Council:

St. George Council, Order of Anointed Kings, is a Council chartered for the sole and express purpose of conferring the Thrice Illustrious Master Degree upon those Masters of Cryptic Councils who are serving in such office for the first time. The degree is conferred at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council. A makeup conferral can be scheduled in St. George's Council No. 74 in Schenectady for the occasional Master unable to attend Grand Council.

The Officers installed at Grand Council in 1992 are:

TI Master	Richard Clark
TI Senior Warden	Edmund Harrison
TI Junior Warden	Clarence Kelley
TI Recorder	Jerrold Hastings
TI Treasurer	John Sainz
TI Chaplain	Endwell Buell
TI Steward	Gerald Irwin
TI Sentinel	William Whitaker

Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Clark  
TI Master

#### DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

1. TO VISIT EACH CONSTITUENT COUNCIL IN HIS DISTRICT AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH COUNCIL YEAR.
2. TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH THE CONSTITUENT COUNCILS IN HIS DISTRICT TO COUNSEL AND ADVISE THE COUNCIL OFFICERS IN MATTERS APPERTAINING TO THE STANDARD WORK AND THE AUTHORIZED MANUAL FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS.
3. TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE CRYPTIC RITE AND TO ENCOURAGE CLOSER COMPANION SHIIP THROUGHOUT THE JURISDICTION.
4. TO INSPECT AND IMPART, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE GRAND LECTURER, THE RITUALISTIC WORK OF THE RITE AND TO REPORT TO THE GRAND LECTURER ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.
5. TO COOPERATE WITH THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER IN ARRANGING AND HOLDING A CONVENTION IN HIS DISTRICT ATLEAST ONCE A YEAR, FOR THE EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE WORK OF THE RITUAL AND THE PROMOTION OF THE INTEREST OF THE RITE.
6. TO ENCOURAGE EACH COUNCIL WITHIN HIS DISTRICT TO APPOINT A COUNCIL LECTURER AND TO WORK WITH HIM DURING THE YEAR TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND ACCURACY IN THE RITUAL OF THE CRYPTIC RITE.

YORK RITE COOPERATION28 August 1993

To The Grand Council:

The York Rite Cooperation Committee has not met this year. The original mandate of this committee, which was to create a model wherein the Grand Chapter and Grand Council might jointly hold their annual Convocations and Assemblies, and to cooperate in other ways such as joint degree festivals, and joint programs of Masonic Education, has regrettably proven to be a chimera. This committee met with its counterpart from the Grand Chapter for several years in pursuit of this elusive goal. The two committees outlined the essential elements of a joint annual meeting scheme, and all that remained was for proposed enabling legislation to be drafted by the judge advocates and/or constitutional authorities in both Grand Bodies, and for the resulting legislation to be favourably acted on in the respective Grand Bodies. That action was never taken because the two Grand Lines appeared to have lost interest in the possibilities inherent in the proposed scheme of arrangements.

Those who wish to examine the details of the joint agreements are invited to peruse the previous annual reports of this Committee which are to be found in Grand Council Proceedings of the last five or so years. Since this committee is moribund, and its mandate no longer a priority of either Grand Body, and since there appears to be little current interest in creating formal institutional York Rite cooperation, it is recommended that it be permanently disbanded.

Any future initiatives which are designed to create specific mechanisms for York Rite Cooperation and Unity in New York State will be equally futile unless they are undertaken by both Grand Lines directly, meeting jointly, and hammering out specific plans as a "committee of the whole". Such immediate and direct negotiation between both the Grand Chapter Line and the Grand Council Line will insure that any consensus and agreements reached on these issues will have the true support and active commitment of the immediate future Grand High Priests and Grand Masters, and of the powerful caucuses of the Past Grand High Priests and Past Grand Masters, whose influence and consent must be solidly behind such initiatives if they are to be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

*John Mauk Hilliard*  
 W. 'I.' John Mauk Hilliard  
 Co-chairman

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE REPORT SHEET

LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS28 August 1993

To the Grand Council:

The Committee on Libraries and Museums is pleased to report that the Chancellor Robert R Livingston Masonic Library and Museum-Utica Branch is fast becoming the central archive for the principal documents, books, artifacts, and objects d'art relating to the history of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons (formerly Royal and Select Masters) of the State of New York. As one of the world's premier Masonic collections, the Livingston Library and Museum, at both its Manhattan and Utica divisions, represents one of the most important elements in the survival of Freemasonry in North America. The libraries and museums of the Ancient Craft preserve a model of fraternal living which can be transmitted to the future. As Freemasons seek to rediscover the essential identity, integrity, and character of their great institution, as they attempt to celebrate anew the great historical, literary, and ritual traditions that undergird the Craft, these repositories become a major tool of renewal.

The Committee therefore heartily recommends that all New York State Cryptic Masons, individually and collectively through their Councils, embark on an immediate campaign of support for the Livingston Library and Museum. Please consider earmarking your 1993-94 Brotherhood Fund contribution for the Livingston Library and Museum. You, your lodge, and district will receive full credit for this contribution in your Brotherhood Fund totals. The sums thus garnered will be utilized to facilitate the forthcoming critical move of the Manhattan Division from the 17th Floor of the Masonic Hall to newly renovated quarters in the building, and will support annual operational budgets for acquisitions, conservation and preservation, education and circulation, and general overhead.

At some point in the near future, Livingston Library and Museum Trustees will initiate a capital endowment campaign to permanently secure the future of the institution, and the Grand Council is urged to assume a major role in that vital process. Since the Livingston is likely to be the principal repository of the history of this Grand Council, it behooves us as Cryptic Masons to generously provide for its continuance.

Respectfully yours,

*John Mauk Hilliard*  
M. I. I. John Mauk Hilliard  
Chairman

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE REPORT SHEET



Grand Council  
Schenectady, N.Y.  
August 28, 1893

#### REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

The work of the Necrology Committee of this Grand Council is, upon proper notification of the death of a Companion, to send a sympathy card to the family of that individual in the name of the Grand Council and its Officers and members.

This task used to be very difficult because there were many times that notification of a death was not made or information was lacking as to the next of kin or the address of same.

During the past three years our efforts have improved greatly because of a postcard form sent to the Recorders by the Grand Recorder to be used for reporting deaths. The result of this card enabled the Necrology Committee to do its job much better and more efficiently.

During this past year, utilizing the same form, the results were even more notable. More sympathy cards were sent because more notifications were received.

As Chairman of the Necrology Committee, I wish to thank the Grand Recorder for his efforts and labors in facilitating this project and I also wish to thank the local Recorders for their notification to the Grand Recorder.

While this may not seem like much to you, these cards are appreciated by many of the families who receive them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham  
Chairman - Necrology Committee

Necrology Service  
Grand Council C.M.  
Schenectady, N.Y.  
August 28, 1993

"The Measure of Greatness!"

Again we pause during our Annual Assembly to take a few minutes to remember those of our Companions who have been summoned from our midst by death during this past Cryptic Year. It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this, for those whom we here remember were important to us as Companions and as a part of this Grand Council. Each one of them brought an influence to bear upon us in some form or other. Each one of them was a laborer in the quarries of our fraternity and our life. The activities and efforts of each were of great benefit and importance to our fraternity and our world. Indeed, the world of our acquaintance is a little bit brighter and better because they lived.

In the rush and press of life with its emphasis upon great causes and lofty goals, it is easy to lose sight of the individual. Quite often we pursue lofty goals and enjoy the benefits of the labors of others without ever stopping to think about those who made it all possible! That is why we need to take time to reflect upon the influence which other people have upon us and upon all aspects of our lives.

As members and participants in the largest fraternal fellowship in the world, it behooves each of us to think in terms of the importance of this fellowship and all who are a part of it. In a world guided and governed by power, prestige, and money, little emphasis is placed upon interpersonal relationships - but this is what our great fraternity is all about. Freemasonry teaches the importance of people and seeks to cultivate the best in every member of its fellowship. Within the fraternity we are taught to take the raw, unpolished ashlar fit for but the crudest of purposes, and smooth out the roughness, polish it and make it fit for the highest and noblest of edifices.

There are those who would be detractors of Masonry - determined to cause its downfall because they are afraid of the influence which it may bring to bear upon others. The strength of our fraternity lies in the fact that it is a fraternity - a linking together in fellowship of those who share common beliefs, philosophies, and practices. It is this bridging of the gulfs between people which many individuals and institutions are neither willing nor able to

accept. It is easy to find and stress the differences between and among people but it is quite another thing to discover and emphasize those elements which unite us with other members of the human family. Many years ago Edwin Markham wrote these words:

"He drew a circle which shut me out;  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout;  
But love and I had the wit to win,  
We drew a circle that took him in!"

These words stand as a clear and succinct example of what Freemasonry in all its branches is about - inclusiveness! We need to build upon the foundation of those elements in which we agree rather than upon our differences. Only by emphasizing our commonalties will our fraternity grow and prosper! The bonds which unite us must be stronger than the differences which might drive a wedge of misunderstanding and distrust between us. If we can find it in our hearts and minds to emphasize and appreciate the positive elements in life, we will not only enjoy life all the more, but we will also help our fraternity to grow and prosper.

During World War II there was a popular song which contained these words:

"You've got to accentuate the positive,  
Eliminate the negative,  
Latch on to the affirmative,  
And don't mess with Mr. In-Between!"

This is good advice to be followed at any and all times - particularly in our inter-personal relationships. In a world and society known for its negativism, we need a positive force which may help individuals become the best that they can be in every aspect of life. This positive force may well be our fraternity - particularly if we are able to restore the emphasis upon and appreciation of people to the place which they ought to occupy in the philosophy and activities of the fraternity.

The people whose passing we mourn today were Companions in the work of our Cryptic Rite. During the years of their activity, all of them contributed greatly to the activities and influence of their various Councils, and as they have been summoned from their labors to the realm of eternal rest and peace, they leave behind them a heritage of love and concern which may serve to inspire those who have come after them.

Were we to just stop and think about the many people whose contributions of life, love, and service have been of inestimable value in making this fraternity what it is and has been, we might just learn to appreciate the worth and value of the people who have lived, now live, and will live in this world. Thomas Paine, a great Philosopher of the Eighteenth Century, said: "Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us." The individuals whose influence we sense and feel are those who have given so much of themselves into the life of our fraternity and society. All of them have labored for God and man and their efforts and labors have made this world a better, brighter, and more beautiful place because they have lived in it and been a vital part of it!

Our Masonic forebears were men of character - strong character - who were zealous in their pursuit of goals which they deemed important. The goals which they considered so valuable were friendship, morality, and brotherly love. These men believed strongly and unequivocally in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, and because they so believed, the rights of humanity have been preserved in such documents as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

These individuals possessed in their own lives those qualities which mark greatness. They were not content with themselves, their lives, or their service and labored constantly and conscientiously for the betterment of society, government, family, and fraternity. They were ever-willing to travel the extra mile in service to others, and because they were thus willing - their society benefited greatly. Their restlessness helped to bring about great achievements and foster great ventures. Their love for humanity bore fruit in the many benevolent institutions which they sponsored and supported. The call of a brother in need was always answered and assistance given insofar as was possible, depending upon the length of the cabletow. And, somehow, the cabletow seemed to stretch as much as was necessary to alleviate the need.

As we gather together in this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York, we do not need to look for a magnificent cenotaph or plaque marking the accomplishments of our deceased Companions - all we need do is to look around us - for our Grand Council has grown and prospered and shed its beneficent influence abroad in the world of Freemasonry because of the dedication and zeal of many Companions who are no longer among us physically, but who are ever with us in spirit and whose works serve as a monument to their zeal for the Craft.

During the Cryptic Year of 1992-1993, 103 of our Companions were summoned from labor in the quarries and admitted into the presence of the Supreme Architect. In this number there were some who bore the rank and title of Illustrious; some who were called Very Illustrious; and also a number who carried the designation of Right Illustrious; together with one whose title was Most Illustrious. The greater majority of those who were thus summoned, however, were known as Companion - and this title is the one which we all should be extremely proud to bear.

Within that number there were also several who, at the time of their passing, were a part of the Official Family of this Grand Council serving in various capacities in either the Grand Council or their individual local Councils. These individuals were as follows:

M. I. Robert L. Dod  
Peekskill Council #55  
Past Grand Treasurer  
Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of N. Y.  
Died December 27, 1992

M. W. & R. I. Sheldon K. Blank  
Fulton Council #50  
Rotica Council #12  
Past Grand Captain of the Guard  
Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York  
Died April 6, 1993

R. I. John Henry Sexton, Jr.  
Goshen Council #93  
Deputy Master  
Died March 29, 1993

R. I. O. Warren B. Pierce  
 Johnstown Council #72  
 Principal Conductor of the Work  
 Grand Representative of the District of Columbia  
 Died May 28, 1993

R. I. O. H. Richard Perkett  
 Joseph Warren Council #81  
 Recorder  
 Died March 14, 1993

Yes! These Companions who have just been mentioned together with the rest of those who have been summoned by the Supreme Architect have left an indelible impression upon the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. We are all the recipients of the fruits of their labors as well as those of countless others who have similarly labored in the quarries.

Each of them exhibited the marks of greatness in their lives. Their dedication and devotion to the welfare of our fraternity and of mankind provides an eloquent tribute to their zeal and enthusiasm as Cryptic Masons. The work which they did has helped the Grand Council to prosper through the years, and as we see the works which they have done reflected in the existence and strength of this Grand Council, let us thank God that these Companions have lived and served and let us pray that God may guide and direct us in all our efforts and labors in behalf of our fraternity and in behalf of all of mankind.

Because our Companions believed in the principles of our Craft and put them into practice in their lives, the world is a better place for their having lived and the fraternity is also better for their having served. In their lives and actions the principles of true greatness are evident for their self-effacing love and friendship has influenced the lives of each and every one of us. We are all richer because they lived and served - we are poorer in that they have died - but the memory of their lives and service will be in our hearts and minds as long as memory shall endure!

## LET US PRAY:

O Thou eternal and Almighty God, Architect of Heaven and Earth, we give Thee our heartfelt thanks for the lives of our Companions of this Grand Council whom Thou hast summoned to their eternal reward. We thank Thee for their efforts and labors in behalf of our fraternity and of all mankind. This world is a better place today because they lived and served in it and our fraternity continues to be devoted to the cause of brotherhood between and among all of mankind because they gave so much of themselves to it. Grant that we may also serve in the cause of fellowship and fraternity as we live and move day-by-day. We ask Thy blessing upon us as we are here assembled as the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in the State of New York. Be present in our midst and enable us to serve Thee and Thy people faithfully, wisely, and well. Enable us to keep in mind and heart that which others have done in the building and maintaining of this Grand Council throughout the years. May we appreciate all that they have done and never lose sight of the fact that we are the recipients of the efforts and labors of many who labored long and hard for many years before us.

Bless the families of all those who have been summoned from our midst during this past year, and comfort them in their loss. Bless each Council wherein these Companions have labored and draw the members of those Councils ever closer to Thee and to one another that they may pick up the working tools and continue in the work of building for a better and brighter tomorrow.

Finally, O Lord, enable each and every one of us to so. live and serve in whatever capacity we can that by our efforts and labors this world may be better because we have lived. This we ask in Thy most holy Name. AMEN

R. I. I. & Rev. Dr. Don C. Markham  
Grand Chaplain

*In Memoriam*

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**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS**

**ROBERT L DOD**

**GREETED**

**PEEKSKILL COUNCIL #55**

**9 APRIL 1945**

**Illustrious Master  
Peekskill Council #55**

**1948 - 1949**

**HONORARY GRAND MASTER**

**17 August 1986**

**Born 10 April 1905  
Died 27 December 1992**



## In Memoriam

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**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS**

**ARTHUR H CHAPMAN**

**GREETED**

Central City Council #13

12 March 1958

Illustrious Master

Central City Council #13

1965 - 1966

**HONORARY GRAND MASTER**

23 August 1976

Born 4 June 1922

Died 29 August 1993

## IN MEMORIAM 1992-1993

- # 1 \*ROWLAND H KIMBERLIN
- # 2 'JAMES HOWIE
- # 7 REGINALD C SINKIA BENJAMIN R PRIEST
- #12 \*SHELDON K BLANK 'RAY A HARRINGTON ELMO L BURLINGAME  
 JACK W FARROW STANLEY F HASIUK LEWIS I WHIPPLE
- #13 'FRANK G FARNHAM MILTON GOLDEN MERLE WENINGER
- #14 'RAYMOND A ZINK ROBERT J PURDY EUGENE LAMONT ROGERS  
 BERNARD M TRAYHAN
- #15 \*WARREN R BLANCHARD 'OWEN F GREENWELL RAYMOND S HIBBARD
- #16 \*ALFRED J JOHNSON \*OSCO W PETERSON JOHN COPESTICK  
 CLYDE RUGER
- #17 \*EDWARD B HORNING TITUS J D'ARCANGELO KENNETH L DICK
- #19 \*JOHN H WALDCOCK RUSSELL G EAGER WILLIAM A MAC VAY  
 NELSON W MOORE
- #22 \*WALTER C BENEDICT \*CHARLES E SHAVER JR \*FREDERICK W SHELDON  
 JOSEPH E CARMAN REYNOLD DOERER KENNETH R WEED
- #24 \*WALTER F THOMPSON
- #25 EDWARD S BARNES ALBERT BURNETT KENNETH W FOSBURG  
 CHESTER J VAN SCOTER
- #26 'GEORGE N STANTON SR
- #34 'IVRAH RAY GEER LAWRENCE VERNON BERGERON RODNEY J HANSON
- #35 MILTON HUFF
- #37 'HOWARD B SWEARS GEORGE MOSKOS
- #50 \*SHELDON K BLANK
- #53 'RAYMOND S TOMPKINS
- #55 \*\*ROBERT L DOD, HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER
- #62 WILLIAM T HUTCHESON JR HAROLD C WURSTER

#72	*WARREN B PIERCE WILLIAM D HARTMAN	'ANSON DIEVENDORF GEORGE A PETERS	VERNON M BATTY
#74	*ROBERT I REED MERRILL A FICK HORACE N HOLBROOK WESLEY H MIDDLETON	'CHARLES H SHARP HARVEY E GARRISON HAROLD MYER JALONACK CARL O SETTLE JR	GEORGE F BENTLEY JOHN F HELLWIG WILLIAM H KREUGER ADELBERT B WESCOTT
#78	EDWARD P CATER	WILLIAM G WHITTLE JR	
#79	'ROBERT C CHAPMAN		
#80	DELPHIN C THOMPSON		
#81	*H RICHARD PERKETT CLIFFORD M ROWE	JAMES A CRUICKSHANK	LEONARD I MURRAY
#86	'EMIL U JOHNSON	KOHNA SHOMON	
#87	*WILLIAM A CHAMPLIN STERLING P HARRINGTON	'HAROLD R HEIPLE WILLIAM J WARD JR	WILSON W DODGE
#88	*RALPH J ELY	EDWARD P BROWN	THEODORE PARASHES
#89	JOHN F B MC KOUGH	KENNETH F TEMPLE	
#91	*OTIS M JONES JAMES A LITTLE	*HENRY O LEYH	'ROBERT B BRITTON
#92	JUDSON N FRENCH	LEWIS E WING	
#93	*JOHN H SEXTON JR	CHARLES H LIVINGSTON	WILLIAM A ROLFF
#94	COSMO E DAMIANI		
#95	*ARTHUR ZAHN	DAVID K LEVY	ARTHUR MARKEWICH

103 Companions of New York State died-1 Deputy Master, 1-PCW, 1 Recorder & 1 Gr. Representative. 1 Most Ill.; 20 RI; 15 Ill; and 67 Companions.

Sheldon K Blank M..W..Grand Master of Grand Lodge, Grand Captain of the Guard - dual member of Rotica #12 and Fulton #50.

Robert L Dod M..I..Honorary Past Grand Master and Grand Treasurer Emeritus-member of Peekskill #55.

H Richard Perkett Recorder-member of Joseph Warren #81.

Warren B Pierce Princ. Condr. of the Work in Johnstown #72 and Grand Representative of District of Columbia.

John H Sexton Jr Deputy Master-member of Goshen #93.

*In Memory of*

**THE COMPANIONS OF THIS AND**

**OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

**WHO HAVE PASSED ON**

**TO THAT**

**ETERNAL LIFE**

**WE FRATERNALLY DEDICATE**

**THIS PAGE**

REPORT OF THE GRAND FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT-- 1993

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

Companions, this is my first report as Grand Fraternal Correspondent. You will find that, while the format has not changed, the presentation will differ somewhat. This is only natural. Your Fraternal Correspondents will be as unlike as the proceedings we report. The duty of the Grand Fraternal Correspondent can be compared to that of a searcher on a beach, armed with a metal detector. Each stretch of the beach appears to be the same, as most proceedings seem to be the same; but at the same time, each is different. The material found will vary, on the beach discoveries will range from pennies to a Rolex watch, and in proceedings from the mundane to the memorable; but the item value is there, waiting to be found and shared. There is always some individual presentation, biography, or committee report which provides exceptional reading.

Our Cryptic Rite spans the full gamut-- from a less-than-formal gathering, to one filled with legalisms and Orders of Precedence. But each evinces a concern for our Order, and many have thought long and hard concerning ways in which Cryptic Masonry can be improved. While some of those methods may have only local application, others may be applied universally. The manner of presentation is different, as each region is different.

In this, our world of Cryptic Masonry, some topics have received a large amount of attention: Constitutional changes, and monies devoted to the upkeep of Grand Council paraphrenalia are two items which have appeared in many of the Proceedings; but other topics have also shared the limelight.

In membership, it can be seen that only Arizona and the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada have positive net gains. Many of the other jurisdictions have now attempted to find new answers to the old problem of membership gain and retention. Those with large losses are now directing their attention to those NPD suspensions, to "stop members escaping out the back door," as one Past Grand Master worded it. In Arkansas, the problem and a possible solution were given, rather tersely, by Companion Thomas Mason, Chairman of the Membership Committee, who said, "so what we greeted and what we reinstated never even came close to what we killed and what we kicked out," but advised that many Councils have the solution backward; they should plan for degrees and get candidates-- and not the other way around. It has worked for his Council in Arkansas.

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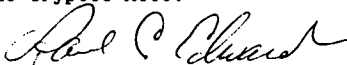
Other ideas in membership have included a new direction toward approaching the over 50 group (Montana) and retaining the older members (North Dakota) who have worked so long to hold their Secret Vaults together. Some jurisdictions (such as Louisiana) have put together new pamphlets to attract Royal Arch Masons and bring them to more light in the Cryptic Rite.

Recognition is also a need that many have addressed in the Cryptic Rite. An Unsung Hero Award has been established in Maryland; not only for the Companions, but also the Ladies who, the Local Council feels, work behind the scenes for the benefit of the Cryptic Rite. In addition, recommendations were made for: a certificate of proficiency for those who learned and could perform the work (Oklahoma), and a special ceremony for Ish-Sodi holders (Arizona).

Our charitable nature has been addressed by such Grand Councils as Massachusetts, which made the General Grand Council Research Fund their main Charitable Activity. Standings in the fund are being emphasized especially in Utah and North Dakota. The Grand Council of Louisiana took a more visible route for their donations: noting that the George Washington National Masonic Memorial is not handicapped-accessible, they voted to spend monies to provide the necessary facilities to open this monument to all of the public.

Under York Rite Masonry, there are a substantial number of ideas, some of which are impressive. For example, although Grand Chapter had not agreed to combined York Rite Sessions in Ohio, the Most Illustrious Grand Master of that jurisdiction arranged to have a York Rite Unity Candlelight Service. Well attended, it showed what could be done. There have been both positive and negative remarks made concerning a total "York Rite Union," but for those, I refer the companions to the attached report.

This introduction can only be a "recap" of some of the highlights of the various jurisdictional proceedings. Read on for some feeling of the joy, humor, some sadness and a tremendous amount of activity reported throughout the Cryptic Rite!



Rt. Ill. Paul C. Edwards  
Grand Fraternal Correspondent

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ALABAMA:*"Beam Me Up, Scotty"*

154th Annual Assembly: Feb. 23-25, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Birmingham, Alabama. Councils: 18, Membership: 4,952; Net Chg: -155...Solidifying the support of the family in his tenure, Most Illustrious Companion Richard Sim Hamilton was invested with the Jewel and Apron of his office by his wife, Dorothy. The Companions of Alabama will soon see the effects of explorative thinking...Most Ill. Companion Hamilton retired from the Marshall Space Center as an Electronic Technician for the Civil Service.

ARIZONA:*"Who Pays for Success?"*

71st Annual Assembly: Oct. 24, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Yuma, Arizona. Councils: 13, Membership: 1734; Net Chg: +22 ...Yes, the number above is a plus, the first net gain in eleven years for this jurisdiction...However, the charter of Verde Council No. 13 was suspended for a continuing failure to submit annual returns...The Most Ill. Companion George Martin called two special sessions of the Grand Council prior to the Annual Assembly; the first on October 10, 1992, to constitute the Sanctuary of Super-Excellent Masters as a separate constituent element of the Cryptic Rite of Arizona. The second special session, on October 21, 1992, to confer the Ish-Sodi Award upon 12 candidates...as PIGM Donald W. Monson had been primarily responsible for the final draft of the ritual for the evening, the MIGM requested that he take the East acting as Most Illustrious Grand Master...The Grand Recorder, at the first event (and as the first order of business), reminded all that his office had certain priorities...such as what budget would pay the bills!

ARKANSAS:*"Putting it in Perspective"*

130th Annual Assembly: Mar. 12-14, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), No. Little Rock, Arkansas. Councils: 20, Membership: 2451; net chg: -116... Comp. Thomas Mason, Chairman of the Membership Committee, took the new membership data and reported that: "...so what we greeted and what we reinstated never even came close to what we *killed* [my italics] and what we *kicked out* [my italics]." He stated, however, that "somebody is doing something right..." In Batesville, "They set a date [for Degrees], then they went and got candidates. Let's try that again. We set a date then go get candidates. If you want to embarrass yourself with no candidates, fine and dandy. If you want to put on a good show, get some candidates, if you do it that way you will have success." The statement speaks for itself.

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COLORADO:*"A New Start in Line"*

97th Annual Assembly: Sept. 7, 1991 (combined York Rite Bodies), Denver, Colorado. Councils: 22, Membership: 2029; Net chg: -87...The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a "Grand Herald" be added to the Grand Line of Colorado. This was proposed because there are 9 officers in the progressive lines of Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, but only 8 in Grand Council! This action would balance out the progressive grand lines in the York Rite Bodies. There are no duties described for this new entry position for the Grand Line...

CONNECTICUT:*"A Truly Traveling Man"*

174th Annual Assembly June 6, 1992, North Haven, Connecticut, Councils: 20, Membership: 2133; Net chg: -82...In his term as Most Puissant Grand Master, Comp. Thomas Maxwell II traveled to all Councils, oversaw the merger of two, and basically (according to his successor in office) "left a clean slate." Not unusual in a companion who was in Peace Corps in the 1960s and backpacked his way home via Asia, the Middle East, North Africa and Europe! ...The Grand Historian provided, by request of several Grand Officers, a history of Connecticut's endeavors to join (or not join) the General Grand Council. It took ten pages of the Proceedings to trace the history of Connecticut and the General Grand Council!...Companion Maxwell reported that, during his term a new Officers Manual and Installation Service had been provided; and that at the Annual Festival 35 new companions were greeted (almost half the total of greetings in the State).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: *"Next Year, Haybe"*

73rd Annual Assembly: Mar. 21, 1992, (combined York Rite Bodies), Councils: 3, Membership: 360; Net chg: -41... The Most Ill. Grand Master, C. Macauley Ward received both good news and bad. The good news was that he received a Meritorious Service Award from the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, which was personally presented by the Jurisdictional Master Councilor...The bad news came from the Trustees, who reported that no more Past Grand Master's jewels were in their possession...The Grand Council is now busily preparing for its seventy-fifth Anniversary in 1994.

GEORGIA:*"Cast Your Bread Upon the Water"*

149th Annual Assembly: Apr. 20, 1992, Macon, Georgia, Councils: 68, Membership: 8,893; Net chg: -479...Two years ago, at the Grand Convocation, our Most Ill. Comp. Charles Van Etten had his room broken into and all money and credit cards stolen. This was brought to the attention of Grand Council and Grand Chapter, who took up a "love offering." This year, Most Ill. Comp. Van Etten repaid their kindness with generous checks to the Council and Chapter for their respective Charities...The outgoing Most Ill. Grand Master, Comp. Thomas Gaines, used a catchy motto for his term in office..."Gain with Gaines."



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INDIANA:*"Poetry in Action"*

137th Annual Assembly, Apr. 30, 1992, (combined York Rite Bodies), Indianapolis, Indiana, Councils: 61, Membership: 8,226; Net chg: -315...The Most Ill. Grand Master, Vonn G. Hoffman, "ended his address with a poem, as has been his custom during his entire year."...but the Companions of Indiana will still hear his recitations...the Incoming Grand Master appointed MI Companion Vonn Hoffman as the Assistant Grand Lecturer...MIGM Vonn Hoffman reported an outstanding Super-Excellent Masters Degree with six candidates...one of whom was the Most Wor. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and another the Deputy Grand Master...Most encouraging to the Grand Master was the "increase these past few years in the number of Table Councils being held, the good food, fellowship, and the inspiring messages that are presented is an added boost for our Rite."...

KANSAS:*"The Sound of Masonry"*

124th Annual Assembly, Apr. 4, 1992, (combined with Grand Chapter), Salina, Kansas, Councils: 27, Membership: 4,420; Net chg: -133...The outstanding major activity was the annual pilgrimage to Pike's Peak to check on the Cryptic Depository. The time capsule contained there will be opened in 1999. MIGM Dee D. Dutweiler will be able to broadcast the opening directly, as he has a radio-telephone license, and has been a studio announcer and transmitting engineer. He now owns his own electrical sound company. The new Most Ill. GM, Comp. David F. Snyder will be able to assist-- his degree is in electrical engineering!..."And now live, from high atop Pike's Peak...!"

KENTUCKY:*"Death of a Mason"*

165th Annual Assembly, Sept. 22, 1992, Louisville, Kentucky, Councils: 44, Membership: 7,154; Net chg: -219...This Jurisdiction went through the most difficult situation in Masonry. The Most Ill. Grand Master, Comp. Hugh Smith and the Assistant Grand Recorder were killed in a tragic car accident. The new MIGM, Comp. Edward Toebbe, accordingly served as DGM acting as MIGM. The death of the Most Ill. Grand Master meant that some items (notably a planned amendment to increase the Per Capita), could not be accomplished...The Chief Arch Deputy (equivalent to our Grand Lecturer) reported that inspections has improved in overall scores (81.77 as opposed to 81.33).

LOUISIANA:*"A Timely Gift"*

137th Annual Assembly, Mar. 8-10, 1992, Westlake, Louisiana, Councils: 34, Membership: 3,753; Net chg: -191..."Comp. Huston Booth, Jr. has developed an excellent York Rite Membership-Visibility Program," it was reported. It will be interesting to see at their next Grand Sessions how effective the program has become... It seems that communications might be a bit difficult as the Committee on Publications reported that, "since we have no publications, we have no report."

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[Louisiana, cont'd]...The Grand Council noted that the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is not handicapped-accessible. It moved that a one-time \$1.00 per capita assessment be forwarded to the Memorial to help in the construction of ramps, etc., to make it accessible to all; and that from January 1993 until December 1994, \$5.00 per candidate will be sent for the same purpose.

MAINE:*"Cryptic Richelin Guide"*

138th Annual Assembly, May 1, 1992, So. Portland, Maine, Councils: 17, Membership: 2,738; Net chg: -81...Rarely do transactions of Grand Councils require that the Fraternal Correspondent have a full meal before culling information. The Grand Council of Maine's report carries not only inspection results, but also a course-by-course description of these dinners enjoyed before and after. For example, one Council, "... serves the best steak supper around and also provides cake or pie before we leave for home..." St. Croix Council won the 4-Star rating with a repast of Atlantic Salmon and strawberry shortcake! How Most Ill. Companion Charles Van Etten heard of the event and managed to get Down East to participate will have to be left to the imagination....Ayeh.

MARYLAND:*"He Acknowledge You"*

118th Annual Assembly, May 11, 1992, Hagerstown, Maryland, Councils: 17, Membership: 2,954; Net chg: -180...the Grand Council has begun an Unsung Hero Award, "... which is given at the Grand Visitation to a Companion or Lady who, in the eyes of the local Council, had worked behind the scenes and made a quiet contribution to that Council." The names are listed in the Proceedings and give added publicity to those who would otherwise not receive acknowledgment of their efforts...

MASSACHUSETTS:*"A Few Good Men"*

164th Annual Assembly, Dec. 10, 1990, Milford, Massachusetts, Councils: 31, Membership: 5,009; Net chg: -185...This Grand Council had never, with the exception of DeMolay Scholarships, had a continuing charitable activity. This year the situation was corrected with the adoption of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation as their charity. The agreed upon assessment was \$1.00 per member...The Grand Lecturer's Report stated that rather than have local Councils provide members to do the work at Councils of Instruction, a "Grand Council Exemplification Team" would be formed to demonstrate the Degree work at these events throughout the Commonwealth. Only 12-15 willing and qualified Companions are needed.

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MICHIGAN:*"The Lights of Remembrance"*

134th Annual Assembly, May 15-16, 1992, Jackson, Michigan, Councils: 39, Membership: 3,390, Net chg: -96...The Obituary Committee Report is, of necessity, usually the most depressing. Michigan however, has changed the nature of this activity through a Ritual of Light...In this ceremonial, eight candles are lit to celebrate an aspect of Cryptic Rite belief, with a large central candle which is dedicated to the memory of all departed Companions...The Most Ill. Grand Master, Michael Stellute, does not intend to retire and "fade away." His closing remarks were..."I pledge my support for the next year and to the Grand Officers in line for years to come. JUST DIAL "Mikie" FOR HELP."

MINNESOTA:*"Of Their Very Own"*

122nd Annual Assembly, Apr. 23-25, 1992, Rochester, Minnesota, Councils: 11, Membership: 1,515, Net chg: -38...At the beginning of the Installation Ceremony, the Grand Council of Minnesota received a Sword and Trowel from Southgate Council Council No. 15, and will no longer have to borrow the necessary equipment to hold an Installation in "due and ancient form."

MISSISSIPPI:*"Closing the Exits"*

137th Annual Assembly, May 8, 1992 (combined with Grand Chapter), Jackson, Mississippi, Councils: 40, Membership: 7,539; Net chg: -301...The Grand Lecturer, Most Ill. Companion T. Olin Gore, proposed that each Council have a Suspension Committee to, "...stop members escaping out the back door." Most Ill. Grand Master Jimmie L. Windham recommended that Grand Commandery be approached to join their Sessions with Grand Council and Grand Chapter, so that the Convocations will be truly "York Rite" in nature.

MISSOURI:*"Ritually, More than One Hat"*

127th Annual Assembly, May 1, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Hannibal, Missouri, Councils: 33, Membership: 8,361; Net chg: -304...In an unusual move, the Most Ill. Grand Master recommended that provision be made for the employment of a Grand Lecturer. This move is to be made in cooperation with Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, as, under this proposal, the Grand Lecturer would serve all three Grand Bodies!...In order to keep and gain members who might otherwise be lost, the Grand Council moved that Dual and Plural membership be permitted in the Jurisdiction...the losses reported above are, in fact, decreased from the previous year by 33%!...One section of the MIGM's Annual Report came under the title "Decisions" and the Most Ill. Grand Master reported that..."At this time it is my pleasure to report that no request for any decisions have been received, and that I know of no compelling matters requiring decision. Apparently, then, peace and harmony prevail...and this is good." [... and California has the reputation of being the "laid back" state!]

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MONTANA:*"There Might Be Snow on the Roof But..."*

81st Annual Assembly, June 8, 1990, Butte, Montana, Councils: 16, Membership: 2,065; Net chg: -94...Most Ill. Marvin W. Pelo noted the fact that Masonry is continually advising the recruitment of young men when, in fact, there is an age group of 50 and over who seem to be ignored. These potential candidates are getting ready for retirement and are looking for a "new purpose in life." This is a group, he states, which we should be more active in attracting to the Craft...The MIGN had a difficult year...he broke an ankle and missed most of his scheduled activities for the winter, and during the Grand Council Session, the tape recorder broke down. Nevertheless, the session was adequately minuted [someone had been asked to take notes].

NEVADA:*"Gaining Patio Space Plus"*

67th Annual Assembly, June 9, 1992, Carson City, Nevada, Councils: 8, Membership: 931; Net chg: -67...The Grand Recorder's Office has moved to the Masonic Building in Reno. The Grand Recorder reported that, "the reason for opening an office outside my house was that the Grand Bodies had overrun my house. I gained one spare bedroom, a portion of our master bedroom, all of my garage and two patios..." [All companions can see the desire to regain space at home-- but one question automatically comes to mind-- What Grand Council equipment was stored on the patios?]. The Most Ill. Grand Master recommended that meetings be held in the smaller cities near the chartered Secret Vault location. While this would require a dispensation, it would allow Companions to shine as they hosted Council meetings in their own Temples.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:*"More Than Just That Tree..."*

114th Annual Assembly, May 9, 1992 (combined with Grand Chapter), Councils: 11, Membership: 1,177; Net chg: -59...The 1992 Most Ill. Grand Master of New Hampshire will have a very recognizable accent to our New York Companions... MI Companion Jimmy Lafiosca was born and raised in Brooklyn, and didn't relocate to that State until 1957...It's good to note that in the Cryptic Rite Brooklyn will have another reason for pride.

NORTH DAKOTA:*"To Remain Distinguished...and Active"*

75th Annual Assembly, April 10, 1991, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Councils: 9, Membership: 619; Net chg: -9...The Pride showed through in the report of the Chairman of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. The Companions almost doubled donations and the goal is now to overtake Maine for the No. 5 spot...While there has been a movement for the merger of some of the smaller Councils, the Most Ill. Grand Master responded that this would adversely affect those older sideliners who had supported their home Councils for 25 to 50 years.

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[North Dakota, cont'd] It would, he stated, be unfair to ask these stalwart Companions to travel any further than necessary. He feels that mergers would gain nothing and would result in the loss of these Distinguished Companions.

OHIO: *"Better to Light a Single Candle"*  
163rd Annual Assembly, October 5-6, 1992, Columbus, Ohio, Councils: 110, Membership: 21,854; Net chg: -737..The Membership Committee has provided a pamphlet for prospects entitled, "The Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry." It had been recommended that Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery meet during the same week for one-day sessions. However Grand Chapter withdrew its support and the proposal is in hiatus. Nevertheless, the Most Ill. Grand Master has been forceful in attempting to promote unity. One of the ideas put forward in his term was to hold a candlelight service for the York Rite Bodies on St. John's Day (Dec. 29, 1991). Five hundred attended! It is now hoped that this will become an annual event.

OKLAHOMA: *"To Learn...and be Recognized"*  
98th Annual Assembly, Apr. 9, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Norman, Oklahoma, Councils: 24, Membership: 2,612, Net chg: -91 ...The Grand Lecturer proposed that a statewide set of Degree Costumes be purchased so that the team would make a better impression on candidates. Further, he recommended the creation of a "Proficiency Certificate" because, "...those that do know the work should be rewarded and publicly acknowledged."

OREGON: *"Everything is Relative..."*  
106th Annual Assembly, Apr. 10, 1992, Eugene, Oregon, Councils: 21, Membership 2,104; Net chg: -110...Noting the negative number in net membership, Comp. Steve R. Mead, the Grand Lecturer, pointed out that if the figures were compared with those of 1931, the Cryptic Rite of Oregon would show a decline of only 56 and an increase of five councils!

PENNSYLVANIA: *"Get Out There and Compete!"*  
146th Annual Assembly, Apr. 28, 1992, Trevoese, Pennsylvania, Councils: 48, Membership: 8,141, Net chg: -291...The incoming Most Puissant Grand Master, Clarence C. Van Horn acknowledged the competition of Masonry for candidates: "...such as: television, sporting events, and our younger people looking for "something." To all of this, I say, "So What!" It has been some form of competition which has made these United States as great as they are. Are we different today? I say No!"

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TENNESSEE:*"He're Back!"*

142nd Annual Assembly, Mar. 23, 1992, Nashville, Tennessee, Councils: 47, Membership: 11,814; Net chg: -445...A Charter member of the General Grand Council, the Jurisprudence Committee narrowly voted to recommend re-joining that Body by a vote of 7 to 5. The Report was approved by the Grand Council.

UTAH:*"Why Not First?"*

63rd Annual Assembly, May 8, 1992, (combined York Rite Bodies), Salt Lake City, Utah, Councils: 5, Membership: 668; Net chg: -27 ...Comp. Charles Smith, Chairman of the GGC Medical Research Foundation for Utah pointed out that the Members had provided \$3.12 per member to the Fund, ranking Utah, by per capita, third of all 58 Grand Jurisdictions. He forcefully recommended that the Jurisdiction aim even higher.

VERMONT:*"Don't Be Last in Line"*

139th Annual Assembly, June 9, 1992, (combined York Rite Bodies) South Burlington, Vermont, Councils: 12, Membership: 1,353; Net chg: -49...General Regulations require that the Grand Council Session occur in either Burlington or South Burlington. The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that this Regulation be changed to provide greater leeway in selecting a meeting site... The Grand Council enjoyed a presentation by John Robinson, author of Born in Blood,...Most Ill. Comp. Palmer Martin indicated his pleasure with the District Meeting in Barre. The Eastern Star who catered planned for no more than fifty-- it was so well attended that they were afraid of running out of food!

WISCONSIN:*"Where Did the Office Go...?"*

135th Annual Assembly, June 18, 1992 (combined York Rite Bodies), Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Councils: 29, Membership: 2,433; Net chg: -175...The election of a new Recorder made it necessary to move the Office from Oshkosh to Dousman, stated the Most Ill. Grand Master, and "...it will take some time to get all the problems ironed out." The current Recorder is shared with Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter, and, "Only time and the efforts of each organization will define the success of this venture."... The MIGM is a service associate of a Funeral Home which can be one reason a motion was made "to accept the mortified ["Report on the Returns and Condition of the Craft] and have it printed in the proceedings."...On a more serious note, the MIGM remarked that the Grand Council would have to look seriously into continuing a one-day session. "At this time," he said, "I am still doubtful as to the advantages of this arrangement. Because of the necessity of the Grand Council shortening their session to one day we have run into some problems. Trying to fit everything into a small time span is most difficult..."

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EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA: *"Where is YOUR History?"*

125th Annual Assembly, May 23, 1992, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Councils: 13, Membership: 1,035; Net chg: +15...The new Council at Hummingford, Quebec, is close to being formed, and there are stirrings of another council in the Western Area of Newfoundland. The Grand Historian is working to have local histories of each Constituent Council, but has received only three. As a matter of course he sent copies of those three to Councils who had not responded, "to show them how easily one could be produced."

GERMANY: *"A Mere 19-Hour Day"*

33rd Annual Assembly, Apr. 11, 1992, (combined with Grand Chapter), Furth, Nurnberg, Councils: 10, Membership: 710, Net chg: -22...This is an unusual Grand Council, as the Most Illustrious Grand Master is also the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. The Grand Recorder/Secretary is also shared. The Grand Recorder reported that recording data for the Grand Bodies is a nineteen-hour-a-day job-- and that someone should be trained to take over "just in case."

ONTARIO: *"One Can Be TOO Effecient"*

90th Annual Assembly, May 24-26, 1991, Chatham, Ontario, Councils: 21, Membership: 1,610, Net chg: -48...While Greetings dropped, the Most Ill Grand Master, Comp. Allen H. McGuire, believed that a majority of the losses were due to the efficiency of the current Recorders, who at last diligently caught up with reporting all deaths and suspensions to date. The indications are that he would have preferred to have the "housekeeping" done on someone else's watch.

SCOTLAND: *"Wishing You Godspeed"*

Mar. 20, 1992, Edinburgh, Scotland (The Cryptic Rite Degrees are under the authority of the Supreme Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which meets in quarterly communications in Edinburgh)... The Grand Chapter would celebrate its 175th Anniversary at Crieff in August...The Grand Superintendent of Bendel State in Nigeria reported a "very trying" time in his District. The Immediate Past Grand Superintendent died, and then the Chartered Grand Superintendent. Following this, the Lodge and Council chambers of Endo Council were razed by fire, and then the State was politically divided into two new entities by the Federal Government-- splitting the various Masonic bodies. But, reports our Companion, "We have weathered the storm of 1991 and are pressing on dauntless and hopeful. We have every cause to thank God."

District Deputy Grand Master 1st. District

July 1, 1993

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*To the Grand Council:*

The night life of a District Deputy Grand Master can be very rewarding, time for fine Companionship. I, fortunately experienced that in the First Cryptic District. Serving our Grand Master this year has been a pleasurable experience. At each of my Official Visits, I was warmly received as was the Grand Master's Message. My District comprises Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

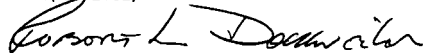
Columbian Council #1, being our Premier Council, due to their By-Laws restriction of only meeting in January, February and March, had to cram in much of their business, my Official Visit, the Official Visits of the Grand Master and Grand PCW, along with the Royal and Select Degrees and a Table Lodge. They did however, schedule a Super Excellent Degree on Saturday last March. This Degree has not been portrayed by Columbian Council for well over 15 years. The cast was phenomenal, the ritual superb and both the participants and sideliners were greatly impressed on how well it was all pulled together.

My Official visits to Flatbush #80, Adorniram #36, North Shore #88 and Suffolk #76 were informative from both sides of the podium. Each Council had an Official Visit from our R..I..Wayne Carrington, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. Besides, both North Shore and Suffolk portrayed the Royal and Select Degrees to add Companions replacing those who laid aside their working tools. Adoniram who moved recently into the Whitestone Masonic Temple with Trinity Commandery has a small problem with meetings as they have to be scheduled prior to Commandery or Commandery ends up running very late. In all Councils, Table Councils were observed along with Ladies Night and Award Nights.

It was indeed a great pleasure to receive R..I..E. William Whittaker, Grand Lecturer, on the occasion of his District School of Instruction. This was an enlightening evening for all. (New Ritual books ? When ?)

As I said the Companionship has been great. We have many fine Officers installed and many fine Companions coming up to be Illustrious Master. Do not though, forget the Recorder. Our Recorders have been fine upstanding, loyal and devoted secretaries. They are not however to be taken for granted. We need more of the sideliners to pitch in to assist with the Charity Fund, (we are doing great this year), sickness and distress, mailing, and helping bring a few of the older Companions down to the meetings. It all works well in the Lodge, but somehow we tend to sit back and "let George do it" in the Council. Another one of those jobs would be Historian. I mentioned this at each of my Official Visits. I hope it catches on.

Respectively



R..I..Robert L. Dockweiler  
District Deputy Grand Master



District Deputy Grand Master 2nd, District

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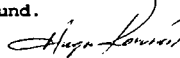
*To the Grand Council:*

A sudden call from our Grand Council, force me into quick action within our Second Cryptic District. I have to take over the duties of our D.D.G.M. who was unable to continue due to health reasons. This meant that I had to re-arrange my time (important factor). Same was short, very short, because our Grand Lecturer Convention was to take place in our District very soon, too soon for our comfort and no A.G.L. to help us to prepare it. But we survive and the Convention was well attended, R.I.: E. William Whittaker exemplified the degree in the expert manner he is use to. After talking with leaders in the District, had spoke to I.: Dmeter Yablonski he became the V.I.: Yablonski as our M.I.: Grand Master Oliver Mereners accept his name and appoint him as the Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Second Cryptic District.

Now we have the team completed to tackle our "OPPORTUNITIES" within the District. The official visits to our Councils, being possible, will take place during the summer time as there several councils have schedule meetings during those months.

After years of uncertainty and of trying to revitalize "Manhattan" Council # 95 finally such situation was solved with the Consolidation of same to Adelpic # 7. It is sad to loose a Council; but it is worst to loose all the member (or the majority of them) by "Surrender" of their Charter (the other alternative), at least with this consolidation we have given to those member in good standing an immediate home close to home.

Being District Deputy there some times some unpleasant tasks must like the one I refer above, but there are also rewarding experiences, the fellowship, the camaraderie and the enthusiasm that makes our job easier, hope will be better next time around.



District Deputy Grand Master 3rd. DistrictAugust 20, 93.

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*To the Grand Council:*

This past year had it's ups and downs, I was unable to accomplish that I had planned to do , some due to lack of communication.

Mid October, The Grand Masters visit to the 3rd Cryptic District at King Solomon # 31, very good turnout, few of the Grand Line, also a number of Past Grand Masters.

Mid November, made my official to King Solomon # 31, all Officers were in their elected stations, a very perfect opening, I was received in the East, presented the Grand Masters message, very enjoyable evening.

May 1993, official visit to Hudson # 62 with Catskill # 78 attending, a good turnout of Companions from only these two Councils, The Grand Masters message was well received by all.

June, 1993 official visit to Catskill # 78, with Hudson # 62 attending as above stated same turnout, same message..

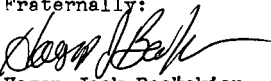
Seems like in the 3rd Cryptic District, there is lack of communication granted we all are getting old, most can't drive nights, or weather problems. There should be programs of interest, planning, to get Companions out or get new members, A personal thought comes to mind, have the assemblies during the day, like Saturdays, Festivals are usually held Saturdays, always a good turnout, regardless of age.

I feel the Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Prin. Cond. of the Work of each Council should make a effort to visit other Councils in their District and get acquainted and may be receive return visits to their Councils.

We have the easiest Ritual to memorize, but a good many don't time to do so.

It's very disappointing to see all this, but hoping to see some interest in the future.

Fraternally:



Hagop Jack Bechekian  
D.D.G.M. 3rd Cryptic District.

District Deputy Grand Master 4th DistrictJune 14, 1993

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To the Grand Council:

I have made my Official Visits to inspect and deliver the Grand Master's message to the five Councils of the 4th Cryptic District, namely: Bloss #14, Troy; DeWitt-Clinton #22, Albany; Johnstown #72; St. George's #74, Schenectady; Oneonta #87. For the most part Cryptic Masonry is alive and well in the 4th District. As the "new kid on the block" I have enjoyed meeting with the officers and members of the five Councils in this District. Wherever I go I find the Companions of the Council very accepting, gracious and hospitable. I have noted that those Councils who have dinner at the Temple preceding each Assembly have better than average attendance. Good programming, timely communications and an optimistic attitude on the part of the Companions have helped to increase participation throughout the District.

The Charity Fund Drives have been strong in the District. Every Council has contributed to the Grand Council Charity Fund. This can be attributed to the fine work of each Council Chairman and the capable leadership of the District Charity Fund Chairman, R. .I. .'. Jerry F. Tryon, Past District Deputy. My personal thanks go to each of these dedicated Masons for their untiring efforts on behalf of our Grand Council Charity Fund.

The ritual work throughout the District has been under the watchful eye of V. .I. .'. William A. Hayden. I extend my sincere thanks to him for his many hours of dedicated service to our Cryptic Councils and the professional manner in which he represents the Grand Lecturer. Only two Councils were fortunate enough to confer degrees during this Cryptic year: St. George's #74 and Oneonta #87. It is my opinion that if Cryptic Masonry is to prosper and grow, we must talk up Council in our Symbolic Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters. We as individuals are the ones who must take the initiative to tell others about our beloved Fraternity.

Before closing this brief report I would be remiss if I didn't thank the members of Oneonta Council #87 for their support and willingness to accompany me on my Official and unofficial visits throughout the 4th District. It has definitely made my year even more pleasant and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,



James W. Hemstrought, Jr.  
D.D.G.M. - 4th Cryptic District

To the Grand Council:

I have had the pleasure of making an Official Visit to four of the councils in the district. It was an enjoyable year and I was received graciously by each council.

In November, I joined the Grand Line in meeting with representatives of Washington Council #52 for the purpose of reviving the council. At this time I have not received a progress report and they continue to be unable to meet.

Other activities included the dedication of the Queensbury Masonic Temple, home of Joseph Warren #81, by the Grand Line and the visit of Grand Master Mereness at the same location. Northern and Southern Grand Lecturer's Conventions were held with good attendance at both.

Council activities continue in this district mainly under the guidance of a strong core of dedicated members.

Fraternally,



Alvon Macauley Jr.  
D.D.G.M.-5th Cryptic District

District Deputy Grand Master 6th DistrictJune 18, 1993

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**To the Grand Council:**

I have enjoyed my travels through-out the 6th District during the 1992-93 Cryptic year and was well received in each Council. Three of the four Council's held regular Assemblies and opened and closed their meetings without reading the ritual.

King Hiram Council #18 needs to work on ways to increase their membership, learn their Ritual work and develop a sense of purpose.

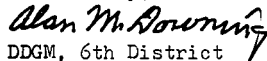
The Grand Lecturer's Convention was held in King Hiram Council on Oct. 6 and was well attended by the District.

During the Cryptic year the following visitations were made:

- Oct. 6 District Convention, King Hiram Council
- Oct 24 Grand Master's reception, Oneonta
- Oct. 27 DDGM visit to Fulton Council #50
- Nov. 3 DDGM visit to King Hiram Council #18
- Nov. 11 DDGM visit to Central City Council #13
- Nov. 16 DDGM visit to Rotica Council # 12
- Nov. 24 R.I. John Nosal, Grand Marshal visit to Fulton Council #50
- Dec. 1 visit to King Hiram Council
- Dec. 9 M.I. Oliver D. Mereness visit to 6th District at Central City Council
- Jan 5 King Hiram Council- no one showed up for this regular visit
- March 23 Royal Degree- Fulton Council
- April 27 Select Degree- Fulton Council
- May 25 Installation-Fulton Council
- June 1 King Hiram Council with AGI
- June 9 installation- Central City Council

I thank the Companions in the 6th Cryptic District for their support, friendship and companionship.

Fraternally,



DDGM, 6th District

**District Deputy Grand Master 7th. District****30 June 1993**

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*To the Grand Council:*

As District Deputy Grand Master, I was privileged to visit each of the five Councils of the 7th Cryptic District both officially and on several other occasions. On behalf of the 7th Cryptic District, I attended the annual meetings of Grand Council, Grand Chapter, and Grand Commandery. I attended Grand Master Mereness's official reception in Oneonta and many functions in the nearby 4th Cryptic District.

Most Councils are healthy but weak. Membership and attendance are a continuing concern, as are physical and financial conditions of some of the Temples. The Ithaca Temple (Cayuga No. 90) and the Owego Temple (Owego No. 30) have both been sold and vacated, with new permanent homes still in the planning stages. The Binghamton Temple (Binghamton No. 24) renovation is still in a state of flux, with the Council's occupancy in a "temporary" home in an adjacent building now becoming more uncertain since all three Masonic Lodges have pulled out of that interim temple.

All Councils continue to have Past Masters supporting the line. Some Councils have weak winter programs, with several members who head for warmer climates or who are physically unable to attend during poor driving conditions. An alternative approach might be a more aggressive spring and summer program, with both formal and informal activities for all concerned. Conferral of degrees outdoors is a possibility.

An especially fine activity was Corning Council's reinstating of their annual May dinner with the ladies. Through the personal efforts of M.:I.: Walter Conlin and the companions of Corning Council, this was an extremely enjoyable occasion, with attendance well over 60, including several Past Grand Masters, present and past Grand Line officers, and many other leaders of York Rite Masonry.

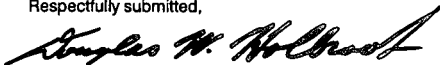
The 7th District was most honored to have M.:I.: **Oliver D. Mereness** visit our District. Our Grand Master brought many ideas and a fresh outlook on Cryptic Masonry to the Companions. The Grand Master's visit was graciously hosted by one of the more active Councils, Southern Tier No. 16. Several companions from the 7th District also attended many of Grand Master Mereness's visits to Councils in neighboring districts.

All five Councils in the District were represented at the annual Assembly of Grand Council. All five Illustrious Masters from the District were able to attend where they all received the Thrice Illustrious Master degree.

The Grand Lecturer's convention, organized by V.:I.: **Reuben E. Long**, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was hosted by Cayuga Council No. 90 and was well supported by the District.

I thank all the companions of the 7th Cryptic District for their support, especially the Grand Council officers of the District. R.:I.: **John P Nosal**, Grand Marshall, was present at several of my official functions. I especially thank the members of my home Council, Binghamton No. 24, for their continued support of my activities during this Cryptic year.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas W. Holbrook  
District Deputy Grand Master  
7th Cryptic District

District Deputy Grand Master 8th. District

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To the Grand Council:

Visiting this District's Councils two or three times each throughout the year I found Warmth, Hospitality, Brotherhood and a Genuine Masonic Fellowship exhibited everywhere. Those involved with their Councils are very close friends and have been steadfast and loyal in their support for many years. These Companions HAVE FUN, truly enjoy themselves and seem more relaxed here than in many other Masonic Meetings that I've attended over the years.

In respect to the Grand Master's Program; two Councils held Table Councils, three Councils had events that included their wives and almost all of them did something about Grand Council's charities. Only one Council had a hard time in getting meetings together but this Council is now under dispensation to try to work on another more convenient night of the week. It is hoped that this change may mark the beginning of a rebirth for that Council.

We were honored by two visits by Grand Master Mereness into the district this year. R.I. Jay Kosseff, Grand Conductor of the Council, brought an inspiring message to the Councils. We are MOST FAVORED by the presence of R.I. E. William Whitaker in this district as he was an ever present help to all of us throughout the entire year.

V.I. L. Edward Walker, our A.G.L., was very active in the district and an excellent traveling companion. He also took upon himself to always talk up the Grand Council Charities and share his experiences on how to 'Sell the Council'.

R.I. Stanley V. Peterson, Grand Rep. Hawaii, was able to attend many of the individual Councils with us and his gentle wisdom and able leadership and willingness to help out in any of our undertakings is a blessing.

Illustrious Ronald D. Mertens chaired a District Success Story Seminar which brought in top speakers from all four of the York Rite Bodies. The entire District was together hearing, sharing and learning many innovative ideas.

All is not rosy. This was not the best year for new members. All Chapters must put PRIMARY EMPHASIS on recruitment and degrees for the next several years. New strength is necessary at this point to insure that we continue. The Master cannot do it all himself. This message is for every Cryptic Companion in the District. United WE CAN flourish and continue to offer the benefits that we all love so much about Cryptic Masonty.

*Ronald W. Wright*

*To the Grand Council:*

When making my Official Visits to all the Councils in the Ninth Cryptic District, my reception was very warm and friendly . Each visit was truly enjoyable due to the enthusiasm shared by the Companions with me . Each Council has had Greetings , some more than others: and one with six new companions .

We had a very successful visit in the Ninth District with our Grand Master , M.. I.. Oliver D. Mereness, when on this occasion we all enjoyed a Table Council together at Hamburg Council. We had quite a good attendance on this evening .

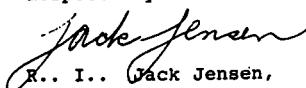
I also had the pleasure of representing our Grand Master at Banquets honoring Rt. Eminent James Sullivan, Grand Commander , Knights Templar, State of New York and Most Excellent Edward R. Trosin , Grand High Priest , Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, State of New York .

The Grand Lecturers Convention hosted by Hamburg Council was attended by a number of companions who were much impressed by the work ,and by the knowledge displayed by our Grand Lecturer R.. I.. E. William Whittaker. Many favorable comments were expressed and we hope next years will be even better .

The District enjoyed the visits of R.. I.. John Nosal and found much of common interest could be shared . I know we look forward to visitations from other Grand Line Officers in the future.

I want to thank all the Companions who made this past year very enjoyable .My thanks also to V.. I.. I. Cole Stickle , A. G. L. , M.. I.. Lester G. Weinheimer, M.. I.. Earle J. Hino, Jr. for their Advice, Assistance and General Guidance. It proved very helpful.

Respectfully Submitted ,



R.. I.. Jack Jensen,  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Ninth Cryptic District



Ish-Sodi & Awards

28 August, 1993

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE

DATE

**To the Grand Council:**

Council with greatest number present at the Annual Assembly of Grand Council, (except Host Council):

## Council greeting 5 or more Companions:

Columbian #1--6 greeted.	St. George's #74--5 greeted.
Rotica #12--9 greeted.	Suffolk #76--18 greeted.
Northern Star #34--6 greeted.	Flatbush #80--10 greeted.
Fulton #50--10 greeted.	North Shore #88--9 greeted.
Peekskill #55--greeted.	Hamburg #91--7 greeted.

## Council with greatest number of greetings:

Suffolk Council #76 with 18 greetings.

## Council with 10% or more increase in membership:

Suffolk #76--19.1% increase. Flatbush #80--21.95% increase.  
 North Shore #88--10.91% increase.  
 Fulton #50--Honorable mention with 9.33% increase.

## Council Contributing \$5.00 or more per member to the Grand Council Charity Fund:

Owego Council #30 (\$5.00 per Companion).  
 Bruce Council #15 (\$5.15 per Companion).  
 Central City Council #13 (\$5.22 per Companion).  
 Oneonta Council #87 (\$5.40 per Companion).  
 Adoniram Council #36 (\$5.72 per Companion).  
 Peekskill Council #55 (6.61 per Companion).  
 Corning Council #53 (\$6.67 per Companion).  
 Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council #92 (\$7.30 per Companion).  
 Doric Council #19 (\$10.15 per Companion).

## Council with greatest dollar amount contributed to the Grand Council Charity Fund:

Doric Council #19 with \$955.00 contributed.

## Ish-Sodi Awards:

#184 Rafael Castro (Suffolk Council #76).  
 #185 Donald Finger (Suffolk Council #76).  
 #186 Richard P. Gunsales (Fulton Council #50).  
 #187 Michael Anthony Perez (Flatbush Council #80).  
 #188 C. Burton Pierce (Suffolk Council #76).  
 #189 Robert E. Schaffrath (North Shore #88).  
 R.I. Kent G. Young (Dunkirk Council #25)., subsequent award.

## General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International Adult Leadership Award:

111. Companion Harrison Raymond Jr.

## General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, International, Cryptic Mason of the Year Award:

R.I. Jack W Ovitt. (Rotica Council #12).

Respectfully Submitted

*Harvey S. Payne*  
 Harvey S. Payne  
 Chairman



	43	+*R.I. Joseph D B Green	85
	44	M.I. Gordon W Hathaway	12
	45	M.I. Fred G Hickein	87
	46	* Ray B Leinbach	4
	47	* Edmund McGovern	80
	48	+ Donald J McKane	34
	49	* I. Edward L McCue	94
	50	R.I. Alexander Pollio	87
	51	I. Robert A Remington	37
	52	R.I. Sidney A Shoemaker	16
	53	* I. Wilbert H Starr	2
	54	* Elmore B Stone	50
	55	R.I. J Richard Stone	13
	56	* I. Edward L Utter	82
	57	Louis Van Slyck	1
	58	+ R.I. A John Warren	24
	59	+ I. Guy E Wellman	24
	60	*R.I. Norman O C Young	79
1974	61	* I. Robert Auguet	85
	62	*R.I. Chandler J Cameron	13
	63	I. Ronald Case	18
	64	*R.I. James A Lenna	25
	65	R.I. Alexander S Martin	55
	66	*R.I. Horace R Maxwell	81
	67	I. Carl L Pearson	55
	68	*R.I. Harry E Saxton	25
	69	+ R.I. Nick Stuffer	94
	70	* I. George M Weeks	62
	71	I. LeRoy A Winchell	81
1975	72	R.I. Neil J McCabe	2
	73	* I. James R Nesbitt	81
	74	R.I. Arthur Zahn	7
	75	*R.I. Ludvigs P Kiploks	1
	76	I. Byrge Kalvehagen	80
	77	R.I. Nicos Mourouzis	7
	78	* I. Joseph D Knisnick	95
	79	R.I. Robert Causin	7
	80	R.I. Joel E Rosenwasser	86
1977	81	*R.I. Kenneth J Tullock	74
	82	* I. Charles J Wickes	75
	83	*R.I. Edgar K Ralston	40
	84	R.I. Karl E Ralston	40
	85	*R.I. F William Young	26
	86	+ R.I. Earl M Everts	50
	87	+*R.I. Charles Ridgeway	50
	88	*R.I. Aloysius H Curran	62
	89	*R.I. C Thomas Stackpole	40
	90	R.I. Richard W Mack	2
1978	91	R.I. David E Golden	22
	92	* I. Robert H Austin	30

	93	R.I. Henry J Yochmann	21
	94	* I. Frank H Fiel	62
	95	* Theodore Chintalan	80
	96	*R.I. Edward J Norton	95
	97	R.I. Robert A Stitham	62
	98	R.I. Walter J Slodki	7
	99	* Lynn G Stockweather	35
	100	* I. David J Lyon	13
	101	*M.I. J Donald Garnsey	87
	102	* I. Paul V Reber	25
	103	*R.I. J Harry Cook	87
	104	* I. Harris G Clark Sr	87
	105	I. Robert B Kingsley	52
	106	R.I. Courtland M Andrew	74
1979	107	I. Robert L Colwell	16
	108	R.I. Robert L Miller	75
	109	R.I. Harry W Griffen	74
	110	R.I. Joseph R Evans	87
	111	*R.I. Ralph C Taggart	87
	112	R.I. Frederick G Luckham	88
	113	M.I. Stuart Sturges	37
	114	*V.I. Carlton R Jackson	16
	115	+ I. James H Merritt	88
	116	R.I. Kenneth W Sweet	50
	117	R.I. Lawrence J Bennett	13
1980	118	*R.I. Stephen A Licht	92
	119	R.I. Lewis O Slocum	37
	120	R.I. Russell B Henderson	16
	121	*R.I. Walter F Thompson	24
	122	*R.I. Alex P Montauredes	36
	123	* I. Frank G Murray	36
	124	I. Lawrence Polla	36
	125	R.I. Walter L Franks Sr	94
	126	I. George M Gardner	82
1981	127	I. Lloyd D Smiley	15
	128	I. Hilary F Schultz	21
	129	R.I. Arnold A Berman	2
	130	R.I. Bruce A Julseth	31
	131	R.I. Roy J Rossell	1
	132	Howard J Schultz	17
	133	R.I. Don C Markham	91
1982	134	I. John W Gallaway	2
	135	* I. Bernard L Messer	13
	136	M.I. Lester G Weinheimer Jr	25
	137	V.I. Lawson J Brown	16
	138	I. R Stuart Smith Jr	26
	139	Perry C Hotaling	87
1983	140	R.I. James Anthony	7
	141	* Keith E Dash	25
	142	+ R.I. Kent G Young	25

	143	R.I. Endwell E Buell	31
	144	R.I. Roger H Bricknell	74
	145	I. Harold Hovmiller	76
	146	R.I. Charles Raymond	76
	147	I. E Leroy Aul	82
	148	R.I. Donald L Bixby	82
	149	R.I. Benjamin G Cromwell	88
1984	150	* I. Harry J Croyle	75
	151	V.I. Edward R Trosin	91
	152	R.I. Lemuel J Boice	21
	153	R.I. Vincent Fortunato	76
	154	R.I. Frank Polchlopek	13
	155	R.I. Horace C Porter	19
1985	156	*R.I. Warren R Blanchard	15
	157	R.I. Thomas E Dunham	21
1986	158	Harold C Chapman	13
	159	R.I. George M Crippen Jr	40
	160	R.I. Stuart C Smedes	21
	161	R.I. George R Daley	21
	162	George E Clark	21
	163	*V.I. John H Rowley	15
1988	164	I. Ronald D Mertens	19
	165	R.I. Alan M Downing	50
1989	166	* John Segan Jr	24
	167	John W Jones	91
	168	I. William G Vassily	13
1990	169	I. Louis F Barazotti Jr	7
	170	I. Jerold A Brade	92
	171	Howard I Smith	92
	172	I. Lester C Lawrence	34
	173	R.I. Richard Suppes	34
	174	R.I. Edward H Loveman	76
	175	I. Donald Harrison	76
	176	M.I. John Mauk Hilliard	1
	177	I. James P Branigan	92
	178	R.I. Edmund D Harrison	1
1991	179	R.I. Richard L. Plue	92
	180	I. Vernon L Woolston Sr	40
	181	R.I. Douglas J Swan	53
1992	182	I. Robert Del Duca	7
	183	R.I. Felix Aguila	7
1993	184	I. Richard P Gunsalus	50
	185	I. Rafael Castro	76
	186	I. Donald H Fingar	76
	187	I. C Burton Pierce	76
	188	Michael Anthony Perez	80
	189	I. Robert E Schaffrath	88

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS STATE OF NEW YORK  
MERITORIOUS ISH-SODI AWARD

Qualifications: First line signature on 25 or more petitions of new members in lifetime. First award presented in 1978.

\* Deceased, Demitted, Suspended.

Year	Award No.	Name	Council No.	Number of Petitions
1978	1	R.I. RALPH H JONES	#94	79
	2	*R.I. WESTON H CARTER	#17	37
	3	R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91	34
	4	*R.I. PAUL F KILMER	#91	29
	5	*Ill. ROBERT S SHAW	#36	27
1979	6	*R.I. RAYMOND W HOUGHTON	#74	87
	7	R.I. HARRY W GRIFFEN	#74	51
	8	*R.I. RALPH C TAGGART	#87	36
	9	*M.I. DONALD J GARNSEY	#87	27
1980	10	Ill. BYRGE KALVEHAGEN	#80	25
1982	11	*R.I. GLEN K LUEDEMANN	#15	40
1983	12	CMP. HOWARD SCHULTZ	#17	25
1984	13	R.I. LAVERNE M BRISTER	#30	25
1986	14	R.I. KENT G YOUNG	#25	31
1987	15	M.I. GORDON W HATHAWAY	#12	37
1992	16	R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1	25

NOTE: Taken from previous proceedings. Please let me know of any corrections. Thank you.

Grand Recorder

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL  
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Award was started in 1975. Amended in 1984 to read, No Past or Present Grand Master or any advancing Line Officer of a Grand Council shall be eligible for this award.

\* Deceased, Demitted, Suspended.

1978	*R.I. CARL E DOYLE	#36	1979	*R.I. WILLIAM E JACKSON	#52
1980	M.I. STUART STURGES	#37	1981	R.I. DON C MARKHAM	#91
1982	(no award presented)		1983	*M.I. ROBERT L DOD	#55
1984	*R.I. VICTOR R DEWITT	#13	1985	*R.I. RALPH C TAGGART	#87
1986	R.I. FREDERICK C NITZ	#74	1987	*R.I. EARL M EVERTS	#50
1988	R.I. WALTER J SLODKI	# 7	1989	*R.I. WARREN R BLANCHARD	#15
1990	R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91	1991	R.I. EDMUND D HARRISON	# 1
1992	R.I. RICHARD E EADES	#12	1993	R.I. JACK W OVITT	#12&#50

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS, INTERNATIONAL  
ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award was started in 1984.

1984	*R.I. SHELDON K BLANK	#12	1985	M.I. L G WEINHEIMER JR.	#25
1986	M.I. FRED G HICKEIN	#87	1987	(no award presented)	
1988	R.I. GEORGE H SAVALÉ	#81	1989	ILL. DANIEL L CLARK	#12
1990	CMP. RICHARD C LUH	#17	1991	CMP. PAUL T HENRY SR.	#87
1992	ILL. JOHN W GALLAWAY	# 2	1993	ILL. HARRISON RAYMOND JR	#90

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS' STATE of NEW YORK  
CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

1969	*ILL. F PAUL KILMER	#91	1970		
1971			1972		
1973	*CMP. CLAYTON M VANORSDALE	#35	1974		
1975			1976	CMP. CORNELL MARTIN	#37
1977	*CMP. EDWARD C MCGOVERN	#80	1978		
1979			1980		
1981			1982	R.I. HOWARD P DEVOE	#91
1983	R.I. ROBERT H RIDGE	#15	1984	*ILL. LEO V BIGLER	#25
1985			1986		
1987			1988	ILL. KENNETH C PURDY	#62
1989	*R.I. HENRY O LEYH	#91	1990		
1991	CMP. KURT F HEUMANN	# 1	1992	R.I. WARREN A ROMAINE	#36
1993					

## MEMBERSHIP GAIN OR LOSS AS OF AUGUST 18, 1993

G-GREETING, A-AFFILIATED, R-RESTORED, D-DIED, DE-DEMIT, S-SUSPENDED  
I-INDIGENT

COUNCIL	1992								1993			
	MEMB.	G	A	R	D	DE	S	I	MEMB.	GAIN	LOSS	
# 1	126	6	0	0	1	9	1	1	121		5	
# 2	70	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	67		3	
# 7	64	0	5	39	2	1	4	0	101	37		
#12	73	9	0	0	6	0	0	2	76	3		
#13	93	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	90		3	
#14	48	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	42		6	
#15	47	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	44		3	
#16	58	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	54		4	
#17	95	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	94		1	
#18	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15		1	
#19	91	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	85		6	
#21	61	NO RETURN								61		
#22	42	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	36		6	
#24	52	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	50		2	
#25	76	3	0	0	4	7	1	0	67		9	
#26	45	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	42		3	
#30	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23		1	
#31	34	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	29		5	
#34	64	6	0	0	3	1	0	0	66	2	0	
#35	48	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	47		1	
#36	53	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	48		5	
#37	45	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	42		3	
#40	32	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	33	1	0	
#50	75	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	82	7	0	
#52	14	NO RETURN								14		
#53	21	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	19		2	
#55	40	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	43	3		
#62	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	25		2	
#72	44	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	38		6	
#74	204	5	1	0	12	1	4	0	193		11	
#75	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	55		1	
#76	89	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	106	17		
#78	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	20		2	
#79	30	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	28		2	
#80	41	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	9		
#81	71	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	67		4	
#82	24	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	23		1	
#86	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	23		2	
#87	102	1	1	0	5	3	2	0	94		8	
#88	55	9	1	0	3	0	1	0	61	6		
#89	40	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	42	2		
#90	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17		1	
#91	108	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	111	3		
#92	50	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	45		5	
#93	46	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	42		4	
#94	32	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	25		7	
#95	42	"Merged into-- 3 39 --Adelphic #7" 0										39

TOTALS 2633 98 15 41 103 90 38 24 2556 90 165  
NET LOSS OF 77 members in 1992-1993! (Demits & Suspensions=72)



Jurisprudence & Laws

10 AUGUST 1993

We requested that each of the Councils provide copies of their current By-Laws for committee perusal to ensure that all conform with the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Council.

We received all or parts of By-Laws from 23 of the then 47 Councils and have reviewed them sufficiently to determine that there is a definite lack of uniformity in the order or content. Most Council By-laws generally conform in logic,--but accuracy of content would be easier to determine if they conformed to a certain specified order of subjects. A "sample or outline By-Laws" could be developed.

We suggest that the Grand Master and his successor, should as a priority, either appoint a special committee or request the Jurisprudence Committee to solve this situation as soon as possible. The former Committee should have "paperwork" available to use as a starting point.

We have reviewed the Dispensations issued by the Grand Master and concur that they conform within the bounds of his jurisdiction.

We note that Owego #30 and Cayuga #90 are continuing to meet at "temporary locations" for up to about 12 months duration, under Dispensation.

Jurisprudence provided consultation to several Councils on matters concerning the Constitution and General Regulations and provided forms necessary for the well-being of Grand Council.

We do not believe that we have left any items unsolved which have been referred to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M.I. Fred G Hickein, Chairman  
M.I. Charles E Grant; M.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr;  
M.I. Raymond R Beardsley; M.I. Richard C Hadley

\*\* MOST ILLUSTRIOUS,\* RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS," VERY ILLUSTRIOUS,' ILLUSTRIOUS.

COUNCIL NAME,NO.,CHARTER DATE  
MEETING ADDRESS,PHONE,DAY,TIME.

RECORDER, 1993-1994

COLUMBIAN #1 M.T. 71 W.23rd.ST. NEW YORK,NY. 2ND. WED. 1, 2, 3.	2/1/1823  NONE 7:00 P.M.	'JACOB E BEARDSLEY #1 1265 OMAHA ROAD NORTH BRUNSWICK NJ 08902-1646 908-828-5755
PHOENIX #2 M.T. 262 MARTINE AVE. WHITE PLAINS,NY. 2ND. TUES .X 1 ,7, 8.	1/11/1881  914-684-8830 8:00 P.M.	*CHARLES S BORGER #2 21 FAIRVIEW AVENUE TUCKAHOE NY 10707-4151 914-337-1469
ADELPHIC #7 M.T. 71 W. 23RD. ST. NEW YORK, NY. 4TH.WED.1,3,5,10, 1ST. MON. 12	6/4/1856  NONE 7:30 P.M.	*LOUIS BARAZOTTI JR #7 124-21 26TH AVENUE COLLEGE POINT NY 11354-1107 718-939-0479
ROTICA #12 M.T. 620 N. WASHINGTON ST. ROME, NY. 3RD. MON. X 6-8.	6/5/1856  NONE 8:00 P.M.	**RICHARD C HADLEY #12 107 SENECA AVENUE O.C. ONEIDA NY 13421-2561 315-363-6454
CENTRAL CITY #13 M.T. 108 SILVER ST. EAST SYRACUSE, NY. 2ND. WED. X 7-9.	6/5/1860  315-463-9757 7:30 P.M.	'JOSEPH A FOGLIETTI #13 KENS QUIET ACRE RR1 BOX 93M HASTINGS NY 13076-9801 315-676-2442
BLOSS #14 9 BRUNSWICK ROAD TROY, NY. 1ST. WED. X 6-9.	6/5/1860  518-272-3171 8:00 P.M.	'NEWTON BUCKNER #14 HC 1 BOX 132A SAND LAKE NY 12153-9716 518-674-3084
BRUCE #15 M.T. 1 COTTAGE ST. LOCKPORT, NY. 4TH. THU. X 6-8, 11, 12.	6/4/1860  716-433-9700 8:30 P.M.	'JOHN A HAEHL #15 281 ONTARIO STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-2021 716-433-4372
SOUTHERN TIER #16 M.T. 530 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. ELMIRA, NY. 3RD. MON. X 7-8	5/6/1860  607-732-2496 7:30 P.M.	*JOHN W COOPER #16 907 LAUREL STREET ELMIRA NY 14904-2627 607-732-6900
BUFFALO-KEYSTONE #17 M.T. MAIN ST & MILL ROAD WEST SENECA, NY. 4TH. TUE. X 6-8, 12.	6/15/1860  716-674-7328 8:00 P.M.	"I. COLE STICKLE #17 177 STOCKBRIDGE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14215-1521 716-833-1912
KING HIRAM #18 M.T. 10 SOUTH STREET AUBURN, NY. 2ND. TUE. X 7,8.	8/7/1878  315-252-9873 8:00 P.M.	'JOSEPH C. BATES #18 1767 W GENESEE ST, RR3 BOX466 AUBURN NY 13021-9412 315-252-4931

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1993-1994 ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER	1993-1994 DEPUTY MASTER	1993-1994 PRIN.COND.OF THE WORK
'CHARLES O COWING #1 530 EAST 86TH ST #10 NEW YORK NY 10028-7535 212-529-5800	HERBERT G GOLDMAN #1 417 E. 82ND ST. #4B NEW YORK NY 10028-6039 212-472-8843	ARTHUR W BINGHAM IV #1 130 E 94TH ST APT 3B NEW YORK NY 10128-1727 212-980-2887
*ARNOLD A BERMAN #2 110 RAMONA COURT NEW ROCHELLE NY 10804 914-235-9712 +1824	"CHARLES E BECKWITH JR #2 13 MANCHESTER ROAD EASTCHESTER NY 10709 914-337-8660 +1303	CORNELIUS H BORMAN JR #2 23 SMITH STREET CHAPPAQUA NY 10514-3305 914-238-3890
'WING W HONG #7 43-70 KISSENA BLVD 22H FLUSHING NY 11354-3743 718-358-3249	FRANCIS G DUMAURIER #7 333 W 57TH ST #508 NEW YORK NY 10019-3124 212-956-4536	GEORGE A HARRISON #7 187-05 WILLIAMSON AVE SPRINGFIELD GARDEN NY 11413 718-526-4775 +1426
*RICHARD E EADES #12 118 MAIN ST PO BOX 1 EARLVILLE NY 13332-0001 315-691-2273	RAYMOND M ROBERTS JR #12 7621 MILLER ROAD RR1 HOLLAND PATENT NY 13354 315-865-5570 +9802	ROGER S FRANK #12 1650 TAYLOR AVENUE UTICA NY 13501-5112 315-732-2799
'WILLIAM L DU PREE #13 104 DEWEY AVENUE FAYETTEVILLE NY 13066 315-446-0591 +1607	DAVID A TENNANT #13 29 SOUTH STREET MARCELLUS NY 13219-1327 315-673-2797	HARLEY R DE SHANE #13 PO BOX 105 PREBLE NY 13141-0105 607-749-3575
'KENNETH H STANNARD #14 12 TOWN OFFICE ROAD TROY NY 12180- 518-279-3405	DOUGLAS HULL #14 1 CAROLINA AVENUE TROY NY 12180-7401 518-283-2012	JOSEPH MASELLI #14 709 THIRD AVENUE TROY NY 12182-2327 518-235-5265
'CLIFFORD M YAHR #15 6237 S TRANSIT RD LOT1053 LOCKPORT NY 14094-6332 716-439-1744	MARK J SEELOFF #15 419 N TRANSIT STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-2142 716-439-4194	MICHAEL B SEELOFF #15 33 DAYTON STREET LOCKPORT NY 14094-2411 716-UNLISTED
'WALLACE R HUNT #16 1774 PENNSYLVANIA AVE PINE CITY NY 14871-9143 607-734-9666	'HAROLD E WAITE #16 LEFT BRANCH DRY RUN RD PINE CITY NY 14871-9734 607-734-2885	'RONALD W DUNN #16 600 MEDINA STREET ELMIRA NY 14904-2029 607-733-1044
'GERALD P OLIVER #17 8285 GREINER ROAD WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221 716-688-7677 +2816	GEORGE H FREIBERG SR #17 60 FLORENCE AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14214-2632 716-836-7537	'JOSEPH E EVANS #17 45 WATERVIEW PARKWAY HAMBURG NY 14075-1832 716-627-3751
'LEON B CLARK JR #18 PO BOX 47 MERIDIAN NY 13113-0047 315-626-6477	*ROBERT B BOGDANSKI #18 128 LAKE AVENUE AUBURN NY 13021-5317 315-252-2346	'JEROME F URBANIK #18 RR3 BOX 243 AUBURN NY 13021-9536 315-252-8383

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DORIC #19 M.T. 855 EAST MAIN ST. ROCHESTER, NY. 716-473-4351 3RD. WED. X 6-8. 7:30 P.M.	"L EDWARD WALKER #19 162 CAMPBELL PARK ROCHESTER NY 14606-1304 716-647-2382
ANCIENT CITY #21 NEED 8/23/1921 M.T. 31 ALBANY AVE. 914-338-3744 KINGSTON, NY. 7:30 P.M. 3RD. WED. X 7,8,12.	*STUART C SMEDES #21 176 MARIUS STREET KINGSTON NY 12401-6426 914-338-9038
DEWITT CLINTON #22 3/6/1861 M.T. 67 CORNING PLACE 518-434-4768 ALBANY, NY. 7:30 P.M. 2ND. FRI(DISP) X 6-9.	*GERALD F IRWIN #22 855 NOTT STREET SCHENECTADY NY 12308-2244 518-346-3431
BINGHAMTON #24 2/7/1865 MT.ANNEX, 59 MAIN STREET BINGHAMTON, NY. NONE 3RD. FRI. X 6-8. 7:30 P.M.	*DOUGLAS W HOLBROOK #24 325 MARION AVENUE ENDWELL NY 13760-5817 607-748-3487
DUNKIRK #25 2/6/1866 M.T. 323-325 CENTRAL AVE. 716-366-2554 DUNKIRK, NY. 7:30 P.M. 4TH. WED. X 8-9.	*NICHOLAS ANDIN #25 41 EAST SIXTH STREET DUNKIRK, NY 14048-2512 716-366-8042
PALMYRA #26 2/6/1866 161 EAST MAIN STREET PALMYRA, NY. 315-597-4489 1ST. THU. X 6-9. 8:00 P.M.	*DAVID W TABER #26 57 EAST AVENUE FAIRPORT NY 14450-1430 716-388-0629
OWEGO #30 8/28/1850 M.T. (DISP) SMITHBORO, NY 13840 NONE 2ND. MON. X 7,8. 7:30 P.M.	*LAVERNE M BRISTER #30 173 FRONT STREET OWEGO NY 13827-1576 607-687-3882
KING SOLOMON #31 2/4/1868 M.T. 32 CANNON STREET POUGHKEEPSIE, NY. 914-486-9828 4TH. TUE. X 7,8,12 8:00 P.M.	'ROBERT L. BROWN #31 P O BOX 95 FISHKILL NY 12524-0095 914-897-4225
NORTHERN STAR #34 8/30/1949 90 1/2 MAIN STREET MASSENA, NY. 315-769-7722 LAST WEEKDAY MONTH X 6-8. 8:00 P.M.	'LESTER C LAWRENCE #34 1 VIEW STREET MASSENA NY 13662-2210 315-769-3798
HORNELLSVILLE #35 2/1/1870 M.T. 34-38 MAPLE STREET HORNELL, NY. 607-324-2784 2ND. WED. X 7,8. 7:30 P.M.	RAYMOND C VINCENT #35 P O BOX 674 HORNELL NY 14843-0674 607-324-2974

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'ROBERT L ZAHN #19 15 WOODLAND ROAD PITTSFORD NY 14534-1135 716-381-3032	WILLIAM R ZUFALL #19 54 GIRTON PLACE ROCHESTER NY 14607-2113 716-271-0795	'FREDERICK S HOLDERLE #19 24 GRENNELL DRIVE ROCHESTER NY 14624-4605 716-426-1612
*GEORGE R DALEY #21 PO BOX 78 MAIN STREET CLINTONDALE NY 12515 914-883-7428	'GORDON W KENT #21 213 WEST ROAD KINGSTON NY 12401 914-331-3636	CLAUDE SCHAMBACH #21 HC 2 BOX 244 OLIVEBRIDGE NY 12461 914-657-6365
'RAYMOND LAGACE #22 18 PROSPECT AVENUE WEST ALBANY NY 12205- 518-482-0222 + 518-	ALAN C LEWIS #22 41 HAWTHORNE AVENUE DELMAR NY 12054-3117 439-3931	GLEN P COOK #22 760 COLUMBIA TURNPIKE EAST GREENBUSH NY 12061 518-477-4131 +2613
'ALEXAN TCHORLIAN #24 RR#3, BOX 1 TCHOROUH SUSQUEHANNA PA 18847 717-853-3589	EDWIN C SCHUMACHER #24 1838 DECKER ROAD BINGHAMTON NY 13901-9655 607-722-8196	DONALD R MAGILL #24 2284 FARM TO MARKET ROAD JOHNSON CITY NY 13790-9521 607-754-9219
'J FREDERICK VELOTT JR #25 2545 SUNSET DRIVE EDEN NY 14057-1325 716-992-9160	ROBERT S FINLEY #25 41 COBBE CIRCLE APT 3 JAMESTOWN NY 14701-5720 716-487-0340	'JEROME E ERICKSON #25 166 CONNECTICUT AVENUE JAMESTOWN NY 14701-7508 716-664-4744
'L RONALD EDWARDS JR #26 6015 YERKES ROAD CANANDAIGUA NY 14425 716-394-3205 +9627	'WILLIAM C JONES #26 2049 ONTARIO CENTER ROAD MACEDON NY 14502-9147 315-986-9150	'R STUART SMITH JR #26 1224 ROLFE STREET PALMYRA NY 14522-9370 315-597-9763
'MARTIN W MUNNICH #30 8 COURTLY CIRCLE OWEGO NY 13827-1102 607-687-2355	"REUBEN E LONG #30 5 COURTLY CIRCLE OWEGO NY 13827-1101 607-687-5882	'MURRAY H TYRRELL #30 817 WOODHAVEN DRIVE OWEGO NY 13827-4659 607-687-2191
'WILLIAM T BIELSKI #31 WENDY DRIVE RR2 BOX 210 POUGHQUAG NY 12570-9604 914-724-5797	ZINAS M MAVODONES #31 45 PEMBROKE DRIVE POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12603- 914-452-7017 +4707	JOHN A KATZ #31 11 CEDAR LANE POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12601- 914-473-4891 +1146
"THOMAS JAMES WARD #34 RR #1 APPLE HILL ONT K0C 1B0 613-528-4285	BENNETT ABRAMS #34 PO BOX 328 MASSENA NY 13662-0328 315-769-5263	R STUART MC CONKEY #34 603 5TH STREET CORNWALL ONT K6H 2M6 613-932-8132
'EDWARD J OYER #35 BIG CREEK ROAD RR3 HORNBELL NY 14843-9803 607-324-5644	PHILIP A COX #35 9425 CREEK ROAD HUNT NY 14846-9801	BURTON F NESBIT #35 6922 LAINE ROAD HORNBELL NY 14843-9419 607-324-5703

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ADONIRAM #36 149-39 11TH. AVENUE WHITESTONE, NY. 2ND. FRI. X 1, 7-9.	8/24/1890 7:00 P.M.	*WARREN A. ROMAINE #36 43-22 189TH. STREET FLUSHING, NY. 11358-3422 718-358-3833
CRYPTIC #37 M.T. 657 NO. BROADWAY SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY. 2ND. THU. X 6-9.	2/1/1870 518-583-3607 8:00 P.M.	*PAUL BRAYTON #37 HUDSON AVENUE, RR2 BOX 7 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866 518-584-9067 +5510
BATH #40 M.T. PULTENEY SQUARE BATH, NY. 4TH. WED. X 7,8,11.	4/28/1976 607-776-9211 7:30 P.M.	RICHARD C LAWTON 207 BURTON STREET BATH, NY 14810-1002 607-776-7717
FULTON #50 M.T. SO. FOURTH STREET FULTON, NY. 4TH. TUE. X 6-8, 12.	4/11/1911 315-593-1832 7:30 P.M.	*ALAN M DOWNING #50 RR 2 BOX 411 MEXICO NY 13114-9643 315-343-4835
WASHINGTON #52 21 BROADWAY CHARTER SURRENDERED?? WHITEHALL, NY. 4TH. TUE. X 6-8.	2/6/1872 8:00 P.M.	*NORMAN H MACLEOD SR.#52 COMSTOCK RD RT4 BOX 38 WHITEHALL NY 12887 518-499-0232
CORNING #53 AASR. BLDG. 146 WALNUT St. CORNING, NY. 4TH. MON. X 7,8,11,12.	2/6/1872 607-936-9251 7:30 P.M.	*HAROLD S B HAGER #53 421 BRAINARD PLACE PAINTED POST NY 14870-1101 607-962-3705
PEEKSKILL #55 KofC HALL, 126 UNION AVENUE PEEKSKILL, NY. 2ND. WED. 1,3,5,9,11	2/6/1872 914-737-9616 8:00 P.M.	*PAUL B MATTHEWS #55 192 THIRD STREET BUCHANAN NY 10511-1114 914-737-3989
HUDSON #62 M.T. SO.3RD. & UNION STS. HUDSON, NY. 2ND. MON. X 6-8. NOTE, ALTERNATE MEETINGS WITH CATSKILL COUNCIL #78	2/26/1915 518-828-6649 8:00 P.M.	*LOUIS S STONE #62 RR 1 BOX 117 CHATHAM NY. 12037-9719 518-392-9089
JOHNSTOWN #72 M.T. 22 NORTH PERRY STREET JOHNSTOWN, NY. 1ST. TUE. X 7-9.	8/27/1891 518-762-7015 8:00 P.M.	*SAMUEL S ALPERT #72 12 NORTH CLARK AVE GLOVERSVILLE NY 12078-2609 518-725-5087
ST. GEORGE'S #74 M.T. 302 STATE STREET SCHENECTADY, NY. 2ND. WED. X 6-9.	2/26/1910 518-374-5219 7:30 P.M.	*WAYNE E MCKIBBEN #74 1037 BAKER AVE SCHENECTADY NY 12309-5701 518-374-2627

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'SALVATORE GARITE #36 1820 E 13TH ST APT BROOKLYN NY 11229-2850 718-998-4499	ROBERT PEREZ #36 9 NAGLE LANE CENTRAL ISLIP NY 11722 +2416	*CARL E DOYLE #36 ELECTED BUT DECEASED 7/23/93
'EDWARD N PLACE #37 85 BARNEY ROAD MIDDLE GROVE NY 12850 518-584-3460 +9631	'ROBERT B MCKENZIE #37 422 PALMER AVENUE CORINTH NY 12822-1218 518-654-2901	'CLARENCE SPAULDING #37 18 PINE ROAD SO GLENS FALLS NY 12803 518-792-1365 +5622
'DARRYL W GRIFFING #40 14 FOWLER STREET WAYLAND NY 14572-1116 716-728-2849	'JOHN P SHAUT #40 RR 4 BOX 7A BATH NY 14810-9118 607-776-6716	*GEORGE M CRIPPEN JR #40 1714 PRIMIZZI ROAD LINDLEY NY 14858-9801 607-962-2886
'THADDEUS MARCINIAK #50 PO BOX 344 OSWEGO NY 13126-0344 315-342-3882	'RICHARD P GUNSALUS #50 RR 1 BOX 266 PHOENIX NY 13135-9801 315-695-2232	*KENNETH W SWEET RR1 BOX 258 PHOENIX NY 13135-9801 315-695-6506
'NORMAN H MACLEOD JR #52 COMSTOCK RD RT.#4 PO BOX WHITEHALL NY 12887 518-499-2303	#52 204 charter to be surrendered	#52
'GERALD B TOMPKINS #53 PO BOX 173 CORNING NY 14830-0173 607-562-8013	THOMAS M STULL JR #53 PO BOX 393 PAINTED POST NY 14870 607-936-6391 +0393	ROGER L THOMPSON #53 508 HAMMOND STREET CORNING NY 14830-3408 607-936-6717
'PAUL ROSHKIND #55 555 BROADWAY HAST ON HUDSON NY 10706 914-478-3102 +1701	VICTOR S VERSACE #55 RR 2 BOX 230 PEEKSKILL NY 10566-9407 914-739-8678	'BERNARD B MATTHEWS #55 2 BUD LANE PO BOX 748 GLENHAM NY 12527-0748 914-831-4445
'ROBERT C GAY #62 23 GAFFNEY LN PO BOX208 KINDERHOOK NY 12106-0208 518-758-9865	*CLYDE L SHELDON #62 35 HOUSEMANE AVENUE CHATHAM NY 12037-1422 518-392-5112	'KENNETH C PURDY #62 10040 RIDGE ROAD SCHODACK LANDING NY 12156 518-732-2937 +9605
'RICHARD B BROYLES #72 PO BOX 298 HAGAMAN NY 12086-0298 518-842-1132	'ROBERT L LINDHOLM #72 2 LIPE PLACE CANAJOHARIE NY 13317 518-673-5470 +1307	*WALLIS D PICKETT #72 28 WEST 4TH AVENUE JOHNSTOWN NY 12095-3205 518-762-7248
'NORMAN F HOPSON #74 331 ALPLAUS AVENUE ALPLAUS NY 12008-1017 518-399-0845	*WERNER G GAUGER #74 RIDGE RD RR 1 BOX 361 SCOTIA NY 12302-9750 518-377-2167	

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SKOI-YASE #75 M.T. 553 EXCHANGE STREET GENEVA, NY. 2ND. MON. X 7,8.	8/26/1913 315-789-0965 8:00 P.M.	*ROLAND A ST. LOUIS JR #75 112 JAY STREET GENEVA NY 14456-3212 315-789-5960
SUFFOLK #76 LANIER LANE & UNION BLVD. BAY SHORE, NY. 2ND. FRI. X 4,7,8.	11/24/1916 516-666-1166 8:00 P.M.	'HAROLD J. HAYMAN #76 10 ROSALYN COURT PATCHOGUE NY 11772-4244 516-475-2910
CATSKILL #78 M.T. 2 FRANKLIN STREET CATSKILL, NY. 2ND. MON. X 6-9 NOTE, ALTERNATE MEETINGS WITH HUDSON COUNCIL #62	8/23/1821 8:00 P.M.	'GORDON L GIBSON #78 223 5 MI. WOODS ROAD CATSKILL NY 12414-9628 518-943-3571
TEMPLE #79 1001 SOUTH AVE. AT 10TH. ST NIAGARA FALLS, NY. 2ND. TUE. X 6-8,12.	8/29/1922 716-282-5757 9:00 P.M.	HALDRED C BRECKON #79 435 LOCKPORT STREET YOUNGSTOWN NY 14174-1103 716-745-7527
FLATBUSH #80 M.T. 257 BAY RIDGE AVE. BROOKLYN, NY. 4TH. TUE. X 6-8,12.	8/29/1922 718-748-3324 8:00 P.M.	'JAMES SALTY #80 19 79TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11209-2812 718-836-8539
JOSEPH WARREN #81 M.T. 15 BURKE DRIVE QUEENSBURY, NY. 3RD. FRI. X 6-8 1ST FRI 5	4/27/1919 518-745-8216 7:30 P.M.	JOHN J FALKENBERG #81 RR3 BOX 92A GREENWICH, NY 12834-9228 518-692-2871
SALAMANCA #82 M.T. 66 MAIN STREET SALAMANCA, NY. 1ST. THU. X 7,8.	8/29/1922 716-945-1530 7:30 P.M.	*JAMES N CARR #82 124 ELM CREEK ROAD RANDOLPH NY 14772-9788 716-358-9116
LAFAYETTE #86 M.T. 54 MAIN STREET TARRYTOWN, NY. 4TH. MON. 2,4,6,9,11.	8/23/1927 914-631-9716 8:00 P.M.	*JOEL E. ROSENWASSER #86 PO BOX 623 MONSEY, NY 10952-0623 914-354-9467
ONEONTA #87 M.T. 318-325 MAIN STREET ONEONTA, NY. 4TH. WED. X 6-8,11,12.	5/23/1927 607-432-1412 8:00 P.M.	*DAVID F. STOY #87 RR1, BOX 27N OTEGO NY 13825-9710 607-988-2545
NORTH SHORE #88 M.T. 240 GLEN AVENUE SEA CLIFF, NY. 1ST. TUE. 3,4,6,10,12	8/28/1944 516-676-1840 8:00 P.M.	'PHILIP KELMAN #88 20 CHAPEL PLACE GREAT NECK, NY 11021-1440 516-487-7417



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'HAROLD HOVMILLER #76 489 SLEEPY HOLLOW DRIVE SHIRLEY NY 11967-1218 516-924-5234	VINCENTE D REYES #76 1416 ISLIP AVENUE BRENTWOOD NY 11717-6424 516-434-1720	RICHARD A HAAS #76 PO BOX 253 SMITHTOWN NY 11782-0253 516-224-2661
'ROBERT H MURRAY #78 MAIN STREET PO. BOX 290 GRAND GORGE NY 12434 607-588-6690 +0290	*EDMUND R STUVEN #78 HONEY HOLLOW ROAD RR1 EARLTON NY 12058 518-966-8481	'HAROLD H WILLT #78 39 SUBURBAN WAY CATSKILL NY 12414-1226 518-943-5687
'HORACE A CRAGUN #79 305 TUSCARORA STREET LEWISTON NY 14092-1551 716-754-8867	GEORGE S MOYER #79 3070 DORCHESTER ROAD NIAGARA FALLS NY 14305 716-285-0456 +1862	CHARLES F BENNETT #79 97 HARBOR #7 PO BOX 453 WILSON NY 14172-0453 716-751-2156
'JAY A SPADARO #80 87 HATFIELD PLACE STATEN ISLAND NY 10302 718-727-9339 +1606	RONALD B PARRIS #80 160 72ND STREET BROOKLYN NY 11209-2064 718-748-6737	MICHAEL A PEREZ #80 1355 65TH STREET BROOKLYN NY 11219-5617 718-837-6213
'WILLIAM J LOCKHART #81 RR 1 BOX 1080 LAKE GEORGE NY 12845 518-668-2114 +9702	JACK G WHEELDON SR #81 34 WASHINGTON STREET GREENWICH NY 12834-1324 518-692-7669	'FRANK S WHITE JR #81 5 MEADOWBROOK ROAD QUEENSBURY NY 12804-1501 518-792-1642
*ALAN P BEDELL #82 8038 BREED RUN RD SALAMANCA NY 14779-9745 716-945-5771	'FRED C RIDER #82 PO BOX 567 ELLCOTTVILLE NY 14731 716-699-2788 +0567	'EDWARD LEROY AUL #82 2108 HILLCREST AVENUE OLEAN NY 14760-9734 716-372-4671
*MAURICE A BLOOM #86 105 BELVEDERE DRIVE YONKERS NY 10705-2813 914-476-1699	RICHARD C BOLAND #86 4 HAYMONT TERRACE BRIARCLIFF MANOR NY 10510 914-941-5548 +1329	"DMETER YABLONSKY #86 144 WESTCHESTER AVENUE THORNWOOD NY 10594-1221 914-769-3239
*FRANCIS K WILCOX #87 RR 3 BOX 119 OXFORD NY 13830-9534 607-843-2946	PAUL T HENRY SR #87 1 POTTER AVENUE ONEONTA NY 13820-1924 607-432-2341	HUGH R PRICE JR #87 8 MERCHANT ST PO BOX 138 OXFORD, NY 13830-0138 607-843-9680
'ROBERT E SCHAFFRATH #88 2 TODD DRIVE GLEN HEAD NY 11545-1431 516-676-2971	SCOTT T CAIRNS #88 42 PLYMOUTH DRIVE SOUTH GLEN HEAD NY 11545-1137 516-759-3519	JOHN S MC CONNELL #88 50 TODD DRIVE NORTH GLEN HEAD NY 11545-1404 516-671-2224

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CYRUS #89 M.T. MAIN STREET CHAMPLAIN, NY. 4TH. FRI. 4,5,10.	9/15/1947 518-297-2914 8:00 P.M.
CAYUGA #90 M.T. MAIN STREET(DISP) TRUMANSBURG, NY. 2ND. TUE. X 1,2,7,8.	9/15/1951 607-387-5659 8:30 P.M.
HAMBURG #91 M.T. 76 BUFFALO AT UNION STS.. HAMBURG, NY. 2ND. WED. X 1,6-8.	8/31/1953 716-649-2040 8:00 P.M.
NUN DA WA GA #92 8 WEST MAIN STREET LEROY, NY. 4TH. MON. X 6-8,12, 2ND. MON. S. 8:00 P.M.	8/31/1953 716-768-8911 8:00 P.M.
GOSHEN #93 COURTLAND & NORTH STREETS MIDDLETOWN, NY. 4TH. THU. X 6-8,11,12.	8/27/1956 914-343-3042 7:30 P.M.
ROCKLAND #94 M.T. 95 HUDSON STREET HAVERSTRAW, NY 4TH. MON. 1,3,5,10,11	11/9/1953 NONE 8:00 P.M.
MANHATTAN #95-MERGED INTO ADELPHIC #7---JULY 1993	

'DAVID J HARRISON #89  
89 MAPLE STREET  
ROUSES POINT NY 12979-1401  
518-297-2951

\*GEORGE J KNORR #90  
411 TAYLOR PLACE  
ITHACA NY. 14850-3136  
607-273-8417

'THOMAS W BECK #91  
521 SOUTH DAVIS ROAD  
EAST AURORA NY 14052-9702  
716-652-3590

KENNETH E KOHLHAGEN #92  
1780 MAXON ROAD  
ATTICA NY 14011-9536  
716-591-9598

\*CHARLES J REILLY #93  
14 WEST JACKSON AVE.  
MIDDLETOWN NY 10940-4108  
914-342-0273

\*JOSEPH J ANTHONY #94  
PO BOX 178  
TAPPAN NY 10983-0178  
201-767-8316

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'Joseph E. Evans	'Louis J.Wunsch Jr.	'Gerald P.Oliver

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'Paul C.Watson	'Joseph C.Bates	'Leon B.Clark Jr.
'Louis D.Popple	"Howard E.Kneaskern	*Robert B.Bogdanski
'Jerome F.Urbanik		

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'Louis B.Hattler	'Frederick S.Holderle	"L.Edward Walker
'Ronald D.Mertens	*Donald W.Wright	'Ronald J.Bertie
'Lawrence W.Dunn	'Hugh R.Robertson	'Arnold E.Palmer
'Robert L.Zahn		

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*Thomas E.Dunham	*George R.Daley	'Gordon W.Kent
*Stuart C.Smedes	'Andrew J.Finneran	

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"C.Keith Colburn	*Henry F.Clas	'William H.Sheldon
*Gerald F.Irwin	*Leslie W.Kerr	'Bertram E.Myers
'Thomas A.Meyers	'Raymond Lagace	

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*Ralph F. Cowgill Jr.	*A. John Warren	*Charles D. Church
'Robert H. Benson	'Guy E. Wellman	'William E. Hand
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'Donald W. Cobb	*Ronald R. Betz	'Edward F. Hunter
*Emmerich J. Bares Jr.	'Donald A. Tiffany	'Peter Amirault
'Clinton A. Hayes	'Frank M. Kaminsky	'David D. Goodwin
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*Robert L. Phelps	'Robert L. Willsie	**Lester G. Weinheimer Jr.
*Ralph B. Haller	*Paul N. Cave	*Jerry L. Park
'Walter L. Henderson	*Kent G. Young	*Nicholas Andin
'Earl J. Carlson	'Harley A. Everett	*George B. Whitmer
'Ronald L. Pigman	'Jerome E. Erickson	'Walter E. Cope
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'Alvon E. Eldredge	'Ronald Edwards Jr.	

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'Martin W. Munnich		

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'Arthur W. Langert	'Wayne S. Watkins	**Jerrold L. Hastings
**Edmund Lynch Jr.	*Frank Wells	*Frank Sherman
*Jay Kosseff	*Norman E. Wanzer	'Robert L. Brown
*Bruce A. Julseth	*Richard Redl	*Endwell E. Buell
'Zinas M. Mavadones	'John Katz	'Paul DeSautels
'William T. Bielski		

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'F. Weldon Carter	*Richard F. Haller	*Lester L. Ward
'Elmer V. Downing	'David M. Spenser	'Harold E. Ober
*Mourad Tarpinian	'Lester C. Lawrence	*Richard Suppes
'Wm. A. C. Thurgood	'William P. Huni	*Thomas James Ward

## HORNELLSVILLE #35

**Harold M. Kreason	'Lawrence A. Armstrong	'Donald W. Norton
'Edward J. Oyer	'Walter H. Rayburn	'William W. Attwood Jr.
'David A. Houghton	'Daniel C. Fuller	'Theron J. Booth
*Richard E. Eades	'David L. Lathers	'C. Raymond Hager
'Thomas W. Dingman	'Terry L. Lewis	

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## ADONIRAM #36

*H. John Shinn	*John A. Lindberg	'Konrad C. Hsu
'Frank E. Sherman	'Paul A. Shackelford	'Lawrence Polia
*Nicholas M. Valli	'Joseph M. Iuliucci	'Grover C. Carson
'Andrew F. Vogel	*Warren A. Romaine	*Joseph F. Reynolds
'John Keifer	'J. Howard Betts	'Robert Olmo
'Salvatore Garite		

## CRYPTIC #37

*William J. Ehr Gott	*William H. Atwood	'Robert A. Remington
**Stuart Sturges	*Lewis O. Slocum	*H. Gifford Bull
'Lewis M. French Jr.	'Clarence Spaulding	*Clarence J. Richards
'Paul M. Brayton	'Jarvis Rowland	'K. Bruce Harrington
'Terry Morgan	'Barteld Gout	'Robert C. Clark
'Henry G. Welden Jr.	'Robert B. McKenzie	'Edward N. Place

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*Karl E. Ralston	*George M. Crippen Jr.	*Lyman E. Storm
'John W. Orr	'James E. Robinson	'Bernard M. Crossman
'Donald C. Strait	'Vernon L. Woolston	'John P. Shaut
'Darryl W. Griffing		

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*George A. Adams	*Earl A. Osborne	*George J. Poulakis
*Harlow V. Rogers	'Harold A. Fielding Jr.	*Clifford C. Foster
*Elmer E. Taylor	'Hollis J. Iselin	*Earl E. Bartholomew
'Orris M. Best	*Kenneth W. Sweet	'Charles T. Knapp
*Andrew J. Porter	'Frederick L. Sturdy	'Allan E. Boice
'Charles R. Trust	'Albert W. Sitts Sr.	*Alan M. Downing
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'Charles L. Hall	'George W. Van Holtz Sr.	'Richard P. Gunsalus
'Thaddeus Marciniak		

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*William E. Jackson	*William G. Grastraf	'Owen W. Thomas
*David F. Sawyer	*Norman H. MacLeod Sr.	'Norman H. MacLeod Jr.

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*Allan T. Dalrymple	'Ira C. LaFever	**Walter R. Conlin
'William H. Dorman	'Llewelyn Potter	*Dean M. Dersham
'Charles R. Harder	*Harold S. B. Hager	*Douglas J. Swan
'Gerald B. Tompkins		

## PEEKSKILL #55

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*Alexander S. Martin	'Charles P. Seeley	*Donald R. Treadwell
'Oliver C. Chase	'Reginald D. Currington	*Zdenek Batik
'George W. Landgraf	'Donald R. Noble	'Bernard B. Matthews
'Richard D. Colvin	*Paul B. Matthews	'Andrew Lavezoli
'John H. Montross	*Paul C. Edwards	'Edward F. Binseel
'Paul Roshkind		

## HUDSON #62

*Louis S. Stone	'Peter Bronk	*Clyde L. Sheldon
*Robert A. Stitham	*Albert F. Lanz Jr.	'Kenneth C. Purdy
'Edward B. Akers	'Robert C. Gay	

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## JOHNSTOWN #72

\*Howard B.Shultz  
'Kenneth F.Studier  
\*Rollo G.Miller  
'Richard B.Broyles

\*Wallace D.Pickett  
'Robert D.Lindholm  
'Dale A.Carlson

'Samuel S.Alpert  
\*Lester E.Barker  
'George K.Howard

## ST.GEORGE'S #74

\*Harry W.Griffen  
\*Werner G.Gauger  
\*John J.Polimeni  
\*Roy M.Ackart  
\*Frederick C.Nitz  
\*Courtland M.Andrew  
\*Roger H.Bricknell  
'David Gonyea  
\*William A.Hayden  
'Robert M.Gibbons

\*Raymond H.Mead  
\*Owen E.Germain  
\*Millard N.Ruoff  
\*Clifford B.Foland  
\*Robert H.Kerr  
'Leslie Osterhout  
\*Wayne E.McKibben  
\*Francis I.Karwowski  
'Richard M.Clark  
'Norman F.Hopson

'Edward J.Tracey  
\*Melvin G.Reed  
'David N.Pelton  
\*Osborn McSwain  
'Conrad Kupinski  
\*William L.Bowne  
'James M.Malone Jr.  
'William H.Fagg  
'James L.F.Jansen

## SKOI-YASE #75

\*Robert L.Miller  
'Clyde L.Holland  
\*William K.Cross  
'Homer E.Fritz  
\*E.William Wittaker  
'H.Eugene Blood  
'Arnold E.Schofield

\*J.Edward Rafferty  
\*Elroy P.Walker  
'Louis F.Jerger Jr.  
\*Roland A.St.Louis Jr.  
'Lee F.VanDelinder  
\*Lee I.Johnston  
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\*E.Platt Soper  
'Daniel W.Troy  
'Donald A.Dill  
'Thomas J.Miller  
'Gerald P.Bowers

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'Charles L.Lewis  
'Glen M.Smith  
\*Vincent Fortunato  
\*Harold J.Hayman  
'Russell J.Wolpert  
'William F.Both  
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'Harold Hovmiller

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\*Edmund R.Stuven  
\*Hagop Jack Beojekian

'Charles E.Feister  
'Harold H.Willt  
'Robert H.Murray

\*George J.Wilk  
'Gordon L.Gibson  
'James Scholz

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\*R.George Hugan  
'Carl E.McGee

\*Peter C.Doooley  
\*Richard P.Tower Sr.  
'Charles B.Winston Jr.

'Horace A.Cragun  
\*Robert G.McConnell

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\*Walter Drake Jr.  
'Alexander C.Stuart  
'John F.Piazza  
\*Salvatore Caradonna  
'Jay A.Spadaro

'Sigvart Lund  
'Samuel D.Moore  
'John M.Thomson  
\*Norman Pedersen  
'Ruben Rivera

'Hans A.Jall  
'Bryge Kalvehagen  
'John F.Pettinato  
\*Michael J.Sharkey  
'James Salty



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## JOSEPH WARREN #81

*Henry E.O'Neill	*Maurice E.Richards	*Bryan J.Howe
*Kaare A.Johansen	*George H.Savale	'LeRoy A.Winchell
'William J.Lockhart	*Alvon Macauley Jr.	'Reginald D.Ellis
'Louis H.DuFore Jr.	**John A.Sainz	'Frank S.White Jr.
'Lorenzo Esmond		

## SALAMANCA #82

'E.LeRoy Aul	'Fred C.Rider	'James H.Green
'Duane H.Dunbar	*James N.Carr	'Frank U.McLaughlin
*Donald L.Bixby	'J.Robert Crocker	'George M.Gardner
'Donald C.Anderson	*Charles W.Snyder	'Robert S.Corelli
*Alan P.Bedell	'Robert I.Thomson	

## LAFAYETTE #86

**Stanley W.Wakefield	*Edmund J.Dayton	'Terence E.Gladwell
"Robert O.Kedney Sr.	*Joel E.Rosenwasser	'George G.Davis
'Seymour Rosenwasser	*Maurice A.Bloom	"Dmeter Yablonsky

## ONEONTA #87

*Wilmer E.Breese	'Oliver W.Haire	*Joseph R.Evans
**Oliver D.Mereness	*Wesley R.Aldrich	*James W.Hemstrought Jr.
**Fred G.Hickein	*Alexander Pollio(1n24)	*George A.Harrison
'M.Dennison Olmsted	*Jerry F.Tryon	'Chandra Kaly
*Wayne E.Carrington Sr.	*David F.Stoy	'Edward S.Newsham
'Donald N.Short	*Robert F.Drake	'Louis E.Johnson
'William H.Olmsted	*Ferris T.Middlemast	'John A.Snyder
'Calvin A.May	*Francis K.Wilcox	

## NORTH SHORE #88

'William T.Murray	*Frederick G.Luckham	*Sylvester E.Dorlon
*David Aiken	'Jacob D.VanCuilenbur	'Harry E.Valentine
'John C.Emmons	'Myron H.Luke	'James H.Merritt
*Benjamin G.Cromwell	'Robert M.Flesher Jr.	'Frank J.Hansen
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'Robert E.Schaffrath		

## CYRUS #89

'Ralph R.Gilpin	'William H.Pollock	'David J.Harrison
'Robert W.Smith	'Frank N.Reynolds	*George W.Waddy
'H.Joseph Heath	'Gerald H.Dominy	'R.Palmerson Neil
*John H.Rensink	'Robert Curry	'Robert J F Desmarteaux
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*Robert C.Kellogg	'Parke A.Close	'Rodney L.Maxwell
'Harry D.Cordes	'Lawrence J.Potter	*Wesley J.Buyck
*George J.Knorr	'Charles A.Dellow	*Harvey E.Payne
*Maurice E.Sweitzer(1n24)	*A.John Warren	'Harrison Raymond Jr
'David H.Raymond		

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## HAMBURG #91

*Howard P. DeVoe	*Floyd E. Sillaway	*John W. Kinke1
*Donald C. Chilson	*Charles F. Van Etten	*George J. Knorr
'William J. Kotvis Jr.	*M. Sherrill Holmes	*Don C. Markham
*Carl L. Fisher	'Michael E. Driver	'Earl R. Schrader
'Edward R. Trosin	'Lowell E. Irons	'George B. Sleeper
'B. Robert Segman	'Lothar M. Prager	*Bert A. Larson
'Thomas W. Beck	'Mark L. Hopkins	'Ronald S. Januszkiewicz
'W. John Salisbury	'Keith W. Church	

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'Allen H. Capwell	*Lawrence Pierce	*Richard L. Plue
*George H. Posey	'Carlton W. Talbot	'Jerold A. Brade
'James P. Branigan	*Horace H. Wilder	'George Brege
'Everett G. Norris	'Michael L. Klinkbeil	

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'Richard Smith	'J. Kenneth Magee	'Gail G. Allen
'Norman E. Moon	'Rudy S. Levey	

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1986	M.I. ROBERT L DOD	#55	DIED	28 December	1992

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THOMAS LOWNDS #1 . . . 1810-1819      SILAS LYON #1 . . . . 1820-1821  
 OLIVER M LOWNDS #1 . . . 1822-1823

PAST GRAND MASTERS FROM ITS ORGANIZATION JANUARY 25, 1823, TO ITS UNION WITH THE GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1860.

THOMAS LOWNDS #1 . . . 1823-1824      OLIVER M LOWNDS #1 . . 1825-1826  
 GARRETT MORGAN #1 . . . 1826-1827      WILLIAM F PLATT #1 . . 1827-1828  
 HENRY MARSH #1 . . . . 1828-1831      RICHARD ELLIS #1 . . . 1831-1843  
 FRED W LEEDS #1 . . . . 1844-1848      JONATHAN JARVIS #1 . . 1849-1858  
 JOHN W WILLIS #1 . . . . 1859-

PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK FROM ITS ORGANIZATION MAY 27, 1854.

M J DRUMMOND #1 . . . . 1854-1855	J B Y SOMMERA #? . . . . 1855-1856
H H F BUNTING #7 . . . . 1856-1857	JOHN T TINDALE #7 . . . 1857-1858
N O BENJAMIN #? . . . . 1858-1862	CHARLES H PLATT #24 . . 1863-1869
JAMES MCCREDIE #17 . . . 1870-1872	JOHN D WILLIAMS #16 . . 1872-1873
G FRED WILTSIE #31 . . . 1873-1874	JOHN B SACKETT #20 . . 1875-1876
GEORGE M OSGOODBY . . . 1876-1880	CHARLES W BROWN #36 . . 1880-1881
JOHN J MARTIN #22 . . . . 1881-1883	THOMAS GLIDDEN #19 . . 1883-1885
JOHN W COBURN #7 . . . . 1885-1887	JOHN L BROTHERS #20 . . 1887-1888
R C CHRISTIANCE #30 . . . 1888-1889	JOHN N MACOMB JR #23 . . 1889-1890
ALEXANDER B KING #14 . . 1891-1893	GEORGE A NEWELL #71 . . 1893-1895
JOHN F BALDWIN #2 . . . . 1895-1897	ABRAHAM OPPENHEIMER #41 1897-1898
FREDERICK KANTER #7 . . . 1898-1899	JAMES B MCEWAN #22 . . . 1899-1900
GEORGE MCGOWN #26 . . . . 1900-1901	JOHN P DEAL #14 . . . . 1901-1902
WILLARD S BRADT #19 . . . 1902-1903	JOHN R GARDNER #7 . . . 1903-1904
IRVING L'HOMMEDIEU #71 . 1904-1905	CHARLES STEWART #4 . . . 1905-1906
FRED E OGDEN #20 . . . . 1906-1907	WILLIAM H ANDREWS #16 . 1907-1908
FRANK M ADEE #37 . . . . 1908-1909	MORRIS S MCKENZIE #14 . 1909-1910
WILL L LLOYD #22 . . . . 1910-1911	MARTIN Q GOOD #1 . . . . 1911-1912
HERBERT W GREENLAND #13 1912-1913	J HARRIS BALSTON #7 . . 1913-1914
GEORGE E HATCH #19 . . . . 1914-1915	WILLIAM H ELLIS #17 . . 1915-1916
OLIVER H LABARRE #7 . . . 1916-1917	EUGENE E HINMAN #22 . . 1917-1918
JAMES CHAMBERS #7 . . . . 1918-1919	ROLAND K MASON #32 . . . 1919-1920
HUGH H KENDALL #53 . . . . 1920-1921	HENRY A MCGRUER #13 . . 1921-1922
GEORGE S HASWELL #14 . . 1922-1923	WILLIAM S RISELAY #20 . 1923-1924
JOSEPH L LOCKHART #2 . . 1924-1925	GEORGE R HEMENWAY #16 . 1925-1926
JAMES A SMITH #74 . . . . 1926-1927	GEORGE O LINKLETTER#36 1927-1928
CHARLES M COLTON #19 . . 1928-1929	CHARLES H JOHNSON #22 . 1929-1930
JEROME L CHENEY #13 . . . 1930-1931	JOHN A DERTHICK #80 . . 1931-1932
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S ORMOND GOLDAN #7 . . . . 1934-1935	A EDWARD KRIEGER #82 . 1935-1936
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E PARK WAGGONER #20 . . . 1938-1939	EDWARD FEIH #2 . . . . 1939-1940
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ARTHUR A BRYANT #7. . . 1946-1947	IRA R FERGUSON #20 . . 1947-1948
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2. TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH ALL COUNCILS IN HIS DISTRICT AND TO COUNSEL WITH AND ADVISE THE COUNCIL OFFICERS.
3. TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE CRYPTIC RITE AND TO ENCOURAGE CLOSER FELLOWSHIP THROUGHOUT THE JURISDICTION.
4. TO REPRESENT THE GRAND MASTER IN SUCH MATTERS AS MAY BE COMMITTED TO HIM.
5. TO INSPECT THE RECORDS OF THE RECORDER, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES OF THE COUNCILS IN HIS DISTRICT AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE GRAND MASTER AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RECORDS AND FUNDS ARE KEPT AND SAFEGUARDED.
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THE GRAND MASTER MAY DIRECT THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL AND PAST GRAND MASTERS TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISITS TO DISTRICTS AND TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING CLOSER FELLOWSHIP AND ADVANCING THE INTERESTS OF CRYPTIC MASONRY THROUGHOUT THE JURISDICTION.

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