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Several previous years of published Grand Council Proceedings and Pre-Printed Reports were sequentially numbered wrong as to which annual assembly it was. It is corrected this year.

2009 was 139th
2008 was 138th
2007 was 137th
2006 was 136th
2005 was 135th
2004 was 134th
2003 was 133rd

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IN MEMORIUM

At the 147th (2008) Annual Assembly, Most Illustrious Anthony P Keane was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master for the 2009-2010 Cryptic year. Unfortunately two weeks later, on July 12, 2009, Companion Tony died after suffering a severe stroke two days prior. His zeal for the Order and passion for Masonry will be long felt in the halls of the fraternity despite of his physical absence.

We dedicate these proceedings to his loving memory.

“ALAS, MY BROTHER



***ANTHONY P KEANE
1947-2009***

***Most Illustrious Grand Master – 2009
Past Grand High Priest -2006-2007***

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DEDICATION



Stanley Morrill

*Most Illustrious Grand Master 1988-1989
Grand Recorder/Grand Treasurer 1989-2010*

After 21 consecutive terms as Grand Recorder/Grand Treasurer for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota, Most Illustrious Companion Stanley Morrill has chosen to retire from that position.

Stanley served the Grand Council as Illustrious Grand Master in 1988-1989. His knowledge and experience has also been utilized at the General Grand Council where he has served on the Finance Committee for many years and as its Chair on several occasions.

Stanley was awarded the General Grand Council's **Mordhurst Medal** for longevity as a Grand Recorder.

On his retirement, the Grand Council of Minnesota presented him with a hand-made Mantle Clock and awarded him with the title of:

GRAND RECORDER/GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS

The companions of Minnesota wish you long life and owe you a debt of gratitude.

Thank you!



MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, 2009 - 2010

RONALD A MILES

**Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota
2009-2010**

RONALD A MILES
Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

Ron was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and has lived in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Illinois before moving to Minnesota.

With three college degrees and extensive training in management and sales, no wonder Ron is an advocate of education. If anyone has any doubts just take a look at the license plate on his automobile.

For over 20 years Ron has been employed in telecommunications and is currently a Strategic Account Manager with a telecommunications company whose headquarters is in Portland, Oregon. Ron is based in Minneapolis, MN.

Ron is married to the lovely Patricia A. Miles and resides in Farmington, MN.

His interest in Masonry began when he attended a few family Masonic events when he was in high school in Illinois. Ron's father, Alex C. Miles, was a member of Belvidere Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M. in Belvidere, Illinois. Ron became a member of Cokato Lodge No. 134 A.F. & A.M., Cokato, MN in 1976 and transferred his membership to Khururn Lodge No. 112 A.F. & A.M., Minneapolis, MN in 1978. He became their Master in 1982. Ron is currently their Chairman of the Board of Trustees. After joining Cokato Lodge No. 134 A.F. & A.M. in 1976, that same year he joined Minneapolis Scottish Rite and Zuhrah Shrine in Minneapolis.

Ron became active in York Rite in 1983 when he became a member of Minneapolis Chapter No. 9, R.A.M. He joined Minneapolis Council No. 2, CM. in 1984 and Zion Commandery No. 2 K.T. in 1994. and has presided over all three bodies.

His other Masonic activities include:

- Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Minnesota
- Past President, Order of High Priesthood in Minnesota
- Past Wise Master, Chapter Rose Croix, Minneapolis Scottish Rite and 33" Degree Member and Officer, Minnesota Chapter No. 39 York Rite College and recipient of the Purple Cross
- Knight Commander of the Temple, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A.
- Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor, Minnesota
- Member, St. Olaf Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
- Member, Minnesota Priory No. 24. K.Y.C.H.
- Member of the Royal Order of Scotland
- Past Sovereign Master, Allied Masonic Degrees, Minnesota No.
- Ill Past President, Hennepin Area Masters and Wardens Association, and a member in several other Masonic organizations

When Ron is not at work or attending a Masonic activity he is voracious reader, occasionally hunts pheasant, or plays golf, but most of all enjoys spending time with his wife Patricia.

SYNOPSIS OF THE GRAND ASSEMBLY JUNE 26, 2010 ~ WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

The Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota was opened in ritualistic form by the officers and members of Minneapolis Council No. 2, the home Council of Most Illustrious Grand Master Ronald A. Miles, personally greeted and thanked all who participated.

A roll call of the Councils indicated that twelve (12) of the thirteen (13) councils were present constituting a quorum. Only Southgate No. 15-Albert Lea was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was made followed by a tribute presented by Hugh C Swift, jr. serving as Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Minnesota this year. Tribute to the Canadian Flag was given by John C James of Manitoba.

Distinguished Visitors present were:

From General Grand Council, International
Lawrence Weaver, GG Principal Conductor of the Work
Kevin Jones, GG Ambassador for Minnesota
John James, PGGDGM

Other Jurisdictions:

Larry Holmes – Grand Master, South Dakota
Jason Wolcott – Deputy Grand Master, Iowa
Richard McBride – GPCW, South Dakota
Roderick Anderson – PMIGM, Wisconsin
Jeffery Nelson – PMIGM, North Dakota
Douglas McFarland – PMIGM, South Dakota
Emory J Ferguson – PMIGM, Alabama

The roll call of Minnesota's Past Grand Masters was made with the following answering:

Stanley Morrill-1988; Hugh C Swift, Jr. -1993; William Newell-1999; Charles R Marston-2000; Carl Sudbrink-2001; James Fischer-2006; Leonard Pikal-2007; and Loren Schroeder-2008.

Three (3) resolutions of Amendments to the Constitution and Rules and Regulations were presented for consideration.

- 1- Increase per capita from \$7.00 to \$10.00/member
- 2- Establishment of a Holding Council at the Grand Level
- 3- Exempt deployed military from per capita.

After discussion and amendments to remove ambiguity, the resolutions passed by the required margin.

The Altar Cloth for Increased Membership was won this year by Ark Council No.3 of Owatonna.

The following Illustrious Companions were elected to serve the Grand Council this next Year:

Harlan Heidecker – (8) Most Illustrious Grand Master
Douglas A Nygard - (14) Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Gary Odegard - (12) Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Dexter C Pehle - (12) Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder

On unanimous approval, retiring Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder Stanley Morrill was awarded the title of Emeritus for his over twenty years of recorded service to this Grand Council. Grand Master Ron Miles then presented him with a beautiful hand-crafted mantel clock which proceeded to chime the balance of the session.

Appointed Officers for 2010-2011 are:

James Melander-Grand Chaplain; James Turner-Grand Captain of the Guard; Michael Denke-Grand Conductor of the Council; Terrence Becker-Grand Marshall; Douglas Stevenson-Grand Steward; Cliff Isley-Grand Sentinel; and William Hubbard-Grand Organist. Hugh C Swift was appointed Grand ArchMaster.

Newly elected Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder Pehle indicated that he will be relocating the office and banking facilities to Virginia, Minnesota and will share an office with the Royal Arch Grand Chapter. The budget was approved for the following year and should be close to being balanced with the per capita increase and the economies of scale to be achieved by combining the Offices of RAM and CM in one location.

Lawrence Weaver , the Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work was the personal representative of Most Puissant Joe Vale, the General Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, International. He briefed the companions on several points including, Life Memberships in the General Grand Council, the Cryptic Mason Magazine, the "Lady of the Council" award, the York Rite Web site and finally on the charity and it's progress with stem cell research.

The 2010-2011 Grand Council officers present were installed by PMIGM Stanley Morrill.

Awards given at the banquet included Cryptic Mason of the Year to Dexter Pehle of Northfield #12; Adult Leadership to Cliff Isley of Central #14; and the Youth Award given to Jane Gross for her work with the Rainbow Girls.

2011 Grand York Rite Sessions of Minnesota will be held at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Bloomington, Minnesota on June 23, 24, 25, 2011.

Dexter C Pehle
Grand Treasurer/Grand Recorder

Harlan Heidecker
Illustrious Grand Master

GRAND ASSEMBLY

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota met in Grand Assembly on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Willmar, Minnesota. At the appointed time the assembly was called to order and Most Illustrious Companion Ronald A Miles presented the officers of Minneapolis Council No. 2, his home council, to ritualistically open the Assembly in proper form.

There was an alarm at the door and Most Excellent Grand Master Ronald A Miles and the corps of Grand officers entered the room arriving at the East. Companion Miles thanked Minneapolis Council No. 2 for opening and seated the assembly. He then introduced the Grand Officers for today:

Harlan Heidecker – Deputy Grand Master
Doug Nygard – Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
Stan Morrill – Grand Recorder
Gary Odegard – Grand Captain of the Guard
Loren Schroeder, PMIGM – Acting Grand Conductor of the Council
Mike Denke – Grand Marshall
Kevin Jones, PMIGM – Acting Grand Steward
Leonard Pikal, PMIGM – Acting Grand Sentinel
Hugh Swift, PMIGM – Grand Arch Master

The Grand Officers assumed their positions replacing the officers of Minneapolis Council who assembled before the altar for introduction.

The Grand Recorder called the roll of Councils and a quorum was declared. Answering the roll were:

St Paul No. 1	– Present	Omega No. 9	– Present
Minneapolis No. 2	– Present	Zabud No. 10	– Present
Ark No. 3	– Present	Northfield No.12	– Present
Tyrian No. 4	– Present	Central No. 14	– Present
Duluth No. 6	– Present	Southgate No. 15	– <u>Absent</u>
Austin No. 7	– Present	Red Rock No. 16	– Present
Alpha No. 8	– Present		

Grand Master Miles acknowledged that the Pledge of Allegiance had already been given as part of the ritualistic opening and called upon Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Hugh C Swift, Jr. to render a Tribute to the United States American Flag. Companion Swift's tribute:

“Companions, Distinguished Guests and Friends, let us draw our attention to the flag of our beloved country. It is displayed in the East of every Masonic body where it is accorded the position of highest honor. It is the constant inspiration of every lover of his country and also to every true Knight of the Cross. It demands unswerving loyalty and whole-hearted devotion to the principles of which it is the glorious representative. Beneath its protective folds, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity are the heritage of every citizen, while the oppressed of many nations have found peace and happiness over the land over which it floats. The flags of mighty empires have come and gone but the stars and stripes remain. Alone of all flags it symbolizes the sovereignty which endures when all else passes away. And speaking with their voice it has the sanctity of revelation, that he who lives under it and is loyal to it, is loyal to truth and justice everywhere. And my

companions, so long as this great flag flies, the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth. Thank you”

The tribute to the Canadian Flag was given By Most Illustrious John C James of Manitoba, Past Most Illustrious Deputy General Grand Master for Western Canada:

“I present the Flag of Canada, symbol of harmony and unity. The red symbolizes the blood of our forefathers which we emulate; the white, that blameless purity of life and conduct to which we aspire. The points, the eleven knightly virtues for which we all stand for. This flag forcibly reminds us that on these moral qualities on which our confederation was founded and on their preservation its future can safely depend. And finally, it inspires in us the reverence to Him to whom we ever reverently pray. God save our Queen and Heaven bless the Maple Leaf forever. Long may it wave in harmony with the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America.”

Grand Master Miles declared the Ballot Box open and instructed the companions to cast their vote during the upcoming break time. He appoint the three tellers; Companion Ray Frandsen as Chair, assisted by Companions Bruce Brendel and Vernon Schwalbe.

The Distinguished Guests and Visitors were asked to assemble outside the door, to be assisted by Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Loren Schroeder.

First to be introduced were:

The Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of Minnesota:

Stan Morrill – 1988

Carl Sudbrink - 2001

William Newell - 1999

James Fischer - 2006

Charles Marston - 2000

Leonard Pikal - 2007

Hugh Swift -1993

Loren Schroeder - 2008

Grand Master Miles greeted each with a warm handshake and thanked them for the support.

Visitors from Out-of-state were then presented for introduction. Presented were:

Lawrence Holmes, MI Grand Master ,South Dakota

Jason A Wolcott, Deputy Grand Master, Iowa

Richard McBride, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, South Dakota

Roderick Anderson ,Past MIGM, Wisconsin

Douglas McFarland ,Past MIGM, South Dakota

Jeffery N Nelson, Past MIGM, North Dakota

Emory J Ferguson – Past MIGM, Alabama

Grand Honors were accorded to the visitors.

The General Grand Council representatives were escorted by Past MIGM Kevin Jones, General Grand Ambassador in Minnesota. Presented were:

John C James, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Western Canada, and

Most Puissant Larry Weaver, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for the

General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and personal

representative of the Most Puissant Joe Vale, General Grand Master of

the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International.

Grand Honors were accorded to the visitors.

Grand Master Miles acknowledged that James Fischer was also Past MIGM of Iowa but was outside of the room at the present time.

Grand Recorder Stan Morrill moved that the proceedings of the 2009 Session, printed and distributed, be accepted as the minutes of the previous Grand Assembly. The motion was seconded and passed.

Most Excellent Companion Douglas Nygard – Grand High Priest and Right Eminent Sir Knight Hugh C Swift – Grand Commander were brought west of the altar where Grand Master Miles related his joy about traveling and working with them this past year. They each reiterated events that stood out in their memories of travels. Grand Master Miles thanked them for a great year.

Grand Recorder Stan Morrill moved that the pre-printed reports be accepted except for the Budget and the Resolutions. The motion was seconded and passed.

Grand Master Miles then recognized the Appendant Bodies. He wanted to acknowledge all the bodies and called for the members of the following to rise when their organization is named:

- Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
- Royal Arch Masons
- Commandery, Knights Templar
- Allied Masonic Degrees
- York Rite College
- Knight Masons
- Universal Council of Craftsman & Engineers
- Holy Royal Order of Knight Templar Priests
- Knight York Cross of Honor
- Royal Order of Scotland
- Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

The Jurisprudence Report was asked for. PMIGM Hugh Swift referred to proper page in the pre-printed report. The companions were admonished to read the report and the call was made for with the first reading of the resolutions.

GRAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2010-1

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP PER CAPITA

WHEREAS: In the past the investment income from our investments was sufficient to cover our operating expenses, but because of the collapse of the investment market there is not enough funds to generate money to operate this Grand Council.

RESOLVED THAT; ARTICLE X FINANCE Section 10.034 that now reads \$7.00 for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its annual return.

BE AMENDED TO READ; ARTICLE X FINANCE Section 10.034 to read **\$10.00** for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its last return.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Morrill Grand Treasurer

RESOLUTION 2010-2
RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE
RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

HOLDING COUNCIL

WHERE AS: Due to the loss of members or other reasons causing a Council to close or elect to close , and due to age or geographical problems, did not want to consolidate; and

WHEREAS, A holding Council would offer members the chance to transfer to a new Council, with the goal of retaining membership, control over assets, property and records, and continued participation in the Craft; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That under *ARTICLE I - COUNCIL UNDER DISPENSATION*, a new Section 2.05, be added to read:

HOLDING COUNCIL.

SubSection .01 *HOW FORMED*

The Holding Council known as *Grand Master Hiram Council No. 13 UD*, shall be formed by the granting of a dispensation to said Council No. 13 UD each year by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, in order that all rules and laws of the Grand Council would be complied with.

SubSection .02 *MEMBERSHIP*

Membership shall be limited to Companions of constituent Minnesota Councils which have lost or surrendered their charters, or who demitted when their council ceased to exist. It is open to any companion who demitted or withdrew or was suspended from a merged or consolidated council. Petitions for Affiliation are acceptable when accompanied with a certificate of Good Standing. Dual membership within Minnesota is prohibited

SubSection .03 *PROPERTY, RECORDS & FINANCES*

All assets, property and records of any closed Council shall become the property of the *Grand Master Hiram Council No. 13 UD*. Revenues are derived from the dues of the members. Dues cards with the name *Grand Master Hiram Council No. 13 UD* and their previous Council would be issued from *Grand Master Hiram Council No. 13 UD*, using the same dues structure as their previous Council. Life Memberships shall be available based on the applicant's previous Council's dues structure. Dues notices and the

collection of the dues shall be accomplished by the Grand Recorder/ Treasurer. Demitted members seeking membership shall become members by application and the paying of the current year's dues. Members suspended for Non-Payment may restore membership upon application and payment of one and one-half times (1 & 1/2) current dues.

SubSection .04 *OFFICERS & MEETINGS*

The Officers of this Holding Council shall only be the Grand Council Officers for each year, who will retain their membership in their home Council and not pay dues to *Grand Master Hiram* Council No. 13 UD . The Grand Recorder/Treasurer shall be retained as a permanent officer of the Holding Council. The Annual Meeting will be held during the Grand Assembly session each year.

Submitted By
Stanley Morrill, Grand Recorder ,PMIGM
Dexter C Pehle, PIM

RESOLUTION 2010-3

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

WHERE AS: A small number of members of the Constituent Councils have been called to duty in the Military Forces of the United States and have been deployed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: ARTICLE X FINANCE : That Section 10.02.1 Suspension of Dues be added.

Section 10.02.1 Suspension of Dues: To read: Any member of a Council serving in the Armed Forces of the United States shall have his dues remitted , while being deployed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: ARTICLE X FINANCE: Section 10.034 Which now reads \$7.00 for each for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its last annual report be amended to read:

The current per capita for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its last annual return unless the a member has his dues remitted while serving stateside or in foreign countries in the Armed Forces of the United States during times of war or conflict. This resolution will apply to any Cryptic Council member who is serving in the United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Army, and the United States Coast Guard; or in their respective reserves either serving stateside or serving in foreign countries during times of war or conflict. These companions will have their dues remitted by the

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. Such dues remittance will begin to those active or reserve military personnel serving as of January 1,2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Morrill Grand Recorder

This constituting the first reading of the resolutions, Jurisprudence yielded the floor until after the recess, postponing any discussion or action until that time.

Grand Master Ronald A Mile then rose to give remarks.

"There were complaints about the noise from the base and its airplanes. Forgetting that it was there long before they were, a certain Lt Cornel in Luke Air Force Base deserves a big pat on the back. Apparently, an individual who lies somewhere near Luke Air Force Base wrote the local paper complaining about a group of F16's that disturbed his or her day at the Mall.

The Complaint. *"Question of the day for Luke Air Force Base. Whom do we thank for the morning air show? Last Wednesday, at precisely 9:11 a.m., a tight formation of four F16's made a low pass over Arrowhead Mall, continuing West over Bell Road by approximately 500 feet. Imagine our good fortune. Do the Tom Cruise want-a-be's feel that they really need a wakeup call. Or were we just trying to impress the cashiers at Mervyn's early bird specials."*

The response. *(If I get through this it's good),*

"Regarding a wake up call from Luke's Air Force Base on June 15 at precisely 9:12 a.m. a perfectly timed four ship flyby of F16's from the 63rd Fighter Squadron at Luke Air Force Base flew over the grave of Captain Jeremy Fresco. Captain Fresco was an Air Force Officer who was previously stationed at Luke Air Force Base and was killed in Iraq on May 30th, Memorial Day. At 9 a.m. on June 15th his family and friends gathered at Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City to mourn the lost of a husband, son, and friend. Based on the letter writer's recount of the fly by and just because of the jet noise, I'm sure that you didn't hear the 21 gun salute, the playing of taps, or my words to the widow and parents of Captain Fresco as I gave them their son's flag on behalf of the President of the United States and all their veterans and service men and women who understand the sacrifice they have entered. The four ship fly-by is a display of respect the Air Force gives to those who give their lives in the defense of freedom. We are professional aviators and take our job seriously and on June 15th when the letter writer witnessed, was four officers lining up to pay their ultimate respects. The letter writer asks, who do we thank for the morning air show? The 56th Fighter Wing will make that call for you, and forward your thanks to the widow and parents of Captain Fresco and thank them for you. For it was in their honor that my pilots flew the most honorable formation of their lives.

Letter signed by Lt. Colonel Grant Rosensteel, Jr, the United States Air Force.

I had to share that with you. One of my co-workers sent that over to me. I thought that was just something I had to share with you guys. That is something. (clapping)

At this time I would like to do the roll call of the Grand Representatives. I do have a couple of certificates to hand out at this time. Stan Morrill can you do that for us.

The Grand Recorder then called the Roll as follows:

Alabama – Todd Jovonovitch;
Alaska – Loren Schroeder (here)
Arizona – Leonard Pickal (here)
Arkansas-Roger Solomon;
California- Harland Johnson
Canada Eastern- Timothy Dixson
Canada Ontario - Raul Lee;
Canada Western – was Donald Briggs but he died and we'll have to appoint
another one;
Colorado – Jerry Korstad
Connecticut – Edward Schultz
Dist. of Columbia – Ronald A Miles (here)
Delaware - Stephen Score;
England & Wales – Dexter Pehle (here)
Florida – Kevin Jones (here)
Georgia – Jay Ipsen;
Germany – Michael Denke (here);
Greece – Tony Lecakis ;
Idaho – Douglas Bogey;
Illinois - James Melander (here);
Indiana – Mark Anderson ;
Iowa – John R Wentworth ;
Italy – Donald Holberg (here);
Israel – Neal Bengsten (here);
Kansas – Gary Odegard (here);
Kentucky – Kenneth Carroll ;
Louisiana – Jim Melander (here);
Maine – Michael Powles (he's here)
Maryland – Peter P Kloskowski (here)
Massachusetts–James McNealy (here)
Michigan – James Fischer (here);
Mississippi – James Turner ;
Missouri – Raymond Hayward ;
Montana – Harland Thomesen ;
Nebraska – James Turner ;
Nevada – Carl Sudbrink (here);
New Hampshire – Loren Lampi ;
New Jersey – Anton Mogenson ;
New Mexico – Edmiand Gilbertson
New York – George James
North Carolina – Douglas Stevenson
North Dakota – Stan Morrill (here)
Ohio – Hugh Swift Jr (here)
Oklahoma – Harlan Heidecker (here)
Oregon – Kevin Jones (here)
Pennsylvania – Alan Shufelt (here)
Philippines – Ronald Miles (here)
Portugal – Dexter Pehle (here)

Rhode Island – Jack Roberts
Romania – Barnes Sharitt
South Carolina – Barnes Sharitt
South Dakota – Gary Odegard (here);
Tennessee – Norman Kolmeyer;
Texas – Harlan Heidecker (here)
Utah – Douglas Nygard (here)
Vermont – Charles Marston (was here);
Washington – Bruce Mogenson ;
Wisconsin – Gary Johnson ;
Wyoming – Daniel Grambush (here).

They are the Grand Representatives Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Grand Master Miles presented Companion Melander with a letter of his appointment and his Commission from the State of Illinois,

The Altar Cloth for increase in membership was again awarded to Ark Council No. 3. The members in attendance were assembled before the altar and presented with cloth by Grand Master Ronald Miles and General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Lawrence Weaver.

Companion Miles continued his remarks: *“Here we go. Now I know not to stand under that thing.”* (Referring to the speakers) *“It’s really been kinda cool representing you as I travel throughout Minnesota to the different councils. No! I did not get to every council. However I believe I communicated by telephone, e-mail, what have you with the various councils throughout the State of Minnesota. Those that I missed, don’t be surprised if I show up on your doorstep some evening saying, ‘Here I am.’ But it was really, the first couple of weeks being your Illustrious Grand Master; I’ve got to tell you guys, Tough. Really, really, really, really tough, and it was very sad. I still have trouble with it once and a while. I do get weepy-eyed; I’m sorry. That’s the way I am. But I have really enjoyed representing you. And I hope that I have served you well, because that’s what a leader does. What a leader does is serve those. There’s no better definition of that, I can’t think of anything. When I attended your councils, I was warmly received and I had Patti with me, so greatly received. Sometimes she gets a better reception than I do. When ever we travel, out to the different jurisdictions, whether it be South Dakota, whether it be Iowa, whether it be anywhere we go, North and South Dakota, you guys were absolutely fabulous in the hospitality and that. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. The memories are something that will always, always stay with me. Each one of you is very, very near and dear to me and I will go out of my way to help you. I believe I did that last year, serving as you Illustrious Grand Master. And going forward I would do that too. If you need anything, please call me. That’s what we do; we serve. I don’t really have anything else. Is there any comments, any questions or anything? I know I’m opening it up.”*

There was one comment from the floor by Companion Dexter Pehle, who, on behalf of the Proceedings thanked the Grand Master for using the microphone since the Proceedings of the Assembly will be transcribed.

Companion Miles continued: *“I’ve got to give Stan a little grief here. Stan has been on me to get the quote Official picture taken. If you notice the one we have in the book it’s me in my purple sport coat and a tie, and I thought it looked pretty dog gone good. They can do a lot by making me look good with touch-up and Photoshop and everything else. But, I did get an official Picture taken with my collar and apron and jewel. And I want you to know that I did it in a timely manner. I did that a week ago Monday.”*

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Companion Morrill comment that he asked for it in January. Miles continued: "*Now, that's not too bad. Fellows, thanks again. It's been great serving you. Have a great day.*"

Grand Master Miles then declared a twenty minute recess break, and the companions mingled.

AT the end of the break, Grand Master Miles declared the Assembly to again be at labor. He inquired if all had balloted. He then proceeded to do a countdown to the time at which the Ballot Box would be closed. When all had indicated that they had voted, he declared the Ballot closed and directed the Tellers to perform their duties.

Grand Master Miles then called for the second reading of the resolutions. Companion Swift proceeded to read the Resolutions

Resolution 2010-1; To raise the per capita paid to Grand Council, from \$7 to \$10 starting at the end of this year. Companion Swift moved for adoption of Resolution 2010-1; seconded by Jurisprudence. Grand Master Miles explained the rules for discussion: up to three speaking for, up to three speaking against, each for only two minutes and alternating positions. Grand Recorder Morrill spoke in favor and cited the proposed budget as a need. Motion passed

Resolution 2010-2; The establishing of a Holding Council. Companion Swift moved for adoption of Resolution 2010-2; seconded by Jurisprudence. Companion Dexter Pehle, one of the co-authors spoke to modify by deleting the prohibition on dual membership. It created a conflict with the Grand Officers being able to serve as the officers of the holding council. Companion Pehle moved to amend by deleting the last sentence in Subsection point zero two (.02). The motion was seconded and passed. There being no further discussion the motion, as amended, was voted on and passed.

Resolution 2010-3; Remittance of per capita dues for Military members on active duty. Companion Swift moved for adoption of Resolution 2010-3; seconded by Jurisprudence. A clarification regarding the definition of active duty was called. After some discussion, Companion Marvin Schendel moved to amend by the insertion of the word "yearly" in last sentence when reference to dues. The amendment was seconded and passed. The main motion, as amended, was passed.

The 2010-2011 Budget was presented by Companion Stanley Morrill, Grand Treasurer. He indicated that as presented, it was a deficit budget of <\$1,151>. He noted that since Resolution 2010-1 was passed, the increased revenue would make the budget manageable. Companion Morrill moved the budget be approved as presented. It was seconded and passed.

Grand Master Miles called for the Report of the Charity. The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation [CMMRF] report was presented by Companion Gary Odegard. Companion Odegard gave a brief summary of the history of CMMRF and a explanation of the purpose and activities funded by the CMMRF. He relayed the statistics for Minnesota's 2009 contributions, \$1,272.50 from St Paul No 1, Minneapolis No. 2, Tyrian No. 4, Duluth No. 6, Austin No. 7, Alpha No. 8, Zabud No. 10, Central No. 14, and Red Rock No. 16 and a few miscellaneous dollars through the Grand Council. Austin No. 7 was again recognized for another year of 100% contribution participation. He challenged the other councils to strive for 100% participation.

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Companion Odegard indicated that already in 2010 \$1,524 has been received; \$300 more than all of the previous year, and he hoped Minnesota would do even better the last six months. He indicated that in past years Minnesota given in excess of \$2,000, with the highest year being 2006, when Minnesota's contribution was over \$3,000. Companion Odegard said he would stand by the exit door for companion who may wish to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor. Companion Odegard had several Awards for Members of Red Rock Council No. 16.

Grand Master Miles called forward the following companions to present them with Honorary Memberships in the Grand Council of Minnesota:

Most Worship John Cook - Grand Master of Masons had to leave early but will be presented with his certificate at an appropriate time.

Right Puissant Lawrence Weaver – General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, Cryptic Masons International;

Most Illustrious Companion Larry Homes – Most Illustrious Grand Master, South Dakota

Most Illustrious Companion Emory Ferguson, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master, Alabama

Grand Master Miles asked the companions for remarks. Most Illustrious Companion Holmes commented on this event filled journey to the Grand Session which involved, highway patrolmen, wind, rain, tornados, detours to eventually get to Willmar, and now he has to go home.

Grand Master Miles spoke in appreciation of the Grand Officers and the outstanding work that they had done this past year. He then made presentations to each officer present at the officer's station. Grand Organist Bill Hubbard was first. Companion Hubbard thanked all of the Past Grand Masters for the position that he has occupied since 2002. He now holds the position in all three York Rite Bodies, and looks forward to being asked to continue to serve as Organist.

Grand Arch Master Hugh Swift was next. Companion Swift was speechless. Companion Douglas Nygard, Grand Principle Conductor of the Work was next, followed by Companions Michael Denke, Gary Odegard, Stan Morrill, and Harlan Heidecker.

Companion Dexter Pehle, rose and made the following motion:

"Whereas, Stanley Morrill has served this Grand Council for many, many years and is now completing his twenty-fourth year, and will be retiring, if tradition prevails, and he's hoping. I would move that this Council recognize him as Grand Recorder/Treasurer Emeritus."

The motion had several seconds and passed without objection with standing applause. Companion Morrill rose and gave the following remarks:

"Thank you companions; It's been an enjoyable twenty-four years. I've had many, many Grand Officers to work with that were really gung-ho, and I appreciate everyone who helped me. And if they need help, if I have any knowledge left I will be willing to pass it on to them. Thank you very much."

Grand Master Miles said we were not quite done and on behalf of the Grand Council:

"Stan, In recognition of the twenty-four years, plus your years you have served the Grand Council as Grand Illustrious Master; All the travels you have done; Your work and dedication, your love and devotion, we would like to present to you this clock as a token of your service to us. We can't thank you enough."

Companion Morrill responded:

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"I want to thank you very much and it's been for years I was always handing out awards to everyone else, so for once I get one back. I Thank you very much. I hope it's set to run along time because otherwise I wouldn't have a long life"

He was encouraged to not let it stop.

Right Illustrious Companion Lawrence O Weaver, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for the Grand Council Cryptic Masons International and Personal Representative of Joe Vale, Most Puissant Illustrious General Grand Master. Companion Weaver was introduced, given Grand Honors and addressed the Assembly:

"Most Illustrious Grand Master, Dias, Distinguished Guests, my companions all; It is indeed a pleasure to be with you here today. This is my second trip to Minnesota. I feel somewhat abused because I was forced to drink Scotch and smoke cigars and wane into the early hours of the morning. Everybody should be so abused. I wish to thank you for the hospitality, the friendship, the brotherly love and the courtesies you have provided the office which I hold. My wife, Mary, is attending with me and Mary's not feeling real good, but I thought I'd tell you a story about her so you might get a little idea about Mary and her somewhat sad sense of humor. I took her shopping for a dress which for some reason she felt I owed her and while she was shopping, I went outside and had a cigar, now for those that smoke cigars they know that's an hour or more. I came in and she was still shopping so I went over and told her I was going upstairs to the menswear and I went and wandered around in there and just about the time I got the clerk and went to look at a sports jacket, she showed up. And as we walked over he asked me what sized do you wear and I says a 48 regular and he looked and said why we don't try a 48 RP. Okay. So we get there and that thing fit me like it was just custom made for me. And I said what does the P stand for? He said, Portly! So I turn to Mary and I say 'Honey, isn't it wonderful how the British words are coming into our vocabulary in the apparel industry and people don't have to be insulted by referring to it as 48RF for fat and she says yes Honey that is true, but she says that isn't what it really stands for. Says what does it really stand for then? And she says 'roly poly'.

Companions I bring you greetings from Most Puissant Companion Joe Vale, the Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and I'm sure he is the one that is missing out on a great experience here in Minnesota. I have been and still am the Representative to Minnesota and I want you to know Kevin Jones, we see about as much of him in Oregon as you see of him in Minnesota he comes out on a regular basis and participates with us in our Grand Session. It's wonderful to have somebody who I'm able to communicate with so many of the others don't have any communication at all in that program. I would encourage you if you are a Grand Representative to continue to make every effort to communicate with your representative.

I want to talk to you about a few of the items on the agenda of the General Grand Council. We have one of the, when I went on the Board, we had a meeting right afterwards, and you know I thought my agenda was full of what I thought needed to be done in General Grand and then I saw the agenda of items that we're working on and I want you to know that we have 70 or 80 items that we are trying to work at to make the General Grand the absolute most prestigious organization in all of Free Masonry. We want to serve you with the best. It takes time. It takes money and we've got challenges in

both of those areas because time goes faster than we want and money is thinner than what we want. And which reminds me I'm very pleased to see you take care of your financial situations. I know what happened in Wisconsin and I'm pleased to know that that's not going to happen here; that you do have a wonderful and bright future. And when I say wonderful and bright future, I want to talk to you a little bit about those that are knocking at the door of Free Masonry. Young Men. This current generation, it's unbelievable. Just to give you an idea about some of these men. These are young men that have most likely been raised by a single parent. They probably at one point in their lives were latch key kids. They've been lied to in the school system. They've been lied to by adults through most of their lives. They are looking for something, something, they know it's got to be there that they can be involved in that deals with truth, companionship, and brotherly love. That's why they're beating on our door. And here's the really strange thing about these young men. They want to associate with you. With you, because you are the fathers, the grandfathers, the mentors, the individuals they have not had in their lives. So understand, they're young, their bright, they have a lot of ideas. They'll listen to you and they need you to mentor them and that's your job. Bring them in and mentor them. And everywhere I go I hear the stories about how they're coming out of the woodwork. If you aren't on an internet site with a website, you think about finding somebody within your group that can do that. You'd be surprised at how many hits you'll start getting from these young guys that are looking at how do I become a York Rite Mason. Often times they are looking at specifics beyond the Blue Lodge and they don't realize they have to be Blue Lodge Masons. It's your opportunity to take care of them. But we have the opportunity. We have the opportunity. We're the first in three generations to have this opportunity - to leave a legacy in Free Masonry. It's up to you. Go do it!

Constitution and By-Laws of the General Grand Chapter. This is really boring stuff, but our Constitution was written in 1993, proposed in 1993 and passed. It was actually one before that. We have had great difficulty as the leadership of the General Grand to try to do the job with the current Constitution and By-Laws because it doesn't cover enough needed information nor is it capsulated in such a manner that we can easily do what we need to in a three-year period. If we were meeting every year like a Grand it would probably be much easier, but when we meet only in triennial sessions it's very difficult. So, what has happened is we have taken the current constitution, and we have revised that constitution, removed a lot of things within that constitution and taken them over into a by-laws section the constitution basically is to be set where it's rarely ever changed. That's the meaning of the constitution. But, when you've got something in your constitution, like a life-membership fee, that's the wrong place for it. There is so much change involved in this that we are going to be asking the companions at the triennial to revoke the current constitution and in it's place adopt the new Constitution and By-Laws. We will be sharing this information with you at the regional conferences and we will not beat you up with that information. We'll go through it. We want you to look at it. We want you to understand it. We want you to have input in to it. It will be on the web site in the near future because it's all most in the final draft. And certainly when it's sent on as legislation it will be there. So please come to the regional conferences.

And while I'm talking about regional conferences, I want to talk to the individuals of the councils themselves, the leaders that are here. Those conferences aren't just for the

Grand's, they're for you too. They're your opportunity to get some current information, some leadership information, and they're designed around the needs of the grand councils and their membership within, these what is it about seven states in this region, most of them are around that number, so I invite you to put those dates on your calendars, would encourage the Most Illustrious Grand Master to encourage the folks within each of those councils to attend if they can. What many of you might not know, the General Grand Council has for a long time been the leader in presenting leadership material and we have slipped and we're going to have to do a better job and get back up and running and take that leadership roll again. And I firmly believe we are the very best of the best right here. This is it. I have to believe that. And I have to work to make it that way and you know you've heard 90% attitude. Take on that attitude, companions. And you are the best and it will show.

Cryptic Masons Medical Research, I thank the state coordinator for CMMRF for the report and for the donations to CMRF. I just this last month was at the University of Indiana for the Board Meeting and we were presented with some information, I mean it's unbelievable what they're doing. Some of it kind of, kind of throws back the doors and you think what in the world? But they're actually looking at banking stem cells, and the first area they were looking at is when a child is born the after-birth is filled with stem cells, and they're looking at banking those or some of those for future use with that individual. And now there actually looking at women's menstrual cycles to bank stem cells. Evidently, there's loads of stem cells that are very usable in that system. So I mean they are thinking way outside the box. When it comes to me, I have difficulty just understanding taking something out of my fatty tissue or getting stem cells out of my bone marrow. As most of you might know we've had two clinical studies, approved studies, on the injection of stem cells in the legs and the stem cells actually, when they inject them, they attach themselves to the vessel and they build a new vessel around the blockage. I'm happy to report to you today, that it has been approved for this to go into a clinical situation and there are ten sites within the United States, we haven't been told what those are yet, that Dr Marks will be going out and will be training physicians in the procedure. The procedure is fairly simple, really. They put you on a table, they take bone marrow, they run it through a centrifuge, they mark all these places on your leg and down your foot and then they inject them. When you're done, you get up and walk out of the clinic and in a short period of time start having use of those limbs like you did before you had the blockages and the problems with your legs. Of all those that have went through the studies there has been 100% success and no one losing any limbs. And some of these folks that went in were scheduled, scheduled to lose limbs. There is an area that your money has gone to in research that has made major, major advancements in the medical field and its going to be benefitting folks right now, maybe even some of you. Diabetes is an area that they are working on. Interesting what they are able to do with stem cells and they are working with type 2 diabetes and I don't really understand it, it's just in the animal stages right now, but they think they have an answer to someone having to take insulin injections in the future they can use it with stem cells. Regenerate the stem cells in your pancreas. This is exciting, exciting, stuff. Vascular dementia. This is what my wife has, so I'm very familiar with the situation. They are starting to work with that. Very tough, tough situation folks when you have a loved one who has dementia. So that's what your money is going for. I'd ask you as you leave today, dig as deep as you can for our charity. It's important that we

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continue to make these advancements, not necessarily for us individually, but for those that come after us, it's part of that legacy.

Corporate Foundation. I don't know that you know the corporate foundation was established in I believe '93 with \$50,000 and the \$50,000 was supposed to be irreducible but somehow or other it didn't fit into that category and got spent. Been gone for some time. General Grand Council has struggled financially for a lot of years and we're still struggling. One of the things we are trying to do is rebuild that corporate foundation, but rebuild it in such a manner as hopefully the day will come when we won't ever have to come and say folks we need some more per capita. That's our intent. So you'll see us selling things to try and build that. Some of you got the Cryptic Mason Medical Research coins or the Triennial coin. I want you to know that 71% of that goes to CMMRF. The remaining percentage is split between the George Washington Masonic Memorial Cryptic Room and the General Grand Corporate Foundation. And we thank you for your donations. I believe maybe Kevin might still have some of those coins. I'm not sure. He's got one left. So. Okay.

General Grand Office. I hope everybody's having better success with what's going on there. You're Recorder is the one that would be telling you if he was happy or unhappy with General Grand that would be because of the office, but Dave Grindle has got it up and running and is doing an excellent job with better communications going on.

Publications. We still have a lot of publications that we have available at General Grand that really need to be updated and this some of these are on that list I told you of items that we're trying to peck away at and sure enough we're getting them a few at a time, a few at a time, but it takes a lot of time, you know when you come into a job all excited, and you think I'm going to change it and we're going get it going and then the realization sets in that it's a lot of work, actually I can tell you that just on that constitution that I've spent about 14 months working on it with committee. A lot of work folks. So the Cryptic Masons Magazine, how many subscribe to the Cryptic Masons Magazine here? Okay. You can still get subscriptions. I don't have any subscriptions with me, you can get them on-line. But the news is, the spring edition of the Cryptic Masons Magazine is on-line. It's on-line for you to get. You do have to have a subscription to get it. They'll send you the password and so forth to get into it if you have a subscription. Our intent is to put back issues at some point on there for everybody to look at and that's another one of those "lot's of work" and you've got to find the right person to do the work. I would encourage you to subscribe to that. We actually found that we were serving less than 2% of our membership with that magazine. Less than 2%. And that's not very good communication and we're going to be working at doing better communication and we feel that through the web-site is the best way we can do that.

Regional Conferences. I spoke to you briefly about those. The per capita increase has taken place. We thank you so very, very much. The 65 cents really we haven't benefited from that at this point, but we are very close to seeing some funds available to do some of the things that we have had to put on hold.

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Lady of the Council. How many wives, of your wives, have Lady of the Council? Okay, there's a few. Guys, I don't know about you, but my wife I appreciate tremendously, cause she has just been wonderful to me and when the opportunity to get her Lady of the Council came along I jumped at it and to get her recognition in front of the Grand Banquet and that's where most of them are presented, embarrassed her so that's was a good thing, anyhow it got us payback, but to get her recognition she felt really great about that knowing that folks cared enough for her to receive that. You can purchase those through General Grand, they're \$100. You can purchase that Lady of the Council for your wife and have it presented. It doesn't have to be at the Grand Banquet. You can make arrangements for any kind of presentation you want within your state but most do it at the banquet because that's where your largest numbers at. So consider that. Consider looking after your wife and thanking her for what she's done.

We spoke about the web-site and spoke to you about membership. I see some real changes happening in membership. It excites me. It excites me because these young men that are coming in they understand, they understand what further light is. They understand that when they're told they have a substitute for the ancient word, that the ancient word is still out there. So they're looking towards the York Rite to get that. So they're looking toward the Chapter and the natural from the Chapter is the Council. So you have lots of opportunity to bring good young men in. And you don't have to wait for them to ask you. They've already proven their worth by being received within their lodges. So I encourage you to set down, speak to them, work with them, and help them find the path through the York Rite which is the progression of the Blue Lodge degrees. With that my companions, I do have a couple other items here.

Life Membership. How many are aware of the General Grand Life Membership? Okay. And I'm suppose some of you have purchased those? They are \$10 at this point. Well, what does that do for you. Your Grand Council will no longer pay per capita on members who have purchased that \$10 life membership. Now here's what I want to tell you. There are some states that have purchased those for every member in their Grand Council. And that \$10 is going to at least double at the next triennial. \$10 doesn't really, really do much for us. It's we're not making money on that, were loosing at this point, but I want you to know the opportunity is still there to get those for \$10 and I'll leave those, some applications here on your secretaries desk. There's also applications for the two volume The History of the Cryptic Rite. How many have seen the Hostory of the Cryptic Rite? Have any of you looked on line and seen what that sells for on e-bay? Considerable. I've seen them go as high as \$400 for that two volume set. We really want to republish that. But we don't have the funds to do that without the commitment from you. So what I'm going to do is I'm going to leave this it's a special offer that 2-set would cost you a \$100. And it's not out of your pocket today. If you sign up for it and send it into the General Grand Recorder, when we get enough that we could generate the funds to print that, then we will do that. So if you're interested they are here, also on the recorders desk.

Companions, again I thank you so very much. I feel such a part of Minnesota. You've treated me so well and you've treated me in so many different ways, I've had to like some of them. And so with that I want to say God Bless you. Remember, remember, that the Sacred Volume of the Law is where we really get everything that we are looking

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for. So study the sacred law, be true to each other, enjoy your fellowship, remember brotherly love, truth and relief, and with that I thank you and God Bless you.”

The report of the Tellers was given by Illustrious Companion Ray Frandsen.

Grand Master	Harlan Heidecker	Unanimous
Deputy	Douglas Nygard	Unanimous
Principal Conductor of the Work	Gary Odegard	Unanimous
Recorder/Treasurer	Dexter Pehle	Scattered

Most Illustrious Companion Miles asked each if they accepted and they all agreed to serve. Grand Master Miles then dismissed the tellers.

Companion Frandsen announced the Thrice Illustrious Master and Ish-Sodi would take place in the afternoon and requested attendance as numbers have depleted during the weekend. People are needed to fill the stations. The Thrice Illustrious Master degree will be for Companion Jerry Oliver and the Ish-Sodi for Companion James Melander, Marv Schendel and Jim Partridge.

Grand Master-Elect Harlan Heidecker was called upon to announce his corps of officers . He indicated that would be done at the installation at 1:15 P.M. Instruction was given to officers regarding the regalia of Office and other aspects of the afternoon ceremony. Grand Master Miles then presented Companion Heidecker with his Most Illustrious Grand Master's Apron. He was told to wear it with pride.

There was no Unfinished Business.

In remembrance of the four Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters that were lost over the last year, Grand Master Miles asked the Companions to rise for a moment of silence followed by a benediction by Companion James Melander.

The lost Companions are:

<p>PMIGM Memo O Hoen PMIGM Donald L Briggs PMIGM Norman A Aune MIGM Anthony P Keane</p>

A benediction and table grace was given by the Grand Chaplain and the Assembly was declared closed until Installation at 1:15 P.M.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The open installation of Officers for the Grand Council year of 2010-2011 took place at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday , June 26 at the Willmar Holiday Inn Conference Center. Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Stanley Morrill was Installing Grand Master. he was assisted by PMIGM Loren Schroeder as Installing Grand Marshal, PIM Peter Paul Kloskowski as Installing Grand Chaplain, and PIM William T Hubbard as Installing Grand Organist.

The Officers were each presented west of the altar and given their charge. A lady of their choosing then placed a collar with the jewel of office around his neck.

Installed were the following:

Grand Master	Harlan Heidecker
Deputy Grand Master	Douglas A Nygard
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Gary A Odegard
Grand Recorder/Treasurer	Dexter C Pehle
Grand Chaplain	James Melander
Grand Conductor of the Council	Michael A Denke
Grand Sentinel	Clifford Isley
Grand Arch Master	Hugh C Swift, Jr
Grand Organist	William T Hubbard.

Grand Captain of the Guard – James Turner, Grand Marshall – Terrence Becker, and Grand Steward – Douglas Stevenson being absent will be installed into their offices at an appropriate time in the offing.

After remarks, Most Illustrious Grand Master Heidecker closed the Grand Assembly in ample form. The 141st Grand Assembly will take place at the Holiday Inn in Bloomington, MN on June 24, 2011.

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**ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
RONALD A. MILES**

To: The Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Minnesota

First and foremost I would like to thank Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Edimand Gilbertson for his faith and trust in appointing me to your Grand Council line in 2005. While appointed as Sentinel during my year Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota I will be forever grateful to the members of Cryptic Masonry in Minnesota for their assistance, their support, and their work in promoting Cryptic Masonry throughout Minnesota.

Sunday, July 12, 2009 was without a doubt the saddest day our Grand Council and Masonry in Minnesota experienced in a very long time. Most Illustrious Tony Keane passed away after taking ill at his home early Friday morning. The best efforts and prayers were not enough and Masonry lost one of its brightest stars. Tony passed away sixteen days after being installed Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. While Tony's time was limited in serving as Most Illustrious Grand Master, the foundation that he laid will continue in the coming years to support the efforts of those that follow him. My thoughts and prayers have been with Tony's wife Candace, daughter Katherine, and son Matthew every single day that I have served this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. In a tribute to Tony, I had his Most Illustrious Grand Master's apron framed and adorned with a plaque to honor Tony and his work. His apron was formally presented to the members of Duluth Council on January 19, 2010 during my visit to their Council.

A short time later on Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009 we lost another leader that we have all known for many years, Norman Aune who served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota in 1996. Norm's presence was felt whenever he entered a room. Members, young and old, welcomed Norm like an old friend, which of course he was. His leadership left an indelible mark on our Fraternity and whatever work or task was needed, Norm was there to do it and he did it well. The Companions and I say thank you Norm for your time and work in our Fraternity.

Virta Hubbard, wife of our Grand Organist William Hubbard, passed away on February 16, 2010. Sadness was felt throughout all of York Rite when we learned of her passing.

On July 13, 2010 a special Grand Council Installation was called to order in Farmington, MN to install me as your Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons. Present were Hugh and Charlene Swift, Barnes Sharritt, Ed and Penny Gilbertson, my step-daughter Cindy Davis, and my lovely wife Patricia.

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About a week or two after I was installed one of our Companions asked me if I had a theme as your Illustrious Grand Master. I said never had one in the past so why start now. I only had one goal and that was to serve you well. For a leader does not lead he merely serves those whom he oversees. I hope that I have served you well and represented you well in my travels this past year.

My wife Pat and I traveled to other jurisdictions to extend greetings from the Council members of Minnesota. Each session that we attended we received a warm hospitable welcome and courtesies extended to us. To those sessions that we attended we express our thanks and gratitude. Also, I express my thank you to the Grand Court of Minnesota Order of the Amaranth and Grand Chapter or the State of Minnesota Order of the Eastern Star for inviting me to their annual sessions.

As members of the Council we support not only financially but by our time to our Masonic youth organizations of Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay. Our youth groups are our future. I express my thank you to the Companions who are involved with our youth organizations.

The committee members who worked diligently to plan and coordinate our 2010 Grand Council Session more than deserve my thanks. As expected, every detail and everything that goes into our Grand Session was well thought out, planned, and executed. They are truly a dedicated group that works hard during our session to ensure that all attendees are taken care of and made to feel welcomed.

I want to express my thanks and I mean a big thank you to my Officers whom I have served this past year. Our Officers received Douglas Stevenson from Duluth as our new Grand Sentinel. Thank you Doug for accepting the appointment when I asked you and for your time in serving our Grand Council.

Furthermore, to those of you who have served an appointed position as a Grand Representative to another Council or on our various committees or served as its chairman; simply thank you.

Grand Representative appointments that were made this past year include:

Michael Denke, Germany
James McNeely, Massachusetts
James Melander, Illinois
Gary Odegard, South Dakota
Dexter Pehle, England
Jack Roberts, Rhode Island
Douglas Stevenson, North Carolina

Gary Odegard served as chairman of our Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation in Minnesota. Those of you and your Councils that have made contributions this past year to our foundation are contributing to a very worthwhile cause. Happy to report those who have given this year have also given in the past. If you and your Council have not yet contributed, please make note of this worthy cause. Some Councils have held fund raisers or offered a free will offering donation to our cause in lieu of charging for dinner; even a once a year donation will make a difference.

The success that we have enjoyed, and I do mean we, is all do to your efforts. Throughout my travels to our various Councils, whether for a stated meeting, degree work, or a Festival your hospitality demonstrates our beliefs of Brotherly love. Without the members that make up Cryptic Masonry there would be no Councils, no Grand Councils, or General Grand Council. You do make a difference. Your dedication, devotion, and commitment are something that I am extremely proud of and proud to associate with men of such high caliber such as yourselves. Wherever I traveled and I overheard a Companion asked to do something I never heard the word no. No job in any organization is more important than the one that you are doing right now, the one that you were asked to do. Everybody's contribution by doing the work that they are asked to do and doing it to the best of their ability, notice I said best of their ability – not perfect, contributes to the success of our Councils in Minnesota.

We are a dynamic group of men working in a dynamic Masonic organization whose very future all depends upon building on the foundation that we have enjoyed by the number of new Companions that have joined in the past year. The number of members whom have joined our ranks this past year was not relative to anything that I did during my year as your Most Illustrious Grand Master, but had everything to do with the work that you do in your respective Councils. Keep the enthusiasm, keep the momentum, and keep the faith that what you do does make a difference.

A very large part of the success that our Grand Council has had over the years is due to Stanley Morrill, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and current Grand Recorder. In working with Stan this past year as well as I progress through your Grand Council line I can say without the least hesitation that Stan works tirelessly as our Grand Recorder. He keeps us up to date with the Not-So-Secret-Vault, regularly communicates to the Officers and Councils in Minnesota, as well as the day to day operation of our Grand Council. We are very fortunate to have Stan as our Recorder and to that I say thank you.

As of this report the following recipients have been selected for Cryptic Mason of the Year Medal, Adult Leadership Award, and Minnesota Youth Award. These recipients are well deserving of their respective award.

Finally, as now as in the past whenever I write my annual report, I express my heartfelt thank you and love to two people whom I dearly love and respect with all my heart to my

beautiful wife Patricia and my step-daughter Cindy Davis. They made it possible for me to be at your Council meetings, Degree work, and Festivals.

Peace and love.

Fraternally yours truly,

Ronald A. Miles
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2009-2010

**REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
HARLAN HEIDECKER**

TO: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA

Thank you MIGM Ronald Miles for the guide to our duties and for your leadership.

I attended Grand Council officers meeting August 2nd 2009 at Minnehaha Lodge in Minneapolis at which time changes were made and agreed to because of the sudden and great loss of our newly installed MIGM Tony Keane.

I attended Alpha Council meetings on September 21 and November 16 at which time a festival date was tentatively set for February 20,2010.

I attended the North Central Conference in Mandan, ND on October 24th and 25th. We had two very interesting presentations on Masonic music and history. The next item was an Informal meeting with our Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master and newly elected Right Puissant Grand Recorder. Many questions were asked of them and they offered their assistance to us at any time.

November 22, I attended a joint Grand Officers meeting in Owatonna and after words we had a social where Jobs Daughters took part in the program. These are always good opportunities to get to know our fellow companions.

There has been a number of Festivals held this Fall and Winter and by the number of new companions joining our Councils I am very encouraged. I would like to thank all the companions who have participated so willingly in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan H Heidecker
Deputy Grand Master

**REPORT OF - GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
DOUGLAS A. NYGARD**

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of The Grand
Council of Minnesota

It has been a pleasure to serve the Grand Council this year and I wish to thank the companions for the opportunity. I had the honor of accompanying our Most Illustrious Grand Master in representing Minnesota at the Grand Council Sessions in Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota. Attending the North Central Conference in Mandan, North Dakota proved to be educational and enjoyable. Serving under MIGM Ron Miles' tutelage and guidance has been a very rewarding experience for me and I wish to thank him for that. It has been especially exciting to witness our most recently chartered Council, Ark #3, Owatonna, as they enthusiastically continue to grow and progress. I attended the Council Festivals at Fergus Falls and Farmington, both being very skillfully organized and well attended.

The world and especially our Grand Council suffered a great loss with the passing of our Most Illustrious *Grand* Master, Tony Keane, so early in his life. I'm certain he is pleased with MIGM Ron Miles' performance under trying circumstances.

Our Grand Recorder, PMIGM Stanley Morrill has been instrumental in the success of the Grand Council and I wish to thank him for his tireless efforts.

THE ABOVE REPORT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Douglas A. Nygard,
GPCW

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of
Minnesota.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the present and all Past Grand Council Officers and the Constituent Recorders for your help and assistance in performing my duties as Grand Recorder these many years. I will miss my association

with the Grand Family and the members of this Grand Council. My successor will do a better job than I did and he has my best wishes and my help if it is requested.

The year 2009 has seen resurgence in the Council and as a result many new Companions have been greeted this year. If this trend continues the years of losses may be reversed.

The Grand Family experienced a loss when newly installed Most Illustrious Grand Master Anthony Keane passed away suddenly. Right Illustrious Companion Ronald A. Miles, Deputy Grand Master was installed as Most Illustrious Grand Master on short notice and picked up the reins and moved forward.

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Norman A. Aune also went to be with his maker in 2009. M. I. C. Norman A. Aune was a tireless worker for the Cryptic Rite in Brainerd and in Minnesota.

The one big complaint is that one recorder does not do the 2 hours of work necessary to complete the Annual Return and send it in in time for the results can be tabulated and the Grand Recorders records can be finalized with the correct information.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Morrill
Grand Recorder

**NECROLOGY REPORT
BRUCE CARSON, GRAND CHAPLAIN**

To: The Most Illustrious Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Minnesota.

It is my sad duty to report to you that the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota lost two members of the Grand Council in the past year. Most Illustrious Grand Master Anthony P. Keane who died on July 12, 2009 and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Norman Aune died October 15, 2009.

In addition, it is with great reverence and sadness that I report to you that the following Council members have laid down their working tools and have traveled to that house not built with hands eternal in the heavens.

2009 REPORTED DEATHS

ST PAUL COUNCIL NO. 1

NONE

MINNEAPOLIS COUNCIL NO. 2

Lowell R. Breyer
Glenn M. Champlin
J. Alfred Chelgren
Carl W. Clessler
Sylvester F. Clevenger
Robert T. Grisim
Robert J. Hagstrom
Gary A. Hagstrom
William R. Johnson
Howard B. Kittleson
Stuart A. Lindman
Charles L. Matthew
Russell G. Peterson
Alfred G. Smith
Kenneth M. Sulem
Hobart S. Swan
John M. Westberg
Clifford M. Williamson
Gary G. Yinger

ARK COUNCIL NO. 3

NONE

TYRIAN COUNCIL NO. 4

Wade E. Brown

AUSTIN COUNCIL NO. 7

NONE

DULUTH COUNCIL NO. 6

Hubert J. Aanonsen
Frederick N. Burnes
Ronald W. Maki
Cedric I. Peterson

ALPHA COUNCIL NO. 8

NONE

OMEGA COUNCIL NO. 9

NONE

ZABUD COUNCIL NO. 10

NO REPORT RECEIVED

NORTHFIELD COUNCIL NO. 12

Marvis Williams

CENTRAL COUNCIL NO. 14

Stanley Danielson
James Schroeck

SOUTHGATE COUNCIL NO. 15

Fred W. McNelly
Dale E. Wolf
Lloyd C. Schneider

RED ROCK COUNCIL NO. 16

David Spitler

As we read this list of our departed brethren let us reflect on the times we shared with them. We can look back at the times whether it be at meetings within the York Rite, Scottish Rite, or at our Blue Lodges where these men taught many of us the basic meaning of Masonic Brotherhood. I am sure some of you can recall when one or more of these members may have come up to you when things in your own life may not have been going well extending a hand and saying "How can I help you?" We can look back with fondness at the good times we shared with these members, and perhaps this might awaken an appreciation for things in our own life we may have started to take for granted. The emotions we feel when reading names on this list vary from member to member. However, I feel comfortable in assuming we can all agree on at least one of the following. They were good men, they were my brothers, they were good friends and I miss them. May God bless you all.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted

Bruce Carson Grand Chaplain

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Minnesota

At the time of compiling this information for the annual report of the Grand Chaplin of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. The Grand Chaplain's desk is clear with nothing to report for the good of the Grand Council.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted

Bruce Carson, Grand Chaplain

**REPORT OF - GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
GARY ODEGARD**

**TO: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA.**

I truly enjoyed this past year. I visited a few Councils and attended all the Grand Council meetings. I was the Charities Chairman this year and learned a lot. That report is elsewhere in these proceedings. I served on the Grand Session Site Selection Committee and the 2010 Grand Session Planning Committee. I truly enjoyed being on both of these committees.

We were all shocked at the tragic death of MIC Tony Keane. I think that Ron Miles did an excellent job of running the Grand Council this past year when he was suddenly placed in that position.

If this is truly Grand Recorder / Treasurer Stan Morrill's last year, I would like to personally thank Stan for a job well done. Stan has helped me and educated me over the past few years. Thanks Stan.

I took part in the Council Festival in Farmington on March 13th. I wish that my memory work was as good as it was in years past.

I look forward to serving the Grand Council for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A Odegard

**REPORT OF THE GRAND CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
JAMES E TURNER, JR**

NO REPORT RECEIVED

**REPORT OF -CHARITY COMMITTEE
GARY ODEGARD**

TO: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA.

The official charity of the General Grand Council International is the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF). The purpose of the CMMRF is to raise funds to support research in the causes and eventually a cure of Atherosclerosis and its complications. Researchers now know that the process of Atherosclerosis is far more than "hardening of the arteries" and have renamed the studies as vascular biology. You can find out much more about this terrible killing disease by logging onto www.cmmrf.org.

In 2009 Minnesota contributed \$1,272.50 to the CMMRF from the following Councils:

St Paul No. 1	\$240.00
Minneapolis No. 2	249.00
Tyrian No. 4	174.00
Duluth No. 6	70.00
Austin No. 7	34.50
Alpha No. 8	150.00
Zabud No. 10	125.00
Central No. 14	150.00
Red Rock No. 16	35.00
Grand Council	45.00

Austin No. 7 was again recognized for another year of 100% participation. It only takes a dollar per member. I would like to challenge all councils to give at least a dollar per member in 2010.

North Dakota was 7th in the nation in contributions with a total of \$7,872.22 and South Dakota was 8th with a total of \$7,522.37. We should be able to do as good as our friends in North and South Dakota.

So far in 2010, Minnesota has given \$1,203.66. We are off to a good start but we can all do better. I know that there are several charities competing for your donation, including the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter RAM, the Grand Commandery, the Scottish Rite, your church and many others, but let's start with all giving at least one dollar this year and see if we can catch up with our friends in North and South Dakota. Contributions can be mailed to:

Gary Odegard
12882 Glen Way
Apple Valley, 55124

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A Odegard

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MARSHAL
MICHAEL DENKE**

TO: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA.

I would like to start by thanking The Most Illustrious Grand Master Ron Miles for the opportunity to serve as Grand Marshal. Although I have only been a Grand Officer for a short period of time, I have learned a lot. This year has been full of new adventures and friendship I will treasure always.

Last June it was my honor, with the assistance of Alpha Council No. 8 to open the Grand Assembly for Most Illustrious Grand Master Loren Schroeder, an experience I will never forget.

On February 20, 2010 I attended the Council Festival in Fergus Falls, MN. We brought in 7 new members, what an exciting time in our craft.

I look forward to serving the craft in the coming years. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Denke

**REPORT OF GRAND STEWARD
TERRENCE BECKER**

To: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA

My activities this year have been concentrated on the work of Duluth Council No. 6 and the ritual work for new Companions.

I did attend the Grand Sessions in Willmar, and have attended most Grand Officer meetings.

I attended the South Dakota Grand Council Sessions last September.

I had the honor of receiving on behalf of Duluth Council No. 6, the Most Illustrious Grand Master Apron so briefly worn by our beloved MIGM Anthony P. Keane Jr. Further, I have assisted in the procuring and sorting of MIGM Keane's Grand Council effects.

THE ABOVE REPORT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

NAME Terrence John Becker
TITLE Grand Steward

**REPORT OF CORRESPONDENCE
TERRENCE BECKER**

To: THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA

Attached please find a summary chart.

Nineteen (19) representatives returned reports.

Six (6) do not wish to continue as representative or did not respond to the question. One indicated (*) he would continue if no one else could be found.

Four had attended Grand Council functions in their corresponding jurisdiction.

Column C and D: attendance at Minnesota Grand Council

Column E: Know counterpart

Column F and G: communications with counterpart

In Column G, the numeral 3 denotes within the past three years.

Column H: received counterparts Proceedings

THE ABOVE REPORT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

NAME Terrence John Becker TITLE Grand Steward

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INSTALLATION OF IGM RONALD A. MILES **July 13, 2009**

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota met at the home of RIC Ronald A. Miles, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota for the purpose of installing him as the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota on July 13, 2009, following the untimely death of MIC Anthony P. Keane, Jr. on July 12, 2009. The two members of the Jurisprudence Committee present were PIGM Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr., chairman, and PIGM Hugh C. Swift, Jr.; also present was PIGM Edimand F. Gilbertson.

The obligation to install Illustrious Grand Master Ronald A. Miles was administered by MIC Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. The major lights were held by PIGM Hugh C. Swift, Jr. The installing prayer was given by MIC Edimand F. Gilbertson. All present expressed their congratulations and support to MIC Ronald A. Miles. It is interesting to note that MIC Ron was appointed to the Grand Council by MIC Ed who, in turn, was appointed by MIC Barnes.

To facilitate the transition of the Grand Council, PIGM Sharitt moved that RIC Harlan Heidecker be named as Deputy Illustrious Grand Master, and that Companion Douglas A. Nygard be named as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. This motion was seconded by PIGM Swift and was passed by the grand officers. This motion created a vacancy at the top of the appointed line officers that was filled by IGM MIC Miles in successive order by moving each appointed officer up one step in rank until the office of Grand Sentinel became vacant. This office will be filled by the Illustrious Grand Master. These actions are in accord with Sections 4.08 and 4.09 of the Constitution of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota with respect to the transition of Grand Officers following the death of the Illustrious Grand Master while in office.

Following the close of the installation of the Illustrious Grand Master, a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

PIGM Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. Jurisprudence
Committee, Chairman

PIGM Hugh C. Swift, Jr.
Jurisprudence Committee

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota met at the home of RIC Ronald A. Miles, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota for the purpose of installing him as the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota on July 13, 2009, following the untimely death of MIC Anthony P. Keane, Jr. on July 12, 2009. The report of the Jurisprudence Committee relative to the installation of MIC Ronald A. Miles and the identification of his Grand Officers is attached to this report and is part of this report.

The Jurisprudence Committee has consulted with Illustrious Grand Master Ronald A. Miles at his request throughout the 2009-2010 Cryptic year. A harmonious exchange of ideas has marked this relationship and has been productive to the promotion of peace and harmony within this jurisdiction.

The Jurisprudence Committee approves the actions of the Illustrious Grand Master Ronald A. Miles, throughout the 2009-2010 Cryptic year. They have been in accord with the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. MIC Ron is to be commended for the excellent service that he has given to the Craft during this year.

No other requests for either opinions or actions have been submitted to this committee for its approval. May peace and harmony continue to prevail throughout this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr., chairman
Hugh C. Swift, Jr.
Kevin V. Jones

REPORT OF THE GRAND ARCHMASTER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master; Grand Officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

As far as I know, there wasn't a whole lot going on as far as degree work within this grand jurisdiction this past year. However, Northfield Council No. 12 hosted a festival on January 26, 2008.

There were 9 candidates for the Royal and Select Master degrees in the morning and 23 candidates for the Super Excellent Master Degree in the afternoon. Most of the work was performed by the Companions of Northfield Council, with excellent work being done by all who took parts. It was probably one of the biggest festivals we have had in a number of years. A very fine lunch was served by our Ladies at noon.

I'm sure Duluth No. 6, St. Paul No. 1, Central No. 14, and Zabud No. 10 all did some work, as well, this past year.

Just a note, Northfield Council No. 12 will attempt to put on the Super Excellent Master Degree again this coming year; probably on a Saturday evening, with a dinner preceding the work.

Fraternally;

Hugh C Swift, Jr

EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master; Grand Officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

I'm not sure, as chairman of the education committee, what exactly I'm supposed to talk about in this report; but here goes anyway. Here are some opinions.

As we take in new candidates and expect them to learn the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery work; in my mind we will probably drive more of them away from being active, by forcing them to learn all the parts. I do realize that, many of our bodies are small and everyone within them is taking more responsibility; so if they continue to become active in these respective bodies maybe we shouldn't be so pushy in the memory work.

I will continue to work with the new council in Owatonna and hopefully they will receive their charter this next year. They do have a lot of enthusiasm within their York Rite.

Respectfully;

Hugh Swift, Jr

NOT – SO - SECRET VAULT REPORT

TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council

The Not – So – Secret Vault was started by Past Most Illustrious Grand Master Memo Hoen as a way to communicate with the Councils. The tradition has been carried on for many years and I hope the new Grand Recorder continues the newsletter.

With this I sign off.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Morrill
Editor

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA
GRAND TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2009

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Minnesota

Bank balance 1-1-2009 \$3121.31

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita	\$7,992.00	
Rituals sold	\$63.25	
Donations	\$276.00	
Life Memberships	\$1736.00	
Misc. Income	\$369.00	
Dues Cards	\$363.44	
Total Receipts	<u>\$10,799.99</u>	\$10,799.99
Total funds		<u>\$13,921.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

DeMolay	\$100.00	
Deputy Grand Master Expense	\$700.00	
General Grand Council Per Capita	\$299.60	
Grand Masters Aprons	\$491.65	
Grand Master Expense	\$1,400.00	
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	\$500.00	
Rec, Treas Expense	\$1,500.00	
Postage	\$365.00	
Printing Other	\$721.75	
Rituals Purchased	\$235.00	
Rent Office	\$400.00	
Supplies	\$285.49	
Phone	\$250.00	
Misc. Expense	\$837.01	
Refunds	\$444.00	
Life Membership Distribution	\$3,428.14	
Bond	\$144.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$12,102.24</u>	\$12,102.24
Bank Balance 12-31-2009		<u>\$1,819.06*</u>

*None of the Grand Officers have been paid their expenses as that would have exceeded the funds in the bank

GRAND COUNCIL INVESTMENTS:

Investment Centers of America	\$74,472.71
Life Membership Fund	\$57,135.54
Balance Grand Council Investment	\$17,337.17

Respectfully
submitted, Stanley
Morrill Grand
Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

To; The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Minnesota.

We, the Audit Committee, have examined the records of the Grand Treasurer and find them to be correct as presented.

Respectfully
submitted,

Harlan Johnson PIM
Robert Jensen

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council

The Finance Committee has been investing the funds of the Grand Council so as to produce the best possible returns.

Respectfully submitted,
Harlan Heidecker
Douglas Nygard
Stanley Morrill, PMIGM

PROPOSED BUDGET 2010-2011

TO; The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Minnesota

ESTIMATED EXPENSES;

Grand Masters Expense	1400.00
Deputy Grand Masters Expense	700.00
Grand Principal Conductors of the Work	500.00
Grand Recorder/Treasurer Expense	1200.00
Grand Masters Apron	250.00
Supplies	200.00
Rent	400.00
Telephone	300.00
Postage	300.00
Proceedings	300.00
Other Printing	300.00
Bond (Covers Finance Committee)	125.00
General Grand Per Capita	854.00
Job's Daughters Donation	100.00
DeMolay Donation	100.00
Minnesota Youth Award	100.00
Office Relocation	250.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Expense	<hr/> \$7579.00

ESTIMATED INCOME;

Per Capita (854 @\$7.00)	5978.00
Exalted (30 @\$15.00)	450.00
Total Income	\$6428.00
Short	(\$1151.00)

The above budget respectfully submitted,
Harlan H. Heidecker
Douglas Nygard
Dexter C. Pehle

GRAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2010-1

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA**

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP PER CAPITA

WHEREAS: In the past the investment income from our investments was sufficient to cover our operating expenses, but because of the collapse of the investment market there is not enough funds to generate money to operate this Grand Council.

RESOLVED THAT; ARTICLE X FINANCE Section 10.034 that now reads \$7.00 for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its annual return.

BE AMENDED TO READ; ARTICLE X FINANCE Section 10.034 to read **\$10.00** for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its last return.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Morrill Grand
Treasurer

**RESOLUTION 2010-2
RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE
RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

HOLDING COUNCIL

WHERE AS: Due to the loss of members or other reasons causing a Council to close or elect to close , and due to age or geographical problems, did not want to consolidate; and

WHEREAS, A holding Council would offer members the chance to transfer to a new Council, with the goal of retaining membership, control over assets, property and records, and continued participation in the Craft; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That under *ARTICLE I - COUNCIL UNDER DISPENSATION*, a new Section 2.05, be added to read:

HOLDING COUNCIL.

SubSection .01 *HOW FORMED*

The Holding Council known as *Grand Master Hiram* Council No. 13 UD, shall be formed by the granting of a dispensation to said Council No. 13 UD each year by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, in order that all rules and laws of the Grand Council would be complied with.

SubSection . 02 *MEMBERSHIP*

Membership shall be limited to Companions of constituent Minnesota Councils which have lost or surrendered their charters, or who demitted when their council ceased to exist. It is open to any companion who demitted or withdrew or was suspended from a merged or consolidated council. Petitions for Affiliation are acceptable when accompanied with a certificate of Good Standing. Dual membership within Minnesota is prohibited

SubSection .03 *PROPERTY, RECORDS & FINANCES*

All assets, property and records of any closed Council shall become the property of the *Grand Master Hiram* Council No. 13 UD. Revenues are derived from the dues of the members. Dues cards with the name *Grand Master Hiram* Council No. 13 UD and their previous Council would be issued from *Grand Master Hiram* Council No. 13 UD, using the same dues structure as their previous Council. Life Memberships shall be available based on the applicant's previous Council's dues structure. Dues notices and the collection of the dues shall be accomplished by the Grand Recorder/ Treasurer. Demitted members seeking membership shall become members by application and the paying of the current year's dues. Members suspended for Non-Payment may restore membership upon application and payment of one and one-half times (1 & 1/2) current dues.

SubSection .04 *OFFICERS & MEETINGS*

The Officers of this Holding Council shall only be the Grand Council Officers for each year, who will retain their membership in their home Council and not pay dues to *Grand Master Hiram* Council No. 13 UD . The Grand Recorder/Treasurer shall be retained as a permanent officer of the Holding Council. The Annual Meeting will be held during the Grand Assembly session each year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stanley Morrill, Grand Recorder
Dexter C Pehle, PIM

56RESOLUTION 2010-3

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

WHERE AS: A small number of members of the Constituent Councils have been called to duty in the Military Forces of the United States and have been deployed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: ARTICLE X FINANCE : That Section 10.02.1 Suspension of Dues be added.

Section 10.02.1 Suspension of Dues: To read: Any member of a Council serving in the Armed Forces of the United States shall have his dues remitted , while being deployed. ; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: ARTICLE X FINANCE: Section 10.034 Which now reads \$7.00 for each for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its last annual report be amended to read:

The current per capita for each member reported in good standing by a Council in its last annual return unless the a member has his dues remitted while serving stateside or in foreign countries in the Armed Forces of the United States during times of war or conflict. This resolution will apply to any Cryptic Council member who is serving in the United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, United States Navy, United States Army, and the United States Coast Guard; or in their respective reserves either serving stateside or serving in foreign countries during times of war or conflict. These companions will have their dues remitted by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. Such dues remittance will begin to those active or reserve military personnel serving as of January 1,2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Morrill
Grand Recorder

GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA
2009 LIFE MEMBERSHIP DISTRIBUTION

COUNCIL	01/01	270	180	90	0	TOTAL	DOLLAR	CHECK
ST PAUL #1	\$5,952.37	\$374.00				\$6,326.37	2,243,833	\$380.27
Mpls #2	\$14,744.85	\$300.00				\$15,044.85	5,389,146	\$913.31
Ark #3	*\$212.00					\$212.00	76,320	\$12.93
Tyrian #4	\$2,591.17					\$2,591.17	932,821	\$158.09
Duluth #6	\$3,449.40					\$3,449.40	1,241,784	\$210.45
Austin #7	\$1,985.50					\$1,985.50	714,780	\$121.13
Alpha #8	\$2,352.40	\$144.00	\$564.00			\$3,060.40	987,264	\$167.31
Omega #9	\$539.90					\$539.90	194,364	\$32.94
Zabud#10	\$3,479.40					\$3,479.40	1,252,584	\$212.28
Northfield#12	\$4,648.05		\$918.00			\$5,566.05	1,838,538	\$311.58
Central #14	\$5,864.65					\$5,864.65	2,111,274	\$357.80
Southgate#15	\$5,540.75					\$5,540.75	1,994,670	\$338.04
Red Rock #16	\$3,475.10					\$3,475.10	1,251,036	\$212.01
	\$54,835.54	\$606.00	\$1,482.00			\$57,135.54	20,228,414	\$3,428.14
Factor								
	* Transfer! from #12							

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Michael Powles, Philip Gandrud, Jay Roley, Lloyd Hanson, Alan L. Midby
Maynard Lawrence, William Bannon

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NORTHFIELD NO. 12:

Roy N. Baker, Robert R. Vance, Gerald R. Jones, Raymond C. Sporre, Charles R. Ames, Arthur Bisping, Hugh Swift, Jr., Don Wood, Kenneth Carroll, Mark A. Anderson, Dexter Pehle, Bruce Brendal, David Kvestad, Randy Poulson

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Lawrence K. Offenbecker, Mark S. Jones, Robert S. Gulbrandson, Harold A. Berge, Larry L. Wulff, Norman Kohlmeyer, Donald Rippentrop, Lionel L. Peters, Robert Entorf

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ISH-SODI DEGREE

Date: June 26, 2010
Time: 1600
Where: Holiday Inn and Convention Center, Willmar, MN

The Minnesota Council of Ish Sodi was opened by TIM Joseph Anderson with the following officers present:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Joseph Anderson
Deputy Master	James Melander
Principal Conductor of Work	
Secretary	Allan Shufelt
Sentinel	James Edgar

The ritual cast included:

<i>Chaplain</i>	Harlan Heidecker	<i>Mordecai</i>	Kevin Jones
<i>Bani</i>	Michael Denke	<i>Nehemiah</i>	Hugh Swift, Jr.
<i>Sherabiah</i>	Doug Nygard	<i>Medijah</i>	Jeffrey Nelson
<i>Jamin</i>	Allen Kauppi	<i>Maaziah</i>	Peter Kloskowski
<i>Alckub</i>	Carl Sudbrink	<i>Kelita</i>	Leonard Pikal
<i>Seriah</i>	Mark Anderson	<i>Hanani</i>	Ken Carrol
<i>Ezra</i>	Ron Miles		

The Minnesota candidates were James E. Melander, St. Paul Council 1; James Partridge, Ark 3; and Marvin Schendel, Minneapolis 2. The honorary candidate was Jeffrey N. Nelson, Twin City 7, Mandan, ND. Minnesota candidates were presented with certificates, membership cards, and purple ribbons. The honorary candidate was presented with a certificate.

Business meeting:

The Minutes of 2009 were approved as read.
Eight Past Thrice Illustrious Masters were recognized.

There was a motion by Hugh Swift, Jr. that an officer in the Grand line of the Grand Council of Minnesota may automatically receive an honorary membership in the Ish Sodi of Minnesota if not already a member. Motion was seconded. Discussion followed, and the motion was amended to read be it resolved that an officer in the progressive Grand line of the Grand Council of Minnesota may automatically become a member in the Ish Sodi of Minnesota if not already a member. Amendment seconded and passed. The original motion passed as amended.

There were comments from the floor by Comps. Schendel, Melander, and Partridge. Officers nominated for 2011 were:

TIM	James Melander
DM	Terrence Becker
PCW	James Edgar
Secretary	Allan Shufelt
Sentinel	Harlan Heidecker

It was moved and seconded to cast a white ballot for the slate of officers. Approved by vote. Declared installed by TIM Joseph Anderson.

Council of Ish Sodi closed at 1650 by newly elected TIM James Melander.

Attest: Allan Shufelt, Secretary
Approved: Joseph Anderson, TIM

ISH-SODI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Companions nominated from their Councils deserving special commendation for outstanding interest and zeal in promoting Cryptic Rite Masonry. (Other restrictions apply)

1957 - Adelbert R. Smith	No. 2
1960 - Montefore Pearson	No. 4
1965 - Thomas Arnold	No. 4
1966 - Theodore Frank	No. 4
1969 - Roy Knauss	No. 1
1969 - Ed H. Blair	No. 4
1970 - Archie Welty	No. 4
1971 - Lawrence Offenbecker	No. 15
1972 - Rollo C. Merrill	No. 4
1974 - William R. Ferguson	No. 4
1974 - Leonard H. Freeman	No. 1
1975 - Robert S. Winterhalter	No. 2
1975 - William R. Glenny, Sr.	No. 2
1979 - Thomas L. Gilesby	No. 2
1979 - Fred L. Otis	No. 12
1980 - Robert T. Bennett	No. 14
1980 - Stanley E. Kindrud	No. 1
1981 - Edmond G. Bonnell	No. 12
1981 - George H. Neal	No. 2
1981 - Carl Ellingson	No. 4
1982 - Sidney Michaelson	No. 8
1982 - Arnold Ulrich	No. 14
1983 - John R. Wentworth	No. 14
1983 - Edwin Greethurst	No. 4
1984 - Roger I. Lammers	No. 14
1984 - T. Kenton Keyser	No. 7
1985 - Earle Bombardier	No. 8
1985 - Otto Volkert	No. 7
1985 - Leonard Pikal	No. 14
1986 - Jay Beal	No. 12
1986 - Theodore E. Fellows	No. 16
1987 - Joseph K. Hansen	No. 1
1988 - Jourdan Sullivan	No. 8
1989 - Norman A. Aune	No. 10
1989 - Charles R. Ames	No. 12
1989 - Alden Johnson	No. 4
1990 - Raymond S. Frandsen	No. 2
1991 - Marvis Williams	No. 12
1992 - Edward Keys	No. 1
1992 - Jerry R. Korstad	No. 4
1992 - Richard Navratil	No. 4

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1993 - Frank Potratz	No. 4
1993 - Frank Prescott	No. 1
1994 - Dean Strand	No. 1
1994 - Robert R. Anderson, Jr.	No. 2
1994 - Allan R. Shufelt	No. 4
1994 - Roger A. Morris	No. 6
1994 - William R. Newell	No. 7
1994 - Robert R. Anderson, Sr.	No. 14
1994 - Donald A. Rippentrop	No. 15
1994 - Raymond Sporre	No. 12
1995 - Harold Holman	No. 2
1996 - Hans Engebretson	No. 8
1996 - Oliver Mulford	No. 14
1996 - Donald LaValley	No. 7
1996 - Barnes Sharitt, Jr.	No. 1
1997 - Franklyn King	No. 7
1998 - Jens Mikkelson	No. 1
1998 - Kenneth W. Carroll	No. 12
1998 - Peter P. Kloskowski	No. 10
1999 - Edimand C. Gilbertson	No. 1
1999 - Larry Amdahl	No. 7
1999 - Theodore G. Moline.....	No. 14
2000 - Joseph Anderson	No. 2
2000 - Anton Mogensen	No. 10
2001 - Clifford H. Isley	No. 14
2001 - Loren Schroeder	No. 8
2002 - Harlan Heidecker	No. 8
2002 - Richard B. McCreary	No. 2
2002 - Douglas Nygard	No. 14
2003 - Richard F. Hunt	No. 2
2003 - Harlan C. Johnson	No. 8
2003 - Allan F. Kauppi	No. 1
2004 - Anthony P. Keane, Jr.	No. 6
2004 - Harlan Heidecker	No. 8
2004 - Richard McCreary	No. 2
2005 - Harlan Heidecker	No. 8
2005 - Richard McCreary	No. 10
2006 - Mark Anderson	No. 2
2006 - Terrence Becker	No. 6
2006 - Kenneth Hill	No. 2
2007 - John Moe	No. 2
2008 - James Appenzeller	No. 2
2008 - Michael Powles	No. 2 & 9
2009 - James E Melander.....	No. 2
2009 - James O Partridge	No. 3
2009 - Marvin Schendel	No. 60

2009 – Jeffrey N Nelson Honorary [No. Dakota]

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR MEDAL

The General Grand Council Medal is awarded once annually to a Companion selected as the Outstanding Cryptic Mason of the Year for work done over a number of years. It has been presented to the following deserving Companions.

1975	Lynn Gonsolus *
1976	Henry VanGeest*
1977	Martin Thompson*
1978	C. M. Crandall
1979	Donald Purrington
1980	Harold Rockvam*
1981	Monroe Kelly *
1982	George Lee *
1983	Robert Lupient *
1984	J. Gilbert Moden *
1985	Leonard Freeman
1986	John G. Tate
1987	Alden T. Johnson
1988	Johnny Nelson *
1989	Fred L. Otis
1990	Raymond S. Frandsen
1991	Rudyard Brothers*
1992	Henry Foelschow*
1993	Woodrow N. Johnson
1994	Edmond Bonnell*
1995	Douglas Sharp*
1996	Rodney Waldron*
1997	John Worlein
1998	Richard St Martin*
1999	Otto Volkert
2000	Theodore Moline
2001	Allan Shufelt
2002	Peter P. Kloskowski
2003	Sidney Michealson
2004	Donald L. Holberg
2005	Charles W. Nelson
2006	Harland Thomesen
2007	Joseph Anderson
2008	James Melander
2009.....	Dexter C Pehle

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This medal will be presented to a nominee who is a leader in one of the youth organizations recognized by the General Grand Council namely; Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Order of Job's Daughters or Boy or Girl Scouts.

1985	Keith Kennedy
1986	David Bohmert
1987	Robert R. Anderson, Jr.
1989	J. Casper Kalb*
1990	Ronald Rohn
1991	Edgar Haugen*
1992	James R. Billig
1993	Lyle Mayo
1994	Frederick Vihovde
1995	Ted Kern
1996	Bruce Nelson
1997	Roy Allison*
1999	Mrs Pat Rions
2000	Robert Hamilton
2001	Dexter Pehle
2002	David Dziengel
2003	John Carlson
2004	Joanie M. Peterson
2005	Kimberly Kay Korstad
2006	Charles Nettetstad
2007	Mark Hailer
2008	Karen Pehle
2009	Clifford Isley

MINNESOTA YOUTH AWARD

This medal will be presented to a person or a couple that have done an outstanding job working with youth organizations in their activities and promotion of the group. The nominees need not be Masonic affiliated. Award comes with a monetary gift of \$100.

1987	Roland Sclueter
1989	Mrs Ila Stavaas
1990	Richard & Kay Nagel
1991	Sandra Churchill
1992	Jim Codner
1993	Donald Amos
1994	Howard & Jeanette Zellmer
1995	John Neese
1996	James Turner, Jr.
1997	Lyle Mayo

1998	Kenneth & Juanita Carroll
1999	Kathy Armstrong
2000	Calvin Schultz
2001	Lisa Katola
2002	Sam Gault, Jr.
2003.....	Jim McMahan
2004	Sarah Winslow Brewer
2005	Kathryn L. Olson
2006	Donald DeMars
2007	<i>None</i>
2008	<i>None</i>
2009.....	Jane Gross

CHARITY CONTRIBUTION PLAQUE

1989	Zabud Council	No. 10
1990	Red Rock Council	No. 16
1991	Southgate Council	No. 15
1992	Austin Council	No. 7
1993	Red Rock Council	No. 16
1994	Zabud Council	No. 10
1995	Northfield Council	No. 12
1996	Tyrian Council	No. 4
1997	Red Rock Council	No. 16
1998	Zabud Council	No. 10

The plaque was misplaced and has not been awarded since

ALTAR CLOTH

For the greatest *percentage* increase in membership for the year.

1976	Northfield Council No. 12
1977	Central Council No. 14
1978	Zabud Council No. 10
1979	Alpha Council No. 8
1980	Duluth Council No. 6
1981	Central Council No. 14
1982	Alpha Council No. 8
1983	Duluth Council No. 6
1984	Alpha Council No. 8
1985	Red Rock Council No. 16
1986	Alpha Council No. 8
1987	Red Rock Council No. 16
1988	Zabud Council No. 10

1989	Austin Council No. 7
1990	Austin Council No. 7
1991	Austin Council No. 7
1992	Zabud Council No. 10
1993	Central Council No. 14
1994	Zabud Council No. 10
1995	Alpha Council No. 8
1996	Zabud Council No. 10
1997	Omega Council No. 9
1998	Alpha Council No. 8
1999	Omega Council No. 9
2000	Duluth Council No. 6
2001	Alpha Council No. 8
2003	Northfield Council No. 12
2004	Austin Council No. 7
2005	Zabud Council No. 10
2006	<i>Not Awarded</i>
2007	Duluth No. 6
2008	Ark Council No. 3
2009	Ark Council No. 3

MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE

Awarded for the greatest number of candidates for the year.

1986	Alpha Council No. 8
1987	Red Rock Council No. 16
1988	Central Council No. 14
1989	Duluth Council No. 6
1990	Minneapolis Council No. 2
1991	Minneapolis Council No. 2
1992	Minneapolis Council No. 2
1993	Minneapolis Council No. 2
1994	Minneapolis Council No. 2
1995	St Paul Council No. 1
1996	Zabud No. 10
1997	St Paul Council No. 1
1998	Alpha Council No. 8
	No longer awarded

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ELECTED GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS 1870 to PRESENT

WHERE HELD	DATE INSTALLED	GRAND MASTER	DEP. GRAND MASTER	PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR of the WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER
		≠ STRICKEN;	◊ WITHDRAWN			
St. Paul	December 12, 1870	J C Terry	Samuel Wiley	E C Cross ◊	M W Getchell	Wm. S Combs
St. Paul	January 11, 1871	A E Ames	Samuel Wiley	Wm. S Combs	M W Getchell	B F Wright
St. Paul	January 9, 1872	E C Cross ◊	J C Terry	D M Goodwin	M W Getchell	B F Wright
St. Paul	January 12, 1873	Wm. S Combs	Chas. Shandrew	Fred Joss	M W Getchell	B F Wright
St. Paul	December 14, 1874	Wm. S Combs	H L Carver	Fred Joss	M W Getchell	B F Wright
St. Paul	January 12, 1875	Fred Joss	H L Carver	Fred Woodbourne	M W Getchell	B F Wright
St. Paul	January 11, 1876	Geo. W Cooley	Fred Woodbourne	G W Merrill	M W Getchell	Theo. Burkhard ≠
Minneapolis	June 25, 1877	Geo. W Cooley	G W Merrill	Ed. McDermott	M W Getchell	Theo. Burkhard ≠
St. Paul	October 8, 1878	Geo. W Cooley	G W Merrill	Ed. McDermott	Wm. A Spaulding	Grove B Cooley
St. Paul	October 13 1879	Geo. W Cooley	G W Merrill	Ed. McDermott	Wm. A Spaulding	Grove B Cooley
St. Paul	October 11, 1880	G W Merrill	Grove B Cooley	H M Kent	Wm. A Spaulding	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 10, 1881	Grove B Cooley	C H Benton	Theo. Burkhard ≠	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 9, 1882	Grove B Cooley	Theo. Burkhard ≠	D M Baldwin	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 8, 1883	Grove B Cooley	D M Baldwin	D B Smith	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 13, 1884	Dwight M Baldwin	D B Smith	J H LaVaque	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 12, 1885	Dwight M Baldwin	J H LaVaque	A Z Levering	G W Merrill	Geo. W Cooley
St. Paul	October 11, 1886	John R Cary	R H Baker	G S Aker	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 10, 1887	A P Swanstrom	D B Smith	C F Yeager	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	October 8, 1888	A Z Levering	C F Yeager	R D Brown	G W Merrill	Wm. Chesney
St. Paul	September 23, 1889	A Z Levering	A P Swanstrom	W G Ten Brook	G W Merrill	W A Spaulding
Minneapolis	October 13, 1890	R H Baker	W G Ten Brook	Chas. D Boyce	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	December 12, 1891	W G Ten Brook	Chas. D Boyce	Geo. E Warner	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
Minneapolis	October 10, 1892	Chas. D Boyce	Geo. E Warner	John B West ◊	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 9, 1893	Geo. E Warner	John B West ◊	A Brandenburg	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 8, 1894	John B West ◊	A Brandenburg	John H Randall	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 7, 1895	A Brandenburg	John H Randall	O J H Martin	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 12, 1896	John H Randall	John H Martin	John Fishel	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	November 8, 1897	O J H Martin	John Fishel	George Forsyth	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 24, 1898	John Fishel	George Forsyth	Robt. T McAdam	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 8, 1899	George Forsyth	Robt. T McAdam	Jerome E Cooley	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 8, 1900	Jerome E Cooley	Eben E Corliss	Henry M Tusler	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 7, 1901	Henry M Tusler	Eben E Corliss	Thomas G Lee	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 13 1902	Eben E Corliss	Thomas G Lee	Charles J Bevan	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
Minneapolis	October 12, 1903	Thomas G Lee	Charles J Bevan	Chas. B Schurman	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 10, 1904	Charles J Bevan	Chas. B Schurman	Chas. B Johnson	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 9, 1905	Chas. B Schurman	Wm. Clark Allen	Chas. B Johnson	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
Minneapolis	October 8, 1906	Wm. Clark Allen	Chas. B Johnson	Albert Bush	G W Merrill	T Montgomery
St. Paul	October 7, 1907	Chas. B Johnson	Albert Bush	John T Johnson	G W Merrill	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 12, 1908	Albert Bush	John T Johnson	Frank J Meyst	G W Merrill	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 11, 1909	John T Johnson	Frank J Meyst	N H Wilson	G W Merrill	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 10, 1910	Newton H Wilson	Frank J Meyst	Fred H Young	G W Merrill	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 9, 1911	Frederick H Young	Adolph W Mertens	George Markert	G W Merrill	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 7, 1912	Adolph W Mertens	George Markert	William Tweedie	G W Merrill	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 13, 1913	George Markert	William Tweedie	John H LaVaque	G W Merrill	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 12, 1914	William Tweedie	John H LaVaque	James G Houghton	George E Warner	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 11, 1915	John H LaVaque	James G Houghton	Norman B Patten	George E Warner	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 9, 1916	James G Houghton	Norman B Patten	Samuel T Irvine	George E Warner	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 8, 1917	Norman B Patten	Samuel T Irvine	Charles H Green	George E Warner	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 7, 1918	Samuel T Irvine	Charles H Green	C P Montgomery	George E Warner	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 13, 1919	Charles H Green	C P Montgomery	Sigurd A Rhode	George E Warner	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 11, 1920	C P Montgomery	Sigurd A Rhode	Oscar L Schutz	George E Warner	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 10, 1921	Sigurd A Rhode	Oscar L Schutz	August Kladstad	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 9, 1922	Oscar L Schutz	August Kladstad	Carl E Van Cleve	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 8, 1923	August Kladstad	Carl E Van Cleve	Wm. A Jones	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 15, 1924	Carl E Van Cleve	Wm. A Jones	Robert Firth	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 14, 1925	Wm. A Jones	Robert Firth	Geo. W Leigh	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 13, 1926	Robert Firth	Geo. W Leigh	Albert Ihm	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 12, 1927	Albert Ihm	John H Keeler	John P Eaton	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 10, 1928	John H Keeler	John P Eaton	Christian Roug	Thomas G Lee	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 9, 1929	John P Eaton	Christian Roug	Issac F Seeley	August Kladstad	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 15, 1930	Christian Roug	Issac F Seeley	Walter Gladson	August Kladstad	John Fishel
St. Paul	November 14, 1931	Issac F Seeley	Walter Gladson	Edw. J Newman	August Kladstad	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 12, 1932	Walter Gladson	Edw. J Newman	C L Kellogg	August Kladstad	John Fishel
St. Paul	November 15, 1933	Edw. J Newman	C L Kellogg	Wm. E Rumble	August Kladstad	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 10, 1934	Wm. E Rumble	Frank H McCuskey	Fred G Wright	August Kladstad	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 9, 1935	Frank H McCuskey	Fred G Wright	Issac M Cochran	August Kladstad	John Fishel
Minneapolis	October 14, 1936	Fred G Wright	Issac M Cochran	A W Torrence	August Kladstad	John Fishel
St. Paul	October 13, 1937	Issac M Cochran	A W Torrence	J Arthur Jensen	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Northfield	October 12, 1938	A W Torrence	J Arthur Jensen	Luli B Mitchell	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
St. Paul	October 11, 1939	J Arthur Jensen	Luli B Mitchell	Wm. A Mossberg	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 9, 1940	Luli B Mitchell	Wm. A Mossberg	R F Wolterstorff	August Kladstad	John H Anderson

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St. Paul	October 15, 1941	Wm. A Mossberg	R F Wolterstorff	Robert M Reed	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Red Wing	October 14, 1942	R F Wolterstorff	Robert M Reed	Emil A Wold	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
St. Paul	October 13, 1943	Robert M Reed	Emil A Wold	W V Blomquist	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Northfield	October 11, 1944	W V Blomquist	Emil A Wold	Archie A Wold	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 10, 1945	Emil A Wold	Archie A Wold	Chas. C Meirow	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 9, 1946	Archie A Wold	Chas. C Meirow	Chas. T Fox	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
St. Paul	October 15, 1947	Chas. C Meirow	Chas. T Fox	Neil S Dugay	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
Northfield	October 13, 1948	Chas. T Fox	Neil S Dugay	Clarence Sundwall	August Kladstad	John H Anderson
St. Paul	October 11, 1949	Neil S Dugay	C O Sundwall	Edgar W Johnson	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Northfield	October 11, 1950	C O Sundwall	Edgar W Johnson	J Merritt Freeman	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 10, 1951	Edgar W Johnson	J Merritt Freeman	Wm. H Robinson	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 15, 1952	J Merritt Freeman	Wm. H Robinson	John C Friedrich	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 14, 1953	Wm. H Robinson	John C Friedrich	Carl W Brown	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
St. Paul	October 13, 1954	John C Friedrich	Carl W Brown	Arthur N Haugen	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Red Wing	October 8, 1955	Carl W Brown	Arthur N Haugen	Hans C Rust	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Duluth	October 13, 1956	Arthur N Haugen	Hans C Rust	Harry A White	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
St. Paul	October 19, 1957	Hans C Rust	Harry A White	N M Knutson	Oscar A Gravrock	John H Anderson
Minneapolis	October 18, 1958	Harry A White	N M Knutson	Robert F Shumway	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
Minneapolis	October 10, 1959	Norman M Knutson	Robert F Shumway	Wm. H Spry	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
St. Paul	October 29, 1960	Robert F Shumway	Wm. H Spry	John H Hedenberg	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
Northfield	October 14, 1961	William H Spry	Walter O Rosenquist	Ralph W Bell	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
Minneapolis	September 29, 1962	Walter O Rosenquist	Ralph W Bell	Edward Sandels	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
Red Wing	September 28, 1963	Ralph W Bell	Edward Sandels	Robert D Reid	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
Glenwood	October 3, 1964	Edward Sandels	Robert D Reid	James T Stark	Oscar A Gravrock	Emil A Wold
St. Paul	October 9, 1965	Robert D Reid	James T Stark	William A Riek	Hans C Rust	Emil A Wold
Albert Lea	October 29, 1966	James T Stark	William A Riek	Rudolph F Runez	Hans C Rust	Emil A Wold
Duluth	October 14, 1967	William A Riek	Rudolph F Runez	A Grant Burleigh	Edward Sandels	Emil A Wold
Minneapolis	October 13, 1968	Rudolph F Runez	A Grant Burleigh	James O Burlingame	Edward Sandels	Emil A Wold
St. Paul	October 18, 1969	A Grant Burleigh	James O Burlingame	Lewis Aten	Edward Sandels	Emil A Wold
Red Wing	October 17, 1970	James O Burlingame	Lewis Aten	Robert Stauff	- combined -	Edward Sandels
Minneapolis	October 9, 1971	Lewis Aten	Robert Stauff	Lynn Gunsolus		Edward Sandels
New Ulm	October 14, 1972	Robert Stauff	Lynn Gunsolus	Irwin Dutcher		Ralph Bell
St. Paul	October 20, 1973	Lynn Gunsolus	Irwin Dutcher	L Offenbecker		Ralph Bell
Northfield	October 26, 1974	Irwin Dutcher	L Offenbecker	John H Jones		Ralph Bell
Duluth	October 18, 1975	L Offenbecker	John H Jones	Wm. E Green		Ralph Bell
Albert Lea	October 30, 1976	John H Jones	Wm. E Green	Gordon Buggert		Ralph Bell
Willmar	April 21, 1978	Wm. E Green	Memo O Hoen	Glenn Guildner		Ralph Bell
Bemidji	April 20, 1979	Memo O Hoen	Glenn Guildner	David Bouschor		L Offenbecker
St. Paul	May 2, 1980	Glenn Guildner	David Bouschor	Hans A Hansen		L Offenbecker
St. Cloud	April 24, 1981	David Bouschor	Hans A Hansen	Robert Blau		L Offenbecker
St. Cloud	May 7, 1982	Hans A Hansen	Robert Blau	M A Thompson		L Offenbecker
Albert Lea	April 29, 1983	Robert Blau	M A Thompson	Russell Amling		L Offenbecker
St. Cloud	May 4, 1984	M A Thompson	Russell Amling	LuVern Jensen		L Offenbecker
St. Cloud	April 26, 1985	Russell Amling	LuVern Jensen	Robert Vance		Memo O Hoen
Mankato	May 10, 1986	LuVern Jensen	Robert Vance	Roy R Hudson		Memo O Hoen
St. Cloud	April 24, 1987	Robert Vance	Stanley Morrill	John Wentworth		Memo O Hoen
Mankato	April 23, 1988	Stanley Morrill	John Wentworth	Alvin G Hanson		Joseph Ewalt
Rochester	April 23, 1989	John Wentworth	Alvin G Hanson	Michael Vukson		Stanley Morrill
Mankato	April 20, 1990	Alvin G Hanson	Michael Vukson	Donald Briggs		Stanley Morrill
Grand Rapids	April 19, 1991	Michael Vukson	Donald Briggs	Hugh C Swift, Jr		Stanley Morrill
Rochester	April 24, 1992	Donald Briggs	Hugh C Swift, Jr	Dennis Wingrove ◊		Stanley Morrill
Mankato	April 16, 1993	Hugh C Swift, Jr	Dennis Wingrove ◊	F James Zwickey		Stanley Morrill
Willmar	April 22, 1994	Dennis Wingrove ◊	F James Zwickey	Norman A Aune		Stanley Morrill
St Louis Park	May 18, 1995	F James Zwickey	Norman A Aune	R R Anderson, Sr.		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 3, 1996	Norman A Aune	R R Anderson, Sr.	Jerry R Korstad		Stanley Morrill
Brainerd	April 11, 1997	R R Anderson, Sr.	Jerry R Korstad	William R Newell		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	April 24, 1998	Jerry R Korstad	William R Newell	Charles Marston		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 19, 1999	William R Newell	Charles Marston	Carl Sudbrink		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 18, 2000	Charles Marston	Carl Sudbrink	Herbert Snyder		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 18, 2001	Carl Sudbrink	Herbert Snyder	Barnes Sharitt, Jr		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 23, 2002	Herbert Snyder	Barnes Sharitt, Jr	Kevin V Jones		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 16, 2003	Barnes Sharitt, Jr	Kevin V Jones	Edimand C Gilbertson		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 24, 2004	Kevin V Jones	Edimand C Gilbertson	James A Fischer		Stanley Morrill
St Cloud	May 20, 2005	Edimand C Gilbertson	James A Fischer	Leonard Pikal		Stanley Morrill
Willmar	June 23, 2006	James A Fischer	Leonard Pikal	Robert Kornhauser		Stanley Morrill
Willmar	June 23, 2007	Leonard Pikal	Robert Kornhauser	Loren Schroeder		Stanley Morrill
Willmar	June 27, 2008	Loren Schroeder	Anthony P Keane	Ronald A Miles		Stanley Morrill
Willmar	June 25, 2009	Anthony P Keane	Ronald A Miles	Harlan Heidecker		Stanley Morrill
Willmar	June 26, 2010	Harlan Heidecker	Douglas A Nygard	Gary Odegard		Dexter C Pehle
Bloomington	July 3, 1905					



HARLAN HEIDECKER

Most Illustrious Grand Master - 2010-2011

Harlan Henry Heidecker was born in August of 1936, the fifth child in a farm family of seven children. Harlan grew up on a farm near Lakota, Iowa. He and his brothers were kept busy with the usual farm chores as well as being active in sports in High School. Harlan graduated from Lakota High School in 1954 and enlisted in the Air Force after graduation. Harlan spent 4 years in the Air Force with three of the years being spent in New Mexico on a radar base as a radar operator, air traffic controller then becoming an instructor.

Harlan continued on with his education at Minneapolis Business College. Harlan not only received his automotive accounting education at Minneapolis Business College, he also met his wife, Sandy who was also attending MBC. Upon finishing their schooling, Harlan and Sandy were married and Harlan began his career as the Accounting Business Manager at the Gloege Chevrolet Dealership in Glenwood, Minnesota, Sandy's home town.

Harlan and Sandy raised their two children, Blake and Lisa in Glenwood until 1975 when they purchased and moved onto a 160 acre farm 4 miles west of Glenwood where they

continue to live today. Their son, Blake is Married to his high school sweetheart, Jaci, they have 3 daughters, Taryn, Hailey and Mychaela and they live in Glenwood. Daughter, Lisa is married to Michael Pelle, they have 2 sons, Gregory 14 and Joseph 11 and they live in Elk River.

Harlan was always interested in flying and airplanes and pursued his interest in flying by getting his private and then his commercial pilots license, and instrument rating. He was always very busy with all his interests, working at Gloeges, farming, flying, being involved in community activities, serving as Chairman on many, but still finding time to be involved in his church, Glenwood Lutheran, where he served on many boards and served as Church Council President for 2 years. He also served two years as the Recorder on the Federal Grand Jury in Minneapolis which was a very interesting and worthwhile endeavor for him.

Harlan was raised as a Mason in 1993 at the Valley Lodge 174 where he served in various offices including Master. He is also active in Minnewaska Chapter 129 Order of the Eastern Star, Glenwood Chapter #93, Alpha Council #8 Fergus Falls, Bethel Commandery #19 Glenwood and Zuhrah Shrine Minneapolis. Other memberships include KYCH, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Order of the High Priesthood and Ish-Sodi. He has enjoyed his many years involved in all the Masonic bodies and activities.

Harlan retired from his position at the dealership in Glenwood in December of 2007 and now enjoys his summers in Glenwood and his winters in Texas. He has enjoyed his years in the Grand Council and takes this opportunity to thank all of the Companions for their help and support over the years.

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GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2010-11

FINANCE

Douglas Nygard (14)
Gary Odegard (12)
Dexter Pehle (12)

JURISPRUDENCE

Barnes A Sharitt Jr., (1) PMIGM
Kevin V Jones, (6) PMIGM
Hugh C. Swift, Jr. (12) PMIGM

EDUCATION

Hugh C. Swift, Jr., (12) PMIGM

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Joe Anderson (2)

NOT-SO SECRET VAULT

Dexter Pehle (12)

AUDIT

Rolf M Widstrand (6)
Loren A Cox (6)
Kevin V Jones (6)

INVESTMENTS

Dexter Pehle (12)
Harlan Heidecker (8)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Terrence Becker (6)

CHARITY

Gary Odegard (6)

NECROLOGY

James Melander (1)

CORRESPONDENCE

Michael Denke ()
James Turner (1)

CREDENTIALS

Dexter Pehle (12)

GRAND ASSEMBLY

Gary Odegard (12)
Terrence Becker (6)
Douglas Stevenson (6)

YORK RITE COOPERATION

Douglas Nygard (14)
Douglas Stevenson (6)
Clifford Isley (14)

AWARDS

James Turner (6)
Clifford Isley (14)

***Chairman is the first person of
each committee.***

PROCEEDING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA
26 JUNE 2010

COUNCILS OF MINNESOTA 2010-2011 CRYPTIC MASONS OF MINNESOTA

	<i>council</i>	<i>master</i>	<i>deputy master</i>	<i>pcw</i>	<i>recorder</i>	<i>meeting</i>
1	ST PAUL St Paul, MN	Michael Sullivan 14731 Chicago Ave #1 Burnsville, MN 55306 612-849-9912	Todd Jovonovitch	Donald Holberg	Harland Thomesen 1037 W Cnty Rd D Shoreview, MN 55126-3745 651-484-1646 ~ hthomesen@aol.com	2nd Monday 7:30 PM
2	MINNEAPOLIS Minneapolis, MN	Jerry Oliver 2645 Garland Lane N Plymouth, MN 55447 763-449-9067	W. David Emery	Terrence Rybarczyk	James Appenzeller 3719 22Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55407-3003 612-729-1324 ~	Last Tuesday 7:30 PM
3	ARK Owatonna, MN	Greg Schultz 1360 Ridge Rd Owatonna, MN 55060 507-456-4584	Ronald Jensen	Hugh C Swift, Jr	Steve Partridge 138 W Rice St Owatonna, MN 55060 507-451-0099 ~ spq54@charter.net	3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM
4	TYRIAN Winona, MN	William Hubbard PO Box 6698 Rochester, MN 55901 507-553-1907	David McCormick II	-	Allan Shufelt 2011 21st St NW Rochester, MN 55901 507-288-7376 ~ adburton@charter.net	3rd Monday 7:30 PM Sept->June
6	DULUTH Duluth, MN	Douglas Stevenson 2327 Drexel Rd Duluth, MN 55804 218-348-9209	Bruce Carson	Craig Kvale	Daniel P Grambush 15 W Owatonna St Duluth, MN 55803 218-260-2022 ~	3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM
7	AUSTIN Austin, MN	Lawrence Hanson 22405 570th Ave Austin, MN 55912 507-433-6607	David Madison	Anthony Lecakis	William R Newell 810 7th Ave SW Austin, MN 55812 507-437-2851 ~	5th Wednesday 7:30 PM
8	ALPHA Fergus Falls, MN	Michael Denke 3305 S Broadway #37 Alexandria, MN 55308 320-762-1564	Earl Ihnen	Carl Sudbrink	Stanley Morrill PO Box 401 Fergus Falls, MN 56 218-736-5563 ~ gow@prtcl.com	3rd Monday 8:00 PM
9	OMEGA Willmar, MN	Alan Midby 348 Lake Ave - Po Box 263 Spicer, MN 56288 320-796-2043	Steven Hanson	Jay Roley	Lloyd E Hanson 816 Irene Ave SE Willmar, MN 56201 320-253-3552 ~	3rd Tuesday 2,5,8,12 7:30 PM
10	ZABUD Brainerd, MN	Don Bode 4142 Cinosam Rd Baxter, MN 56425 218-963-4730	Peter Kloskowski	-		3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM
12	NORTHFIELD Farmington, MN	Charles Munson 5624 Oliver Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55419 612-926-2136	Carl Lidstrom	Richard Kachman	Hugh C Swift, Jr. 2345 260th St W Farmington, MN 55024 651-463-8212 ~ hswift@frontiernet.net	1st Monday 8:00 PM
13UD	GRAND MASTER HIRAM Grand Council [HOLDING]	<i>ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER</i>	<i>DEPUTY GRAND MASTER</i>	<i>GRAND PCW</i>	<i>GRAND RECORDER</i> 218-741-2629 "mnyrcm@earthlink.net"	<i>GRAND ASSEMBLY</i>
14	CENTRAL St Peter, MN	Douglas Nygard 601 Souix Lane St Peter, MN 56082 507-931-6644	Lewis Seely	Charles Marston	Robert R Anderson, Sr. 140 S Walnut Belle Plaine, MN 56011 952-873-2860 ~	3rd Thursday 7:30 PM
15	SOUTHGATE Albert Lea, MN	Steven Eide 206 W College St #6 Albert Lea, MN 56007 507-377-2936	Larry Offenbecker	Robert Hahn	Stephen Claybourne PO Box 26, Albert Lea, MN 507-383-4927 ~ stephen@steveclaybourne.com	3rd Thursday 7:30 PM
16	RED ROCK Pipestone, MN	Maynard Townswick 936 Mile Dr Worthington, MN 56187 not listed	Everett Brandenburg	LeRoy Luitjens		1st Thursday 7:30 PM

**GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS
2009 - 2010**

*Most Illustrious Grand Master	Ronald A. Miles
*Deputy Grand Master	Harlan Heidecker
*Grand Principal Conductor of the Work	Douglas Nygard
*Grand Recorder/Treasurer	Stanley Morrill
Grand Chaplain	Bruce Carson
Grand Captain of the Guard	Gary Odegard
Grand Conductor of Council	James E. Tuner
Grand Marshal	Michael Denke
Grand Steward	Terrence Becker
Grand Sentinel	Douglas Stevenson
Grand Archmaster	Hugh Swift, Jr.
Organist	William Hubbard

* Denoted elected Officers.