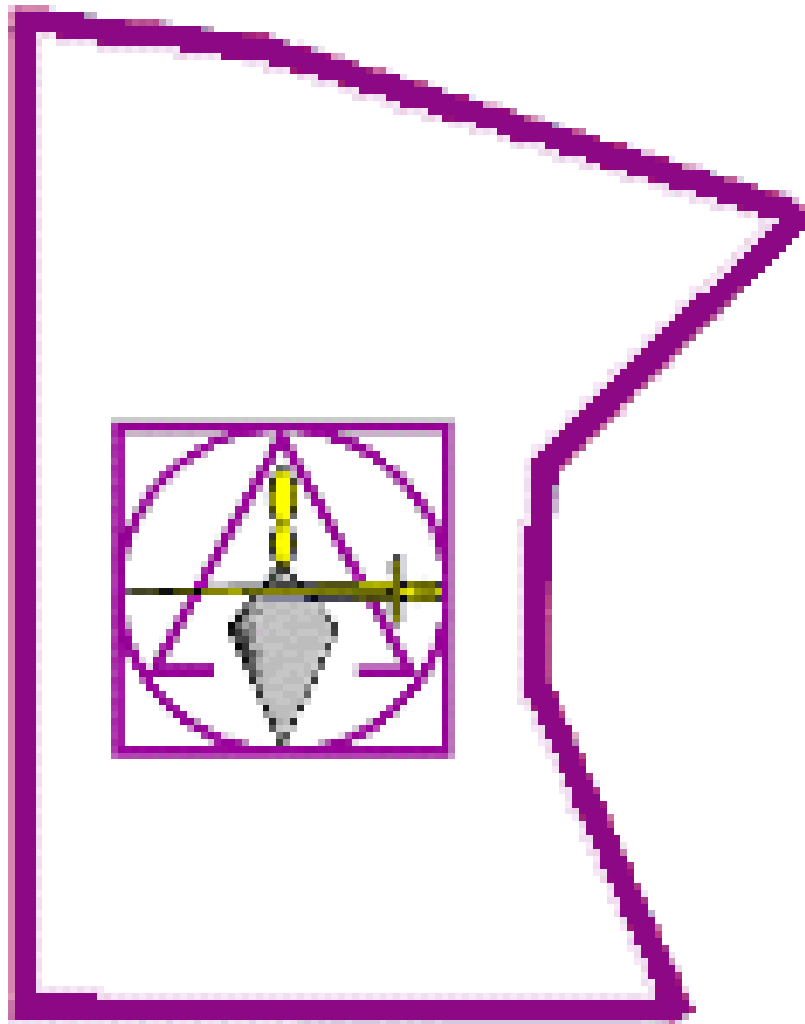


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Of the  
145th  
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Grand Council of Cryptic Masons  
Minnesota*



**ROCHESTER, MN**  
Double Tree Hotel  
Friday, June 26, 2015.



**Michael A. Denke**  
**Most Illustrious Grand Master Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Minnesota**  
**2014 -- 2015**

## Michael A. Denke Autobiography

Michael A Denke was born in Detroit Lakes Minnesota on January 9, 1978 to Rudolf C and Patricia A (Nielsen) Denke. After a short time in Detroit Lakes; Michael and his family moved to Alexandria Minnesota.

Michael was very involved in Cub Scouts where he received his Arrow of Light and his Youth Religious Award.

As a Boy Scout he did many hours of community service. And Scouting truly took him all over the world. In 1995 he went to the world Jamboree in the Netherlands and Met Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. In 1996 Michael received his Eagle Scout award along with 33 merit badges.

Michael attended elementary, middle school and high school in the Alexandria area. After a year in Quantico, VA; living with his older brother, he returned home to attend Alexandria Technical College. He received an Associate Applied Science in Marketing and Sales Management, in 1999.

Shortly thereafter his Masonic education had started. In the summer of 2000, the Denke family was visiting Keystone South Dakota. As was the usual custom, the Denke family was very social and invited a group of Scottish Rite Brothers to eat at our table. Not knowing anything about the Masonic Lodge and their traditions curiosity began to flow. After many of the usual questions; both Rudy and Mike decided to become Masons. Rudy went through his degrees in a one day class in September 2000, and Michael went through his degrees 2001.

More curiosity began to build and MIGM Carl Sudbrink began to speak highly of his beloved York Rite bodies. In 2002, Michael and Rudy went through Royal Arch and Council, and followed in 2003 with Commandery.

Michael had the opportunity to raise his Grandfather in 2005, and present him with his five year pin when Michael was Master of his Lodge.

MIGM Ron Miles appointed Michael to the Grand Council Line, Michael has had many great mentors in his York Rite Education, and has had many incredible friends along the way and wishes to thank them all at this moment. Thank You!

Michael has two wonderful sons, Brian (11), Jeremiah (10) and is raising them with much support of his family. Both of his boys are involved in Scouts and wish to one day follow their father in the Masonic fraternity.

Michael has been the Past Master of his Lodge, Past High Priest of Chapter, Past Illustrious Master of his Council, and Past President of his Shrine Club President and has belonged to many other Masonic bodies. He continues to be active with Boy Scouts and 2014 received the District Award of Merit.

Michael has valued many things in his life and has had many things to be proud of. His Eagle and so many other things, but he holds his Masonic Knowledge in the highest regard.

**2014 – 2015  
Grand Council Officers  
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons  
Minnesota**



Front row: MIC Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr., Trustee; MIC Hugh Swift, Jr., Grand Treasurer/Recorder; Rt. Ill. Companion Terry Becker, Deputy Grand Master; MIC Michael A. Denke, Most Illustrious Grand Master; Rt. Ill. Companion Marvin W. Schendel, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; I C Nicholas Johnson, Grand Chaplain. Back row: MIC Ronald A. Miles, Trustee Chairman and Grand Archmaster; I C Rudolf Denke, Grand Sentinel; I C Clifford H. Isley, Grand Captain of the Guard; IC Terry Rybarczyk, Grand Conductor of the Council; Carl F. Lidstrom, Grand Marshal; IC David F. McCormick II, Grand Steward; IC William T. Hubbard, Grand Organist.

**Ritualistic Opening**

The 145<sup>TH</sup> Grand Council Assembly was opened in due form by Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael Denke and his corps of Grand Officers.

Zion Commandery No. 2 presented the United States flag, with a tribute by MIC Hugh Swift, Jr. and led the Grand Assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

### Introduction of Minnesota's Past Most Illustrious Masters

Jerry R. Korstad	1998
Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	1993
William R. Newell	1999
Charles R. Marston	2000
Kevin V. Jones	2004
James A. Fischer	2006
Ronald A. Miles	2009
Harlan H. Heidecker	2010
Gary A. Odegard	1012
James E. Turner, Jr.	2013

A total of 10 of our Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters were present.

### Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries

The following were presented to the East and given Grand Honors:

Rt. Puissant Companion Ronald W. Guthrie, Deputy Grand Master, General Grand Council Int.

Rt. Puissant Companion George E. Bauder, North Central Regional Deputy Grand Master, GGC Int.

Past Illustrious Grand Master – South Dakota

Puissant Companion James A. Fischer, Past Grand Sentinel, General Grand Council Int.

Past Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Iowa

Rt. Puissant Companion David D. Mahoney, Past North Central Regional Deputy Grand Master, GGC Int. and Past Illustrious Grand Master - Wisconsin

Rt. Puissant Companion Roger M. Firestone, Past General Grand Musician of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Int. and Grand Visitor & Lecturer and Past illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.

MI Companion Leland L. Burlison, Past Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Wisconsin

MI Companion Richard A. McBride, Past Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of South Dakota

MI Companion Shawn "Jake" Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of South Dakota

MI Companion Louis E. Bartrand, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Washington

Rt. Ill. Companion Ricky N. McCampbell, Deputy Grand Master – Grand Council of Iowa

Ill. Companion Stan Schwellenbach, Grand steward – Grand Council of South Dakota

Ill. Companion James S. McNeely IV, Grand Marshall – Grand Council of Connecticut

Ill. Companion Terry L. Loper, Grand Captain of the Guard – Grand Council of Wisconsin  
W. Bro. Douglas A. Beach, Grand Standard Bearer – Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of Minnesota  
MI Companion Raymond E. Mielke, Past Illustrious Grand Master – Grand Council of Wisconsin  
Ill. Companion Michael G. Mudrey, Grand Archmaster -- Grand Council of Wisconsin

### **Introduction of the Grand Officers**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael A. Denke introduces his Grand Officers.  
Rt. Ill Companion Marvin W. Schendel – Grand Principal Conductor of the Work  
Most Ill. Companion Hugh Swift, Jr. – Grand Treasurer/Recorder  
Ill. Companion Nicholas Johnson – Grand Chaplain  
Ill. Companion Clifford H. Isley – Grand Captain of the Guard  
Ill. Companion Terry Rybarczyk – Grand Conductor of the Council  
Ill. Companion Carl F. Lidstrom – Grand Marshal  
Ill. Companion David McCormick II – Grand Steward  
Ill. Companion Rudolph Denke – Grand Sentinel  
Most Ill. Companion Ronald A. Miles – Grand Arch Master  
Ill. Companion William T. Hubbard – Grand Organist

They were given a hearty round of applause.

### **Introductions of York Rite Officers**

MIGM Michael A. Denke recognized and introduced MEC Marvin W. Schendel, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota and SK Daniel R. Sherry, Rt. Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota. He thanked them for their efforts this past year and wished them well in all of their future travels in the York Rite and asked the Companions present to rise and give Grand Honors to these 2 hard workers of our craft which was followed by a hearty welcome.

### **Roll Call of the Councils**

The Illustrious Grand Master then requested the Roll of Minnesota Councils to be called. Those present and responding were:

St. Paul Council No. 1  
Minneapolis Council No. 2  
Ark Council No. 3  
Tyrian Council No. 4  
Duluth Council No. 6

Austin Council No. 7  
Alpha Council No. 8  
Omega Council No. 9  
Zabud Council No. 10  
Northfield Council No. 12  
Central Council No. 14

There were (2) two Councils which did not respond and were classed as missing. They were Southgate Council No. 15 and Red Rock Council No. 16.

A quorum was declared present, and the Assembly was officially proclaimed open.

## **Appointment of Tellers**

MIGM Michael assigned the following as tellers of the upcoming election of officers.

MIC Gary A. Odegard as chairman, and Ill. Companion Sean Gardiner, Companion Brian DiMattio and Companion Stan Feters. Then he declared the ballot box open and informed everyone one how to use the ballot.

## **Nominating Committee Report**

The following are the recommendations of the nominating committee.

Marvin W. Schendel – Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Terry J. Becker – Deputy Grand Master  
Clifford H. Isley – Grand Principal Conductor of the Work  
Hugh Swift, Jr. – Grand Treasurer/ Recorder

It was moved and seconded and passed.

Ill Companion Joe Anderson, Chairman

MIC Hugh Swift, Jr. moved that we put the name of MIC Ronald A. Miles on the ballot to be elected to fill the 3 year term as Trustee.

Motion seconded and passed.

## **Grand Principal Conductor of the Work**

Rt. Ill. Companion Marvin W. Schendel gave a short report on Rt. Ill. Companion Terry Becker, who is absent at this session because of his illness.

## **Recognition of the Grand Representatives**

The Grand Recorder read the roll of the Grand Representatives and those present were thanked by our MIGM Michael A. Denke. He then gave a few remarks about the communication between themselves and their counterparts. There were 12 Grand Representatives present. There were 2 Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions visiting this Grand assembly. MIC Roger Firestone from the District of Columbia and MIC Leland Burlison from Wisconsin. MIC Roger Firestone brought greetings from the Grand Council of the District of Columbia and MIC Leland Burlison brought greetings from Wisconsin.

## Report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master

TO: The Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Minnesota

I would like to start of my report with a debt of gratitude. Thank you for instilling the confidence and support in me and this distinguished position. This year has been a remarkable learning experience and it continues to amaze me in all that we have accomplished. Thank you all for attending the 145<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Assembly, please enjoy your stay and know that the great state of Minnesota welcomes you!

Like most years, this year has had many ups and downs. It had been filled with tears of joy, sweat and a lot of hard work. I can honestly say that not all of the goals that we set out to accomplish we succeeded. I wish I had more time, but that also comes at price. It would appear that time is best spent with those that we love and all of the companions in Minnesota have a soft spot in my heart.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to Terry Becker and his family. As I contemplate all that has happened over the last year, it pales in comparison that he has gone through. My friend as I have this entire year, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

This year among my many travels one of the highlights was the trip to Buffalo, NY, for the Triennial. Our state was well represented, and our Council was heard with the efforts of REPCW Marvin Schendel, PMIGM Stan Morrill, PMIGM Jerry Korstad, and PMIGM James Turner. We saw many jurisdictions, and how they are run. There were many great ideas, and many new friends were made. I hope that those friendships will continue to make our jurisdiction a success.

Some of the other highlights were the many travels with in our great state. I made many trips to the cities and there surrounding communities. There are some really great things going on in our here at home and companions, you should be proud, because I know I am.

Grand Council of Minnesota was represented at The Grand York Rite Sessions of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Iowa Thanks to REPCW Marvin Schendel. In State we were represented, The Grand Court of Amarth, Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Grand lodge of Minnesota, One day to Masonry, One day to Royal Arch, One day to Cryptic Masons, One day to Templar Orders, Fall DeMolay Conclave, any installations, official visits and other duties of my office.

My mileage count was 10,015 and though that is down from other Grand Masters, I believe that those miles were well spent. Many of the trips, I was fortunate to share with one of my best friends, my father, Rudy, (The Grand Sentinel). They were memorable, and gave us a lot of time to ponder life's greatest quandaries. It confirmed what I have always known, what a great man he is.

I granted four dispensations:

- Minneapolis #2, for the York Rite Picnic,
- Minneapolis #2 for the One day to Council,
- Zabud #10 for the purpose of installation,



I helped with the moving of the Charter of Zabud #10 from Brainerd to Anoka. It was so much fun to see companions from Brainerd and Anoka come to together to revive that council.

My year would not be complete without thanking some really great people.

MEC Marv Schendel, RE Commandeer Daniel Sherry, MIC Hugh Swift, MIC Ron Miles, MIC Stan M, MIC Jerry K, MIC Harlan H, MIC Carl Sudbrink, MEC Peter K, WB Jim Graitas, WB Loren V, WB Wayne Becker WB, WB Darryl Schmidt, Thank you members of Alpha #8, Thank you Grand Officers of all three York Rite bodies and especially, The Grand Officers of Cryptic Minnesota Masonry. I would like to offer a special thank you to my Mom for giving up so much of Dads time. You truly are an inspiration and a great friend. You were always my sounding board and you had some really great ideas. Thank you Brian and JJ you always keep me in check, no matter what my title says there is no greater title then being called Dad by you two.

Respectfully submitted

Michael A. Denke

Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Minnesota Masons – 2014-2015

### **Preliminary Jurisprudence Report**

MIC Ron Miles mentioned that there were no resolutions presented to the Grand Council this year, and that no business came before his committee.

### **Recognition and Presentation of Ish-Sodi Recipients**

Illustrious Companion Allan Shufelt, recorder of the Ish-Sodi Degree announced the following, which were selected by MIGM Michal A. Denke; from a list which had been turned in to him. They are as follows:

IC Todd Jovonovich, St. Paul No. 1

IC R. James Luchinger, Minneapolis No. 2

IC Steve Partridge, Ark No. 3

They were given a hearty welcome and informed that the degree would be presented shortly after the installation of the Grand Officers.

### **Inviting Visiting Dignitaries to Speak**

MIC David D. Mahoney spoke on the changes, which have been put in place in the Grand York Rite of Wisconsin. They are as follows: The Grand Chapter of RAM's will meet in May; The Grand Council will meet in September; and the Grand Commandery will meet in June. He spoke on the idea that this would increase participation at the grand events, because more of the younger members could get to the events without taking days off of work.

### **Grand Assembly was called to a short recess**

## Recognition of Membership in the Appendant Bodies

Allied Masonic Degrees

Knight Masons

York Rite Sovereign College

Red Cross of Constantine

Knight York Cross of Honour

Royal Order of Scotland

Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Federatis (MSRICF)

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

United Council of Craftsmen and Engineers

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

**Grand Council  
Checking  
2014-2015**

Account						
Date	Check NO.	Item Description/Vendor	Details	Expense	Income	Balance
						5199.31
7/6/2014	1268	Farmington Printing		782.01		4417.30
7/8/2014	1269	General Gr. C. CM Int.	2013 -- Per Capita	739.00		3678.30
7/23/2014		Deposit	Share of Silent Auction		526.33	4204.63
8/18/2014	1411	Michael Denke	2014 - Grand Masters Stepend	1400.00		2804.63
8/18/2014	1412	Michael Denke	2014 - Triennial Fund	300.00		2504.63
8/18/2014	1413	Terrence J. Becker	2014 - Triennial Fund	300.00		2204.63
8/18/2014	1414	Marvin Schendel	2014 - Triennial Fund	300.00		1904.63
8/18/2014	1415	U.S. Postmaster	1 Roll -- Stamps	49.00		1855.63
8/19/2014		Deposit	Petition fees for TIM Degree		40.00	1895.63
8/25/2014	1416	Grand Commandery - MN	York Rite Display - Repair	58.92		1836.71
8/25/2014	1417	Ronald Miles	TIM Jewels	45.50		1791.21
8/26/2014	1418	2014 MN Grand Session	Gr. CM Dignit-rooms&meals	1136.61		654.60
4/9/2015		Deposit	An. Returns-1,2,3,4,6,7,8,12,15		6465.00	7119.60
4/9/2015		Deposit	Life Mem.- Ed Werbachowski		1200.00	8319.60
4/25/2015	1419	Landmark Catered Events	Grand Officers meeting	145.89		8173.71
4/25/2015	1420	Range Reliable Agency Inc.	Insurance Payment	200.00		7973.71
4/25/2015	1421	Ronald Miles	TIM Jewells	69.50		7904.21
4/27/2015		Deposit	Annual Returns-14		650.00	8554.21
4/29/2015	1422	Marvin Schendel	2014-15 Stipend-Gr. PCW	500.00		8054.21
5/8/2015	1423	St. Paul Council No. 1	2014 Life Member Distribution	362.30		7691.91
5/8/2015	1424	Mpls. Council No. 2	2014 Life Member Distribution	777.38		6914.53
5/8/2015	1425	Ark Council No. 3	2014 Life Member Distribution	10.85		6903.68
5/8/2015	1427	Tyrian Council No. 4	2014 Life Member Distribution	136.36		6767.32
5/8/2015	1428	Duluth Council No. 6	2014 Life Member Distribution	214.94		6552.38
5/8/2015	1426	Austin Council No. 7	2014 Life Member Distribution	96.52		6455.86
5/8/2015	1429	Alpha Council No. 8	2014 Life Member Distribution	155.51		6300.35
5/8/2015	1430	Zabud Council No. 10	2014 Life Member Distribution	178.11		6122.24
5/8/2015	1431	Northfield Council No. 12	2014 Life Member Distribution	284.93		5837.31
5/8/2015	1432	Central Council No. 14	2014 Life Member Distribution	299.21		5538.10
5/8/2015	1433	Southgate Council No. 15	2014 Life Member Distribution	283.63		5254.47
		<b>Red Rock Council No. 16</b>	<b>2014 Life Member Distribution</b>			
5/8/2015	1434			187.30	*	5067.17
5/8/2015	1435	Duluth Council No. 6	2012 Life Member Dist. Reissue	206.93		4860.24
5/8/2015	1436	Los Angeles Frat. Supply Co.	PGIM Apron- Marv Schendel	338.00		4522.24
5/14/2015	1437	CMMR Foundation	Silent Auction - 2014	526.33		3995.91
6/24/2015	1438	Farmington Printing	2015 Preprints	210.00		3785.91
6/25/2015	1439	MN DeMolay	Donation	100.00		3685.91
6/25/2015	1440	MN Job's Daughters	Donation	100.00		3585.91
7/10/2015	1441	MN Gr. Council Youth Award	Donation	100.00		3485.91

## Report of the Grand Recorder

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

The report of the Grand Recorder will be somewhat shorter this year. It was a very interesting year working with your Grand Illustrious Master Michael; we did a lot of telephone tag. I do believe I didn't put him too far off track, on certain occasions. But, we got through it without any big goofs. Maybe we didn't everything accomplished as we would have liked, but we made it work.

At the time of this writing there are 3 councils delinquent in their returns, as you can tell in the report below. I will try to explain the Zabud Council No. 10 program.

I sent a letter to Omega Council No. 9, requesting they send all their paperwork to me and I would send out dues notices and dues cards for the past 2 years. As of the end of this Grand Assembly I will make new cards and send notices to those who have not received such information, I held their Life Membership check; \$27.66 this year, until we have money in hand to pay their per-capita.

We moved Zabud Council No. 10, from Brainerd to Anoka and installed the new officers on February 17, 2015. Jamie Hanson is the new Illustrious Master. I'm sure Tony Heimer, the installed recorder, is totally overwhelmed with being the recorder; especially when nothing had been accomplished over the past 4 or 5 years. I had hoped he would have called me more, with questions about what needed to be done and what to expect to happen when people don't respond to letters or have moved since the last entry in the data base. I, as the Grand Recorder have cut him some slack on getting the returns completed and turned in to my office.

The sad part of this past year is the passing of our members, especially one who was a cornerstone of our fraternity for well over 60 years and as well respected as MIPGM Robert R. Anderson. Both he and his loving wife, Sidonia, entered into the Lodge on High this past winter. His obit is in the preprint later.

I'm going out on a limb here, as I'm going to announce the recipients of our youth awards.

The General Grand Council Leadership Award is going to Wayne Fanjoy of Minnehaha Lode No.165; for his ongoing and never ending work with the Boy Scouts of that area.

The Minnesota Youth Award is going to James Holton of Owatonna for his involvement with the DeMolay Chapter there.

MIGM Michael will announce the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award at the banquet on Saturday night.

**The Grand Recorder moved that all reports contained in the Pre-Prints be used and accepted, rather than being read in their entirety, with the exceptions of the Finance Committee Report and the Budget Report. The motion was seconded and passed.**

## 2014 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

ABSTRACT OF MEMBERSHIP	2014							2014		12/31/14	% CHANGE	Living
	1/1/14	Greet	Joined	Gain	Demit	NPD	Death	LOSSES	NET			Life Mem
St. Paul No. 1	103	10	1	11	5	3	2	10	1	104	0.97%	19
Mpls. No. 2	188	14		14	0	10	3	13	1	189	0.53%	46
Ark No. 3	32	2		2	2	0	0	2	0	32	0.00%	4
Tyrian No. 4	31	1		1			2	2	-1	30	-3.22%	19
Duluth No. 6	96	3		3	4	3	5	12	-9	87	-9.32%	23
Austin No. 7	20	2		2	0	0	1	1	1	21	5.00%	12
Alpha No. 8	47	2		2	1		0	1	1	48	2.12%	20
Omega No. 9	19									19		5
Zabud No. 10	50									50		23
Northfield No. 12	71	6		6	0	2	2	4	2	73	2.81%	24
Central No. 14	61			0			0	0	0	61	0.00%	35
Southgate No. 15	43	0	0	0			0	0	0	43	0.00%	30
Red Rock No. 16	<u>29</u>			<u>0</u>					<u>0</u>	<u>29</u>	0	<u>28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>786</b>		<b>288</b>

NOTE: Omega No. 9, Zabud No. 10, Red Rock No. 16 have not produced their returns.

## Altar Cloth Presentation

The Altar Cloth goes to the council with the highest percentage of increase for the prior year. This past year Austin Council No. 15 had the highest percentage of increase at 5.00%.

MIC Hugh Swift, Grand Recorder, moved that we expand the Altar Cloth Award to be given to a large Council and also to a small council. It was seconded by MIC Bill Newell and passed by a 100% vote of the Companions present. This program will be ready by next year's Grand Session.

## To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Council – Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

Report of the activities of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work 2014 - 2015

Treasurer of Minneapolis Council # 2

Other activities outside of Minneapolis Council #2

June 2014;

26 – 27 – 28 Grand York Rite Session

July 2014

August 2014

September 2014

8 St Paul Council

26 – 27 – 28 – 29 – 30 Triennial General Grand Council, Buffalo, NY

October 2014

13 St Paul Council

24 – 26 North Central Regional Conference, Sioux Falls, SD

November 2014

23 Grand York Rite Session Planning Meeting, Minnehaha Lodge

December 2014

January 2015

12 St Paul Council Meeting

February 2015

9 St Paul Council Meeting

17 Installation of Zabud Council – Anoka, MN

21 One Day to Council – Minneapolis Scottish Rite

March 2015

9 St Paul Council Meeting

26 – 28 MN Grand Lodge – Duluth, MN

April 2015

17 – 18 North Dakota Grand York Rite Session

23 – 25 Nebraska Grand York Rite Session

May 2015

11 St Paul Council Meeting

June 2015

Fraternally;

Marvin W. Schendel

Grand PCW

## Report of the Session Committee

Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael called upon IC Joe Anderson to give a short report of the Grand session committee. He introduced the rest of his committee; IC Michael C. Powles, IC Carl F. Lidstrom, IC Douglas A. Beach. They were given a hearty round of applause for their dedication and efforts in making the session as enjoyable as it has been.

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

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:

2014-2015 has been an exciting year for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota. There has been increased activity and reinvigoration throughout the state.

We had Zabud Council reactivate in Anoka. I attended the installation of their officer corps. I was happy to see many strong Masons step forward and assume officer's duties.

The Grand Session planning went forward with several planning meetings and I am looking forward to a wonderful session in Rochester. We will be in our second year leaving us with one more year at the Double Tree Hotel and planning will begin for the next venue. It is my hope we will continue to move the Grand Session to various cities that are destinations spots and allow for outside activities.

As a district representative I was assigned to two Councils and visited both, one more regularly than the other.

Minneapolis Council No. 2 is settled into its new Home at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite. This will become, I feel, a very good move. Now there will be a Chapter, Council, and Commandery at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite. This helps promote York Rite Masonry in the fraternity.

Northfield Council No. 12 has been very active. Much preparation was put into the Super Excellent Master Degree for the one day and the performance was outstanding. For the past several years Cryptic Masons who wanted to receive the Super Excellent Master Degree would need to do so at the one day. We certainly have enjoyed the venue of the Minneapolis Scottish Rite for the one day because we are now somewhere that can easily accommodate the crowd.

Northfield Council also had a special visit from Oswald Hernandez Huerta from El Salvador. He was in route back to El Salvador from a visit with David A. Grindle, General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International in Idaho. Oswald also attended Idaho's Grand Cryptic Council session. Oswald is also the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Central America. He gave a report on the status of resurgence of Masonry in Central America. Past Grand Illustrious Master Jim Turner attended and had met Oswald at a prior Tri-Annual meeting. Everyone had a wonderful time.

One of our primary duties as York Rite Masons is to bring further light in Masonry. It's in your obligations. To do that, we need to chat up our Lodge Brothers engaging them first in Chapter and then Council. The Degrees are rich in lessons and continue the Blue Lodge experience. Don't let them miss out.

Carl F. Lidstrom  
Grand Marshall  
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota

## **To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota:**

It was an enjoyable year for me as your Grand Officer. I was able to attend most of the officer meetings. I was able to attend the festival, a great event.

In the coming year I hope to serve this Grand Council with more dedication than this year. I will miss not having our Companion Terry Becker as my mentor this coming year.

All of us need to support our Councils in any way possible. Try to do degree work in your local Council, if you can't and you have candidates just call a local Council, your District Officer, or one of the Grand officers and you will get help. I think that the festival degree work is a positive addition to the "toolbox" available to the local Councils to use to bring in new members.

Clifford H Isley

Grand Captain of the Guard

## **Cryptic Masons Medical Research Fund Report**

### **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 dedicated to a number of vascular issues. Through its partnership with Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, huge advances have been made, especially in cutting edge research of adult stem cells. Your gifts are definitely appreciated in this important research. There is much more information to be found on their website at [www.cmmrf.org](http://www.cmmrf.org).

In 2014-2015, Minnesota contributed \$1,973.33 to the CMMRF from the following Councils:

St Paul No. 1: \$50.00

Minneapolis No. 2: \$579.00

Austin No. 7: \$28.00

Zabud No. 10: \$125.00

Northfield Council No. 12: \$665.00

Grand Council: \$526.33

This is my last year on the CMMRF committee. I want to thank all the councils and companions who have contributed through the years I served as chair. You guys have made my job enjoyable. Thank you very much for all you do.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted,  
Nicholas R. Johnson, Grand Chaplain



## REPORT OF THE GRAND SENTINAL OF CRYPTIC MINNESOTA MASONS

**TO: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Minnesota:**

I would like to start off by thanking the Companions of The State of Minnesota for all of your hospitality. It seems that no matter where I traveled I was always at home. Thank You!

My year was filled with assisting MIGM Mike, with many council visits, introductions, installations and enlightening adventures. It gave me a new respect for all that the Grand officers do.

With that being offered it is my sad duty to step away from all the grand line. Many of life's adventures start when one chapter ends and another begins. I believe I am going to take some much needed time off and enjoy my family.

Thank You MIGM Mike it was an honor to serve the craft, and you gave me a year that I will never forget.

Thank You!

Respectfully Submitted

Rudolf C. Denke, Jr.

Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of Minnesota

### Jurisprudence Committee Report, 2014 – 2015

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

It has been with great pleasure to serve our officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota in our role as members of the Jurisprudence: Appeals and Grievance Committee.

The Jurisprudence / Appeals and Grievance Committee only reviews to ensure that the resolution is submitted in proper format. We are not concerned with the topic or subject matter of the Resolution itself. That is one of the reasons your Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota holds its annual meeting.

Your Jurisprudence / Appeals and Grievance Committee have had no resolutions or other related business presented to us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Miles, MIPGM; John R. Wentworth, MIPGM; Gary A. Odegard, MIPGM

## Grand Council Budget 2015-2016

### INCOME

Per-Capita	\$10.00 per member	786	\$7860.00
Greetings Fees	<a href="#"><u>25@\$5.00</u></a>		125.00
Rituals sold			100.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$8085.00</b>
Session distribution			300.00
Investment Income			3300.00
Life Membership Enrollments	Pass Through		
Misc. & Donations			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11685.00</b>

### EXPENSES

<b>GRAND OFFICERS EXPENSES</b>			
Illustrious Grand Master			\$1400.00
Deputy Grand Master			\$0700.00
Grand Principal Conductor of the work			\$0500.00
Grand Treasurer/ Recorder			\$1200.00
Other Officers			\$0250.00
Triennial Fund			\$0300.00
Grand Masters Apron			<u>\$0375.00</u>
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$4725.00</b>
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>			
Rent & Phone shared with Grand RAM			\$0670.00
Internet/Web Site			\$0100.00
Supplies			\$0400.00
Postage			\$0300.00
Proceedings			\$0300.00
Printing			<u>\$0400.00</u>
		Sub Total	\$2170.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6895.00</b>

General Grand Council Per-capita	786 minus 34 LM to GGCCM Int.		\$0752.00
Life Membership Distribution			\$3100.00
Bond			\$0200.00
Insurance			\$0400.00
Awards	Jobies, DeMolay & Youth Award		<u>\$0300.00</u>
		Sub Total	\$4727.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11622.00</b>

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## Grand Council of Minnesota Investment Comparison, April 2014 to April 2015

	Investments	Amount	% of Total	Rate of Return	Life Membership
April 1 - 30, 2014	Cash, Money Funds, FDIC Deposits	\$59,671.69		74.00%	0.01%
	Equities	\$15,232.44		18.90%	6.20%
	Other	<u>\$5,740.35</u>		<u>7.10%</u>	11.68%
		\$80,644.48		100.00%	
April 1 -30, 2015	Cash, Money Funds, FDIC Deposits	\$12,493.37		15.30%	0.09%
	Equities	\$64,368.67		78.60%	6.81%
	Other	\$5,004.79		6.10%	11.93%
		\$81,866.83		100.00%	
April 30, 2014		April 30, 2015			
	Life Membership Fund:     \$60,080.14	Life Membership Fund:			
	\$60,990.79				
	Grand Council Fund <u>\$20,564.34</u>	Grand Council Fund <u>\$20,876.04</u>			
	Total Investment   \$80,644.48	Total Investment   \$81,866.83			

## General Grand Officers

Rt. Ill. Companion George Bauder spoke about the upcoming North Central Conference to be held in Sioux Falls, SD. He also invited all to attend the South Dakota Grand York Rite in September. He thanked all for the courtesies afforded him in his stay with us. He introduced Most Illustrious Grand Master Michael and Companion Clinton Christensen and spoke about the youth in our Grand Council and presented both of them with the General Grand Council Coin. He was given a hearty round of applause for his remarks.

Rt. Puissant Ronald W. Guthrie was then introduced and given Grand Honors under the direction of MIC Michael A. Denke. Rt. Puissant Ronald brought greetings from the Most Puissant General Grand Master, Lawrence O. Weaver and his corps of officers. He talked briefly about the workings of the General Grand Council and about some of the books, which are for sale from the General Grand Recorders office. He thanked the companions for their hospitality and wished us well in all our future endeavors. He was given a hearty applause at the end of his talk.

Most Illustrious Companion Michael presented our new MIGM Marv with his apron. He in turn thanked his newly elected Grand Officers for accepting the responsibilities of their respective offices. He then announce the appointed officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Terrance L. Rybarczyk – Grand Captain of the Guard  
Carl F. Lidstrom – Grand Conductor of the Council  
David F. McCormick II – Grand Marshal  
Lowell “Greg” Schultz – Grand Sentinel  
Douglas A. Beach – Grand Sentinel  
Nicholas R. Johnson – Grand Chaplain  
Ronald A. Miles – Grand Archmaster  
William T. Hubbard – Grand Organist

### Trustees

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He then made the following announcement. The installation will be held in this room at 1:15 pm. With the following officers presiding.

MIC Gary A. Odegard	Installing Grand Master
MIC James E. Turner, Jr.	Installing Grand Marshal
MIC Michael A. Denke	Installing Grand Recorder
MIC William R. Newell	Installing Grand Chaplain
IC William T. Hubbard	Installing Grand Organist



## **Obituary for Robert Ricard "Bob" Anderson**

*Robert Ricard "Bob" Anderson, 95 of Belle Plaine died on March 20, 2015 at Minnesota Masonic Home in Bloomington. He was born at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis on September 25, 1919 to Dr. Gustave and Elsie (Carlson) Anderson.*

*Bob grew up in Cambridge, MN and was an Eagle Scout with Three Palms. After graduating from Cambridge High School, he enrolled in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota, and during this time, he was drafted into the U.S. Army for service in World War II. He was a member of the "Greatest Generation". He was sent to Officer Candidate School in Texas, and upon completion of his training, he was assigned to the CBI (China-Burma-India Theater), serving as a medic, and as aide to General Joseph W. Stillwell. Bob was commissioned a First Lieutenant, and during the course of his service was awarded four battle stars and a Purple Heart.*

*Upon completion of his military service, Bob returned to the University, where in addition to his Pharmacy studies, he was a member of the Golden Gopher Marching Band, and he played with the Alumni band for many years. He also belonged to the Kappa Psi pharmacy fraternity at the U of M.*

*Bob met his future life-partner, Sidonia Chott, at Spectacle Lake, near Cambridge. They were married in the Chapel at Fort Snelling on October 12, 1943. After graduation from the U of M, Bob worked in Albert Lea and Crookston. Bob and Sidonia eventually settled in Belle Plaine, where they purchased and ran Anderson Drug Store for nearly forty years, retiring in 1989.*

*Bob and Sidonia had four children, Ann-Marie (Edgar) Webster of Tampa, Florida; Robert, Jr. (Sherrie) of Merriam Woods, Missouri; Thomas (Becky) of Eagan; and Mark (Jeanette) of Eden Prairie. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on October 12, 2014.*

*He was active in the Belle Plaine community, having served as Commander of the American Legion Leo B. Neubeiser Post No 144, a member of the VFW post, the Belle Plaine Commercial Club, Rough Ashlar Masonic Lodge #177, and the First Presbyterian Church. Also he remained active in Boy Scouts, having served as Institutional Representative for many years. He was awarded the "Scouter of the Year" from Indianhead Council, the "Silver Beaver" from the Boy Scouts of America, and the Daniel Carter Beard National Masonic Scouter Award.*

*A man of deep faith, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church for over 60 years and held the positions of Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session for several years.*

*Bob had a deep love of music and was active in church music, where he served for a time as choir director. He played baritone horn for many years with the Minnesota Over 60 Band.*

*He served several terms on the Scott County Selective Service Board, was a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists (NARD), and a Charter Member of the Belle Plaine*

*Rotary Club. Additionally, he was a founding Advisory Council member of Rose Of Valor DeMolay Chapter in Shakopee, was its Chairman and was awarded the Honorary Legion of Honor (HLOH) from DeMolay International.*

*Bob's involvement in Freemasonry was extensive both on the local and state level. A member for nearly 64 years, he was Worshipful Master of Belle Plaine's Rough Ashlar Lodge No 177 in 10 different years, and later served as the Lodge's Secretary. He was the District Representative of the old District 19 of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, and was also a member of Minnesota York Rite, including the Order of Knights Templar, a Christian Masonic Order, the Order of Eastern Star in Belle Plaine, and Zuhrah Shriners in Minneapolis.*

*In 1997 Bob was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Minnesota and was the presiding officer of numerous York Rite Appendant Organizations, earning the distinction Knight York Grand Cross of Honour. Bob was the Grand Secretary of the Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota for nearly twenty years.*

*Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Gustave and Elsie Anderson, Brother James, and his beloved Sidonia, who died on January 21, 2015. Survivors include his four children, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and sister-in-law Dorothy Rosnow Anderson of Mount Dora, Florida.*

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## THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Masters Council of Minnesota was convened in full form at 2:30 P.M. on Friday, June 26, 2015 in Rochester, Minnesota with the following Companions serving as officers:

T.I. Master	Randy Poulson
T.I. Sr. Warden	Harlan Heidecker
T.I. Jr. Warden	Don DeMars
T.I. Recorder	Ronald Miles
T.I. Steward	David Emery
T.I. Sentinel	MIGM Michael Denke

The Thrice Illustrious Master Degree was confirmed on the candidates under the direction of Degree Director, Raymond S. Frandsen, PTIM, by the following cast

Prologue	Ronald Miles
Abiather	Charles Marston
Joab	Ronald Miles
Adinijah	Sean Gardiner
Zadok	Raymond Frandsen
Benaiah	Kenneth Carroll
Nathan	Allan Shufelt
King David	Hugh Swift, Jr.

Randy Poulson thanked degree director Raymond S. Frandsen and the degree cast for a job well done.

The Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree was presented to John Studell of Minneapolis Council No. 2, Nicholas Johnson of Northfield Council No. 12, Allan McKenzie of Duluth Council No. 6, Richard Heide of Ark Council No. 3, Douglas Beach of Northfield Council No. 12, David Dahlgren of Duluth Council No. 6, William Hubbard of Tyrian Council No. 4, and R. James Luchisinger, II of Minneapolis Council No. 2.

A business meeting was held after the degree with 32 Companions in attendance.

Visiting Companions in attendance were from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Pierre, South Dakota, Washington D.C. and East Hartford, Connecticut. The visiting Companions were presented with their honorary membership card. Honorary members Roger M. Firestone from Washington D.C. and Stan Schwellenbach from Pierre, South Dakota were presented with their honorary membership card.

Randy Poulson presented the active candidates with their Council Pins, membership card, and The Silver Trowel booklet and their Thrice Illustrious Master ribbon.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

T.I. Master	Harlan Heidecker
T.I. Sr. Warden	Don DeMars
T.I. Jr. Warden	David Emery
T.I. Recorder	Ronald Miles
T.I. Steward	Michael Denke
T.I. Sentinel	Sean Gardiner

The PTIM pin was presented by Ronald Miles to Randy Poulson in recognition of his service.

No further business, the meeting was then closed in proper form at 3:37 P.M.

Attest: Ronald Miles, Recorder                      Approved: *Randy Poulson*

# THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF ISH-SODI

June 26, 2015 3:55PM

Double Tree Hotel, Rochester, MN

The Minnesota Council of ISH-SODI began with the following Officers:

Thrice Illustrious Master	Marvin Schendel
Deputy Master	(James Turner = Absent)
Principal Conductor of the Work	David Emery
Secretary	Allan Shufelt
Sentinel	Douglas Beach

The degree cast was:

Nehemia	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Bani	Michael Denke
Mordecai	Kevin Jones	Sherbiah	Ronald Jensen
Ezra	Ronald Miles	Jamin	Greg Schultz
Seriah	Mark Anderson	Akkub	Raymond Frandsen
Chaplain	Jim Partridge	Medijah	Joe Anderson
Hanani	Ken Carroll	Kelita	Harlan Heidecker
	Maaziah	Peter Kloskowski	

Candidates receiving the degree were:

Harlan Brand	Minneapolis #2
Todd Jovonovich	St. Paul #1
R. James Luchsinger	Minneapolis #2
Steve Partridge	Ark #3, Owatonna

Honorary member : H. Stan Schwellenbach, Grand Steward of the Grand Council of S.Dakota.

The secretary's report for June 27, 2014 was approved as read.

There were no communications.

There was discussion and a demonstration of the new ISH-SODI pins, the pin for a regular member and sitting TIM is a purple ribbon with a suspended purple triangle bordered in gold.

The past TIMs is the same except it has a white ribbon.

Nominations for 2015 – 2016 Officers were:

Thrice Illustrious Master	David Emery
Deputy Master	Ronald Jensen
Principal Conductor of the Work	Harlan Brand
Secretary	Marvin Schendel
Sentinel	Jim Luchsinger

The Officers were declared installed by TIM Marvin Schendel.

The Council was closed at 5:15PM with the circle of Friendship

Attest: Allan Schfelt, Secretary

Approved: Marvin Schendel, T.I. M.

## Living Past Grand Illustrious Masters

1970	James O. Burlingame
1976, 1978	John Hallberg Jones
1981- 1982	David S. Bouschor
1985	Russell K. Amling
1988	Stanley D. Morrill
1991	Michael Vukson
1993	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.
1998	Jerry R. Korstad
1999	William R. Newell
2000	Charles R. Marston
2003	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.
2004	Kevin V. Jones
2005	Edimand C. Gilbertson
2006	James A. Fischer
2007	Leonard G. Pikal
2008	Loren R. Schroeder
2009	Ronald A. Miles
2010	Harlan H. Heidecker
2011	Douglas A. Nygard
2012	Gary A. Odegard
2013	James A. Turner, Jr.
2014	Michael A. Denke
2015	Marvin W. Schendel

**PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**  
**Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters**  
**Organized in 1870**  
**Minnesota**

<b>Grand Illustrious Master</b>		<b>Grand Recorder</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Installed</b>	
J. C. Terry	Dec. 12, 1870	Wm. S. Combs
A. E. Ames	Jan. 11, 1871	B. F. Wright
E. C. Cross	Jan. 9, 1872	B. F. Wright
Wm. S. Combs	Jan. 12, 1873	B. F. Wright
Wm. S. Combs	Jan. 14, 1874	B. F. Wright
Fred Joss	Jan. 13, 1875	B. F. Wright
Geo. W. Cooley	Jan. 11, 1876	Theo. Burkhard
Geo. W. Cooley	June 25, 1877	Theo. Burkhard
Geo. W. Cooley	Oct. 8, 1878	Grove B. Cooley
Geo. W. Cooley	Oct. 13, 1879	Grove B. Cooley
G. W. Merrill	Oct. 11, 1880	Wm. Cheney
Grove B. Cooley	Oct. 10, 1881	Wm. Cheney
Grove B. Cooley	Oct. 9, 1882	Wm. Cheney
Grove B. Cooley	Oct. 8, 1883	Wm. Cheney
Dwight M. Baldwin	Oct. 13, 1884	Wm. Cheney
Dwight M. Baldwin	Oct. 12, 1885	Geo. W. Cooley
John R. Cary	Oct. 11, 1886	Wm. Cheney
A. P. Swanstrom	Oct. 10, 1887	Wm. Cheney
A. Z. Levering	Oct. 8, 1888	Wm. Cheney
A. Z. Levering	Sept. 23, 1889	W. A. Spaulding
R. H. Baker	Oct. 13, 1890	T. Montgomery
W. G. Ten Brook	Oct. 12, 1891	T. Montgomery
Chas. D. Boyce	Oct. 10, 1892	T. Montgomery
George E. Warner	Oct. 9, 1893	T. Montgomery
John B. West	Oct. 8, 1894	T. Montgomery
A. Brandenburg	Oct. 7, 1895	T. Montgomery
John H. Randall	Oct. 12, 1896	T. Montgomery
O. J. H. Martin	Nov. 8, 1897	T. Montgomery

John Fishel	Oct. 24, 1898	T. Montgomery
George Forsyth	Oct. 9, 1899	T. Montgomery
Jerome E. Cooley	Oct. 8, 1900	T. Montgomery
Henry M. Tusler	Oct. 7, 1901	T. Montgomery
Eben E. Corliss	Oct. 13, 1902	T. Montgomery
Thomas G. Lee	Oct. 12, 1903	T. Montgomery
Charles J. Bevan	Oct. 10, 1904	T. Montgomery
Charles S. Schurman	Oct. 9, 1905	T. Montgomery
Wm. Clark Allen	Oct. 8, 1906	T. Montgomery
A. B. Johnson	Oct. 7, 1907	John Fishel
Albert Bush	Oct. 12, 1908	John Fishel
John T. Johnson	Oct. 11, 1909	John Fishel
Newton H. Wilson	Oct. 10, 1910	John Fishel
Frederick H. Young	Oct. 9, 1911	John Fishel
Adalph W. Mertens	Oct. 7, 1912	John Fishel
George Markert	Oct. 13, 1913	John Fishel
William Tweedie	Oct. 12, 1914	John Fishel
John H. LaVaque	Oct. 11, 1915	John Fishel
Jas. G. Houghton	Oct. 9, 1916	John Fishel
Norman B. Patton	Oct. 8, 1917	John Fishel
Samuel T. Irvine	Oct. 7, 1918	John Fishel
Samuel H. Greene	Oct. 13, 1919	John Fishel
B. P. Montgomery	Oct. 11, 1920	John Fishel
Sigord A. Rhode	Oct. 10, 1921	John Fishel
Oscar L. Schutz	Oct. 9, 1922	John Fishel
August Klagstad	Oct. 8, 1923	John Fishel
Carl E. Van Cleve	Oct. 15, 1924	John Fishel
William A. Jones	Oct. 14, 1925	John Fishel
Robert Firth	Oct. 13, 1926	John Fishel
Albert Ihm	Oct. 12, 1927	John Fishel
John H. Keller	Oct. 10, 1928	John Fishel
John P. Eaton	Oct. 9, 1929	John Fishel
Christian Roug	Oct. 15, 1930	John Fishel
Isaac F. Seeley	Nov. 15, 1931	John Fishel
Walter Gladson	Oct. 14, 1932	John Fishel
Edward J. Newman	Oct. 12, 1933	John Fishel
William E. Rumble	Oct. 10, 1934	John Fishel
Frank H, McCluskey	Oct. 9, 1935	John Fishel
Fred G. Wright	Oct. 14, 1936	John Fishel
Isaac M. Cochran	Oct. 13, 1937	John H. Anderson
A. W. Torrance	Oct. 12, 1938	John H. Anderson

J. Arthur Jensen	Oct. 11, 1939	John H. Anderson
Luli B. Mitchell	Oct. 9, 1940	John H. Anderson
William A. Mossberg	Oct. 15, 1941	John H. Anderson
R. F. Wolterstorff	Oct. 14, 1942	John H. Anderson
Robert M. Reed	Oct. 13, 1943	John H. Anderson
W. V. Blomquist	Oct. 11, 1944	John H. Anderson
Emil A. Wold	Oct. 10, 1945	John H. Anderson
Archie A. Love	Oct. 9, 1946	John H. Anderson
Charles C. Mierow	Oct. 15, 1947	John H. Anderson
Charles T. Fox	Oct. 13, 1948	John H. Anderson
Neil S. Dungay	Oct. 12, 1949	John H. Anderson
C. O. Sundwall	Oct. 11, 1950	John H. Anderson
Edgar W. Johnson	Oct. 10, 1951	John H. Anderson
J. Merritt Freeman	Oct. 15, 1952	John H. Anderson
Wm. H. Robinson	Oct. 14, 1953	John H. Anderson
John C. Friedrich	Oct. 13, 1954	John H. Anderson
Carl W. Brown	Oct. 8, 1955	John H. Anderson
Arthur N. Haugen	Oct. 13, 1956	John H. Anderson
Hans C. Rust	Oct. 19, 1957	John H. Anderson
Harry A. White	Oct. 18, 1958	Emil A. Wold
Norman M. Knutson	Oct. 10, 1959	Emil A. Wold
Robert F. Shumway	Oct. 29, 1960	Emil A. Wold
William H. Spry	Oct. 14, 1961	Emil A. Wold
Walter O. Rosenquist	Sept. 29, 1962	Emil A. Wold
Ralph W. Bell	Sept. 28, 1963	Emil A. Wold
Edward Sandels	Oct. 3, 1964	Emil A. Wold
Robert D. Reid	Oct. 9, 1965	Emil A. Wold
James T. Stark	Oct. 29, 1966	Emil A. Wold
William A. Riek	Oct. 14, 1967	Emil A. Wold
Rudolph F. Runez	Oct. 13, 1968	Emil A. Wold
A. Grant Burleigh	Oct. 18, 1969	Emil A. Wold
J. O. Burlingame	Oct. 17, 1970	Ed Sandels
Lewis Aten	Oct. 9, 1971	Ed Sandels
Robert Stauff	Oct. 14, 1972	Ralph W. Bell
Lynn Gonsolus	Oct. 20, 1973	Ralph W. Bell
Irvin Dutcher	Oct. 26, 1974	Ralph W. Bell
Lawrence Offenbecker	Oct. 18, 1975	Ralph W. Bell
John H. Jones	Oct. 30, 1976	Ralph W. Bell
William E. Green	Apr. 21, 1978	Ralph W. Bell
Memo O. Hoen	Apr. 20, 1979	L. Offenbecker
Glenn Guildner	May 2, 1980	L. Offenbecker

David S. Bouschor	Apr. 24, 1981	L. Offenbecker
Hans A. Hansen	May 7, 1982	L. Offenbecker
Robert Blau	Apr. 29, 1983	L. Offenbecker
Martin Thompson	May 4, 1984	L. Offenbecker
Russell K. Amling	Apr. 26, 1985	Memo O. Hoen
LuVern Jensen	May 10, 1986	Memo O. Hoen
Robert R. Vance	Apr. 24, 1987	Memo O. Hoen
Stanley D. Morrill	Apr. 23, 1988	Joseph S. Ewalt
John R. Wentworth	Apr. 23, 1989	Stanley D. Morrill
Alvin G. Hanson	Apr. 20, 1990	Stanley D. Morrill
Michael Vukson	Apr. 19, 1991	Stanley D. Morrill
Donald Briggs	Apr. 24, 1992	Stanley D. Morrill
Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Apr. 16, 1993	Stanley D. Morrill
Dennis B. Wingrove	Apr. 22, 1994	Stanley D. Morrill
F. James Zwickey	May 18, 1995	Stanley D. Morrill
Norman A. Aune	May 3, 1996	Stanley D. Morrill
Robert R. Anderson, Sr.	Apr. 11, 1997	Stanley D. Morrill
Jerry R. Korstad	Apr. 24, 1998	Stanley D. Morrill
William R. Newell	May 14, 1999	Gerald Schlaeppli
Charles R. Marston	May 19, 2000	Gerald Schlaeppli
Carl L. Sudbrink	May 18, 2001	Stanley D. Morrill
Herbert L. Snyder, Jr.	May 23, 2002	Stanley D. Morrill
Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	May 16, 2003	Stanley D. Morrill
Kevin V. Jones	May 24, 2004	Stanley D. Morrill
Edimand C. Gilbertson	May 20, 2005	Stanley D. Morrill
James A. Fischer	June 23, 2006	Stanley D. Morrill
Leonard G. Pikal	June 23, 2007	Stanley D. Morrill
Loren R. Schroeder	June 27, 2008	Stanley D. Morrill
Anthony P. Keane, Jr.	June 25, 2009	Stanley D. Morrill
Ronald A. Miles	July 13, 2009	Stanley D. Morrill
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