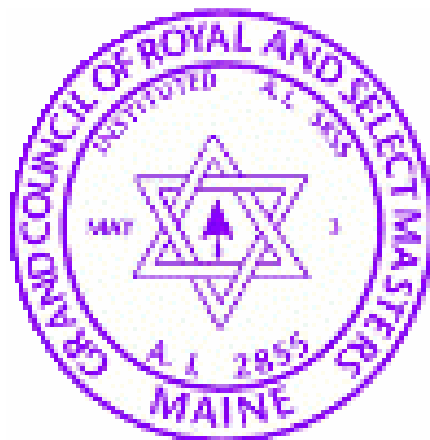


# **Grand Council of Maine**



**The One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Annual Assembly  
For the Years 2009 – 2010  
Held at the Wyndham Hotel, South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010**



**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS ROBERT J. MELANSON AND LADY BRENDA**

**M.I. Robert Joseph Melanson, MIGM**  
**Grand Council of Maine, Royal & Select Masters**

M.I. Bob was born on March 04, 1949 at Blacks Harbor New Brunswick, Canada to Edward and Emiline Melanson. He was the oldest of nine children.

After graduating from Blacks Harbor High School, he went on to college in Saint John, N.B, where he became a Licensed Industrial Mechanic. This enabled him to work in the construction Industry for several years.

In 1972, Bob took a job with the Federal Government of Canada in Blacks Harbor with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans inspecting food processing plants. After 25 years, working for the DFO, the Federal Government combined all food Inspection with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency from which he retired in 2005 after 33 years.

Bob married Brenda Monks in 1976 and they are the proud parents of two daughters Stephanie and Bonnie. Stephanie graduated from Dalhousie University and is presently employed with Clean Nova Scotia (Nova Scotia Government). Bonnie went to College in Saint John, N.B. and after graduating has taken a job with the Department of Education in N.B. Bonnie and her husband Jody Hannan have given us a granddaughter named Hannah for whom we have developed a somewhat strong attachment. Bob, as anyone familiar with him knows, is a master of understatement and has what we here in Maine might call a wicked sense of humor.

Bob's Masonic career as presented seems also to understate his many achievements and honors. He has been very active in both York and Scottish Rite as well as the Shrine.

What follows is a brief listing of his Masonic associations: Bob started his Masonic career at St. George Lodge #12 in 1980. In due time he became Master of the Lodge and is now a

Past Master. He is also a Past First Principle (Chapter) at St. Stephen #6. He is a Past Preceptor (Commandery) of Preceptory # 15A of Knights Templar. He is a Past First Grand Principal of New Brunswick and a Past Provincial Grand Prior of New Brunswick.

Other York Rite Bodies with which M.I. Bob has been active include: Past Governor of the York Rite College #98 of New Brunswick, Past President of the Maine Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, member of the Maine Council of the Order of the High Priesthood and member of the Knights York Cross of Honor.

M.I. Bob is a Past Patron of the Granite Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

As a Scottish Rite Mason, M.I. Bob has been active and is now a Past TGPM of the Lodge of Perfection, he is the First General of the Harrington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and is a member of the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory.

M.I. Bob is a proud member of the Luxor Shrine Temple, Past President of the Charlotte Country Shrine Club and Past President of the Luxor Shrine Temple Flag Unit.

His other Masonic affiliations include: membership in the Royal Order of Scotland and his is a member of the McLeod Moore Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine.

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Maine assembled at the Wyndham Hotel, South Portland, Maine on Friday, April 23, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. (Eastern Daylight Time). The Grand Council was opened in Due Form by Most Illustrious Robert E. Melanson, MIGM. R.I. Leslie E; Buzzell, Grand Chaplain conducted the opening prayer.

**PRESENT**

Robert J. Melanson	M.I. Grand Master
Charles E. Grindle	R.I. Deputy Grand Master
Grayson S. Wentworth	R.I. Grand Prin. Conductor of Work
Raymond J. McLellan	R.I. Grand Treasurer
Robert D. Chaput	R.I. Grand Recorder
Randy L. Adams	R.I. Grand Master of Ceremonies
Donald K. Rice	R.I. Grand Captain of the Guard
John O. Bond, Sr.	R.I. Grand Conductor of the Council
Burton G. Hall	R.I. Grand Steward
Weibley J. Dean	I. Grand Sentinel
Leslie E. Buzzell	R.I. Grand Chaplain
Leslie M. Gray	R.I. Assoc. Grand Chaplain
Douglas F. Nelson	R.I. Assoc. Grand Chaplain
David J. Billings	R.I. Grand Organist
Robert V. Damon	M.I. Grand Lecturer
Gordon E. Reynolds	M.I. Grand Lecturer
Charles E. Wadleigh	I. Grand Coordinator
Harold E. Birt, Jr.	I. Grand Web Master

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**Vermont:**

Douglas K. Boardman, M.I.G.M.  
Willis J. Morse, M.I.P.G.M.  
Daniel Ebbighausen, M.I.P.G.M..  
Eugene C. Corliss, M.I.P.G.M

**Delaware:**

Gilbert Greenfield, M.I.G.M.  
James V. Walsh, M.I.G.M.

**District of Columbia:**

Charles W. Wagner, M.I.G.M.

**Massachusetts**

Wayne Robbins, M.I.G.M.

**Maryland:**

Richard Naegele, M.I.G.M.

**New Hampshire:**

Robert Steel, M.I.P.G.M.

**Ohio:**

Lynn Chadbourn, Grand Rep. to Maine

**Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada**

**New Brunswick**

Fred Healey, M.I.P.G.M.  
Darryl Thurber, M.I.P.G.I.G.  
David D. Dalzell, M.I.P.G.M.  
Robert M. Johnson, M.I.P.G.M.  
Charles McHenery, H.M.I.P.G.M.

**Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island**

John Dollimount, M.P.G.M.  
H.C.LindseyWoodham M.I.P.P.G.M.  
Charles R.MacKinlay, M.I.P.P.G.M.,  
Charles Rutt, M.I.P.G.M.  
George O'Leary, M.I.P.G.M.

**MAINE**

**Grand Commandery of Maine**

S.K. Rene D. Doiron, R.E. Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maine

**Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine**

Companion Ernest A. Lowell, MEGHP of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

**Imperial Red Cross of Constantine of Maine**

M.I. Harold F. Glencross, Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign  
Of the Imperial Red Cross of Constantine of the State of Maine

Companion Daniel B. Carey, Jr., President Thrice Illustrious Masters of Maine;

Frederick Healey, President Maine Past Officers Association;

Robert D. Chaput, Rt. Em. Distinguished Grand Governor, York Rite College of Maine;

Very Eminent Preceptor Peter P. Bowler, Cross & Crown Tabernacle No. 53, HRAKTP;

Gregory Edwards, President, Maine Council of the Order of High Priesthood;

John O. Bond, Sr., Chief Adept, Maine College, SRICF, Rosicrucians;

Ill Joseph Atkinson, 33°, Commander in Chief Maine Consistory, AASR

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL**

**R.P. George C. Sellars,**  
**R.P. Deputy General Grand Master**

**R.P. Reuben E. Long**  
**Northeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master**

**M.P. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.**  
**Past Northeastern Regional Deputy General Grand Master**

**M.I. Thomas A. Emery, Ambassador, General Grand Council to Maine**

**Grand Honors Extended to all guests**

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

**M.W. Robert R. Landry**  
**Most Worshipful Grand Master**  
**Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine**

**M.W. Robert V. Damon**  
**M.W. Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine**

(The Escort for the Most Worshipful Grand Master consisted of the Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters Present)

The National Anthems of the United States and Canada were sung at this time, lead by Douglas B. Taylor, M.I.P.G.M.

## ALLOCUTION OF THE GRAND MASTER

In giving my annual report the first thing I would like to do is to thank you for the honor of serving as your Most Ill Grand Master.

As your Grand Master I had the honor of attending the following in State Visits:

Grand Lodge  
Order of the Eastern Star Sessions  
Rainbow Girls  
International Demolay, Calais, Maine  
Order of the Amaranth  
High Priest Hood  
Thrice Ill. Master of Maine

Council Inspections and visits:

St. Croix #11 Calais, Maine  
Bangor #5, Bangor Maine  
Jepthah #17, Wilton, Maine  
Mt. Lebanon #13, Oakland, Maine  
Aroostook #16, Presque Isle, Maine  
King Hiram #6, Rockland, Maine  
Dunlap #8, Auburn, Maine  
Adoniram #12, Augusta, Maine

Grand Sessions attended out of state:

New Hampshire  
Connecticut  
The Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada  
Grand Council State of New York  
Massachusetts  
Delaware  
Rhode Island and the Plantation  
Vermont

I wish that I could have visited more Grand Sessions but for one reason or more I was unable to do so. The Sessions which Lady Brenda and I did attend were very enjoyable and we were treated the very best.

Too say one Session was better than another would be a very dangerous thing to do but Quebec was celebrating its 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and I love history and what a beautiful old city. Albany, New York has a lot of history also but ALL Sessions were great.

It was indeed a pleasure to see that the Deputy Grand Master was able to ensure that Presque Isle did Degree work this year (after three years) with 8 Ill. Past and Present Grand Masters present to offer their help and support for this Council.

I would also like to thank Past Most Ill. Gordon Reynolds, Henry Carey, Donald Polson and Companion Wally Moody for the work in Rockland, Maine in doing the degree work for Companions from Vinalhaven. Of course, the special on a Saturday not only was the work great, so of course was the weather.

I do have one recommendation that I would think would be of benefit to the Grand Council that being the Councils contact their Inspecting Officer when they are doing work so the Inspection can take place as soon as possible in the year, this would hopefully cut out some winter travel and could save a life and maybe make the Inspection a little more enjoyable.

In closing , I would like to thank you again for the honor of being your Past Grand Master and when I pass on I hope some of the companions will say he wasn't to bad of a Mason.

To my faithful dog Sparky, your days as a long haul trucker have ended and hope you can adjust to a normal life. Remember the work that you have heard is still a secret.

Robert J Melanson, MIGM

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

South Portland, Maine

April 23, 2010

To the MI Grand Master, Permanent Members, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Maine, I hereby submit my annual report.

I was assigned the following visitations; Aroostook #16 in Presque Isle, Maine #7 in Saco, Adoniram #12 in Augusta, Dunlap #8 in Auburn, and Portland #4 in Portland and Mt Moriah # IO in Skowhegan. I filled in for the GPCW who was ill for King Hiram #6 in Rockland and filled in for the MIGM at Alpha #3 in Hallowell as he was out of State.

My year started with road trip to Aroostook #16 in Presque Isle to assist in conferring the Royal, Select, and Super Excellent Masters degrees on four Candidates. There were 21 companions that made the trip to help out this Council which had not worked any candidates in four years. The most impressive part of this trip was that we had in attendance 8 MIPGM's as well as the current MIGM.

During my visitations around the State I was able to observe some really exceptional degree work and some that needed a little help with some of the ritualistic work, but it all was presented with sincerity and the candidates received very good degrees.

It was a pleasure to see that Portland Council #4 has complete line of first time officers with the exception of the Illustrious Master, Secretary and Treasurer. They have worked very hard to generate interest, we could all learn from them. Congratulations.

I would like to thank all the Councils for the courtesies extended to me during my visits, and especially the support of Grand Council Officers as well as MIPGM' s that were in attendance at most of my visitations. It showed that you are dedicated to the Craft and it was very impressive to the new companions, and it meant a lot to me as well.

MI Robert I want to thank you for the support that you have showed me this past year, your dedication to the Craft is going to be a hard act to follow, but I will try not to let you down.

Fraternally submitted,  
Charles E Grindle  
R.I. Deputy Grand Master

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

My visitation schedule this year consisted of Oxford #14 Norway; King Solomon #1 Belfast; Mt Vernon #2 Brunswick; Central #18 Dover Foxcroft and King Hiram #6 Rockland.

Of the 5 councils that I was assigned, I only visited three of them. RIDGM Charles Grindle visited King Hiram for me because of a bad case of bronchitis . Mt Vernon as well as Oxford did not have work to visit this year but will have some next year.

With permission from the Most Illustrious Grand Master, These 2 councils were not visited just for the purpose of inspecting the books. Both of the recorders sent their annual reports to me and they were forward to the Grand Recorder.

Of the councils that I visited, the work was for the most part good. They did work in all three degrees and it is always a pleasure to see other work other than your own council. The GM Hiram Abif walk-around was very good in all three councils. One of those very goods was excellent.

The only real down point of these visitations was that it seemed that the sideline conversations seemed to be louder and more important than the degree work. The other problem was that I saw the liberal use of open manuals for the degree work. I hope that was because of fill-ins. I was very well received. On all of the visitations. I gave them warm fraternal greetings of the MIGM as well as my own.

Really enjoyed visiting different councils and meeting new companions. It doesn't get any better than this.

As a parting comment, I wish to thank RIDGM Charlie Grindle for his council and transportation and RIGMofC Randy Adams for providing transportation. It was all very much appreciated.

R.I.Grayson S. Wentworth  
Principal Conductor of the Work

**REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the M.I. Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Maine:

I had the privilege as serving as Grand Captain of the Guard this year, under M.L Robert Melanson.

On May 30th I attended the inspection of St. Croix Council made by M.L Melanson, which put on all three degrees. The Degrees where done quite well and candidates enjoyed the degrees. The first two degrees was done by supper along with the introductions of Grand Council and other dignitaries after supper was the last degree along with comments and closed on circle of friendship, which made it a much shorter night for companions who have to travel.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> I attended the inspection of Rockland Council made by MI Melanson, who had several candidates from Vinalhaven, Both degrees were done in good fashion and candidates seemed impressed.

On Feb 21st I attended the inspection of Oakland Council made by R.I. Grindle, which put on all three degrees. The Degrees were put on quite well and I enjoyed seeing different floor work that was done.

I have enjoyed the fellowship and warmth of Companions as I travel and have learned much.

Whenever I have attended any Royal Arch meetings, when there was time to spare I would always bring up Council and urge many to continue the "Journey" and in Blue lodge encourage York Rite. I even found some Sir Knights that did not take the degrees yet.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald K. Rice  
R.I. Gr. Capt. of Guard

**INSPECTION DATES FOR THE COUNCIL YEAR 2010-2011**

(Arranged by date)

**INSPECTING OFFICERS**

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>
Mt. Vernon, No. 2	Brunswick	05/22/10	10:00 A.M	R.I. Donald K. Rice
St. Croix, No.11	Calais	06/05/10	1:30 P.M	R.I. Randy L. Adams
Oxford, No. 14	Norway	06/09/10	6:00 P.M	R.I. Randy L. Adams
Aroostook, No. 16	Presque Isle	06/26/10	1:00 P.M	R.I. Donald K. Rice
Maine, No. 7	Saco	08/28/10	4:00 P.M.	R.I. Randy L. Adams
Adoniram, No. 12	Augusta	09/04/10	12:00 P.M.	R.I. Randy L. Adams
Bangor, No. 5	Bangor	10/16/10	4:00 P.M.	M.I. Charles E. Grindle
Portland, No. 4	Portland	10/26/10	6:00 P.M.	R.I. Randy L. Adams
Central, No. 18	Dover-Foxcroft	10/27/10	6:30 P.M.	M.I. Charles E. Grindle
King Solomon, No. 1	Belfast	10/30/10	4:00 P.M.	M.I. Charles E. Grindle
King Hiram, No. 6	Rockland	11/06/10	10:00 A.M.	R.I. Randy L. Adams
Jephthah, No. 17	Phillips	01/29/11	12:00 P.M.	M.I. Charles E. Grindle
Mt. Lebanon, No. 13	Oakland	02/26/11	4:00 P.M.	M.I. Charles E. Grindle
Dunlap, No. 8	Auburn	03/05/11	4:00 P.M.	R. I. Donald K. Rice
Alpha, No. 3	Hallowell	03/12/11	5:00 P.M.	R.I. Donald K. Rice
Mt. Moriah, No. 10	Skowhegan	03/22/11	6:30 P.M.	R.I. Donald K. Rice

**CHARLES E. GRINDLE, MIGM**

Bangor #5	10/16/2010
Central #18	10/27/2010
King Solomon #1	10/30/2010
Jephthah #17	01/29/2011
Mt. Lebanon #13	02/26/2011

**RANDY L. ADAMS, R.I.D.G.M.**

St. Croix, #11	06/05/2010
Oxford #14	06/09/2010
Maine #7	08/28/2010
Portland #4	10/26/2010
Hiram #6	11/06/2010

**DONALD K. RICE, R.I. P.C.W.**

Mt. Vernon #2	05/22/2010
Aroostook #16	06/26/2010
Dunlap #8	03/05/2011
Alpha #3	03/12/2011
Mt. Moriah, #10	03/22/2011

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Illustrious Grand Master, officers and members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer Of the Grand Council of Maine for the year ending April 22, 2010:

On April 24, 2009, at Bar Harbor, Maine I submitted the following assets:

Grand Council Checking Account	\$ 3,204.76
Reserve Fund @ Merrill Lynch	4,547.00
Investment with Citi-Group Smith Barney	6,247.30
GRAC Fund FOB Grand Council	16,972.04
15 Month C.D. (Matures 7-05-09)	<u>10,821.81</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$41,792.91</b>

I am pleased to announce that this has been a much better year. The recovery of "The Market" and moves to brighter horizons have prompted this recovery.

We are not yet out of the woods. Hopefully, this upturn will continue! As you can see, in the report "performance to budget" left on the registration table for your convenience, the following figures apply.

### RECEIPTS

Grand Council Dues & Fees	\$ 9,834.00
Investments & Dividends	11,037.51
Return of per Diem	1,504.00
General Grand Council Life Memberships	<u>407.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$22,845.51</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$1,900.00
Triennial Fund	1,000.00
Rent	350.00
IGM Travel	2,731.04
General Grand Council per capita	549.50
Equipment	1,594.95
Printing of New Rituals	496.00
IGM Apron	900.00
Regalia & Jewels	4,165.81
All Other Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$14,103.62</b>
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**GRAND COUNCIL ASSETS**

Grand Council Checking Account	\$11,946.65
GRAC Fund FOB Grand Council	54,200.63
Investment with Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney	<u>15,209.00</u>

**Total Assets                    \$81,355.28**

Please note that The Reserve Fund with Merrill Lynch was transferred to Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney due to the lack of effort by Merrill Lynch to make the fund grow. Also, note, that the 15-month C. D., which matured on July 05, 2010, was transferred to the Grand Council Checking Account.

As the “market” continues to recover, I look for a very, very positive growth in our investments.

Companion, your Grand Treasurer is available to assist you at any time (on proper notice). I recommend that each of the councils have at least two companions that can legally sign financial documents. I find it difficult to properly prepare and accurately report unless all councils respond on time.

Fraternally Submitted

RI Raymond McLellan,  
RI Grand Treasurer

**GRAND COUNCIL OF MAINE BUDGET FOR 2010-2011**

DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET
Grand Recorder's Salary	\$1,900.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	900.00
Coordinator's Honorarium	250.00
Triennial Fund	1,000.00
Grand Officers Travel	750.00
Recorder's Office Expense	200.00
Rent	350.00
IGM/Designee Travel	3,000.00
FICA, FUTA, Medicare & State	700.00
Grand Council Bond	1,000.00
General Grand Per Capita	550.00
Equipment	0.00
Regalia & Jewels Fund	500.00
IGM Apron	500.00
Internet Service	120.00
Northeast Cryptic Festival	700.00
Membership	500.00
Northeast Conference	300.00
Maine Masonic Council	200.00
Masonic Charity	400.00
IGM Expense Grand Session	1,000.00
Grand Session Expense	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$16,370.00</b>

**GRAND COUNCIL OF MAINE - Budget for 2009/2010 Performance to Plan**

	PROPOSED INCOME	ACTUAL
Grand Council Dues & Fees	\$9,925	\$9,834.00
Investments & Dividends	6,583	11,037.51
Return of Per Diem	1,000	1,504.00
Gen. Grand Life Membership	<u>0.00</u>	<u>470.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,508.00</b>	<b>\$22,845.51</b>

**Note:** Council #10 annual report is missing.

DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Grand Recorder's Salary	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	900.00	900.00
Coordinator's Honorarium	250.00	250.00
Triennial Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Per Diem	2,610.00	1,106.00
Recorder's Office Expense	200.00	94.15
Rent	350.00	349.98
IGM/Designee Travel	2,500.00	2,731.04
Official Inspection Expense	400.00	364.20
FICA, FUTA & MEDICARE	700.00	469.96
Grand Council Bond	0.00	0.00
General Grand Per Capita	550.00	549.50
Equipment	500.00	416.32
Printing New Rituals	1,628.00	1,594.95
Regalia & Jewels Fund	500.00	900.00
IGM Apron	500.00	496.00
Internet Service	120.00	120.00
Northeast Cryptic Festival	700.00	0.00
Membership	500.00	0.00
Northeast Conference	300.00	0.00
Maine Masonic Council	200.00	200.00
Masonic Charity	400.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	234.44
IGM Expense Grand Session	<u>0.00</u>	<u>427.08</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$17,508.00</b>	<b>Actual \$14,103.62</b>

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As the "market" continues to recover, I look for a very positive growth in our investments. Companions, your Grand Treasurer is available to assist you at any time (on proper notice). I recommend that each of the councils have at least two companions that can legally sign financial documents. I find it difficult to properly prepare an accurate report unless all councils respond on time.

Fraternally Submitted;  
 RI Raymond McLellan,  
 RI Grand Treasurer

**INCOME**

Grand Council Dues & Fees	\$ 9,993.00
Investments & Dividends	911.84
Return of Per Diem	<u>2,849.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,693.84</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 3,254.53</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>\$ 13,693.84</b>
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**GRAND COUNCIL ASSETS**

General Fund Checking Account	\$ 3,254.53
Reserve Fund Merrill Lynch	4,547.00
Investments with Citi-Group Smith Barney	6,247.30
GRAC Fund FOB Grand Council	16,972.04
15 Month C.D.	<u>10,821.81</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 41,842.68</b>

**GRAND COUNCIL OF MAINE BUDGET 2009-2010**

**Proposed Income**

Grand Council Dues & Fees	\$ 9,925.00
Investments & Dividends	6,583.00
Return of Per Diem	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,508.00</b>

**Disbursements**

Grand Recorder's Salary	\$ 1,900.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	900.00
Coordinator's Honorarium	250.00
Triennial Fund Transfer	1,000.00
Per Diem	2,610.00
Recorder's Office Expense	200.00
Rent	350.00
IGM Designee Travel	2,500.00
Official Inspection Expense	400.00
FICA, FUTA & Medicare	700.00
Grand Council Bond	0.00
General Grand Per Capita	550.00

Equipment	500.00
Printing New Rituals	1,628.00
Regalia & Jewels Fund	500.00
IGM Apron	500.00
Internet Service	120.00
Membership	500.00
Northeast Conference	300.00
Maine Masonic Council	200.00
Masonic Charity	400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$17,508.00</b>

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Maine:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Recorder for the year past.

The Grand Council Letter listing the Grand Officer Assignments was mailed on May 15, 2009, and the General Grand Council Report with check for \$549.50, which was received, from the Grand Treasurer.

Sales of supplies totaled \$59 and expenses of Office totaled \$382.72 making a deficit of \$323.72 which was received from the Grand Treasurer.

One Council has not as yet filed its Annual Return with this Grand Council. The Grand Council ends the year with a loss of 63 members. This figure will be adjusted in the Annual Proceedings after all Returns are received and reviewed. I have listed the 2009-2010 membership figures as received in compiling the totals in this report.

The quality of the Annual Returns were generally acceptable, however, some recorders are adjusting their beginning figures which are not in accordance with last year's ending figures. The procedure only leads the Grand Recorder to make unaccountable adjustments to this Grand Council's year end membership totals.

In closing, I wish to thank Most Illustrious Robert J. Melanson, MIGM, as well as all the present and past Grand Officers and the dedicated Constituent Recorders, for their complete support.

Fraternally submitted,  
Robert D. Chaput  
Grand Recorder

**RETURNS**

**Report of Committee on Returns April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010**

**Membership as of March 31, 2009** **1570**

Greeted .....	51	
Affiliated .....	2	
Reinstated .....	3	
Adjustments .....	0	
Total Gain +		56

Demitted .....	17
Suspended .....	32
Expelled .....	2
Died .....	44
Adjustment.....	26

Total Loss - 121

**Net Gain or Loss:** <65>

**Membership as of March 31, 2010** **1505**

**RECAPITULATION BY COUNCIL**

COUNCILS BY NAME & NUMBER	Members 2010	Greeted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Adjustment	Demitted	Suspended	Deprived	Adjustment	Died	Dues Due	PIM Died	Veterans
1. King Solomon's	80	1		1			6				574		1
2. Mt. Vernon	55					2	1			4	374		3
3. Alpha	62		1		1					2	409		4
4. Portland	168	5		1	1	2	2			4	1122	1	7
5. Bangor	188	5	1			1	5			7	1198	2	16
6. King Hiram	91	8		1			1			2	620		5
7. Maine	143	7			16	3	12			4	948	1	10
8. Dunlap	136	3			3	1		2		8	904	2	7
10. Mt. Moriah*	63	3									505		nr
11. St. Croix	138	4				2	4			5	964		8
12. Adoniram	36					1					227	5	
13. Mt. Lebanon	108	3			9	1				1	708	1	11
14. Oxford	51	3				2	1			3	400	1	
16. Aroostook	75	3								4	485		10
17. Jephthah	46	3									323		6
18. Central	63	3				2					456		4
Totals	1505	51	2	3	26	17	32	2		44	10217	13	92
nr=no report*													

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To: The Grand Illustrious Master, officers and members of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maine:

The Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following report:

Our treasury is growing, thanks to the super efforts of the Grand Treasurer. The next year's budget is slightly less than last years but we can not rule out any event that might change it for better or worse. The records of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer indicate a small problem in that one or more Councils have not submitted their annual reports. How can these officers compile a complete and accurate report with some information missing? They can not wait until the day of the Grand Session to complete their reports. Despite all this, we still owe the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer a vote of Thanks.

Recommendations: Would it be of help for a Council to appoint an Assistant Recorder to help with the annual report?

The Finance Committee recommends the approval of the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer's Reports and the adoption of the proposed budget for the new year.

Fraternally submitted,  
David J. Billings  
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.

## **DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master' Officers and Members of The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Maine:

Herewith your Committee on the Doings of Grand Officers reports as follows:-

We received Inspection reports of 13 Inspections and Financial statements from 2 Councils not inspected. Twelve of these Councils had candidates. Five of them worked all three degrees although some worked the Super Excellent Master degree in short form; four worked two degrees; two worked only one degree and three did not work any degrees.

It is pleasing to note that there was a very good turn-out at Presque Isle where all three degrees were exhibited for the first time in several years. It was also noted that on average there were five Grand Officers present at Inspections also that half of the companions present at inspections were Present or Past Illustrious Masters. Hopefully Councils will find ways to encourage more of the companions to attend their Councils.

For the Committee  
D. D. Dalzell, Chairman

### **JURISPRUDENCE**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have reviewed the reports and dispensations and find them to be in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Council of Maine. They were within the prerogative of Most Illustrious Robert J. Melanson, Grand Master of the Grand Council.

We commend M.I. Melanson for his endeavors on behalf of this Grand Council. He has traveled many miles and provided leadership to this Grand Line. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Fraternally submitted,

Henry R. Carey, MIPGM  
Douglas B. Taylor, MIPGM  
Robert V. Damon, MIPGM  
Leslie E. Buzzell, MIPGM

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Maine:

During the past year there have been no requests for Schools of Instruction. This may be partially due to the fact that the Ritual outlines most procedures to such an extent that more instruction by a Lecturer is not really necessary. It is also possible that the subject material for a "School" should be expanded beyond the field of Ritual. There are many subjects in Masonic Literature that would be of interest to Council Members and perhaps the Lecturers should concentrate in this area.

One of the apparent problems in the planning for an instructional session is finding a group of members who are interested in attending. There is apparently little interest among the membership of most of the Masonic bodies, these days, to reserve any of their time for such an activity. One other possibility for increasing attendance would be to create a presentation on Masonic subjects that would also be of interest to the wives of our Members. It is an idea that has not, as yet, been attempted.

If the economy of the Country becomes more stable it may also help us in that more members will feel able to attend such meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert V. Damon  
Grand Lecturer

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

To accept the new and updated Council Ritual which was presented at the last Grand Session, held at Bar Harbor, Maine in 2009: It was moved, seconded and passed.  
See the following.

## REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Grand Council of Maine:

It is a pleasure to report that the project of revising and reprinting of the Ritual has at last arrived at the point where it has been submitted to the printer, and today we are making the Initial distribution to the Councils for their inspection. The target we had set for ourselves for a distribution date was last Fall; however, due to circumstances beyond our control the copy had not received its final proof reading until the beginning of this new year. The high cost of travel; the problem of finding time to meet and to-coordinate our proofreading efforts among the three Committee members to detect typographical errors and last but certainly not least, to discuss and decide upon the most concise presentation demanded more time than we anticipated.

This committee is truly grateful for the hours that M.I. Gordon E. Reynolds has devoted to the typing of the manuscript. Without his skill in computer operation we would not have reached this stage, yet.

We wish to stress the fact that this Committee has not endeavored to “rewrite” the Ritual as published by the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International, and many years ago. Our goal was to correct a number of spelling errors which were probably merely typographical; to clarify some of the instructions contained within the original footnotes; to use the form of wording accepted in this Grand Jurisdiction in relation to Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, since this latitude was already allowed in the original printing, and finally, to move the floor work diagrams from the back of the book as incorporated in the original presentation to the areas where the accompanying ritual is located to make the arrangement more “user friendly”. While the mode of floor work execution has been left to the discretion of the several Councils for their own choices as their Hall and traditions dictate, it still seems helpful to have the original illustrations adjacent to the wording in the ritual. Maine Lodge Ritual allows the several Lodges to modify some of the floor work according to the layout of their Lodge Rooms. It seemed only realistic to allow the same privilege to the Councils.

It is realized, that no matter how many times a dedicated committee can read carefully the printed page there is always one more error that was overlooked. We hope that you will report to us any such errors that you may discover so that they may be corrected.

While the Super Excellent Master Degree is not mandatory for membership in our Councils in the jurisdiction of Maine, this Degree is included in the same volume as the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees. We hope that this arrangement will be found useful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert V. Damon  
Gordon E. Reynolds  
Howard C. Weymouth

At this time M.I. Melanson made brief remarks discussing the new ritual as presented at the 2009 Grand Session. He then called up M.I.P.G.M. Robert V. Damon to move the vote. M.I. Damon also made brief remarks in which he said he hoped that the ritual would meet with the approval of the Companions, that the work was completed except for perhaps some typographical errors. He then called upon the Companions to Vote: **The Proposition Passed.**

### **Proposed Changes to the Constitution**

Companion Daniel B. Carey, Jr. proposed the following two changes Section 8 of the Constitution:

Change one would be to reduce the number of officers in elective positions to the top three: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Recorder. This would shorten the commitment required of a man to be a Grand Officer.

Change two: That no Officer in one of the Council Stations may hold a top office in any of the other York Rite Bodies. This is to prevent Officers from dividing their time and not being able to properly use their time in respect to Grand Council.

It was moved by Companion Leslie E. Buzzell, MIPGM that these proposed changes be received, held over, and voted on at the next Grand Session in 2011. It was seconded and the motion passed.

### **COMMENTS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

At this time M.I. Grand Master Gilbert C. Greenleaf, brought the greetings of the distinguished out-of-state guests. In his remarks, he thanked everyone for all the courtesies extended and said he was most pleased to finally be able to attend a Grand Session in Maine. He further stated that he hoped all would come to Delaware when they were able.

### **GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

#### **M.P. GEORGE SELLARS: DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND MASTER:**

Companion Sellars spoke briefly on the Football draft and Ohio State vs. Michigan, he being a Michigander. He then said that it was wonderful to be in this fine state. After saying that he sometimes takes little liberties at the podium, he said, "I don't really like to be behind the podium." He asked permission of the Companions to be in front of the podium. He asked the Companions: "How do Masons meet?" All replied: "On the Level". M.P. Sellars then said: "That's how I want it to be." He spoke briefly but clearly on the raise in per capita from \$.35 to \$1.00 by the General Grand – this is the first increase in 35 or 40 years. Necessary and important. He spoke on publication of the History of Cryptic Masonry in two volumes up to 1931. It is a mere 2400 pages and will be published if enough want copies. He is presently writing the history from 1931 to the present. He also spoke on the CMMRF and its successes. He predicted that in twenty years or so, The stem cell research and the University of Indiana programs that we help to fund will find cures for diabetes and other diseases of the vascular system. He concluded with it was good to be here and thanked us on behalf of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International.

## **CRYPTIC RITE MAGAZINE**

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Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Maine.

The General Grand has been working for several years with the intent of providing a revised, interesting, improved "Cryptic Freemason" to an increased audience. To this end, it has dealt with two options for communication. You may receive it via the mail or via the web systems. Information may be obtained from: David A. Grindle, GGR P.O. Box 138 Boise, ID., 83701-0138 Off # (208) 870-8397

Email: [ggr@ggcmi.org](mailto:ggr@ggcmi.org)

Articles and photos may be sent to: George C. Sellars  
25159 S. Magdalena Harrison Twp, MI 48045

Email: [gsellarsggci@aol.com](mailto:gsellarsggci@aol.com)

It is hoped that all who wish will contact the web site or correspond with the General Grand Recorder to obtain an edition by mail.

Henry R. Carey, MIPGM  
Richard Danforth  
Harold E. Birt, Jr.

## **COMMITTEES ON WEB PAGE, PUBLICITY AND VISIBILITY**

No Report Received

## **COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP**

No Report Received

## **AWARDS**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine:

Your Committee on Awards submits the following recommendations for the year 2010:

**THE STANLEY HERSEY KARNES AWARD**

No award presented this year.

**THE ROGER W. STAPLES AWARD**

Portland Council No. 4

**THE PAUL D. SHERMAN AWARD**

The Paul D. Sherman Award for highest increase in membership is awarded to:

Portland Council No. 4

**“ISH-SODI” AWARDS**

No awards presented this year  
or  
No report received

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

**CHARLES E. WADLEIGH**

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL ADULT LEADERSHIP MEDAL**

No award presented

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH MEDAL**

**FRANK M. THERIAULT**

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD**

**IRENE WADLEIGH**

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Ferguson, Chairman  
Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.  
Gordon E. Reynolds, MIPGM  
Edgar E. Carr, Jr., MIPGM

## DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

To the Grand Illustrious Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Maine:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters had only one request for consideration this year. Adoniram Council #12, originally Chartered for the city of Gardiner, Maine, wished to have the Charter changed to read Augusta, Maine. The documents submitted indicate they have followed the proper procedure necessary for such a request. We discussed their request and finding no errors, must with mixed feelings leave the matter in the hands of the voting members at the Grand Assembly session.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar E. Car, Jr., MIPGM  
John D. Tripp, MIPGM  
Douglas B. Taylor, MIPGM

## GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

Leslie E. Buzzell: Death is a theme not lightly to be broached by those who are subject to its power. The young may die, the old must die and the wisest knoweth not how soon. There is none that escapes the inexorable doom.

Death terminates the labors of a man, thenceforth the generations may build and occupy, but he will not be there.

After the strong hand of death has leveled all in the humiliation of the grave, the almighty hand of the Supreme Master shall prevail and exalt every brother to the glorious companionship of that undissolving Lodge.

Companions let us reflect upon all things that those who we honor this day have given us over the years: their time, their hard work, and their skills. They have left us for that Undiscovered Country from whose borne no traveler returns.

O Master, let me walk with thee, In lowly paths of service free  
Tell me thy secret let me bear, The strain of toil, the free of care

Help me the slow of heart to move, By some clear, winning word of love

Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them the narrow way.

Teach me thy patience, still with Thee In closer dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray, Far down the futures broadening way,  
In peace that only Thou canst give, With thee O Master, let me live.

Leslie M. Gray: May we be in the Spirit of Prayer.

O God of all life who calls us into being and Whose purpose awakens in us the response to truth. We thank Thee for the happy memories of our Companions who Thou has called into the Eternal Joy of Thy Presence. Though our eyes cannot see them an our ears are deaf to their remembered voices, we bless Thee that they are never absent from Thy love and care.

We thank Thee for their lives and earthly service, for the happy days we spent in their companionship. In Thy glorious name, world without end. Amen.

### **PRESENTATIONS TO OUT OF STATE GUESTS**

M.I. Robert J. Melanson MIGM presented the visiting MIGM's from out-of-state with Honorary Membership Certificate for the Grand Council of Maine to the following:

M.I. Wayne Robbins	MIGM	Massachusetts
M.I. Douglas K. Boardman	MIGM	Vermont
M.I. Richard Naegele	MIGM	Maryland
M.I. Gilbert Greenleaf	MIGM	Delaware
M.I. Charles W. Wagner	MIGM	District of Columbia
M.P. John Dollimont	MPGM	Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Is.

## **REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

South Portland, Maine  
April 23 , 2010

Your Endowment Committee would report that in these difficult and trying economic times your Committee deemed it prudent and wise not to initiate the formation of a Grand Council Endowment Fund during this Council year. However, should the Illustrious Grand Master see fit to continue the appointment of this Committee, and should the Members of this Grand Council support such an effort, we are confident that progress in this worthwhile endeavor will be shown in our Report at our next Annual Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Henry R. Carey  
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.  
Peter P. Bowler  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chmn.

## **CREDENTIALS**

Your Committee on Credentials has attended to its duties and reports that the Chartered Councils are reported as follows:

1. KING SOLOMON'S – Belfast – Thomas L. Coleman
2. MT. VERNON – Brunswick – Arthur V. Chapman
3. ALPHA – Hallowell – Stanley Painter
4. PORTLAND – Portland – Harold A. Clough
5. BANGOR – Bangor – William A. Rush
6. KING HIRAM – Rockland – Brian Messing
7. MAINE – Saco – Eric W. Logan
8. DUNLAP – Auburn – Steven B. Cobb
10. MOUNT MORIAH – Skowhegan – no vote
11. ST. CROIX – Calais – Frank M. Therriault
12. ADONIRAM – Gardiner – Joseph Atkinson
13. MOUNT LEBANON- Oakland – Kenneth A. Greene
14. OXFORD – Norway – Richard Bergeron
16. AROOSTOOK – Presque Isle – not represented
17. JEPHTHAH – Farmington – Bruce W. Clark
18. CENTRAL – Dover Foxcroft – Harold E. Birt, Jr.

## Report of the Credentials Committee

Chartered Councils:	16
Councils Represented	15
Council Officers/Proxies	22
Grand Council Officers	16
Past Illustrious Masters	58
Permanent Members	15
<b>ENTITLED TO VOTE:</b>	<b>64</b>
Ballots handed out:	64
Ballots returned:	60

## ELECTION

M.I. Companion Henry R. Carey was called to the East to preside. He made remarks that warned if no new Grand Master was voted in, then the old one must continue to preside. He then officially opened the floor for the election of officers. All who are voting members should have a ballot with a number on it. The recorder then stated that there were sixty four ballots. MI Carey then said that in the event that they will be needed, he appointed the following clerks/committee to receive, sort and count the ballots: Howard C. Weymouth, Jesse R. Rollins and Gerald S. Leighton. He remarked that all three were very trustworthy. He enumerated the various candidates except for the candidates for Grand Recorder. He called for other nominations. He called for other nominations three times. A motion was made to cease the nominations and that the slate as read be elected by acclamation. He called upon each of the nominees to see if they accepted. All did and all except the Grand Recorder were voted by acclamation. MI Carey then declared them all as duly elected.

MI Carey then told all that on the bottom of their ballots they would see a section for Grand Recorder, this is where our clerks come into play. The simplest way of doing this is to have all who are voting members put an "x" or checkmark into the box naming the person they would like to have for Grand Recorder. It was decided to pass the whole ballot in.

At this time a Companion, Harold E. Birt, Jr. requested to speak prior to the vote. He said, Most Illustrious is it appropriate and may I speak prior to the vote: He was told: "Yes you may" by MI Henry Carey. Companion Birt then said: " We have had for thirteen years, Robert Chaput as our Recorder, he's downright faithful and has done a fine job, more importantly, he has gained a great deal of experience in that job, I have no doubt that MI Tom Emery could also do the job, but he has not gained the experience, I would recommend as our finance committee has also done, that we have an assistant secretary, that he could at that time learn the job and over a period of a year or two be ready to take the job with the experience and I feel do a much better job and may that be considered for the vote." MI H. Carey then said: I'm sure then Companions will take that into consideration. Sir: from MI H. Carey to MI Jesse Rollins

MI Companion Jesse Rollins then rose and said: “I must also voice my opinion the same as Companion Birt. Robert Chaput, I will say, when I was in there, did one fine, one excellent job, both when I headed the Grand Council and when I headed the Grand Chapter of Maine. Thomas Emery is very capable also. Both are my friends, it makes it hard even being on the ballot. They both are capable of the job, but I almost feel that it should be somebody that has the time, to be able to put in on that, a lot of work goes into this Grand Chapter and Grand Council if you handle them both and they are running for both in both bodies this year.”

MI H. Carey: “I understand that, but what is before us is a need to vote, so taking your own consciousness into consideration, I would call all voting members to indicate on their ballot the individual or Companion they would like to have for the ensuing year. Please do that right now. Will the clerks please rise . . . and will the clerks please collect the ballots. Those of you who are voters, will please raise your hand. “ discussion and collection of ballots at this time.

MI H. Carey: “Have all voted who wish and who are entitled. MI Howard Weymouth, you and the clerks will count the ballots and will you bring me the results?” MI H. Carey also discussed the many committees within the Grand Council stating that we do not have to vote on them.

MI Douglas B. Taylor then gave a report on the health of William Baldwin from Newfoundland and Labrador. Bill sent his regrets stating that he and Theresa could not attend due to health.

Appointments were then announced by the newly elected Grand Master. There was discussion between MI Grindle and MIPGM Leslie E. Buzzell about surprises.

MIPGM Howard Weymouth then presented 60 ballots to MI H. Carey who said: “Companions, sixty ballots were cast. Thomas Emery has been elected by you as the Grand Recorder for the ensuing year. MI Sir, there is one thing I better do. MI Thomas Emery, do you accept? (yes was indicated), then I declare you duly elected and I declare elections closed.”

At this time: MI Melanson asked to take the time to thank the officers with whom he had worked this year, stating that they were really good people to work with. He went on to talk about his management style stating that if he were going to do some things he got together with his officers to discuss them and what would be better for the Council. He stated that Charlie (Grindle) had been very helpful as had many others and that they had given constructive advice.

And as Charlie had said of Gordon Reynolds, you don’t want to lose that. Companions it has been a pleasure to serve you as your Most Illustrious Grand Master and he then congratulated Charlie, Rene and Ernie.

## **EMERITUS STATUS FOR FORMER GRAND RECORDER**

M.P. George Sellars, Duputy General Grand Master, then rose and offered the idea of creating R.I. Companion Robert Chaput as Emeritus Recorder of this Grand Jurisdiction asking as a signal honor for his dedicated service: “will somebody make that motion?”

It was moved and seconded. MI Melanson then called for the question: “All those in favor will employ the regular voting sign of the order. The motion carried.

### **The following Officers were elected:**

M.I. Grand Master	Charles E. Grindle
R.I. Deputy Grand Master	Randy L. Adams
R.I. Grand PCW	Donald K. Rice
R.I. Grand Treasurer	Raymond J. McLellan
R.I. Grand Recorder	Thomas A. Emery
R.I. Grand Recorder Emeritus	Robert D. Chaput
R.I. Grand Master of Ceremonies	John O. Bond, Sr.
R.I. Grand Captain of the Guard	Burton G. Hall
R.I. Grand Conductor of the Council	Weibly J. Dean
R.I. Grand Steward	Douglas F. Nelson

### **Appointed Grand Officers**

R.I. Grand Chaplain	Leslie E. Buzzell
R.I. Assoc. Grand Chaplain	Leslie M. Gray
R.I. Assoc. Grand Chaplain	Grayson S. Wentworth
R.I. Grand Organist	David J. Billings
R.I. Grand Sentinel	William A. Rush
M.I. Grand Lecturer	Robert V. Damon
M.I. Grand Lecturer	Gordon E. Reynolds
I. Grand Web Master	Harold E. Birt, Jr.
I. Grand Coordinator	Charles E. Wadleigh

## **INSTALLATION**

Installation of M.I.G.M. Charles E. Grindle by:  
M.I.P.G.M. Jesse R. Rollins as MI Grand Master  
M.I.P.G.M. Daniel B. Carey, Grand Master of Ceremonies  
R.I. John D. Baggett Grand Chaplain

The apron of a Most Illustrious Grand Master was then presented to Charles E. Grindle.

The installation was performed in due and ancient form and the Proclamation of Installation was made by MI Douglas B. Taylor, MIPGM.



**MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CHARLES E. GRINDLE  
GRAND COUNCIL OF MAINE ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS  
2010-2011**

## Acceptance Speech of Most Illustrious Charles E. Grindle



South Portland, Maine  
April 23, 2010

I want to thank MIPGM Jesse R Rollins, MIPGM Douglas B Taylor, MIPGM Daniel B Carey Jr. and PIM John D Baggett who served as my installation team for the Grand Council Officers for 2010-2011. It is a great honor to have MW Robert Landry, the MW Grand Master of Masons of Maine in attendance and present me with the Jewel of my Office.

It seems as if it was the just yesterday that I was at a Grand Council Session and served as the Associate Grand Chaplin, now I have just been installed as your MIGM. I am humbled and would not be telling the truth if I said that I did not have some reservations of continuing all the way to the East, but I am glad that I made the journey, it has been an incredible ride to this point.

MI Jesse Rollins, for planting the seed, and working with me on my early lessons that got me started on my Masonic journey; MI Jerry Leighton and MI Gordon Reynolds, for the opportunity to start on the line; MI Howard Weymouth for your encouragement to continue the journey to the East, and RI Robert Chaput, Grand Recorder, for all your help along the way by keeping me informed of what is coming next, I want to thank you all very much for your support.

To the voting members, I humbly say thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council as your MI Grand Master; I will do my utmost not to let you down.

Fraternally,  
MI Charles E Grindle  
MIGM Grand Council of Maine

**GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES**  
**2010-2011**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Timothy E. Libby (CH)  
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.

**CREDENTIALS**

Leslie M. Gray (CH)  
William H. Sawyer  
Donald K. Rice

**JURISPRUDENCE**

Henry R. Carey (CH)  
Robert V. Damon  
Douglas B. Taylor

**MEMORIALS**

Leslie M. Gray (CH)  
William H. Sawyer  
William A. Rush

**DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS**

David D. Dalzell (CH)  
Donald J. Paulsen  
Howard C. Weymouth

**CRYPTIC RITE MAGAZINE**

Henry R. Carey (CH)  
Harold E. Birt, Jr.  
Charles E. Grindle

**DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS**

Douglas B. Taylor (CH)  
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.  
Daniel B. Carey, Jr.

**AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION**

Daniel B. Carey, Jr. (CH)  
Thomas A. Emery  
Robert V. Damon

**RETURNS**

Thomas A. Emery (CH)  
Randy L. Adams

**AWARDS**

Thomas A. Emery (CH)  
Leopold R. Lariviere, Jr.  
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.

**CRYPTIC RITE MEDICAL**

**RESEARCH**

Daniel B. Carey, Jr. (CH)  
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**WEB PAGE**

Harold E. Birt, Jr. (CH)  
Charles E. Grindle

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL**

**YOUTH AWARD**

Daniel B. Carey, Jr. (CH)  
Randy L. Adams  
Charles E. Grindle

**TRIENNIAL**

David J. Billing (CH)  
Randy L. Adams  
Thomas A. Emery

**RITUAL**

Robert V. Damon (CH)  
Daniel B. Carey, Jr.  
Howard C. Weymouth

**MEMBERSHIP**

ALL LINE OFFICERS

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

Robert W. Ferguson (CH)	Henry R. Carey	Peter P. Bowler
	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	

**COUNCIL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Thomas A. Emery (CH)	John D. Tripp	Jesse R. Rollins
David D. Dalzell	Howard C. Weymouth	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.

**BY-LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Thomas A. Emery (CH)	David D. Dalzell	John D. Tripp
Jesse R. Rollins	Howard C. Weymouth	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.

**CLOSING PRAYER & NEXT GRAND ASSEMBLY**

R.I. Leslie E. Buzzell, Grand Chaplain lead the closing prayer.

I now declare this 156<sup>th</sup> Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Maine closed until it's **Next Annual Assembly to be held in Bangor Maine on April 22, 2011.**

**MAINE COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**  
***Masonic Temple, Oakland, Maine 10 April 2010***

The Annual Assembly of Maine Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was opened in due form at 6 PM with TIM Howard C. Weymouth presiding. It was opened in due form, the T.I. Steward was informed of such and the T.I. Junior Warden attended the lights. The Companions present had enjoyed an excellent supper prepared by Ken Libby, PGHP, Dana Wrigley and his dedicated kitchen crew. The opening prayer was then offered by Thomas B. Marshall, Chaplain. The Thrice Illustrious Master, Howard C. Weymouth, then welcomed all present to the Annual Assembly with three candidates and twenty four members present. The Distinguished guests were introduced by the TI President. The Minutes of the Last Annual Assembly were accepted as read and printed in the Grand Council Proceedings.

The candidates were escorted from the Assembly Hall. The Secretary read the names of the candidates and work was commenced on the degree of Thrice Illustrious Master. The Secretary read the applications of the three candidates to be anointed as Thrice Illustrious Masters. It was moved and seconded and voted that the applications be accepted and the candidates were elected by acclamation. The Secretary was directed to cast one ballot and the following Companions were elected to receive the degree and be anointed as Thrice Illustrious Masters.

Candidates for 2010:	#608	Kenneth A. Greene	Mt. Lebanon #13
	#609	Phillip Myles Holmes	St. Croix #11
	#610	Harold E. Birt, Jr.	Central #18
Candidates for 2009:	#605	Brian S. Messing	King Hiram #6
	#606	Erik W. Logan	Maine #7
	#607	Bruce W. Clark	Jephthah #17

The money for the Degrees, \$60.00 was received for the three candidates and such money as was received by the Secretary was submitted to the Treasurer.

The minutes of the last annual assembly were accepted as read and printed in the last Grand Council Proceedings.

Officers of Maine Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters for 2009-2010

T.I. Master	Howard C. Weymouth
T.I. Senior Warden	Daniel B. Carey, Jr.
T.I. Junior Warden	Reginald A. Page
T.I. Treasurer	Douglas B. Taylor
T.I. Secretary	Thomas A. Emery
T.I. Sentinel	Bernard F. Frost
T.I. Steward	Bruce W. Clark
T.I. Chaplain	Thomas B. Marshall
T. I. Organist	Douglas B. Taylor

The Council was recessed while the Officers were enrobed for the work of the evening. The Degree was presented in a manner, which impressed the candidates. The Candidates were then anointed as Thrice Illustrious Masters. The Officers received a fine ovation for their work of the evening. The new Thrice Illustrious Masters were presented with their Silver Trowels, and their dues cards and duly signed the by-laws and were then seated with the companions.

Past Presidents: Leopold R. Lariviere, David D. Dalzell, Thomas A. Emery, John D. Baggett, Colwyn Haskell, Robert J. Melanson and Douglas Bayard Taylor

Also present was the Most Illustrious Grand Master: Robert J. Melanson escorted by the following MIPGMs: Howard C. Weymouth, Leopold R. Lariviere, Douglas B. Taylor, David D. Dalzell, Daniel B. Carey and Thomas A. Emery.

Past Grand Commanders: Robert D. Chaput, Thomas A. Emery, Douglas B. Taylor and Leopold R. Lariviere.

Imperial Red Cross of Constantine: Most Illustrious Harold C. Glencross, Imperial Sovereign escorted by MIPGIS: Douglas B. Taylor, and Colwyn Haskell.

33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Masons: Robert D. Chaput, Douglas B. Taylor, Colwyn Haskell and John D. Baggett

### **The Annual Meeting**

The business of the Annual Meeting was taken up as follows. (the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting were earlier voted to be omitted and accepted as printed in the Grand Council of Maine Proceedings for the year 2009.)

To the Thrice Illustrious President, Thrice Illustrious Officers and Thrice Illustrious Companions of the Maine Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters: I herewith submit my Annual Report for the year ending April 10, 2010. The records of the last annual meeting, held April 11, 2009 at Oakland, were accepted as printed in the Grand Council Proceedings for the year 2009. Several Councils reported the deaths of both Illustrious Past Masters and Thrice Illustrious Masters whose names will be reported at the annual conclave of the Grand Council of Maine. There will be a necrology service in their honor to follow. We have three candidates for the work of today. We have received from them the sum of \$20 each for a total of \$60 which total has been transmitted to the Treasurer and for which we hold his receipt for the same. The Necrology service was presented by TIM Howard C. Weymouth and Chaplain Thomas B. Marshall. Solemn prayer was offered and heads were bowed as we honored the memories of our Dear departed companions. It should be noted that Tom Marshall after several years of faithful service has resigned. He will be missed

The reports of the Treasurer, Douglas B. Taylor and the Secretary, Thomas A. Emery were read and approved together with the reports of the Finance Committee as reported by its head, Harold F. Glencross. It was then moved, seconded and voted that the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and the Finance Committee be spread upon the records in the Grand Council Proceedings for the ensuing year.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was then read. It was moved and seconded that the following slate of Officers nominated, be elected for the ensuing year. This was duly voted in the affirmative and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of Officers and they were declared to be elected.

T.I. Master	Daniel B. Carey, Jr.
T.I. Senior Warden	Reginald A. Page
T.I. Junior Warden	Bernard A. Frost
T.I. Treasurer	Douglas B. Taylor
T.I. Secretary	Thomas A. Emery
T.I. Steward	Bruce W. Clark
T.I. Sentinel	Kenneth A. Greene
T.I. Chaplain	Brian S. Messing
T.I. Organist	Douglas B. Taylor

Under the skillful, salubrious and benevolent Leadership of PTIM, Douglas B. Taylor, the installing suite of Officers installed the Council Officers for the year 2010-2011. The Installing Marshall was Colwyn Haskell and the Installing Chaplain was Thomas B. Marshall

Following the Installation for which PTIM "Ole Doug" Taylor was greatly thanked and profusely praised, he then presented PTIM Howard C. Weymouth with his Past TIM jewel with appropriate remarks and the approbation of the assembly.

T.I. Master, Daniel C. Carey then assumed the East for the first time in Maine Council of TIM. The next Annual Assembly was then set for April 9, 2011. That assembly to meet at Oakland Masonic Temple for Dinner at 5 PM and Opening at 6 PM. The rehearsal for the work Will be on April 3, 2011 at 4:30 PM.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas A. Emery, T.I. Secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Oakland, Maine  
April 10, 2010

### **The Order of Thrice Illustrious Masters of the State of Maine The Order of the Silver Trowel**

To the Thrice Illustrious President, Officers and Companions of the Order: the following report covers financial activities from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 through March 31, 2010.

Total Account balances and net worth as of April 1, 2009: Which includes Savings, CDs and Cash on Deposit	\$ 4,370.33
Expenses	146.72
Past President's Silver Trowel	- 20.00
Sub total	126.72
Assets and net worth as of April 11, 2009	4497.05
Savings and CDs as of March 29, 2010	4497.05

Respectfully Submitted,  
Douglas B. Taylor, Treasurer

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Masonic Temple  
Oakland, Maine  
April 10, 2010

To the Most Excellent President, Officers, & Companions:

We have reviewed the foregoing accounts & annual report of the Treasurer and to the best of our knowledge and belief find that they fairly present an accurate accounting of the financial transactions and net worth of this Council. All liquid funds of this Council are deposited at TD Bank. Although bank interest rates are very low, they should improve as the economy recovers and our funds appear to be secure at present. Most Illustrious President, this committee recommends the acceptance of this report with the annual reports of Secretary and Treasurer and that they be placed upon the record.

We recommend that the Secretary receive the sum of \$250.00, and the Treasurer receive the sum of \$150.00 for their services during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold F. Glencross  
John D. Baggett

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

May 7, 1975	ERNEST E. BATES,	by Joseph C. Bryan III
March 5, 1977	CLIFFORD V. RAND,	by Roger W. Staples
May 4, 1977	WILFRED E. CORBETT,	by Vincent D'Anza
May 3, 1978	CHARLES k. SAWYER,	by Roger W. Staples
May 2, 1979	WALTER C. HAYDEN,	by William F. Robinson
May 14, 1980	NATHAN M. FICKETT,	by Arnold H. Lundquist
May 7, 1981	CARL M. TUFTS,	by Bernard F. Mandlebaum
May 6, 1982	JOHN B. GOOCH,	by Clayton L. Vogel
May 5, 1983	LEE G. DUPLISEA,	by Clayton L. Vogel
May 3, 1984	JOSEPH C. BURROWS,	presented posthumously
June 1, 1985	CARL J. LINDHOLM,	by Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
May 2, 1986	BERNARD I. BRIGGS,	by Stuart Sturges
May 20, 1987	H. WARREN MADDOCKS,	by Leon A. Carpenter
April 29, 1988	FREDERICK L. ATWOOD,	by Gordon L. Kimball
June 29, 1989	LENDALL D. SANVILLE,	by Leon A. Carpenter
June 30, 1990	RAYMOND J. TRACY,	by Douglas B. Taylor
June 8, 1991	HENRY J. WHITTEMORE,	by Warren S. Simpson
May 1, 1992	MILLARD A. TRIPP, JR.,	by Richard L. Duplisea
April 30, 1993	H. DONALD JAMES,	by Orville D. Wesseler
April 29, 1994	WILLIAM H. HUNT,	by Richard L. Duplisea
April 28, 1995	ALBION B. RICKER,	by Richard L. Duplisea
May 3, 1996	KENNETH L. DORMAN,	by Richard L. Duplisea
May 2, 1997	DAVID E. WIGLEY,	by David D. Dalzell
May 1, 1998	GORDON E. REYNOLDS,	by David D. Dalzell
April 30, 1999	LEROY K. FLANDERS,	by David D. Dalzell
April 28, 2000	HAROLD F. GLENCROSS,	by David D. Dalzell
April 27, 2001	LEWIS PALMER, III,	by David D. Dalzell
April 26, 2002	CARROLL I. GOODWIN,	by John D. Tripp
April 23, 2004	ROBERT E. DIAMOND,	by John D. Tripp
April 22, 2005	EARL A. BILODEAU,	by John D. Tripp
April 21, 2006	LESLIE M. GRAY,	by Leslie E. Buzzell
April 27, 2007	NATHAN M. HUNT,	by Lelsie E. Buzzell
April 25, 2008	NEIL O. HUNNEWELL,	by Howard C. Weymouth
April 24, 2009	RAYMOND J. McLELLAN	by Daniel B. Carey , Jr.
April 23, 2010	CHARLES E. WADLEIGH	by Robert J. Melanson

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May 3, 1984	WILBUR F. LOVEITT,	by Carroll M. Fogg
May 9, 1985	FRANK L. DENNETT,	by Bernard F. Mandlebaum
May 20, 1986	PHILIP C. TRUE,	by Paul D. Sherman
May 16, 1987	RONALD COGSWELL,	by Leon A. Carpenter
April 29, 1988	H. DONALD JAMES,	by Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.
April 27, 1990	PETER C. SCHMIDT,	by Robert J. Allen
Oct. 30, 1990	N. JAMES COOLONG,	by Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr.

May 3, 1991	FRED L. BOCKUS,	by Evan L. Fleming
May 1, 1992	EDWIN J. WEINBERG,	by Wilbur F. Loveitt
April 30, 1993	DAVID J. BILLINGS,	by Orville D. Wesseler
April 29, 1994	WILLIAM H. STRETTON,	by Richard L. Duplisea
April 28, 1995	GORDON E. REYNOLDS,	by Richard L. Duplisea
May 3, 1996	JOHN R. KNOX,	by Richard L. Duplisea
May 2, 1997	CLYDE L. FERRIS,	by H. Donald James
May 1, 1998	JAMES R. BUSS,	by H. Donald James
April 28, 2000	ROBERT W. FERGUSON,	by H. Donald James
April 27, 2001	CORA ELLEN MOODY,	by H. Donald James
April 26, 2002	HAROLD L. CHUTE,	by Wilbur F. Loveitt
April 23, 2004	CHARLES E. GRINDLE,	by Gordon E. Reynolds
April 22, 2005	DONALD B. YOUNG,	by Gordon E. Reynolds
April 21, 2006	RONALD A. EMERY,	by Gordon E. Reynolds
April 27, 2007	GORDON L. KIMBALL, Jr.,	by Leslie E. Buzzell
April 25, 2008	REGINALD A. PAGE,	by Howard C. Weymouth
April 24, 2009	RICHARD A. SMALL,	by Daniel B. Carey, Jr.

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1875	*Samuel H. Boynton	*Fessenden I. Day	*William Tucker	*Charles Fobes	*Ira Berry
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1878	*Fessenden I. Day	*John S. Derby	*Marquis F. King	*Charles Fobes	*Ira Berry
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1880	*John S. Derby	*Arlington B. Marston	*Marquis F. King	*Charles Fobes	*Ira Berry
1881	*Arlington B. Marston	*Marquis F. King	*Horace H. Burbank	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1882	*Arlington B. Marston	*Marquis F. King	*Horace H. Burbank	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1883	*Marquis F. King	*Horace H. Burbank	*Charles W. Haney	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1884	*Horace H. Burbank	*Charles W. Haney	*William A. Barker	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1885	*Horace H. Burbank	*Charles W. Haney	*William A. Barker	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1886	*Charles W. Haney	*Albert M. Penley	*Dennison E. Seymour	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1887	*Charles W. Haney	*Albert M. Penley	*Dennison E. Seymour	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1888	*Albert M. Penley	*Dennison E. Seymour	*William R.G. Estes	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albert M. Penley	*Dennison E. Seymour	*William R.G. Estes	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1890	*Dennison E. Seymour	*William R.G. Estes	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1891	*Dennison E. Seymour	*William R.G. Estes	*Alegnon M. Roak	*Leander W. Fobes	*Ira Berry
1892	*William R.G. Estes	*Alegnon M. Roak	*Orestes E. Crowell	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Algenon M. Roak	*Orestes E. Crowell	*Webster Hazelwood	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Algenon M. Roak	*Orestes E. Crowell	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Orestes E. Crowell	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Oliver A. Cobb	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
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1897	*Oliver A. Cobb	*Frank E. Sleeper	*James E. Blanchard	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Frank E. Sleeper	*James E. Blanchard	*Bial F. Bradbury	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1899	*James E. Blanchard	*Bial F. Bradbury	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Bial F. Bradbury	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Charles E. Meservey	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1901	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Charles E. Meservey	*William F. Lord	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
1902	*Charles E. Meservey	*William F. Lord	*Albro E. Chase	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
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1912	*Harry E. Larrabee	*Elvert E. Parker	*James A. Richan	*Leander W. Forbes	*Stephen Berry
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1932	*John M. Littlefield	*Henry L. Hunton	*Arthur H. Lander	*Edward F. Hillman	*Convers E. Leach
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1934	*Arthur H. Lander	*John L. Sise	*Benjamin C. Kent	*Edward F. Hillman	*Convers E. Leach
1935	*John L. Sise	*Benjamin C. Kent	*Allen L. Curtis	*Edward F. Hillman	*Convers E. Leach
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1938	*David L. Wilson	*E. Murray Graham	*Thomas H. Hooper	*Edward F. Hillman	*Convers E. Leach
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1949	*Homer W. Lothrop	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Reginald F. Berry	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Reginald F. Berry	*Gerald York	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Reginald F. Berry	*Gerald York	*Charles M. Durland	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Gerald York	*Charles M. Durland	*Floyd E. Anderson	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Charles M. Durland	*Floyd E. Anderson	*George J. Lackedy	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Floyd E. Anderson	*George J. Lackedy	*Harvey A. Allen	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*George J. Lackedy	*Harvey A. Allen	*Harold E. Pratt	*Henry R. Gillis	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Harvey A. Allen	*Harold E. Pratt	*Stanley R. Taylor	*Henry R. Gillis	*Earl D. Webster
1957	*Harold E. Pratt	*Harold W. Kelley	*Frank L. Bourke	*Henry R. Gillis	*Earl D. Webster
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1969	Roland L. Schreiter	*Roland C. Walter	*Percy K. Hanson	*Benjamin Butler	*Earl D. Webster
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1971	*Percy K. Hanson	*Ralph M. Wentworth	*Herbert A. Swett	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown
1972	*Ralph. Wentworth	*Herbert A. Swett	Richard L. Duplisea	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown
1973	*Herbert A. Swett	Richard L. Duplisea	*Ray W. Cunningham	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown
1974	Richard L. Duplisea	*Ray W. Cunningham	*David L. Toothaker	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown
1975	*RayW.Cunningham	*David L. Toothaker	*Willard A. Vincent	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown

1976	*David L. Toothaker	*Stanley H. Karne	Norman Morehouse	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown
1977	*Stanley H. Karnes	Norman. Morehouse	*Arnold H. Lundquist	*Benjamin Butler	*Charles S. Brown
1978	Norman Morehouse	*Arnold H. Lundquist	*Lendon C. Jackson	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1979	*Arnold Lundquist	*Lendon C. Jackson	*Dimitri J. Margarita	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1980	*Lendon C. Jackson	*Dimitri J. Margarita	*John F. Hunt	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1981	*Dimitri J. Margarita	*John F. Hunt	Paul D. Sherman	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1982	*John F. Hunt	Paul D. Sherman	*Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1983	Paul D. Sherman	*Donald E. Bowden	Gordon L. Kimball,	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1984	*Donald E. Bowden	Gordon L. Kimball	*Raymond. Patterson	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1985	Gordon L. Kimball	*Raymond Patterson	*Leon A. Carpenter	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1986	*Raymond Patterson	*Leon A. Carpenter	*Ralph T. Haley	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1987	*Leon A. Carpenter	*Ralph T. Haley	Henry R. Carey	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1988	*Ralph T. Haley	Henry R. Carey	Douglas B. Taylor	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1989	Henry R. Carey	Douglas B. Taylor	*Warren S. Simpson	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1990	Douglas B. Taylor	*Warren S. Simpson	*C. Wilfred Brann	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1991	*Warren S. Simpson	*C. Wilfred Brann	Peter P. Bowler	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1992	*C. Wilfred Brann	Peter P. Bowler	George C. Austin	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1993	Peter P. Bowler	George C. Austin	Jesse R. Rollins	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1994	George C. Austin	Jesse R. Rollins	Donald J. Paulsen	Bruce S. Tornquist	*Charles S. Brown
1995	Jesse R. Rollins	Donald J. Paulsen	David D. Dalzell	Randolph B. Sawyer	*Charles S. Brown
1996	Donald J. Paulsen	David D. Dalzell	Dana R. Nowell	Randolph B. Sawyer	*Charles S. Brown
1997	David D. Dalzell	Dana R. Nowell	John D. Tripp	Randolph B. Sawyer	*Charles S. Brown
1998	Dana R. Nowell	John D. Tripp	Thomas A. Emery	Randolph B. Sawyer	Robert D. Chaput
1999	John D. Tripp	Thomas A. Emery	Robert V. Damon	Randolph B. Sawyer	Robert D. Chaput
2000	Thomas A. Emery	Robert V. Damon	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2001	Robert V. Damon	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	Gerald S. Leighton	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2002	Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	Gerald S. Leighton	Gordon E. Reynolds	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2003	Gerald S. Leighton	Gordon E. Reynolds	Leopold R. Lariviere	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2004	Gordon E. Reynolds	Leopold R. Lariviere	Leslie E. Buzzell	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2005	Leopold R. Lariviere	Leslie E. Buzzell	Howard C. Weymouth	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2006	Leslie E. Buzzell	Howard C. Weymouth	Daniel B. Carey, Jr.	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2007	Howard C. Weymouth	Daniel B. Carey, Jr.	Robert J. Melanson	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2008	Daniel B. Carey, Jr.	Robert J. Melanson	Charles E. Grindle	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2009	Robert J. Melanson	Charles E. Grindle	Grayson S. Wentworth	Raymond J. McLellan	Robert D. Chaput
2010	Charles E. Grindle	Randy L. Adams	Donald K. Rice	Raymond J. McLellan	Thomas A. Emery

## COUNCILS IN MAINE

### With Dates of Precedents and Charters

<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Precedence</u>	<u>Date of Charter</u>
1. King Solomon's	Belfast	June 13, 1854	June 13, 1854
2. Mount Vernon	Brunswick	June 13, 1854	June 13, 1854
3. Alpha	Hallowell	June 13, 1854	June 13, 1854.
4. Portland	Portland	January 1, 1855	January 1, 1855
5. Bangor	Bangor	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
6. King Hiram	Rockland	August 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
7. Maine	Saco	December 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
8. Dunlap	Auburn	May 4, 1864	May 4, 1864
10. Mount Moriah	Skowhegan	September 15, 1865	May 2, 1866
11. St. Croix	Calais	November 27, 1866	Nov. 27, 1866

12. Adoniram	Gardiner	May 8, 1867	May 5, 1869
13. Mount Lebanon	Oakland	March 21, 1877	May 2, 1877
14. Oxford	Norway	July 16, 1889	May 7, 1890
16. Aroostook	Presque Isle	October 22, 1891	May 4, 1892
17. Jephthah	Farmington	October 22, 1891	May 4, 1892
18. Central	Dover-Foxcroft	October 20, 1923	May 7, 1924

**RECAPITULATION 2010**

Councils enrolled.....	16
Councils extinct.....	0
Councils working.....	16
Councils chartered at this Assembly.....	0
Councils represented at this Assembly.....	15
Number of Representatives.....	22
Councils to make return.....	16
Councils making returns on time.....	16

Greeted.....	61
Affiliated.....	6
Reinstated.....	1
Adjustment.....	2

Total Increase.....70

Demitted.....	16
Suspended, NPD.....	25
Died.....	45
Expelled.....	0
Deprived.....	7
Lost, bad addresses.....	0
Adjustment loss .....	5

Total Decrease.....98

Error loss..... 0

Net loss..... 37

Members, April 1, 2008.....	1607
Members, April 1, 2009.....	1570
Members, April 1, 2010.....	1505

Grand Council Receipts.....	\$13,693.84
Grand Council Disbursements.....	13,693.84
Total cash and assets on hand.....	\$41,792.91

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