

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY- FIFTH ANNUAL
CONVOCAATION**



2009 -2010

HELD AT PORTLAND, MAINE, APRIL 24, 2010



ERNEST A. LOWELL
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

BIOGRAPHY

M.E. Ernest A. Lowell was born in Farmington, Maine, December 13, 1940, parents of Everett and Irene Lowell, one of six boys and three sisters. M.E. Companion Lowell married Grace Howard, June 15, 1963 in Farmington. That marriage brought forth 7 children, 3 girls and 4 boys. That combination of 7 children presented their parents with 13 grandchildren, ranging in age from 6 years to 22 years.

M.E. Companion Lowell attended school in Farmington graduating from Farmington High School in, June of 1959. Following graduation, Companion Lowell began employment with Ralph Goodwin plumbing and heating and worked there from 1959 to 1960. Following a brief employment with Lou Belanger of Winthrop, Companion Lowell took employment with Farmington Shoe Shop until their closure. Companion Lowell worked for Livermore Shoe Shop for a couple years then in 1984 sought employment with the Town of Farmington and worked for Farmington Water Department tending to the emergency water pump for one winter and retired from the Town of Farmington in 2004.

Mr. Lowell, at that time, was approached by two masons who thought the he should consider joining the Masons. At the time Ernie didn't think he would ever be able to join because of his family and such. His association with Masonic friends however, convinced him to ask for an application and become a mason.

Mr. Lowell was initiated in Maine Lodge #20 A.F. & A.M. on April 9, 1979, Passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft on June 11, 1979, and Raised a Master Mason on October 1, 1979. Brother Lowell became Master of Maine Lodge # 20 in 1987.

Brother Lowell served the Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M. as District Representative from 1989 and 1990 and District Deputy in 1991 and 1992.

M.E. Lowell petitioned Franklin Chapter #34 Royal Arch Masons and was Exalted November 9, 1982. M.E. Companion was installed High Priest of Franklin Chapter #34 in 2004 and 2005. He then petitioned Jephthah Council #17 Royal and Select Masters and became a Super Excellent Master, April 2, 1983. Companion Lowell petitioned Pilgrim Commandery #19 Knights Templar and was knighted on March 30, 1983.

He became Secretary of Maine Lodge #20 A.F. & A.M. in 1997 and Secretary of Franklin Chapter #34 Royal Arch Masons in 1996 - 2003 and from 2006 to present. He became Recorder of Jephthah Council #17 Royal & Select Masters in 1996 to present. He became Recorder of Pilgrim Commandery #19 Knights Templar in 1996 – present.

M.E. Companion Lowell became a Grand Chapter officer as Grand Steward in, 2003; Grand Master of the Third Vail, 2005; District Deputy Grand High Priest 2006; elected Grand King in 2007; Deputy Grand High Priest in 2008; Grand High Priest in 2009. He became Assistant Grand Lecturer in 2010.

Brother Lowell became a member of Scottish Rite Bodies in the valley of Androscoggin, October 6, 1990; became a member of Maine Consistory, Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Portland, October 6, 1990, and demitted from both in 2007.

M.E. Companion Lowell became a member of Kora Shrine June 20, 1986; Joined Kora Motor Corp in 1990; was assistant director for Kora Motor Corp in 1999 and 2000 and became Director of Kora Motor Corp in 2001 – 2005.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIFTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met for the One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Annual Convocation at the Wyndham Hotel, South Portland, Maine on Saturday April 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) with Most Excellent Ernest A. Lowell presiding. The Prayer was delivered by Ex. Companion W. Daniel Hill.

VISITORS

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest ordered admission of all Royal Arch Masons in good standing as visitors.

RECORDS

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records and that they be confirmed as printed in the Proceedings.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF MAINE

1987 Norman C. Morehouse	1994 Edgar E. Carr, Jr.
1995 Raymond J. McLellan	1996 Colwyn F. Haskell
1997 Robert V. Damon	1999 Peter Davis Couture
2000 John O. Bond, Sr.	2002 Jesse R. Rollins
2004 David J. Billings	2005 Leslie E. Buzzell
2006 Kenneth R. Libby	2007 G Dean Hoke
2008 C. Arthur Allen	

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

John D. Baggett	Robert D. Chaput
David C. Fairbairn	Gordon W. Harrington
Robert M. Hennessey	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
John W. Moore	William H. Sawyer

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

RHODE ISLAND:

David A. Jannarelli, MEGHP
John A. Lawson III, Grand King

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

John S. Geas, MEGHP
Robert D. Steel, MEPGHP
Nathaniel C. Foss, Jr., PGR.REC.

NEW YORK

Jeffrey M. Williamson, MEGHP

OHIO

Lynn Chadbourne, PGM 3rd Veil

VERMONT:

Russell J. Slora, MEGHP
Willis J. Morse, MEPGHP
Donald C. Murray, MEPGHP
Daniel Ebbighausen, MEPGHP
Eugene C. Corliss, MEPGHP
David Bartlett, MEPGHP
Douglas K. Boardman, Grand.RAC

MARYLAND

Robert Lumbert, Grand King
Richard Naegele, Grand C of H

VIRGINIA

Charles W. Wagner, MEGHP

DELAWARE:

James E. Walsh, Gr. C of H
Gilbert E. Greenfield, PHP

EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA

**NOVA SCOTIA &
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Terrence Read, MEGHP
James E. Taylor, MEPGHP
John Dollimount, MEPGHP
H.C. L. Woodhams, MEPGHP
Neil Astle, REP1stGP
George O’Leary, Grand King
Charles Rutt, P. Grand King
Wayne A. Porter, Grand Organist
Charles R. McKinley, P Dist. Gr. Superintendent

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Burton Hall, ME1stGP
Darrell K. Thurber, MEP1stGP
David D. Dalzell, MEP1stGP
Fred A. Healy. MEP1stGP
Robert M. Johnson, MEP1stGP
Robert J. Melanson, MEP1stGP
Paul Parker, GP Sojourner

QUEBEC

Levon Khrigian, M.Ex.Comp, GHP

MAINE

M.I. Charles E. Grindle

R.E. Rene D Doiron

Ill. Walter A. Knight

Leslie E. Buzzell

V.E. Thomas A Emery

Peter P. Bowler,

Gordon L. Kimball, Jr.,

Ill Joseph Atkinson, 33°

Gregory Edwards,

Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand
Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maine
Rite Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Knight’s Templar of Maine
President of Maine Past Officer’s Association;
Eminent Prior, Knight York Cross of Honor, Pine
Tree Priory No. 65
V.E. Grand Viceroy Representing the M.P. Grand
Sovereign, Harold F. Glencross, Imperial Grand
Council of the Red Cross of Constantine of Maine
Very Eminent Preceptor, Cross and Crown:
Tabernacle, No. 53, KARAKTP
Executive Officer Order of DeMolay State of Me.
Commander-in-: Chief, Maine Consistory, AASR
Excellent President, Council of the Order of High

R.E. Robert D. Chaput,	Priesthood of the State of Maine Right Eminently Distinguished Brother Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges of Maine
Guy F. Chapman.	Past Potentate representing Anah Shrine Temple
John O. Bond, Sr.	Chief Adept, Maine College SRICF Rosicrucians;
Ill Charles E. Ridlon 33°	Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Deputy, Maine

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

VERNON H. HUEBSCHMAN
General Grand Captain of the Host

M.E. DAVID J. BILLINGS
Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest
Northeastern Region

M.E. JOHN O. BOND, SR.
Excellent General Grand Chapter, Ambassador to Maine

M.E. PETER DAVIS COUTURE
Education Committee General Grand Chapter

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

M.W. ROBERT R. LANDRY
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chartered Chapters:	41
Chapters Represented	38
Chapter Officers as Proxy	40
Grand Chapter Officers	27
Past Grand High Priests	13
Permanent Members	6
Past High Priests	87
Entitled to Vote:	84 = Ballots

Fraternally submitted,
R.E. William .H. Sawyer

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Represented by</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Represented by</u>
Cumberland- Mt. Vernon #1	Paul A. Adams	Montgomery- St. Bernard #2	Alan W. Sweeney
Jerusalem #4	Wm. H. Sawyer, Sec		

York #5	Joel F. Tripp	Mount Moriah #6	Robert Chaput, Sec
Waldo #7	Alton Kenney	Bradford #9	Jeffrey Breton HP
Eagle #11	Thomas A. Emery HP	Dunlap #12	Johnny Grose HP
Joppa #13	Harold A. Clough HP	Somerset #15	Daniel Crowley HP
Washington #16	Edwin Joy HP	St. Croix #17	Donald Rice King
Hancock #19	G. Dean Hoke MEPGHP	Piscataquis #21	Douglas Nelson, HP
Aurora #22		Keystone #24	Brian S. Messing HP
Crescent #26	Merged/St.Croix	Drummond #27	Ken Libby MEPGHP
Stevens #28	Kenneth W. Swett, HP	Oxford #29	Nathan M. Hunt HP
Acadia #31	Eric Kuntz HP	Unity #32	John O. Bond, Sr Sec.
Murray #33	David J. Billings, MEPGHP	Franklin #34	Bruce W. Clark HP
Winthrop #37	L. G. Bellemare, Jr.	Atlantic #40	
Turner #41	C. Arthur Allen, PHP	Cushnoc #43	Joe Atkinson, HP
Garfield #48	Wendell E. Spooner Scribe	Mt. Horeb #49	J.W. Furlotte
St. Andrews # 51	Kieth Bennett, HP	Teconnet #52	Lawrence Bushey
White Rose #54	Riley Greenwood, HP	Rumford #56	Reginald Wing
Ira Berry #57	Kenneth Green HP	Mt. Katahdin #60	E. E. Carr,MEPGHP
Rabboni #62	Keith Porter, HP	Kennebec #67	William F. Merrill
Boaz #72	Frank Palmer, Trea	Maine #73	
Mosaic #74	Alan Bay		

**ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST
M.E. ERNEST A. LOWELL**

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Companions, welcome to this your 185th Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine. Your presence here today attests to your concern and support for the welfare and prosperity of this Grand Chapter. It can not be that a whole year has passed, since you granted me the honor of holding this office. How swiftly the sands-of-time run and with each passing day I realize that good intentions have given way to missed opportunities, and that I must turn over a Temple that needs more repair than when it was transferred to my keeping. I extend a warm fraternal welcome to our distinguished guests from our sister Grand Jurisdictions. May your visit with us be one that will add fond memories for you through the years to come. We will endeavor to equal the kind hospitality extended to us in our visits to your jurisdictions.

It is a pleasure to welcome the presiding Officers of the Concordant Bodies in Maine and to thank you for your support of the Capitular branch of our Masonic Family.

Very special thanks to the Past Grand High Priests and Permanent Members of this Grand Chapter. I thank you for the guidance and assistance you have given me this year. I give my personal thanks to you for the time and effort you give to the many committees on which you serve. You are a valuable asset to this Grand Chapter.

Most Worshipful Robert R. Landry, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine, you honor us with your presence here today and we welcome you to our Annual Convocation. We thank you for sharing your companionship with us on many of our special events this year.

Most Excellent Grand Captain of the Host Most Excellent Vernon H. Huebschman of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International is making his official visitation. Welcome to the Pine Tree State and our 185th Annual Convocation. May you and your lovely Lady Kate, enjoy your visit with us.

NECROLOGY

It is fitting and proper that we set aside a solemn period in our deliberations to honor the memory of our departed Companions. An appropriate Memorial Service will be conducted later in this session.

GRAND LECTURER

The Office of the Grand Lecturer has once again been in the hands of Most Excellent Peter Davis Couture. Thank you Most Excellent for a great job. Well Done. Companions, there is still dire need for instruction of the Signs, Grips, ancient Usages, Customs and Landmarks of the fraternity, that they may be transmitted unimpaired to our successors.

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

This year RARA has been in the capable hands of Most Excellent David J. Billings. Thank you once again for all you do for this Grand Chapter.

DISPENSATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

During this year there has been issued several dispensations and amendments. These have all been enumerated and will be printed in the Annual Proceedings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It is the duty of each Grand Representative to communicate with his counterpart at least once each year and submit a copy of that communication to the Grand High Priest. My sincere thanks to the Companions who fulfilled that obligation

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

This year it was the turn of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick to host the Annual "Hands Across the Border." Companions from Maine traveled to St. Stephen, New Brunswick for the occasion. Our Canadian Companions are excellent hosts. Our annual exchange visitation affords us the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship that is one of the great benefits that Masonry offers.

I, for one, would like to return again. The opportunity for Companions and their Ladies from Maine to meet with our Canadian Companions and their Ladies, is one of the highlights of the year. I only wish more Companions would attend.

This year the Maine Grand Royal Arch Chapter Degree Team exemplified the Royal Arch Degree and several of our Companions from Canada participated. I would like to thank the Degree Team for an excellent job well done.

The usual Honorary Memberships were made and the awards of the “Benjamin Butler – Walter Leeman Medal accompanied these.

ACTIVITIES OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Visitation is one of the greatest rewards our Masonic Fraternity affords us. I have been afforded that opportunity many times this year. I had the pleasure of visiting our sister Grand Chapter Jurisdictions as follows: New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, New Brunswick, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island and Quebec. I also attended the North East York Rite Conference in Baltimore, Maryland and Hands Across the Border in St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

In the State of Maine, I had the pleasure of being in attendance at the Grand Commandery Conclave, Grand Lodge of Maine, Grand Council Assembly, Rainbow, DeMolay.

Our Summer Meeting was held in Oakland and the Winter Meeting was held in Togus. We presented several Fifty Year Medals at Bradford Chapter in Auburn. I was present at the New Lodge Hall Dedication in Wilton and the winter meeting in Togas..

I enjoyed a joint reception with Most Illustrious Robert J. Melanson, in Lewiston on August 28, 2010. This event was one of the highlights of my year as it was attended by six of my seven children.

I did six inspections of my own and attended several others I missed some due to conflicts with Doctor Appointments. I attended degree work in several Chapters during the year and assisted when needed.

This coming year I look forward to being out there helping as an assistant lecturer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we adopt one application for the degrees of Chapter, Council and Commandery which would give candidates for York Rite, encouragement to join all of York Rite. I recommend that the inspecting officers have a session where they can learn their duties. I recommend that we attend our Blue Lodges and show our support. Without them, we do not have candidates.

CONCLUSION

I find that Royal Arch Masonry in Maine is still declining. However we are encouraged by our losses coming to an end in some states. One state made a gain this year of five, not a big gain but a gain. I believe we can turn things around also.

Companions and friends who have supported and assisted me during my tenure as Grand High Priest, I thank you for the great honor bestowed upon me. I will always remember the many kindness and courtesies extended to me and Lady Grace.

I will also remember that this Grand Chapter suffered a loss of membership this year. I did not have the solution to turn the tide but it must be of great concern in the future. Let us all support our next Grand High Priest, in promoting prosperity of this Grand Chapter.

I thank all my Grand Officers for their support and dedication and service to this Grand Chapter and wish them the best in the future.

I thank my Lady Grace for all the support she has given me over the years and the many miles she has driven me this past year when I was unable to drive. Without her support I could not have done what I have.

Respectfully submitted,
M.E. Ernest A. Lowell
Grand High priest

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

None received

REPORT OF THE GRAND KING

R.E. PAUL B. GRONDIN

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, I submit my Annual Report for 2009 - 2010.

I was assigned three chapters to pay official visitation to by M.E. Ernest A. Lowell, Grand High Priest of Maine. They were Mt. Katahdin #60 on September 29, 2009, Mt. Moriah #6 on November 12, 2009 and Ira Berry #57 on December 29, 2009. The Treasurer's and Secretary's books presented by all Chapters were in good order and up to date, The Book of Marks were in good shape, Mt. Moriah is still working on replacing theirs but, I feel they are going in the right direction and will have theirs ready soon. In general, all the Chapters listed above were in good shape, held regular meetings with good attendance, equipment and regalia were in good condition. Opening, Closing and Work was completed according to the Grand Chapter Ritual, for more in depth report, please see the visitation reports that have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary for proper distribution. I would like to thank the Chapters that I visited for showing me great, fellowship and brotherly love and friendship. Along with keeping up with my Grand Chapter obligations', I had several obligations to keep within the York rite bodies. This year, as all years, was a learning curve; I have been asked to take chairs in other bodies and enjoyed every minute. I would like to recommend to all York rite masons to get involved in your respective bodies, take a chair, learn a charge, or a lesson. Along with paying official visitation to the above chapter, was also able to keep my commitments in Blue lodge,

Chapter, Council, and Commandery. Attended the Grand High Priest Reception, a Royal Arch Degree at Somerset Chapter, attended inspections at Rabboni and Piscataquis Chapters and assisted RE. Robert D. Chaput with the installation of officer's in Milo, Maine. Attended Hands Across the Border, attended all Grand Chapter meetings, participated in the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and Order of the Temple at St. John's Commandery, participated in The Royal Masters and Select Masters Degree at Central Council #18. My Blue Lodge held a Child I.D Program in Exeter, in which I assisted and attended meetings for York Rite College in Bangor.

Fraternally submitted,
R.E. Paul B. Grondin,
Grand King

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE

R.E. HAROLD E. BIRT, JR.

To the Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

On April 25, 2009 at Bar Harbor, I attended the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation. Here I was elected to be your Grand Scribe. I was also fortunate to have received the Wood Choppers Degree.

On June 8, 2009 at Newport I attended the inspection of Steven's Royal Arch Chapter #28 with R.E. Randy Adams DDGHP. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter Degree where Exalted five candidates to the August Degree of a Royal Arch Mason. I was permitted to participate as the Scribe during those ceremonies.

On June 15, 2009 at Kenduskeag, I joined St. John's Commandery #3, Knights Templar, as they conferred the Order of the Red Cross on 15 candidates.

On June 27, 2009 at Presque Isle, I visited Aroostook Council of Royal and Select Masters. We were fed with a terrific Steak and Lobster dinner following a Royal Master degree. I participated as Principle Conductor of the Work while three candidates received this degree. There were present one MIGM and eight MIPGM's. Quite an interesting group of York Rite Masons.

On July 11, 2009 at Oakland, Drummond Royal Arch Chapter I attended the Grand Chapter Summer meeting.

On August 28, 2009 I attended a Joint Reception for the MIGM of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine and the MEGHP of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine. This was held at the Ramada Conference Center of Lewiston, Lewiston, ME.

On September 18, 2009 at Mattawamkeag, I inspected Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter 49. While there was no quorum for a meeting we had a very nice supper and an opportunity to discuss membership and attendance.

On September 24, 2009 at Skowhegan I attended the Kennebec Royal Arch Chapter #67. The Grand Chapter Degree Team Exalted Three Candidates to the August Degree of Royal Arch Mason. I had the distinct opportunity to act as Capt of the Host for this degree.

On September 26, 2009 at Yarmouth, I was again fortunate to act as Capt of the Host for the Royal Arch Degree at Cumberland-Mt. Vernon, Royal Arch Chapter #1. The degree was done in a nearby Quarry as an outdoor degree. Six candidates were exalted by the Chapter.

On September 29, 2009 at Millinocket, Mt. Katahdin Royal Arch Chapter #49, I was permitted to sit in the East during the Mark Master Mason Degree. We advanced three candidates to the honorary degree under the watchful eye of RE. Paul Grondin the Grand King.

On October 2, 2009 at Milo, I participated in a School of Instruction. Rabboni Royal Arch Chapter #62 was inspected by RE. Randy Adams.

On October 12, 2009 at Stevens RAC in Newport I had the opportunity to participate in the degree work by giving the lecture for the Mark Master Mason Degree.

On October 13, 2009 at Piscataquis RAC in Dover I again had an opportunity to sit in on a School of instruction.

On February 28, 2009, at Togus, Maine, I attended the Winter Meeting of the Grand Chapter. We attended church service at the chapel and had a very nice lunch. On April 10, 2009 at Oakland I became a member of the Thrice Illustrious Masters.

Fraternally submitted,
RE. Harold E. Birt, Jr.
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S

R.E. JEFFREY C. LE DOUX

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To the Most Excellent High Priest, Officers and companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Please accept the following as my annual report for the 2009-2010 Chapter Year.

This is the conclusion of my third year as District Deputy Grand High Priest. It has definitely been an interesting and for the most part gratifying year. Initially it was a bit difficult to schedule an inspection at Rumford Chapter. Their building is now closed during the winter, but on June 8th, 2010 they did hold an inspection. They did have one candidate for the Mark Master Degree, and did a creditable job in the confirmation. With the exception of Somerset Chapter #15 the chapters held their inspections and conferred degrees on active candidates. Somerset did not have a quorum for their inspection, and was unable to open. In September I did attend their Chapter and at that time they did confer the Mark Master Degree on one candidate.

Their work was passable. They have informed me that they have additional petitions from candidates that they will be working in the near future.

With the additional candidates that I have seen added to the roles of the Chapters I am heartened by the increase in activity. Of course the more they work the Degrees of the Chapter the more proficient they will become. If the officers continue to attend the Blue Lodge meetings in their area they will continue to attract new members to the York Rite Bodies. After all while we cannot advertise to the general public membership in the Blue Lodges we can promote the York Rite to our Blue Lodge Brethren. In general there seems to be an increase in the Blue Lodge, and that of course is the source of our new members. The Recorders' and Treasurers' books were up to date in all the Chapters I inspected though some needed to update their Book of Marks with the new members' offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E. Jeffrey C. Le Doux
DDGHP

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. STEVEN B. COBB

To the M. E. Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Maine:

This is my annual report for 2009-2010. I had the pleasure to inspect four chapters this year, Franklin # 34, Montgomery/St. Bernard #2, St. Andrews #51, and Cumberland- Mt. Vernon #1. I was friendly and fraternally received by each. For the most part the inspections went smoothly. I hope that my lack of experience as an inspecting officer did not show though and of each Chapter received the inspection that they deserve. For details of individual inspections please see inspection reports.

All four chapters have the same concern for their individual chapter. They hope for new younger members to be more involved. This is a concern of nearly all chapters. The solution is not simply more membership. We as the Grand chapter and the individual Chapters must try to nurture, guide and cultivate the new incoming members in new and different ways.

The following is a brief summery of my doings as a Grand officer. I traveled to N.B. Canada to take part in Hands Across the border. I was second veil for the degree.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E. Steven B. Cobb
DDGHP

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. LAWRENCE W. PRINGLE,

To the M.E. Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Maine:

I would like to express my appreciation to the Most Excellent High Priests and the Companions within my assigned area for their courtesies and hospitality extended during visitations to their several Chapters this year. During May I attended meetings at: Teconnet Chapter in Waterville, Winthrop Chapter in Readfield, Jerusalem Chapter in Hallowell, Bradford Chapter in Auburn and Keystone Chapter in Rockport. I also attended the grand Royal Arch Chapter session of the State of New Hampshire on 9 May and on May 18 I attended the Grand Chapter session of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Visitations were attended, as recorded in submitted reports, in the order listed:

Winthrop Chapter	June 3, 2009
Keystone Chapter	October 14, 2009
Bradford Chapter	November 3, 2009
Jerusalem Chapter	November 19, 2009
Teconnet Chapter	January 5, 2010

During the year I attended Franklin Chapter in Wilton/Farmington and Cushnoc Chapter in Augusta. This first year has been a challenge learning and scheduling commitments with other Masonic bodies I am active in, and hope that I can be of service again next year. Thank you for allowing me to serve the Grand Chapter, and for the times of our travels this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E. Lawrence W. Pringle
DDGHP

RFEPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. JETHRO D. PEASE

I began the year with a Visitation to Waldo Chapter of Belfast on Feb, 2, 2009. This was a postponed visit from 2008. I also visited this chapter on November 17, 2009. During this time span a new High Priest has emerged. Paul Connelly has stepped up from Secretary to the office of High Priest. This chapter seems to be moving forward with some new members in the chairs. Work still needed assistance from outside but more was done from within.

The Visitation of Atlantic Chapter #40 on Vinalhaven was done September 15th 2009. I was able to provide transportation to the island through the generosity of Companion and Treasurer of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter, Doug Rackliff. We traveled from Spruce Head, Maine to and from Vinalhaven on Doug's Lobster boat, the M.V. Moonrise. I do not believe any other visitation could compare with this excellent trip. Accompanying myself were Doug and son Companion Brett Rackliff, M.E. Grand High Priest Ernest Lowell, E. Grand Capt. Of the host Bruce (High Seas) Clark, and R.E. D.D.G.H.P. Jeff (from that far distant land- Wilton) Le Doux. Atlantic needs work on ritual of opening and degree's, however this Chapter has 6 new exaltations with several in office already. This is one of the most enthusiastic Chapters around.

Cushnoc #43 was visited on October 1, 2009. This was a pleasure as much improvement was noted since last year. The High Priest is to be commended for his effort to rebuild this Chapter. Contacted by H.P. Joseph Atkinson to most all members this year brought out a large attendance of 30 members. Degree work was good. A Great blend of older members such as David Fairbairn, and newer companions such as Joshua, experienced members helping younger members to experience the Royal Arch precepts.

Dunlap Chapter #12 was passed on to another Grand Chapter officer as its visitation fell on same night as my home Chapter. I am currently secretary of Keystone.

I am pleased with Atlantic and Cushnoc Chapters as to involvement of membership. What either may lack in ritual or protocol can be improved with the efforts now going on. Waldo will need support to help it grow and to encourage membership involvement. I have made myself available if requested. It is my responsibility to attempt to make some of their meetings as it is located close to home

Respectfully submitted,
R.E. Jethro D. Pease,
DDGHP

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. RANDY L. ADAMS

Grand Chapter of Maine Annual Report 2009-2010 for RE Randy L. Adams, DDGHP District 4

I would like to thank ME Ernest Lowell for the privilege of serving the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine in the capacity of District Deputy Grand High Priest. Getting to know the other Grand Officers and the leaders of some of the other Chapters around the state is an experience everyone should have at least once in their life. I was assigned five chapters to inspect this year. Of the five inspections I completed, four were doing well, and seemed to be thriving and working candidates. Unfortunately, Rabboni Chapter in Milo is still in need of a lot of help. The High Priest has been in that position for many years and is the main force in holding it together. Their annual inspection evening is a little deceptive of their final attendance tally of the year, as many Grand Officers are in attendance which inflates their yearly attendance numbers. The other chapters, Stevens in Newport, Washington in Machias, Hancock in Bucksport, and Piscataquis in Dover all seem to be in fairly decent shape. One downside to these Chapters although they seem to be doing well is that many past High Priests are manning the officers chairs with very little new blood taking an active part. I am also going to state again this year the need for the inspecting officer to come from an area around the chapter to be inspected. For example, I traveled to Machias this year which was approximately a two hour and fifteen minute trip one way when I know there were other capable Grand Officers closer to Machias than myself. I know many people will say that when you accept a Grand position of any kind travel will be expected which is true. It is unnecessary travel that I am referring to in this paragraph.

I am saddened by the fact that I will not be able to serve a third term as DDGHP as commitments in the Grand Council line will be taking a lot more of my time than expected. Who ever shall be chosen as my replacement I also offer him my help in undertaking this position if it should be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E. Randy L. Adams,
DDGHP

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

To the Grand High Priest, Officers, Permanent Members and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, I herewith submit my annual report as Grand Lecturer.

During the year 2009/2010 there was held 5 full length schools of instruction. The average attendance was 15 members. In addition there were 4 mini schools at stated meetings as a program. As per directions of the Grand High Priest, no schools were given instead degree work at Annual Inspections.

The schools were well received but most attending were from the hosting chapter. Although the schools were supposed to be district schools very few traveled to attend. Very few Grand Officers attended any of the schools. My thanks to M.E. Kenneth Libby for traveling with me to most of the schools.

As the quality of work in this Grand Chapter depends on proper information about the written ritual the need for schools is great but most times we are preaching to the choir.

Fraternally Submitted.



M.:E.:Peter Davis Couture, Grand Lecturer
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

INSPECTION ASSSIGNMENTS

INSPECTION/VISITATION DATES 2010-2011

Harold E. Birt, Jr., GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Cumberland-Mt Vernon#1	Yarmouth	09/18/10
Rabboni No 62	Milo	10/01/10
Garfield No. 48	Caribou	10/18/10

R.E. Paul B. Grondin, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Drummond No 27	Oakland	06/02/10
Hancock No 19	Bucksport	10/06/10
Mosaic No 74	Lincoln	10/20/10

R.E. Leslie M. Gray, GRAND KING

Montgomery/St.Bern #2	Bath	05/20/10
Mt. Katahdin No. 60	Millinocket	09/28/10
Bradford No. 9	Auburn	11/02/10

R.E. Howard C. Weymouth, GRAND SCRIBE

Mt Horeb No 49	Mattawamkeag	09/07/10
Mt. Moriah No 6	Bangor	11/11/10
Crescent No. 26	Pembroke	TBA

R.E. R. Nelson Pearson, DDGHP

Atlantic No. 40	Vinalhaven	09/21/10
Unity No. 32	South Berwick	10/12/10
Keystone No. 24	Rockport	10/13/10
Boaz No 72	New Gloucester	10/16/10
Eagle No. 11	Gorham	11/10/10

R.E. Bruce W. Clark, DDGHP

Turner No. 41	Turner	05/25/10
Rumford No. 56	Rumford	06/14/10
Somerset No. 15	Skowhegan	09/29/10
St. Andrews No 51	Mechanic Falls	10/11/10
Teconnet No. 52	Waterville	12/07/10

R.E. Steven B. Cobb, DDGHP

Oxford No. 29	Norway	09/08/10
Cushnoc No. 43	Augusta	10/07/10
Dunlap No. 12	China	11/10/10
Murray, No. 33	Kennebunk	11/11/10
Jerusalem No. 4	Hallowell	TBA

R.E. Stewart Harvey, DDGHP

Stevens No. 28	Newport	06/14/10
Acadia No. 31	Ellsworth	10/05/10
Washington No 16	Machias	10/14/10
Piscataquis No. 21	Dover-Foxcroft	11/09/10
Waldo No. 7	Belfast	11/16/10

R.E. Jethro D. Pease, DDGHP

Winthrop No. 37	Readfield	06/02/10
Franklin No. 34	Wilton	10/16/10
St. Croix No. 17	Calais	10/18/10
Kennebec No. 67	Solon	10/28/10
Ira Berry No. 57	Pittsfield	12/14/10

R.E. Lawrence W. Pringle, DDGHP

Joppa No. 13	So. Portland	09/16/10
White Rose No 54	Sanford	09/22/10
Maine No. 73	Kittery	10/08/10
York No 5	Saco	10/13/10
Aurora No. 22	Cornish	10/20/10

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

TO: The Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Members of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, I herewith submit The Annual Report of The Grand Treasurer of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine for the year ending March 30, 2010.

On April 25,2009, at Bar Harbor, Maine , I submitted the following assets:

Permanent Fund with Smith Barney	\$147,947.41
Scholarship Fund with Smith Barney	\$3,181.43
Charity Fund with Smith Barney	\$612,594.48
FBO Permanent Fund with Smith Barney	\$121,215.13
FMA Fund with Smith Barney	\$154.27
Putnam Investments	\$19,713.85
TOTAL ASSESTS April 22, 2009	\$924,349.54

I am pleased to inform you that this has been a much better year. "The Market" has responded favorably and the future looks much better. Let us keep our fingers crossed! As you can perceive as noted in "The Performance to Budget Report", Grand Chapter ended the year \$21,617.89 under budget. The following is a synopsis of that performance.

RECEIPTS

Dues & Fees	\$16,220.08
Interest, Investments and dividends:	\$18,514.39
Return of per diem	\$ 4,413.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$39,147.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Grand High Priest Travel	\$ 4,361.94
Grand Convocation Expense	\$ 4,647.20
Salaries	\$ 9,500.00
Office expenses	\$ 3,067.48
General Grand RAC per capita	\$ 1,697.85
Regalia	\$ 2,300.00
All Other	\$ 6,523.64
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 32,098.11

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ASSETS

Checking Account with Maine Bank and Trust	\$ 30,685.70
Morgan Stanley/ Smith Barney Investments:	
Scholarship Fund	\$ 19,179.85
Permanent Fund	\$301,694.76
Charity Fund	\$837,504.01
Cash Account	\$ 154.34
TOTAL MSSB	\$1,158,803.36
Putnam Investments:	\$ 26,821.04
TOTAL ASSETS April 24, 2010	\$1,216,310.10

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. Raymond J. McLellan
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the year past.

The Grand Chapter letter listing the Grand Officers assignments and Financial Report was mailed on May 15, 2009 and the General Grand Chapter report with a check for \$ 1,697.85 which was received from the Grand Treasurer.

Companions: 2 chapters have yet to file their Annual Returns with this Grand Chapter. When those Returns have been reviewed, the final or year end figures will be adjusted and published in the Annual Proceedings.

With the Annual Returns received thus far, this Grand Chapter shows a net loss of 118 companions. Last years decrease was 156. Suspensions increased from 79 to 138, 59 more than last year. Demits increased from 38 to 45, 8 more than last year. Garfield Chapter #48 is the largest chapter with a membership of 320 and Mt. Horeb Chapter #49 the smallest with a membership of 23. Exaltations increased from 80 to 88. Deaths were 109 compared to 113 in 2009.

Several chapters were noted changing their membership figures as of February 28, 2010. It is apparent that they are doing so to balance their books, rather than take the time to discover their actual difference. This unacceptable procedure necessitated the input of the "Adjustment" figures in the Report of Committee on Returns.

Check Book Balance as of April 25, 2009	\$ 92.92
Deposits:	\$ 1778.73
Expenses:	\$ 1320.06
Check Book Balance as of April 24, 2010	\$ 561.19
Accounts Receivable as of April 24, 2010	\$ 36.33

Sales of supplies totaled \$459.09. Operations expenses amounted to \$1320.06 making a deficit of \$860.97 which amount was received from the Grand Treasurer.

Accounts receivable is \$36.33. Income over expenses totaled \$458.67.

The Annual Returns were generally well prepared this year; however, there still remains those few who continue to ignore the SECRETARIES INSTRUCTIONS and file incomplete returns, i.e. missing required information. The delinquent chapters not making their Annual Returns to this Grand Chapter on time will be fined in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Chapter.

In closing, I wish to thank ME Ernest A. Lowell, MEGHP and all present and past Grand Officers and Constituent Secretaries for their cooperation this past year.

Fraternally submitted,
R.E. Robert D. Chaput
Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Membership as of February 28, 2009			3773
	Exalted	89	
	Affiliated	82	
	Reinstated	07	
	Adjustment	00	
	Gain		178 3951
	Deprived	01	
	Demitted	45	
	Suspended	101	
	Died	109	
	Unlocatable	01	
	Adjustment	102	
	Loss		359 3592
NET LOSS			181
Membership as of February 28, 2010			3592

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS:

No. Chapters	No. Members	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Adjustment	Demitted	Suspended	Deprived	Unlocatabl	Adjustment	Died	Dues	PHP
1 Cumberland-Mt. Vernon	115	5									1	571	1
2 Mtg StBernard.	156	2				4	17				9	934	
4 Jerusalem	75											421	
5 York	74	6					1				4	510	2
6 Mt. Moriah	144	1	32				10	1			9	817	2
7 Waldo	84	1					1				1	601	
9 Bradford	102	4	1				1				7	686	3
11 Eagle	90	2							2			544	
12 Dunlap	42	2	1			2			1			250	
13 Joppa	133	8				3	4				10	725	
15 Somerset	50		2			6					2	360	
16 Washington	166	9				5	22				2	1073	
17 St. Croix	100		37	3		1	9				3	584	
19 Hancock	81					1					2	436	
21 Piscataquis	97	1				1					3	517	1
22 Aurora	56	5				1					2	229	
24 Keystone	111	3	1	1			5				6	730	
26 Crescent	0								37			0	
27 Drummond	46	1	1			2	3					326	
28 Stevens	54	6				3	6				2	376	
29 Oxford	86	6		1			1				5	588	1
31 Acadia	281	2				4	16				7	1831	1
32 Unity	35										2	185	
33 Murray	85	2				7	4				1	508	
34 Franklin	62	3	1			1						393	
37 Winthrop	56										1	374	
40 Atlantic	32										1	206	
41 Turner	95	1				1					1	678	
43 Cushnoc	60										2	352	
48 Garfield	320	2	1	2		1			5		4	1614	
49 Mt. Horeb	23											171	
51 St. Andrews	52	2				1	2				2	336	2
52 Teconnet	51	2							6		1	315	1
54 White Rose	42	1							1		1	299	
56 Rumford	65					1					1	411	
57 Ira Berry	64	2									4	334	
60 Mt. Katahdin	36	5									1	265	
62 Rabboni	57											409	
67 Kennebec	46	3	6			1	3	1	6		2	208	2
72 Boaz	55	1					1				1	338	

73 Maine	144	6				1			6	694
74 Mosiac	75					2				457
75 Penobscot	0							44		
76 Lubec	46					3			1	211
Total	3592	88	82	7	45	101	1	1	102	109
										21656
										16

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

Your Memorial Committee would report that since our last Annual Convocation several members of Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction have faithfully worked and nobly lived, having borne the heat and burden of the day, and they have now come to the completion of their earthly Temple - only to have been called to their everlasting refreshment and rest in the secret Temple of the Most High. Your Committee on Returns reports the passing of 109 members of our Maine Chapters whose loss is deeply mourned among their Companions and their families, to whom we all extend our heart-felt sympathy.

Included in this number is one who has served this Grand Chapter as Grand High Priest in 1973,

M.E. NORTON B. CHURCHILL

Born: February 2, 1911
Brookfield, MO

Died: December 22, 2009
Auburn, Maine

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In these few moments and time of Remembrance, let us be still before our Great Creator and seek solace in his Spirit. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord!

SCRIPTURE READING

From Psalm 31 NASB

In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge; Let me never be ashamed; in Your righteousness deliver me. Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly; Be to me a rock of strength, A stronghold to save me. For You are my rock and my fortress; For Your name sake You will lead me and guide me. You will pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You Are my strength. Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O Lord, God of Truth. How great is Your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear You. Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the Lord.

We pay a well merited tribute to these our Companions who have heard their names called in the great roll-call of the Craftsmen and who, having received their wages at the hands of the Supreme High Priest now have entered into their Eternal Rest.

LET US PRAY: No matter from whence we come; no matter whether we are traveling; no matter of what we are in pursuit; we are ever mindful that we are continually approaching that far distant land from whose borne no traveler returns. Man is born to die, but in death there is that glorious companionship that awaits the faithful in that Eternal Lodge above. We pray for the souls of our departed Companions that they may be received into that Blessed Kingdom on high. May we so labor here that we may there in that Kingdom also receive the wages of the faithful craftsman. Amen.

BENEDICTION

And now unto the one who is able to keep us from falling, and to present each of us faultless before the presence of His Glory with great joy; to the only wise God, our Father and our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for eternity. Amen

Fraternally submitted,
Robert W. Ferguson,
E. Grand Chaplain, Chair
Rev. David E. Wigley, E. Grand Chaplain Emeritus
W. Daniel Hill, E. Grand Chaplain

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
STATE OF MAINE**

NORTON B. CHURCHILL

GRAND HIGH PRIEST

1973 – 1974

BORN: BROOKFIELD, MISSOURI

FEBRUARY 2, 1911

DIED: LEWISTON, MAINE

DECEMBER 22, 2009

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

M.E. Ernie, this committee, along with all of your fellow Companions of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter, applaud your intense personal ability to confront with courage the extreme health issues you faced during this past year without neglecting your responsibilities as the leader of Capitular Masonry of Maine. In spite of this temporary set back, we trust and pray that the position for which you labored so long and diligently to achieve has been a memorable one. We congratulate you and commend you for the successful and enjoyable reception held in your honor thus preserving an important tradition long venerated among Masons.

In past years, this committee has been provided with more than enough data by those officers required by our Constitution and By-laws to report their activities during the year to render an effective account of their performance during the reporting period. However, for those officers who bothered to submit a report at all, mediocrity was the norm. About the only good thing this committee can honestly say regarding the reports received is that we feel assured that not one officer has suffered "writer's cramps" as a result of performing this essential duty.

Right Excellent Harold Birt, Jr., we commend you for your excellent reports, all which were typewritten, complete and submitted within the time-frame established by Grand Chapter regulations. Your compliance with the rules of this Grand Chapter is deeply appreciated by all those who depend on such input to accomplish their assigned duties.

Once again this committee states most emphatically that the importance of a properly completed and timely submitted Visitation Report cannot be overemphasized. Information contained in these reports is vital to the Grand High Priest in keeping him apprised of the condition of the organization that he is charged to govern. It is especially important to the various committees as it is the only source of factual data used in compiling useful information for dissemination to interested parties.

We strongly implore Visiting Officers to acquaint themselves with Art. III, Sec. 4, Page 7, Art. III, Sec. 3, Para. 3, Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine. Further, that Visitation Reports be included in the topics at the summer meeting of Grand Officers. Most Excellent Ernest Lowell, this committee wishes to thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
R.E. John D. Baggett, Chairman
M.E. Douglas B. Taylor
Henry R. Carey
Walter A. Knight

REPORT OF GRAND ROYAL ARCH DEGREE TEAM

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

The Team has performed many degrees this past year upon request. It will still be available to provide assistance to those Chapters and Blue Lodges that need help (when requested in advance). I would like to thank all those who have performed with the Team. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Fraternally,
M.E. Raymond J. McLellan
Degree Master

REPORT ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

Your Committee has reviewed 41 of the 43 Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and makes the following report:

ATTENDANCE:

Of the reports reviewed, all Chapters held a meeting for their inspection; twenty-eight did degree work, five did a school of instruction while eight others did nothing. Of the twenty eight Chapters that did degree work, twenty Chapters had their regular line officers do the work, and eight Chapters had specialists do the work. Of the degree's worked eight Chapters did the RA, no Chapters did the MEM, and eighteen Chapters did the MMM. There were a total of 434 members present at inspection for an average of 10.6 per inspection. There were a total of 179 visitors for an average of 4.4 per inspection. There were a total of 129 past and present Grand Chapter Officers present for an average of 3.2. The attendance of members that are PHP at inspections was 326 for an average of 8.0

Of the forty one Chapters reviewed, the current Chapter membership is at a low of 23 members and a high of 322 members.

CONDITION:

The Book of Marks was rated Excellent to poor. Seven Chapters books are not up to date and one Chapter is seven years behind, and another has lost its Book of Marks Thirty-nine Chapters reported they have three copies of the Constitution and By-laws, Jurisprudence and Digest of Grand Chapter of Maine and one Chapter reported only having two. The equipment of the Chapters is still in a clean and usable state, but it seems that some of the robes are for smaller men and larger ones may be needed. The Chapters do take good care of their robes and equipment. The condition of equipment was rated excellent and very good. Chapters reported the insurance on their equipment varied from 3,000.00 to 2,000,000.00 while some Chapter did not know if they had insurance. Most robes need to be dry cleaned.

FINANCES:

The Chapters, for the most part are financially sound. Chapters report their total assets ranging from \$1,000 to \$322,000 with no Chapters reporting any debt although this information is missing from some inspection reports. Some Chapters reported that the Secretary and Treasurer Books are not audited prior to their Annual Meeting, this must be corrected.

The annual dues range from a low of \$10.00 in one Chapter to \$40 in another.

The records of the Secretary were presented for inspection in all but one Chapter. The annual report is spread upon the record in all but three Chapters. The records of the Treasurer were presented for inspection in all but five Chapters. The annual report is spread upon the records in all but five Chapters. This is unacceptable, the treasurer and secretary books must be presented to be examined by the inspecting officer. This problem must be corrected IMMEDIATELY.

PERSONNEL:

The attendance of the line officers at the Annual Inspections is holding reasonably steady at 75%. The average number of line officers that are Past High Priests is, at best, a guesstimate of 50 % per Chapter. In too many inspection reports this information is not properly recorded and, in some reports, not at all.

The Chapters, for the most part, are apparently shuffling their officers and members around when the time comes to conferring degrees. There is little indication from the inspection reports that the officers perform that part of the degrees associated with the office in which they have been installed. Thirty five Chapters were reportedly represented at the last Grand Convocation. Nineteen Chapters were represented by one or more of their Council Officers. Thirty two chapters reported that at least one of their officers (HP, K, S, Secretary) attended a School of Instruction. Twenty two Chapters reported they had exchanged work or assisted other Chapters in their degree work.

RATINGS:

		Excellent	V Good	Good	Fair	Poor	NR
Opening		8	13	13	1	3	3
Closing		2	8	8	3	2	18
Work		8	14	9	0	3	7
Final		5	14	12	4	3	3

CONCLUSION:

After reviewing the forty-one inspection reports, it is rather obvious some of our Chapters have improved from last year, but some Chapters might consider merging with another to survive, but members must want to support their Chapter now and in the future.

Chapters for the most part appear to be financially solvent. With a few Chapters reporting their total assets of \$1000 and more, it would seem that these Chapters have increased their finances from the previous year. Advancing age is taking its toll in all of our Chapters. This is a perpetual problem in all organizations and must be continually addressed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The recommendations of the past are still pertinent today:

1. The District Deputies should be required to attend a school of instruction explaining the proper answers to be used in filling out their inspection reports too many questions are improperly answered or not answered at all. All forms should be turned in in a reasonable time frame.
2. The Chapters should be actively involved with their Blue Lodges, do a social function or Blue Lodge Degrees. Remember, the Blue Lodges are our only source of Members.
3. It should be required that each Chapter must present degree work at their inspection, even if assistance from visitors or Grand Chapter Officers is needed.
4. Chapters should be encouraged to support and assist other Chapters, especially those Chapters that can function by themselves. Helping other Chapters is one of our mainstays.
5. Chapters must present the Treasurer's and Secretary's books to be audited and examined to prevent discrepancy.
6. Each district should be required to hold at least one School of Instruction every year and the District Deputy is required to coordinate the necessary arrangements.
7. The five Chapters not presenting their Treasurer's Book's, must be checked as soon as possible. This situation can not be allowed to continue.

Respectfully submitted,
ME David J. Billings
ME John O. Bond, Sr.

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

We the Committee on Grand Chapter History submit the following report: It is sad to report that no histories have been received from any Chapters this past Capitular year.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. John O. Bond, Sr. Chairman
M.E. Colwyn F. Haskell

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC UNIFICATION AND COOPERATION

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the M.E. Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand R.A. Chapter of Maine:

The Committee appointed to encourage and support unification and cooperation among the Chapter, Council and Commandery present the following report.

The scheduling of the Annual Sessions of the York Rite Bodies this year represents an effort to reduce the time and expense involved by shortening the length of the Session. How much impact this effort will have as a consideration of economy and the amount of work accomplished for the good of the orders remains to be evaluated, after these sessions are over. Somewhere there must be a limit as to what extent annual meetings such as these may be streamlined without losing some of the benefits that should be derived from them.

Economizing by reducing the expenses of the members attending is essential also and the results should be evaluated.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the goals desired to be attained could best be achieved by the efforts of the Presiding Officers of the three Masonic Bodies included, rather than the presently appointed type of committee.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. Robert V. Damon, Chairman
R.E. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
M.E. Colwyn F. Haskell

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

(No report received)

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters reports that no matters have been referred to it this past Capitular year.

Fraternally submitted,
Paul A. Adams, CH
M.E. G. Dean Hoke
M.E. Edgar E. Carr, Jr.
M.E. David J. Billings

CONSTITUTION LAWS AND GENERAL REGULATIONS
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MAINE

MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

The following proposals were received, discussed, voted and passed at the 24 April Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. They were then laid over until the next Convocation in 2011.

ARTICLE XI,

SECTION 2, Paragraph 3 of By-Laws

AS SECTION NOW READS:

The petition shall be presented to the Chapter at a Stated Convocation, accompanied by the required deposit. If the applicant does not reside within the jurisdiction of this Chapter a waiver of jurisdiction from the Chapter having such jurisdiction must also accompany the petition.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

The petition shall be presented to the Chapter at a Stated or Special Convocation, accompanied by the required deposit. If the applicant does not reside within the jurisdiction of this Chapter a waiver of jurisdiction from the Chapter having such jurisdiction must also accompany the petition.

Proposed Changes to the CONSTITUTION of the GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF
MAINE BY Daniel B. Carey, Jr.

Proposed Change #1: I hereby propose that the position of R.E. Deputy Grand High Priest be eliminated and that office struck from the following sections of the Grand Constitution and Bylaws.

Remove REDGHP from the Constitution in the following sections, Article I, Section 3 and Section 10, Article II, Section 1, Article III, Section 2, Section 4

Remove REDGHP from the By-Laws in the following sections, Article I, Section 5, and Article IV, Section 1,

SECTION 3. Eligibility.

No more than one of the first three Grand Officers shall be taken from any one Chapter; nor shall any of these first three officers during his continuance in office in the Grand Chapter, be the High Priest, King or Scribe of a subordinate Chapter.

No Companion shall be eligible for election to a constitutional office unless he is a Past High Priest of a subordinate Chapter under this jurisdiction.

There shall be an order of precedence for the sake of continuity for the three top elective Offices, beginning with the Grand Scribe, to Grand King, to Grand High Priest. The normal term of continuance in each of these offices shall be one year. The Grand Scribe having served a one year term will be eligible for advancement to the office of Grand King; the Grand King having filled his office for one year shall be eligible to be advanced to the office of Grand High Priest. The vacancy created in the office of Grand Scribe by this succession of Officers shall be filled by the election of an eligible Companion by the majority of votes cast at the Annual Convocation. Candidates for this office shall have been presented by recommendation of the subordinate Chapter of which they are a member; said recommendation must have been filed at the office of the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of March preceding the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter at which he hopes to be elected. Provided that: this shall not exclude any Companion of this Grand Jurisdiction who has been previously elected, installed and served a one year term in either the office of Grand King or that of Grand Scribe, before the adoption of this change, from being allowed as a candidate for the office of Grand Scribe.

SECTION 4. Succession.

In the case of death, or permanent removal from the State of the Grand High Priest, the Grand King, shall ex officio, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Grand High Priest, as herein provided, until his successor is elected; and during the absence of the Grand High Priest or because of his physical inability to perform the duties of his office, he shall exercise and perform like powers and duties.

In case of the death, permanent removal from the State, or absence, of both the Grand High Priest and the Grand King, the Grand Scribe, ex officio, shall preside over the Grand Chapter and shall otherwise possess all of the powers of the office of Grand High Priest; in the absence, as above, of the Grand High Priest. In the absence of all these three officers, then the Junior Past Grand High Priest for the time being shall possess all of the powers of the office of Grand High Priest; and if there be no Past Grand High Priest available, then a District Deputy Grand High Priest whose services are available shall for the time being possess all of the powers of the office of Grand High Priest. In any of these cases, unless he be a Past Grand High Priest, the presiding officer shall wear the jewel of the Grand King.

I here by propose the following change to the Grand Constitution

SECTION 3. Eligibility.

Paragraph 1 nor shall he be, one of the first three elected officers of the Grand Council of Maine, or one of the first four elected officers of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

SECTION 3. Eligibility.

No more than one of the first three Grand Officers shall be taken from any one Chapter; nor shall any of these first three officers during his continuance in office in the Grand Chapter,

be the High Priest, King or Scribe of a subordinate Chapter, nor shall he be, one of the first three elected officers of the Grand Council or one of the first four elected officers of the Grand Commandery.

Proposal #1 addresses the change to a progressive line at Grand Scribe, instead of serving as Grand King or Grand Scribe and then running for Deputy Grand as the start of the progressive line. With the decrease in membership in all of the Masonic bodies it is getting harder and harder to find qualified Companions for Grand Offices in the York Rite Bodies. With the membership age increasing it is also getting harder to find not only those qualified but those that are willing to invest four years consecutive years of service to the Grand Chapter.

With the change in progression in 2000, no longer can a companion serve the Grand Chapter for a few years with dedication and then take a respite for a time before running the progressive line which takes even more dedication and time.

Proposal #2 addresses the issue of the Grand Chapter needing the valuable time that the top officers have, be dedicated to this Grand Chapter while in office. There have been too many times in the past were a M.E. Past Grand High Priest has divided his time between the Grand Chapter and one of the other Grand York Rite Bodies while moving up the line. Whenever I have witnessed this, one of the Grand Bodies suffers. It depends on which Grand Line they joined first as to which one suffers and which one has their attention. None of our York Rite Bodies can afford to have their top officers splitting the time they have to devote to the Grand York Rite Bodies between 2 of them or even worse devoting almost all their time to one Grand Body and very little to the other. When someone is one of the top 3 or 4 elected officers of more than one Grand Body at the same time it is imminent that the year comes when they are the head of one of the two. It is that year that the second Grand Body suffers the most.

Fraternally submitted,
Daniel B. Carey Jr

TRIENNIAL REPORT

Your Committee for the 68th Triennial coming up in 2011 has only the following information. The Triennial will be held at Raleigh, North Carolina., on August 26 to 30, 2011. This will also be the 44th Triennial for the General Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. David J. Billings
Henry R. Carey

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence submits the following report:

First we must bring up two points of order:

1. By-laws proposed by our constituent chapters should be sent to the Grand Chapter By-laws Committee for approval and corrections if needed to conform to the by-laws of Grand Chapter, then approved by the committee and also approved by the Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest must periodically send to the Jurisprudence Committee copies of dispensations, approvals of by-law changes, and any decisions or actions involving Masonic law.

We urge all officers and committee members to read your duties found in the constitution and by-laws of Grand Chapter.

We commend Most Excellent Companion Lowell for his dedication to Capitular Masonry as he represented the Grand Chapter of Maine and all companions in his many travels.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. Dwight C. Whitney Sr.
M.E. Robert V. Damon
M.E. Daniel C. Pratt
M.E. Leslie E. Buzzell

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution submits the following report:

No Business has come before this committee in the past year.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. Dwight C. Whitney, Sr. CH
R.E. John D. Baggett

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Report on Awards: The General Grand Chapter has three Awards:

1. **The Ritual Award “Without Hope of Fee or Reward”:**

This is awarded to those Companions who have performed all of the following ritualistic parts:

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Mark Master | or Right Worshipful Master |
| B. Past Master | or Right Worshipful Master |
| C. Most Excellent | or Right Worshipful Master |
| D. Royal Arch | or the High Priest |

The Companion must have performed the above parts from memory on at least two occasions on actual candidates.

2. **Sweetheart Award:**

This award is for the Ladies of our Royal Arch Masons. It is available to all Royal Arch Masons as a way to show their appreciation for the support and encouragement their ladies have given them throughout the year.

Medals have been presented to Maine Ladies as follows:
April 24, 2010 Donna J. Chaput

The award consists of a jewel and certificate. The jewel is available to all Companions from General Grand for \$100.00.

3. **General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal in Bronze:**

This award is presented once a year by the General Grand Chapter on one Companion per state per year. The Companion is nominated by the Grand High Priest.

Medals have been presented to Maine Companions as follows:

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| May 6, 1952 | George W. Hoxie, by Raymond B. Holtz |
| May 5, 1953 | Edward F. Robinson, by Hiram W. Johnson |
| May 4, 1954 | William J. Ricker, by Hiram W. Johnson |
| May 3, 1955 | Linwood E. Temple, by William F. Clark |
| June 30, 1956 | Charles L. Boman, by Reginald F. Berry |
| Oct. 1, 1957 | Joseph W. Hoit, by Horace A. Pratt |
| May 6, 1958 | Thomas H. Hooper, by Roger W. Staples |
| May 5, 1959 | Ersley L. Goldsmith, by Nelson B. Camick |
| May 3, 1960 | Frank W. Simmons, by William F. Clark |
| May 2, 1961 | Harold L. Ames, by Benjamin W. Ela |
| Sept. 11, 1962 | Lee C. Smith, by Benjamin Butler |
| Nov. 7, 1963 | Harold S. Pratt, by Benjamin Butler |
| May 7, 1964 | Rev. Robert P. Frazier, by William F. Clark |

May 5, 1965	Daniel J. Foley, by William F. Clark
May 3, 1966	Floyd M. Kimball, by Benjamin W. Ela
May 2, 1967	Myron E. Savage, by Reginald F. Berry
May 7, 1968	Orrin V. Drew, by William F. Clark
May 5, 1970	Adelbert A. Carter, by Carroll W. Keene and Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1971	Howard W. Hanson, by George Sloan Mason
May 2, 1972	Herman W. Chatto, by George Sloan Mason
Nov. 17, 1973	Edwin W. Adams, by Norton B. Churchill
May 7, 1974	Walter C. Hayden, by Edward R. Saunders
May 29, 1975	Arthur S. Hillman, by Lyle E. Dow
May 4, 1976	Joseph C. Burrows, by Albert A. Remington, III
June 6, 1977	Paul A. Thibodeau, by Dwight C. Whitney
May 3, 1978	Clair L. Roberts. By Gordon R. Merrick
June 14, 1979	Walter E. Oakes, by Marvin A. Timberlake
May 7, 1980	John G. Smith, by Norton B. Churchill
May 12, 1981	Kendrick J. Chapman, by Norton B. Churchill
May 5, 1982	Miles Brookes, by A.J. Lewis
May 4, 1983	Clifford H.M. Perry, by Joseph C. Bryan, III
May 2, 1 1984	Carl J. Lindholm, by Joseph C. Bryan, III
June 19, 1985	Burleigh C. Robinson, by Earl Daniels
May 13, 1986	Manly C. Ellingwood, by Archie J. Gaul
May 2, 1987	Donald K. Keene, by Roger W. Staples
Apr. 29, 1988	Henry J. Whittemore, by Harold F. Yeagar
May 9, 1989	Milton A. Wiener, by Norton B. Churchill
May 2, 1990	Hartley R. Wilbur, by Wilbur F. Loveitt
May 11, 1991	Edward J. Whicher, by Norman C. Morehouse
May 2, 1992	Albion B. Ricker, by Ernest J. Smith
May 1, 1993	Bernard L. Briggs, by Harold F. Yeagar
Apr. 30, 1994	David J. Billings, by James A. St. Clair
Apr. 29, 1995	Gordon E. Reynolds, by Palmer E. Martin
May 4, 1996	H. Donald James, by Palmer E. Martin
May 3, 1997	John D. Baggett, by Raymond J. McLellan
May 2, 1998	Irving N. Anzmann, by Murray E. Cooke
Apr. 30, 1999	Robert V. Damon (Silver), by John A. Sainz
Apr. 30 1999	C. Raymond Segars, by Raymond J. McLellan
Apr. 29, 2000	Henry C. White, by Sheldon Edwards
Apr. 28, 2001	Ruben Lancaster, by Sheldon Edwards
Apr. 27, 2002	Leslie E. Buzzell, by Sheldon Edwards
Apr. 23, 2005	Donald Libby, by Larry Gray
Apr. 22, 2006	Leslie M. Gray, by David J. Billings
Apr. 28, 2007	Bruce A. Hutchings, by Emory J. Ferguson
Apr. 26, 2008	Robert D. Chaput, by Edmund D. Harrison
Apr. 25, 2009	Harold A. Clough, by Edmund D. Harrison
Apr. 24, 2010	Howard C. Weymouth by Vernon Heubschman

Respectfully submitted,
M.E. David Billings,

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET - 2010-2011

Budget 2010-2011 with projected receipts.

PROJECTED

DUES & FEES	\$ 20,605.00
Investments, Dividends & Other	23,565.00
TOTAL PROJECTED RECEIPTS	\$ 44,170.00

DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENSES -- BUDGET

GHP/Designee Travel	6250.00
GHP Office Expense	750.00
Grand Officer Travel	1250.00
Grand Convocation Expense	5500.00
Payroll Taxes Fed/State	1600.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	7000.00
Grand Sec. Office Expense	2000.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	2500.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	600.00
Gen Grand Chapter Per Capita	4000.00
Schools & Meetings	500.00
Bond Insurance (3 years)	1000.00
Grand High Priest Apron	600.00
Regalia	1000.00
Equipment Purchases	500.00
Grand Lecturer Expense	1500.00
Hands Across the Border	1000.00
Degree Master Expense	500.00
Coordinator's Honorarium	300.00
Membership (incl medals)	1000.00
Maine Masonic Council	200.00
Grand Chapter Internet Fees	120.00
Triennial	1000.00
GHP Grand Convocation expense	1000.00
Miscellaneous	2500.00
 Total Budget 2010-2011	 \$44,170.00

Fraternally submitted,
ME Raymond J. McLellan,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND VISIBILITY

(No report received)

RITUAL

(No report received)

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Due to the performance of a slow investment market, it was voted by the Trustees of the Charity Fund to limit the number of scholarships issued this year to only four. It was also voted to suspend the award of these four until the market responds in a favorable manner.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. Raymond J. McLellan,
Chairman
M.E. Edgar E. Carr, Jr.
M.E. Colwyn F. Haskell

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(No Report Received)

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(No report received)

ELECTION

The Grand High Priest invited ME. Companion Colwyn F. Haskell to assume the East and preside over the Election of Officers.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Harold E. Birt, Jr.	M.E. Grand High Priest
Paul B. Grondin	R.E. Deputy Grand High Priest
Leslie M. Gray	R.E. Grand King
Raymond C. McLellan	M.E. Grand Treasurer

The following officers for Grand Scribe and Grand Secretary were elected by ballot

Howard C. Weymouth
Thomas A. Emery

R.E. Grand Scribe
R.E. Grand Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	Three Year Term
Robert V. Damon	Two Year Term
David J. Billings	One Year Term

CHARITY FUND COMMITTEE

John D. Baggett	Three Year Term
John O. Bond, Sr.	Two Year Term
Colwyn F. Haskell	One Year Term



HAROLD E. BIRT, JR.
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

By M.E. Edgar E. Carr, Jr.
Assisted by
M.E. Colwyn F. Haskell as Grand Marshall
R.E. John D. Baggett as Grand Prelate

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER INSTALLED APRIL 24, 2010

ELECTED OFFICERS

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GRAND HIGH PRIEST ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Portland, Maine
April 24, 2010

Companions:

Standing here I am humbled. In all honesty, it has not been my long held desire to sit in the East of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter. I must confess I did consider it. However, to be the head of such an organization was not something I really sought. And, I am not sure I am ready.

The last time I felt this unready for a job, someone special told me "...never to seek any office, just do what you do and appropriate office will seek you." I hope he was right.

There are so many to thank for this opportunity. I will surely miss many if I try to recognize everyone, but there are some that I must acknowledge at this time.

First and most important: I thank the Grand Master of the Universe. He has truly blessed my life in many ways. He made it possible for me to be at the right place at the right time with the right experience and whatever else He thought necessary for a great many honors in my life, and this is one of the greatest.

Second, my wife and partner Brenda; without her I can't do much. She encourages me and supports me, sometimes pushes; and sometimes holds back – and most of the time doesn't realize how necessary she really is. I certainly don't say it enough. For the rest of you, she is the one that lets me come out to play from time to time. I am afraid that after this year, she may start the holding back a bit more.

Third, Ed, Dawn and Nancy Carr: they have encouraged me, guided me, and helped me in each step of my travels. Ed once told me if I were ever to become Grand High Priest, he would do the installation. Not only is he here to make good that promise, but he Dawn and Nancy gave up their vacation so he could be here now. I appreciate that more than I can tell.

I have to include Gene Pease, Richard B. Farrington and Wayne Nice who were the Dad Advisors that got me started in masonry as a Demolay just a few short years ago.

Robert D. Chaput, Raymond J. McLellen and Leslie E. Buzzell, each with different talents and methods, each as important in my Masonic life. . . .

I could name many, many more to whom I owe my thanks. To whom I am grateful for guidance and acceptance. So let me just say, thank you; all of you.

To my grand officers:

There will be a training session. This is designed to help you find ways to assist when visiting chapters. You Grand Officers represent me in your visits to the chapters. You need to know what I expect from you. This will occur at the summer meeting. I ask that you make an honest effort to be there.

I challenge all grand officers; past as well as present to attend and support your own Masonic organizations throughout this year. More particularly I would like to see a large presence of "red coats" at each and every inspection around the jurisdiction. I can't be at every meeting everywhere, but there can be a lot of "red coats" there.

Use the website. It is there for communication. If you need something added tell the webmaster. I know him; he is a decent guy and will do whatever he can to accommodate you.

Goals for the coming year:

Goals are always so dangerous. I find that people generally over plan and over state their desires, never to achieve some them at all, and, at the same time doing others an injustice. But, without goals there is nothing to work toward.

1. Personal goals for me:

a. First, I think it is important to visit Grand Chapters in other jurisdictions. While I understand that I represent you at those events, I am afraid I will not personally be doing as much of this as some would like. I will try, but I believe my duties should center more in this jurisdiction.

b. Second, I think it is important to visit Chapters in this jurisdiction. The individual chapters are the customers we in the Grand Chapter are here to support. I won't get to every chapter, but I will get to many, and if anyone has a request for something special I will try to accommodate them.

c. Third, there will be a training session for each chapter secretary. This will be conducted by the Grand Secretary. It is hard to expect someone to do something a particular way without telling them what that way is.

2. Goals for the Chapters:

a. Each inspection will include degree work. I ask that, if you can, you do a different degree than that which you did last year. If you need help in one seat or another, ask, this grand chapter will help you find someone to assist. There are a great many "old guys" around that love that kind of work. But, I expect the chapters to make an effort to do the work with the officers they have.

b. Visit with other chapters. Sometimes a visitor or two is all that is needed to open. You may find out something they do that you can do also. Another way to look at this is, if you attend someone else's meeting, perhaps they will reciprocate and you might have enough present to open your own meeting. Make it a point; either alone or with a companion, to visit at least once to at least two chapters in addition to your own this year.

c. Get together with other chapters and sponsor a "school of instruction" you pick the topic. Let me or the Grand Secretary know what and when and we will get someone there to discuss the topic with you. We have three "OLD and KNOWLEDGABLE" Past Grand High Priest's acting as Grand Lecturers this year. We really need to take advantage of the education they can provide while they are still willing.

Dispensations:

I have issued a dispensation to the chapters in this jurisdiction to continue the practice of receiving petitions and conferring degrees at one and the same meeting. I will consider all other requests for dispensation as I receive them.

Closing:

In closing: Too many times I have seen companions complain about membership, ritual work, attendance, and any number of things that effect this organization. Too many times I have been one to do so. And, too many times I have found that I or the other person complaining held the solution. The bottom line, if “WE” don’t fix the problem “WE” will continue to have the problem.

I am not the solution to any problems we may or may not have. We are the solutions. I will work with you to make things happen, but you have to work with me too! And that applies to whatever you see is the problem.

Again, thank you for allowing me to stand here today. I will do my best but the only promise I will make right now is. . . to “Old Doug” . . . that I will continue to make Virgie proud.

Fraternally,
M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr.
Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

PROPOSED CHANGE TO LIST OF STANDING REGULATIONS
BY M.E. HAROLD E. BIRT, JR.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

I propose the following as a new Standing Regulation to be added this year:

11. RESOLVED, that members of a Constituent Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction are permitted, to wear Chapter Regalia in parades and other public events, for the purpose of promoting Free Masonry, at the will and pleasure of the High Priest of that Constituent Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,
R.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr.
Grand Scribe

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2010-2011

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Dwight C. Whitney (CH)	434-5055	125 Whitney St	Jonesboro	04648-9709
John D. Baggett	469-3320	164 East Side Dr.	Verona	04416-3103
Daniel C. Pratt	426-8595	165 Pleasant St.	Clinton	04927-9728

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Charles E. Wadleigh (CH)	293-3208	1216 North Rd	Mt. Vernon	04352
Raymond J. McLellan	846-4724	52 Bates St.	Yarmouth	04096
Kenneth R. Libby	465-3285	664 Belgrade Rd	Oakland	04963
Thomas A. Emery	782-9791	9 Loring Ave	Auburn	04210

AWARDS

David J. Billings (CH)	967-3718	PO Box 677	Kennebunkport	04646-0677
Colwyn F. Haskell	824-2724	PO Box 1295	Bethel	04217-1295
G. Dean Hoke	469-6326	PO Box 248	Orland	04472-0248

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

Colwyn F. Haskell (CH)	824-2724	PO Box 1295	Bethel	04217-1295
John O. Bond, Sr.	748-0999	50 Waterside Ln	So. Berwick	03908

CREDENTIALS

William H. Sawyer (Ch)	993-2627	455 Leeman Arm	Palermo	04354-6710
Leslie M. Gray	269-2813	PO Box 140	Etna	04434-0140
Gordon W. Harrington	963-5820	P.O. Box 113	Winter Harbor	04693-0113
William A. Rush	296-3302	PO Box 25	Stetson	04488-0025

DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

John D. Baggett (Ch)	469-3320	164 East Side Dr.	Verona	04416-3103
Henry R. Carey	354-8862	100 Main St.	Thomaston	04861
Walter A. Knight	565-2384	73 Blackwoods Rd.	Franklin	04634-3217

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

(As required)

HISTORY

John O. Bond, Sr (CH)	748-0999	50 Waterside Ln.	South Berwick	03908-1743
Colwyn F. Haskell	824-2724	PO Box 1295	Bethel	04217-1295

JURISPRUDENCE

Dwight C. Whitney (Ch)	434-5055	125 Whitney St	Jonesboro	04648-9709
Daniel C. Pratt	426-8595	165 Pleasant St.	Clinton	04927-9728
Robert V. Damon	782-4721	151 Stetson Rd.	Auburn	04210-6423
Leslie E. Buzzell	83-4153	PO Box 1546	Auburn	4211-1546

MEMORIALS

Robert W. Ferguson	324-2615	P.O. Box 97	Springvale	04083-0097
W. Daniel Hill (Ch)	635-2174	582 River Rd.	No. Anson	04958
David E. Wigley	883-3974	Old Blue Pt. Rd.	Scarborough	04074

RETURNS

Thomas A. Emery (Ch)	782-9791	9 Loring Ave	Auburn	04210
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Jesse R. Rollins	469-3865	442 Bucksmills Rd.	Bucksport	04416-4830
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Jesse R. Rollins (Ch)	469-3865	442 Bucksmills Rd.	Bucksport	04416-4830
Kenneth R. Libby	465-3285	664 Belgrade Rd.	Oakland	04963
C. Arthur Allen	786-7865	420 Hotel Rd.	Auburn	04210

BY-LAWS

Leslie E. Buzzell	783-4153	PO Box 1546	Auburn	04211-1546
Robert D. Chaput	942-2750	29 Hillside Dr.	Hampden	04444-1742
Robert M. Hennessey	435-6356	PO Box 434	Ashland	04732-0434

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Paul A. Adams (CH)	729-3677	150 McKeen St.	Brunswick	04011-2935
G. Dean Hoke	469-6326	Box 248	Orland	04472-0248
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	723-8661	PO Box 698	Millinocket	04462-0698

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

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Colwyn F. Haskell	824-2724	PO Box 1295	Bethel	04217-1295
Raymond C. McLellan	846-4734	52 Bates St.	Yarmouth	04096

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

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Robert D. Chaput	942-2750	29 Hillside Dr.	Hampden	04444-1742
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Howard C. Weymouth	876-3702	PO Box 4	Abbot	04406-0004

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Howard C. Weymouth	876-3702	PO Box 4	Abbot	04406-0004

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RECORDS

On a motion of R.E. Robert D. Chaput, it was voted that when the records of the Meeting and Committee Reports shall have been compiled, read and approved by the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of the 185th Convocation.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Bangor, Maine, April 23, 2011

CLOSING

This Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine closed at 3:15 PM.

M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr.
Grand High Priest

Attest:
R.E. Robert D. Chaput
Grand Secretary

AMENDMENT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR 2008

It is noted here, that Penobscot Chapter No 75 of Hampden surrendered its Charter and its members transferred to Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 6 of Bangor.

AMENDMENT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR 2009

It is noted here that Crescent Chapter No 26 of Pembroke surrendered its Charter and its members transferred to St. Croix Chapter 17 of Calais.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY FUND

No report received

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1824	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*James L. Child	*Charles B. Smith	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Amos Nourse
1825	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*James L. Child	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Amos Nourse
1826	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Silas Stearns	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Seth Bartlett
1827	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Silas Stearns	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Eleazer Wyer
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1831	*John L. Megquier	*Amos Nourse	*Samuel K. Gilman	*John H. Sheppard	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
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1834	*William Swan	*Amos Nourse	*Jesse Robinson	*Isaac Gage	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
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1836	*Oliver Gerrish	*Joseph Chandler	*David Burbank	*Seth Bird	*Charles Chase	*Arthur Shirley
1837	*Oliver Gerrish	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*David Burbank	*Seth Bird	*Charles Chase	*Arthur Shirley
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1842	No Convention					
1843	No Convention					
1844	*Charles Fox	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*James C. Churchill	*Zina Hyde	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
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1866	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Eliphalet W. French	*Charles N. Germaine	*James M. Larrabee	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1867	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Eliphalet W. French	*James M. Larrabee	*Joseph Pearson Gill	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
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1888	*George W. Glulding	*Charles I. Collamore	*Albert M. Penley	*Judson B. Dunbar	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1889	*George W. Glulding	*Charles I. Collamore	*Albert M. Penley	*Judson B. Dunbar	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1890	*Charles I. Collamore	*Albert M. Penley	*Judson B. Dunbar	*Seward S. Stearns	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1891	*Charles I. Collamore	*Albert M. Penley	*Judson B. Dunbar	*Seward S. Stearns	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1892	*Albert M. Penley	*Judson B. Dunbar	*Seward S. Stearns	*Henry W. Webster	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1893	*Albert M. Penley	*Judson B. Dunbar	*Seward S. Stearns	*Henry S. Webster	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Seward S. Stearns	*Henry S. Webster	*Albro E. Chase	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Henry S. Webster	*Albro E. Chase	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Henry S. Webster	*Albro E. Chase	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Albro E. Chase	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Howard D. Smith	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Albro E. Chase	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Howard D. Smith	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Howard D. Smith	*William N. Howe	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Hinkley	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Howard D. Smith	*William N. Howe	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Frederick W. Plaisted	*Howard D. Smith	*William N. Howe	*Walter S. Glidden	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Howard D. Smith	*William N. Howe	*Walter S. Glidden	*Charles W. Jones	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1903	*Howard D. Smith	*William N. Howe	*Herbert Harris	*Convers E. Leach	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1904	*William N. Howe	*Walter S. Glidden	*James E. Blanchard	*Charles M. Sleeper	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1905	*William N. Howe	*James E. Blanchard	*Edwin A. Porter	*James E. Parsons	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1906	*James E. Blanchard	*Edwin A. Porter	*Franklin R. Redlon	*George W. McClain	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1907	*Edwin A. Porter	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Thomas H. Budge	*Charles F. Ridlon	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1908	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Thomas H. Budge	*Charles B. Davis	*Ralph H. Burbank	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1909	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Thomas H. Budge	*Wilmer J. Dorman	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1910	*Thomas H. Budge	*Wilmer J. Dorman	*George W. Goss	*DeForest H. Perkins	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1911	*Wilmer J. Dorman	*Charles B. Davis	*Frank J. Cole	*Albert W. Meserve	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1912	*Charles B. Davis	*Frank J. Cole	*Wallace N. Price	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1913	*Frank J. Cole	*Wallace N. Price	*Albert W. Iveserve	*James A. Richan	*Leander W. Fobes	*Stephen Berry
1914	*Wallace N. Price	*James A. Richan	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*James H. Witherell	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1915	*Wallace N. Price	*James A. Richan	*Frederic O. Eaton	*John J. Marr	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1916	*James A. Richan	*Frederic O. Eaton	*Franklin P. Clark	*John H. Lancaster	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1917	*Frederic O. Eaton	*Clifford J. Pattee	*L. Elwood Jones	*Millard M. Caswell	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1918	*Clifford J. Pattee	*Samuel B. Furbish	*Fred C. Chalmers	*W. Scott Shorey	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1919	*Samuel B. Furbish	*Fred C. Chalmers	*Harry E. Larrabee	*Thomas E. McDonald	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis
1920	*Fred C. Chalmers	*L. Elwood Jones	*Wilson D. Barron	*Isaac N. Jones	*Albro E. Chase	*Charles B. Davis

1921	*L. Elwood Jones	*Wilson D. Barron	*David L. Wilson	*Edumnd B. Mallet	*Convers E. Leach	*Charles B. Davis
1922	*Winslow D. Barron	*David L. Wilson	*Eugene A. Whittredge	*orfen W. Ripley	*Convers E. Leach	*Charles B. Davis
1923	*David L. Wilson	*George H. Bangs	*Jannes Abernerthy	*Frank P. Denaco	*Convers E. Leach	*Charles B. Davis
1924	*David L. Wilson	*George H. Bangs	*Henry R. Gillis	*Gerald A. Peabody	*Convers E. Leach	*Charles B. Davis
1925	*George H. Bangs	*Convers E. Leach	*John V. Tucker	*Ernest J. Record	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Charles B. Davis
1926	*George H. Bangs	*Convers E. Leach	*Philip G. Hodsclon	*Mark P. Smith	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Charles B. Davis
1927	*Convers E. Leach	*Perley C. Dresser	*Frank W. Fuller	*Harold C. Smith	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Charles B. Davis
1928	*Convers E. Leach	*Perley C. Dresser	*Lester B. Andrews	*Herbert W. Robinson	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Charles B. Davis
1929	*Perley C. Dresser	*Henry R. Gillis	*George J. Goodwin	*John L. Tewksbury	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Charles B. Davis
1930	*Perley C. Dresser	*Henry R. Gillis	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*John C. Arnold	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Charles B. Davis
1931	*Henry R. Gillis	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*L. James Merry	*Fred L. Gardner	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1932	*Henry R. Gillis	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Fred B. Rand	*Allen L. Curtis	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1933	*Benjamin L.Hadley	*John C. Arnold	*Leon W. Helson	*Raymond H. Eastman	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1934	*Benjamin L.Hadley	*John C. Arnold	*Amos Putnam	*George T. Williams	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*John C. Arnold	*Frank W. Fuller	*Davis F. Drew	*James E. Stevens	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1936	*John C. Arnold	*Frank W. Fuller	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Albert E. Anderson	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1937	*Frank F. Fuller	*Philip G. Hodsdon	*Benjamin W. Ela	*D. Saunders Patterson	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1938	*Philip G. Hodsdon	*Benjamin W. Ela	*John M. Littlefield	*John H. Paisley	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1939	*Benjamin w. Ela	*James E. Stevens	*Earle D. Webster	*John L. Sise	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1940	*James E. Stevens	*Charles E. Tuttle *D. Saunders Patterson	*Luther A. Barksow	*Henry L. Hunton	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Charles E. Tuttle		*George J. Lackedy	*Charles E. Crosdby	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*D. Saunders Patterson	*John M. Littlefield	*Ralph T. Scott	*William N. Shaw	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*John M. Littlefield	*Roger L. Higgins	*E. Murray Graham	*Arthur F. Roundy	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Roger L. Higgins	*Reginald F. Berry	*Edgar H. Pellerin	*Charles M. Durland	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Reginald F. Berry	*Allen L. Curtis	*Joseph A. Ross	*Homer W. Lothrop	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Allen L. Curtis	*Ralph T. Scott	*Charles H. Hodgkins	*Edgar W. Haskell	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Allen L. Curtis	*Ralph T. Scott	*George F.H. Bradgon	*Arthur W. Stockbridge	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Ralph T. Scott	*Adin L. Hopkins	*Frederick C. Lounder	*Clyde T. French	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Adin L. Hopkins	*L. James Merry	*Howard R. Houst	*Lewis T. Brown	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*L. James Merry	*Frederick C. Lounder	*Rufus E. Stetson	*Nelson B. Camick	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Frederick C. Lounder	*Clyde French	*Russell O. Spelicer	*Laurel T. Ames	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Clyde French	*Aburey L. Burbank	*Kilborri Merrill	*Orvis w. Bonney	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Earle D. Webster	*Clifford H. West	*Milton C. Stephenson	*William H. Cobum	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Earle D. Webster	*Orvis W. Boney	*Roger W. Staples	*Charles R. Leavitt	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Orvis W. Bonney	*Russell O. Spencer	*Frank L. Milan	*Ira D. Turner	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Russell O. Spencer	*Roger W. Staples	*Merton E. Leech	*Harold W. Kelley	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Roger W. Staples	*Nelson B. Camick	*Horace A. Pratt	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*Nelson B. Camick	*Ira D. Turner	*Robley C. Wilson	*George H. Winter, Jr.	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*Ira D. Turner	*Charles R. Leavitt	*Benjamin Butler	*Andrew M. Lund	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Charles R. Leavitt	*George H. Winter, Jr.	*R.W. Cunningham	*Linwood E. Temple	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*George H. Winter, Jr.	*Benjamin Butler	*Frank W. Burke	*George E. Pushard	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Benjamin Butler	*Horace A. Pratt	*Walter C. Hayden	*Lyle E. Dow	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Horace A. Pratt	*Linwood E. Temple	*James H. Doyle	*John E. Masterman	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Linwood E. Temple	*R.W. Cunningham	*Millard A. Whitney	*Edward K. Brann	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*R.W. Cunningham	*George E. Pushard	*Carroll W. Keene	*Lendon C. Jackson	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1966	*George E. Pushard	*Roble C. Wilson	Willis H. Webber	*Stanley P. Murch	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1967	*Robley C. Wilson	*Millard A. Whitney	*Alton L. Johnson, Jr.	*Max E. Place	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1968	*Millard A. Whitney	*Carroll W. Keene	*Bruce S. Toniquist	Kenneth L. Boober	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1969	*Carroll W. Keene	*Lendon C. Jackson	Jack L. Libby	*Desmond L. Moores	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
1970	*Lendon C. Jackson	*Max E. Place	*Norton B. Churchill	*Roland C. Walter	*Albert T. Utterstrom	Charles S. Brown

1971	*Max E. Place	Kenneth L. Boober	Douglas B. Taylor	*Robert C. Varney	*Horace A. Pratt	Charles S. Brown
1972	Kenneth L. Boober	*Norton B. Churchill	*Harston C. Webber	Norman C. Morehouse	*Horace A. Pratt	Charles S. Brown
1973	*Norton B. Churchill	Willis H. Webber	Dwight C. Whitney	*Arthur N. Adams	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1974	Willis H. Webber	*Lyle E. Dow	*Peter C. Schmidt	*C.E. Chamberlain, Jr.	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1975	*Lyle E. Dow	*C.E. Chamberlain, Jr.	*Marvin A. Timberlake	*Daniel S. Stevens	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1976	*C.E. Chamberlain, Jr.	Dwight C. Whitney	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	*George R. Dinsmore	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1977	Dwight C. Whitney	*Marvin A. Timberlake	*Kenneth R. Averill	*Stuart R. Alexander	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1978	*Marvin A. Timberlake	*Charles S. Brown	*Gerald E. Wiggins	*Malcolm E. Richards	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1979	*Marvin A. Timberlake	*Charles S. Brown	*James A. St.Clair	*C. Ross Buzzell	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1980	*Charles S. Brown	*Kenneth R. Averill	Edward B. Parker	*Earl Daniels	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1981	*Kenneth R. Averill	*Malcolm E. Richards	Raymond L. Bond, Jr.	*Stanley A. Snow	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1982	*Malcolm E. Richards	*James A. St.Clair	*Ralph E. Bayliss	*Harold E. Birt	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1983	*James A. St.Clair	Edward B. Parker	*Walter E. Oakes	*Wilbur F. Loveitt	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1984	Edward B. Parker	*Earl Daniels	*W. Percy Rowe	Millard A. Tripp	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1985	*Earl Daniels	*C. Ross Buzzell	*Charles A. Duncan	David C. Fairbain	*Lendon C. Jackson	Charles S. Brown
1986	*C. Ross Buzzell	Norman C. Morehouse	C. Dirmietri J. Margarita	John D. Baggett	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1987	Norman C. Morehouse	*Harold E. Birt	*Stanley H. Karnes	Orland D. Shorey	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1988	*Harold E. Birt	*Ralph E. Bayliss	Archie J. Gaul	*Donald P. Coates	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1989	*Ralph E. Bayliss	Archie J. Gaul	Laurence W. Johnston	Charles E. Knight	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1990	Archie J. Gaul	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard A. Agathos	Gordon W. Harrington	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1991	Douglas B. Taylor	*Wilbur F. Loveitt	Daniel C. Pratt	Raymond J. McLellan	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1992	*Wilbur F. Loveitt	Daniel C. Pratt	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1993	Daniel C. Pratt	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	John O. Bond, Sr.	Robert D. Chaput	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1994	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	Raymond J. McLellan	Colwyn F. Haskell	*Irving N. Anzmann	Donald E. Bowden	Charles S. Brown
1995	Raymond J. McLellan	Colwyn F. Haskell	Leslie E. Buzzell	Robert V. Damon	Randolph B. Sawyer	Charles S. Brown
1996	Colwyn F. Haskell	Robert V. Damon	*William J. Hatch	*Owen F. Whitten	Randolph B. Sawyer	Charles S. Brown
1997	Robert V. Damon	*Owen F. Whitten	P. Davis Couture	W. Eugene Pease	Randolph B. Sawyer	Charles S. Brown
1998	*Owen F. Whitten	P. Davis Couture	Philip E. Whitmore	*Arnold Rideout	Randolph B. Sawyer	Robert D. Chaput
1999	P. Davis Couture	John O. Bond, Sr.	Roland D. Martin	Edward B. Eldredge	Randolph B. Sawyer	Robert D. Chaput
2000	John O. Bond, Sr.	W. Eugene Pease	William H. Sawyer	John W. Moore	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2001	W. Eugene Pease	Jesse R. Rollins	*Donald P. Coates	David J. Billings	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2002	Jesse R. Rollins	*Donald P. Coates	David J. Billings	Leslie E. Buzzell	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2003	*Donald P. Coates	David J. Billings	Leslie E. Buzzell	Kenneth R. Libby	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2004	David J. Billings	Leslie E. Buzzell	Kenneth R. Libby	G. Dean Hoke	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2005	Leslie E. Buzzell	Kenneth R. Libby	G. Dean Hoke	*Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr.	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2006	Kenneth R. Libby	G. Dean Hoke	*Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr.	C. Arthur Allen	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2007	G. Dean Hoke	C. Arthur Allen	Ernest A. Lowell	Robert M. Hennessey	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2008	C. Arthur Allen	Ernest A. Lowell	Robert M. Hennessey	Paul B. Grondin	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2009	Ernest A. Lowell	Robert M. Hennessey	Paul B. Grondin	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2010	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	Paul B. Grondin	Leslie M. ray	Howard C. Weymouth	Raymond J. McLellan	Thomas E. Emery

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Stated meetings 1st Tuesday, election February

Dark – June, July & August

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Stated meetings 3rd Tuesday, election December

Dark – January, February & March

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Dark – January, February & March

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Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings 2nd Tuesday, election January

Dark – June, July & August

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Paul A. Adams, King (729-3677)	150 McKeen St., Brunswick 04011
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Carl H. Winslow, Sr., Secretary (846-5698)	174 W. Main St., Yarmouth 04096

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Stated meetings 3rd Wednesday, election October

Dark – June, July & August

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Clyde Roth, Scribe (582-4487)	15 Riverview St., Farmingdale 04344
Joshua Atkinson, Secretary (582-0930)	Dresden

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Stated meetings 3rd Wednesday, election October

Dark – June, July & August

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Scribe

Ronald A. Bucknam, Secretary (465-9718) 664 Fairfield St., Oakland 04963
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Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings 2nd Wednesday, election October
Dark – July, August

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Stated meetings 2nd Wednesday, election December
Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings 2nd Thursday, election December
Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings 1st Wednesday, election December
Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings 2nd Tuesday, election September
Dark – June, July & August

Jerusalem No. 4, Hallowell

Leon Crockett, High Priest (622-7617) 407 Litchfield Rd, Farmingdale 04344
Cleveland Morrison, King (-) Goodreau's Rtrmnt Inn, 110 College Ave., Waterville,
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Dark – Jan. – Feb. – Apr. – Jun. – Jul. – Aug. – Oct. – Dec.

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Stated meetings 3rd Monday, election September
Dark – February, April, June, July, August, October, December

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – June, July & August

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Dark – June, July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark June-July-August

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Dark – January, February, March

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – Feb. – Apr. – Jun. – Jul. – Aug. – Oct.

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Dark – June, July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – January – February - March

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Stated meetings 2nd Monday, election November
Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings Last Tuesday, election January
Dark – July & August

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Dark: Jan. – Feb. – Mar. – Jul. – Aug. – Oct. – Nov.

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Dark – June, July, & August

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Dark – January – February - August

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Dark – July – August – November - December

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Stated meetings 1st Wednesday, election October
Dark – July & August

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Stated meetings 2nd Wednesday, election January
Dark – July & August

RECAPITULATION 2010

Chapters enrolled	41
Chapters consolidated	0
Chapters charter revoked	0
Chapters charter surrendered	0
Chapters working	41
Chapters chartered at this convocation	0
Chapters voted dispensations at this convocation	0
Chapters represented at this convocation	38
Chapters making returns	41
Chapters making returns on time	40
Members, February 28, 2009	3,773

Exaulted	89
Affiliated	82
Reinstated	07
Adjustment	00

Total Increase	178	
Demitted	45	
Suspended	101	
Died	109	
Deprived	1	
Unlocatable	1	
Adjustment	102	
Total Decrease	359	
Net loss		181

Members, March 1, 2010 3,592

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Auburn	Bradford No. 9
Augusta	Cushnoc No. 43
Bangor	Mount Moriah No. 6
Bath	Montgomery-St. Bernard No. 2
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Bucksport	Hancock No. 19
Calais	Saint Croix No. 47
Caribou	Garfield No. 48
China	Dunlap No. 12
Cornish	Aurora No. 22
Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis No. 21
Ellsworth	Acadia No. 31
Farmington	Franklin No. 34
Gorham	Eagle No. 11
Hallowell	Jerusalem No. 4
Kennebunk	Murray No. 33
Kittery	Maine No. 73
Lincoln	Mosaic No. 74
Machias	Washington No. 16
Mattawamkeag	Mount Horeb No. 49
Mechanic Falls	Saint Andrews No. 51
Milo	Rabboni No. 62
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New Gloucester	Boaz No. 72
Newport	Stevens No. 28
Norway	Oxford No. 29
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Saco	York No. 5

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RULES FOR MASONIC DATES AND MASONIC CALENDAR

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS –

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2006 and 4000 = 6006

SCOTTISH RITE –

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus: 2006 and 3760 = 5766

ROYAL ARCH –

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus: $2006 + 530 = 2536$

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR –

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from $2006 = 888$

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD –

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. $2006 + 1913 = 3919$

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS: commence this era with the creation of the world, and call it:

ANNO LUCIS (A.L.). “in the year of light”

SCOTTISH RITE: same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.) “in the year of the world”

ROYAL ARCH MASONS: date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONS (A.K.I.), “in the year of the discovery”

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: commenced their era with the organization of the Order, ANNO ORDINID (A.O.), “in the year of the Order”

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD: dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), “in the year of the blessing

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