

GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE ROYAL ARCH MASONS



Grand High Priest
M.E. Harold E. Birt, Jr.
47 Beech St.
East Millinocket, ME 04430

April 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Dispensation to receive petitions and confer degrees

TO: All Chapters of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine

By virtue of the high power in me vested as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, by the Ancient Customs and Regulations of the Craft and by the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, I do hereby grant permission to all Constituent Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, to receive petitions and confer degrees at special convocations. The procedure to be used is the same as that for stated convocations as provided in Article XI, Section 2 of the By-Laws of this Grand.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. E. Birt, Jr.", written in black ink.

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

CC: R.E. Robert D. Chaput, Grand Secretary
M.E. Dwight C. Whitney, Jurisprudence Committee

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April 25, 2010

Kennebec RAC No. 67
John Olsson, Secretary
849 West Ridge Rd.
Cornville, ME 04976

Companions,

I understand you request a dispensation to work four candidates from Kennebec Chapter #67 and one candidate from Somerset Chapter #15. I further understand that all candidates are duly qualified and that the work will be done by the Grand Chapter Degree Team at Somerset Chapter on April 29, 2010.

I do hereby grant said dispensation to take any candidates that have received all preceding degrees, to Skowhegan on April 29, 2010. There to be exalted as Royal Arch Masons with the assistance of the Grand Chapter Degree Team. After which, each newly exalted companion should sign the By-Laws for the Chapter to which they are to become members.

Fraternally,

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CC: R.E. Robert D. Chaput, Grand Secretary
M.E. Raymond J. McLellan, Grand Degree Team
M.E. Dwight C. Whitney, Jurisprudence Committee
M.E. Ernest A. Lowell, PGHP

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July 26, 2010

Mt. Horeb RAC, No. 49
Harold Noyes, Secretary
P.O. Box 205
LEE, ME 04455

Companion Secretary,

I understand you request a dispensation to hold a joint convocation on August 24, 2010 with Mt. Katahdin RAC No. 60, at the Millinocket Lodge Hall. This meeting will be followed by a joint convocation on September 28, 2010. The purpose of both meetings is to discuss and act on the question of the two Chapters merging. I also understand you have attempted on two separate occasions to hold meetings at your normal location, but were unable to attain a quorum.

I do hereby grant said dispensation, provided you make reasonable efforts to announce the change to your members in advance of the meeting, in order that all may attend that desire to do so.

Fraternally,

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May 1, 2010

Mt. Katahdin RAC, No. 60
James Catell, Secretary
Penobscot Ave.
Millinocket, ME 04462

Companions,

I understand you request a dispensation to hold your annual meeting on May 25, 2010 as the Treasurer was unable to attend the scheduled annual meeting.

I do hereby grant said dispensation, provided you make reasonable efforts to announce the change to your members in advance of the meeting, in order that all may attend that desire to do so.

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November 20, 2010

Joppa RAC, No. 13
Harold A. Clough, High Priest
39 E Street
So. Portland, ME 04106

Dear Excellent Companion Clough,

I understand you request a dispensation to hold your annual meeting on December 9, 2010 as there was not a quorum at the normally scheduled annual meeting.

I do hereby grant said dispensation, provided you make reasonable efforts to announce the change to your members in advance of the meeting, in order that all may attend that desire to do so.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. E. Birt, Jr.", written in red ink.

Harold E. Birt, Jr.
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November 28, 2010

St. Andrews RAC, No. 51
Eugene Chandler, Secretary
11 Bucknam, Apt 104
MECHANIC FALLS, ME 04256

Dear Companion Chandler,

I understand you request a dispensation to hold your annual meeting on December 13, 2010 as there was not a quorum at the normally scheduled annual meeting in November.

I do hereby grant said dispensation, provided you make reasonable efforts to announce the change to your members in advance of the meeting, in order that all may attend that desire to do so.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. E. Birt, Jr.", written in dark ink.

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November 30, 2010

Piscataquis RAC #21
Howard Weymouth, Secretary
P.O. Box 4
ABBOT, ME 04406

Dear Companion Weymouth,

I understand you request a dispensation to hold your annual meeting on December 15, 2010 as another scheduled event will preclude a quorum at the normally scheduled annual meeting.

I do hereby grant said dispensation, provided you make reasonable efforts to announce the change to your members in advance of the meeting, in order that all may attend that desire to do so.

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