

**The Most Excellent Grand Chapter  
Of Royal Arch Masons  
Of Colorado**

**PROCEEDINGS  
Of the  
144th ANNUAL  
CONVOCATION**



**Donald E. Nichols  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
September 7, 2018**

**OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO  
2017-2018**

**ELECTIVE OFFICERS**

- M.: E.: Donald E. Nichols (39) .....Grand High Priest  
5123 Yates Pl. Broomfield, CO 80020
- R.:E.: Karl J. Hinkle (6).....Grand King  
12569 Rockbridge Cir. Colorado Springs CO 80921
- R.:E.: Mark Martin (15)..... Grand Scribe  
11065State Hwy. Almont, CO 81210
- R.: E.: Steven L. Hubbard (8)..... Grand Treasurer  
13142 St. Paul Dr. Thornton, CO 80241
- R.: E.: Robert W. Gregory (11).....Grand Secretary  
3213 Lochwood Dr. Ft. Collins, CO 80525

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

- E.: Ricky L. Benish (19)..... Grand Chaplain  
24946 CR TT, Akron, CO 80720
- E.: Michael L. McMillan (3).....Grand Lecturer  
56 Amhurst Ave. Pueblo, CO 81005
- E.: Barry Nightingale (6)..... Grand Captain of The Host  
8315 Laurelwood Ln. Colorado Springs, CO 80919
- E.: Nicholas A. Newby (29)..... Grand Principal Sojourner  
2477 High St. Denver, CO 80210
- E.: Robert D. Elsloo (47).....Grand Royal Arch Captain  
517 Broadway St. Sterling, CO 80751
- E.: Rick Haskell (6).....Grand Master Third Veil  
7285 Sagebrush Dr. Parker, CO 80138
- E.: Chad Rilling (38)..... Grand Master Second Veil  
Box 1417, Ouray, CO 81427
- E.: Kevin D. Hintz (17)..... Grand Master First Veil  
123 Navajo Rd. South Fork, CO 81154
- E.: ..... Grand Sentinel
- E.: Robert C. Trezise (10).....Grand Musician  
P. O. Box 134, Red Cliff, CO 81649



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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
144th ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF  
THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER  
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF COLORADO**

**A.D. 2018**

**A.I. 2548**

The 143rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado was held on Saturday September 7, 2018 at the Colorado Springs Masonic Lodge, 1130 Panorama Dr. Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Companions of Highlands Chapter #39 Royal Arch Masons opened the Grand Chapter on the Royal Arch Degree at 1:00 p m in regular form and received Most Excellent Companion Donald E. Nichols, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and invited to preside. The remaining Grand Chapter Officers were then received and as they were introduced took their respective stations and places.

**GRAND OFFICERS 2017-2018**

Donald E. Nichols.....	M.E. Grand High Priest
Karl J. Hinkle.....	R.E. Grand King
Mark Martin.....	R.E. Grand Scribe
Steven L. Hubbard.....	R.E. Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory.....	R.E. Grand Secretary
Ricky L. Benish.....	Ex. Grand Chaplain
Michael L. McMillan.....	Ex. Grand Lecturer
Barry Nightingale.....	Ex. Grand Captain of Host
Nicholas A. Newby.....	Ex. Grand Principal Sojourner
Robert D. Elsloo.....	Ex. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Rick Haskell.....	Ex. Grand Master Third Veil
Chad Rilling.....	Ex. Grand Master Second Veil
Kevin D. Hintz.....	Ex. Grand Master First Veil
.....	Ex. Grand Sentinel
Robert C. Trezise .....	EX. Grand Musician

The Grand High Priest thanked the Companions of Highlands Chapter No. 39 for a fine opening and after introductions excused them to sit on the sidelines. He then closed Highlands Chapter No. 39 in ample form and opened the 144th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

**INTRODUCTION OF YORK RITE PRESIDING OFFICERS**

The following Companions were escorted into the Chapter Room and introduced.

Most Illustrious Ralph E. Newby, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Sir Knight Benjamin Williams, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado and MW Grand Master of Colorado.

**ROLL CALL OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

A roll call of the Grand Chapter Officers followed with the following responding:

- Most Excellent Grand High Priest .....Donald E. Nichols
- Right Excellent Grand King .....Karl J. Hinkle
- Right Excellent Grand Scribe .....Mark Martin
- Right Excellent Grand Treasurer ..... Steven L. Hubbard
- Right Excellent Grand Secretary .....Robert W. Gregory
- Excellent Grand Chaplain .....Ricky L. Benish
- Excellent Grand Lecturer .....Michael L. McMillan
- Excellent Grand Captain of the Host .....Barry Nightingale
- Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner .....Nicholas A. Newby
- Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain .....Robert D. Elsloo
- Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil.....Rick Haskell
- Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil.....Chad Rilling
- Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil.....Kenin D. Hintz
- Excellent Grand Sentinel .....
- Excellent Grand Musician..... Robert C. Trezise

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Your Committee on Credentials reports that there are more than nine (9) Chartered Chapters in this jurisdiction represented at this One Hundred and Forty First Annual Convocation as required by Section 9 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado. Thereby permitting the Grand Chapter of Colorado to conduct its official business.

I move the acceptance of this report.

Respectively Submitted,  
*/s/ Mike Brewer*, Chairman  
Mike Brewer

**THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ulibarri declared the ballot open for the election of officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado for the 2018-2019 year. The ballot will be open until 12:00 Noon.

### **INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following Companions were escorted into the Chapter Room and introduced.

MI Roy A. Snyder, Immediate Past Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, Colorado  
MI Ralph E. Newby, MIGM, Colorado  
RE Robert D. Elsloo, Grand Commander, Colorado  
ME William Hardy, Grand High Priest, Prince Hall  
Randy Downey, Grand High Priest, California  
Ben Williams, General Grand Chapter Ambassador  
ME Joe Kier, General Grand Chapter Trustee  
ME Brad Huffman, PGHP, Montana and Deputy Grand High Priest, NW Region  
Gene Hatfield, Grand COH, Iowa  
E Dennis Taylor, Grand Chaplain, Kansas  
E Reed Fanning, Grand Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil, Utah  
E James L. York, Grand Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil, Kansas  
E Wayne Rector, Grand COH, Kansas  
James Flanigan, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Pennsylvania  
RE Steve Balk, Grand Scribe, New Mexico  
E. Harry Furry, Grand COH, Wyoming



**INTRODUCTION OF LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF COLORADO  
IN ATTENDANCE**

The Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of Colorado were escorted into the Chapter Room and introduced to those in attendance:

Most Excellent Companion Harry A. Peterson-----	1976-1977
Most Excellent Companion Michael E. Hessel-----	1997-1998
Most Excellent Companion Dale Young-----	2002-2003
Most Excellent Companion David L. Salberg-----	2004-2005
Most Excellent Companion Joe Kier-----	2008-2009
Most Excellent Companion Ricky Benish-----	2010-2011
Most Excellent Companion Ronald D. Garrett-----	2011-2012
Most Excellent Companion Peter D. Dumont-----	2012-2013
Most Excellent Companion M. Scott Wilson-----	2013-2014
Most Excellent Companion Ronald Birely-----	2014/2015
Most Excellent Companion Alfred C. Ulibarri-----	2016-2017

**ROLL CALL OF LIVING RECIPIENTS OF  
THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest called upon the Grand Secretary for a roll call of the Living Recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal.

Frank A. Cancino-----	1979
Antonio G. Quintana-----	1984
Marion L. Hall-----	1987
Ralph E. Lacy-----	1991
R. Roger Stene-----	1995
Lance E. Barron-----	1998
Leon E. Sonksen-----	1999
Jack Herald-----	2005
Robert F. Hamill-----	2008
Donald T. Harris-----	2009
Harry Peterson-----	2011
R. Bruce Koons-----	2013

Bruce J. Lawlor-----	2014
Grover L. Sardeson-----	2015
Jerry L. Fenimore-----	2016
Ronald D. Birely-----	2017

**ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT HIGH PRIESTS**

Central City Chapter No.1-----	Roy Snyder
Denver Chapter No. 2-----	Umar Shabazz
Pueblo Chapter No.3-----	Keith Benbow
Georgetown Chapter No.4-----	Jason Spigner
Golden Chapter No. 5-----	Randy Penn
Colorado Springs Chapter No. 6-----	John Busick
Keystone Chapter No. 8-----	Greg Harris
Leadville Chapter No. 10-----	Jeff Romer
Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11-----	Larry Wilson
Freemont County No. 14-----	Ron Garrett
San Juan Chapter No. 15-----	Jerry Brooks
Salida Chapter No. 17-----	Kevin Hintz
Trinidad Chapter No. 23-----	Lance Barron
Grand Junction Chapter No. 24-----	Jerald Conyers
Akron Chapter No. 26-----	John Morris
Colorado Chapter No. 29-----	Jason Gisi
Delta Chapter No. 38-----	Chad Rilling
Highlands Chapter No. 39-----	Lyle Wilkes
Triad chapter No. 42-----	Douglas Kelley
Sterling Chapter No. 47-----	Earl Craddock
Henry Teller Chapter No. 57-----	Herb Carr

**ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT SECRETARIES**

Central City Chapter No. 1.....	Stephen P. Davis
Denver Chapter No. 2.....	Ronald Birely
Pueblo Chapter No. 3.....	Ralph Newby
Georgetown Chapter No. 4.....	Stephen P. Davis
Golden Chapter No. 5.....	Lee Miller
Colorado Springs Chapter No. 6.....	David L. Reynolds
Keystone Chapter No. 8.....	Lee Linder
Leadville Chapter No. 10.....	Robert Tresize
Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11.....	Robert W. Gregory
Freemont County Chapter No. 14,,.....	Dwight Wilson
San Juan Chapter No. 15.....	David Wilson
Salida Chapter No. 17.....	Ronald D. Garrett
Trinidad Chapter No. 23.....	John S. Albert
Grand Junction Chapter No. 24.....	James E. Erickson
Akron Chapter No. 26.....	Bob Bever
Colorado Chapter No. 29.....	Grover L. Sardeson
Delta Chapter No. 38.....	Jeffrey Cyriacks
Highlands Chapter No. 39.....	John Francis
Triad Chapter No. 42.....	Ronald Birely
Sterling Chapter No. 47.....	Harry A. Peterson
Henry Taylor Chapter 57.....	James W. Glasscock

**REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

ROLLCALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES 2018-2019  
 GRAND CHAPTER FO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Grant Sanders	(2)	Alabama
Richard N. Brown, RIDGM	(27)	Alaska
Michael L. McMillan	(12)	Arizona
Richard P. Mitchell	(57)	Arkansas
Burney W. Brandel	(42)	California
Alan DeGeorge	( 8 )	Connecticut
Aaron Heizer	( 8 )	Delaware
Michael E. Hessel, MEPGHP	(42)	District of Columbia
Robert W. Gregory	(11)	Florida
H. Jack Ward	(16)	Georgia
Bruce Lawrence	( 2 )	Hawaii
Alan DeGeorge	( 8 )	Idaho
Jerry R. Rice	(5)	Illinois
Ronald D. Garrett, MEPGHP	(17)	Indiana
Leon E. Sonksen, MEPGHP	(3)	Iowa
Jason Spigner	( 42 )	Kansas
Dexter D. Koons	(12)	Kentucky
Calvin O. Lapuyade	(57)	Louisiana
Peter D. DuMont, MEPGHP	(15)	Maine
David L. Reynolds	(6)	Maryland
Cecil Souders	( 47 )	Massachusetts
Jack White	(8)	Michigan
Harry A. Peterson, MEPGHP	(47)	Minnesota
Richard S. Carnett	(24)	Mississippi
Joe W. Summers	(5)	Missouri
M.Scott Wilson, MEPGHP	(38 )	Montana
Alan DeGeorge	(8)	Nebraska
Aaron Heizer	( 8 )	Nevada
VACANT	( )	New Hampshire
Dexter D. Koons	(12)	New Jersey
Wesley L. Campbell	(5)	New Mexico
George S. Cann	(6)	New York
Dean S. Hopkins	(6)	North Carolina
Burney W. Brandel	(42)	North Dakota
Dwight Wilson	(4)	Ohio
Jason Spigner	(42)	Oklahoma
George A. Mc Collum, Jr.	( 10 )	Oregon
Leon E. Sonksen, MEPGHP	(3)	Pennsylvania
Burney W. Brandel	(42)	Rhode Island
Ross A. Allen	(38)	South Carolina
Wilson C. Moulton	(6)	South Dakota
Mark W. Ralston	(42)	Tennessee
Gilbert W. Carlton	(29)	Texas
James F. Norris	(5)	Utah
Jon A. Wilkinson, MEPGHP	(11)	Vermont
Michael L. McMillan	(12)	Virginia
Greg Harris	( 8 )	Washington
Bruce Lawlor	(29/8)	West Virginia
Kevin Hintz	(17 )	Wisconsin
Jon A. Wilkinson, MEPGHP	(11)	Wyoming

**CANADIAN PROVINCES**

M. Scott Wilson, MEGHP	(38)	Alberta
James E. Erickson, MEPGHP	(38)	British Columbia and Yukon
Jerry N. White, Jr.	(3)	Ontario
Charles M. Baum	(8)	Manitoba
Rodney W. Johnson, MEPGHP	(16)	New Brunswick
Michael Joines	(14)	Newfoundland and Labrador
Jerry N. White, Jr.	(3)	Nova Scotia
Peter D. DuMont, MEGHP	(15)	Quebec
George S. Cann	(6)	Saskatchewan
<b>FOREIGH JURISDICTIONS</b>		
VACANT	( )	Argentina
Steve Mudd	(14)	Austria
Michael D. Rowen	(42)	Belgium
Dexter D. Koons	(12)	Brazil
Bob Gregory	(11)	Cypress
VACANT	( )	Estonia
Ronald D. Garrett, MEPGHP	(17)	Finland
T. G. Frerichs	(42)	France
John Davis	( 5 )	Greece
Gregory M. Allen	(38)	India
Wesley L. Campbell	(5)	Ireland
Leon E. Sonksen, MEPGHP	(3)	Israel
Peter D. DuMont, MEGHP	(15)	Italy
Greg Harris	( 8 )	Japan
Michael Rowan	(42)	Mexico US
Michael Rowan	(42)	Mexico GC
Robert D. Elsloo, MWGM	(5)	Netherlands
Larry E. George	(8)	New South Wales and Australian Cap. Territory
M. Scott Wilson, MEGHP	(38)	New Zealand
<b>FOREIGH JURISDICTIONS</b>		
Gerald R. Dodd	(57)	Panama
Kevin Hintz	(17)	Paraguay
Richard P. Mitchell	(57)	Portugal
Lyle Wilkes	(39)	Republic of Philippines
Charles M. Baum	(8)	Queensland
Roy A. Snyder	(42)	Romania
Joe E. Kier, MEPGHP	(42)	Scotland
Michael L. McMillan	(12)	South Australia
Michael D. Rowan	(42)	Spain
Wayne G. Arner	( 42 )	Switzerland
VACANT	( )	Togo, Africa
VACANT	( )	Venezuela
James E. Erickson, MEPGHP	(38)	Victoria
Larry Childs	(2)	Western Australia

**BALLOT**

The allotted time for balloting having expired, MEGHP Nichols declared the ballot closed. He asked the tellers to have a report after the lunch break.



**Donald E. Nichols**  
**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
**2017-2018**



### Report of Tellers Committee

The following Companions have been elected as officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado for 2018-2019

- Karl J. Hinkle (6).....Most Excellent Grand High Priest
- Barry Nightingale (6).....Right Excellent Grand King
- Nicholas A. Newby (29).....Right Excellent Grand Scribe
- Steven L. Hubbard (8).....Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
- Roy A. Snyder (42).....Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Elect Ulibarri made the following appointments to the officer Line of The Grand Chapter of royal Arch Masons of Colorado for 2018-2019

- Lyle Wilkes (27).....Grand Chaplain
- Michael L. McMillan (3).....Grand Lecturer
- Rick Haskell (6).....Grand Captain of the Host
- Robert D. Elsloo (47).....Grand Principal Sojourner
- Chad Riling (47).....Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Kevin Hintz (17).....Grand Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil
- Craig Fabec (6).....Grand Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil
- Jered Minter (2).....Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil
- Jay Allen (29).....Grand Sentinel
- Robert C. Trezise (10) .....Grand Musician

### APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED REPORTS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Nichols called for a motion to approve the preprinted.  
**Motion passed.**

### CORRESPONDANCE COMMITTEE

No Report

### American Affairs Committee

This year the American Affairs Committee submitted an article written by a person who wants **to remain** anonymous and had it published in the Royal Arch magazine. The name of the article was Memorial Day. We hope that all enjoyed the article.

We wish to thank the Most Excellent High Priest for appointing us to this committee.

Dwight W. Wilson  
Chairman Clinton  
Keithline

  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF COLORADO**  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

Companions,

During the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 the Colorado R.A.R.A. Committee has received and remitted \$5,322 in contributions to the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. General Grand Chapter has received an additional \$1,061.00 directly from the state of Colorado for this sponsored charity.

Specifically, contributions have been received from

Denver Chapter No. 2, R.A.M.	\$5,000.00
Robert Gregory, a member of	
Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11, R.A.M.	\$1,000.00
Trinidad Chapter No. 23, RAM	\$105.00
Central City Chapter No. 1, RAM	\$90.00
Golden Chapter No. 5, RAM	\$61.00
James E. Hickman, a member of	
Georgetown Chapter No. 4, R.A.M.	\$50.00
Robert F. Suggs, a member of	
Georgetown Chapter No. 4, R.A.M.	<u>\$ 27.00</u>

Total Contributions	\$6,383.00
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A hearty “Thank You” to those Chapters that have submitted a contribution to this officially sponsored charity. While many Chapters are struggling with membership and finances, all it takes is a request from your Chapter to its members to designate one of their tax deductible contributions to this program. Please make a request to your members prior to the end of this calendar year so they can use it as a tax deduction if they itemize deductions.

The General Grand High Priest and the R.A.R.A. National Board of Directors are committed to identifying and supporting those scientists who are searching for treatment regimens and eventually a cure for Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD). Organizations that have received research grants are Autism Speaks, Dr. Frank Musiek at the University of Arizona and the Hearing Health Foundation.

Please make it one of your Chapter’s goals to support this official charity of the Royal Arch Masons with contributions from your members and from your Chapter early in this new capitular year. Contributions should be payable to R.A.R.A. and mailed to the address in the letterhead of this report so that they can be recorded before being forwarded to the National Grand Secretary.

Fraternally yours,



Claud Dutro, PGM, PHP

Chairman

**MEMBERSHIP RETENTION COMMITTEE**

For the past four years, we have advised the Grand Council that we believe that education is the key to membership retention, This year MIGM Newby listened to us, and with the assistance of the Grand Lecturer, Craig Fabec, developed an educational program, which has been well received. It's too early to see success documented by the numbers, but we are optimistic.

Dexter Koons, Chair

Burney Brandel

Michael McMillan

Colorado Chapter #29 York Rite Chapter Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

GOOD EVENING BROTHERS: We have come here tonight to give a short program about Chapter Masonry within the York Rite. The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is the second body of York Rite in our Jurisdiction, with the Symbolic Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons being the first. The Council of Cryptic Masons and the Commandery of Knights Templar follow the Chapter. Again, since Symbolic Lodge is the first body of the York Rite, all Masons are already York Rite Masons. Those of you that have not joined the Chapter, Council and Commandery have not completed your York Rite journey and are not currently in possession of many more valuable lessons and secrets. Parts of the story that you have learned through your Blue lodge that may seem incomplete are filled in throughout the several York Rite degrees.

(Public Presentation Non-Masons) Those of you that are not yet Masons will be introduced to a small part of the mysteries and lessons that are taught within our Fraternity, and we hope you will enjoy this look in, and are happy to answer questions and introduce you to more of our Craft if you are interested.

Tonight, we will present some of the characters and degrees you will see in the Chapter.

The Chapter consists of four degrees. Through these degrees we see the Building, Completion, Dedication, and Destruction of the Temple. We are given lessons regarding our character as Masons and our duties to God and to Man. Throughout we are reminded of the importance of that guiding light, the Holy Bible, and the necessity to continue to prepare ourselves for usefulness, and towards being accepted into the Holy of Holies above.

COMPANION; \_\_\_\_\_ WHO IS REPRESENTING ONE OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE WORK OF KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE, WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE First DEGREE of Mark Master.

MASTER OVERSEER: (SLEEVES ROLLED UP, HOLDING A SQUARE)

GOOD EVENING BROTHERS. Welcome to the Temple, please be careful, we're not yet finished with the building. I'm a Master Overseer, given that title and duties by King Solomon. King Solomon has put in place a number of checks to ensure that every piece of work is in fact good work, and that those completing the work are paid accordingly. King Solomon has selected certain fellowcrafts who have distinguished themselves by their industry, skill, and fidelity and made them Mark Masters. These Mark Masters complete nearly every piece of work for the Temple. It's my job then to inspect the work, to be sure it will fit the builders use. If their work is approved, they can receive wages. Recently, we have had a number of grumblings within the Temple. We had an imposter attempt to draw wages, which were not due to him. We even lost a very valuable piece of work upon which the completion of the Temple

depended! Most recently, we had a dispute among the workmen over their wages. Luckily for us, we have had King Solomon to guide us safely, and he has reminded us of our duties, to each other, and to our Creator, reminding us, "The Stone which the builders rejected is become the head stone of the corner."

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: THE SECOND OF THE CHAPTER DEGREES IS THE PAST MASTER DEGREE.

COMPANION: \_\_\_\_\_ WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THIS DEGREE.

PAST MASTER: (SUIT OR SPORT COAT, TOP HAT, CARRYING A GAVEL)

GOOD EVENING, BROTHERS and Guests. In the degree of Past Master, we leave the time of King Solomon and return to the present day. Originally, when the Royal Arch was controlled by the Symbolic lodges, the Royal Arch degree was restricted to only Past Masters. This was done because it was thought that the degree was too important to confer upon all Master Masons. This restriction, although still observed today, greatly limited the reach of the important lessons taught in the Royal Arch Degree. Our tradition in the United States is to confer this degree of Virtual Past Master. By doing so we are able to impart upon you lessons known only to Past Masters, in order to prepare you to be invested with the sublime instruction of the Royal Arch. Our lessons touch on duties own to your lodge, should you be called to preside, and the duties the lodge owes to the chair. We also find additional inducement to remain faithful to our God, always remembering to meditate on that Great Light of Masonry.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: THIS BRINGS US TO THE DEGREE OF MOST EXCELLENT MASTER.

COMPANION \_\_\_\_\_ WILL BE EXPLAINING THIS DEGREE

HIGH PRIEST: (DRESSED IN HIGH PRIEST ROBES, INCLUDING MITER AND BREASTPLATE)

GOOD EVENING, BROTHERS and guests. We have returned to the time of King Solomon. I am the High Priest of the Jewish People. The Temple is now completed and the craftsmen who have labored long and hard will be rewarded for their zeal and fidelity and will be made Most Excellent Masters. It is time to join in the ceremony of Consecration and Dedication of the Temple! We will lay the final stone commemorating the end of our labors. During the ceremony we will adorn the Sanctum Sanctorum with many holy vessels and valuable implements. With the Holy of Holies properly furnished and the Temple Dedicate, we will welcome the glory of the Lord into the Lord's House, (Kneeling) "For He is good: for His mercy endureth forever! For He is good: for His mercy endureth forever!"

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

THE LAST OF THE CHAPTER DEGREES IS THE MOST SUBLIME DEGREE OF ROYAL ARCH MASON. THE DEGREE OF ROYAL ARCH MASON WAS ORIGINALLY CONFERRED BY SYMBOLIC LODGES, AND WAS ONCE CONSIDERED TO BE A PART OF THE MASTER MASON DEGREE. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE ANCIENT AND THE MODERN GRAND LODGES IN ENGLAND REUNITED IN 1813, THEY ISSUED A PROCLAMATION THAT "ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY CONSISTS OF NO MORE THAN THREE DEGREE, THE ENTERED APPRENTICE, THE FELLOWCRAFT AND THE MASTER MASON, TO INCLUDE THE HOLY ROYAL ARCH.'.

HERE TO DESCRIBE THIS DEGREE IS COMPANION \_\_\_\_\_.

PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER: (SOJOURNER ROBES WITH STAFF)

BROTHERS, it has been 470 years since King Solomon's Temple was completed and dedicated, but the temple now lies in ruins. The Jewish Nation has been carried away captive by the Chaldeans, leaving our Temple and our city in rubble due to our disobedience of God's Commands. Finally, by proclamation of Cyrus King of Persia we have been released and will journey, over rough and rugged roads, to the scene of our former glory! We will be able to engage in the great work of rebuilding the House of the Lord. As we assist in rebuilding the Temple on the site of the original Temple we will discover great secrets that have laid buried in darkness, the greatest of which being the "Long lost Master's Word". And upon bringing them to light we will be reminded of the existence and power of God and will be exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch Mason.

MASTER OF CERMONIES:

My Brothers, this concludes the presentation of the degrees of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. A Chapter is led by 3 principal officers representing Joshua, Zerubbabel, and Haggai who led the building of the 2<sup>nd</sup> temple. The Chapter degrees are presented in a number of different ways including 2 different festivals, one in Akron, Colorado in June, and the other at the Four Corners in October. The degrees are also presented throughout the year by individuals Chapters. Any member of a Blue Lodge can petition a Chapter to continue their York Rite journey and learn many more lessons upon which to build the Masonic Temple of your life. I hope these depictions of the degrees have peaked your interest enough to encourage your curiosity to want to grow even more.

**ROBERT APPLGATE**

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Littleton, CO 80127-1380  
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TO: The Grand High Priest, Officers and Members

FROM: Robert Applegate, Chairman of the Correspondence Committee

SUBJECT: Correspondence Committee Report for 2017 – 2018

Greetings,

The correspondence committee was not called on to perform any correspondence this year. Nor did the committee receive any correspondence from any source. Consequently we have nothing to report.

Respectively Submitted.



Robert Applegate, Chairman

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Respectfully submitted,



The Capitular Information Committee

Ben Williams, Committee Chair

M. Scott Wilson, MEPGHP

Jered Minter

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK**

**FOR THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO**

**2017-2018**

THE GRAND COUNCIL of Colorado hosted several workshops on ritual proficiency, as well as several York Rite recruitment presentations for our Blue Lodges.

This year, Colorado Cryptic Masonry has welcomed quite a few new Companions making it more important than ever to display a level of competence in those beliefs we profess as honor and integrity.

Aside from the occasional, and expected, punctuation and spelling errors in the ritual, we find the ritual in excellent form and complete in reference to explanation of all signs, grips, and words. However, for the benefit of the future survival of our Order, the “short form” usage the ritual should be abandoned and officers should be encouraged to stop “reading “any ritual. The applicable adage here is, “if something is worth doing, do it well”. This we not only owe to our new initiates, but to ourselves as well.

Degree work for our new Companions is the “first impression” they receive of what Cryptic Masonry represents as well as a true and lasting indicator of our commitment to the Craft, and, accordingly each of us should accelerate that level of accountability beyond volunteerism and convenience to an active level of conviction in the craft we profess to be “a way of life”.

Rocco Eastridge, IGL



Ron Birely,

Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest

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Inspire with an obvious and compelling spirit of God

August 27, 2018

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions All,

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

During the Capitular year of 2017/2018 there have been no submittals concerning The Grand Constitution or By-Laws for review or dispensation to this committee.

Your committee thanks you for the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

Faternally,

*Ron Birely*

Ron Birely, PGHP

Chairman

*Donald E. Nichols*

Donald E. Nichols, MEGHP

*Alfred C. Ulibarri*

Alfred C. Ulibarri, PGHP

**GRAND YORK RITE OF COLORADO LLC DRAFT BUDGET 2017-2018 as  
of August 7, 2017**

	Register Balance (Checking) - July 1, 2016			\$11,901.13					
	Register Balance (Money Market) - July 1, 2016			\$3,537.75					
	Total Assets - June 30, 2016			\$15,438.88					
<b>ITEM</b>		<b>Bodies</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Computed</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>
		<b>Membership</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
					<b>LLC</b>	<b>LLC</b>	<b>LLC</b>	<b>LLC</b>	<b>LLC</b>
Receipts	Balance Brought Forward								
	Grand Chapter	799	34.17%	\$6,189.00	\$11,159.84	\$11,159.84	\$10,703.40	\$10,703.40	\$10,414.00
	Grand Council	732	31.31%	\$5,670.03	\$10,211.59	\$10,211.59	\$10,217.50	\$10,217.50	\$9,795.03
	Grand Commandery	807	34.52%	\$6,250.97	\$10,787.57	\$10,787.57	\$11,254.55	\$11,254.55	\$10,375.97
	Interest				\$15.00	\$6.93	\$15.00	\$1.76	\$5.00
	Grand Sessions				\$18,000.00	\$14,923.02	\$18,000.00	\$15,870.18	\$16,000.00
	Miscellaneous				\$0.00	\$107.55	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,338</b>			<b>\$50,174.00</b>	<b>\$49,301.50</b>	<b>\$50,190.45</b>	<b>\$48,102.39</b>	<b>\$46,590.00</b>
Expenditures									
	Salaries				\$19,200.00	\$19,200.00	\$19,200.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	Travel Expenses				\$2,400.00	\$1,095.67	\$1,500.00	\$213.64	\$1,500.00

144th Annual Conclave

Travel Expenses				\$2,400.00	\$1,095.67	\$1,500.00	\$213.64	\$1,500.00
Payroll Taxes				\$2,000.00	\$2,181.86	\$2,200.00	\$3,020.91	\$1,800.00
Printing				\$2,500.00	\$2,141.18	\$2,500.00	\$2,419.21	\$2,500.00
Grand Sessions				\$18,000.00	\$15,417.45	\$18,000.00	\$15,006.51	\$16,000.00
Office Expenses				\$2,200.00	\$589.77	\$1,750.00	\$681.74	\$1,000.00
Postage				\$400.00	\$144.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent				\$840.00	\$840.00	\$840.00	\$840.00	\$1,140.00
Telephone				\$1,850.00	\$1,809.20	\$1,850.00	\$1,886.64	\$1,900.00
Insurance				\$0.00	\$475.00	\$500.00	\$475.00	\$500.00
Photography				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Web Page Expense				\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$700.00
Miscellaneous				\$250.00	\$57.55	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fraternal Advertising				\$200.00	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$430.00	\$450.00
Computer Expense				\$1,100.00	\$157.50	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Bank Fees				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment Maintenance				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenditures				\$51,240.00	\$46,639.76	\$50,190.00	\$43,273.65	\$46,590.00
Register Balance (Checking) - June 30, 2017			\$16,728.11					
Register Balance (Money Market) - June 30, 2017			\$3,539.51					
Total Assets - June 30, 2017			\$20,267.62					

per capita Paying Membership: 799  
 Total per capita \$22.00  
 per capita to General Grand \$2.00

	2015-16 Budget	2015-16 Actual	Variance
Per Capita (Dues)	\$ 18,854.00	\$ 16,150.65	\$ (2,703.35)
Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Interest Received	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.11	\$ 1.11
Ritual Book Sales	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 250.00	\$ 490.49	\$ 240.49
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 19,714.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,802.25</b>	<b>\$ (2,911.75)</b>

	2016-17 Budget	2016-17 Actual	Variance
Per Capita (Dues)	\$ 18,700.00	\$ -	\$ (18,700.00)
Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest Received	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ (10.00)
Ritual Book Sales	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ (150.00)
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ (400.00)
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 19,260.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (19,260.00)</b>

	2017-18 Budget
Per Capita (Dues)	\$ 17,578.00
Fees	\$ -
Interest Received	\$ -
Ritual Book Sales	\$ -
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 1,649.98
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 19,227.98</b>

	2015-16 Budget	2015-16 Actual	Variance
GYR Office Assessments	\$ 7,234.84	\$ 7,234.84	\$ -
Constitutional Allowances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
High Priest	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Secretary	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Lecturer Travel	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Leadership Training	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ (300.00)
Secretary salary & taxes per Agreement	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 3,925.00	\$ -
Printing materials for Leadership Training	\$ 200.00	\$ 226.61	\$ 26.61
Rituals and Constitutions	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Membership Development	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Software YRIS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ 108.85	\$ (391.15)
Bank Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.25	\$ (4.75)
Equipment Purchases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Grand per capita	\$ 857.00	\$ 825.00	\$ (32.00)
Donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
R.A.R.A.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Able Kids	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Youth Groups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Memorials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leadership Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ (25.00)
Regalia/Pins	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 702.25	\$ (297.75)
Royal Arch Magazine	\$ 2,142.50	\$ 3,152.51	\$ 1,010.01
Planned Change in Investments	\$ 19,019.34	\$ 17,825.31	\$ (1,194.03)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 694.66</b>	<b>\$ (1,023.06)</b>	<b>\$ (1,717.72)</b>

	2016-17 Budget	2016-17 Actual	Variance
GYR Office Assessments	\$ 7,268.97	\$ -	\$ (7,268.97)
Constitutional Allowances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
High Priest	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)
Secretary	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ (350.00)
Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Lecturer Travel	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Leadership Training	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ (200.00)
Secretary salary & taxes per Agreement	\$ 3,925.00	\$ -	\$ (3,925.00)
Printing materials for Leadership Training	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ (260.00)
Rituals and Constitutions	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ (150.00)
Membership Development	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Software YRIS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ 80.00	\$ -	\$ (80.00)
Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Awards	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Bank Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ (10.00)
Equipment Purchases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Grand per capita	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ (1,700.00)
Donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
R.A.R.A.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Able Kids	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Youth Groups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Memorials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leadership Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Regalia/Pins	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ (700.00)
Royal Arch Magazine	\$ 2,125.00	\$ -	\$ (2,125.00)
Planned Change in Investments	\$ 19,258.97	\$ -	\$ (19,258.97)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1.03</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (1.03)</b>

	2017-18 Budget
GYR Office Assessments	\$ 10,414.00
Constitutional Allowances	\$ -
High Priest	\$ 1,805.98
Secretary	\$ 250.00
Treasurer	\$ 250.00
Grand Lecturer Travel	\$ 250.00
Leadership Training	\$ -
Secretary salary & taxes per Agreement	\$ -
Printing materials for Leadership Training	\$ 100.00
Rituals and Constitutions	\$ 200.00
Membership Development	\$ 200.00
Software YRIS	\$ -
Postage	\$ 50.00
Supplies	\$ 500.00
Awards	\$ 10.00
Bank Fee	\$ -
Equipment Purchases	\$ -
General Grand per capita	\$ 1,598.00
Donation	\$ -
R.A.R.A.	\$ -
Able Kids	\$ -
Youth Groups	\$ -
Memorials	\$ -
Leadership Development	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00
Regalia/Pins	\$ 400.00
Royal Arch Magazine	\$ 3,100.00
Planned Change in Investments	\$ 19,227.98
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report reflecting the financial condition of your Grand Chapter for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018:

### Assets on Hand at End of Prior Year End Report:

Vectra Bank .....	\$33,910.80
Janus Henderson Fund.....	<u>10,008.19</u>
Balance on Hand as of July 1, 2017 .....	\$43,918.99

### Receipts:

Received from Per Capita	\$16,158.39
Interest Income – Vectra Bank	10.44
Interest Income – Janus Henderson Fund	79.04
Regalia Income	225.00
Ritual and Mailing Income	208.84
Able Kids	<u>94.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	..... 16,775.71

### Disbursements:

Grand York Rite LLC	\$10,414.00
General Grand Chapter Per-Capita	1,536.00
Royal Arch Magazine	3,094.39
Grand Session Expense	1,006.30
Awards	122.40
Bank Fees	6.05
Regalia	870.00
Postage	36.38
Printing	497.50
Other	<u>5.46</u>
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	..... <u>17,588.48</u>

**Calculated Balance Remaining:** ..... \$43,106.22

Vectra Bank Balance as of June 30, 2018 .....	\$33,018.99
Janus Government Money Market as of June 30, 2018 .....	<u>10,087.23</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 2018 .....	<u>\$43,106.22</u>

Fraternally submitted:

*/s/ Steven L Hubbard*

Steven L. Hubbard, Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY 2017-2018

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

Your Secretary submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Secretary. It also includes the membership statistics as reported by the Constituent Chapters for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

### Receipts:

Dues and Fees.....	\$16,158.39
Publication Sales (and Postage).....	\$ 208.84
Interest Income.....	\$ 10.44
Janus Income.....	\$ 79.04
Regalia Income.....	\$ 225.00
Able Kids Donations.....	\$ 94.00

**Total Receipts.....\$16,775.71**

**Membership as of July 1, 2017.....799**

### Gains:

Exalted.....	32
Admitted.....	32
Reinstated.....	6
Total Gains.....	70

### Losses:

Deaths.....	29
Dimits.....	24
Suspensions.....	25

Chapter Adjustments..... 33  
 Total Losses..... 111

**Membership as of June 30, 2018..... 758**

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the Companions for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter as your Grand Secretary and for all of the help from the Chapter Secretaries.

Fraternally submitted,  
 /S/ *Robert W. Gregory*  
 Grand Secretary

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 Committee Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
 Masons of Colorado FY 2017-2018. Report  
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 Ben Williams, Committee Chair  
 M. Scott Wilson, MEPGHP  
 Jered Minter



Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Finance Committee Report 2017-2018

6-30-2017

Confirmed

Assets

Vectra Bank	6-30-17		
Checking	Statement	\$33,910.80	
	Outstanding		
	Checks	0.00	
Vectra Bank Checking			
Reconciled Balance			33,910.80
Janus Gvt			
Money Mkt	6-30-17		
Fnd	Statement		<u>10,008.19</u>
	(Beginning Balance		
Total Available)			\$43,918.99

Receipts 7-1-2017 to 6-30-2018  
(Grand Secretary's Report) 16,775.7

Disbursements 7-1-2017 to 6-30-  
2018 (Grand Treasurer's Report) 17,588.48

Disbursements Exceeding Receipts -812.77

6-30-2018 Calculated Assets \$43,106.22

6-30-2018

Confirmed

Assets

Vectra Bank	6-30-18		
Checking	Statement	\$32,968.99	
	Deposit in		
	Transit	50.00	
Vectra Bank Checking			
Reconciled Balance			33,018.99
<b>Janus Gvt</b>			
<b>Money Mkt</b>	<b>6-30-17</b>		
<b>Fnd</b>	Statement		<u>10,087.23</u>
<b>Total</b>			<u><u>\$43,106.22</u></u>

The Finance Committee has examined the records of the Secretary and Treasurer. We find that all receipts and disbursements have been properly recorded and that all assets and liabilities have been reconciled and properly secured. We recommend that next year's budget be adopted as proposed.

(Signed)  
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 Claud Dutro,  
 PHP, Chairman

(Signed)  
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 Karl J. Hinkle, REGK

(Signed)  
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 Mark Martin,  
 REGS

### **Report of the Four Corners Festival Committee**

Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Colorado

Companions

This year Colorado hosted the Four Corners Festival. It was held at the Masonic Center in Grand Junction on October 7, 2017. Grand Junction Chapter 24 and Delta Chapter 38 hosted the event.

The ladies program was attended by 30 ladies and toured the Colorado Monument with a Paleontology twist.

Over 65 Companions from Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado attended with 13 candidates to be exalted.

A banquet was held the night of the festival attended by over 80 Companions, Ladies and guests. The Companions of Grand Junction and Delta Chapters were diligent and professional in their duties to make the Festival a success. Not only did they host the event, they found time to exemplify the Royal Arch Degree.

The Four Corners Committee thanks Denver Chapter 2 for its continued support to keep the Four Corners Festival a success each year.

There was \$330.44 excess money after all bills were paid. The Committee has donated the money to Able Kids.

Fraternally

Four Corners Festival Committee  
Scott Wilson, Chairman  
Pete Dumont, Committee Member  
Jared Minter, Committee Member

# able Kids Foundation

## ABLE KIDS FOUNDATION REPORT OF DONATIONS 7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018

COMPANIONS,

The donations received for the Able Kids Foundation for this past year came to a total of \$20,484.15. I want to congratulate and thank those Chapters, Companions, and Lodges throughout Colorado for this most generous contribution. Colorado Chapter #29 donated \$10,000 and Denver Chapter #2 donated \$5300 to lead the donations this year.

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

Able Kids is spending all of the funds that we are contributing, there is no surplus. Able Kids is treating more and more patients, and in today's economy, the need for our assistance is constantly increasing.

If you would like to have Able Kids make a presentation to your Chapter, let me know and we will schedule one.

Fraternally,  
*/S/ Robert W. Gregory,*  
Chairman

## **Report of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC Finance Committee**

**2017-2018**

To the Grand Officers and members of the York Rite Bodies of Colorado:

On July 28, 2018, the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC Finance Committee examined the records of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC office. After pouring through the bank statements, financial records, and bills we find them to be accurate and in good order. We commend Matt Raia for his work in maintaining the financial records of the LLC and his consistent and clear financial procedures in the office.

Fraternally submitted by

*/s/ Don Nichols*

Don Nichols

*/s/ Ben Williams*

Ben Williams

*/s/ Ralph Newby*

Ralph Newby

**REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LLC**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, The Right Eminent Grand Commander;

Your Manager submits the following report reflecting the financial status of the Grand York Rite LLC for the period July1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.  
 VECTRA Bank Balance July 1, 2017

Checking .....	\$16,728.11
Money Market .....	\$ 3,539.51
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$20,267.62</b>

**INCOME:**

York Rite Support:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons .....	\$10,414.00
Grand Council Cryptic Masons .....	\$ 9,795.03
Grand Commandery Knights Templar .....	\$11,932.97
Grand Sessions: .....	\$13,554.85
Grand Sessions Hospitality Room.....	\$ 2,622.33
Miscellaneous .....	\$ 7.20
Interest .....	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,328.15</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Salaries .....	\$18,000.00
Taxes .....	\$ 1,694.85
Travel /Expenses .....	\$ 255.45
Printing.....	\$ 2,391.12
Grand Sessions .....	\$17,463.32
Grand Sessions Hospitality Room Charity/Raffle .....	\$ 2,955.66
Office Expenses .....	\$ 385.24
Postage .....	\$ 179.11
Rent .....	\$ 1,140.00
Telephone .....	\$ 2,106.28
Web Page .....	\$ 777.78
Insurance .....	\$ 475.00
Fraternal Advertising/Donations .....	\$ 450.00
Hospitality Donation .....	\$ 2,622.32
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 47,940.47</b>

VECTRA Bank Balance June 30, 2018

Checking .....	\$17,119.98
Money Market . .....	\$ 3,541.28
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$20,661.26</b>

Fraternally Submitted;

/s/ Matthew A. Raia., LLC Manager

Matthew A. Raia

GRAND YORK RITE OF COLORADO LLC DRAFT BUDGET 2018-2019  
as of August 30, 2018

	Register Balance (Checking) - July 1, 2017			\$16,728.11							
	Register Balance (Money Market) - July 1, 2017			\$3,539.51							
	Total Assets - July 1, 2016			\$20,267.62							
ITEM	Bodies Membership	Percent Membership	Computed Contribution	2015-2016	2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017	2017-2018	2017-2018	2018-2019	
				Budget LLC	Actual LLC	Budget LLC	Actual LLC	Budget LLC	Actual LLC		
<b>Receipts</b>											
	Balance Brought Forward										
	Grand Chapter	758	34.56%	\$6,401.35	\$11,159.84	\$11,159.84	\$10,703.40	\$10,703.40	\$10,414.00	\$10,414.00	\$10,626.35
	Grand Council	686	31.28%	\$5,793.31	\$10,211.59	\$10,211.59	\$10,217.50	\$10,217.50	\$9,795.03	\$9,795.03	\$9,918.31
	Grand Commandery	749	34.15%	\$6,325.34	\$10,787.57	\$10,787.57	\$11,254.55	\$11,254.55	\$10,375.97	\$11,932.97	\$10,450.34
	Interest				\$15.00	\$6.93	\$15.00	\$1.76	\$5.00	\$1.77	\$5.00
	Grand Sessions				\$18,000.00	\$14,923.02	\$18,000.00	\$15,870.18	\$16,000.00	\$13,554.85	\$16,000.00
	Miscellaneous				\$0.00	\$107.55	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$7.20	\$0.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Hospitality Income									\$2,622.33	\$0.00
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,193</b>			<b>\$50,174.00</b>	<b>\$49,301.50</b>	<b>\$50,190.45</b>	<b>\$48,102.39</b>	<b>\$46,590.00</b>	<b>\$48,328.15</b>	<b>\$47,000.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>											
	Salaries				\$19,200.00	\$19,200.00	\$19,200.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	Travel Expenses				\$2,400.00	\$1,095.67	\$1,500.00	\$213.64	\$1,500.00	\$255.45	\$1,500.00
	Payroll Taxes				\$2,000.00	\$2,181.86	\$2,200.00	\$3,020.91	\$1,800.00	\$1,694.85	\$1,800.00
	Printing				\$2,500.00	\$2,141.18	\$2,500.00	\$2,419.21	\$2,500.00	\$2,391.12	\$2,500.00
	Grand Sessions				\$18,000.00	\$15,417.45	\$18,000.00	\$15,006.51	\$16,000.00	\$17,463.32	\$16,000.00
	Office Expenses				\$2,200.00	\$589.77	\$1,750.00	\$681.74	\$1,000.00	\$385.24	\$600.00
	Postage				\$400.00	\$144.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$179.11	\$400.00
	Rent				\$840.00	\$840.00	\$840.00	\$840.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,200.00
	Telephone				\$1,850.00	\$1,809.20	\$1,850.00	\$1,886.64	\$1,900.00	\$2,106.28	\$2,250.00
	Insurance				\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00
	Web Page Expense				\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$700.00	\$777.78	\$700.00
	Miscellaneous				\$250.00	\$57.55	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Fraternal Advertising				\$200.00	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$430.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Computer Expense				\$1,100.00	\$157.50	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
	Bank Fees				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Equipment Maintenance				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Leadership Training				\$0.00	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Hospitality Donations									\$2,622.32	\$0.00
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>				<b>\$51,240.00</b>	<b>\$46,639.76</b>	<b>\$50,190.00</b>	<b>\$43,273.65</b>	<b>\$46,590.00</b>	<b>\$47,940.47</b>	<b>\$47,000.00</b>
	Register Balance (Checking) - June 30, 2018			\$17,119.98							
	Register Balance (Money Market) - June 30, 2018			\$3,541.28							
	Total Assets-June 30, 2018			\$20,661.26							

## REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE

## MEMORIAL FUND, INC To the Officers and Members

The Board of Trustees authorized a 3% distribution this year. Three years ago per capita increased in each of the York Rite bodies: Grand Chapter increased \$4, Grand Council increased \$7, and Grand Commandery increased \$8.30. The York Rite Life Memorial Fund continues to pay the increases for the 20 times members and the Grand Bodies will not collect the increases from the 13.5 and 16 times members. This year the fund's value exceeded the total amount received for memberships since inception even after 30 years of distributions.

The following officers were elected for the 2017-2018 year:

President	Roy A. Snyder
Vice President	Gerald R. Dodd
Secretary	Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer	Jerry L. Fenimore

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

James W. Glasscock	Term expires Sept 2018
Ron Birely	Term expires Sept 2019
Jerry L. Fenimore	Term expires Sept 2020

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

Gerald R. Dodd	Term expires Sept 2018
Michael Rowan	Term expires Sept 2019
Roy A. Snyder	Term expires Sept 2020

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

Burney W. Brandel	Term expires Sept 2018
Grover L. Sardeson	Term expires Sept 2019
Ben Williams	Term expires Sept 2020

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Assets</b>								
<b>Bank of the West</b>	4,964.20	8,830.30	7,919.15	3,706.09	5,290.05	5,774.07	12,592.14	10,611.92
<b>Dodge &amp; Cox Stock</b>	47,198.56	45,271.68	55,238.13	77,636.12	85,711.82	81,865.82	99,287.57	117,485.01
<b>DWS global Income</b>	12,000.60	11,798.31	13,326.54	15,134.70	15,446.61	14,679.99	16,071.66	18,692.02
<b>Icon Healthcare</b>	6,925.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Vanguard Energy</b>	32,375.31	31,810.49	32,659.53	35,086.20	30,081.45	23,619.32	31,429.10	32,426.88

<b>Vanguard GNIV1A</b>	<b>84,330.20</b>	<b>90,904.15</b>	<b>93,128.94</b>	<b>91,147.95</b>	<b>88,962.25</b>	<b>80,170.20</b>	<b>73,693.79</b>	<b>72,088.34</b>
<b>Vanguard 500 Index</b>	<b>72,790.44</b>	<b>74,221.55</b>	<b>85,966.82</b>	<b>113,627.22</b>	<b>128,976.71</b>	<b>130,586.86</b>	<b>146,018.34</b>	<b>177,657.09</b>
	<b>260,585.05</b>	<b>262,836.48</b>	<b>288,239.11</b>	<b>336,338.28</b>	<b>354,468.89</b>	<b>336,696.26</b>	<b>379,092.60</b>	<b>428,961.26</b>

	Beginning Market Value		Income	Increase (Decrease) in Market Value	Exchange/ Transfers	Distribution!	Ending Market Value
Bank of the West	12,592.14	9,742.49			3,000.00	14,722.71	10,611.92
Dodge & Cox Stock	99,287.57		7,589.43	10,608.01			117,485.01
OWS Balanced Fund A	16,071.66		1,729.59	890.77			18,692.02
Vanguard Energy	31,429.10		932.68	65.10			32,426.88
Vanguard GNMA	73,693.79		1,917.63	-3,523.08	-3,000.00		72,088.34
Vanguard 500 Index	146,018.34		2,972.89	28,665.86			177,657.09
	379,092.60	9,742.49	15,142.22	36,706.66	0.00	14,722.71	428,961.26

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ *Roy A. Snyder*

Roy A. Snyder, President

/s/ *Gerald R. Dodd*

Gerald R. Dodd, Vice President

/s/ *Grover R. Sardeson*

Grover L. Sardeson, Secretary

Is/ *Jerry L. Fenimore*

Jerry L. Fenimore, Treasurer

**GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO  
REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

2017-18

There were no items referred to the Appeals and Grievances committee this year.

Respectfully submitted:

Ross A. Allen, Chairman

James W. Glasscock

James Crenner



COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017-2018

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters would like to report that there have been no Chapters under dispensation, and therefore no work, records or proceedings of the same to be reviewed.

Further, no petitions for new charters have been submitted to your committee during the capitular year, but Keystone Chapter No. 8 has advised us that they are, as a Chapter, considering a change of name to Keystone Chapter No. 7. This change of name would align with the names of Flatirons Commandery No. 7 and Hiram Council No. 7. It is also consistent with the merger, last year, of Hiram Chapter No. 7 with Flatirons Chapter No. 8. This is a work in progress, and we are pleased to offer guidance to the Companions.

Finally, we were advised that Orient Chapter No. 32, in Lamar, having previously voted to dissolve, surrendered their Charter to the Grand Chapter.

The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully and fraternally,

/S/ Stephen P. Davis, PHP, Chairman

/S/ Robert W. Gregory, PHP

**ANNUAL REPORT  
TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 2019**

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Colorado:

The Grand York Rite Sessions for 2019 will be held in Denver, Colorado at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Denver-Stapleton north, 4040 Quebec St. Denver, co 80216 from September 4 through September 7.

NOTE: SPECIFIC DAILY SCHEDULES, ACTIVITIES AND ADJUSTMENTS AT A LATER DATE.

*/s/ Peter D. DuMont*

Peter D. DuMont  
Chairman, Time and Place Committee  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado

**Report of the Grand Musician  
2017-2018**

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, The Most Illustrious Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of Colorado:

At the 2017 Grand York Rite Sessions I furnished appropriate piano music for marching, opening the Bible, and introductions. For 2018 I was appointed Grand Musician and installed as such for all three Grand York Rite Bodies.

I played music for the Grand Knights Templar official visit and also for the Grand Council official visit to Mt Holy Cross #5 and Alpha Council respectively in Leadville. My other musical performance was for the Mountain West Encampment of the Grand Commandery in Cortez August 11.

Special thanks go to Companion and Sir Knight Bob Elsloo for furnishing a keyboard for my use at the Grand York Rite activities.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve Colorado Grand York Rite in the duties of Grand Musician.

Fraternally,

*/s/ Robert C. Trezise,*

Robert C. Trezise  
Grand Musician

## Colorado Jobs Daughters 2017-2018

### *Youth Grand Officers:*

Miss Colorado Jobs Daughters: Miss Alaina Wittner  
Junior Miss Colorado & Miss Colorado Congeniality: Miss Emmalynn Lehman  
Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Miss Morgan Huffman  
Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Molly Anderson  
Grand Bethel Junior Princess: 'alley McDaniel

### *Executive Grand Guardian Council:*

Grand Guardian: Wendy Leff  
Associate Grand Guardian: SK Michael Foster  
Vice Grand Guardian: Marie Hitzges  
Grand Guide: Robin Niles-Gosser  
Grand Inner Guard: SK Doug Kelley  
Grand Marshall: Stefanie McDaniel

In the 2017-18 term which runs from June to June of each year, was started by helping with the Annual Picnic and Car Show at the Eastern Star Campus. The year was highlighted by several events including Jobie University in February it was a training weekend for all the members and had over a hundred people in attendance including our International Dignitaries (both adult and youth). We also lent a hand to our neighboring states, as we made a visit to St Francis Kansas to help with an initiation, and crashed a Grand Visit in Cheyenne Wyoming. The main focus of this year was getting the name of Jobs Daughters out, we tried Jobie Pride Fridays were everyone posted themselves in Jobs Daughters gear and posted on social media. We were present at the various festivals and parades some with the Star Catchers and other with the Shrine, etc. Colorado Jobs Daughters grew in the last term, bringing in more girls that were lost in the previous year and holding an initiation every month except December.

In June of 2018 we held our annual business session in Colorado Springs and the following youth and adult leaders were installed in to their leadership roles:

Grand Guardian: Marie Hitzges  
Vice Grand Guardian: Robin Niles Gosser  
Vice Associate Grand Guardian: SK Doug Kelley

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Miss Molly Anderson  
Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Miss Joslyn Panissidi

The new Miss Colorado Jobs Daughter will be crowned on the Miss Colorado Jobs Daughter Pageant on September 15 2018 at Golden Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Juanita Warren from Fort Collins will be installed in July at Supreme Session in Utah as the Supreme Bethel Fourth Messenger.

Fraternally,  
Michael Foster

Gentlemen of the Grand York Rite of Colorado,

Colorado DeMolay has had another great year. While we have not seen our numbers growing dramatically, we have reached our 9th year of positive growth. This year we have had a lot of young men reach majority and move on to other things, some of which would be the Masonic journey. This being said, we have a very young Order and need to start over with teaching ritual and to get the young men into the swing of things. We turned in 7 petitions for Masonry at the Grand Lodge Communication this year, and all seven petitions have been acted on and set in motion already. Our growth and the interest the young men have in Masonry is a great thing for the future of our Family.

We had our State Master Councilor resign a few months into his term. As most of you can imagine, this resignation left a huge void in the State Line and upset the proper order of progression. We did not move the Deputy up, we went ahead and left the officers in their elected positions. The deputy takes an oath to fill in for the State Master Councilor if he cannot be present, so that is what took place. With the DeMolay year coming to an end, we will be installing Brother JD Smith as the next State Master Councilor for Colorado DeMolay. Seaghan Ennis will move up to the position of Deputy State Master Councilor, and we have an appointed State Chaplain Jacob Langley. JD's theme is a puzzle piece and reads, "Find where you fit; we are all a piece in the puzzle."

Brother Mason Sellars wrapped up his year as the First Congress Secretary in the history of Colorado on June 23rd. He had a phenomenal year and traveled 80+ thousand miles in his one year term. Brother Sellars has returned home and will be helping Colorado DeMolay with social media work and communication. Mason has also accepted an internship offer with the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite and will be working in Lexington, MA for six months beginning in spring of 2019.

The support Colorado DeMolay receives from the York Rite and the Royal Arch Masons is unparalleled. I travel all around the United States and here some terrible stories about how the young men of DeMolay do not receive much if any help from the Masonic Family. When I speak about the support, I speak not only about the financial support but also of the time that is invested by every one of you. People are floored and tell me how they envy Colorado and the support we receive. I am very proud that I can speak of our Masonic Family in such light and that the young men of our jurisdiction are also able to speak positively of the support they receive. I can't tell you how much it means to them and all of Colorado DeMolay.

I want to personally thank you on behalf of our 250+ members and myself. Your support is not taken for granted; it is most certainly cherished. The youth are our future, and your support now lends itself to the success of our order later.

Respectfully submitted, Jon R. Sellars, Executive Officer, Jurisdiction of Colorado DeMolay

## Memorial Report to the Grand York Rite of Colorado

## Colorado

Deceased Name	Deceased Date	Chapter,	Council	Commandery
Ted M. Snook	7/4/2017	Triad Chapter #42		
Richard E. Cramer	7/9/2017	Highlands #39	Roberts C. Hass #23	
Dennis Pretti	7/12/2017	Glenwood Springs #22	Glenwood #26	Glenwood #20
Charles M. Hall	7/17/2017	Zabud #8		
Michael Smith	8/3/2017	Glenwood Springs #22	Glenwood #26	Glenwood #20
Robert D. Reagle	8/20/2017	Triad #42	Gaines S. Greene #25	Coronal Ascalon #31
David B. Kiker	9/2/2017	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Patrick E Carver	9/2/2017	Golden #5	Jefferson #24	Georgetown #4
Arthur C. Lemmon	9/11/2017	San Juan #15		
Arthur I Hidalgo	9/12/2017	Central City #1	Tyrian #11	
Charles G. Johnson	9/15/2017	Akron #26	Sterling #19	Sterling #35
James D. Chancellor	9/17/2017	Tyrian #11	Central City #1	
Fred L. Hale	9/19/2017	San Juan #15	Durango #3	Ivanhoe #11
Tommy L. Tucker	10/5/2017	San Juan #15	Durango #3	
Patrick D. Callahan	10/13/2017	Henry Taylor #57	Roberts C. Hass #23	J.E. Abbott #40
David H. Dolsen	10/13/2017	Oriental #15	Orient #23	Malta #32
Victor D. Sanderfer	10/13/2017	San Juan #15	Oriental #15	Ivanhoe #11
Larry D. Ebrhardt	10/22/2017	Oriental #15	Orient #23	Malta #32
James B. Coberly	10/27/2017	Fremont County #14	Canon City #5	Canon City #9
Donald G. Clark	12/1/2017	Highlands #39	Jefferson #24	Jefferson-Highlands #30
Clyde B. Kennedy	12/14/2017	Oriental #15	Oriental #15	Malta #32
Chad I. Chadick	1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub> /2017	Colorado Springs #6	Pueblo #6	Pikes Peak #6
Paul E. Little	12/31/2017	Golden #5	Jefferson #24	
Fahey D. Law	1/11/2018	Glenwood Springs #22	Glenwood #26	Glenwood #20
Winston W. Scott Jr.	2/2/2018	Keystone #8	Boulder #17	Flatirons #7
George R. Snyder	2/3/2018		Tyrian #11	
Ernest Shonrock	2/11/2018	CentKeys	Boulder #17	Flatirons #7
Robert H. Coe	2/17/2018	Triad #42	Denver #1	Coronal Ascalon #31
James C. Davis	2/27/2018	Cripple Creek #33	Grand Junction #16	Pueblo #3
James D. Davis	2/27/2018	Sterling #47	Sterling #19	Sterling #35
Deceased Name	Deceased Date		Council	Commandery

Dale H. Fall	2/27/2018	Trinidad #23	Pueblo #6	Pueblo #3
Richard G. Mille	3/2/2018	Fremont #14	Canon City #5	Canon City #9
Walter L. Lampshire	3/13/2018	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Jack Anderson	3/24/2018	Akron #26		
Lyle L. Blessman	3/25/2018	Sterling #47		
Michael F. Apker	4/10/2018	Pueblo #3		
Alan L. Langfeldt	4/12/2018	Keystone #8	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Jose S. Romero	4/21/2018	Colorado Springs #6	Zabud #8	Pikes Peak #6
Timothy T. Felton	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>6</sub> /2018	Colorado Springs #6	Zabud #8	Pikes Peak #6
William E. Magee	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3</sub> /2018	Colorado Springs #6	Zabud #8	Pikes Peak #6
Wesley L. Campbell	6/15/2018	Central City #1	Jefferson #24	Georgetown #4



Final Report of the Jurisprudence Committee

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

Your Committee to which was referred the Most Excellent Grand High Priest's address, we find his comments to be informative, and commend him for visiting most of the Chapters in Colorado and paying attention to their conditions and needs. The Official Acts, Dispensations and By-Laws approved was attached to the address, and was approved.

Regarding Official Acts of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, his selection of the appointed officers of this Grand Chapter, together with his appointments of all standing and special committees, are within the prerogatives and constitutional limits of the duties of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and are approved. The action of the Grand High Priest regarding the Appeal of sentence from Golden Chapter No. 5 is within his powers, and is approved..

We reviewed the Official Acts of the remaining Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado and recommend that they be ratified and approved.

We find that the action of the Charters and Dispensations Committee to approve the merger of Greely Chapter into Keystone Chapter No. 8 is proper and approved.

We commend that Most Excellent Grand High Priest for his attitude and hard work with the Grand Secretary and the Grand York Rite LLC, and with the Chapters.

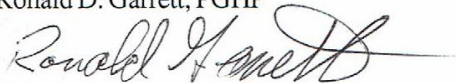
The Jurisprudence Committee,

  
Joe E. Kier, PGHP

Ricky L. Benish, PGHP



Ronald D. Garrett, PGHP



**Final Report of the Committee on Credentials**

Michael Brewer, Chairman

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions;

For the 143rd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, your Committee on Credentials reports that there were 17 Chartered Chapters in this Jurisdiction represented at this Convocation, with 13 High Priests, 2 by proxy. 15 Kings, 7 by proxy. 10 Scribes, 3 by proxy.

I move that this report be received, adopted and made part of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted Credentials Committee,

Michael Brewer  
Mark Ralston  
Wally Cooley

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Upon motion by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Nichols that was properly seconded and carried, all visiting dignitaries not previously so designated and recognized as such were made honorary members of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

**COMMITTEES DISCHARGED**

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest thanked all of his committees and the Companions that gave their time and efforts to serve on the various committees of this Grand Chapter. He thanked them for their services and discharged them from their respective assignments.

**GRAND CHAPTER RECESSED**

There being nothing further to come before this Grand Chapter except the Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers for the ensuing Cryptic year, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Nichols declared the Grand Convocation at recess until the next sound of the gavel.



**INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

The following elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed.

- Karl J. Hinkle..... Most Excellent Grand High Priest
- Barry Nightingale.....Right Excellent Grand King
- Nicholas A. Newby.....Right Excellent Grand Scribe
- Steven L. Hubbard.....Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
- Roy A. Snyder.....Right Excellent Grand Secretary
- Lyle Wilkes.....Grand Chaplain
- Michael L. McMillan.....Grand Lecturer
- Rick Haskell.....Grand Caption of the Host
- Vacant.....Grand Principal Sojourner
- Chad Rilling.....Grand Royal Arch Captain
- Kevin Hintz.....Grand Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil
- Craig Fabec.....Grand Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil
- Jered Minter.....Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil
- Jay Allen.....Grand Sentinel
- Robert C. Trezise.....Grand Musician

Following a really great installation ceremony, MEGHP Nichols thanked the installing team for a job well done. The installing team received a round of applause. MEGHP Hinkle introduced his family and guests, then introduced his officers and invited them to introduce their guests.

MEPGHP Don Nichols was called to the East and presented with his MEPGHP Collar by MEGHP Karl Hinkle.

MEGHP Hinkle then declared the 144th Annual Convocation closed.



ATTEST:

*/s/ Robert W. Gregory  
Nichols*  
Grand Secretary

*/s/ Donald E.*  
Grand High Priest

**APPENDIX**

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

Harry A. Peterson (47) .....	1976
Leon E. Sonksen (3) .....	1978
Charles A. Holder Jr. (38) .....	1984
Edwin D. Chase (24) .....	1992
Wallace A. Techentien (5) .....	1994
Dennis L. Harris (29).....	1995
James E. Erickson (38) .....	1996
Michael E. Hessel (42) .....	1997
Kent R. Gould (5) .....	1998
Rodney W. Johnson (16) .....	2001
Dale H. Young (29).....	2002
David I. Salberg (10) .....	2004
Dale H. Fall (23) .....	2006
Robert L. Beeson (38) .....	2007
Joe E. Kier (42) .....	2008
Jon A Wilkinson (11) .....	2009

Ricky L. Benish (26) .....	2010
Ronald D. Garrett (17) .....	2011
Peter D. DuMont (15) .....	2012
M. Scott Wilson (38).....	2013
Ronald Birely	
(2).....	2014
David L.	
Coberly.....	2015
Alfred C. Ulibarri.....	2016
Donald E. Nichols.....	2017

#### DECEASED GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

NAME	YEAR ELECTED	DATE OF DEATH
William N. Byers	1875	March 25, 1903
Irving W. Stanton	1876	Oct. 18, 1921
Oren H. Henry	1877	Oct. 4, 1898
Edward H. Collins	1878	Nov. 18, 1900
John R. Hambel	1879	Aug. 30, 1890
John S. Titcomb	1880	Mar. 18, 1908
Roger W. Woodbury	1881 & 1882	July 11, 1903
Edward B. Newnam	1883	April 27, 1912
Horace N. Banks	1884	June 29, 1899
Lawrence N. Greenleaf	1885	Oct. 25, 1922
Christopher C. Gird	1886	Oct. 12, 1916
Ernest LeNeve Foster	1887	Sept. 21, 1925
William T. Bridwell	1888	Sept. 29, 1927
Samuel H. Thompson	1889	Jan. 15, 1916
William W. Roller	1891	Feb. 8, 1916
Thomas Nicholl	1892	Mar. 25, 1907
Henry T. West	1893	Nov. 16, 1922
Alphonse A. Burnand	1894	Sept. 3, 1941
George T. Cooper	1895	June 20, 1904
James H. Peabody	1896	Nov. 23, 1907
William D. Pierce	1897	Nov. 17, 1930
Jethro C. Sanford	1898	Oct. 1, 1952
Marshall H. Dean	1899	Dec 16, 1939
George W. Roe	1900	Jan. 4, 1925
William L. Bush	1901	Oct. 1, 1952

John Humphreys	1902	April 25, 1906
Cromwell Tucker	1903	Sept. 16, 1926
David R. Crosby	1904	Oct. 30, 1904
Charles O. Unfug	1904	June 27, 1907
Tyler D. Heiskell	1905	Oct. 22, 1921
Joseph W. Milsom	1906	July 31, 1930
William W. Cooper	1907	Nov. 16, 1935
George D. Kennedy	1908	Jan. 26, 1918
John B. Hershey	1909	Sept. 20, 1921
H. Wadsworth Woodworth	1910	Nov. 6, 1930
John Q. MacDonald	1911	Jan. 17, 1962
Frank L. Bishop	1912	April 27, 1928
Harry Hendrie	1913	June 10, 1956
Anthony Reiseneker	1914	Mar. 23, 1951
William A. Campbell	1915	Feb. 15, 1929
James R. Killian	1916	April 19, 1931
William S. Pickerill	1917	June 15, 1936
Herbert S. Sands	1918	Dec. 13, 1944
Marshall H. Van Fleet	1919	July 7, 1934
Mark B. Gill	1920	Sept. 6, 1957
Thomas E. Shears	1921	Feb. 19, 1922
Samuel J. Sweet	1921	Mar. 30, 1930
Will D. Grisard	1922	June 12, 1941
Reuben W. Hershey	1923	Aug. 5, 1947
Walter R. Lewis	1924	April 10, 1946
Robert A. Steen	1925	April 30, 1939
Frank D. Burns	1926	Sept. 4, 1942
Delmar B. Wright	1927	Dec. 8, 1963
Corbin E. Robison	1928	Aug. 3, 1963
Sidney A. Knill	1929	Nov. 19, 1942
L. D. Crain	1930	Mar. 15, 1942
Harold E. Hedlund	1931	Sept. 21, 1968
Lee R. Horn	1932	Aug. 31, 1935
Joseph H. Price	1933	Feb. 17, 1936
John H. Gabriel	1934	Aug. 5, 1948
Frank D. Allen	1935	Oct. 31, 1990
Milton E. Blake	1936	Mar. 26, 1965
Avon C. Remington	1937	Jan. 13, 1951
Hugh E. Clucas	1938	Aug. 15, 1943
Walter G. Sackett	1939	Sept. 16, 1968
Elum M. Russell	1940	Aug. 7, 1947
Clark A. Pratz	1941	Aug. 24, 1961
Harry W. Bundy	1942	July 5, 1967
Clayton A. Astell	1943	July 12, 1974
Wilfred Fullerton	1944	Mar. 6, 1968

Clyde T. Knuchey	1945	April 10, 1962
Melbern M. Neihardt	1946	Sept. 23, 1963
G. Gordon Julien	1947	April 19, 1952
William C. Gray	1948	June 12, 1967
Robert C. Croes	1949	Sept. 22, 1967
Edward E. Hedblom	1950	Feb. 26, 1964
Clyde L. Wright	1952	Mar. 10, 1984
Francis J. Knauss	1952	Mar. 5, 1968
Clarence E. Dewey	1953	Oct. 13, 1953
Clarence F. Stumke	1953	May 13, 1979
Humbert Rees	1954	Nov 20, 2005
William A. Kelley	1955	Jan. 14, 1965
H. Baird Whitaker	1956	July 28, 1978
Gordon R. Merrick	1957	May 22, 1985
Eugene L. Anderson	1958	Dec. 28, 1975
Frank E. Woods	1959	Aug. 27, 1977
Glenn B. Van Fleet	1961	Jan. 12, 1977
Norman F. Tripp	1962	July 13, 1971
William E. Calkins	1963	Jan. 23, 1986
Clarke H. King	1964	May 17, 1988
James D. Hartman	1965	Nov. 19, 1992
William H. Thornley Jr.	1966	Dec. 22, 2010
Clarence L. Bartholic	1968	Dec. 31, 1998
Clinton T. Dansdill	1969	Jan. 5, 1989
Brinkley B. Brown	1970	Dec. 28, 1987
Paul R. Smith	1972	Jul 3, 2006
George G. Field, Jr.	1973	Oct. 21, 2002
William L. Gobin	1974	Aug. 12, 1991
Roy T. Littlejohn	1975	Feb. 2, 1995
Wesley M. Enyeart	1977	Feb. 19, 2000
Warren E. Bush	1978	Sep 6, 2005
Howard R. Caldwell	1979	Sept. 16, 2014
Carl J. Baesemann	1980	Oct. 13, 1986
Paul B. Samaniego	1981	Feb. 18, 1989
Wesley W. Beck	1982	Feb. 8, 1987
David W. King	1983	Nov. 24, 2014
James C. Davis	1985	Dec. 10, 2016
Floyd J. Slike	1986	Aug. 17, 2014
Jack B. Phillips	1987	July 23, 1993
Robert E. Newnam	1988	Dec 22, 2005
Lawrence E. McCurry	1989	March 20, 2008
Howard W. Montague	1991	July 10, 2004
Kenwood M. Andersen	1992	Feb 6, 2003
E. LeRoy Anderson	1993	Aug. 7, 1994
Wallace A. Techentien	1994	Dec. 8, 2016
John M. Waugh	2000	Nov. 28, 2007

Richard A. Cook	2011	Oct. 29, 2011
Charles G. Johnson	2003	Sept 15,2017
Dale H. Fall	2006	Feb 27,2018



































