

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY- SIXTH ANNUAL
CONVOCAATION**



2010 -2011

HELD AT BANGOR, MAINE, APRIL 23, 2011



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

BIOGRAPHY

Most Excellent Companion Harold E. Birt, Jr. was born February 20, 1951, the oldest son of Most Excellent Companion Harold E. Birt, Sr. and Virgie A. (Perry) Birt. He attended high school at Schenck High School in East Millinocket before moving on to higher education.

M.E. Birt is married to the former Brenda Ann Brown of Medway, Maine. The wedding, on March 21, 1972, created a team which over the years has resulted in a great many successes and much joy to them both. Most notably, the addition of four children to their family has been the four greatest highlights of their lives.

Harold graduated from the University of Akron in 1974 with a degree in Electronics Engineering; and completed his formal education with a Master's of Aviation Management degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 1985. This education fit well with his career in the United States Air Force where he served as a Command Pilot, Aviation Accident Investigator and Aviation Resource Manager until his retirement in 1994.

After serving his country for 21 years, he taught Corporate and Commercial Pilots to efficiently and safely fly state of the art jet aircraft while working with Flight Safety International. Currently, and for the past fourteen years, he and Brenda have operated a commercial landscaping company "cleaning up the Katahdin Region, one yard at a time".

Brother Birt was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on May 16, 1974 in Nollesemic Lodge #205, Millinocket. He held several offices in that Lodge; including secretary and Master. He was exalted to the august degree of a Royal Arch Mason on March 23, 1999 in Mt. Katahdin RAC #60, Millinocket, where he served as High Priest for several years. Companion Birt affiliated with Piscataquis RAC #21 on October 12, 2007. He currently sits as Principle Sojourner in both chapters. Harold currently sits as Illustrious Master at Central Council #18, Dover where he was greeted a Select Master on May 24, 2000. Furthermore, Sir Knight Birt received the Order of the Temple at St. John's Commandery #3, Bangor on April 3, 2006.

In addition to his work in the subordinate Chapters, he has remained an active member of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Degree team continuously since the fall of 1999. He served two Grand High Priests as their Grand Captain of the Host; for the past two years, has served as Assistant Grand Lecturer and as Grand Webmaster to all the York Rite Grand Bodies of Maine.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met for the One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Convocation at the Bangor Masonic Center, Bangor, Maine on Saturday April 23, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) with Most Excellent Harold E. Birt, Jr. 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

1977 Dwight C. Whitney	1987 Norman C. Morehouse
1991 Douglas B. Taylor	1995 Raymond J. McLellan
1997 Robert V. Damon	2000 John O. Bond, Sr.
2002 Jesse R. Rollins	2004 David J. Billings
2006 Kenneth R. Libby	2007 G Dean Hoke
2008 C. Arthur Allen	2009 Ernest A. Lowell

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

John D. Baggett	Robert D. Chaput
David C. Fairbairn	Gordon W. Harrington
William H. Sawyer	

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MASSACHUSETTS:

Nelson A. Pratt, PGHP
Al Marusa, Grand Rep. to Maine

CONNECTICUT:

Andrew G. Weimann, PGHP

RHODE ISLAND:

John A. Lawson III, MEGHP

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

John S. Geas, MEGHP
Harold M. Chase, GM2ndV

OHIO

Lynn Chadbourne, Gr. Rep. to Maine

MARYLAND:

Vernon H. Huebschmm, DDGGHP

VERMONT:

Bruce Howard, MEGHP
Willis J. Morse, MEPGHP

DELAWARE:

Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., MEGHP
Robert Benson, DGHP

IDAHO:

David A. Grindle, Gen. Grand Recorder

ONTARIO:

Gary McCormick, Gr. Rep. to Maine

QUEBEC

Andre Boivin, GR1stGP

EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA

**NOVA SCOTIA &
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

NEW BRUNSWICK:
Scott Bastarache, ME1stGP

George O'Leary, MEGHP
James E. Taylor, MEPGHP
H.C. L. Woodhams, MEPGHP
Neil Astle, MEP1stGP
Donald Cooke, ExScribe
J. Hugh Palmer, PGHP
Charles R. McKinley, Asst. Gr. Secretary
Ted. Caulier, PGHP

Burton Hall, MEP1stGP
Fred A. Healy. MEP1stGP
Robert M. Johnson, MEP1stGP
Robert J. Melanson, MEP1stGP

NEW SOUTH WALES:

Michael John Oldfield, PD1stGP,
Past Deputy Grand Master of United
Grand Chapter of New South Wales
And ACT. Australia

MAINE

M.I. Randy L. Adams	Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maine
R.E. Brian S. Messing	Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Commandery of Knight's Templar of Maine
Ill. Leslie M. Gray Em, Prior John D. Baggett	President of Maine Past Officer's Association; Knight York Cross of Honor, Pine Tree Priory No. 65
M.P. Thomas A Emery	M.P. Grand Sovereign Imperial Grand Council of the Red Cross of Constantine of Maine
Peter P. Bowler,	Very Eminent Preceptor, Cross and Crown: Tabernacle, No. 53, KARAKTP
Ill Joseph Atkinson, 33° Daniel B. Carey, Jr.,	Commander-in-: Chief, Maine Consistory, AASR Excellent President, Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Maine
Reginald A. Page R.E. Howard C. Weymouth,	President, Thrice Illustrious Masters of Maine Right Eminently Distinguished Brother and Grand Governor of the York Rite Colleges of Maine
John O. Bond, Sr.	Chief Adept, Maine College SRICF Rosicrucians;

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

M.E. EMORY J. FERGUSON
GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. VERNON H. HUEBSCHMAN
Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest
Northeastern Region

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

M.E. KENNETH L. LIBBY
Excellent General Grand Chapter, Ambassador to Maine

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

M.W. LOUIS W. GREENIER
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine

M.W. ROBERT V. DAMON
Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chartered Chapters:	39
Chapters Represented	35
Chapter Officers as Proxy	32
Grand Chapter Officers	26
Past Grand High Priests	12
Permanent Members	5
Past High Priests	67
Entitled to Vote:	73 = 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	Raymond J. McLellan	York #5	Joel F. Tripp
Mount Moriah #6	Randy L. Adams	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	Hancock #19	G. Dean Hoke, PGHP
Piscataquis #21	Douglas Nelson, HP	Keystone #24	Brian S. Messing, HP
Stevens #28	Kenneth W. Swett, HP	Oxford #29	Wayne R. Pike
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	Lewis Flagg	Turner #41	C. Arthur Allen, PHP
Cushnoc #43	Joe Atkinson, HP	Garfield #48	Wendell E. Spooner,
St. Andrews # 51	Richard Bergeran, Jr.	Teconnet #52	Douglas B. Taylor
White Rose #54	Riley Greenwood,	Ira Berry #57	Kenneth Green, HP
MT. Katahdin #49	Scott C. Catell, HP	Rabboni #62	Keith Porter, HP
Kennebec #67	William F. Merrill	Boaz #72	Glen S. McNeill, HP
Mosaic #74	Alan Bay		

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

M.E. HAROLD E. BIRT, JR.

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the officers and members of Grand Chapter, I submit this report.

This has been a very good year for me. I've had some problems, and I've had some good times. I learned a lot about masonry this year, and it has been a very emotional year. On April 23, 2010, I attended the Grand Royal Arch Chapter Annual Conclave and was elected and installed as your Grand High Priest. At that time I made known that I was going to do things a little bit different, and I have. My intentions were then as now for the good of the craft. I had some high points during the year. I have attended many, many meetings. I have traveled more for masonry this year than I have in the last ten years combined.

On June 23rd, I held a meeting with the several Past Grand High Priests, and the Grand Council. We discussed some initiatives for improving the craft. The meeting was held at Newport. Following are some of the things we decided to do, and while it was my initiative, it was not my plan. This was something that was done by a large group. We decided there were problems in the Grand Chapter and the subordinate chapters as well. Some of those problems stemmed from the fact that we were no longer following our Constitution, our By-laws and our Ritual. And, we have no justification for not doing so. There is no reason in the world not to change any part of those. But, those changes should come from a meeting of people who think it through, and do it right. We should not change just because we want to change. If we did that, we would have, this year, thirty-nine different openings; we would have thirty-nine different Royal Arch Degrees; and we would have members coming to meetings with no understanding of what we are as Royal Arch Masons.

I took that, I sent out some guidance and said I would like to do things this way. I was very surprised. It was wonderful to see. Most of the chapters jumped on this and said "you are right, this is what we need". And that surprised me. There were a few that did not. There are a few that even today fight the change. But, I think still, that we need to go back to that.

I had some other high points as well. The 28th of September was a personal high point as I presided over the Mark Master Degree for the inspection at Mt. Katahdin Royal Arch Chapter. It is not normal for a sitting High Priest to give up his seat in the East to a visitor, although I was also a member there. He allowed me to do the degree and advance my son to the honorary degree of a Mark Master Mason. And, I was able to do it in the same room, at the same altar where I took, my obligations, where his grandfather took his obligations, and where his great-grandfather took his obligations. It was an emotional night. The Chapter did good work on their inspection, by the way.

On the 22nd of October, Hands Across the Border was another significant event of the year. I started in Grand Chapter with Hands Across the Border in 2001, at St. John, New

Brunswick. I attended my first one with many of the faces I see in this room now. Many of whom have also now sat as Grand High Priests. I feel very good about being part of that line. That was a function to remember, both in 2001 and in 2010. M. E. Ray McLellan did an excellent job at making that event so successful. He has started the process of making Hands Across the Border a major event again and I would like to see that continue.

On January 18th, I was privileged to work my son, when again I was in the east for the Royal Arch Degree.

On March 13th, with a number of other Grand Officers, I attended our meeting at Togus. This is an annual meeting that this Grand Chapter has done for many years. I recommend that this be continued. It is an outstanding event. And, I think we should bring in more of our members, not just the Grand line, we should make an effort to make this event known to the subordinate chapters. We go to Togus to attend their church service. For us, it is only once a year. But for them it is a great thing. Togus is our Veteran's Hospital, and they appreciate this more than you can understand. This was only the second year for me to attend. The first year, it was interesting. This year it was much more than interesting, it was an emotional event. Our Grand Chaplain Dan Hill sets that up every year and does a terrific job.

More generally; I made available the 50 year veteran medals. M.E. C. Arthur Allen developed this program two years ago. The program was initiated by him and worked by many others to make it happen. Finally, this year, I was able to make sixty-seven medals available for presentation.

On the 23rd of March I had the very sad duty to close Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter #4. Jerusalem Chapter has experienced a great number of problems in recent years. This year they finally decided they would turn in their charter. Jerusalem #4, as some of you may know, was one of the first four chapters that constituted the Grand Chapter of Maine in 1821 when that body was established. It was sad to see those doors close.

On a happier note, I was able to consolidate two chapters. Mt. Katahdin RAC #60 and Mt. Horeb RAC #49 became Mt. Katahdin RAC #49. Both have had their problems, however, now, between the two, there will be one much stronger chapter.

This year I have attended no less than sixteen inspections. I attended more than twenty other unrelated meetings of chapters in this jurisdiction. I remained active in two chapters to which I belong, as well as council, blue lodge and many other Masonic bodies. For me, it has been a very busy year. I also have a small business which takes a lot of time. But the Masonic business was the one I enjoyed most this year. I attempted to attend as many meetings as possible across the state. Next year, I would like to travel outside the state. This year I decided not to because I felt my duty was to be here to help our chapters improve.

I have had exceptional support from all the officers of the Grand Chapter, particularly the Grand Scribe, Grand King and Deputy Grand High Priest. They have done terrific work for me. Every place I traveled, they went with me. They attended most of the inspections with me and when I could not go, they represented me with the inspecting officer, I also had six terrific

District Deputy Grand High Priests to assist me. Every one of them did an outstanding job. They turned in reports on time (with one exception, but we eventually got that too). And I think they were fair in their observations and their work for the chapters. The rest of the officers were available, attended the inspections and showed great support. When a chapter looks out across the room and sees RED COATS everywhere, it lets them understand there are people somewhere that care about their work. It shows that the grand officers are there, that the grand chapter is ready and that the grand chapter will help, all they need to do is ask. All it took for me to get those people to attend was an email message. I sent an email for every inspection and also for every meeting to which I was going as a reminder of the meeting. They turned out in great numbers and I thank them.

I had particular support from one individual that I think deserves special notice. I want to especially thank Right Excellent Leslie M. Gray. He is our Grand King this year. He has always been willing and ready and he does whatever is needed. He is in pain quite often, yet even in pain, he has never said no. He calls often, he emails me regularly he gave me advice and passed on encouragement when I needed it most. He is what I think of when I think of a mason. Thank you Leslie M. Gray.

The rest of my report will be published and you can read it. But while I can, let me tell you what masonry should be. I have no notes here, so bare with me.

I was able to go to Augusta a month ago, with several other members of the Grand Chapter, to work the Mark Master Degree for a candidate. I just found out this morning that the candidate that night was so impressed with the fact that the Grand Chapter was willing to travel so far, and with the quality of the work, that he is now actively participating in that chapter, looking for more. Also, they have two new candidates. My point is, if we show good work; if we are ready with good work; if we are ready to support every chapter that needs support, the chapters will come back.

I think part of the reason that we are not doing as well as we have in the past, is we have forgotten why we are masons. And again, this is another example from my own experience: Several years ago I was having problems with my own chapter. I did not feel comfortable there anymore. We were bickering over everything. Nothing seemed to work. “We” couldn’t do degree work right. “He” couldn’t do this, “they” couldn’t do that, “we” can’t make this happen. I couldn’t straighten that out, no one else could, and no one seemed to care. I did not need to go to a chapter meeting to see that, I could see that just about anywhere. So I went looking for another chapter. I looked around. There were five other chapters in my area all closer than the one I settled on. I ended up at Piscataquis RAC.

The companions there do not care who does the part. And they do not care if they are the best at a particular part. They only care about how much they can help the individual then doing the part, to do it well, and that is what masonry is. I used to say, if you are in a room of masons, and there is an individual in that room that does not wish you the best in everything you do, that individual is in the wrong room. At Piscataquis RAC, they actually made me understand that.

Lately, over the past five or six years, I have seen many chapters with problems. More it seems each year. There is bickering going on in most of them. Why would anyone go to a meeting to listen to someone talk about how bad some other person is or, to argue over minor points of perfection? This, my friends, is not masonry. It is not the masonry I joined. It is not the masonry I want to belong to. And, I want to see it turn around. The initiative this year was to get us to comply with the rules. This year we complied because we have to. I mean, I said so, and I am THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST. Next year I hope we comply, because we want to. Because we see that there was in improvement this year. The example in Augusta shows it does work.

I found a terrific chapter; I stayed with them in council. If you get a chance to go, visit. They only care about how much they can improve the next guy. And, that is the way every Lodge meeting, every Chapter meeting, every Council meeting and every Commandery meeting should run. It is not about you. It is not about me. It is not about the guy that sits in any particular chair in this room. It is about the guy that sits in the other chair. He is the guy you are here to help.

That is the message I started two years ago to put together. I wanted to do this because I saw problems in the chapter. I started to forget that, but, last night I had a conversation with a nice lady. She reminded me why I did what I did. This is why I do not have notes. I did not plan to do this. I was going to let it go but I can't. We can't. If I am wrong I am.

I thank you all for listening to me talk. It was my last chance to talk and I had to get it out of my system. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

M.E. HAROLD E. BIRT, JR.

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

Activities of the Grand High Priest

To the officers and members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine I submit the following report:

On April 23rd, attended the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation in Portland Maine, which began one of the most interesting years I have had in masonry.

On April 29th, I attended Kennebec Royal Arch Chapter #67. The Grand Chapter Degree Team exalted six candidates to the August Degree of Royal Arch Mason. At this meeting, I had the opportunity to act as Master of the Third Veil for this degree.

On May 4th, I represented you at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

On May 6th, I attended the Mt. Moriah Royal Arch Chapter #6. I had the pleasure of installing R.E. Stewart A. Harvey as District Deputy Grand High Priest for the Grand Chapter of Maine.

On May 7th, I represented this Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire. As it happened, this was to be one of the few visits I would make outside this jurisdiction this year. While I enjoyed the time there very much, I felt my place was to work with the chapters in Maine to resolve some of the problems we were having here.

On May 22nd, I presided over my first meeting of the Grand Chapter. We held the Summer Session at Oakland. This meeting gave me the opportunity to describe my desires for the coming year, and to hear discussion from the companions. We also had a chance to talk about the upcoming inspections and how best to improve the craft through the inspection process.

On May 28th, I represented you at the Grand Assembly of the Rainbow Girls. I was surprised by the opportunity to speak before the group. I guess this is what comes of not having any time in the line before assuming the lead. I must have said the right things because everyone was smiling when I finished. Oh, I did present a check from Grand Chapter to assist in their efforts for the coming year. Maybe it was the check and not my speech that made them smile!

On June 2nd, I attended the official Grand Chapter visitation of Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter #37 with R.E. Jethro D. Pease, DDGHP. The Royal Arch Degree was exemplified. This was my first opportunity to observe an inspection while sitting as Grand High Priest.

On June 3rd, I attended Mt. Moriah Royal Arch Chapter #6. The companions of that chapter advanced a candidate to the honorary degree of a Mark Master Mason.

On June 11th, I had the pleasure to be at the Grand Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick at St. Stephen, NB. I was honored to be made an honorary M.E. First Grand Principle of that Grand Chapter.

On June 18th, I attended the inspection of Steven's Royal Arch Chapter #28 with R.E. Stewart A. Harvey, DDGHP, where the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified.

On June 21st, I had the opportunity to preside over the Royal Arch Degree at Garfield Royal Arch Chapter #48. Sitting in the East, and doing the work while Grand High Priest, is quite an experience. We exalted three companions that evening.

On June 23rd, I held a meeting with the several Past Grand High Priests, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe. We discussed initiatives for improving the craft.

On July 12th, I met with the companions of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter #49 at Mattawamkeag. They were considering closing and we discussed the possibilities, advantages and disadvantages of merging, consolidating or just closing. This began a series of meetings between Mt. Horeb RAC #49 and Mt. Katahdin Royal Arch Chapter #60 on the same subject. I worked closely with them and on December 21st, the chapters consolidated at a stated meeting of Mt. Katahdin RAC. I eventually presided over that consolidation.

On August 21st, I was honored to attend a joint reception for me and the MIGM of the Grand Council of Maine. This was sponsored jointly by my home chapter and his home council. With one exception my entire family was in attendance as well, which made the evening even more special.

On September 1st, as the fall inspection schedule commenced, I was present for the inspection of Drummond Royal Arch Chapter #27 in Oakland with R.E. Paul Grondin, DGHP.

On September 18th, I was the inspecting officer for Cumberland-Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter #1 of Yarmouth. They exemplified the Royal Arch Degree in a stone quarry just outside of town, giving literal meaning to the various parts of this degree.

On September 28th, I presided over the Mark Master Mason degree for the inspection of Mt. Katahdin Royal Arch Chapter #60 in Millinocket. While it is not normal for a sitting High Priest to give up his position in the East during an inspection, I thank Excellent James Catell for allowing me to preside as I was able to advance my son to this honorary degree that evening. R.E. Howard Weymouth, Grand Scribe was the inspecting officer.

On September 29th, I attended the inspection of Somerset Royal Arch Chapter #15 in Skowhegan with R.E. Bruce Clark, DDGHP.

On October 1st, I inspected Rabboni Royal Arch Chapter #62 in Milo. The companions made a valiant effort but were unable to put on a degree due to the lack of attendance and active membership throughout the previous year. I have since been working with them on a monthly basis to improve attendance and find some method to gain membership from their local lodge, which is reasonably active.

On October 13th, I attended the inspection of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter #24 at Rockport, with R.E. Nelson Pearson, DDGHP. We witnessed Excellent Brian Messing and the companions of his chapter exemplify the Most Excellent Master degree.

On October 16th, I was present while R.E. R. Nelson Pearson, DDGHP inspected Boaz Royal Arch Chapter #72 in New Gloucester.

On October 18th, I made my official visitation to Garfield Royal Arch Chapter #48 in Caribou. This inspection consisted of a Most Excellent Master Degree with some of the work being done by the companions I had the privilege to exalt in June. Seeing them come back to do work so soon was very gratifying.

On October 20th, I attended the inspection of Mosaic Royal Arch Chapter #74 in Lincoln with R.E. Paul Grondin, DGHP as the inspecting officer.

On October 22nd, Hands Across the Border was the event. I have attended several of these functions over the years. This one was one to remember. M.E. Raymond J. McLellan took charge early in the year. He planned and executed an exceptional event.

On October 28th, I was in Bucksport to attend the annual inspection of Hancock Royal Arch Chapter #19. R.E. Paul B. Grondin, DGHP, was the inspecting officer.

On November 2nd, I was at Bradford Royal Arch Chapter #9 in Auburn to observe R.E. Leslie M. Gray, DDGHP the inspecting officer.

On November 3rd, I presided over the second meeting of the grand council at Newport. This time, we had included the entire grand council for attendees. We met to review the incentives we established at the July meeting.

On November 9th, I observed R.E. Stewart A. Harvey, DDGHP as he inspected Piscataquis Royal Arch Chapter #21 in Dover-Foxcroft.

On November 10th, I was at China to attend the inspection of Dunlap Royal Arch Chapter #12. The inspecting officer was R.E. Steven B. Cobb, DDGHP.

On December 14th, I was present with R.E. Jethro D. Pease for the inspection of Ira Berry Royal Arch Chapter #57. Since there were some problems or misunderstandings here, we set a second date for inspection.

On January 12, 2011, we finally got our schools of instruction underway. I attended the first school, which was held at Cushnoc Royal Arch Chapter #43 in Augusta. The Mark Master Mason School of Instruction was led by M.E. Ernest A. Lowell, Grand Lecturer.

On January 14th, I held a final meeting of the council. The meeting was held at Bangor and consisted of discussions of how the initiatives begun this year might be continued next year.

On January 15th, our second school of instruction was held at Rockport. It was hosted by Keystone Royal Arch Chapter #24, and was specifically targeted for the opening and closing ritual for the assistance of companions of neighboring chapters. This was a very effective school and had an excellent attendance. M.E. Ernest A. Lowell again presided.

On January 18th, again I was privileged to work a degree on my son. I presided as he was exalted to the august degree of a Royal Arch Mason in the same room where his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather had also passed through the veils.

On February 1st, I met with many of the grand chapter officers and the companions of Ira Berry Royal Arch Chapter #57 to assist them in opening a chapter and to complete the minimum

requirements of inspection. R.E. Jethro D. Pease was the inspecting officer, and did a great job of smoothing out the problems of the past.

On March 13th, I joined with many members of the Grand Chapter to pay a visit to the Togus Veteran's Hospital. This annual visit is a highlight of the year for the veterans and should be so for the companions of the chapters as well. I recommend this event be expanded in the future.

On March 15th, I had the opportunity to participate in the Royal Arch Degree at Acadia Royal Arch Chapter #31 in Ellsworth. Three companions were exalted.

On March 26th, we held the Grand Chapter Winter Session at the Bangor Masonic Center. Many reports were presented making it easier to complete the annual convocation later in April.

On April 7th, I presided over a Mark Master Mason degree at Cushnoc Royal Arch Chapter #43 in Augusta. One companion was advanced.

On April 11th, I assisted in another Mark Master Mason degree at Stevens Royal Arch Chapter #28 in Newport. Two companions were advanced.

General Activities

I made available more than sixty 50 year medals for presentation, getting this program off the ground in good style. This program was the idea of and was initiated by M.E. C. Arthur Allen two years ago and after considerable effort by many people is finally established. However, I believe there are still many companions not identified yet, because there are still several chapters who have not submitted any names of eligible companions.

This year, I initiated the consolidation of “. . . records, bylaws seal[s] . . . and other property . . .” of chapters which have closed over the years. Until recently this material has been scattered around the jurisdiction. We now have a “permanent” storage area in the Bangor Masonic Center. We have started to place that material there and as time goes on, will consolidate other material from other areas to this single area.

In July, I sent letters to the subordinate chapters. The letters emphasized the need to return to our traditions and heritage. With these letters, I reestablished the enforcement of the rules of our organization. The Constitution, bylaws and ritual of this Grand Chapter should be followed as we all bound ourselves to do when we knelt at the altar and took upon ourselves the several obligations of Royal Arch Masonry. If these obligations are not sufficient to instill a desire to abide by the rules, the knowledge that we will soon lose our identity if we do not will be. We can only be York Rite Masons as long as we all “. . . be specially zealous in maintaining the dignity of our order, to cause a due observance of our regulations, that the ancient landmarks be strictly adhered to. . . .”

Closed Chapters

On March 23rd, I had the very sad duty to close Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter #4. This was one of the original chapters which made up the Grand Chapter of Maine when it was established in 1821. Many problems resulted in their final decision to close the doors. I closed the chapter at the lodge hall in Hallowell, without ceremony by accepting (at their request) the charter, records, bylaws, seal and other property of the chapter. This was accompanied by a letter of intent not to reopen in the future.

Consolidation of Chapters

I attended several meetings and discussions and presided over the consolidation of Mt. Katahdin RAC #60 and Mt. Horeb RAC #49 as the new Mt. Katahdin RAC #49. At a meeting of both chapters on December 21, 2010, I closed Mt. Katahdin RAC #60 and Mt. Horeb RAC #49 in ample form and opened a meeting of Mt. Katahdin RAC #49. I presented them with a new charter at that meeting.

Dispensations

I issued one blanket dispensation for all chapters to receive, ballot and work a candidate at one and the same meeting be it a stated or special.

I issued dispensations to Somerset and Kennebec chapters to meet together for the purpose of combining efforts on degree work.

I issued several dispensations for the purpose of moving an annual meeting date for subordinate chapters. In every case this was to attain a quorum for that meeting or to overcome a problem with weather.

I issued dispensations for Mt. Katahdin and Mt. Horeb chapters to meet together several times, after appropriate notice to their membership, for the purpose of discussing consolidation. All of the above dispensations were issued for the good of the fraternity in general and the individual chapters in particular.

Amendments to Bylaws

I approved changes to bylaws for the following:

- Franklin RAC#34, changes to dues and fees.
- Mt. Moriah RAC #6, a complete rewrite of the bylaws.
- Keystone RAC #24, a complete rewrite of the bylaws.
- Mt. Katahdin RAC #49, a complete rewrite of the bylaws.
- Garfield RAC #48, a change to several articles.
- Mosaic RAC #74, change to dues.

I understand a request for change to bylaws from Rumford RAC #56 has been made. However, after several attempts I have not been able to get a copy of that request. It will therefore have to lay over until the next Grand Chapter year.

Recommendations

I can only offer one recommendation: The Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe have all been and continue to be very much in support of the initiatives started this year. Give to them your support in continuing in the direction we are now headed, and I believe this Grand Chapter will continue to improve and will thrive in the future.

Conclusion

This year I have attended no less than sixteen inspections. I also attended another twenty chapter meetings in support of the subordinate chapters in this jurisdiction. I remained active in both of my chapters, my council and blue lodge, as well as supporting several concordant Masonic bodies.

For me, this has been a very busy year. I found that visitation, as M.E. Ernest Lowell stated last year, is one of the greatest rewards our fraternity offers. I have tried and will continue to try to visit as often as possible.

I had terrific support from the grand officers. We averaged more than six present and past officers at each of the inspections this year (17 at Winthrop). It makes a great difference when a chapter looks across the room and sees “as sea of red coats” in the chairs.

I particularly enjoyed the great support of all the Grand Officers this year. Without their help this would truly have been difficult duty. While all were great, I particularly want to single out one individual for special note:

Finally, personally I have had many high points and a few low points this year, but the most satisfying event was to be the presiding officer over the degrees, while sitting as Grand High Priest for my son as he joined the Royal Arch Chapter.

Fraternally Submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

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 report for the year 2010-2011.

I had the privilege of paying Official Visitation to Drummond Chapter #27, Hancock Chapter #19 and Mosaic Chapter #74. The Book of Marks, Secretary, and Treasurer Books were

all presented and found to be in order and in very good shape. The regalia and equipment was found to be in good shape. The chapters were opened and closed in accordance with the Grand Chapter ritual and at due times. The work was completed in good form and conformed to Grand Chapter ritual.

All visitations had a good turnout by the Grand Officers and I thank them for their support. I would like to thank M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr. for all the communications he set forth, which made a big difference in the grand officer's attendance at these and other visitations. The visitation reports were completed and sent to the Grand High Priest in a timely manner for his approval, for more detailed information please see the visitation report.

As I traveled around to different chapters, I found that one thing stood out, they all seem to have a problem with holding meetings due to lack of quorum, some only held three or five meetings during the year. I would like to recommend that we work harder to bring our companions to meetings, it may take just phone call by the High Priest or Secretary to remind the companions or a post card mailed to them. We need to make the meeting more enjoyable, maybe, have a meeting, then have a guest speaker, go over the ritual and learn things you may not know or have forgotten. We also need to go out and let our new Master Mason's know who we are and that there is more light after they are raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. We should never forget our blue lodge, and should attend as much as possible, also, we should never lose sight of the fact that we are also Royal Arch Masons and should feel proud to be one, I know I am.

Fraternally submitted,

R. E. Paul B. Grondin
Deputy Grand High Priest

REPORT OF THE GRAND KING

R.E. LESLIE M. GRAY

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, I hereby submit my Annual Report for 2010 – 2011.

I was assigned three chapters to for Official Visitations by M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr. They were Montgomery/St. Bernard RAC No.2 on May 20, 2010, Mt. Katahdin RAC No. 60 on September 28, 2010 and Bradford RAC No. 9 on November 2, 2010. The first and third inspections I accomplished on schedule, however; I was unable to accomplish my official visitation to Mt. Katahdin due to a personal injury. The Grand High Priest re-assigned Mt. Katahdin to our most capable Grand Scribe, R.E. Howard C. Weymouth, to whom I am indebted. In addition to these three chapters I made fraternal visits to the following: Cumberland-Mt. Vernon RAC No. 1, Rabboni RAC No. 62, Cushnoc RAC No. 43, Keystone RAC No. 24, White Rose RAC No. 54, Hancock RAC No. 19, Piscataquis RAC No. 21, Dunlap RAC No. 12 and Ira Berry RAC No. 57. In traveling throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, I have encountered a genuine concern relative to membership attendance, proficiency or lack thereof in ritual as well

as the demands of an individual's time. There is no "Silver Bullet" to correct these concerns, BUT; there are resources within Grand Chapter to bring about change for the betterment. In this light, I commend those dedicated companions who continue to "stay the course."

Fraternally Submitted,

R.E. Leslie M. Gray
Grand King

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE

R.E. HOWARD C. WEYMOUTH

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

It is hard to believe that this first year has passed by so quickly. I wish there were some way to slow time down in the things that we enjoy doing. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself in my travels with Capitular Masonry.

Highlights: First, my year started off with having the honor of representing the Grand Chapter of Maine and our Grand High Priest at the Grand Convocation of Connecticut. I was received and presented by M.E. John Mellor, their Grand High Priest. This trip also served the dual purpose of later that same day representing the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maine for our M.I.G.M. Charles E. Grindle at the Annual Convocation Connecticut's Grand Council.

Secondly, and equally important, was the annual Hands Across the Border held during October in Yarmouth and hosted by M.E. Ray McLellan and the Companions Cumberland-Mt. Vernon RAC #1. My first attendance at the Hands Across the Border was only the year before and hosted by our Canadian Companions in St. Steven, New Brunswick. Those of you who have not attended one of these know not what you are missing.

Lastly: The annual visit of the church services held in the Chapel of the Togus Veterans Hospital by the Royal Arch Chapter of Maine. We had fourteen, red jacketed, Grand Officers and Past Grand officers in attendance. We must endeavor to honor our Veterans by continuing to turn out en masse.

Visitations: After my installation as Grand Scribe I received a schedule handout that had a category entitled Grand Scribe TBA. In it I had been assigned three Chapters to inspect, two of which I promptly learned had merged or was planning to merge with an adjacent Chapter before the planned visitation date. Ultimately, I inspected Katahdin Chapter No. 49 in Millinocket and Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 6 in Bangor. Good work was done by each and the inspection reports were promptly submitted. I also had the opportunity to support other visitation officers at the inspections of Ira Berry Chapter No. 57 in Pittsfield, Joppa Chapter N0. 13 in South Portland, Mosaic Chapter No. 74 in Lincoln, Kennebec Chapter No. 67 in Solon, Somerset Chapter No. 15 in Skowhegan, Piscataquis Chapter No. 21 in Dover-Foxcroft, Rabboni Chapter No. 62 in Milo,

Stevens Chapter No. 28 in Newport and Washington Chapter No. 16 in Machias. I also attended the school of Instruction hosted by Keystone Chapter No. 24 in Rockport and attended several meeting called by our MEGHP for our edification.

My first year was enjoyable and I look forward to the opportunity to continue in the Grand Line.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Howard C. Weymouth
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. JETHRO D. PEASE

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

It was a pleasure representing Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine for this my third year as a District Deputy. Under the Leadership of the Grand Council Officer's, I was able to learn a great deal as to our rules and regulations. The ideals of what Royal Arch Masonry should be were seen much clearer by me over this last year. Thanks to all that brought forth that light.

My first 2010 visitation was June 3rd at Winthrop Chapter #37, of Readfield. This was a pleasurable visit in many ways. Under the leadership of High Priest Leo Bellemare, Jr. this chapter is doing very well. Work was done in the Mark Master degree with mostly line officers. With a little more attention to the secretary's books, Winthrop could receive very high comments. After two years in this position, this was my first visit with a large number of Grand Officers in attendance, a delight to me and Winthrop Chapter.

October 18th, 2010 found me doing an official visitation in Calais at St. Croix Chapter #17. As this was my first visit to this Chapter, I was immediately struck by the beauty of the lodge room. Record keeping was excellent. Work of the evening was in the M.E.M degree, which needed more preparation, much was read from the books. I pointed out that attention and practice on opening and closing should be the beginning for improvement. St. Croix Chapter #17 is well but needs some nurturing.

My next visitation was Kennebec Chapter #67 in Solon, on October 28th, 2011. I never expected the turnout I found in Solon, 25 members were present that evening. The supper was great. The Secretary, John S. Olsson presented the best records I have had the pleasure of viewing. My best compliment to John is that I will try to be the Secretary he is in my own Chapter. I gained much more than John in this visit.

A large suite of current and past Grand officers joined me in this visitation. The work of the evening was the Mark Master degree, there were a few bumps but this was great practice as they have candidates coming soon. High Priest William F, Merrill presided very well. Kennebec

chapter, although seemingly out of the trodden path, is one we should all be proud of. The attitude was one of how to be better, work with others and have fun.

On Saturday October 30, 2010 I visited Franklin Chapter #34 for a day time inspection. Lunch preceded the work. Records of both Secretary and Treasurer were outstanding. The opening and closing was almost letter perfect. Work in the Most Excellent Master degree was presented on two candidates. It was outstanding work. But why would it not be, with the likes of Colwyn F. Haskell, PGHP, Ernest A. Lowell, PGHP, C. Arthur Allen, PGHP, Clyde Ross, and Alvin McDonald among others doing the work. From their comments, I know the candidates were as impressed as I was.

On December 14th, 2010 my final scheduled visitation as D.D.G.H.P. brought me to Ira Berry Chapter #57 of Pittsfield. A fine meal was served. A large suite accompanied me. Help was requested in order to have enough Companions to open. Ira Berry has had difficulties over the last few years with attendance. Many Grand Officers were in attendance. The books were not presented as it was felt that they needed to hold an annual meeting first. This had not been done in September or since due to attendance, a lack of. No degree was conferred. The opening and closing were both a struggle, only one member could do his part without an open book. Much discussion was held as to future of this Chapter. There seemed to be an under current that Grand Chapter wanted their Charity fund. It was suggested that before any decision as to their future was made, THEY should consult an attorney and/or a tax lawyer to get the best advice possible. This was put forth by Grand High Priest Harold E. Birt, Jr. and reiterated later in the evening by myself. All of this seemed to fall on deaf ears.

Following my report, which was largely negative, the Secretary seemed to feel slighted by me. As the report was not complete and the visit had not met the basic tenets of an Official Visitation our Grand High Priest worked out a revisit for February 1, 2011.

On a revisit of Ira Berry, February 1, 2011 we were once again treated to an excellent supper. Thing's soured upon meeting with the Secretary and Treasurer,. In a nut shell the Secretary felt I had lied about the books not being available. After yelling at me, I apologized if I had offended him but reminded him that he did state that they were not ready as they had not held an Annual meeting. After enduring some loud remarks, he told us that he quit in no uncertain terms. I continued the inspection of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. They were both Excellent. I am still not sure what transpired or why.

Degree work was not performed. Most of the chairs were filled by Grand officers to assist Kenneth A. Green the High Priest in this visit. The High Priest was very generous in allowing us to help, as we should. Discussion of the night was very positive. It seems that there is a spark of interest to preserve and build Ira Berry back to its rightful place in Royal Arch Masonry. Comments were made by myself and others offering what we could for encouragement and support. It is my sincerest hope that we see a much stronger Ira Berry this year, but we as Grand Chapter Officers must stay in touch and be willing to show our support both in improving ritual and maybe helping out on some suppers if they proceed in that effort.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Jethro D. Pease
D.D.G.H.P.

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 2010-2011. I would like to thank M.E. Grand High Priest, the Officers and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the opportunity to serve another year as District Deputy Grand High Priest.

I had the pleasure of inspecting five Chapters this year. Below is the list of inspections in order. Please see the inspection reports for details on the individual Chapter inspection.

Oxford Chapter #29	July 14, 2010
Joppa Chapter #13	September 10, 2010
Cushnoc Chapter #43	October 7, 2010
Murray Chapter #33	October 28, 2010
Dunlap Chapter #12	November 10, 2010

I was scheduled to inspect Jerusalem Chapter #4 but unfortunately the Chapter closed.

I was graciously and fraternally received by all of the chapters that I inspected. The inspections revealed that all the chapters, except Oxford Chapter, need to have their Constitution and By-laws, Jurisprudence and Digest of the Grand Chapter of Maine updated or their number of copies brought up to three.

Most chapters are struggling for numbers of active members. Chapters normally recycle officers or officers sit in the same chair for years.

The highlights of my doings as a Grand Officer can be summarized as traveling to other chapters and assisting in performing work. I enjoy being able to help other chapters fill in on their work and appreciate the opportunity.

Fraternally 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 Chapters this year.

Prior to scheduled chapter inspections, I attended meetings at Maine Chapter #73 in Kittery and participated in degree work. I also attended communications at other chapters and assisted whenever needed.

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

Maine Chapter #73	Kittery	10-08-10
York Chapter #5	Saco	10-15-10
Aurora Chapter #22	Cornish	10-20-10
White Rose Chapter #54	Sanford	10/27/10

I attended the schools of instruction at Cushnoc and Keystone Chapters and attended other Chapters when I was able. Thanks to R.E. Steven B. Cobb for performing Joppa #13 visitation when I was unable due to a family commitment. I would again be willing to serve another term if requested and will do my utmost for the benefit of the Grand Chapter and Capitular Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Lawrence W. Pringle
DDGHP

RFREPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. STEWART A. HARVEY

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

Please accept the following as my Annual Report for the 2010-2011 Chapter year.

This was my first year as District Deputy and I would like to thank all the Chapters I visited for their assistance and for the courtesy and hospitality extended to me. They made my first year an enjoyable one.

I had the privilege to inspect five Chapters starting with Stevens Chapter #28 in June, Acadia Chapter #31 and Washington Chapter #16 in October and Waldo Chapter #7 and Piscataquis Chapter #21 in November. The Chapters all performed their degree work well and I was impressed with the dedication of the small group of members that keep these Chapters together.

Unfortunately, several Chapters were not able to perform the degree work without the assistance of visiting officers. This seems to be a common theme among the visitation reports I read from other DDGHP's across the state. The recorder and Treasurer's books were up to date

in the Chapters I inspected, though several needed to update their Book of Marks by including the newest members Marks. I would like to thank the Grand High Priest for the privilege of serving as DDGHP for the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Stewart A. Harvey
DDGHP

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. R. NELSON PEARSON

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

During my visitations I observed problems that occurred in my chapter Murray Chapter #33 of Kennebunk, Maine. I have not singled out any chapter or high priest.

1. Not having 9 members to open on stated conclaves.
2. Most veils are past officers or do not intend to move up the line.
3. Large percentage of members and officers are mid 60's and older.
4. Only one out of nine had information on York Rites and how to apply.
5. Many chapters had Constitution and By-laws Jurisprudence and Digest of the Grand Chapter of Maine that are from 1987.
6. High Priest staying in office too long keeping line from moving. Should limit term to 2-3 years. Understood this would not be workable in every chapter, however Grand Chapter should try to encourage a progressive line.

Encouraging things I have seen.

1. Loyal members who show up year after year to help the chapter open. These members should be recognized for their dedication in a general letter to the chapters.
2. Chapters have a meal every time they meet to encourage social enjoyment of their members.
3. Performing openings and closings including members on the sidelines. This is much better than a few years ago.
4. The finances on all the Chapters are well cared for including large and small holdings.
5. The degree work even with a shortage of help in most chapters is still good. Having talked to candidates for their impute they (got the point).
6. They also enjoyed the individual attention they received. Keeping Grand Chapter involved in helping the Chapters with advice and problems will help keep moral up.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. R. Nelson Pearson
D.D.G.H.P.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

R.E. BRUCE W. CLARK

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

This is my Annual Report for the year 2010-2011.

This was my first year as District Deputy Grand High Priest. It was quite a learning experience.

I was assigned the inspection of Turner Chapter #41, Somerset Chapter #15, Rumford Chapter #56, St. Andrews Chapter #51 and Teconnet Chapter #52, whose inspection was canceled the night of the inspection.

The work of the evening at each chapter that was inspected went well with the support of present and past Grand Officers that also turned out for these inspections. I would like to thank these officers for their support.

I also attended the inspections of Cushnoc Chapter #43, Oxford Chapter 29, Dunlap Chapter #12, Montgomery-St. Bernard #2, Kennebec Chapter #67, Winthrop Chapter #37, and Aurora Chapter #22.

I was present at the schools of instruction for Cushnoc Chapter #43 and Keystone Chapter #24. I believe that the Grand Chapter should assign a school of instruction for each district for the officers of each chapter within that district. Attendance should be reported on the Chapter's inspection form.

All in all I believe the year went well for me.

Fraternally submitted.

R.E. Bruce W. Clark
D.D.G.H.P.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Maine,

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine for the year ending April, 23, 2011.

On April 24, 2010 at South Portland, Maine I submitted the following Assets:

Checking Account with Maine Bank & Trust	\$ 30,685.79
Putnam Investments	26,821.04
Investments with Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney	
Scholarship Fund	\$ 19,179.85
Permanent Fund	301,964.76
Charity Fund	837,504.41
Cash Account	154.34
Total MSSB	\$1,158,803.36
Total Assets 4-24-2010	\$1,216,310.10

I am pleased to inform you that this has been another productive year. The market has again responded favorably and the future looks steady and profitable. Grand Chapter has again performed under budget. The following is a tally of that performance.

RECEIPTS

Dues & Fees	\$15,379.00
Interest, Investments & Dividends	16,992.75
Total Receipts	\$32,371.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Grand High Priest Travel	\$5,257.36
Grand Convocation "Expense	1,762.27
Salaries	9,900.00
Office Expense	2,341.14
General Grand RAC per Capita	2,866.00
Hands Across the Border	2,163.88
All Other Expenses	8,081.10
Total Expenses	\$32,371.75

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ASSETS

Checking Account with Peoples United Bank	\$ 1,605.31
Checking Account with Bath Savings Institution	26,503.17

MORGAN STANLEY/SMITH BARNEY INVESTMENTS

Scholarship Fund	\$ 6,054.77
Permanent Fund	345,743.00

FBO Grand Council
Charity Fund

61,617.00
959,959.00

Total Assets

\$1,401,484.45
Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Raymond J. McLellan
Grand Treasurer

PERFORMANCE TO BUDGET REPORT

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

PROJECTED RECEIPTS	Projected	Actual
Dues & Fees	\$20,605.00	\$15,379.00
Investments, Dividends & Other	23,565.00	16,992.75
Total Projected Receipts	\$44,570.	\$32,371.75

DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENSE	BUDGET	ACTUAL
GHP/Designee Travel	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 5,257.36
GHP Office Expense	750.00	287.21
Grand Officer Travel	1,250.00	503.48
Grand Convocation Expense	5,500.00	1,762.27
Payroll Taxes Fed/State	1,600.00	1,370.63
Grand Secretary's Salary	7,000.00	7,000.00
Grand Secretary Office Expense	2,000.00	1,761.06
Grand Treasurer's Salary	2,900.00	2,900.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	600.00	580.08
General Grand Chapter Per Capita	4,000.00	2,866.00
School & Meetings	500.00	280.20
Bond Insurance (3 years)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Grand High Priest Apron	600.00	556.60
Regalia	1,000.00	0.00
Equipment Purchases	500.00	0.00
Grand Lecturer Expense	1,500.00	144.00
Hands Across the Border	1,000.00	2,163.88
Degree Master Expense	500.00	32.00
Coordinator's Honorarium	300.00	300.00
Membership (incl medals)	1,000.00	0.00
Maine Masonic Council	200.00	200.00
Grand Chapter Internet Fees	120.00	120.00
Triennial	1,000.00	1,000.00

GHP Grand Convocation expense	1,000.00	350.36
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	1,936.62

Total Budget 2010/2011	\$44,570.00	\$32,371.75
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Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Raymond J. McLellan
Grand Treasurer

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER BUDGET 2011-2012

Projected Receipts	Projected
Dues & Fees	\$15,379.00
Investments, Dividends & Other	29,471.00
Total Projected Receipts	\$45,120.00

Disbursements/Expenses	Budget
GHP/Designee Travel	\$ 6,250.00
GHP Office Expense	750.00
Grand Officer Travel	1,250.00
Grand Convocation Expense	5,500.00
Payroll Taxes Federal & State	1,600.00
Grand Secretary/Asst. Grand Secretary's Salary	7,000.00
Grand Secretary/Asst. Grand Secretary's Office Expense	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	2,900.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	600.00
General Grand Chapter per Capita	4,000.00
Storage Expense	525.00
Schools & Meetings	750.00
Bond Insurance (3 years)	1,000.00
Grand High Priest Apron	575.00
Regalia	1,000.00
Equipment Purchases	500.00
Grand Lecturer's Expense	1,500.00
Hands Across the Border	1,000.00
Degree Master's Expense	500.00
Coordinator's Honorarium	300.00
Membership (including Medals)	1,000.00
Grand Chapter Internet Fees	120.00
Triennial Fund	1,000.00
GHP Grand Convocation Expense	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00

Total Budget 2011-2012 \$45,120.00

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

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

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

Companions: All chapters have filed their Annual Returns with this Grand Chapter. With the Annual Returns received thus far, this Grand Chapter shows a net loss of 235 companions. Last years decrease was 181. Suspensions decreased from 138 to 84, 54 less than last year. Demits increased from 45 to 58 13 more than last year. Garfield Chapter #48 is the largest chapter with a membership of 322 and Unity Chapter #32 the smallest with a membership of 33. Exaltations decreased from 88 to 74. Deaths were 105 compared to 109 in 2010. Two Chapters closed their door this past year, i.e., Jerusalem Chapter #4 and Mt. Horeb Chapter #49.

In a few cases, membership figures from their last year's Annual Returns were adjusted to make this year's Annual Return balance. This ongoing accountability problem rest with the Secretary in preparing the Annual Return and his not maintaining accurately his membership records during the past year. The end result of this continuing problem prevents the Grand Chapter from accurately reporting its membership to General Grand Chapter and per capita payment to same.

The Annual Returns prepared this year were fair to good; however, there still remains those few who continue to ignore the **SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTIONS** and file incomplete returns, i.e. missing required information. A school for chapter secretaries is definitely a must for next year. With thirty-seven Chapters in this Grand jurisdiction, more than one school will be required to achieve the desired results. The delinquent chapters not making their Annual Returns to this Grand Chapter on time will be fined IAW the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Chapter.

In closing, I wish to thank M.E Harold E. Birt, Jr., MEGHP and all present Grand Officers and Constituent Secretaries for their cooperation this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Robert D. Chaput
Asst. Grand Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

Membership as of February 28, 2010 3592

Exaulted	74
Affiliated	43
Reinstated	7
Adjustment	4

Gain 128

Demitted	58
Suspended	84
Deprived	4
Unlocatable	0
Adjustment	111
Died	105

Loss 362

Net Loss 235

Membership as of February 28, 2011 3357

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

No.	Chapters	No. Members	Exalted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Adjustment	Demitted	Suspended	Deprived	Unlocatable	Adjustment	Died	Dual Member	Dues	PHP
1	Cumberland-Mt. Vernon	114	1	2								4			
2	Montgomery-St. Bernard	150			1		1	1				5			2
4	Jerusalem	0	1				31				38	7			1
5	York	72	3					3			2				
6	Mt. Moriah	129		1			1	8	1		2	4			1
7	Waldo	72						5			4	3			
9	Bradford	103	5				1	2				1			
11	Eagle	65	2								25	2	1		2
12	Dunlap	42		1								1	2		1
13	Joppa	129	7					5				6			1
15	Somerset	47	2				1	3				1			
16	Washington	157	2					6				5			
17	St. Croix	102	2												
19	Hancock	73					1					7			1

21 Piscataquis	92										5			1
22 Aurora	57	2									1			
24 Keystone	107	4		2		1	3				6			1
27 Drummond	44			1		1	2							
28 Stevens	51	2		1			3				3			
29 Oxford	73	4				5				6	6			
31 Acadia	248			1		1	25			1	7			2
32 Unity	33										2			
33 Murray	75	1				5	4				2			
34 Franklin	57	2		1		2	1				5			1
37 Winthrop	56	3	4							5	2			
40 Atlantic	32													
41 Turner	104	9												
43 Cushnoc	75	5	9								2			
48 Garfield	322	6				1					3			2
49 Mt. Katahdin	57	1	22								2			
51 St. Andrews	53				3		1				1			
52 Teconnet	50										1			
54 White Rose	40	1									2	1		2
56 Rumford	63	1				1					2			1
57 Ira Berry	57				1		5			1	1			
62 Rabboni	56										1			
67 Kennebec	48	4	6			1					1	6		1
72 Boaz	58	3												
73 Maine	130	1				3	2			5		5		
74 Mosaic	64						5	2			4	2		
49 Mt. Horeb	0					1				22		5		
Total	3357	74	43	7	4	58	84	4	0	111	105	19		20

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Robert D. Chaput
M.E. Jesse R. Rollins

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

Your Memorial Committee does here and now report that since our last Annual Convocation several worthy members of chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction have been called to our Eternal Temple on high, there to serve He who is the Father of us all. Your Committee on Returns reports the passing of 105 members of our Maine Chapters. Of this number two were Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine and twenty were Most Excellent Past High Priest of their chapters. Their loss is deeply mourned among their Companions, and their families to whom we all extend our heart-felt sympathy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Death and the dead are with us again, teaching us the brevity and uncertainty of life, the instability of human fortune, and demanding of us the last offices of charity and brotherhood. Again we lament the loss of our brothers who sleep the sleep that, on this earth knows no wakening.

SCRIPTURE READING From Psalm 121:1-8

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my Help! My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth Thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He will keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.

As we here pay a well deserve tribute to these our Companions, let us find peace in the knowledge that each of them firmly believed in a life hereafter which we may hope to enjoy through an observance of our obligations and the laws laid down by the Great Architect of the Universe whom we revere.

LET US PRAY

Almighty, and Most Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we bow in thy presence with a profound sense of our dependence in Thee. Thou alone are our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Most humbly do we seek thy blessing in this our time of need. May thy consolation be sufficient in our trouble, and thy peace comfort us in our sorrow. In thy keeping we leave our brothers, assured that in the large life of the spirit upon which they have entered, thou wilt do for them more abundantly than we can ask or think.

Remember in thy great mercy their sorrowing relatives and friends. Give to them thy peace which passeth all understanding, that they may be comforted. May they not sorrow as those who have no hope, but with spiritual vision see beyond the grave the glories of the eternal life to which thou hast called their loved one.

Teach us anew the brevity of this earthly life even at its longest. Help us to live as becometh immortals, giving ourselves in goodly and loving service to thee and to humanity, that when this earthly house of our tabernacle is destroyed we may have an abundant entrance into that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, where parting will be no more. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our will, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; in the name of thou who are our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Fraternally submitted,

E. W. Daniel Hill
E. Grand Chaplain, Chairman
Robert W. Ferguson
E. Grand Chaplain
Rev. David E. Wigley
E. Grand Chaplain Emeritus

Grand Royal Arch Chapter State of Maine

In Memoriam

COLWYN F. HASKELL

GRAND HIGH PRIEST

1996-1997

Born: Norway, Maine

May 20, 1932

Died: Auburn, Maine

March 1, 2011

Grand Royal Arch Chapter State of Maine

In Memoriam

WALTER EUGENE PEASE

GRAND HIGH PRIEST

2001-2002

Born: Buxton, Maine

April 10, 1932

Died: Millinocket, Maine

March 6, 2011

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

Companions, the committee to whom were referred the Doings of Grand Officers have reviewed Official Visitation Reports, together with other reports and memorandums referred to us, and respectfully submit the following report.

This marks the 21st year of my service to this Grand Royal Arch Chapter as the Chairman of this committee. This year also marks the first time in all those years that every Official Visitation Report was type-written; that every report contained all the necessary statistical data called for in the report; that every report included suite information; that every report mentioned RARA, and, just as important, the Remarks Section of every report was concise, but comprehensive in describing conditions observed by the Visiting Officer. In short, these reports are a committeeman's dream come true. This committee commends each of you for your attention to detail and purposiveness in preparing not only the Visitation Reports, but also your Annual Report in an equally excellent manner.

While it is very important that all written reports be completed promptly, correctly and comprehensively as humanly possible, this committee is more favorably impressed with the positive, courteous and encouraging manner in which each and every one of you performed your duties while conducting official visitations of our constituent chapters. This committee has also received numerous favorable comments from officers and members of our constituent chapters of your sincere offers of assistance in their behalf, as well as your engaging and brotherly demeanor on all occasions whether official or otherwise. It is important for Visiting Officers to remember that even in those chapters struggling to stay active, there are always a few dedicated Companions who labor diligently to keep even our weakest chapters functioning. Those individuals appreciate your remarks of appreciation and encouragement. This year, all of you have done a splendid job of giving credit where credit is due, and offering friendly advice for areas judged to need improvement. Your Visitation Reports show attendance of Grand Chapter Officers at all Royal Arch Chapter functions to be much improved this year over previous years.

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Most Excellent Companion Birt, this committee heartily applauds your steadfast undertaking to revive elements of our traditions in the royal Art that distinguishes our order from all others. Your military background is quite evident as revealed in your awareness of the importance of good, clear and appropriate communications to those subject to and obligated by mutual agreement, to execute and implement directives issued for action. You, along with all the other officers of this Grand Chapter, have distinguished yourselves, during this past year, by concentrating your time and efforts in assisting subordinate chapters in this jurisdiction who are desperately struggling to remain on the active rolls of this Grand Chapter. Your decision to limit your out-of-state visitations is not only well within your prerogative as Grand High Priest, but

highly commendable considering the distressing state of affairs of Royal Arch Masonry in your own jurisdiction. As clearly attested to in the details of your Annual Report of your activities during the past year, you have “redoubled your assiduity in removing some of the rubbish” from around our temple. This committee is encouraged to hear at the mid-winter Grand Chapter conference that your expected successor plans to continue the course of action you initiated this year. Finally, Most Excellent, your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers wishes to thank you for your genuine love of, and all you do for our beautiful order, and we sincerely congratulate you on a most successful year as our Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

I would like to thank M. E. Peter Davis Couture for his dedicated service to the craft, with many years of combined Masonic knowledge, most generous with his time and conversation.

There have been held five schools this year, one none-ritual, two opening and closing in the Royal Arch Degree and the Mark Master Degree, one opening and closing in the Royal Arch Chapter and the Most Excellent Master Degree. This school was conducted to help with ritual, basic floor work, dugard and signs. All schools have been well received.

I would like to thank the host Chapters for there support.

I would like to thank Atlantic Chapter No. 40 for a great turn out at the school held at Keystone Chapter No. 24. I believe you got a lot out of it.

Combined attendance 46 not counting the attendance at the school held at Dunlap Chapter No. 21 and one in the northern part of the State.

Grand Chapter Officers Past and Present:	17
High Priest	4
King	2
Scribe	3
Treasurer	2
Secretary	5
Captain of the Host	1
Principal Sojourner	4
Royal Arch Captain	2

Master of 3 rd Veil	1
Master 2 nd Veil	1
Master 1 st Veil	2
Steward	1
Sentinel	2
Non Officers	1

We need more of line officers attending the schools, as we can all see most of our attendance is Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers.

I recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest set dates, to have at least one school in each district.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Ernest A. Lowell
Grand Lecturer

REPORT OF GRAND ROYAL ARCH DEGREE TEAM

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

The Degree Team has performed many degrees upon request starting with the Royal Arch Degree in late April, 2010 at Skowhegan. We assisted in late June at Newport.

We remain ready to fulfill any request on proper notice to fulfill the needs of chapters and Blue Lodges.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have participated and look forward to working with all of you this coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Raymond J. McLellan
Degree Master

REPORT ON CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

No Report Received

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

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

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC UNIFICATION AND COOPERATION

Bangor, Maine

April 23, 2011

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.

Since the designated Chairman of this Committee was taken from us, in March, the writer is endeavoring to present it to include the probable analysis he would have made and the conclusions which he might have reached. Having worked with M.E. Companion Colwyn F. Haskell on this subject, I am sure that we shared similar sentiments concerning the effectiveness of this committee and its opportunity to promote extensive unification among the Masonic Bodies of the York Rite.

The efforts to economize in the expense of attendance by shortening the length of this annual session by its leaders are to be commended. With our present economy being as it is, now, we are all forced to save wherever we can and still accomplish what has to be taken care of in these few days of meeting. The effects of "streamlining" should be evaluated. Are we leaving anything out of our agenda? The cost of travel being in a state of continuing increase, it is important to make as few trips as possible. Would not it be helpful to hold all three meetings in one location? This year is an exception, due to the lateness of Easter and its effect on the dates of the Annual Sessions.

The opinion of this Committee is that while it may make suggestions, the actual action must be implemented by those who are in charge of these York Rite Bodies for the time being.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Robert V. Damon, Chairman

R.E. Howard C. Weymouth

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

(No report received)

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

No Report Received

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

MOTIONS AND PROPOSALS

Bangor, Maine

April 23, 2011

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 this Convocation in 2011. None of the following were presented properly to the committee an Amendments to the Constitution, and are hereby submitted for consideration without recommendation of that committee.

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.

This proposed change was defeated at the Annual Convocation of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

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,

This Proposed Change to the Constitution & By-Laws failed at this Grand Chapter Conclave.

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 four 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.

The Proposed change was accepted at this Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

TRIENNIAL REPORT

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine and Companions.

Report of the Triennial Committee.

The upcoming 68th Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina from August 25th to the 30th, 2011.

The main venue will be held at the Hilton Hotel, North Raleigh, North Carolina.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Thomas A. Emery
M.E. C. Arthur Allen
R.E. Paul B. Grondin

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence submits the following report:

Dispensations granted and decisions made by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest were in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Chapter.

There seems to be some confusion regarding proposed By-laws changes by our constituent chapters. Apparently some have been sent to the Grand Secretary. Let us remind our chapters to send them to the Chairman of the Grand Chapter By-laws committee for approval, then to the Grand High Priest for his approval.

We thank our most Excellent Companion Harold E. Birt, Jr. for his dedication to Capitular Masonry.

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

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine:

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

We have received no requests for amendments to the constitution this year.

Fraternally submitted,

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

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

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.

The Ritual Award was awarded to M.E. Raymond J. McLellan this year.

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:

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| April 24, 2010 | Donna J. Chaput |
| April 23, 2011 | Lois N. McLellan |

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
Apr. 23, 2011	Reginald A. Page by Emery J. Ferguson

Respectfully submitted,

M.E. David Billings

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND VISIBILITY

(No report received)

RITUAL

(No report received)

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Bangor, Maine

April 23, 2011

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

Two years ago, due to the performance of a slow market, it was voted by the Trustees of the Charity Fund to limit the number of scholarships awarded to only four. It was also voted to suspend the award of those four until the market responded in a favorable manner.

I am happy to report that the award of the four scholarships is on-going. I am also very excited to report that the recovery of the market has been such, that I recommend that we re-establish the award of ten scholarships this fall on condition of a continued recovery of our investments. The recent disaster in Japan could have a very negative influence on our wishes. However, let's hope and pray that we persevere.

In closing, both Edgar E. Carr, Jr. and I are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear companion M.E. Colwyn F. Haskell. He was a very valuable member of this committee and great insight to our activities. May the Good Lord keep him safe in His Eternal care.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Raymond J. McLellan,
Chairman

M.E. Edgar E. Carr, Jr.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(No Report Received)

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

To the M.E. Grand High Priest and the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

Your B-laws Committee received two applications for changes:

The first was received on October 8, 2010, reviewed for accuracy, found in accordance with the regulations (dues increase) signed and given to the Grand Secretary on the same day.

The second was received from the G.H.P. on January 13, 2011 Friday, reviewed for accuracy January 14, 2011 and sent to the G.H.P. on January 15, 2011. This was from Mt. Moriah R.A.C. #6 (complete by-law change). It did not have completed portions necessary for approval, but upon request of G.H.P. was acted on just the same and returned to him and not through required channels of distribution.

Over the last few years by-law change applications have not been properly received and/or not properly distributed. It is the recommendation of this committee to have the Grand Secretary make available and distribute to the constituent chapters the correct procedure for changes to the by-laws.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Leslie E. Buzzell, Chairman
R.E. Robert D. Chaput
R.E. Robert M. Hennessey

REPORT ON COMMITTEE OF ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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

Contributions have been received and forwarded as recently as today. A final count of the contributions will be verified with the Executive Director and will be inserted into a revision of this report.

Of greater concern has been the resignation of the director of the program and the confusion that has caused about RARA. The program will continue. It is simply a question of what organization will be charged with running and or administering the actual program. The Board is committed to a decision in the month of March as to what Organization will be selected and in what direction RARA will proceed.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas A. Emery, Chairman
M.E. Kenneth R. Libby
M.E. Jesse R. Rollins
M.E. C. Arthur Allen

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER OCTOBER 22/23, 2010

Bangor Maine
April 23, 2011

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Permanent members of Grand Chapter, Constituent Chapters and Companions:

The Committee on Hands Across the Border submits the following report:

The Forty-Ninth Annual assembly of the Hands Across the Border was held Friday-Saturday October 22-23, 2010 in Yarmouth, Maine. The Reception for the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Maine and the Most Excellent First Grand Principal of the province of New Brunswick was held on Friday Evening with a social hour held at the restaurant of the Down East Motel in Yarmouth. The social evening was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Following the Social Hour, the dinner and entertainment was held in the Casco Lodge Hall, in Yarmouth. A large attendance of Companions, Ladies and Guest enjoyed an excellent evening meal prepared by the “cooks” of Cumberland-Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter #1, i.e., M.E. Raymond J. McLellan and his more than able assistants. The entertainment followed the evening meal and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The entertainment was directed by Stewart M. Schusten assisted by a few musically talented guests from New Brunswick. A successful conclusion to a successful first day of the 49th Annual Hands Across the Border.

On Saturday morning, twelve officers of Cumberland-Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter #1 opened the Lodge of Royal Arch Masons and received M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr., Most excellent Grand High Priest and M.E. Scott J. Bastarache, First Grand Principle. The proper honors were accorded to both of these distinguished York Rite Masons.

The introduction of guests was conducted by M.E. Douglas B. Taylor, MEPGHP and M.E. Fred Healy, MEP1stGP. Attending from New Brunswick were seventeen companions, including six Past First Grand Principles and one candidate. Attending from Maine were twenty-five companions, including nine Past Grand High Priests.

Following a jovial introduction of guests, the companions from New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter conferred the Mark Master Mason degree upon one candidate, Manuel Kounbias from New Brunswick. The conferral of this degree was conducted with utmost dignity and professionalism. It was enjoyed by all attending. Presentation of Hands Across the Border medallions to the MEGHP and ME1stGP was applauded by all.

The 1st Grand Principle then announced that the Hands Across the Border will be held in St. John's, New Brunswick on October 21-22, 2011. He also announced that the Annual Conclave of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick will be held in St. John's, New Brunswick on June 11, 2011.

At the Annual Banquet was held at noon in the Lodge Hall. Again, M.E. Raymond J. McLellan, the cook, and his most able assistants put on an excellent meal enjoyed by all. At the close of the banquet and before anyone departed for home, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest addressed the gathering of masons and guests and thanked them for attending this once a year Annual Festival of York Rite Masons from Across the Border. He further stated that this Annual Program of Maine & New Brunswick is the High Light of his year as Grand High Priest of Maine.

Total attendance including York Rite Masons, Ladies and guests was 75.

Fraternally submitted,

R.E. Robert D. Chaput, Chairman
R.E. Paul B. Grondin
R.E. Leslie M. Gray
R.E. Howard C. Weymouth

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

All that was left to do is to elect the officers for next year and to set the date and place of the next Annual Conclave.

Fraternally submitted,
M.E. Jesse R. Rollins Chairman

ELECTION

The Grand High Priest invited M.E. Companion Dwight C. Whitney to assume the East and preside over the Election of Officers.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Paul B. Grondin .	M.E. Grand High Priest
Leslie M. Gray	R.E. Deputy Grand High Priest
Howard C. Weymouth	R.E. Grand King
Jethro D. Pease	R.E. Grand Scribe
Raymond C. McLellan	M.E. Grand Treasurer

The following officer for Grand Secretary was elected by ballot

Robert D. Chaput	R.E. Grand Secretary
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert V. Damon	Three Year Term
G. Dean Hoke	Two Year Term
Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	One Year Term

CHARITY FUND COMMITTEE

John O. Bond, Sr	Three Year Term
John D. Baggett.	Two Year Term
Daniel C. Pratt	One Year Term



**PAUL B. GRONDIN
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

By M.E. Jesse R. Rollins
Assisted by

M.E. Douglas B. Taylor as Grand Marshall

R.E. John D. Baggett as Grand Chaplain

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER INSTALLED APRIL 23, 2011

ELECTED OFFICERS

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The M.E. Grand High Priest elect then made the following appointments:

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GRAND HIGH PRIEST ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Bangor, Maine
April 23, 2011

Companions:

What a great honor and privilege it is to be standing here today, as many past Grand High Priests have done before, to serve this great jurisdiction of Maine as Grand High Priest. This is one of the proudest monuments in my life, and I now know how all before me have felt, and I thank you for this great honor.

I would like to thank all who supported me the past five years; some of you may not realize what an influence you have made on me, by giving me guidance and support. Then there are some, who I will not mention by name, who just last week still introduce me as DDGHP, which is OK, because that was another great honor.

I would like to thank R.E. William A. Rush, who submitted my name to M.E. Kenneth R Libby who appointed me as District Deputy Grand High Priest, which was the beginning of my journey in Grand Chapter.

I would like to thank R.E. Robert D. Chaput, from the start he gave me the guidance and support and has not stopped doing so.

I would like to thank the companions of Stevens Chapter who nominated me for Grand Scribe just a few short years ago, and for their continue support.

I would also like to thank all the Past Grand High Priests, I have gained knowledge from each and every one of you. I have listened to your ideas for the future, your ideas on how to make this jurisdiction better and if nothing else, I learned, all those great ideas cannot become possible in one year. One year as Grand High Priest is just not enough time to complete what was started. So, I am in hopes to continue what was started last year by M.E. Harold Birt, Jr., and re-introduce some very good ideas by other past Grand High Priests, and I hope with their support we can move forward.

I would also like to thank my friends, who are here today to continue their support. Just like they have in years past, and I know they will continue in the years ahead.

And to my Lady Cindy, who supported me for many years no matter, what I have gotten myself into, without her, this would not have been possible. Companions, I ask you to join me in giving a round of applause to my Lady and all of the ladies who have supported each and every one of us, because without them WE would not be able to continue today.

To my Grand Officers, we must continue to strive to perform our duties to the best of our ability, stand proud to be Royal Arch Masons, and we need to support all chapters wherever needed, and to help them in any way possible. We need to continue to support our inspecting officers during official visitations, and attend as many schools of instructions as possible.

We will have our summer meeting on June 25, 2011 at the Masonic Lodge in Newport. Coffee and donuts will be available at 9 AM with a 10 AM meeting, lunch at noon. All officers are expected to attend.

We will have our annual visit to Togas Veterans Medical Center on March 11, 2012.

We will hold our winter meeting on February 25, 2012 in Newport, at the Masonic Lodge with coffee and donuts at 9 AM, meeting starting at 10 AM, lunch at noon.

My Goals for the year are simple. I plan to represent this Grand Jurisdiction in as many in-state and out-of-state Grand Convocations as possible. I will also be visiting many chapters in this jurisdiction throughout the year. I will continue to focus on what has been started, to practice the rules and guide of our ways, in making sure we perform the best work possible. I will work on trying to restart our membership programs that were introducing a couple of years ago, with some help. I feel we can improve our membership. These programs will be discussed at our summer meeting.

In closing companions, we must continue to have pride in what we do. We must never lose sight of who we are and continue to support our chapters, and we should never forget our Blue Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

M.E. Paul B. Grondin
Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2011-2012

By-laws

Harold E. Birt, Jr. (CH)	746-3020	47 Beech St., East Millinocket	04330
Jesse R. Rollins	469-3865	442 Bucksmills Rd., Bucksport	04416
Kenneth R. Libby	465-3285	664 Belgrade Rd., Oakland	04963

Dispensations & Charters

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

General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal

Daniel C. Pratt (CH)	426-8595	165 Pleasant St., Clinton	04927
Raymond J. McLellan	846-4724	52 Bates St., Yarmouth	04096
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Robert V. Damon	782-4721	151 Stetson Rd., Auburn	04210
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John D. Baggett	469-3320	164 Eastside Dr., Verona	04416

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John O. Bond, Sr.	748-0999	50 Waterside Ln., So. Berwick	03908
David C. Fairbairn	582-5065	99 Spears Corner Rd., W. Gardiner	04345

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John D. Baggett (CH)	469-3320	165 Eastside Dr., Verona	04416
Henry R. Carey	354-8862	100 Main St., Thomaston	04861
Ernest A. Lowell	778-2063	304 Middle St., Farmington	04938

Jurisprudence & Amendments to Constitution

Dwight C. Whitney (CH)	434-5055	125 Whitney St., Jonesboro	04649
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Daniel C. Pratt	426-8595	165 Pleasant St., Clinton	04927

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Jethro D. Pease	342-5910	287 So. Main St., Morrill	04952

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John O. Bond, Sr (CH)	478-0999	50 Waterside Ln., So. Berwick	03908
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Memorials

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Robert W. Ferguson	324-2615	P.O. Box 97, Springvale	04083
David E. Wigley	883-3974	15 Old Blue Pt. Rd., Scarborough	04074

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Robert D. Chaput (CH)	942-2750	29 Hillside Drive, Hampden	04444
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Edgar E. Carr, Jr.	723-8661	P.O. Box 698, Millinocket	04462
John D. Baggett	469-3320	164 Eastside Dr., Verona	04416

Annual Convocation

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David J. Billings (CH)	967-3718	P.O. Box 667, Kennebunkport	04046
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C. Arthur Allen	786-6326	420 Hotel Rd., Auburn	04210

INSPECTION/VISITATION DATES 2011-2012

M.E. Paul B. Grondin, GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Garfield No. 48	Caribou	10/17/2011
Piscataquis No. 21	Dover-Foxcroft	11/08/2011

R.E. Leslie M. Gray, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Acadia No. 31	Ellsworth	10/04/2011
Franklin No. 24	Wilton	10/29/2011

R.E. Howard C. Weymouth, GRAND KING

Mosaic No. 74	Lincoln	10/19/2011
Waldo No. 7	Belfast	11/15/2011

R.E. Jethro D. Pease, GRAND SCRIBE

Unity No. 32	South Berwick	10/11/2011
Teconnet No. 52	Waterville	12/06/2011
Washington No. 16	Machias	10/13/2011

R.E. Bruce W. Clark, D.D.G.H.P.

Montgomery/St.Bernard No. 2 Bath		05/19/2011
Rumford No. 56	Rumford	06/13/2011
Somerset No. 15	Skowhegan	09/28/2011
Hancock No. 19	Bucksport	10/05/2011
Dunlap No.12	China	11/09/2011

R.E. Stewart A. Harvey, D.D.G.H.P.

Drummond No. 27	Oakland	06/01/2011
Atlantic No. 40	Vinalhaven	09/20/2011
Keystone No. 24	Rockport	10/12/2011
Bradford No. 9	Auburn	11/01/2011
Ira Berry No. 57	Pittsfield	12/13/2011

R.E. Steven B. Cobb, D.D.G.H.P.

St. Croix No. 17	Calais	04/27/2011
Winthrop No. 37	Winthrop	06/01/2011
Oxford No. 29	Norway	09/14/2011
Cushnoc No. 43	Augusta	10/06/2011
St. Andrew's No. 51	Mechanic Falls	10/10/2011

R.E. Lawrence W. Pringle, D.D.G.H.P.

Turner No. 41	Turner	05/31/2011
Cumberland/MtVernon No 1	Yarmouth	09/21/2011
York No. 5	Saco	10/12/2011
Murray No. 33	Kennebunk	10/27/2011
Eagle No. 11	Gorham	11/09/2011

R.E. Reginald A. Page, D.D.G.H.P.

Kennebec No. 67	Solon	10/27/2011
Mt. Katahdin No. 49	Millinocket	09/27/2011
Mt. Moriah No. 6	Bangor	11/10/2011
Rabboni No. 62	Milo	10/07/2011
Stevens No. 28	Newport	06/13/2011

R.E. Joel F. Tripp, D.D.G.H.P.

Aurora No. 22	Cornish	10/19/2011
Boaz No. 72	New Gloucester	10/15/2011
Joppa No. 13	South Portland	09/15/2011
Maine No. 73	Kittery	10/14/2011
White Rose No. 54	Sanford	9/28/2011

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 186th Annual Convocation.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Portland, Maine, April 28, 2012

CLOSING

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

M.E. Paul B. Grondin
Grand High Priest

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

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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No report received

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1824	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*James L. Child	*Charles B. Smith	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Amos Nourse
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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
1828	*Nathaniel Coffin	*James L. Child	*Amos Nourse	*Horace Seaver	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Charles B. Smith
1829	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Horace Seaver	*Samuel K. Gilman	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*John L. Megquier
1830	*John L. Megquier	*Amos Nourse	*Samuel K. Gilman	*John H. Sheppard	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1831	*John L. Megquier	*Amos Nourse	*Samuel K. Gilman	*John H. Sheppard	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1832	*John L. Megquier	*Amos Nourse	*Jesse Robinson	*Isaac Gage	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1833	*William Swan	*Amos Nourse	*Jesse Robinson	*Isaac Gage	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
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
1838	*Oliver Gerrish	*Charles Chase	*David Burbank	*Seth Bird	*John L. Megquier	*Arthur Shirley
1839	*David Burbank	*Charles Chase	*Seth Bird	*Oliver B. Dorrance	*John L. Megquier	*Arthur Shirley
1840	*David Burbank	*Charles Chase	*Seth Bird	*Oliver B. Dorrance	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1841	No Convention					
1842	No Convention					
1843	No Convention					
1844	*Charles Fox	*Joseph M. Gerrish	*James C. Churchill	*Zina Hyde	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1845	*James C. Churchill	*Thomas S. Bowles	*John P. Boyd	*John C. Humphreys	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1846	*James C. Churchill	*Thomas S. Bowles	*John P. Boyd	*Nelson Racklyft	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1847	*Freeman Bradford	*Thomas S. Bowles	*John C. Humphreys	*Nelson Racklyft	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1848	*Freeman Bradford	*Thomas S. Bowles	*John C. Humphreys	*Nelson Racklyft	*Oliver Gerrish	*Arthur Shirley
1849	*John C. Humphreys	*John Williams	*Nelson Racklyft	*Timothy Chase	*Oliver Gerrish	*Allen Haines
1850	*John C. Humphreys	*John Williams	*Timothy Chase	*Abner B. Thompson	*Oliver Gerrish	*Allen Haines
1851	*John Williams	*Timothy Chase	*Abner B. Thompson	*Henry H. Boody	*Oliver Gerrish	*Allen Haines
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1853	*Timothy Chase	*Abner B. Thompson	*Joseph C. Stevens	Stephen Webber	*Oliver Gerrish	*Allen Haines
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Abner B. Thompson	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Edmund A. Chadvick	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
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1857	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Aloruro Andrews	*Stephen Webber	*Moses Dodge	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1858	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Moses Dodge	*Edward P. Burnham	*John J. Bell	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1859	*Moses Dodge	*Edward P. Burnham	*John J. Bell	*Oliver J. Fernald	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1860	*Moses Dodge	*Edward P. Burnham	*John J. Bell	*Oliver J. Fernald	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1861	*Edward P. Brunham	*John J. Bell	*Andrew J. Fuller	*Stevens Smith	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1862	*John J. Bell	*Andrew J. Fuller	*Stevens Smith	*Timothy J. Murray	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1863	*John J. Bell	*Andrew J. Fuller	*Stevens Smith	*Timothy J. Murray	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1864	*Andrew J. Fuller	*Timothy J. Murray	*William P. Preble	*Hiram Chase	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
1865	*Andrew J. Fuller	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Eliphalet W. French	*Oliver Gerrish	*Ira Berry
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
1868	*James M. Larrabee	*Joseph Pearson Gill	*F. Loring Talbot	*Nathan Woodbury	*Alfred M. Burton	*Ira Berry
1869	*Joseph Pearson Gill	*Nathan Woodbury	*Lemuel Bradford	*Stephen J. Young	*Alfred M. Burton	*Ira Berry
1870	*Stephen J. Young	*John W. Ballou	*Marquis F. King	*Edwin F. Dillingham	*Alfred M. Burton	*Ira Berry
1871	*Stephen J. Young	*John W. Ballou	*Horace H. Burbank	*Edwin F. Dillingham	*Alfred M. Burton	*Ira Berry
1872	*John W. Ballou	*Horace H. Burbank	*Henry L. Paine	*Arlington B. Marston	*Alfred M. Burton	*Ira Berry
1873	*HoraceH. Burbank.	*Henry L. Paine	*Arlington B. Marston	*Henry R. Taylor	*Alfred M. Burton	*Ira Berry
1874	*HoraceH. Burbank.	*Henry L. Paine	*Arlington B. Marston	*Henry R. Taylor	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1875	*Henry L. Paine	*Arlington B. Marston	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Francis T. Faulkner	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
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1880	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Joseph A. Locke	*Austin F. Kingsley	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1881	*Joseph A. Locke	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Manley G. Trask	*James M. Nevens	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
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1883	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Manley G. Trask	*James M. Nevens	*Archie L. Talbot	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
1884	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Manley G. Trask	*James M. Nevens	*Archie L. Talbot	*Rufus H. Hinkley	*Ira Berry
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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
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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

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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. Turtle *D. Saunders Patterson	*Luther A. Barksow	*Henry L. Hunton	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
1941	*Charles E. Tuttle		*George J. Lackedy	*Charles E. Crossby	*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
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1951	*Frederick C. Lounder	*Clyde French	*Russell O. Spelicer	*Laurel T. Ames	*Arthur J. Floyd	*Convers E. Leach
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1953	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Earle D. Webster	*Clifford H. West	*Milton C. Stephenson	*William H. Cobum	*Convers E. Leach
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1956	*Russell O. Spencer	*Roger W. Staples	*Merton E. Leech	*Harold W. Kelley	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
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1960	*Charles R. Leavitt	*George H. Winter, Jr.	*R.W. Cunningham	*Linwood E. Temple	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
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1965	*R.W. Cunningham	*George E. Pushard	*Carroll W. Keene	*Lendon C. Jackson	*Albert T. Utterstrom	*Earle D. Webster
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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
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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
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Dark – January, February & March

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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 – June, 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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Dark – July & August

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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 – June, July & August

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – June, July & August

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Stated meetings 3rd Wednesday, election September
Dark – July & August

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Dark 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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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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Dark – July & August

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Dark – May, June, July, & August

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Dark – January – February - August

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Dark – July – August – November - December

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Dark – July & August

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Dark – July & August

RECAPITULATION 2010

Chapters enrolled	39
Chapters consolidated	2
Chapters charter revoked	0
Chapters charter surrendered	0
Chapters working	37
Chapters chartered at this convocation	0
Chapters voted dispensations at this convocation	0
Chapters represented at this convocation	35
Chapters making returns	38
Chapters making returns on time	34
 Members, February 28, 2010	 3,592
Exaulted	74
Affiliated	43
Reinstated	7
Adjustment	4
Total Increase	128
 Demitted	 58
Suspended	84
Died	105
Deprived	4
Unlocatable	0
Adjustment	0
Total Decrease	362
Net loss	181
 Members, March 1, 2011.....	 3,357

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Bangor	Mount Moriah No. 6
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Bucksport	Hancock No. 19
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Caribou	Garfield No. 48
China	Dunlap No. 12
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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 and 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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