PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO



BRUCE J. LAWLOR

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

2019-2020

126TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

GRAND COUNCIL - CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO

ELECTIVE OFFICERS 2019-2020: Bruce J. Lawlor (17, 1)
APPPOINTIVE OFFICERS – 2019-2020: Craig Fabec (6)
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH GRAND ASSEMBLY OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO

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OPENING

Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic, the One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado was held on Friday, September 11, 2020 virtually on the Zoom platform. Most Illustrious Companion Bruce J. Lawlor, Most Illustrious Grand Master, declared the Annual Assembly open at 7:06 PM. He then called on Illustrious Companion Michael E. Hessel, Grand Chaplain, for an Invocation. Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called on the chairman of the Credentials Committee for a preliminary report. Companion Mike Brewer was pleased to report that all of the constituent Councils were represented, and therefore we meet the constitutional requirements to open.

Right Illustrious Companion Keith Benbow made a motion that we proceed with holding our Annual Assembly in Zoom format due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The motion was properly seconded by Right Illustrious Companion James C. Crenner, and the motion passed.

Right Illustrious Companion Keith Benbow made a motion that we approve the Proceedings of the 125th Annual Assembly. The motion was properly seconded by Right Illustrious Companion James C. Crenner, and the motion passed.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor appointed a Teller Committee composed of Illustrious Companion David Reitan and Companion Jerry Underwood. He then declared the ballot for election of officers open.

Right Illustrious Companion Keith Benbow made a motion that we approve the preliminary reports except for those containing financial information. The motion was properly seconded by Right Illustrious Companion James C. Crenner, and the motion passed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

FOR THEGRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO.

JULY 1, 2019-JUNE 30, 2020

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado, Grand Council Officers and all Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

The Grand recorder submits the following report reflecting the income received by the Recorder and the membership report as submitted by the constituent Council Recorders.

RECEIPTS

	_	412.02.5
	Dues	
	CMMF Income	219.00
	Interest Income	
	Other Income	100.00
	Dispensation	5.00
TOTAL	NCOME	\$13,168.29
MEMBERSHIP	AS OF JULY1, 2019	696
Gains:		
	Greeted	7
	Admitted	<u>1</u> 1
	Reinstated	1
Total (Gains	1.9
Losses	S:	
	Demitted	20.
	Deaths	
	Suspended	
Total I	_osses	
MEMBERSHIF	P AS OF JUNE 30, 2020	659
	Plural memberships 21	

Fraternally,

Grover L. Sardeson, Grand Recorder

I move that this report be approved and made a part of the proceeding. The motion was seconded by Illustrious Companion David Reynolds and passed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report reflecting the financial condition of your Grand Council for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

Assets on Hand at July 1, 2019 per Year End Report:	
Vectra Bank	\$34,732.40
Janus Fund	
Balance on Hand as of July 1, 2019:	<u>\$49,669.82</u>
Receipts:	
Received from Per Capita\$12,836.75	
Interest Income Vectra	
Dividend Income Janus	
Ritual and Mailing Income	
Sessions Income	
CMMRF income	
Other Income	
Total Receipts	13,311.42
Disbursements:	
Grand York Rite	
General Grand Council Per-Capita	
Allowances	
Awards	
Bank Fees	
Donations-CMMRF	
Regalia	
Ritual Expense	
Postage	
CMMRF fund.raising exp	
Miscellaneous	
Total Disbursements:	<u>13,353.95</u>
Calculated Balance at June 30, 2020	\$49,624.47
Vectra Bank Balance as of June 30, 2020.	\$34,543.92
Janus Government Money Market as of June 30, 2020	<u>15,080.55</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 2020	\$49,624.47
Fraternally submitted,	
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Is/Steven L. Hubbard

Steven L. Hubbard, Grand Treasurer

I move this report be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Right Illustrious Companion Grover L. Sardeson and passed.

Report of the Finance Committee for 2019-2020

The financial books and records of the Grand Council were reviewed by the Finance Committee and the were found to be accurate and in good and proper order. We did find one item that will need to be addressed next year. A total of \$219.00 was received as donations to CMMRF but two checks were written to CMMRF for a total of \$279.00. One check was written for \$60 on 11/4/2019 reflecting a donation of \$60.00 on 11/1/2019. The other check was written for \$219.00 on 6/30/2020 reflecting a donation of \$159.00 collected at the 2019 session and the 11/1/2019 donation of \$60.00. We recommend that the extra \$60.00 CMMRF be deducted from the 2020-2021 donation to bring us back in line with what was collected. That will make next year's records indicate a collection CMMRF donations \$60.00 more than expended.

Fraternally Submitted:

Isl Ralph E Newby

Ralph E. Newby, MIPGM, Chairman

Isl Bruce J Lawlor

Bruce J Lawlor, MIGM

Isl Keith Benbow

Keith Benbow, RIDGM

Most Illustrious Companion Ralph E. Newby made a motion to approve the report of the Finance Committee. Illustrious Companion Keith Benbow seconded the motion and it passed.

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2020-2021

LINE ITEMS	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES
DUES AND RECEIPTS	\$12,560.50	
GRAND YORK RITE LLC		\$9,968.34
GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL PER		
CAPITA		\$1,600.00
GRAND MASTER		\$0.00
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER		\$0.00
GRAND LECTURER		\$0.00
REGALIA		\$600.00
AWARDS		\$250.00
RITUAL/TRAINING/EDUCATION		\$142.16
MISCELLANEOUS		\$0.00
TOTALS	\$12,560.50	\$12,560.50

Respectfully submitted for approval,

/sf

Keith A. Benbow Right Illustrious Deputy Master Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado

I move that the budget be approved. The motion was seconded by Right Illustrious Companion James C. Crenner.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Bruce Lawlor relinquished the gavel to Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Keith Benbow and read his address to the Assembly.

Address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado

Companions one and All:

For those of you who don't know me my name is Bruce Lawlor and I have had the privilege of serving you this past year as your Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado. I am grateful you have given me this opportunity.

This past year has represented a significant challenge to say the least. Nobody could have foreseen the issues which arose as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and the subsequent quarantine. We have all had to learn new processes for how we conduct our Council business, which is evidenced by this the first and hopefully last Virtual Grand Session of the Colorado York Rite bodies. While this Zoom format has enabled us to at least continue with our business, it certainly pales in comparison to having in-person, face to face Grand Sessions and Assemblies with all the beauty and elegance of our ritual. I do hope going forward this is only used as a stop gap measure, and never becomes the norm. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this a reality.

Ironically, my message and goal for this year was to stimulate greater interest in our opening and closing ritual and the important lessons contained therein. Prior to last year's Grand Sessions, I discussed my goals of ritual proficiency with several Most Illustrious Grand Masters. All agreed it would be a powerful message and laudable endeavor, but it would not necessarily be met with great enthusiasm or support. Over the many years of attending Grand Council Official Visits, ritual proficiency was not a high priority for some Councils. Opening and closing ritual was oftentimes read and then not read well, if it was done at all. This was unacceptable in my opinion. When I discussed this situation with members of these Councils as to why our ritual seemed less than important, I heard many excuses, but all agreed, this would never be acceptable in our Blue Lodges. Then why is it acceptable in our Councils? It isn't acceptable! Accepting a station in any Masonic body brings with it certain responsibilities not the least of which is the desire and ability to lead by example. Learn your ritual, set the bar high and other officers will follow your example. We owe nothing less than our very best for our new members. Fortunately, of the Councils we were able to visit, several stepped up to the challenge and their work was improved.

Speaking of our Official Visits, we were able to accomplish most of our visits but not all as a result of the Covid-19 quarantine and one for weather related issues. Cortez suffered significant building damage from the snow loads and Delta/Montrose/Grand Junction and our trip to Leadville were cancelled due to the quarantine and fear of infection to our senior Companions. Additionally, our summer festivals in Grand Junction and the Great Plains Rendezvous were cancelled out of an abundance of caution for our senior Companions as well.

I was able to attend the Wyoming Grand Sessions in September 2019 as well as the Northwest Region York Rite Sessions in October in Boise Idaho as well.

Our Grand Lecturer Illustrious Companion Craig Fabec continued with his Cryptic Educational Syllabus. Many Companions have found it to be a great addition to their monthly assemblies and I do hope this program continues. We also had plans to hold several Colleges of Instruction around the state in the spring of 2020 but to no avail due to the quarantine. I also hope this is resumed this next year. Encouragement in attaining the Salberg Honor Council award is crucial!

The merger of Gaines Greene Council into Denver Council No. 1 needs to be completed. Votes

were not able to be completed due to the quarantine so we were not able to finish it up this year.

Several of our Companions were called home to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens this past year. Of notable importance to me personally were Most Illustrious Companion Sid Waldrop, Most Illustrious Companion Roy Snyder, Illustrious Companion Burney Brandel, Illustrious Companion Jack Harlan, Illustrious Companion Jim Erickson, and Illustrious Companion Allan DeGeorge. This list is not intended as all-inclusive of those who have passed this last year. I have been deeply saddened by these Companions passing and all those who have also gone.

To the incoming Most Illustrious Grand Master and his elected and appointed officer line, I wish you all great success in your upcoming years. You have all served the Companions with honor and distinction. It is your hard work and dedication which helps serve our Councils. Thank you!

To Illustrious Companion Grover Sardeson, we are all deeply indebted to you and your willingness to step up in times of great need. I apologize for my occasional delays and bouts of tardiness. You have been a great inspiration and mentor and I am honored to have been able to serve with you in this and many other capacities.

To Most Illustrious Companion Rick Benish, thank you for your confidence in appointing me to your Grand Council officer line. I have tried to do my very best so as not to be an embarrassment to you. You gave me a second chance and I owe you a debt of gratitude for which I can never repay. Allowing me to carry Most Worshipful Grand Master Charlie Johnsons gavel this year meant more to me than you can possibly imagine.

And finally to my wife and better half Greta, she has stuck by me in my best of times, but tougher for her and more importantly to me, thru my worst of times. For all that I am grateful God has blessed me with her presence and companionship.

Thank you one and all for this opportunity to serve.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Bruce J Lawlor MIGM 2019-2020 Cryptic Masons of Colorado

I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes of the 2020 Grand Council Session. The motion was seconded by Right Illustrious Companion Keith Benbow and passed.

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Benbow returned the gavel to Most Illustrious Companion Bruce J. Lawlor.

Right Illustrious Companion Keith Benbow reported briefly on the LLC budget which requires no action by the body.

Most Illustrious Companion Bruce J. Lawlor announced the presence of the following dignitaries: Most Puissant Companion David Grindle from Idaho, General Grand Master; Right Puissant Companion Monty Glover from Georgia, Deputy General Grand Master; Right Puissant Companion William G. Snyder from Missouri, General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Right Puissant Companion Stephen Balke from New Mexico, General Grand Recorder; Wayne Long, MIPGM from Wyoming, General Grand Council International; Rodney Middleton, MIPGM from Kansas; Corey Francis Curtis from Missouri, Adam Hathaway from New Mexico; Roger Hanson from South Dakota; Reed Fanning from Utah; Robbie Pfeiffer from Washington; Tim Yates from Grand Council of Eastern Canada R & SM; Leif Hanson from Alberta; Howard Adams from Ontario, and Teko Foly from Maryland and also the General Grand Scribe of General Grand Chapter. He thanked all the dignitaries for attending our Zoom session and called on Most Illustrious Companion Wayne Long representing General Grand Council for remarks. He called next on Right Puissant Stephen Balke, General Grand Recorder. He asked for comments from Deputy General Grand Master William G. Snyder, who stated that this is not the first time we Masons have faced a pandemic, naming the Spanish flu and the Black Plague in Europe. He also presented extended remarks to be included in the Proceedings. Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor then called on Howard Adams from the Grand Council of Ontario for remarks. Next he called on Tim Yates from the Grand Council of Eastern Canada who brought greetings from the Companions of Eastern Canada. Following his remarks, Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called on Right Puissant Companion Monty Glover, Deputy General Grand Master of General Grand Council, who announced that Companion Wayne Long would serve as Northwest Regional Deputy and that Most Illustrious Bruce Lawlor would be offered the post of Ambassador from General Grand Council to Colorado.

Most Illustrious Companion Bruce Lawlor declared the ballot closed and called on Companion David Reitan to report on behalf of the Teller Committee. Companion Reitan reported the following results:

Most Illustrious Grand Master

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer

Right Illustrious Grand Recorder

Keith A. Benbow

James C. Crenner

Lyle A. Wilkes

Steven L. Hubbard

Grover L. Sardeson

Most Illustrious Companion asked each if he would accept the position to which he was elected, and each responded in the affirmative.

To the Officers and Members:

This year was very beneficial to our progress toward making the Life Memorial fund successful.

The	followi	ing (officers	were	elected	for	the	2020	-2021	year:

President Bruce Lawlor Vice President Ron Birely

Secretary Grover L. Sardeson Treasurer Jerry L. Fenimore

The Trustees for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado are:

Jerry L. Fenimore Term expires Sept 2020 James W. Glasscock Term expires Sept 2021 Ron Birely Term expires Sept 2022

The Trustees for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado are:

Greg Harris Term expires Sept 2020
Bruce Lawlor Term expires Sept 2021
Jered Minter Term expires Sept 2022

The Trustees for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado are:

Ben Williams Term expires Sept 2020
David L. Reynolds Term expires Sept 2021
Grover L. Sardeson Term expires Sept 2022

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 ASSETS Schwab MM 8000 8016.78 \$3,706.09 \$12,592.14 \$10,611.92 Bank of the West \$5,290.05 \$5,774.07 11,342.15 \$8,394.83 Dodge & Cox Stock \$77,636.12 \$85,711.82 \$81,865.82 \$99,287.57 \$117,485.01 109,173.24 \$136,276.06 **DWS Global Income** \$15,134.70 \$15,446.61 \$14,679.99 \$16,071.66 \$18,692.02 17,194.17 \$20,611.56 Vanguard Energy \$35,086.20 \$30,081.45 \$23,619.32 \$31,429.10 \$32,426.88 26,864.57 \$22,028.58 Vanguard GNMA \$91,147.95 \$88,962.25 \$80,170.20 \$73,693.79 \$72,088.34 64,573.91 \$59,976.17 Vanguard 500 Index \$113,627.22 \$128,976.71 \$130,586.86 \$146,018.34 \$177,657.09 169,619.60 \$222,865.55 \$336,338.28 \$354,468.89 \$336,696.26 \$379,092.60 \$428,961.26 \$398,767.64 \$478,169.53

	Beginning Market Value		Income	Increase (Decrease) in	Exchange/		Ending Market Value
	12/31/2018	Contribution	Received	Market Value	Transfers	Distributions	12/31/2019
Bank of the	11,342.15	5,055.45		v alue	8,000.00	16,002.77	8,394.83
West Schwab Money	8,000.00	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	16.78	0.00	.,	,	8,016,78
Market	0,000.00		10.76	0.00			0,010.70
Dodge & Cox Stock	109,173.24		13,480.28	13,622.54			136,276.06
DWS Balanced	17,194.17		650.95	2,766.44			20,611.56
Fund A Vanguard	26 964 57		703.99	-4,132.00			22,028.58
Energy	26,864.57		103.99	-4,132.00			22,020.30
vangŭard	64,573.91		1,707.10	1,695.16	-8,000.00		59,976.17
GNMA							

Vanguard 500 Index	169,619.60	169,619.60		49,233.24		222,8		
muex	406,767.64	5,055.45	20,571.81	63,185.38	0.00	16,002.77	478,169.53	

Respectfully Submitted:

Isl Bruce J. Lawlor,

Bruce J. Lawlor, President

/s/ Ron Birely

Ron Birely, Vice President

ISI Grover L. Sardeson

Grover L. Sardeson, Secretary

ISI Jerry L. Fenimore

Jerry L. Fenimore, Treasurer

I move the report as printed be accepted. The motion was seconded by Right Illustrious Companion Grover L. Sardeson and passed.

Greg Harris was nominated to a position as Trustee by Right Illustrious Companion Jerry Fenimore. There being no other nominations, Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called for a ballot, and he was elected.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called on Illustrious Companion Patrick Dey for a report on the winner of the CMMRF gift card raffle. Harry Peterson was selected to win the \$500 gift card.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor announced the awards normally presented at our Grand Session banquet. The Cryptic Mason of the Year was awarded to Companion Clete Young, a member of Sterling Council. The Adult Leadership Award was presented to Brother Tom Kerlee to recognize his work with the Order of De Molay. The Grand Council Service Award was giving to Raina Summerville. He then called on Illustrious Companion Craig Fabec to announce the Councils receiving the David Salberg Award. Denver Council No 1 is again being honored. Illustrious Companion Fabec noted that the Covid 19 necessitated amending the requirements to receive the award, and undoubtedly kept other Councils from achieving the award.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called on the Companions to join with him in a moment of silence in remembrance of the events on September 11, 2001.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called on Most Illustrious Companion Rick Benish for the Final Report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Grand Council Final Jurisprudence Committee Report

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Colorado:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence for the Grand Council has reviewed the actions that the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Bruce Lawlor has taken during this unprecedented time, the Grand Council and all of Masonry has been facing, during the Covid 19 pandemic shut down. Most Illustrious Companion Bruce is to be commended for his leadership during this most difficult year.

The Committee has found the Most Illustrious Grand Master Bruce's actions and decisions have been in accordance with the By-Laws of the Grand Council, and recommend that they be approved.

I move the acceptance of this Report.

Rick Benish, Chairman Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

Michael L, McMillan Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

Thomas M. Thompson Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

The motion was seconded by Companion Jerry Wardrip and passed.

Most Illustrious Companion Bruce Lawlor called on Illustrious Companion Mike Brewer for the Final Report of the Credentials Committee. He reported that we have all eighteen Councils represented at this Grand Assembly.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor thanked the Companions for the opportunity to serve this past year. He noted that Most Illustrious Companion Jerry Thorndyke was hospitalized and not doing well and asked that he be remembered in prayers.

Right Illustrious Companion Grover L. Sardeson asked to offer thanks to the Companions who made this Zoom Grand Session technologically possible and handled Credentialling. He noted that the effort was ably led by Companion David Williams, assisted by Companions Jerry Underwood, Dave Reitan, David L. Reynolds, Jay Allen, Matthew Madrid, Bryant Harris, Michael

Brewer, Miles Tripp and Ricky Haskell. Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor offered his thanks to the Companions mentioned.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor called on Most Puissant Companion David Grindle, Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council for his remarks. He noted the General Grand Council sessions were coming up soon with the registration deadline being September 15th. He thanked Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor for his support.

Most Illustrious Companion Lawlor then declared the Grand Council of Colorado at ease for preparations for the installation of the 2020-2021 Grand Officers.

Companion Keith Benbow, in recognition of the difficult circumstances, declared the officers of the Grand Council of Colorado for 2020-2021 duly installed, and expressed that there would be a public installation later when the pandemic restrictions allow. He offered thanks to Most Illustrious Companion Larry Childs who appointed him to the Grand Council line. He made remarks regarding his program for the year. Most Illustrious Companion Benbow then called on Grand Chaplain Vincent Johnson for a closing benediction. Most Illustrious Companion Benbow declared the 146th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado closed.

ATTEST:



/s/ Grover Sardeson, R. Ill. Grand Recorder

/s/ Bruce J. Lawlor Most Illustrious Grand Master

Report of the Activity of the Colorado York Rite LLC

Companions and Sir Knights:

It was an honor to serve this year as the President of the LLC. We met on numerous occasions to conduct the business of the LLC to include elections, consideration and execution of the contracts with the Hilton-Doubletree Hotel for the 2020 Grand Sessions and the no cost cancellation of the same, and consideration of the budget for the 2020-2021 year. We were also faced with the replacement of MIC Roy Snyder as a result of his sad and untimely passing. We were fortunate that RIC Grover Sardeson accepted our invitation to fill the position of LLC Manager. It also became abundantly clear that our antiquated server and computer system was in immediate need of replacement after it crashed and died for the last time. Numerous options were considered for cost consideration and support. Ultimately IC Mike Brewer offered the best package for us going forward.

Our contracts with the Hilton-Doubletree Hotel for the 2020 Grand Sessions became a huge concern once the magnitude of the Covid-19 pandemic became more evident. RIC Grover Sardeson was able, to his credit, to negotiate the cancellation of the 2020 contract without any cost to the LLC.

RIC Keith Benbow, REC Nick Newby and VEDGC Jaymie Vaughn have developed a budget package which will be presented for your consideration later in this session by REC Nick Newby.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our York Rite bodies.

Bruce J. Lawlor, MIGM Cryptic Masons of Colorado 2019-2020

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LLC

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Right Eminent Grand Commander:

Your Manager submits the following report reflecting the financial status of the Grand York Rite LLC for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

VECTRA Bank Balances July 1, 2019:	
Checking	\$19,468.87
Money Market	
TOTAL	\$23,004.08
INCOME:	
York Rite Support:	
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.	\$10,667.89
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons	
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar	
Grand Sessions	
Miscellaneous	
Interest	
TOTAL INCOME	
EXPENSES:	
York Rite Support:	
Salaries	\$18,000.50
Payroll Taxes	•
Travel/Expenses	
Printing	
Grand Sessions	
Office Expenses	
Postage	
Rent	
Telephone	
Web Page	
Insurance	
Computer Services	
TOTAL EXPENSES	
VECTRA Bank Balances June 30, 2020	
Checking	\$18.758.39
Money Market	

TOTAL.....\$22,296.06

Fraternally Grover L. Sardeson, Grand Recorder

No action was required on the LLC reports.

GRAND YORK RITE OF COLORADO LLC DRAFT BUDGET 2020-2021 as of September 7, 2020

	Register Balance (Checking	դ) - July 1, 2019)	\$19,468.87							
	Register Balance (Money M	larket) - July 1,	2019	\$3,535.21							
	Total Assets - July 1, 2019	, , , , ,		\$23,004.08							
ITEM		Bodies	Percent	Computed	2017-2018	2017-2018	2018-2019	2018-2019	2019-2020	2019-2020	2020-2021
IIEW				•							
		Membership	Membership	Contribution	Budget LLC	Actual LLC	Budget LLC	Actual LLC	Budget LLC	Actual LLC	Budget LLC
Receipts	Balance Brought Forward				LLC						
Receipts	Grand Chapter	747	35.59%	\$7,034.75	\$10,414.00	\$10,414.00	\$10,626.35	\$10 481 72	\$10,667.89	\$10,667.89	\$10,797.07
	Grand Council	659		\$6,206.03	\$9,795.03	\$9,795.03		\$10,461.72		\$10,437.81	\$9,968.34
	Grand Commandery	693		\$6,526.22	\$10,375.97	\$11,932.97	\$10,450.34		\$10,526.3 0	\$10,526.30	\$10,881.59
	Interest	000	33.02 /0	ψ0,020.22	\$5.00	\$1.77	\$5.00	\$2.93	\$3.00	\$2.46	\$3.00
	Grand Sessions				\$16,000.00		\$16,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$11,965.81	\$0.00
	Miscellaneous				\$0.00	\$13.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.74	\$0.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Hospitality Income				ψ0.00	\$2,622.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	1103pitality Income					ΨΖ,0ΖΖ.33	Ψ0.00	Ψ0.00	ψ0.00	ψ0.00	ψ0.00
	Total Receipts	2,099			\$46,590.00	\$49,552.11	\$47,000,00	\$42,623.83	\$46,635,00	\$43,634.01	\$31,650.00
	Total Receipts	2,000			ψ+0,550.00	ψ+3,332.11	φ+1,000.00	ψ2,023.03	ψ-10,033.00	ψ+3,03+.01	ψ51,050.00
Expenditu	res										
	Salaries				\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	Travel Expenses				\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$546.24		\$423.48	\$1,500.00
	Pavroll Taxes				\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,783.50	\$1,800.00	\$508.73	\$1,800.00
	PrintinQ				\$2,500.00	\$2,391.12	\$2,500.00	\$1,975.06	\$2,500.00	\$2,217.65	\$800.00
	Grand Sessions				\$16,000.00		\$16,000.00	\$12,974.34	\$15,000.00	\$17,224.97	\$1,500.00
	Office Expenses				\$1,000.00	\$385.24	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$293.36	\$600.00
	Postage				\$0.00	\$179.11	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$110.60	\$200.00
	Rent				\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	Telephone				\$1,900.00	\$2,106.28	\$2,250.00	\$2,272.42	\$1,500.00	\$1,888.24	\$1,900.00
	Insurance				\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00
	Photography				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Web Page Expense				\$700.00	\$777.78	\$700.00	\$1,485.00	\$785.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
	Miscellaneous				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Fraternal Advertising				\$450.00		\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
	Computer Expense				\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$200.00		\$0.00	\$1,200.00
	Bank Fees				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Equipment Replacement				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	. ,	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Hospitality Donations					\$2,622.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenditures				\$46,590.00	\$47,939.92	\$47,000.00	\$41,379.56	\$46,635.00	\$44,342 .03	\$31,650.00

	Register Balance (Checking) - June 30, 2020			\$18,758.39		*\$6,000 will be returned to			GCRAM	33.96%	\$2,037.60	
	Register Balance (Money Market)- June 30, 2020			\$3,537.67		the three Grand Bodies			GCCM	32.80%	\$1,968.00	
	Total Assets - June 30, 2019			\$22,296.06		at 2019-2020 Percentages			GCKT	33.24%	\$1,994.40	
*Note: It is	*Note: It is anticipated that the balance in Retained Assets will be reduced during the fiscal year by \$6,000.00, distributed between the three Grand Bodies, as a return of Principal.											

Annual report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we have had no activity.

Dexter Koons, Chairman

Report of The Grand Council's Correspondence Committee - Year 2019-2020

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado;

The committee has nothing to report for this masonic year. Furthermore, we did not receive any official correspondence from any entities within or outside our jurisdiction. At the same time, we were not instructed to send any official correspondence to the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Isl Lyle A. Wilkes
Lyle A. Wilkes, Chairman

IslGerald R. Thorndyke
Gerald R. Thorndyke, MIPGM

Report of the Pikes Peak Deposit Inspection (Kansas/Colorado)

Companions one and all:

The Pikes Peak deposit inspection occurred on Sunday, September 8, 2019. It was well attended, by myself, RIC Keith Benbow, RIC Jim Crenner, IC Lyle Wilkes from Colorado and MIC Wayne Rector, MIC Billy King, MIC Rodney Middleton and several other members from Kansas. The weather cooperated however there was significant construction on the replacement of the cog railroad and on the summit visitor's center. The deposit was intact and in good condition, but a little difficult and daring to get to. Once construction is completed, this will be rectified. This is a most wonderful event to attend. The deposit was made by the Kansas Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and is inspected annually by the Grand Council of Kansas with the assistance of the Colorado Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted by MIC Bruce J. Lawlor Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado August 14, 2020

Report of the Great Plains Rendezvous for 2020

Companions:

The Great Plains Rendezvous was scheduled to be held in Hays Kansas on June 27, 2020. Unfortunately, due to the concern with the Covid-19 pandemic, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Kansas, MIC Billy King, out of an abundance of caution, decided to cancel the 2020 Great Plains Rendezvous.

It is hoped it will be able to resume next year if conditions have improved.

Respectfully submitted, MIC Bruce J Lawlor Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado August 14, 2020

REPORT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF ISH SODI FOR 2019-2020

The continuing effects of the COVID-19 virus pandemic has had an impact on all masonic functions this year to include the Grand Council of Ish Sodi.

By direction of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Bruce J. Lawlor, and in accordance with his Edict #15-5-2020, the meeting of the Grand Council of Ish Sodi was cancelled for this masonic year.

We will be looking forward to the return to normalcy in the following masonic year to schedule the meeting for the Grand Council of Ish Sodi.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Crenner

Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado

James C. Ofens

Colorado Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

Custodians of the Work Report 2019-2020

The new revised and complete ritual was approved during the 2019 grand sessions.

There is nothing else to report on.

Craig Fabec

Grand Lecturer

Chair of Custodians of the Work

Colorado Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

Colorado Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Grand Lecturer Report 2019-2020

This year looked different due to COVID-19. Two workshops in April and May had to be canceled due to lockdowns and threat of virus.

Dave Salberg Award was changed accordingly to reflect that many requirements could not be _met due to the many restrictions that were in place.

Salberg Award recipients:

Denver Council Number 1

A drive has been created for safekeeping of editable rituals, the approved ritual PDF for distributing, and other grand lecturer documents so that they are not lost due. The drive can be easily accessed by top three officers and Grand Lecturer so there is one place to go for official documents.

Craig Fabec, Grand Lecturer

Colorado Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

Annual Report of the Committee on Membership Retention

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we have had no activity.

Dexter Koons, Chairman

CRYPTIC MASON'S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

REPORT OF DONATIONS

7/1/2019 -- 6/30/2020

COMPANIONS:

The donations received for the Cryptic Mason's Medical Research Foundation for this past year came to a total of \$7,943.69. This is an increase of \$3,067.70 or 63% over the donations received last year. I want to thank and congratulate all of the Companions, Councils, Lodges, and the various Masonic Bodies throughout Colorado for this very impressive increase and for their most generous contributions.

All donors may contact Bob Gregory if you would like to know your donation amount.

Colorado ranks # 7 in the nation for our donations to CMMRF the same rank as last year. However, considering the average donations from 2015 through 2019, Colorado ranks #3 in the nation. I would like to thank the members of our CMMRF Foundation for their efforts in keeping Colorado in this high ranking.

Unfortunately, nationwide donations to CMMRF for the first half of this year are down 28%. So All Councils, throughout the country, including Colorado, are going to have to step up their efforts to overcome this shortfall. If you would like to learn more about the CMMRF Foundation, go online to CMMRF.org and view the research projects that the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine is undertaking. You will be impressed with the research they are doing and the progress they are making.

The following will receive their extender bars for their donation plaques from the CMMRF Foundation:

Tyrian Council #11

Larimer County Council #21

Centennial York Rite College #87

Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star received their CMMRF Triangle

Fraternally submitted,

Robert W. Gregory.

Chairman

Annual Report from the Committee on Legislation and Bylaws

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we have had no activity.

Dexter Koons, Chairman

TIME AND PLACE REPORT

Time and Place for the 127th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons will be held on September 11th, 2021. The Annual Assembly will be held at the Doubletree-Stapleton North, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80216.

Fraternally Submitted,

Isl Keith A. Benbow

Keith A. Benbow, RI Deputy Grand Master

Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Delegates:

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances is pleased to report that there were no Appeals or Grievances to come before this year 2019-2020.

Ralph Newby, Jaymie Vaughn, Stephen Munsinger

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS

COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE

September 2020

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRANDMASTER, RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRANDMASTER, RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK, COMPANIONS ALL.

Your Committee on Division and Reference as carefully reviewed the address of the most Illustrious Grand Master and make the following recommendations:

The portions concerning approval of bylaws changes, appointments, and special dispensations granted are referred to the Committee of Jurisprudence.

The most Illustrious Grand Master, has served the Grand Council well during this strange year of corona virus restrictions. He has given direction and guidance to the constituent Councils.

We commend him for his fine work and His commitment for excellence.

We complement our most illustrious Grand Master for his efforts and accomplishing much for the good of Masonry this cryptic year.

Fraternally submitted,

R. Roger Stene, MIPGM, Chairman

Robert D. Elsloo, MIPGM

Report of the Long-Range Planning Committee

Companions one and all:

The Long-Range Planning Committee consists of all the Grand Council officers and is chaired by myself this year. Our long range plan is and has been to stimulate greater interest and higher expectations of full form opening and closing from memory, doing the Council degrees in our Councils and at our summer festivals and Great Plains Rendezvous, and providing stimulus to attract more members and support each Council as may be needed. Additionally our Grand Lecturer IC Craig Fabec has continued with his education syllabus and this will continue. We were unable to conduct our planned Colleges of Education due to the Covid-19 quarantine, however it is planned that those will resume when conditions improve. Gaines Green Council is considering a merger with Denver Council No. 1 however we were unable to accomplish that endeavor due to meeting issues with the Covid-19 pandemic. This process should continue. The Salberg Award for Honor Councils will be pursued with greater vigor and intensity. These efforts will continue with exploration as to delivery and methodology. Attracting the youth while maintaining connection with our senior members is the key to our future progress.

Respectfully submitted by MIC Bruce J Lawlor Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado August 14, 2020

MEMORIAL SCROLL 2019-2020

Deceased Name	Date	Chapter	Council	Commandery
William Frye	unknown	Denver# 2		
Jack Hartman	unknown	Denver# 2		
A.J. Fletcher	07/06/18	Akron# 26		
Paul B. Blessman	11/19/18	Denver# 2		
Richard Carnett	03/01/19	Grand Junction # 24	Grand Junction # 16	Temple# 23
Walter Carnett	03/01/19	Grand Junction # 24	Grand Junction # 16	Temple# 23
Walter Kendall	05/22/19	Keystone# 8	Hiram# 7	Flatirons # 7
Sidney Waldrop	10/02/19	Cache la Poudre # 11	Larimer County # 21	DeMolay # 13
Robert McCollough	10/17/19	Denver# 2	Denver# 1	Denver-Colorado # 1
Edwin E. McDonald	10/17/19	Pueblo # 3	Pueblo# 6	Pueblo # 3
Roy A. Snyder	10/19/20	Georgetown # 4/	Tyrian # 11	Georgetown # 4
		Central City # 1	Gaines S. Greene #25	St. Bernard #41
		Denver# 2		
Mike Jackson	10/29/19		Denver# 1	
Marty Martinez	11/02/19	Denver# 2		
Burney W. Brandel	11/26/19	Triad# 42	Denver# 1	Coronal-Ascalon # 31
		Colorado # 29		
		Keystone# 8	Hiram# 7	Flatirons # 7
		Denver# 2		

Deceased Nam	Date	Chapter	Council	Commandery:
Gordon Merrick	01/07/20	Denver# 2		Denver-Colorado # 1
D. Donald Shoemaker	01/17/20	Akron# 26		
Sid Wright	01/18/20	Henry Taylor# 57	Robert C. Haas# 23	J.E. Abbott# 40
Gale Fortney	01/30/20	Colorado Springs# 6	Zabud # 8	Pikes Peak #6
Wilson C. Moulton	02/09/20	Colorado Springs# 6	Zabud # 8	Pikes Peak #6
Norman L. Hoff	04/10/20	Denver# 2	Denver# 1	Denver-Colorado # 1
Gerald Williams	04/15/20	Salida# 17	Salida# 20	Salida# 17
Gerald R. Dodd	04/22/20	Henry Taylor# 57	Robert C. Haas# 23	J.E. Abbott# 40
Elmer Wayne Beights	03/10/20	Grand Junction # 24	Grand Junction # 16	Temple# 23
Elmer Wayne Beights		Highlands# 39	Eastlake # 27	Norman L. Hoff#42
Ben Crossno	06/15/20	Pueblo# 3	Pueblo # 6	Pueblo # 3
Donald Niles	06/16/20	Colorado Springs # 6	Zabud # 8	Pikes Peak # 6

APPENDIX

GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO, OFFICERS, 2020-2021

MI Grand Master: KEITH A. BENBOW (6)
RI Deputy Grand Master: JAMES C. CRENNER (1)
RI Grand Principal Conductor of the Work: LYLE WILKES (27)

RI Grand Treasurer:

RI Grand Recorder:

I Grand Lecturer:

I Grand Chaplain:

I Grand Captain Of the Guard:

STEVEN L. HUBBARD (27)

GROVER L. SARDESON (1)

RALPH E. NEWBY (6)

VINCENT JOHNSON (8)

BRUCE E. LAWRENCE (1)

I Grand Conductor of the Council: LEE MILLER (24)
I Grand Marshal: PATRICK DEY (7)

I Grand Steward: CLINTON KEITHLINE (25)

I Grand Herald: CRAIG FABEC (6)
I Grand Sentinel: DON MANGIN (8)

I Grand Musician: ROBERT C. TRESIZE (13)

LIVING MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS 2020-2021

 1994-95 Gilbert W. Carlton (25)
 2008-09
 Norman C. Lane (11) (Francine)

 1995-96 David L. Salberg (13)
 2010-11
 Michael L. McMillan (6) (Linda)

 1996-97 Richard W. Schmidt (21) (Signe)
 2011-12
 Dexter D. Koons (6) (Marie)

 1999-00 Steven L. Hubbard (17)
 2013-14
 Ricky (Rick) L. Benish (19) (Cheryl)

 2002-03 R. Roger Stene (24)
 2014-15
 Larry L. Childs (2) (Alene)

 2004-05 Marion L. Hall (6)
 2015-16
 Richard N. Brown (27)

 2005-06 DeVerne C. Lehman (25) (Judie)
 2017-18
 Ralph E. Newby (6) (Margaret)

 2006-07 Robert D. Elsloo (24) (Debbie)
 2018-19
 Thomas M. Thompson (1) (Debby)

2007-08 Gerald R. Thorndyke (19)

2019-20 Bruce J. Lawlor (7) (Greta)

DECEASED MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

GRAND MASTER	YEAR ELECTED	
William A. McGrew	1894	Jan.21, 1924
Jethro Cornell Sanford	1895	Dec.16, 1939
William L. Shockley	1896	June 29, 1930
Thomas E. Shears	1897	Feb.19, 1922
John Humphreys	1898	April 25, 1906
Calvin E. Reed		
Cromwell Tucker	1901	Sept.16, 1926
James H. Peabody		
Marshall H. Dean	1903	Mar.13, 1944
Myer S. Rafield	1904	Aug.22, 1915
George A. Reese	1905	Nov.9, 1940
Ernest LeNeve Foster	1906	Sept.21, 1925
Lawrence N. Greenleaf	1907	Oct.25, 1922
George L. Sites	1908	Dec.31, 1913
William H. Trout		
Will D. Grisard		
Irvin O. Glazier	1911	Nov. 3, 1934
Edward W. Whitley	1912	May 10, 1934
John W. Wingate	1913	Nov.15, 1930
Jacob M. Meales		
William A. Campbell	1915	Feb.15, 1929
Wadsworth Woodward		
Edward G. Heckendorf	1917	June 20, 1956
Marshall H. Van Fleet	1918	July 7, 1934
William H. Delbridge, Jr	1919	July 23, 1962
William W. Cooper		
George W. Roe	1921	Jan.14, 1925
Francis W. Tompkins		
Lincoln Wirt Markham	1923	Apr.22, 1929
John W. Morrison	1924	Feb. 7, 1943
Lee R. Horn	1925	Aug.31, 1935
Frank I. Ewing	1926	Aug.23, 1947
William S. Pickerill	1927	June 15, 1936
Herbert S. Sands		
William Hutchinson	1929	May 17, 1939
Charles F. Painter	1930	Dec.29, 1943
Guy V. Sternberg	1931	Aug.28, 1955
Seymour R. Meisel	1932	Dec.30, 1956
Percy P. Barbour	1933	Oct. 3, 1960
Charles L. Young		
William L. Sackett	1935	Jan. 8, 1948
Charles F. Banzhaf, Jr		
Harry E. Green		
Frank D. Burns	1938	Sept. 4, 1942

Charles A. Shroads	1030	Ian 0 106/
Robert L. Stanley		
J. Welland Jeffers		
Allen L. Ballou		
William R. Arthur		
Benjamin D. Williams		
Thomas S. Cooper		
Parke L. Bryan		
Martin S. Crest		
John Skoglund		
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Frank Spicer		
Earle H. Corry Fred W. Ilchman		
Charles E. Short		
Clarke A. Coffin		
Arthur R. Copley		
Roy E. Rockwell		
Earl C. Slayton		
Milford E. Shields		The state of the s
Rae C. Martin		•
Walter E. Burns		
Harry L. Palmer		
Carl J. Baesemann		
William C. Meyers		
Ralph F. Burress		
Edward R. Johnson		
Irving M. Cannon		
Gifford S. Sorenson		
Ray H. Slaybaugh		
Paul W. Heath		
Gaines S. Greene		
John C. Sullard, Jr		
Byron E. Thady		
Vernon B. Shelton		
Royal W. Trivett		
George D. Temple		
James A. Kirkbride		
Wayne W. Harkness		
Verl A. Stuart		
John A. Stephens		O .
Albert t. Herring		
Marion T. Stringfellow		
Thomas L. Rider	1983	Apr. 8, 1985
Corbin A. Rowe		
William H. Thornley	1985	Dec. 21, 2010
James C. Davis	1986	Feb. 27, 2018
Barry J. Macklin	1987	Sept. 8, 1997
Troy A. Pollard	1988	Dec. 26, 1995
Sidney M. Waldrop		
Renno S. Shaw		
Jerry N. White, Jr	1991	Sept. 17, 2019
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Howard R. Caldwell	1992	Sept. 16, 2014
Jon Patrick Sweet	1993	Dec. 30, 2010
J. Glen Kralicek	1997	Feb. 10, 2013
Averill L. Turner	1998	Jan. 1, 2008
Alan E. Hatfield	2000	March 29, 2010
Warren L. Glover	2001	May 15, 2016
Alan C. Frost	2002	Oct. 6, 2014
Stewart A. Barnum	Affiliated	March 22, 1994
Lawrence A. Blanchard	Affiliated	Dec. 14, 2009

LIVING RECIPIENTS OF GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS





Grand Council Merit Award	Year	Council Adult Leadership Award	Year
Charles A. Robinson (24)	1993	Frank Duff (24)	1996
R. Roger Stene, MIPGM (24)	1999	Stanley A. Gardner (6)	1997
James F. Norris (24)	2005	Charles M. Baum (17)	1998
Donald E. Nichols (27)	2006	Ms. Jan Derby	1999
Clinton G. Keithline (25)	2009	Jeffrey Hargrave (1)	2000
Stephen P. Davis (11)	2010	Keith Hoey (10)	2002
M. Scott Wilson (10)	2012	Ms. Debby Kier	2003
R. Bruce Koons (3)	2013	Marvin A. Feldman	2004
Ross A. Allen (10)	2014	Edson Valenzuela (27)	2005
Aaron Heizer (7)	2015	Joe E. Kier (25)	2006
Rocco Eastridge (24)	2016	Ms. Ellen Rehwoldt	2007
Bruce E. Lawrence (1)	2017	Ms. Marcia Carlson	2008
Gregory M. Allen (10)	2018	Jason Deselms	2009
Nicholas Newby (1)	2019	Ms. Pamela Jones	2010
Clete Young (19)	2020	Randall Crask (1)	2011
		Ms. Debra and Douglas Reiter(6)	2012
		Ms. Marylyn Hepp	2013
		Ms. Linda Haas	2014
		Mike Jones	2015
		Kirk D. Sarell	2016
		Jon D. Sellars	2017
		Michael C. Foster (1)	2018
		Eve Trengove	2019
		Tom Kerlee	2020

LIVING RECIPIENTS OF THE COLUMBIAN AWARD

David L. Salberg, MIPGM (10) 2009