

2015

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
126th CONVOCATION
OF THE

**GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
NORTH DAKOTA**



**GLADSTONE INN
JAMESTOWN, ND
APRIL 17, 2015**

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2015 PROCEEDINGS

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NORTH DAKOTA

Gladstone Inn – Jamestown ND
Friday, April 17, 2015

OPENING AND JOINT PUBLIC RECEPTION

The 2015 North Dakota Combined Grand York Rite Session was opened at 9:00 AM on Friday, April 17th in the Gladstone Inn in Jamestown ND. The opening ceremony included an invocation and a pledge of allegiance. The public reception started with the introduction of all distinguished guests followed by the introduction of the North Dakota Grand Officers.

The following distinguished guests, representing the General Grand Chapter, RAMI and Chapters in sister jurisdictions, were introduced at the Public Reception:

Arkansas: Steven Tiner, General Grand Scribe, RAMI, N Little Rock.

Iowa: Ken Brickman, Grand High Priest, Des Moines.

Minnesota: Marvin W. Schendel, Grand High Priest, Maple Grove.

South Dakota: Bruce Crisman, Grand Sentinel, Rapid City.

Wisconsin: Leland L. Burlison, North Central Deputy General Grand High Priest, RAMI,
Oshkosh.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A joint Memorial Service was held following the Public Reception. The Service was conducted by Chapter Grand Chaplain Mark Motis. A list of departed York Rite Knights and Companions was read as part of the Service.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION OPENS

The One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Annual Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota was opened in due form at 1:00 PM on Friday, April 17, 2015 by the Grand Officers.

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Grand High Priest Cooper directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of the eight Constituent Chapters in North Dakota. The following six were represented at the Convocation:

Missouri #1
Grafton #9

Corinthian #3
Rabboni #24

Keystone #5
North Dakota U.D.

Grand High Priest Cooper then declared a quorum present and the One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota was officially opened and charged with the responsibility of completing such business as comes before it, under the usual Masonic restrictions.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Grand High Priest Cooper asked the Secretary to call the roll of Grand Chapter officers. Grand Chapter officers present were as follows:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Ronald A. Cooper
Right Excellent Grand King Wendel VanWechel
Right Excellent Grand Scribe Cory R. Lien
Excellent Grand Secretary-Treasurer Pro-tem Chris Christianson
Excellent Grand Chaplain Mark J. Motis
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host Craig A. Ramsdell
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner Stanley H. Whicker
Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil David Bickel
Excellent Grand Sentinel George H. Vettel

Grand Royal Arch Captain Michael R. Bakken and Grand Master of the Third Veil George Kwitka were absent due to work commitments and were excused. Grand Master of the Second Veil Ray Hornung has resigned his office.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF 2014 CONVOCATION

It was moved by Companion Mark Motis and seconded by Companion H. Allen Ohrt that the proceedings of the 125th Convocation of the North Dakota Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held last year in Fargo be approved as published and posted on the York Rite web site. **Motion carried.**

BALLOT BOX DECLARED OPEN

Grand High Priest Cooper then declared the ballot box open at 2:00 PM and closed at 2:30 PM. The following nominations for officers were: Wendel VanWechel for Grand High Priest, Craig A. Ramsdell for Grand King, Stanley H. Whicker for Grand Scribe, Chris Christianson for Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Michael R. Bakken for Grand Captain of the Host, David Bickel for Grand Principal Sojourner, and George H. Vettel for Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Grand High Priest Cooper appointed Companions Richard Hansen and Ron Penfold as tellers.

RECEPTION AND REMARKS FROM LELAND L. BURLISON, NORTH CENTRAL DEPUTY GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST, ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL

Grand High Priest Cooper introduced Leland L. Burlison, North Central Deputy General Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons International.

Companion Burlison was asked to give some remarks and given the Grand Honors of Masonry in closing. He thanked all present for the reception received by he and his Lady – although she was dealing with a broken foot and using a wheelchair. He wished us a productive Grand Sessions.

**RECEPTION AND REMARKS FROM STEVEN G. TINER,
GENERAL GRAND KING, ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL**

Grand High Priest Cooper introduced Steven G. Tiner, General Grand King, and Personal Representative of the General Grand High Priest Louis E. Bartrand, Royal Arch Masons International. Companion Tiner was asked to give some remarks and given a standing ovation and the Grand Honors of Masonry in closing. The following are highlights of his remarks:

- Most Excellent Companion Tiner thanked us for the opportunity to speak. He thanked Companion Kvasager for the airport pickup at 2:30 am.
- He asked for articles to be submitted to the main body of the Chapter magazine, and mentioned the monthly electronic version.
- He encouraged us to attend the North Central meetings in Sioux Falls in October.
- He encouraged us to participate in the RARA Gift for Gift program.
- He encouraged us to look into the organ music CDs (\$150), the Autism Speaks presentation, and the four-volume History (\$100).
- He also encouraged us to take advantage of the new Ritual judging program, with only 12 points needed to earn a nice jewel.

**RECEPTION AND REMARKS FROM DAVID BICKEL,
GRAND MASTER OF NORTH DAKOTA GRAND MASONIC LODGE, A.F. & A.M.**

Grand High Priest Cooper introduced Brother/Companion David Bickel, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of North Dakota, A.F.& A.M. Bickel was asked to give some remarks and was given the Grand Honors of Masonry in closing. The following are highlights of his remarks:

- Companion and Most Worshipful Brother Bickel spoke about the need to develop a sense of continuity in our programs, not only in the Grand Lodge, but also the appendant bodies.
- He encouraged a return to the basics – Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; not just reciting it, but Living it.
- He asked us to realize how much Masonic information is on the internet, and encouraged us to be familiar with the more useful information, and help others to find it.
- He asked that we remember that we ARE that ‘Band of Brothers’, and that we support one another in our search for enlightenment.

RECOGNITION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Grand High Priest Cooper asked all Past Grand High Priests of North Dakota to assemble at the altar. The following were present and given a round of applause and the Grand Honors of Masonry:

H. Allen Ohrt (5)	1993
Donald J. Laschkewitsch (1)	1994
Chris Christianson (5)	2003
Charles P. Beeber (5)	2005
Richard D. Hansen (1)	2011
Lon W. Kvasager (3)	2012

ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Secretary was then asked to call the roll of Grand Representatives. Grand High Priest Cooper asked the Grand Representatives to stand in place when their name was called and if they had correspondence, come to the Altar. The following Grand Representatives were present and were given a round of applause:

Mark J. Motis, Colorado	Charles P. Beeber, Texas & France
Cory R. Lien, Delaware	Ronald A. Cooper, West Virginia
Richard D. Hansen, Georgia	H. Allen Ohrt, Newfoundland, Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Donald J. Laschkewitsch, Illinois	Adam E. Fedler, Quebec
Ted Bolte, Iowa	Lon W. Kvasager, Greece
John K. Grubb, Kansas	Charles E. Selberg, India
Donavan J. Eck, Maryland	Chris Christianson, Mexico
Ronald L. Penfold, Massachusetts	David U. Collins, New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory
George H. Vettel, Missouri	Wendel A. VanWechel, Portugal
Merle L. Huhner, Nebraska & New Jersey	Stanley H. Whicker, Victoria
Craig A. Ramsdell, New Mexico	
David Bickel, New York	

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF APPENDANT BODIES

The members and chief officers of the following appendant bodies were then recognized:

Red Cross of Constantine – Jeffrey Nelson, North Dakota Intendant General.
Merle Huhner, Puissant Sovereign, St. Felix Conclave #56.
York Rite Colleges – Jeffrey Nelson, North Dakota Grand Governor:
Tim Dawson, Governor, Mandan College #191, Mandan ND.
Ron Cooper, Governor, Wild Prairie Rose College #56, Fargo ND.
Allied Masonic Degrees:
George Kwitka, Sovereign Master, Capitol Council #226.
Wendel VanWechel, Sovereign Master, Red River Council #193

RECOGNITION OF GENERAL GRAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Grand High Priest Cooper then asked those North Dakota members who have received General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Awards to assemble at the altar. The following were present and were given a round of applause:

Chris Christianson (5) -	Bronze Medal - 1991
Jeffrey N. Nelson (1) -	Bronze Medal - 2000
Lon W. Kvasager (3) -	Bronze Medal - 2005
Cory R. Lien (3) -	Bronze Medal - 2006
Craig A. Ramsdell (5) -	Bronze Medal - 2010
Wendel VanWechel (3) -	Bronze Medal - 2012
George H. Vettel (5) -	Bronze Medal - 2013
H. Allen Ohrt (5) -	Silver Medal – 1990-1993
Lon W. Kvasager (3) -	Silver Medal – 2009-2012

APPROVAL OF ADVANCE REPORTS

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Chris Christianson reviewed the Advance Reports printed in a booklet distributed at registration. It was moved by Companion Christianson and seconded by Companion VanWechel that the following pre-printed Advance Reports be approved. **Motion carried.**

GRAND SECRETARY'S ADVANCE REPORT AND ANNUAL RETURNS COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions. The Grand Secretary's work during 2014 included:

- Completion and distribution of the 2014 Annual Proceedings for the Grand Chapter.
- Receiving and auditing annual returns from Constituent Chapters.
- Annual reports to the General Grand Chapter.
- Correspondence regarding Grand Representatives.
- Handling registration and preparation of reports for annual Grand Convocation.

The following is a summary of the 2014 Annual Returns from the eight constituent Chapters in North Dakota.

Chapter	2013								Susp		2014 Members
	No.	Members	Exltd	Affld	Rnstd	Gain	Dmtd	Died	NPD	Loss	
Missouri	1	62	3	0	1	4	0	0	3	3	63
Corinthian	3	51	2	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	52
Keystone	5	80	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	6	75
Grafton	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dickinson	11	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	24
Rabboni	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	9
Land O'Buttes	25	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
North Dakota	UD	56	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	55
TOTALS:		302	6	0	2	8	1	5	9	15	295

Net membership loss in 2014 was again only a little over 2% which is an indication that our membership has stabilized. Our goal is to get the membership numbers to increase instead of decrease. We must continue to aggressively recruit new members in all parts of the state.

We again encourage the Secretaries and all officers of the Constituent Chapters to take all means necessary to keep members from demitting or being suspended. Special letters, personal contacts, and selling Paid-up Life Memberships are methods to reduce these numbers.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle L. Huhner, Grand Recorder
Donavan J. Eck, Committee Chairman

ADVANCE REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions. The following financial statement is for calendar year 2014:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Account Balance – 1/1/2014 -	\$ 277.43		
Income: Dues & Fees -	\$ 3,086.00	\$ 3,050.00	101%
Transfer fr Reserve -	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>100%</u>
Total Income -	\$ 4,786.00	\$ 4,750.00	101%
Expenses: Grand High Priest T& E -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	100%
Grand High Priest Apron -	0.00	250.00	0%
Grand Secretary T& E -	850.00	850.00	100%
Royal Arch Mason Magazine -	745.64	760.00	98%
General Grand Chapter Dues -	301.00	305.00	99%
Proceedings -	200.00	200.00	100%
Office Supplies & Expense -	215.48	200.00	108%
Postage -	110.48	150.00	74%
Storage -	150.00	150.00	100%
Grand Session Expense -	167.96	200.00	84%
RARA Corporation Fee -	10.00	10.00	100%
Share of Bond -	149.00	150.00	99%
Share of PO Box Rent -	24.67	25.00	99%
Webmaster Fee -	100.00	100.00	100%
Memorials -	25.00	0.00	
Triennial Fund -	0.00	500.00	0%
125 th Commemorative Coin -	303.13	300.00	101%
Meeting Expense -	67.10	0.00	
Contingencies -	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	0%
Total Expenses -	\$ 3,919.46	\$ 4,750.00	83%
Account Balance - 12/31/2014 -		\$ 1,143.97	
ND Grand York Rite Checking Account, Wells Fargo Bank, Fargo			
Order of the High Priesthood – 12/31/2014 -		\$ 1,375.92	
ND Grand York Rite Savings Account, Wells Fargo Bank, Fargo			
Reserve Account :			
(Portfolio Value as of 12/31/2014) - Stifel Nicolaus, Bismarck		<u>\$ 17,766.04</u>	
Total -		\$ 20,285.93	
Grand Chapter/Council Paid-Up Life Membership Fund: (Portfolio Value as of 12/31/2014) Stifel Nicolaus, Bismarck -		\$ 32,947.99	

Merle L. Huhner, Grand Treasurer

FINANCE, BUDGET, AND AUDIT COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

The following is the **2015 Budget** for the ND Grand Chapter which was reviewed and adopted in December at a Grand Line Officer meeting in Carrington and which the Committee is now presenting for approval:

Income:	Dues & Fees – (300 members @ \$10.00) -	\$ 3,000.00
	Transfer from Reserve -	<u>2,500.00</u>
	Total Income -	\$ 5,500.00
Expenses:	Grand High Priest T&E -	\$ 500.00
	Grand High Priest Apron -	250.00
	Grand Secretary T&E -	900.00
	Royal Arch Mason Magazine -	780.00
	General Grand Chapter Dues -	300.00
	Proceedings -	200.00
	Office Supplies & Expense -	250.00
	Office Equipment -	500.00
	Postage -	100.00
	Storage -	150.00
	Grand Session Expense -	205.00
	RARA Corporation Fee -	10.00
	Share of Bond -	150.00
	Share of PO Box Rent -	25.00
	Webmaster Fee -	100.00
	Triennial Fund -	1000.00
	Contingencies -	<u>80.00</u>
	Total Expenses -	\$ 5,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Tony E. Telken, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

A revised Constitution & By-Laws was completed and reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee in 2013. The revised Constitution & By-Laws was then submitted to Constituent Chapters for their information and consideration according to the procedure outlined in the present Constitution. The revised Constitution & By-Laws was approved at the 2014 Convocation.

There have been no problems brought to the Committee's attention since the new Constitution and By-Laws were approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Merle L. Huhner, Chairman

ADVANCE REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Most Illustrious Grand High Priest, Distinguished Guests, Secretaries, and Companions. The following is the 2014 reimbursement to local Chapters and Councils for the per capita dues which are paid on their Life Members. The distribution is done on the calendar year basis so the amount of distribution depends on the Life Membership Fund's portfolio value as of the end of the year (\$32,947.99).

Our distribution this year is based on a total of 296 Life Members with total deposits of \$24,360.70. A new Life Member was added this year for Missouri Chapter #1 and Twin City Council #7. The following distribution was made as of January 1, 2015:

Missouri Chapter #1-	20	\$ 138.84
Twin City Council #7-	21	99.52
Corinthian Chapter #3 -	18	261.24
Damon Anderson Council #11 -	6	132.43
Keystone Chapter #5 -	49	495.59
Fargo Council #1-	38	328.85
Grafton Chapter #9 -	5	42.18
Rae Council #5 -	13	85.44
Dickinson Chapter #11 -	3	16.67
Land O'Buttes Chapter #25 -	12	46.35
West River Council #10 -	6	25.77
ND Chapter UD -	68	469.71
ND Council UD -	<u>37</u>	<u>163.77</u>
Totals -	296	\$ 2,306.36

Respectfully submitted,
Donavan Eck, Chairman
Tony Telken, Financial Advisor

NECROLOGY ADVANCE REPORT

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions. The Necrology Committee reports the following deaths reported since our last Necrology Report. The following Companions were memorialized in the Memorial service held Friday morning:

Missouri Chapter #1:	Donald O. Barber	3/24/2013
Corinthian Chapter #3:	Miles L. Christianson I	1/11/2014
Keystone Chapter #5:	Louis S. VanSlyck	9/26/2014
	Glen G. Symons	1/17/2015
Rabboni Chapter #24:	Wiley G. Post	3/25/2014
North Dakota UD:	Eugene E. Frahm	1/11/2015

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Motis, Chairman

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE ADVANCE REPORT

Our long range planning is going to need to take into consideration the signs that we see of a resurgence in Freemasonry in North Dakota. In particular, development in the northwest and the needs in the western part of the jurisdiction need to be taken into consideration in our planning.

We have to recognize that throughout North Dakota, the only product the Grands offer to the membership is service. Before we can effectively serve our members, we must know what their needs are. In order to do that, we must communicate! The Cloud Age that we find ourselves in makes communication so much easier, and so much faster for many of our constituency. We just need to get started at sharing information, files, questions, answers; and, once the lines of communication are open, then we can get to the nitty-gritty of effective festival planning and successful fundraisers; shared Orders of the Temple, and all the other ideas we can use to make our Fraternity better.

Adam and his team; Craig and his team; David and his team are all skilled communicators, and there is no reason for us to fail as long as the membership in general supports us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Christianson, Chairman

DISCUSSION REGARDING HETTINGER AND WESTERN ND YORK RITE

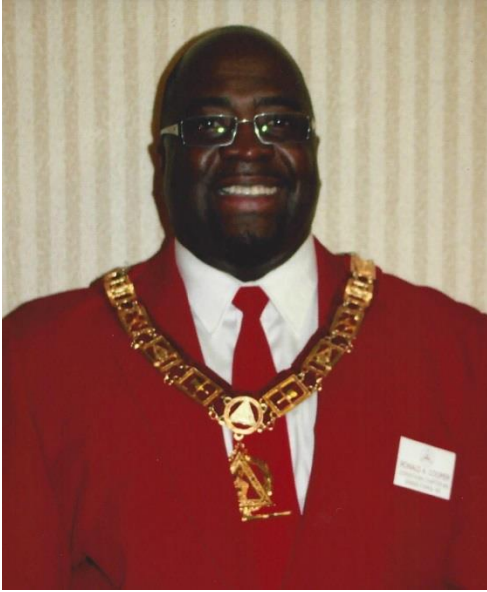
In response to a request that the Hettinger and Western North Dakota York Rite Bodies be merged, Companion Bickel spoke against, noting the renewed activity in the area, and how well Hettinger and South Dakota work together. Companions Mushik spoke of the improvements being seen in Masonry in North Dakota. Companion Christianson pointed out how not even one person from that area had come forth to work with the Grand Officers on secretarial duties. Companion Collins asked whether the issue should be tabled. The vote to merge failed, with three in favor and 16 opposed.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

Grand High Priest Cooper presented North Dakota Grand Chapter Honorary Membership Certificates to the following distinguished guests:

- Ken Brickman, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Leland L. Burlison, North Central Deputy General Grand High Priest, RAMI, Oshkosh,
Wisconsin.
- Bruce Crisman, Grand Sentinel, Royal Arch Masons of South Dakota, Rapid City, South
Dakota.
- Marvin W. Schendel, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota, Maple Grove,
Minnesota.
- Steven Tiner, General Grand Scribe, RAMI, N Little Rock, Arkansas.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S BIOGRAPHY



Ronald A. Cooper

Ron was born and raised in Savannah Ga, where he graduated from Windsor Forest High school in 1979, and then on to attend Fort Valley State University. From there Ron entered the United States Air Force in 1981 serving in several locations throughout the United States and three separate tours of duty overseas from Europe to South East Asia and South America.

Ron came to Grand Forks North Dakota from Keflavik Island in July of 1998 and retired from the Air Force in August of 2005 and works for the Air Force as a civilian Deputy Director for Communications.

Ron has been married to his wife Carolyn for 33 years and has three children Rodney, Khidedra and Jamel and has to also mention Coco the family pet.

He is the Senior Pastor of New Beginnings Christian Center located in Emerado ND, and Ron was initiated, pasted raised at Roger Hughes Lodge #624 in Austin TX demitted to Catchall Lodge #425 in Sumter SC and is Past Master of Joseph L. Wilson Lodge # 64 Keflavik Island and Mosaic Lodge # 11 in Grand Forks.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent Past High Grand Priests, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guest and Companions all, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 126th Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota. It is my sincere hope that your stay is enjoyable and that each of you have a successful session.

It has been my pleasure to service this past year as your Grand High Priest; I must that I had several reservations about accepting the position, however I have to thank the one person who made my year in this position work. To Companion Merle L. Huhner I owe a tremendous debt of thanks for steering me along this course, as I'm sure he has done for many others who have come before me. I would also be remiss if I didn't offer thanks to each my line officers for accepting the responsibility for keeping this Grand Chapter moving forward.

This year it has been my pleasure to make several nominations for Grand Representatives, extending the work of the North Dakota Grand Chapter across the nation, this has allow me to take great pride in the appointments and the work companions have been doing all across the state.

In short, I offer thanks to my companions all for allowing me the privilege to serve.

Ronald A. Cooper, Grand High Priest

The Grand High Priest's address was approved and will be included in the 2015 Annual Proceedings. Grand High Priest Cooper was given a round of applause and standing ovation.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Grand High Priest Cooper then called for the report of the Credentials Committee. The report is as follows:

Grand Officers present -	9
Chapters represented -	6
Past Grand High Priests present -	6
Distinguished Guests present -	12
Grand Representatives present -	22
ND Members registered -	26
Total Members & Guests -	38

Respectfully submitted,
Merle L. Huhner, Chairman

It was moved by Companion Motis and seconded by Companion Collins that the Credentials Committee report be approved. **Motion carried.**

TELLERS COMMITTEE REPORT

Grand High Priest Cooper then called on the Tellers Committee for their report. The Committee reported that the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Wendel A. VanWechel (3)	Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Craig A. Ramsdell (5)	Right Excellent Grand King
Stanley H. Whicker (3)	Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Chris Christianson (5)	Excellent Grand Secretary-Treasurer
Michael R. Bakken (3)	Excellent Grand Captain of the Host
David Bickel (1)	Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner
George H. Vettel (5)	Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

It was moved by Companion Mushik and seconded by Companion Gunderson, Sr. that the Tellers Committee report be approved. **Motion carried.** All elected officers accepted their positions. It was agreed to give immediate past Grand Secretary-Treasurer Merle L. Huhner "Emeritus" status. Companion Ohrt presented the Ephraim Award to Comp. Huhner – All present went to congratulate him!

2015-2016 GRAND OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Newly elected Grand High Priest Wendel A. VanWechel made the following appointments for the coming year:

Ronald L. Penfold (24)	Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil
John K. Grubb (24)	Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil
Gregory B. Taylor (3)	Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil
George Kwitka (1)	Excellent Grand Sentinel
Mark J. Motis (UD)	Excellent Grand Chaplain

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Ronald Cooper, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Companions all. Your Jurisprudence committee wishes to commend you and your staff for a very enjoyable Convocation.

You have represented North Dakota well. We have reviewed your report and find all actions taken during the year and at this 126th annual Grand Convocation to have been in order.

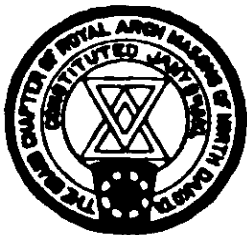
We have also reviewed Excellent Grand Treasurer/Secretary Merle L. Huhner's reports and wish to complement him for his untiring efforts and cooperation in continuing with the responsibilities of the office. We find his reports in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane Engebretson, Chairman
by Donald J. Laschkewitsch

It was moved by Companion Laschkewitsch and seconded by Companion Ohrt that the Jurisprudence Committee Report be approved. **Motion carried.**

CLOSING

It was moved by Companion VanWechel and seconded by Companion Collins that all the actions taken during this Grand Convocation be approved and ratified. **Motion carried.** There being no further work on the trestleboard, the 126th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Dakota was declared closed by Grand High Priest Cooper.



Ronald A. Cooper, Grand High Priest

Attest: Chris Christianson, Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION OF 2015-2016 NORTH DAKOTA GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



The 2015-2016 Grand Officers of the North Dakota Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons are shown here: Left to right – Gregory B. Taylor, Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil; George H. Vettel, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain; John K. Grubb, Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil; Mark J. Motis, Excellent Grand Chaplain; Craig A. Ramsdell, Right Excellent Grand King; Wendel A. VanWechel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Stanley H. Whicker, Right Excellent Grand Scribe; Chris Christianson, Excellent Grand Secretary-Treasurer; David Bickel, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner; and Ronald L. Penfold, Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

At the Grand York Rite Banquet held Saturday evening at the Grand Session, Companion Zachary Steele of Fargo was awarded the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Bronze Award. Steele was nominated for the award by members of the Fargo York Rite and selected by Grand High Priest Ron Cooper.

“Zach” joined the Fargo York Rite in 2012 and has shown continuous interest and participation in the York Rite. He is always ready and willing to take lead roles in the work and served as Excellent High Priest of Keystone Chapter #5 in 2014.

Companion Steele was unable to attend the Banquet so the award was presented to him by the new Grand High Priest Wendel VanWechel at an appropriate occasion later in Fargo.

APPENDIX

REGISTRY OF CHAPTERS IN NORTH DAKOTA - 2015

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>High Priest</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Missouri #1	Mandan	Kenny Snyder	Donavan J. Eck 316 E Capitol Ave Bismarck ND 58501 done@bis.midco.net
Corinthian #3	Grand Forks	Joshua Simpkins	Lon W. Kvasager PO Box 13674 Grand Forks ND 58208 ljcr@aol.com
Keystone #5	Fargo	Zachary Steele	Merle L. Huhner PO Box 9544 Fargo ND 58106-9544 mlhuhner@cableone.net
Grafton #9	Grafton		Merle L. Huhner PO Box 9544 Fargo ND 58106 mlhuhner@cableone.net
Dickinson #11	Dickinson		Nathaniel E. Knudson PO Box 266 Killdeer ND 58640-0266
Rabboni #24	Portal		H. Allen Ohrt 2812 27 th St S FargoND 58103-5033 alohrt@gmail.com
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Silver Medal

H. Allen Ohrt (5) - 1990-1993
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Bronze Medal

Carl E. Hoveland (24) - 1952
Herman E. Fowler (1) - 1953
Bernard J. Westdal (23) - 1954
Oscar C. Nottveit (25) - 1955
George W. Sartell (6) - 1956
Henry H. Rustad (26) - 1957
Sterling Walker (9) - 1958
Duane H. Engebretson (8) - 1959
Charles C. Titus (5) - 1960
Neil O. Bjornstad (19) - 1961
Elof A. Erickson (3) - 1962
Roy Stabenow (6) - 1963
Walter E. Beisecker (5) - 1964
Maurice A. Ellingson (11) - 1965
Arthur L. Mathiason (6) - 1966
Paul B. Sommerdorf (13) - 1967
Glen M. Robertson (11) - 1968
Eddie C. Farstad (28) - 1969
Emil C. Giese (25) - 1970
Neil J. Tillepaugh (15) - 1971
James C. Newland (3) - 1972
Jesse Stabenow (6) - 1973
Charles A. Johnk (5) - 1974
James C. Stark (1) - 1975
Edwin J. Taylor, Jr. (1) - 1976
Silas Peck Smith (23) - 1977
Elard G. Grove (3) - 1978
Charles Truax (14) - 1979
Hugh S. Hasche (25) - 1980

Bronze Medal (Continued)

Jess W. Hetherington (6) - 1981
Charles H. Peterson (3) - 1982
Virgil C. Luyben (1) - 1983
Elmer L. Worthington (1) - 1984
Karl C. Stahl (25) - 1985
Adam Brehm (5) - 1986
Miller Robinson (9) - 1987
Harvey Hoff (14) - 1988
David T. Jensen (1) - 1989
Raymond Dunham (3) - 1990
Chris A. Christianson (5) - 1991
Harvey G. Vreugdenhil (5) - 1992
George A. Stark (9) - 1993
Damon E. Anderson (3) - 1994
Boyd Gilchrist (1) - 1995
Donald L. Clark (5) - 1996
John B. Bridewell (3) - 1997
David A. Hanson (6) - 1998
Jeffrey N. Nelson (1) - 2000
Shawn O. Hanson (5) - 2001
Jon L. Brudvig (1) - 2002
Michael C. Moulton (3) - 2003
Kelly R. Klusmann (11) - 2004
Lon W. Kvasager (3) - 2005
Cory R. Lien (3) - 2006
Nathaniel E. Knudson (11) - 2007
John C. Petrick (3) - 2008
Bob G. Noblin (3) - 2009
Craig A. Ramsdell (5) - 2010
Lawrence W.O. Holmes (5) - 2011
Wendel VanWechel (3) - 2012
George H. Vettel (5) - 2013
Zachary Steele (5) - 2014

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER SWEETHEART AWARD

Lisa Hay - 2011
Linda Beeber - 2012

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF NORTH DAKOTA

(* - Deceased; # - Demitted; + - Honorary)

*John Davidson (1)	1889	*Albert G. Johnson (5)	1935
*Leonard A. Rose (5)	1890	*James E. Turner (3)	1936
*Francis Ingalls (6)	1891	*Fred H. Goldstone (9)	1937
*Leonard W. Gammons (7)	1892	*Alexander G. Burr (21)	1938
*David M. Holmes (3)	1893	*Alfred P. Brownson (23)	1939
*Sylvester J. Hill (5)	1894	+*Elmo D. Salie (22)	1940
*Theodore F. Branch (6)	1895	*William J. Huber (19)	1940
*Albert B. Herrick (7)	1896	*Vine D. Lord (18)	1941
*David E. Morgan (8)	1897	*L. Eugene Lester (26)	1942
*George H. Phelps (24)	1898	*Ormiston L. Kermott (13)	1943
*George L. McGregor (6)	1899	*Guy R. Van Sickle (14)	1944
*DeWitt C. Moore (9)	1900	*Conrad C. Farstad (28)	1945
*Fred D. Aplin (7)	1901	*Henry Haugen (3)	1946
*George H. Keyes (12)	1902	*Carl M. Ness (5)	1947
*John Holmes (4)	1903	*Harry G. Poulson (6)	1948
*Evarts C. Stevens (13)	1904	*Gilbert H. Movius (16)	1949
*E. George Guthrie (2)	1905	+*Hamilton A. Hamer (28)	1950
*Charles W. Greene (8)	1906	*Albert G. Tverberg (9)	1950
*John Riessbeck (11)	1907	*Arthur H. Bird (24)	1951
*Frank H. Sprague (9)	1908	*James C. McCormick (8)	1952
*Alexander H. Taylor (5)	1909	*Olafur W. Johnson (21)	1953
*Walter L. Williamson (7)	1910	*Chauncey E. Cavett (7)	1954
*Anson Bartlett, Jr. (1)	1911	*Clifford E. Miller (5)	1955
*Clarence A. Hale (3)	1912	*Willis L. Dickey (1)	1956
*Charles E. Tilson (15)	1913	*Ralph L. Miller (15)	1957
*John H. Fraine (9)	1914	*Roscoe H. Sherman (1)	1957
*Laurence G. Moultrie (4)	1915	*Frank S. Hunter (17)	1958
*Charles E. Best (19)	1916	*Albertus C. Scott (21)	1959
*Emil L. Mackenroth (5)	1917	*Raymond S. Olson (26)	1960
*G. Roy Ringo (14)	1918	*Delbert J. Miller (8)	1961
*A.M. Christianson (13)	1919	*Calvin H. Rustad (3)	1962
*John H. G. Turner (17)	1920	*Helmer Mohagen (9)	1963
*George E. Duis (3)	1921	Duane Engebretson (8)	1964
*Walter H. Murfin (22)	1922	*Thomas H. Rappley (6)	1965
*Walter L. Stockwell (9)	1923	*Oscar C. Nottveit (25)	1966
*John A. Graham (10)	1924	*George Tweeten (11)	1967
*William T. Johnston (5)	1925	#Theodore W. Taylor (15)	1968
*William W. Shaw (19)	1926	*George C. Crowe (5)	1969
*Forrest F. Vaughn (18)	1927	*Arthur H. Hanson (24)	1970
#Otto F. Hennings (11)	1928	*Virgil H. Garwood (17)	1971
*Blanding Fisher (8)	1929	*George E. Burchill (6)	1972
*William Hall (6)	1930	*Palmer Hallquist (5)	1973
*Arthur P. Guy (12)	1931	*Karl H. Erickson (11)	1974
*Charles J. Phelan (25)	1932	*Joseph R. Kirby (1)	1975
*William F. Boylan (15)	1933	*Orlando V. Ellingson (23)	1976
*Frederick J. Cummins (14)	1934	*Urban C. Blaisdell (5)	1977

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*James F. Moris (9)	1978
*Curtis M. Shreve (11)	1979
*W. Durward Koll (6)	1980
*Erling C. Pederson (3)	1981
*Wayne C. Clingman (24)	1982
Loren G. Eikanas (1)	1983
*LaVerne L. Stippich (25)	1984
Roald E. Satherhagen (5)	1985
*Harley R. Kingsbury (9)	1986
*Frank M. Kirkelie, Jr. (1)	1987
*Milton Dohn (1)	1988
*Norris W. Nelson (3)	1989
*Edwin R. Anderson (5)	1990
*Kenneth D. Highet (5)	1991
*Melvin Feldman (9)	1992
H. Allen Ohrt (5)	1993
Donald J. Laschkewitsch (1)	1994
#Donald O. Johnson (5)	1995
*Arden N. Grundvig (3)	1996
*James T. Stark (5)	1997

*Norman R. Byers (5)	1998
James K. Well (1)	1999
Bob G. Noblin (3)	2000
*Harvey G. Vreugdenhil (5)	2001
*Virgil W. Carmichael (1)	2002
Chris Christianson (5)	2003
Nathaniel E. Knudson (11)	2004
+*Gerald J. Kettleon (1)	2005
Charles P. Beeber (5)	2005
John B. Bridewell (3)	2006
Neill C Burnett (1)	2007
*Lawrence W. O. Holmes (5)	2008
Tony E. Telken (3)	2009
Jeffrey N. Nelson (1)	2010
Richard D. Hansen (1)	2011
Lon W. Kvasager (3)	2012
Ed Samuelson (5)	2013
Ronald A. Cooper (3)	2014

**ANNUAL CONVOCATION AND MEMBERSHIP DATA
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<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>
Mitchell, SD	6/11/1889	
Fargo	1/9/1890	
Grand Forks	6/18/1890	355
Fargo	6/17-18/1891	411
Grand Forks	6/29/1892	472
Jamestown	6/?/1893	625
Valley City	6/14/1894	691
Fargo	6/14/1895	765
Fargo	6/11/1896	798
Fargo	6/10/1897	813
Fargo	6/23/1898	874
Fargo	6/22/1899	926
Fargo	6/21/1900	1004
Fargo	6/20/1901	1025
Fargo	6/23/1902	1103
Fargo	6/25/1903	1239
Fargo	6/30/1904	1334
Grand Forks	6/29/1905	1454
Fargo	6/28/1906	1601
Grand Forks	6/27/1907	1688

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>
Fargo	7/2/1908	1794
Grand Forks	6/24/1909	1932
Fargo	6/23/1910	2118
Grand Forks	6/29/1911	2292
Minot	6/20/1912	2362
Bismarck	6/26/1913	2534
Fargo	6/18/1914	2705
Grand Forks	6/15/1915	2816
Fargo	6/20/1916	2885
Grand Forks	6/20-21/1917	3048
Fargo	6/20/1918	3133
Grand Forks	6/18-19/1919	3271
Fargo	1/13-14/1920	3448
Grand Forks	1/25-26/1921	3844
Fargo	1/24-25/1922	4099
Grand Forks	1/23-24/1923	4089
Fargo	1/22-23/1924	4158
Bismarck	1/20-21/1925	4168
Fargo	1/26-27/1926	4124
Fargo	1/25-27/1927	4078

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<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Members</u>
Fargo	1/24-25/1928	4020	Dickinson	3/21-22/1975	2186
Fargo	1/22-23/1929	3948	Mandan	3/26-27/1976	2139
Fargo	1/28-29/1930	3854	Minot	3/25-26/1977	2139
Fargo	1/27-28/1931	3675	Jamestown	3/31-4/1/1978	2109
Fargo	1/26-27/1932	3466	Grand Forks	3/23-24/1979	2083
Fargo	1/24-25/1933	3097	Dickinson	3/26-27/1980	2050
Fargo	1/23-24/1934	2850	Fargo	3/27-28/1981	2051
Fargo	1/22-23/1935	2640	Grand Forks	3/18-19/1982	1970
Fargo	1/21-22/1936	2366	Bismarck	3/24-25/1983	1930
Grand Forks	1/26-27/1937	2274	Bismarck	4/5-6/1984	1867
Fargo	1/25-26/1938	2189	Bismarck	3/21-22/1985	1810
Fargo	1/24-25/1939	2060	Fargo	4/10-11/1986	1732
Fargo	1/23-24/1940	2002	Fargo	3/27-28/1987	1640
Fargo	1/21-22/1941	1942	Jamestown	3/25-26/1988	1554
Fargo	1/20-21/1942	1889	Bismarck	3/30-31/1989	1451
Fargo	1/19-20/1943	1836	Fargo	3/29/1990	1392
Fargo	1/18-19/1944	1886	Grand Forks	4/18-19/1991	1324
Fargo	1/16-17/1945	2056	Fargo	4/2-3/1992	1282
Fargo	1/15-16/1946	2251	Fargo	4/1-2/1993	1216
Fargo	1/21-22/1947	2363	Bismarck	3/24-26/1994	1117
Fargo	1/20-21/1948	2523	Bismarck	3/30-31/1995	1079
Fargo	1/19/1949	2620	Fargo	3/28-29/1996	1018
Fargo	3/14-15/1951	2841	Jamestown	4/17-18/1997	987
Fargo	3/12-13/1952	2870	Bismarck	4/2-3/1998	946
Devils Lake	3/11-12/1953	2854	Fargo	3/26/1999	917
Minot	3/10-11/1954	2909	Fargo	4/13-15/2000	856
Jamestown	3/9-10/1955	2915	Grand Forks	4/6-7/2001	774
Fargo	3/14-15/1956	2900	Bismarck	3/22-23/2002	710
Mandan	3/13-14/1957	2848	Mandan	3/28-29/2003	663
Jamestown	3/12-13/1958	2808	Mandan	3/19-20/2004	581
Devils Lake	3/12-13/1959	2763	Mandan	3/18-19/2005	502
Grand Forks	3/17-18/1960	2742	Fargo	3/24-25/2006	477
Wahpeton	3/9-10/1961	2797	Mandan	3/23-24/2007	433
Devils Lake	3/29-30/1962	2741	Fargo	3/14-15/2008	418
Jamestown	3/28-29/1963	2709	Mandan	3/27-28/2009	388
Dickinson	3/25-26/1965	2619	Fargo	3/26-27/2010	361
Jamestown	3/24-25/1966	2589	Grand Forks	4/15-16/2011	342
Mandan	3/30-31/1967	2569	Mandan	4/20-21/2012	315
Dickinson	3/29-30/1968	2579	Grand Forks	4/19-20/2013	309
Carrington	3/21-22/1969	2541	Fargo	4/25-26/2014	302
Fargo	3/20-21/1970	2488	Jamestown	4/17-18/2015	295
Mandan	3/19-20/1971	2376			
Devils Lake	3/17-18/1972	2324			
Jamestown	3/23-24/1973	2292			
Grafton	3/22-23/1974	2212			

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Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the work, calling it Anno Lucia (A.L.) meaning "In the year of Light". Add 4000 to the current year.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the Second Temple was completed by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.) meaning "In the year of Discovery". Add 530 to the current year.

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.Dep.) meaning "In the year of the Deposit". Add 1000 to the current year.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.) meaning "In the year of the Order". Subtract 1118 from the current year.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, Anno Beneficio (A.Beo.) meaning "In the year of the Blessing".

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