

THE GRAND COUNCIL  
OF  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF  
OKLAHOMA

116<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly



Held in  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 23, 2010  
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**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA  
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**JIM W. MAHAN**  
**GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER**  
**2009-2010**

**JIM W. MAHAN**  
**Illustrious Grand Master**  
**2009-2010**

Jim Mahan was born December 15<sup>th</sup> 1953, to then Sgt. Delbert Lee Mahan USMC (deceased) and Dorothy (Keeton) Mahan at the tricycle motor factory (Naval Hospital) Camp La June, North Carolina. The Naval Hospital was distinctly noted for the more than 2,300 tricycle motors produced monthly. In late fall of 1954 Jim was moved with his family to Nevada, Mo. There he was steeped in midwest country values on the Missouri /Kansas border.

Being a 3<sup>rd</sup> generational Mason, beginning with his grandfather Jessie W. Keeton of Joplin Mo. Jim was molded in Masonic values by his father and numerous uncles. He had the privilege of raising his brother-in-law and later his paternal grand father in Nevada Missouri in 1979. In keeping with that tradition, he was honored and pleased to have two of his three sons initiated on their E. A. which occurred on the same day of his installation as Most Illustrious Grand Master. His fervent belief is that his third son will soon follow.

Jim is married to Janet Lynn Mahan and they reside at Lighthouse Tower in the middle of No-Where on beautiful Skiatook Lake, just west of Skiatook, Oklahoma. They are the proud parents of three sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren. He and Janet currently own and operate with their sons Flagship Oil Inc., No-Where Oil Co., and Mahan Oilfield Electric. In addition, Jim is an Eagle Scout and has been a Scout Master for over 30 years. Jim and his Lady attend Saint Therese Catholic Church and Shrine in Collinsville, Oklahoma, where he is also currently a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight of Columbus. Jim was initiated as E. A. March of 1975, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft September 1975, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in December of 1975, at Osage Lodge # 303 AF & AM Nevada, Mo. While serving in the chairs Jim received his 32 degree at the Scottish Rite Temple in the Valley of Joplin, and Ring Candidate crossing the Hot Sands at Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple in Springfield Mo. This followed the steps of his maternal grandfather Jesse W. Keeton who upon his death in 1961, left his then five year old grandson (Jim) all his Masonic paraphernalia. Jim moved to Oklahoma and continued his Masonic career, demitting to Skiatook Lodge # 416 where he serves presently as S. W. Jim joined the York Rite in 2000, served at chapter # 55 in Bartlesville as High Priest in 2001, Illustrious Master of Council # 41 in 2003, and Commander of Calvary Commandry # 26 in 2004. He received Knight York Cross of Honor in May 2007, the Holy order of High Priest Hood in August 2007, the Sword and Trowel, and the Thrice Illustrious Master in August 2007. In 2008 he was inducted into the Red Cross of Constantine, The Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America and received Knight York Grand Cross of Honor with one quadrant in 2009. Jim presently serves as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma for 2009-2010.

**Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma  
District Deputies for 2009-2010**

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

John L. Logan  
13913 Kirkland Ridge  
Edmond, OK 73013-7080  
580-254-1444(C)

Guymon Council No. 51  
Woodward Council No. 52  
Elk City Council No. 25

**DISTRICT NO. 2**

John King  
1128 N. Lee  
Altus, OK 73521  
580-477-0892 (H) 580-471-0636 (C)

Lawton Council No.21  
Altus Council No. 33

**DISTRICT NO. 3**

Steve O. Singleton  
4908 Loper Ave..  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
405-372-3356

Norman Council No. 27  
Alpha Council No. 18

**DISTRICT NO. 4**

Dan Pryor  
35242 N.W. 69<sup>th</sup> ST.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
405-547-5377

Shawnee Council No. 26  
Capitol Hill Council No.59

**DISTRICT NO. 5**

E. David Snyder  
3151 W. North Ave.  
Ponca City, OK 74601  
580-762-7888 (H) 580-761-6913 (C)

Stillwater Council No. 50  
Cimarron Valley No. 44  
Guthrie Council No. 48

**DISTRICT NO. 6**

Eric Blackwood  
2025 W. Broadway  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
918-843-1973 (C)

Okmulgee Council No. 17  
Muskogee Council No. 2  
Tulsa Council No. 22

**DISTRICT NO. 7**

L. Erik Stuckey  
703 W. 35<sup>th</sup>  
Sand Springs, OK 74063  
918-241-2356

Bernard Council No. 43  
Bartlesville Council No. 41

**DISTRICT NO. 8**

Ronald S. Coppedge  
104 W. Johnston  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
580-371-2007

Union Council No. 3  
Ardmore Council No. 11

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA  
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2009-2010**

**Standing Committees**

**Committee on Jurisprudence:**

Raymond L. Lutomski, Jr.(26) – 807 N. Hobson St., Shawnee, OK 74801 (405-273-8095)

All past Grand Illustrious Masters

**Committee on Credentials:**

Raymond F. Stoll (18) - Chmn - 4618 NW 34<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City, OK 73122-1330 (405-947-8505)

Michael L. McConnel (22) – PO Box 54228, Tulsa, OK 74155-0228 (918-266-1200)  
Glen Chaney (21)

Kent Israel (25) – 1248 SE Saddle Lane, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-914-1448)

Richard C. Dunaway (44) – 905 E. Moses, Cushing, OK 74023 (918-225-4824)

James H. Ellis (41) – 1320 Ravenwood, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-333-6339)

**Committee on Finance:**

Troy E. Shipman (3) - 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)

Joshua R. Taylor (48) – 3913 Shandon Way, Yukon, OK 73099 (405-208-1540)

Ron Carr (43) – 3001 El Camino, Ponca City, OK 74604-1702 (580-762-8689)

Tim Israel (25) – 2018 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Pl., Elk City, OK 73644 (580-225-5080)

**Committee on Work and Returns:**

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - 1021 N. Washington Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063-8128 (918-246-0021)

Raymond F. Stoll (18) – 4618 N.W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City, OK 73122-1330 (405-947-8505)

Dwight Blair (21) 805 SW H Ave., Lawton, OK 73501 (580-678-1482)

**Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:**

E. David Snyder (43) – 3151 W. North Ave., Ponca City, OK 74601 (580-761-6913)

**Committee on Triennial:**

Lewis A. Hullum (26) – Chmn – 10 Dennis Blvd., Shawnee, OK 74804-8827 (405-273-6947)

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) – 37729 Highway 9, Tecumseh, OK 74873-5142 (405-598-3394)

Bobby L. Carter (26) - PO Box 326, Tecumseh, OK 74873 (405-275-7943)

**Committee on York Rite Coordination:**

Tim Israel (25) – Chmn - 2018 W. 7th Place, Elk City, OK 73644-5909 (580-225-5080)

Hollis O. Edgar (44) – Rt. 1, Box 292, Terlton, OK 74081-9723 (918-865-2808)

James E. Smyrl (22) – 1021 N. Washington Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063-8128 (918-246-0021)

**Committee on Custodian of the Work:**

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - 1021 N. Washington Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063-8128 (918-246-0021)

Charles L. Stuckey (25) - 6099 Rustic Rd., Ponca City, OK 74604-5913 (580-762-2804)

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - PO Box 656, Beggs, OK 74421-0656 (918-267-4522)

James C. Taylor (25) - 1207 Mayer Ln., Elk City, OK 73644-2625 (580-225-0654)

**Standing Resolution Committee**

**INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

2007-09 Charles L. Stuckey (25) - 6099 Rustic Rd., Ponca City, OK 74604-5913 (580-762-2804)

2008-10 John D. Miller, Jr. (52) -16282 E. 82nd. St. N, Owasso, OK 74055-8448 (918-272-6186)

2009-11 John L. Logan (29) - 2913 Robin Ridge, Woodward, OK 73801-6368 (580-254-3301)

**Special Committees**

**Charters and Dispensations:**

Bobby L. Carter (26) – Chmn - PO Box 326, Tecumseh, OK 74873 (405-275-7943)

E. David Snyder (43) – 3151 W. North Ave., Ponca City, OK 74601 (580-761-6913)

Paul G. Watkins, (22) – 7521 E. 66<sup>th</sup> St., Tulsa, Ok 74133-1844 (918-252-9022)

**DeMolay:**

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)

Pat Couch (22) - 215 W. 16th, Owasso, OK 74055 (918-272-6054)

Kent Israel (25) – 1248 SE Saddle Ln, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-914-1448)

**Cryptic Mason of the Year: (General Grand Council Meritorious Award)**

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)

Gary A. Davis (22) - 620 W. Cherry St., Drumright, OK 74030-2416 (918-352-2382)

James C. Taylor (25) - 1207 Mayer Ln., Elk City, OK 73644-2625 (580-225-0654)

**Masonic Charity Foundation:**

2007-2009 Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - P.O. Box 656, Beggs, OK 74421-0656 (918-267-4522)

**Membership:**

Ron Carr (43) – 3001 El Camino, Ponca City, OK 74604-1702 (580-762-8689)

All past Illustrious Grand Masters and Present Line Officers

**York Rite Masonic Temple Corporation**

2009 - Kish L. Thomas

President – Kenneth D. Buckley

2010 - Charles L. Stuckey

Secretary – Gary A. Davis

2011 - Bobby L. Carter

**Youth Leadership Award:**

Jim W. Mahan (41) - Chmn - 13506 W. 155<sup>th</sup> Pl. N., Skiatook, OK 74070 (918-230-2037 Cell)

Troy E. Shipman (3) - 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-6390)

Gary A. Davis (44) - 620 W. Cherry St., Drumright, OK 74030-2416 (918-352-2382)

**Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation:**

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-6390)

### **Committee on Time and Place:**

Joshua R. Taylor (48) - Chmn - 3913 Shandon Way, Yukon, OK 73099 (405-208-1540)  
David A. Ray (26) - 1302 Cambridge, Shawnee, OK 74804-2337 (405-273-1533)

### **Committee on Appreciation:**

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - Chmn - P.O. Box 656, Beggs, OK 74421-0656 (918-267-4522)  
Kent Israel (25) – 1248 SE Saddle Ln, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-914-1448)

### **Youth Ambassador: (DeMolay, Rainbow, & Jobs Daughters)**

Troy E. Shipman (3) – Chmn - 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)  
Pat Couch (22) - 215 W. 16th, Owasso, OK 74055 (918-272-6054)  
Chris Sheehan (50) – 620 S. Broad, Guthrie, OK 73044 (405-204-2953)  
Shannon Todd Oleson (18) - 313 Bluebird Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110  
Tim Israel (25) - 2018 W. 7th Place, Elk City, OK 73644-5909 (580-225-5080)  
Don H. Whitman (3) - PO Box 178, Wister, OK 74966 (918-655-3120)  
Steve O. Singleton (50) - 4908 Loper Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074 (405-372-3356)  
Paul T. Currell (25) – 3106 S. hwy 6, Elk City, OK 73648 (580-225-1941)  
Kent Israel (25) (918-914-1448)

### **Multimedia Communications:**

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) - Print Media Coordinator  
Steve O. Singleton (50) - Media Coordinator  
Daniel D. Hanttula (27) - Webmaster  
Bob Cundiff (59) - Amateur Radio Coordinator

### **Assistant Custodians of the Work:**

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – 2013 Hallbrooke Dr., Norman, OK 73071 (405-321-6538)  
Joshua R. Taylor (48) - 3913 Shandon Way, Yukon, OK 73099 (405-633-3584)  
Mark A. Critchfield (48) – 10 Redbud St., Kiefer, OK 74041 (918-321-2069)  
Glenn H. Kinsley (52) – 711 S. Laird, Mooreland, OK 73852 (580-994-5488)  
Troy E. Shipman (3) – 205 Blair Ave., Coalgate, OK 74538-1807 (580-320-5132)  
Chris Sheehan (50) – 620 S. Broad, Guthrie, OK 73044 (405-204-2953)  
Paul T. Currell (25) – 3106 S. Hwy 6, Elk City, OK 73648 (580-225-1941)  
William H. Pearce (52) - 27552 E. 128<sup>th</sup> St., Coweta, OK 74429 (918-486-2730)

### **Technology:**

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – 2013 Hallbrooke Dr., Norman, OK 73071 (405-321-6538)  
Webmaster  
Gary A. Davis (44) - 620 W. Cherry St., Drumright, OK 74030-2416 (918-352-2382)  
Grand Recorder  
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - 13447 CR 1560, Ada, OK 74820 (580-399-5320)

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF**  
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF  
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There being a constitutional number of Councils represented to form a quorum, the One-Hundred Sixteenth Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma was opened in the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 23, 2010. Companion Jim W. Mahan, M.: I.: Grand Master, presiding. The Grand Master appointed Companion E. David Snyder as interim Grand Steward in the absence of Companion Jim Halbrook and Companion Marvin Chamberlin as interim Grand Chaplain in the absence of Companion Don Whitman.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER..... JIM W. MAHAN  
 RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER..... TROY E. SHIPMAN  
 R.I. GRAND P.C.W..... ANDREW B. PALMER  
 R.I. GRAND TREASURER..... ELWOOD M. ISAACS  
 R.I. GRAND SECRETARY..... GARY A. DAVIS  
 R.I. GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD..... WILLIAM PEARCE  
 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL..... PAUL T. CURRELL  
 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MARSHALL..... RON CARR  
 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND STEWARD..... E. David Snyder for JIM HALBROOK  
 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND SENTINEL.....CHRIS M. SHEEHAN  
 ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND CHAPLAIN.....Marvin L. Chamberlin for DON H. WHITMAN

The flag of the United States of America was presented and the Companions present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by companion Marvin L. Chamberlin, Acting Grand Chaplain. Distinguished Guests were received at the 8:00 a.m. session ceremonies.

The Grand Master appointed Companions James E. Smyrl, Daniel Hanttula, and David Ray as the Teller Committee.

**PAST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS PRESENT**

William A. Nation	1986-87	Donald G. Jones	2004-05
Lewis A. Hullum	1994-95	Joseph M. Lusk	1995-96
Bobby L. Carter	2002-03	Charles L. Stuckey	2005-06
Elwood M. Isaacs	2003-04	E. David Snyder	2008-09

The Most Illustrious Grand Master welcomed all the above Past Illustrious Grand Masters and thanked them for their support.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT**

Paul T. Currell	District No. 1	John E. King	District No. 2
Absent	District No. 3	Absent	District No. 4
E. David Snyder	District No. 5	Eric Blackwood	District No. 6

L. Erik Stuckey                      District No. 7                      Absent                      District No. 8

The Most Illustrious Grand Master welcomed the District Deputies and thanked them for their service.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

It was announced that the registration credentials would be used to verify the attendance of the Grand Representatives and it was asked if any of those present had any communications with their respective Jurisdictions. None was noted.

### **CONSTITUENT COUNCILS REPRESENTED**

The roll call of the Constituent Councils of Oklahoma was called and the following were present:

Muskogee Council No. 2	Union Council No. 3
Ardmore Council No. 11	Okmulgee Council No. 17
Alpha Council No. 18	Shawnee Council No. 26
Norman Council No. 27	Altus Council No. 33
Bartlesville No. 41	Bernard Council No. 43
Cimarron Valley Council No. 44	Stillwater Council No. 50
Capitol Hill Council No. 59	

### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the printed proceedings of the 115th annual assembly. Motion prevailed.

### **ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

To the Masons of Oklahoma, it is truly a pleasure to welcome all of you to our 116th Grand Assembly.

First to all to our visitors, we wish to offer you our finest Oklahoma friendship and hospitality during these Grand Proceedings. It is sincerely my pleasure on behalf of the Grand Council of Oklahoma to bid you welcome.

From the beginning of my term, as an incoming Illustrious Grand Master, I was dedicated to an idea to improve our Grand Officers and committee members to work closer as a team. Little did I know how important or how personal a relationship I would form with the heads of the other bodies. I have always had many friends, but those I considered as close friends I could count on one hand. Boy, has that ever changed. The first to crowd in to that five fingered hand was Grand High Priest Donnie Higginbotham and Grand Commander Lewis Hullum. Now I expected to have a good working relationship with my Deputy Grand Master and the rest of Council Grand Line, but I had no clue how close I would get with the other Grand Heads. Today, Donnie Higginbotham is a part of my extended family. Truly, he has become my adopted brother. We speak daily, and usually more than once. Lewis Hullum, completing the circle, has not only been a mentor and advisor, but became a close friend as well. I wear and cherish a jewel, which Lewis passed down to me and will remain a memento forever. This has established a tradition for me, as I shall pass a medallion to another of my close friends, Troy Shipman, our Deputy Grand Master. He heads up the line of Grand Officers and personal friends who have literally gone the extra mile to aid and assist me. To these, Andy Palmer, Gary Davis, Ike Isaacs, Bill Pearce, Paul Currell, and Chris Sheehan, you have my sincere thanks and friendship. I will always remain in your debt and at your service. To you younger Companions and York Rite Brothers, you could find no better mentors.

My friendships are extended further with my District Deputies and I know of none better than John King who pours his heart and soul into York Rite Masonry. There is no finer example of what a District Deputy could be.

In fact I would be remiss if I did not profess to you how many of you sitting around this room are mentors and truly great men. Unsung heroes, who set the finest example as leaders, promote our fundamentals and ideals across this great State, such as Jim Rossie who promotes our beloved bodies with the York Rite displays he sets up at most Masonic functions.

How quickly this year has passed. How rewarding and humbling it has been. I hope you find that I finish this year better than I was when I started, if only for the mentorship you bestowed on me, and for our Council which has been bolstered because of it.

### **GRAND MASTER'S APRON**

At our last Grand Session in 2009, the Officers and Companions of Bartlesville Council No. 41 presented me this Grand Master's Apron. I never pass up an opportunity to wear it at appropriate functions. I shall always proudly wear and display it as a badge of honor as a Past Illustrious Grand Master.

### **NECROLOGY**

Last night at a memorial service, we honored the passing of brothers who have traveled on to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Their mentorship shall always have a profound effect on all whose lives they touched. They shall be sorely missed.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

Two dispensations were issued this year. The first was to Bartlesville Council No. 41 to change their election of officers date from December 1, 2009 to November 19, 2009. The second dispensation was issued to Tulsa Council No. 22 to change their date for election of officers from December 21, 2009, to November 16, 2009.

### **COUNCIL AWARDS**

This year we made a special push with all our individual Councils to select from their ranks a deserving candidate for the Cryptic Mason of the Year. Disappointingly, some of our Councils elected to do nothing, which speaks volumes to their own internal problems. Some of these problems we shall now address on a Grand Council level. However several of our Councils complied, as ordered, which really put our committee on Cryptic Mason of the Year and Adult Leadership Award to work. They had the most difficult choice of selecting a candidate, but truly that's how it should be. These are sincerely an award of honor and should remain a most difficult choice. So much so, that just to be in the nomination list is an honor. I can assure you our Committees were up to the task, and ended with an outstanding selection which will be announced at our banquet.

### **OFFICIAL VISITS**

This year our goal was to visit all our Councils at least twice in the year. The first was really for training purposes, where our Grand Officers were accompanied by the Custodian of the work, as well as an assistant Custodian of the work. We did this because we felt our schools of instruction were not being well attended. By doing this we brought the school of instruction to each Council. The second visit was to be our official visit where we would be officially received. This plan worked well, and was carried out by both Council and Chapter Officers. For your scrutiny our visits are listed below:

3/30/2009 - Norman Open House  
 3/31/2009 - Bartlesville Council School of Instruction  
 4/02/2009 - Guthrie AASR  
 4/19/2009 - Tulsa AASR  
 4/21/2009 - Elk City Council School of Instruction  
 4/25/2009 - McAlester AASR  
 5/12/2009 - Ponca City Council School of Instruction  
 5/16/2009 - Shawnee Knight York Cross of Honor  
 5/24/2009 - Norman Rainbow Grand Assembly  
 6/25/2009 - Tulsa Jobs Daughters Grand Assembly  
 6/06/2009 - Altus Field Day  
 6/10/2009 - Stillwater Council School of Instruction  
 6/15/2009 - Tulsa Council School of Instruction  
 7/06/2009 - Shawnee School of Instruction  
 7/07/2009 - Lawton Council School of Instruction  
 7/11/2009 - Stillwater DeMolay Conclave  
 7/18/2009 - Norman Council School of Instruction  
 7/20/2009 - Tulsa Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 7/21/2009 - Tulsa Council Select Masters Degree  
 7/22/2009 - Stillwater Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 7/23/2009 - Woodward Council School of Instruction  
 7/27/2009 - Midwest City Council 50 year pins and Reception of Grand Officers  
 7/27/2009 - McAlester Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 8/08/2009 - Guymon Council School of Instruction  
 8/09/2009 - Norman Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 8/10/2009 - Ardmore Council School of Instruction  
 8/15/2009 - Guthrie Grand Master Calendar Year 2010 with All Grand Bodies  
 8/17/2009 - Tulsa Council Degree with Candidate Bill Roberson  
 8/18/2009 - Skiatook Lodge to discuss reopening their old chapter  
 8/19/2009 - Roff Lodge EA Degree  
 8/22/2009 - Shawnee – Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, Past  
                   Commander's Association Meetings  
 9/09/2009 - Muskogee Council School of Instruction  
 9/12/2009 - Guymon Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 9/17/2009 - OKC S W Conference All three Bodies  
 9/26/2009 - OKC Grand Masters Field Day All Three Bodies Had Degrees  
 10/08/2009 - Guthrie Council School of Instruction  
 10/10/2009 - Guthrie AASR  
 10/11/2009 - Stillwater Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 10/13/2009 - Bartlesville Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 10/17/2009 - McAlester AASR  
 10/24/2009 - Tulsa AASR  
 11/03/2009 - Collinsville Lodge Received and spoke for the Good of Masonry (10 Min.  
                   on York Rite)  
 11/09/2009 - Ramona Lodge received and spoke for the Good of Masonry (10 Min.on  
                   York Rite)  
 11/10/2009 - Ponca City Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 11/14/2009 - Skiatook Lodge Received and spoke for the Good of Masonry Helped  
                   establish officers for Reopening of Old Chapter  
 11/15/2009 - Weatherford received and helped with Chapter degrees  
 11/30/2009 - Shawnee Dias Officers meeting  
 12/05/2009 - OKC Christmas Party  
 12/09/2009 - Muskogee Council Reception of Grand Officers  
 12/11/2009 - Tulsa Council Installation of Officers  
 12/13/2009 - KCCH Investiture

1/09/2010 - Drumright Quarterly meeting  
1/16/2010 - OKC Work and Tactics  
1/24/2010 - OKC DeMolay Workshop  
2/06/2010 - Okmulgee Chapter & Council Field Day

### **PRINCE HALL ROYAL ARCH MASONRY AND GRAND COMMANDERY**

You may or may not know that Prince Hall York Rite does not have a separate Council. Their Council degrees are interwoven into that of the Commandery Orders. However, our goal for all our York Rite bodies was to form a compact in order that our fraternities may recognize each other as an appendant body of Masonry, and visit each other in accordance with appropriate protocol. If this compact is approved I will sign this historic document along with the heads of our other bodies and I am proud to be a small part in this historic occasion which is long overdue.

### **STATE OF THE CRAFT**

Ho-Ra! Masonry in Oklahoma is on the rise. For the first time in several years we are growing. With this new blood comes a new vitality and strength to our craft. I myself have signed up more than ten new EA's. Gentleman, this is where it begins, where one man can make a difference. Several of which will go on to join York Rite Masonry. At each Blue Lodge I visit, I never fail to take advantage of "Does anyone have anything for the good of Masonry". Boy, do I, my chance to expound on Chapter, Council, and Commandery. It's almost amazing how little they know about us, or why no-one has encouraged them to join or start their own Chapter, or Council. It's like following through to your Fellow Craft with never taking your Master Mason degree. One night in Missouri, while visiting my old home Lodge, my enthusiasm while speaking for the good of Masonry, caused seven new members to sign up, which resulted in the reopening of their old chapter. I must tell you, humbly, that this was my eye opener of how anyone of us could make a difference. Just ask my brothers at Skiatook Lodge where I now set as Senior Warden. They too are following suit and reopening their old chapter. In closing, I leave you with this, when was the last time you visited a blue lodge and spoke about York Rite Masonry? Remember, one man can make a difference, and that man is you!

Before I leave this podium, I have one very special person I must say thank you too as well, my lady Janet Mahan. Somehow, just calling her my lady is not enough. She is a leader, in her own right, who puts a whole new meaning to the word workaholic. She has the largest, most tender heart I have ever known. She can boot you in the shorts when you need it, pick you up, dust you off, set you back on track and make you think it was your plan all along. She backs and supports me in countless ways. She is truly the love of my life, and the other half of my soul. She has come to respect Masonry, the men and ladies in the various bodies, because of the examples that all of you set. Her big heart has a driven need to work somewhere with a charity. Now with her recent exposure to several of these York Rite Bodies, she will fulfill that desire. I love you Dear and thank you for your support.

Jim W. Mahan  
Grand Illustrious Master 2009-10

**Grand Treasurer - Investment Report for the period ending December 31, 2009**  
**Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma**

**Investment Accounts:**

**General Fund, Account No. 226-04365**

Balance as of January 1, 2009		<b>\$80,319.54</b>
<b>Cash &amp; Accrued Interest</b>	\$ 123.04	
<b>Insured Deposits, yield @ 0.70%</b>	2,440.27	
<b>Closed End Funds:</b>		
1 Shares, 30 sh, Avg yield 7.869%	\$1,101.00	
Power Shares, 160 sh, Avg yield 12.686%	<u>2,168.00</u>	3,269.00
<b>Preferred Stocks:</b>		
General Elec. 80 sh, AA+, 6.625%	2,003.20	
Merrill Lynch Cap, 60 sh, BB, 6.45%	1,248.40	
Public Storage, 200 sh, BBB, 6.60%	<u>4,521.80</u>	7,673.40
<b>Mutual Funds:</b>		
Capital Income Builders, 251.906 sh, yield 2.968%	12,068.81	
Franklin Income Fd, 1,157.546 sh, yield 6.746	2,419.28	
Investment Co of America, 226.504 sh, yield 1.489%	<u>5,839.28</u>	20,327.37
<b>Corporate Bonds:</b>		
Bk America notes, 20,000 sh, 9/15/27, A+, yield 6.567%	18,272.20	
Bear Stearns, 10,000 sh, 9/27/22, A+, yield 6.989%	8,727.90	
Bell Atlantic debs, 8,000 sh, 12/1/28, A, yield 6.726%	<u>7,136.32</u>	<u>34,136.42</u>
<b>Total General Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009</b>		<b><u>\$67,969.50</u></b>
<b>Net Gain/Loss in Account Value for the year 2009</b>		<b>\$ 7,649.96</b>
Transferred to Grand Council Checking Account 10/14/08	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	
Dividends/Interest earned in 2009	<b>\$3,805.29</b>	

**Perpetual Membership Fund, Account # 226-04179**

Balance as of January 1, 2009		<b>\$52,817.90</b>
<b>Cash &amp; Accrued Interest</b>	\$ 98.81	
<b>Insured Deposits yield @ 0.70%</b>	5,758.01	
<b>Closed End Funds:</b>		
Power Shares, 260 Sh, Avg yield		3,633.63
<b>Preferred stocks:</b>		
Alabama Power, 264.9564 Sh, A, 5.875%	\$6,745.79	
CORTS Cap, 411.9284 sh, BBB, 6.0%	8,897.65	
GA Power Cap, 215.4968 sh, BBB+, 5.875%	5,480.51	
J P Mogan Chase Cap, 217.7407 sh, A-, 5.875%	4,818.60	
Morgan Stanley Cap, 676.8875 sh, 5.75%	13,300.84	
Wells Fargo, 135.182 sh, A-, 8.0%	<u>3,471.47</u>	42,714.86
<b>Mutual Funds:</b>		
Capital Income Builders Fd, 92.478 sh, yield 2.968%		4,430.63
<b>Corporate Bonds:</b>		
GTE Calif debs, 7,000 sh, 5/15/27, A, 6.75%		<u>6,796.93</u>
<b>Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value, as of 12/31/2009</b>		<b><u>\$63,432.87</u></b>
<b>Net Gain in Account Value for the year 2009</b>		<b>\$10,614.97</b>
Dividend/Interest earned in 2009	<b>\$3,875.55</b>	
<b>The total endowed funds in the Grand Council as of 12/31/09:</b>		<b>\$80,589.03</b>
<b>Dividends/Interest distributed to Grand Council in 2009</b>	<b>\$2,498.98</b>	
<b>Dividends/Interest distributed to Local Councils in 2009</b>	<b><u>\$3,480.50</u></b>	
<b>Div/Int distributed in 2009 on interest earned in 2008:</b>		<b>\$5,979.48</b>
<b>Div/Int to be distributed in 2010 on interest earned in 2009:</b>	<b>\$3,831.27</b>	
<b>Total Members as of 12/31/2009</b>	<b>680</b>	
<b>New members gained in 2009</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Grand Total of Grand Council Investments:**

	1/1/09	12/31/09	Gain
<b>Total General Fund Account Value</b>	<b>\$60,319.54</b>	<b>\$67,969.50</b>	<b>\$ 7,649.96</b>
<b>Total Perpetual Membership Fund Account Value</b>	<b><u>\$52,817.90</u></b>	<b><u>63,432.87</u></b>	<b><u>10,614.97</u></b>
<b>Grand Council Total Investments</b>	<b><u>\$113,137.44</u></b>	<b><u>\$131,402.37</u></b>	<b><u>\$18,264.93</u></b>

Respectfully submitted, Elwood M. "Ike" Isaacs, Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Please see the attached statement of profit and loss for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The Grand Treasurer's report depicts the investment holdings and performance for the year.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 1 January 2009		1473
Gains:		
• Greeted	78	
• Admissions	14	
• Reinstatements	12	
• Adjustments	<u>6</u>	
Total Gains		110
	<b>Losses:</b>	
• Deaths	51	
• Suspensions/Withdrawals	69	
• Dimitted	9	
• Adjustments	<u>0</u>	
Total Losses		129
Membership: 31 December 2008		<u>1,454</u>
Net Membership Loss:		<u>19</u>

We had a decrease of **19** members compared to **100** last year. Greetings of **78** compared to **53** last year, and suspensions/withdrawals were **69** compared to **118** last year. All Councils have submitted monthly and quarterly reports for Year 2009.

We had 43 members reported on the Annual Reports who are unable to pay their dues.

Perpetual memberships showed a gain of **12**, with an ending total of **465** living and **215** deceased perpetual members. Almost **32%** of our members are perpetual members.

Companions, most of you are aware that a Recorder is the most critical, the most valuable, and generally the least appreciated position in your Council. It is a challenge to some and a minor task for others. I had intended to schedule a training session for Secretaries/Recorders during 2009. This did not materialize due to other pressing matters. Hopefully, it will happen in 2010. It will be mandatory that your Recorder attend one of them. The dates will be published in advance so plans can be made accordingly. As most of you are aware, a database of membership has been established and is being used by most of the Recorders of the Commanderies. This database is supposed to be available to our Chapters and Councils in the near future.

GARY A. DAVIS  
Grand Recorder

**GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET VERSES ACTUAL - 2009**

<b>Income:</b>	<b><u>Budget 09</u></b>	<b><u>Actual 09</u></b>
Per Capita	\$8,100.00	\$7,986.00
Perpetual Members	2,282.00	2,393.00
Fees	250.00	348.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	150.00	355.00
Interest/Investments	4,387.00	4,387.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	<u>132.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,369.00</b>	<b>\$15,601.00</b>

<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary-Grand Recorder	4,500.00	4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	385.00	385.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	1,250.00	1,250.00
CMMRF	1,450.00	1,254.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	1,450.00	501.00
DeMolay Contribution	500.00	500.00
Rent/Utilities	900.00	1,033.00
Telephone/Computer	500.00	507.00
Office Supplies	300.00	178.00
Printing & Stationary	2,000.00	1,879.00
Postage	1,000.00	107.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	86.00	86.00
Office Equipment Account	200.00	0.00
Maintenance Agreement	200.00	163.00
Office & Equipment Repair Account	100.00	0.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	0.00	0.00
Triennial	600.00	388.00
Host Expense	75.00	75.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Sessions	200.00	159.00
Southwest Conference	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Estimated Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$15,346.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$12,627.00</u></b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b><u>\$ 23.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,974.00</u></b>

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Estimated Income:</b>		
Membership Development Interest	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Donations	<u>0.00</u>	<u>138.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,150.00</b>	<b>\$1,288.00</b>

<b>Estimated Expenses:</b>		
Membership Development	<u>\$1,150.00</u>	<u>\$1,632.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ (344.00)</b>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the committee on finance, met in Drumright at the Grand Secretary's office on Monday, February 15, 2010. The committee prepared the following budget for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. The committee also inspected the finance records "books" of the Secretary and Treasurer and all were within Constitution and General Laws.

### GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2010

#### Income:

Per Capita	\$7,887.00
Perpetual Members	\$2,002.00
Fees	\$300.00
Rituals, codes, & regulations	\$300.00
Interest/Investments	\$3,805.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$14,494.00

#### Expenditures:

Salary-Grand Recorder	\$4,500.00
Payroll Taxes	\$385.00
Grand Illustrious Master's Allowance	\$1,250.00
CMMRF	\$1,415.00
Per Capita - General Grand Council	\$1,415.00
DeMolay Contribution	\$500.00
Rent/Utilities	\$1,300.00
Telephone/Computer	\$515.00
Office Supplies	\$200.00
Printing & Stationary	\$1,300.00
Postage	\$500.00
Fidelity Bond Premium	\$86.00
Office Equipment Account	\$100.00
Maintenance Agreement	\$200.00
Office & Equipment Repairs	\$100.00
Past Grand Illustrious Master Jewel	\$200.00
Triennial	\$0.00
Host Expense	\$200.00
Headquarters Expense - Grand Session	\$200.00
Southwest Conference	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Estimated Expenses	\$14,466.00
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>

### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

#### Estimated income

Membership Development Interest	\$1,130.00
Donations	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,230.00</b>

#### Estimated Expense

Membership Development	<u>\$1,130.00</u>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

#### Respectfully submitted,

Troy Shipman, Chairman, Joshua Taylor, Ron Carr, Tim Israel

**RESOLUTION No. 1  
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, Article 9, refers to New Councils and allows the Grand Master to issue letters of dispensation, and

WHEREAS, this Article is inadequate compared to the Grand Chapter General Laws, and

WHEREAS, since this article is being extensively amended, it was decided to rewrite the entire article now, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the current Article 9, New Councils, Sections 1 and 2 which now reads:

**ARTICLE 9**

**NEW COUNCILS**

**Section 1. Dispensation.** The Grand Master may, during the recess of the Grand Council, upon proper application, issue letters of dispensation for the formation of new councils. The authority so granted shall fix the date of expiration which, in no event, shall be later than thirty days preceding the next Annual Assembly of this Grand Council. No dispensation for a new council shall be granted except upon the petition of at least nine Cryptic Masons in good standing. The petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Council nearest to the place where a new Council is to be held.

**Section 2. Degrees.** Councils under dispensation shall have the right to confer degrees. If a dispensation should be withdrawn, or charter refused, the affiliated Companions in the proposed new council shall resume their memberships in their former councils without petition or other action, and Companions receiving the degrees under dispensation shall be issued a Certificate of Good Standing by the Grand Recorder. Officers of a council under dispensation shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**ARTICLE 9**

**NEW COUNCILS**

**Section 1. Dispensation.** The Grand Master may, during the recess of the Grand Council, grant letters of dispensation to nine or more Select Master Masons, authorizing them to assemble and open and hold a Council and therein confer the degrees of Cryptic Masonry. Preliminary to granting letters of dispensation for a new Council, a petition shall be presented to the Grand Master on a form furnished by the Grand Recorder, which shall be signed by each Companion with his full name, and shall show the name, number and location of the Council, and the Council with which he is affiliated, or from which he is demitted and, if demitted, he shall attach his demit to the petition. Upon the receipt of such petition, the Grand Master shall consider and thoroughly investigate the same, and if, in his opinion, the best interests of Cryptic Masonry will be served by granting the prayer of the petitioners, he shall thereupon grant letters of dispensation for such Council upon the payment of the fee of Twenty-Five Dollars.

**Section 2. Expiration.** The authority so granted shall fix the date of expiration which, in no event, shall be later than thirty days preceding the next Annual Assembly of this Grand Council.

**Section 3. Councils U.D.** Councils under dispensation shall be instituted, or set

to work, by the Grand Master or by some Master, or Past Master, duly authorized to perform that duty as the representative of the Grand Master. A special meeting shall be called by the designated Master on the date set by the Grand Master at which the Grand Master, or duly authorized representative, shall preside and open the Council. The dispensation shall be read and ordered to be recorded in full in the minutes, and the Council shall be fully instructed in regard to its jurisdiction, powers and duties. Dias Officers of a Council under dispensation shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

**Section 4. Duties.** Councils under dispensation shall have authority to receive and act on petitions and confer degrees, but shall not have authority to collect dues or assessments from its members, own real estate, or elect officers; provided, however, that the Master may fill vacancies other than that of Deputy Master and Principle Conductor of the Work. The Council may purchase, rent or otherwise acquire furniture, paraphernalia or other necessary equipment. The Master shall, within ten days after the expiration of his authority to work, transmit to the Grand Recorder a transcript of his proceedings and a return of his work. The petition, work, returns and all books of all Councils under dispensation shall be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, who shall examine them and report thereon.

**Section 5, Petitions & Fees.** A Master Mason who desires to become a member of a Council U.D. must petition an existing Chartered Council with the knowledge and understanding that he will become a dual member of that Council and the Council U. D.

When, and if the Council U. D. is chartered, those who were dual members will be issued a demit from the original existing Chartered Council, provided they are Members in Good Standing, and will become members of the New Chartered Council unless they wish to remain dual members. If they demit, any current dues paid to the original Chartered Council will be prorated and paid to the New Chartered Council and any fees paid to the original Chartered Council, minus any paid per capita and assessments, will be transferred to the new Chartered Council.

**Section 6. Charters.** The petition for a charter for a new Council shall be signed by each petitioner with his name in full and show the name and location of the lodge with which he is affiliated and of the Council with which he was last affiliated. This Grand Council may continue a dispensation or grant a charter as the facts may justify. The fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be paid to the Grand Recorder before the charter is issued.

**Section 6. New Councils must be constituted.** When a charter is issued by order of this Grand Council, either upon direct application or following a dispensation, before such Council can lawfully meet as such, it must be duly constituted by the Grand Master, or his duly authorized representative. Such representative may be any officer of this Grand Council, a District Deputy Grand Master or Past Grand Master.

When a new Council is to be constituted under a charter, the Grand Master shall fix the date thereof and shall notify the designated Master, who shall call a meeting for that purpose. Such Assembly is a Special Assembly of the Grand Council, and the ceremonies of constitution shall be according to the form adopted by this Grand Council.

The charter, a copy of the Constitution and General Laws, and nine rituals shall be delivered to the Master without expense, other than the fee for the charter.

The Recorder of the newly organized Council shall notify, under seal, the Council which had issued Certificates of Good Standing to the petitioners who signed the application for dispensation or charter, and such procedure shall be sufficient to act as a process of regular election in the newly organized Council.

Respectfully submitted:  
Gary A. Davis (44)  
Elwood M. Isaacs (41)  
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3)

**Resolution No. 1 – passed**

**RESOLUTION No. 2  
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, ARTICLE 6, DISBURSEMENTS, Section 4(a) of the General Laws refers to Host Council Expenses and,

WHEREAS, these host expenses are not equal between the three Oklahoma Grand York Rite Bodies,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 6, DISBURSEMENTS, Section 4(a), Host Council Expense which now reads:

a. The Finance Committee shall at each Annual Assembly appropriate a sum not to exceed Seventy- Five Dollars (\$75.00) to the Host Council for the expenses of the next Annual Assembly. This shall be paid on vouchers to the Grand Recorder, only in the amount, up to the appropriation, by which costs exceed income to the Host Council.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

a. The Finance Committee shall at each Annual Assembly appropriate a sum not to exceed **Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)** to the Host Council for the expenses of the next Annual Assembly. This shall be paid on vouchers to the Grand Recorder, only in the amount, up to the appropriation, by which costs exceed income to the Host Council.

Respectfully submitted;  
Tim Israel (25), E. David Snyder (43), Michael E. Hampton (43), Gary A. Davis, (44),  
Elwood M. Isaacs, (41)

**Resolution No. 2 – passed**

**RESOLUTION No. 3  
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma

WHEREAS, Article 7, Section 5, Membership Incentives, paragraphs 1, 3 & 4 refers to incentives, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for 3 petitions has changed from a lapel pin to a billfold, and  
WHEREAS, since the incentives for receiving a Perpetual Member is a greater expense to the Grand Chapter the incentive needs to be increased, and

WHEREAS, the incentive for receiving a sword should be decreased,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ARTICLE 7, Section 5, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4

which now reads:

(1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a unique lapel pin.

(3) 15 petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Council, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Council in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Council.

(4) 25 petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

(1) 3 petitions – The first line signer will receive a **billfold**.

(3) **20** petitions – The first line signer will receive a personalized silver sword, or a gold plated sword if the recipient is a Past Commander, paid for by the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma, after the petitioners have received all their York Rite degrees. (Limit one sword per recipient for all three Bodies)

(4) **30** petitions – The first line signer will receive a Perpetual Membership in his home Council, (after the petitioners have received all the York Rite degrees) paid by the Grand Council, CM of Oklahoma. (a) If a top line signer has a perpetual membership he will have the option to add to his current perpetual membership account, or he may give the perpetual membership to any member in good standing, or purchase a perpetual membership in another Oklahoma Council in which he is a member. The cost will not exceed the cost of a perpetual membership in his home Council.

Respectfully submitted;

Gary A. Davis, (44) & Elwood M. Isaacs, (41)

**Resolution No. 3 – Passed**

**RESOLUTION No. 4  
2010**

To: Most Illustrious Grand Master and members of Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma,

WHEREAS, it is the intent to re-write the Constitution and General Laws of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 3, Voting, is being clarified to limit vote to a maximum of three for any member, and

WHEREAS, the changes being made are only to make the Constitutions of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council read approximately the same, and

WHEREAS, the current Constitution requires that any change shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this rewritten Constitution of the Grand Council be

read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly.

## CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 1

**Section 1. Name.** The name of this body shall be "The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma".

**Section 2. Allegiance.** This Grand Council is a member of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

**Section 3. Jurisdiction.** Its jurisdiction shall be the territorial limits of the State of Oklahoma.

**Section 4, General Powers.** This Grand Council shall have and exercise supreme power and authority over Cryptic Masonry within the State of Oklahoma. It has, and of right exercises, the sole power of government, superintendence and control over all Councils of Cryptic Masons in its jurisdiction.

**Section 5. Special Powers.** It has the power especially;

a. To enact and enforce all laws and general regulations for the government of the ~~Cryptic Rite of Masonry~~ **(Councils under is jurisdiction, and)**, at pleasure, to alter, amend or repeal the same.

b. To constitute new Councils by granting dispensations and charters under seal **(with the right to confer therein the degrees of Masonry denominated Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master)**, and, for good cause, may **(arrest,)** annul, revoke, suspend **(or amend any pre-existing charter)** ~~and the same at (its) pleasure.~~

c. To settle all controversies that may arise between its constituent Councils **(and it has the final decision and determination on all grievances and matters of controversy that may be brought up by appeal or otherwise).**

d. To reprimand, suspend or expel from its own body any member for a violation of its Constitution or the General Laws of the Grand Council. ~~made in pursuance thereof.~~

e. To assess and collect from the several Councils under its jurisdiction such sums of money, annually, as may, from time to time, be approved for its support and maintenance of the Grand Council **(and its charities).**

f. To supervise the state and condition of its own finances, and to adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed for the good of Cryptic Masonry.

g. To establish and preserve a uniform **(ritual of the several degrees of Cryptic Masonry.)** ~~code of work, ceremonies, rituals and degrees.~~

h. To consider and review at each Annual Assembly the reports and actions of the Grand Officers, and of the several Councils under its jurisdiction, for the preceding Cryptic year.

i. To consider and do all whatsoever it may regard as necessary, or appertaining to the well-being and perpetuation of Cryptic Masonry in Oklahoma.

j. **(The enumeration of the foregoing jurisdictions and powers shall in no manner limit the jurisdiction, power or right of this Grand Council to exercise its inherent powers as sovereign, according to ancient custom and usage, over any other matter or thing falling within the sphere of Cryptic Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.)**

## ARTICLE 2

**Section 1. Of Whom Composed.** The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma shall be composed of the following officers and members: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand Marshal, Grand Steward, Grand Sentinel, Grand Chaplain, and Past Grand Masters.

The Masters, Deputy Masters and Principal Conductors of the Work, ~~for the time being~~, of Constituent Councils in ~~its~~ **(this)** jurisdiction, and of all Past Masters of such Constituent Councils, so long as they remain members of Councils in this jurisdiction, Past Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions who have affiliated with a Council under the Jurisdiction **(of this Grand Council)** ~~may~~ and become **(a member of this Grand Council by majority vote at any Annual Assembly of)** ~~affiliated with a constituent chapter and who have been elected to membership in this Grand Council.~~

**Section 2. Proxies.** Should the Master, Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work of any Council be unable to attend any Assembly of the Grand Council, **(any)** either of them may appoint any member of his own Council as his proxy to represent him in the Grand Council. The Certificate of Appointment shall be in writing and signed by the officer appointing him and attested by the Recorder.

**(In the event that the Master, Deputy Master or Principle Conductor of the Work of a Council, for reason of death or permanent removal, is not available to sign the Certificate of Appointment, the authority to appoint a proxy for that office or offices and to sign the Certificate of Appointment shall devolve upon the highest ranking officer, Master, Deputy Master or Principle Conductor of the Work.)**

**Section 3. Officers' Titles.** The title of the Grand Master is "Most Illustrious". **(The title)** of the **(all)** other elective officers **(Grand Officers shall be)** "Right Illustrious"; and of the appointive **(Grand)** Officers **(shall be)** "Illustrious", ~~Any companion who shall have been elected to the position of Master of a council is entitled to the title of "Illustrious", and any Master of a council who shall have completed the term for which he was elected shall be entitled to the rank of Past Master and shall also be entitled to the title of "Illustrious".~~ **(and Master (and Past Master) of constituent Councils shall be addressed as "Illustrious". All other officers shall be addressed as "Companion", the title common to all Cryptic Masons. Past Officers shall be addressed as present officers of like rank).**

#### ARTICLE 3

**Section 1. Annual Assembly.** One Annual Stated Assembly of this Grand Council shall be held and special assemblies may be convened, as provided by its laws.

**Section 2. Quorum.** To authorize the opening of the Grand Council there shall be present the representatives of nine chartered Councils, which number shall at all times constitute a quorum.

**Section 3. Voting.** On all questions before this Grand Council each member present shall have one vote, by virtue of membership, but, when voting by paper ballot, a Past Grand Master who is then serving his Council as Illustrious Master, Deputy Master or Principal Conductor of the Work **(is entitled to one vote)**, or who is carrying a proxy or proxies as specified in Article 2, Section 2, shall be entitled to **(any combination of)** a maximum of three votes.

Voting in this Grand Council shall be, first, by paper ballot, and, second, by show of hands. The first method shall be used in the selection of officers and elsewhere as provided by law, except that, by unanimous consent, the second method may be used. In all other matters the second method shall be used unless nine or more members concur in a request for **(a paper)** ballot, in which case the first method shall be used; provided that the Grand Master or presiding officer, may, on occasion, order the use of the first method, when in his judgment, the second method would not properly reflect the will of the Grand Council.

#### ARTICLE 4

**Section 1.** The Constitution of this Grand Council shall be construed as paramount to the General Laws; and all laws, rules, regulations and edicts heretofore enacted and decisions of Grand Masters in conflict therewith, shall be null and void.

**Section 2.** This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by this Grand Council.

**Section 3. Constitution, How Altered.** This Constitution may be altered or amended by resolution, in writing, stating distinctly the proposed alterations or amendment, which

shall be read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for examination, report and recommendation at the next Annual Stated Assembly. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total votes cast shall be necessary for its adoption.

In the event any such proposed alteration or amendment to this Constitution contains any proposition that would have the effect of relinquishing, eliminating or detracting from the Sovereign Powers of this Grand Council; then, and in such event, in addition to the foregoing provisions for adoption, such proposition shall be submitted to the constituent Councils, and should nine or more Councils vote to reject the proposition the same shall be declared lost.

Respectfully submitted;

Gary A. Davis, (81) & Elwood M. Isaacs, (55)

**This resolution was read and will lay over until next Grand Assembly for consideration.**

### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Committee on Jurisprudence met in Executive Session on Thursday April 22 at 8:30 PM in the Red Bud Room of the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK.

We reviewed the preprint of the 2009-2010 year and found your actions for the year as Grand Master along with the Dispensations issued were within your authority and accepted law. Resolutions 1 thru 3 were reviewed and found to be in proper form to be considered by this Grand Council. It was noted that Resolution 4 must be held over till next year due to it being a Constitutional Change.

On page 29 of the preprint concerning the "Proposed Agreement of Cryptic and Templar Brotherhood" be changed to reflect that the actions will be on two separate dates and that proper names of the Organizations should be used.

The committee would like to commend the Illustrious Grand Master on a successful year and thank him for his tireless efforts in traveling across our Grand State promoting York Rite Masonry on behalf of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.

Respectfully submitted,

E. David Snyder, PGIM. Secretary, Charles L. Stuckey, PGIM, Pete Nation; PGIM, Elwood M. Isaacs, PGIM, Lewis Hullum, PGIM

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

There are 5 Grand Officers present with no votes, 9 Past Illustrious Grand Masters present with no votes, 51 Past Illustrious Masters present with 51 votes, 6 Illustrious Masters present with 6 votes, 6 Deputy Masters present with 3 votes, 6 Principal Conductor of the Council present with 4 votes and 17 proxies for a total of 81 votes. There were 14 out of 19 Councils represented by Dias Officers.

Submitted by:

Raymond Stoll (18), Chairman, Kent Israel (25), Jim Ellis (41)

### **WORKS AND RETURNS**

Report not available.

### **FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

The following are portions extracted from the proceedings of different Grand Councils for year 2009:

Ohio - Illustrious Grand Master William E. Laughlin opened the One Hundred Eightieth Annual Assembly in the Ball Room of the Holiday Inn Independence in Independence, Ohio October 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 2009. Membership - 98 Councils reported a membership of 11,298, a net loss of 410 as compared to 488 loss the previous year, 294 advancements were 14 fewer than last year. For the state of the order they have had success with lodges that started having some kind of a program at each meeting and not just doing the normal paying bills and reading the minutes. They are seeing a 40% increase in attendance and increase in candidates. This seems to be the trend in all Masonic Organizations. We need to do more than open and close our meetings.

Vermont – The Illustrious Grand Master Russell J. Slora convened the One Hundred Fifty Sixth Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Vermont at the Killington Grand Hotel in Killington ,Vermont on Tuesday June 9, 2009 at 1:30 pm. Seven Councils Represented, 34 Voting Members present, 28 Past Trice Illustrious Masters present, 12 M.I. Past Grand Masters present and 19 Grand Representatives present. Membership, started the year with 679, created and greeted 10 new companions, Demitted 17, lost 20 due to suspensions, Total at time of meeting 637.

Georgia – Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2009, the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of the State of Georgia was opened in the Auditorium of the Grand Chapter Building 811 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia at 1:30pm, with Most Illustrious Grand Master Wayne H. Garrett presiding. A warm welcome was given to out of state guests, and Grand Representatives from out of state Grand Councils, 201 Companions were called to their eternal home this past year. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon in a special tribute by the Grand Chaplain. Recommendations were made to continue to contribute \$1.00 per member or more, if possible, to C.M.M.R.F. and each member become a life member in the C.M.M.R.F. It was also recommended that the schools of instruction be held in each district using the District Officers and qualified Companions.

Fraternally and Respectively Submitted  
E. David Snyder, Chairman

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We the membership committee would like to report that the Council has been successful this year in new membership growth.

This has been accomplished by having Field Days around the State and having degree work in the local Councils. We believe that degree work in the home Council is very important in retaining membership and hope that this would increase in the future.

Congratulations to Companion Jim Mahan, Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons for a successful year and thank him for his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald L. Carr

## **YOUTH AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE**

We the Youth Ambassadors Committee are pleased to issue the following report:

We have traveled many miles to attend the various youth events held this year. These have included the DeMolay York Rite Workshop & Conclave, Grand Bethel and Rainbow Grand Assemblies.

Our youth groups are the future of Masonry. We observe our adult leaders and commend them on their ability to inspire and motivate our youth. The youth provide the base and majority of membership for our future so give generously to support them and

their future endeavors.

The committee wishes to thank Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry, and we commend him for his leadership and interest in our youth groups.

Fraternally submitted,  
Troy E. Shipman, Pat Couch, Chris Sheehan, Shannon Oleson, Tim Israel, Don Whitman, Steve Singleton, Paul Currell, Kent Israel

### **TRIENNIAL**

The 44th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International will be held in Raleigh, NC on August 29 to 30, 2011. The headquarters hotel will be at the Hilton. The meeting agenda will be made available on the internet just as soon as it is released.

Registration forms will also be available on the internet by going to: [www.yorkrite.org](http://www.yorkrite.org) and selecting "General Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, and International".

All past Grand Illustrious Masters and the current dais officers are voting members to the General Grands and expected to attend. At this writing we have not received any resolutions or pending legislation to be considered.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lewis A. Hullum (26), William D. Bowie, Jr. (26), Bobby L. Carter (26)

### **YORK RITE COORDINATION**

It is a privilege to report that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Oklahoma are working well together as a team. Not only have the Bodies coordinated several festivals this year, ME Grand High Priest Higginbotham, MI Grand Master Mahan, and RE Grand Commander Hullum have provided a unified front and attended many activities together. Some of those activities are listed below:

Oklahoma Rainbow, Grand Assembly May 23-25  
Grand Lodge AF&AM Centennial Celebration May 30  
Oklahoma Job's Daughters Grand Bethel June 4-6  
Oklahoma DeMolay Conclave July 10-12  
Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star October 18  
York Rite DeMolay Workshop January 22-24

The Festivals are listed below, along with hosting the Southwest York Rite Conference in Oklahoma City.

Altus Field Day June 5-6  
Southwest York Rite Conference September 17-19  
Grand Masters Field Day September 26 in Oklahoma City  
Okmulgee Field Day February 6  
Tulsa Field Day February 13

One of the most helpful functions that Oklahoma York Rite offers is Quarterly Meetings. At these meetings, all upcoming events are discussed. All York Rite Members are welcome to attend, with the dais officers of the constituent bodies specially invited to come and see what is going on around the state. Of course, the Grand Officers are all strongly encouraged to participate. Those meetings were held on July 18, January 9, and April 3.

Respectfully submitted  
Tim Israel, Chairman  
Hollis Edgar & Jim Smyrl, Members

## **CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report not available.

### **CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS**

The following dispensations were reported to the committee:

October 14, 2009 dispensation to allow Bartlesville Council No. 41 to hold the election of their officers on November 19 2009 in lieu of the first stated meeting in December.

October 20, 2009 dispensation to allow Tulsa Council No. 22 to hold the election of their officers on November 16, 2009 in lieu of December 21, 2009.

Both dispensations were in proper form. There were no new charters issued during this past year.

Respectfully submitted:

Bobby L. Carter (26) Chairman, E. David Snyder (43), Paul G. Watkins (22)

### **REPORT OF THE DeMOLAY COMMITTEE**

The DeMolay Workshop, honoring York Rite Masonry, was held in OKC from 22-24 Jan, 2010 and was well attended. New members were initiated and new advisors received their advisor training.

The York Rite Sword, honoring the "York Rite Outstanding DeMolay," for Ritual, Community Work, Leadership, and Scholastics, was presented at the awards ceremonies. This award, a genuine York Rite Sword, is engraved with the recipient's name on the blade and his initials on the handle. This is indeed a cherished and sought after award by all DeMolay.

We continue to hope that these young men will join Masonry and the York Rite to further their character building and their Masonic careers.

The committee wishes to thank the Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master, for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry, and we commend him for his leadership and interest in DeMolay.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy E. Shipman, Pat Couch, Kent Israel

### **MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION REPORT**

The Masonic Charity Foundation continues to be a visible charitable activity of the Oklahoma Masonic Family and continues to provide financial assistance for charitable and educational activities throughout the state, made possible by donations to the Foundation and the investment policies monitored by the Investment Managers and ratified by the Board of Directors.

The programs of the Masonic Charity Foundation continue to touch more lives and meet a wider range of needs than any other private philanthropy in Oklahoma. Through the Community Matching Funds and the Promises Matter Matching Funds programs, funds are available for charitable projects of the local Lodges. In cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging, funds are dispersed to those in need, in addition to the Matching Funds program. The local AAA receives the funds and distributes them to the

persons 55 years and older who qualify for financial assistance. The Matching Funds program and the Promises Matter Programs are still very active and more Lodges are encouraged to avail themselves of these funds for their local communities.

Many other programs are still in place and active, such as the Student of Today, Teacher of the Year, Partners to Prevent Blindness, OETA support, Essay Contest, assisting our Masonic youth organizations and others, all of which are important to our Masonic activities.

Our continuing support of the Masonic Charity Foundation is very important if we are to continue our charitable and educational support and the relief of those in need in our communities.

Fraternally submitted,  
Kenneth D. Buckley

**Motion was made and seconded to elect Companion Kenneth D. Buckley for another three year term. Motion prevailed.**

### **CMMRF COMMITTEE REPORT**

Founded in 1986 to research and find cures for arteriosclerosis and its complications, the Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation has made great progress in finding treatments for a disease that touches everyone in all walks of life.

Most recently, support from the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) has bolstered ground breaking research into the use of a patient's own stem cells to treat Peripheral Vascular Disease (PAD) in the legs. The goal was to repair vessels or grow new ones, increasing blood flow to the patient's legs and sparing them from amputation. When 32 patients were injected with stem cells derived from their own bone marrow, all but one of the patients avoided amputation.

Keith March, M.D., Ph. D. CMMRF Chair in Vascular Biology and Medicine is also looking into the other uses for adult stem cells ranging from heart attack to poor leg circulation, difficult wound healing, stroke and diabetes. This research is leading to the creation of new devices and technologies that have been used in more than 5,000,000 patients.

"None of this would have happened without the early support of the Cryptic Masons and their visionary decision to fund our center," Dr. March said.

Total contribution from 19 councils in Oklahoma for 2009 was 1669. Again, I would urge every companion to give as generously as he can to the great cause, for it may help you or a member of your family.

The committee wishes to thank the Companion Jim Mahan, Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve York Rite Masonry and we commend him for his leadership.

Fraternally submitted,  
Troy E. Shipman & Andrew Palmer

### **MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**

The Masonic Temple Association, incorporated under the state laws of Oklahoma, is in a "hold" situation and receiving no contributions pending resuming efforts to build a York Rite Temple. The present funds on hand in the amount of \$9,424.23, as of December 31, 2009, are in an investment account, joint York Rite Account No. 226-05400

The current committee consists of the following Companions:  
2009 – Kish Thomas  
2010 – Charles L. Stuckey

2011 – Bobby Carter

The 3-year term of Companion Kish Thomas expires this year and I recommend that he be re-elected for a 3-year term.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, President, Gary A. Davis, Secretary

**Motion made and seconded to elect Companion Kish Thomas for a three-year term. Motion Prevailed.**

### **INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

The term of Charles L. Stuckey was expiring and a motion was made and seconded to elect Curtis Gimlim for a three year term representing the Grand Council. Motion prevailed.

### **TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

The next annual assembly will be held at the Wyndham Garden Airport Hotel, 2101 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK. The dates have been set for April 28-30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Taylor, Chairman and David Ray

### **COMMITTEE ON APPRECIATION**

We are very pleased with the arrangements for our Annual Sessions and commend those responsible for their hard work and planning to make this a successful meeting.

The hotel staff has been very cooperative and helpful to meet our needs and to them we extend our thanks and appreciation.

To the Ladies hosting the hospitality room and providing the refreshments, we certainly thank you.

To our Illustrious Grand Master whose responsibility is to plan our Grand Sessions, in cooperation with the other presiding Grand Officers, we commend you on a job well done. We thank you for this Grand Session.

I move this report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and those involved be notified and thanked for their services furnished us to make this a good session.

Fraternally submitted,

Kenneth D. Buckley, Chairman & Kent Israel

### **REMARKS BY VISITING DIGNITARIES**

The following dignitaries brought greetings and or remarks from their Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Councils:

Companion Vernon Atkinson, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Louisiana

Companion E. William Whitaker, Past Grand Illustrious Master of New York and Grand Representative of Oklahoma near New York

Companion Stanton T. Brown, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Missouri and the Personal Representative of Companion Joe Vale, Most Puissant General Grand

Illustrious Master of the General Grand Council International.

**A motion was made and seconded to vote on accepting Companion Curtis K. Schuermann, Past Illustrious Master of Paul C. Bush Council No. 80, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Arkansas to become a voting member of this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma. Companion Schuermann is a member of Union Council No. 3 in McAlester. Motion prevailed.**

The following agreement was presented to the Companions for a vote. The agreement is for the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery due to these two bodies being the same under the Prince Hall Fraternity:

**PROPOSED AGREEMENT OF CRYPTIC MASONRY BROTHERHOOD**

We acknowledge that our respective Grand Lodges have entered into a Compact:

which provides for their successful co-existence  
insures a harmonious relationship  
respects each other's absolute and supreme sovereignty  
implements Masonic recognition, and  
permits tiled visitation.

As the respective leaders in Oklahoma, we endorse all the principals contained in this Compact and pledge to lead our Orders of Masonry by adhering to these same principals.

By this document, our members have approved and hereby implement the above provisions of recognition and visitation between our Jurisdictions in Oklahoma, based on the votes of our respective Grand Assembly and Grand Conclave.

This document is forwarded to your membership in hopes that they will concur and a formal compact can be executed by our respective fraternities.

We look forward to a renewed and expanded commitment to brotherly love as new friendships are made and the bonds of Masonry are cemented among all Cryptic and Knights Templar Masons in the State of Oklahoma.

Fraternally submitted,

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JIM W. MAHAN  
Most Illustrious Grand  
Master, Grand Council,  
Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma  
Dated: 23 April 2010

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LEWIS A. HULLUM  
Grand Commander, Knights  
Templar of Oklahoma  
Dated: 24 April 2010

**Motion was made and seconded to adopt the above proposed agreement. Motion prevailed.**

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Companion Troy E. Shipman was nominated for the office of Illustrious Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion Andrew B. Palmer was nominated for the office of Deputy Grand Master and was elected by acclamation. Companion William Pearce was nominated for the office of Grand Principal Conductor of the Work and was elected by acclamation. Companion Elwood M. Isaacs was nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Companion Gary A. Davis was nominated for the office of Grand Recorder and was elected by acclamation. The names of Companions John L. Logan and Eric Blackwood were nominated for the office of Grand Captain of the Guard and John L. Logan was elected. The following is the list of Officers for 2010-2011 and those appointed along with committees:

### **Closing Remarks**

Companion Mahan announced that the installation of Officers of all three York Rite Bodies would be held on Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m. Companion Mahan thanked all his Officers for their hard work during the year and thanked all those in attendance for taking time to attend our Grand Session. There being no further business, the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the State of Oklahoma was closed in ample form.



### **2010-2011 Grand Council Officers**

**Front L-R Gary Davis, Andrew Palmer, Troy Shipman, William Pearce, John I. Logan, Elwood Isaacs**

**Back L-R Daniel Hanttula, Marvil L. Chamberlin, Trasen Akers, Donnie G. Higginbotham**

**Not Pictured: Thomas Schwartz, Grand Chaplain**

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS  
GRAND COUNCIL 2010-11**

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<p>William Pearce (22) 27552 E. 128<sup>th</sup> St. Coweta, OK 74429 918-486-2730 E-mail: bmpearce@cox.net</p>	<p>Mary</p>	<p>R . . . : Grand P.C.W.</p>
<p>Elwood M. Isaacs (41) 412 Summit Way Norman, OK 73071 405-364-0215 (H) 405-255-7044 (C) E-mail: isaacsOK@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Linda</p>	<p>R . . . : Grand Treasurer</p>
<p>Gary A. Davis (44) PO Box 1223 Drumright, OK 74030 918-352-2382 (H) 918-352-4622 (O) &amp; (FAX) E-mail: grandsecrec@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Nellie</p>	<p>R . . . : Grand Recorder</p>
<p>John L. Logan (52) 13913 Kirkland Ridge Edmond, OK 73013-7080 405-478-0451 (H) 405-348-7500 (O) jllogan @sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Diane</p>	<p>R . . . : Captain of the Guard</p>
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Nancy

Illustrious Grand Steward

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Illustrious Grand Sentinel

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Katrina

I Illustrious Grand Chaplain

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA  
DISTRICT DEPUTIES FOR 2010-2011**

**DISTRICT NO. 1**

Timothy P. Israel  
2018 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Pl.  
Elk City, OK 73644  
580-225-5080 (H)

Guymon Council No. 51  
Woodward Council No. 52  
Elk City Council No. 25

**DISTRICT NO. 2**

Harvey H. McQuiggan  
1204 N. Hudson  
Altus, OK 73521  
580-301-7362 (H) 580-471-2677 (C)

Lawton Council No.21  
Altus Council No. 33

**DISTRICT NO. 3**

Steve O. Singleton  
4908 Loper Ave.  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
405-372-3356

Norman Council No. 27  
Alpha Council No. 18

**DISTRICT NO. 4**

Dan Pryor  
35242 N.W. 69<sup>th</sup> ST.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
405-547-5377

Shawnee Council No. 26  
Capitol Hill Council No.59

**DISTRICT NO. 5**

E. David Snyder  
3151 W. North Ave.  
Ponca City, OK 74601  
580-762-7888 (H) 580-761-6913 (C)

Stillwater Council No. 50  
Cimarron Valley No. 44  
Guthrie Council No. 48

**DISTRICT NO. 6**

Robert R. Rolseth  
7818 N. 154<sup>th</sup> E. Ave.  
Owasso, OK 74055

Okmulgee Council No. 17  
Muskogee Council No. 2  
Tulsa Council No. 22

918-272-5239 (H)

**DISTRICT NO. 7**

Jim Mahan  
13506 W. 155<sup>th</sup> Pl. N.  
Skiatook, OK 74070  
918-396-7434 (H) 918-230-2037 (C)

Bernard Council No. 43  
Bartlesville Council No. 41

**DISTRICT NO. 8**

Donnie G. Higginbotham  
13447 CR 1560  
Ada, OK 74820  
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Union Council No. 3  
Ardmore Council No. 11

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John King  
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**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA  
COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2010-2011**

**Standing Committees**

**Committee on Jurisprudence:**

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All past Grand Illustrious Masters

**Committee on Credentials:**

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Michael L. McConnel (22) – PO Box 54228, Tulsa, OK 74155-0228 (918-266-1200)  
Glen Chaney (21) 1610 N.W. Columbia Ave., Apt. B, Lawton, OK 73507 (580-583-3430)  
James H. Ellis (41) – 1320 Ravenwood, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-333-6339)  
Harvey Kaylor (33) – 1208 Jefferson St., Altus, OK 73521 (580-492-5304)

**Committee on Finance:**

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn – 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-7390)  
Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - 13447 CR 1560, Ada, OK 74820 (580-399-5320)  
Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (22) – 4613 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Pl., Tulsa, OK 74114 (918-747-9539)  
William H. Pearce (22) – (ex-officio) 27552 E. 128<sup>th</sup> St., Coweta, OK 74429 (918-486-2730)

**Committee on Work and Returns:**

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - 1021 N. Washington Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063-8128 (918-246-0021)  
Raymond F. Stoll (18) – 1008 W. Shawnee Ave., Nowata, OK 74048 (918-559-3275)  
Jim W. Mahan (41) – 13506 W. 155<sup>th</sup> Pl. N., Skiatook, OK 74070 (918-230-2037 Cell)

**Committee on Fraternal Correspondence:**

Jim W. Mahan (41) - Chmn – 13506 W. 155<sup>th</sup> Pl. N., Skiatook, OK 74070 (918-230-2037)

Cell)

**Committee on Triennial:**

Lewis A. Hullum (26) – Chmn – 10 Dennis Blvd., Shawnee, OK 74804-8827 (405-273-6947)

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) – 37729 Highway 9, Tecumseh, OK 74873-5142 (405-598-3394)

Bobby L. Carter (26) - PO Box 326, Tecumseh, OK 74873 (405-275-7943)

**Committee on York Rite Coordination:**

Hollis O. Edgar (44) – Chmn - Rt. 1, Box 292, Terlton, OK 74081-9723 (918-865-2808)

James E. Smyrl (22) – 1021 N. Washington Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063-8128 (918-246-0021)

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - 13447 CR 1560, Ada, OK 74820 (580-399-5320)

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-6390)

**Committee on Custodian of the Work:**

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) – Chmn - PO Box 656, Beggs, OK 74421-0656 (918-267-4522)

James E. Smyrl (22) – Chmn - 1021 N. Washington Ave., Sand Springs, OK 74063-8128 (918-246-0021)

James C. Taylor (25) - 1207 Mayer Ln., Elk City, OK 73644-2625 (580-225-0654)

Daniel Pryor (18) – 35242 NW 69<sup>th</sup> St., Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (405-547-5377)

**Standing Resolution Committee**

**INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

2008-10 John D. Miller, Jr. (52) -16282 E. 82nd. St. N, Owasso, OK 74055-8448 (918-272-6186)

2009-11 John L. Logan (29) - 2913 Robin Ridge, Woodward, OK 73801-6368 (580-254-3301)

2010-12 Curtis Gimlin (22) – 6225 E. 78<sup>th</sup> Pl., Tulsa, OK 74136 (918-762-2804)

**Special Committees**

**Charters and Dispensations:**

Bobby L. Carter (26) – Chmn - PO Box 326, Tecumseh, OK 74873 (405-275-7943)

E. David Snyder (43) – 3151 W. North Ave., Ponca City, OK 74601 (580-761-6913)

Charles L. Stuckey (25) - 6099 Rustic Rd., Ponca City, OK 74604-5913 (580-762-2804)

**DeMolay:**

Pat Couch (22) – Chmn - 215 W. 16th, Owasso, OK 74055 (918-272-6054)

Kent Israel (25) – 1248 SE Saddle Lane, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-914-1448)

Johnny McClellan (3) – 205 W. Blair. Coalgate, OK 74538 (580-762-2804)

**Cryptic Mason of the Year: (General Grand Council Meritorious Award)**

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn - 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-6390)

Gary A. Davis (44) - 620 W. Cherry St., Drumright, OK 74030-2416 (918-352-2382)

James C. Taylor (25) - 1207 Mayer Ln., Elk City, OK 73644-2625 (580-225-0654)

**Masonic Charity Foundation:**

2010-2012 Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - P.O. Box 656, Beggs, OK 74421-0656 (918-267-4522)

**Membership:**

David L. Williams (28) – PO Box 1207, Colbert, OK 74733 (918-814-3819)  
All past Illustrious Grand Masters and Present Line Officers

**York Rite Masonic Temple Corporation**

2010 - Charles L. Stuckey

President – Kenneth D. Buckley

2011 - Bobby L. Carter

Secretary – Gary A. Davis

2012 - Kish L. Thomas

**Youth Leadership Award:**

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn - 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-6390)

Gary A. Davis (44) - 620 W. Cherry St., Drumright, OK 74030-2416 (918-352-2382)

William H. Pearce (22) - 27552 E. 128<sup>th</sup> St., Coweta, OK 74429 (918-486-2730)

**Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation:**

Andrew B. Palmer (22) – Chmn - 401 W. Charleston St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011 (918-286-390)

William H. Pearce (22) - 27552 E. 128<sup>th</sup> St., Coweta, OK 74429 (918-486-2730)

**Committee on Time and Place:**

Joshua R. Taylor (48) - Chmn - 3913 Shandon Way, Yukon, OK 73099 (405-633-3584)

David A. Ray (26) - 1302 Cambridge, Shawnee, OK 74804-2337 (405-273-1533)

**Committee on Appreciation:**

Kenneth D. Buckley (17) - Chmn - P.O. Box 656, Beggs, OK 74421-0656 (918-267-4522)

Kent Israel (25) – 1248 SE Saddle Lane, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-914-1448)

**Youth Ambassador: (DeMolay, Rainbow, & Jobs Daughters)**

Tim Israel (25) – Chmn - 2018 W. 7th Place, Elk City, OK 73644-5909 (580-225-5080)

Pat Couch (22) - 215 W. 16th, Owasso, OK 74055 (918-272-6054)

Kent Israel (25) – 1248 SE Saddle Lane, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918-914-1448)

Don H. Whitman (3) - PO Box 178, Wister, OK 74966 (918-655-3120)

Steve O. Singleton (50) - 4908 Loper Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074 (405-372-3356)

Paul T. Currell (25) – 3106 S. Hwy 6, Elk City, OK 73648 (580-225-1941)

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - 13447 CR 1560, Ada, OK 74820 (580-399-5320)

**Multimedia Communications:**

William D. Bowie, Jr. (26) - Print Media Coordinator

Steve O. Singleton (50) - Media Coordinator

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) - Webmaster

Bob Cundiff (59) - Amateur Radio Coordinator

**Assistant Custodians of the Work:**

Don G. Jones (26) – PO Box 609, McAlester, OK 74502 (918-423-6360)

William A. Nation (27) – 1309 Lakecrest Dr., Norman, OK 73071 (405-329-2968)

Wesley A. Sherrick, Jr. (22) – 4613 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Pl., Tulsa, OK 74114 (918-747-9539)

Paul T. Currell (25) – 3106 S. Hwy 6, Elk City, OK 73648 (580-225-1941)

Harvey Kaylor (33) – 1208 Jefferson St., Altus, OK 73521 (580-492-5304)

**Technology:**

Daniel D. Hanttula (27) – 2013 Hallbrooke Dr., Norman, OK 73071 (405-321-6538)  
Webmaster

Gary A. Davis (44) - 620 W. Cherry St., Drumright, OK 74030-2416 (918-352-2382)

Grand Recorder

Donnie G. Higginbotham (3) - 13447 CR 1560, Ada, OK 74820 (580-399-5320)

### **ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

#### **STEPHEN ONEAL SINGLETON**

This award is given to a Companion for their Adult Leadership for contributions and work in the Masonic Youth Bodies, Order of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and Order of DeMolay.

Companion Singleton is a member of Frontier Lodge No. 48 in Stillwater. He belongs to Stillwater Chapter No. 14, Stillwater Council No. 50, and St. John's Commandery No. 8. Companion Singleton has served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

As a Senior DeMolay, Steve has long been proud of the Order of DeMolay and was excited as his son turned 13 and was able to join. Since then, Steve has been a tireless supporter of the Stillwater Chapter DeMolay. He served for three years as Chapter DAD, and was voted "State DeMolay Dad 2007" by the delegates at the 2007 State DeMolay Conclave.

Using his minivan, Steve has shuttled countless DeMolays to different events over the years. Without his participation, many of the DeMolays would have no opportunity to attend. He is always ready to go beyond "the length of his cable tow" to assist DeMolay in Stillwater and around the State.

### **PAST ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- 1991 Gary A. Davis, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
  - \*1992 James L. Fisher, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
  - 1993
  - 1994 Everet Keith Liles, Guthrie Council No. 2, Guthrie
  - 1995 Curtis Gimlin, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
  - 1996 Willis L. Emerson, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
  - \*1997 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
  - 1998 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
  - 1999 Nellie N. Davis, 620 W. Cherry St. Drumright, OK 74030
  - 2000 Lanny R. Sander, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
  - \*2001 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
  - 2002
  - 2003 David E. Brooks, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
  - 2004 Patrick D. Couch, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
  - 2005 Jimmey G. McKinney, Guthrie Council No. 22, Guthrie
  - 2006 Ronald Keith Duffield, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
  - 2007 Donnie G. Higginbotham, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
  - 2008 Paul T. Currell, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
  - 2009 Stephen Oneal Singleton
- \*Deceased

### **CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

#### **TIMOTHY P. ISRAEL**

This award is given to the Cryptic Mason who is considered worthy based on exceptional and meritorious service to Cryptic Masonry above and beyond the call of duty.

Companion Israel is a member of Elk City Lodge No. 182, Elk City Chapter No. 50, Elk City Council No. 25, and Elk City Commandery No. 22.

Companion Israel has been a dedicated worker in all phases of York Rite Masonry.

He served as Worshipful Master of Elk City Lodge No. 182 and confers degrees there when needed. He is currently serving his fourth term as High Priest of Elk City Chapter No. 50. He takes part in all Chapter degrees. Tim has served as Commander of Elk City Commandery No. 22 five times and also served as Prelate.

Tim has served as Illustrious Master of Elk City Council No. 25 two times. He confers the Select Master Degree, which few Masons in the State can do. He has conferred this Degree as several York Rite Field Days for other Councils. Companion Israel has served as District Deputy Grand Illustrious Master and has received the Adult Leadership Award for his work in establishing W.O.W. DeMolay Chapter in Elk City.

Companion Israel is a member of Guthrie Scottish Rite, India Shrine Temple, Order of High Priesthood, Sword and Trowel, and Past Commander's Association. He is the Chapter Dad for W.O.W. DeMolay Chapter and on the council of Elk City Rainbow Assembly No. 19, which has only recently been re-activated. Tim is a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees, SRICF, York Rite College, Knight Masons-Joe Louis Council, Knights York Cross of Honor, and the Prince of Peace Red Cross of Constantine.

Tim is currently serving as Worthy Patron of Elk City Chapter No. 89, Oklahoma Eastern Star. He is also a lay minister serving the Canute Methodist Church. His occupation is an attorney and he is also the Executive Director of Sagebrush, an organization for people with restricted social abilities.

### **PAST CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- \*1975 F. Carley Bryant, Tulsa Council No. 22
- \*1976 Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 1, Ardmore
- \*1977 D. L. "Pat" Patton, Clinton Council No. 49, Clinton
- \*1978 George W. Evans, Circle Council No. 56, Oklahoma City
- \*1979 William Hensley, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- \*1980 John Willis Steward, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- \*1981 Charles S. Forbes, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- \*1982 Raymond E. Bivert, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- 1983 Orlan R. "Ray" Harrington, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- \*1984 Robert B. Russell, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton
- 1985 John C. Shanklin, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater
- \*1986 Frederick Samuel Sloan, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- \*1987 James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 1988 Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- \*1989 Russell J. Long, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha
- 1990 Andrew J. Vloedman, Woodward Council No. 452, Woodward
- \*1991 Hilden J. Smith, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- \*1992 Vincent S. Julliano, Capitol Hill Council No. 59, Midwest City
- 1993 Michael G. Aston, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- \*1994 Amos G. Robison, Norman Council No. 27, Norman
- 1995 Dewey A. Coldiron, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon
- 1996 Herbert Louis Niles, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward
- \*1997 Ronald P. Mieir, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- \*1998 Forrest T. Smith, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie
- 1999
- 2000 Robert E. Goode, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- 2001 Robert T. Shipe, Capitol Hill Council No.59, Midwest City
- 2002 Charles F. Moss, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2003 Charles N. Haley, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- 2004 Hollis O. Edgar, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright
- 2005 David A. Ray, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- 2006 Bobby L. Laws, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- 2007 Edwin C. Womack, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City

2008 James C. Taylor, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City  
2009 Timothy P. Israel, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City

### **PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

- \*1895-86 Robert W. Hill, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- \*1896-97 Edmond H. Doyle, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- \*1897-98 Zachary T. Walrond, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- \*1898-99 Julius Haas, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- \*1899-1900 John Coyle, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- \*1900-01 Eugene Hamilton, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha, I.T.
- \*1901-02 Daniel M. Hailey, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- \*1902-03 Herbert J. Evans, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee, I.T.
- \*1903-04 Joseph S. Murrow, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- \*1904-05 William L. Eagleton, Norman Council No. 27, Norman, I.T.
- \*1905-06 William H. Essex, Union Council No. 3, McAlester, I.T.
- \*1906-07 Charles C. Kneisly, Guthrie Council No. 7, Guthrie, I.T.
- \*1907-08 Robert Y. Morrison, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Atoka, I.T.
- \*1908-09 Robert H. Henry, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore, OK
- \*1909-10 James A. Scott, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- \*1910-11 Thomas J. Sexton, Durant Council No. 12, Durant
- \*1911-12 Jabez H. Mann, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- \*1912-13 Isham H. G. Hulme, Weatherford Council No. 15, Weatherford
- \*1913-14 John A. Gillis, Frederick Council No. 14, Frederick
- \*1914-15 Christopher Springer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- \*1915-16 Richard M. Thorp, Eldorado Council No. 19, Eldorado
- \*1916-17 Frederick H. Smith, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee
- \*1917-18 William J. Schaefer, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- \*1918-19 Charles W. Tedrowe, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City
- \*1919-20 Sydnor H. Lester, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee
- \*1920-21 Charles E. Creager, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- \*1921-22 Robert Hodgson, Altus Council No. 33, Altus
- \*1922-23 Edward P. Gallup, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- \*1923-24 Edson A. MacMillan, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- \*1924-25 Bert D. Ashbrook, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
- \*1925-26 John A. Walker, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- \*1926-27 William Noble, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- \*1927-28 Rupert J. Daugherty, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville
- \*1928-29 Daniel W. Swaffar, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- \*1929-30 Thomas B. Frensley, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore
- \*1930-31 Clarence Brain, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- \*1931-32 Layton S. Chilcutt, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- \*1932-33 Fred R. Kirby, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City
- \*1933-34 George E. Dole, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- \*1934-35 Leslie H. Swan, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City
- \*1935-36 Ed M. Washington, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- \*1936-37 Thomas J. Wells, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- \*1937-38 Wilbur P. Lee, Ada Council No. 10, Ada
- \*1938-39 Robert H. Phinney, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee
- \*1939-40 Richard E. Newhouse, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa
- \*1940-41 Walter M. Rainey, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo
- \*1941-42 Charles G. Wattson, Reno Council No. 13, El Reno
- \*1942-43 Haywood H. Skaggs, Enid Council No. 34, Enid
- \*1943-44 William C. Allison, Union Council No. 3, McAlester
- \*1944-45 Oliver B. Miller, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City

\*1945-46 Seth L. Mapes, Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 \*1946-47 Glenn B. Young, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa  
 \*1947-48 Wayne Wheelock, Ada Council No. 10, Ada  
 \*1948-49 William E. Crowe, Enid Council No. 34, Enid  
 \*1949-50 William H. Powell, Ada Council No. 10, Ada  
 \*1950-51 Ben F. Frohock, Goodsend Council No. 46, Blackwell  
 \*1951-52 A. E. Anderson, Elk City Council No. 25, Elk City  
 \*1952-53 Fridtiof M. Lumbard, Muskogee Council No. 2, Muskogee  
 \*1953-54 Robert H. Jelley, Lawton Council No. 21, Lawton  
 \*1954-55 Carl F. Hansen, Oklahoma Council No. 1, Hugo  
 \*1955-56 George G. Duff, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City  
 \*1956-57 Austin R. Stough, Union Council No. 3, McAlester  
 \*1957-58 Ferrel B. Morrow, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart  
 \*1958-59 W. King Larimore, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City  
 \*1959-60 Chester M. Cowen, Chickasha Council No. 4, Chickasha  
 \*1960-61 George W. Wright, Guymon Council No. 51, Guymon  
 \*1961-62 John H. White, Union Council No. 3, McAlester  
 \*1962-63 Ben F. Mandlebaum, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville  
 \*1963-64 Thomas L. Townley, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 \*1964-65 Luther M. Deatherage, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 \*1965-66 O. Kenneth Taylor, Okmulgee Council No. 17, Okmulgee  
 \*1966-67 John C. Barnard, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie  
 \*1967-68 Percy G. Howes, Murrow Council No. 55, Atoka  
 \*1968-69 Kenneth M. Blakley, Woodward Council No. 52, Woodward  
 \*1969-70 Robert H. Bibb, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa  
 \*1970-71 Lorenzo S. Eales, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart  
 \*1971-72 Seymour B. Ingerson, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville  
 \*1972-73 Robert E. Fielden, Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 \*1973-74 D. L. Cooley, capitol Hill Council No. 59, Oklahoma City  
 \*1974-75 Loren L. Jones, Guthrie Council No. 48, Guthrie  
 \*1975-76 John T. West, Ada Council No. 10, Ada  
 \*1976-77 Herbert O. Nelson, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart  
 \*1977-78 Eugene Fields, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa  
 \*1978-79 Charles H. Warner, Sr., Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 \*1979-80 Allen J. Larson, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore  
 1980-81 Neal D. Leech, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 \*1981-82 Walter L. Harmon, Stillwater Council No. 50, Stillwater  
 \*1982-83 L. D. Clark, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City  
 \*1983-84 Carl Burrows, Hobart Council No. 32, Hobart  
 \*1984-85 Paul A. Fitch, Ardmore Council No. 11, Ardmore  
 \*1985-86 George A. Hill, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City  
 1986-87 William A. Nation, Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 \*1987-88 Donald M. Keiser, Lawton Council No.21, Lawton  
 \*1988-89 C. W. Epperson, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 \*1989-90 William R. Hudson, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City  
 1990-91 J. O. Rust, Jr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa  
 1991-92 John J. Petrik, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City  
 \*1992-93 James A. Hogue, Sr., Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa  
 1993-94 Donald H. Haralson, Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 1994-95 Lewis A. Hullum, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 1995-96 Joseph M. Lusk, Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City  
 \*1996-97 Bill B. Perkins, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa  
 1997-98 Earl L. Berryman, Jr., Alpha Council No. 18, Oklahoma City  
 \*1998-99 Rex L. Bowen, Cimarron Valley Council No. 44, Drumright  
 1999-00 Glenn Tuttle, Tulsa Council No. 22, Tulsa

2000-01 Monte G. Hendrix, Union Council No. 3, McAlester  
 \*2001-02 Gary D. Rodriguez, Norman Council No. 27, Norman  
 2002-03 Bobby L. Carter, Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 2003-04 Elwood M. Isaacs, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville  
 2004-05 Donald G. Jones, Union Council No. 3, McAlester  
 2005-06 Charles L. Stuckey, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City  
 2006-07 William D. Bowie, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 2007-08 Raymond J. Lutomski, Jr., Shawnee Council No. 26, Shawnee  
 2008-09 E. David Snyder, Bernard Council No. 43, Ponca City  
 2009-10 Jim W. Mahan, Bartlesville Council No. 41, Bartlesville  
 \*Deceased

**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF OKLAHOMA — 2009-2010**

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Indiana	Charles D. Wood, Jr.	James C. Taylor	John V. Stevens

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2	MUSKOGEE 121 S. 6th St. Muskogee 74402 918-682-0251	Steven D. Marshall PO Box 783 Warner 74469 (H)918-463-5924	Harvey Johnson PO Box 1037 Muskogee 74402	3rd Monday	24 Aug 1894

- 3 UNION Albert A. Alexander Monte G. Hendrix 4th Monday 28 May 1878  
 2d & Adams HC 63 Box 1130 P.O. Box 3335  
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- 11 ARDMORE Lester L. Stewart Gene D. Harper 2d Monday 18 Apr 1906 (I.T.)  
 1032 Cherry St. PO Box 534 706 D St., SE  
 Ardmore 73401 Healdton 73438 Ardmore 73401  
 580-223-2396 (H)580-223-7357 (H) 580-226-0805
- 17 OKMULGEE Mark A. Critchfield Jon J. Giddings 1st Tuesday 4-Apr-09  
 McCulloch Bldg. 10 Redbud St. P.O. Box 1314  
 114 N. Grand Kiefer 74041 Okmulgee 74447-1314  
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 918-756-4179
- 18 ALPHA Bob Neeley 2d & 4th Tuesdays 11 Aug 1892  
 2935 W. Britton Rd 14620 Brasswood Pkway  
 Oklahoma City 73120 Edmond 73013  
 405-755-0036 (H)405-503-9500
- 21 LAWTON Glen Chaney Dwight Blair 1st Tuesday 19-Apr-11  
 702 SW C Ave. PO Box 33717 702 SW C Ave.  
 Lawton 73501 Ft. Sill 73503 Lawton 73501  
 580-353-4603
- 22 TULSA Lealon J. Smith Craig Bowman 3rd Monday 20-Apr-11  
 5925 E. 9<sup>th</sup> 4727 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. 8812 N. 176<sup>th</sup> E. Ave.  
 Tulsa 74112 Tulsa 74112 Owasso 74055  
 918-258-5768 (H)918-834-3357 (H)918-272-9755  
 (C)918-706-0686
- 25 ELK CITY Alfred D. Fryman, Jr. James C. Taylor 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1-Apr-13  
 102½ N. Jefferson 405 Kimberly P.O. Box 671  
 Elk City 73644 Elk City 73644 Elk City 73648-0671  
 580-225-0484 (H)580-225-0529 (H)580-225-0654
- 26 SHAWNEE David A. Ray Bobby L. Carter 1st Monday 17-Apr-13  
 555 Kickapoo Spur 1302 Cambridge. PO Box 326  
 Shawnee 74801 Shawnee 74804 Tecumseh 74873  
 405-273-0361 (H)405-273-1533 (H)405-275-7943
- 27 NORMAN Trasen S. Akers William A. Nation 2nd Thursday 14-Apr-14  
 1700 N. Porter 5300 W. Memorial Rd., Apt # 1R P.O. Box 720731  
 Norman 73069 Oklahoma City 730142 Norman 73071-0731  
 405-321-7310 (H)405-321-6538 (H) 405-329-2968
- 33 ALTUS Harvey McQuiggan Bobby L. Laws 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 31-Mar-2006  
 1120 N. Hudson St. 1204 N. Hudson St. 1202 N. Hudson St.  
 Altus 73521 Altus 73521 Altus 73521  
 580-482-5301 (H)580-482-8873 (H)580-482-1336  
 (C)580-471-3105
- 41 BARTLESVILLE Rex L. Eutsler Robert E. Goode 3d Thursdays 23-Apr-08  
 610 NE Washington Blvd. 700 Sooner Park Dr. 1025 Swan Dr. Apt 243  
 Bartlesville 74006-8722 Bartlesville 74006 Bartlesville 74006  
 918-331-3831 918-333-5813(H) (H) 918-333-3703
- 43 BERNARD Matthew D. McGee James E. Halbrook 2d Tuesday 15-Apr-24  
 1200 . Grand 228 Westbury Rd. 1602 E. Woodland Rd.

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44	CIMARRON VALLEY 220 N. Ohio Drumright 74030 918-352-4622	Hollis O. Edgar Rt. 1, Box 292 Terlton 74081 (H)918-865-2808	Gary A. Davis P.O. Box 15 Drumright 74030-0015 (H) 918-352-2382 (O)918-352-4622	2nd Monday	15-Apr-25
48	GUTHRIE 1419 N. Walnut St. Guthrie 73044	Matthew D. Swenson 7275 Evergreen Ave. Guthrie 73044 (B)405-255-4557	Tommy M. Johnston 2808 Ashebrooke Pl. Edmond 73034 (H) 405-341-1081 (O)405-348-7500	1st Thursday	6-Oct-45
50	STILLWATER 322 W. Miller Stillwater 74074 405-372-7520	Steven O. Singleton 4908 Loper Ave. Stillwater 74074	Gary Odendahl 338744 E. 840 Rd Carney 74832	2d & 4th Wed	14-Apr-49
51	GUYMON 503½ N. Main Guymon 73942 580-338-6717	Ronald K. Logan P.O. Box 405 Guymon 73942-0405 (H)580-338-8686	Dewey A. Coldiron P.O. Box 1788 Guymon 73942-1788 (H) 580-338-1927	2d Saturday	1949
52	WOODWARD 819½ Main St. Woodward 73801 580-256-5240	Glenn H. Kinsley 711 S. Laird Mooreland 73852 (H)580-994-5488	John L. Logan PO Box 2406 Edmond 73083 (O) 405-348-7500	4th Thurs (Jan-Oct) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs (Nov-Dec)	2-Apr-51
59	CAPITOL HILL 814 N. Key Blvd. Midwest City 73110 405-732-2034	Steven P. Guerrero 1107 SW 24 <sup>th</sup> St. Moore 73170 (H)405-759-3016	Robert Cundiff 516 Leslie Dr. Del City 73145 (H) 405-670-4258	3rd Friday	3-Apr-57