

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF MINNESOTA



164th
Annual Convocation

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn
St. Cloud, MN

Scott F. Wood, Grand High Priest

June 25
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GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS OF 2025 - 2026

GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Scott F. Wood

GRAND KING

Philip T. Bodle

GRAND SCRIBE

Brian K. Dimatteo

GRAND TREAS./SECRETARY

Joseph J. Anderson, PGHP

GRAND CHAPLAIN

W. David Emery, PGHP

GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST

Clinton J. Christensen

GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER

Christopher A. Wendover

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN

Ty A. Schmidt

GRAND MASTER OF THE 3RD VEIL

William H. Gunther, Jr.

GRAND MASTER OF THE 2ND VEIL

Anthony J. Heimer

GRAND MASTER OF THE 1ST FEIL

Todd A. Mayer

GRAND SENTINEL

James P. Zelinski-Feeney

GRAND LECTURER

Scott Giannone

GRAND CHAPTER EDUCATION OFFICER

R. James Luchsinger, II, PGHP

GRAND ORGANIST

Steve Sandberg



June 24 Registration 5 pm to 8 pm PGHP Dinner 6 pm - 7 pm



JUNE 25 GRAND CHAPTER

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast Buffet - Senate/Congress

7:30 am - 10:00 am

Registration - Sunwood Hallway

8:00 am - 11:30 am

Hospitality Room - Husky 2nd Floor

Silent Auction Open - Hospitality Room

8:15 am - 8:30 am

Grand Opening and Welcome

Sunwood/State

8:50 am - 11:30 am

164th GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION Sunwood/State

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Illinois Regalia - University A

11:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Ladies'/Guests Lunch Outing - Meet in Lobby

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Men's Lunch - Senate/Congress

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

2026 - 2027 Grand Chapter Installation

Sunwood/State

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Hospitality Room - Husky

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Order of High Priesthood - University B

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Registration - Sunwood Hallway

6:00 pm - 6:50 pm / 6:50 pm - 7:15 pm

Dinner/Memorial Service - Senate/Congress

7:20 pm - 8:30 pm

Knight of the Royal Arch Ceremony and Awards

Sunwood/State

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Hospitality Room Open - Husky

9:00 pm

Social - Outdoor Patio

Grand Chapter Committees 2025-26

Grand High Priest is a member of each committee due to his rank. The first one listed is the Chairman. A report is due three weeks before Grand Convocation. It is suggested that the committee meet at least once during the term.

Annual Grand Convocation

Joe Anderson, Gr Tr/Secy, PGHP
Brian Dimatteo, Gr Scribe
Tony Heimer, GM2V
Todd Mayer, GM1V

Appeals & Grievances

James Turner, PGHP
Carl Lidstrom, PGHP
R. James Luchsinger, PGHP
W. David Emery, PGHP
Michael Hilgert, PGHP

Chapter Education, Promotion, Membership

R. James Luchsinger, Gr CEO
Christopher Wendover, Gr PS
Scott Giannone, Gr Lect., Keystone

Chapter Festivals and Schools of Instruction

Scott Giannone, Gr Lect.
James Zelinski-Feeney, Gr Sent (liaison)

Chapter Recognition and Awards

Todd Mayer, GM2V
W. Dave Emery, PGHP
Joe Anderson, Gr Tr/Secy, PGHP
Alan Mackenzie, PGHP

Charity (Benevolence, RARA)

W. Dave Emery, Gr Chap, PGHP
Chris Wendover, Gr PS
James Zelinski-Feeney, Gr Sent

Credentials

Joe Anderson, Gr Tr/Secy, PGHP
Clint Christensen, Gr COH
David Dumonceaux, PGHP

District Officers

Clint Christensen, Gr CoH
Jeff Hagen, District 1
Cliff Isley, PGHP, District 2
Ty Schmidt Gr RAC, District 3
James Helms, District 4

Glen Larson, District 5

Finance

Joe Anderson, Gr Tr/Secy, PGHP
Philip Bodle, Gr King
Gary Johnson, PGHP, Trustee

Financial Review

Ron Jensen
Gary Johnson, PGHP
Hugh Swift, PGHP

Foreign Correspondence

R. James Luchsinger, Gr CEO, PGHP
Billy Gunther, Jr., GM3V

Jurisprudence

Gary Johnson, PGHP, Trustee
Gary Odegard, PGHP, Trustee
Carl Lidstrom, PGHP, Trustee
R. Sean Gardiner, PGHP
Marvin Schendel, PGHP

Nominating Committee

Assigned at Grand Convocation

Souvenir Program Booklet

David Dumonceaux, PGHP (Carol)

Web Site - Online Relations

R. Sean Gardiner, PGHP
Marv Schendel, PGHP
Scott Giannone, Gr Lect

York Rite Cooperation

Scott Wood, GHP
Jerry Zierdt, IGM
Marv Schendel, REGC

**SYNOPSIS OF THE
164TH MINNESOTA GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION
JUNE 25, 2026 - ST. CLOUD, MN
COMPANION SCOTT F. WOOD – GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

The Chapter was opened by St. Johns Chapter #9, home Chapter of our Grand High Priest, at 8:50 AM on Thursday June 25, 2026, at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, MN. Several Companions from around the state participated in a full form opening. The Grand High Priest, Scott Wood, and his Grand officers entered the room and took their seats. The GHP introduced the Companions who opened the Chapter and declared the 164th Grand Convocation opened for the purpose of our business.

The roll of the Grand officers was made and two were absent with excused absences (Ty Schmidt- Grand Royal Arch Captain and R. James Luchsinger – Grand CEO). The Past Grand High Priests present were introduced: James Turner, Jr (2008-2009), L. Greg Schultz (2015-2016), Clifford Isley (2016-2017), Joseph Anderson (2017-2018), W. David Emery (2018-2019), Carl Lidstrom (2020-2021), Alan Mackenzie (2022-2023), David Dumonceaux (2023-2024), Michael Hilgert (2024-2025).

Visiting dignitaries included: Daniel Marr, Past Grand High Priest of Nebraska; Monte Harris PGHP of Iowa; Zachery Steele PGHP of North Dakota; Mark Gauslow Grand High Priest of North Dakota; Tony Larsen Grand King of South Dakota; Dan Fardoe Past Grand First Principal of Manitoba; John Romu, Grand First Principal of Manitoba; Steven Barchus Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest; Anthony “AJ” Johnson General Grand Captain of the Host; Marvin Schendel General Grand Sentinel; General Grand Chapter Ambassador for Minnesota L. Gerg Schultz and Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota MWB Sean Carrick.

Credentials: Registered: 71; Minnesota 60; Outstate: 11; Ballots issued: 54; High Priests: 7; PHP's: 22; King's: 2; Scribe's: 2; Secretaries/Treasurers: 11; RAC's: 1; Principal Sojourners: 1; Other Companions: 14. All of the 18 Chapters in Minnesota was represented.

The minutes from the 163rd Grand Convocation was approved. Our Grand High Priest, Companion Scott Wood, gave a very inspiring allocution ending with a standing ovation from the Companions.

Tellers for the Grand Convocation were assigned by the GHP: Clifford Isley, PGHP; David Dumonceaux, PGHP; Jeff Hagen.

The Trustee's report was given by Trustee Carl Lidstrom. All was in order for the Grand Chapter. Gary Johnson, a long running Trustee, has decided to step down and was thanked for his long service as Trustee and PGHP.

Companion Brian Dehler, High Priest of St. Johns Chapter #9, presented Rush City Chapter #87 with their extra set of chapter officer aprons and jewels.

Membership report: 2025 membership count started with 1091 Companions and ended the year with 1039 Companions. We had 24 total exaltations; 15 affiliations; 8 restored (+47). In our losses we had 33 demits; 15 NPD; 18 suspended; 33 deaths (-99).

Companion Todd Mayer announced our awardees: The traveling altar cloth for membership in a large chapter of 50+, goes to Corinthian Chapter #33 and the altar cloth for small chapter under 50, goes to Rush City Chapter #87. Triple Taus for five first line signed petitions went to Companions Carl Lidstrom and Brad Brown. A star for three additional petitions went to Companions Brad Brown, David Dumonceaux, Clint Christensen, and Alan

Mackenzie. Mike Hilgert with two stars. Knight of the Royal Arch went to James Helms, Frank Spevak, Brad Pohlman and Christopher Chopp. The KRA degree took place after the Memorial service. The bronze award for Royal Arch Companion of the year went to William Brown from St. Johns Chapter #9.

Chaplain W. David Emery, PGHP, gave the report on the RARA. We had a year end investment of \$153,111.92. The last time the General Grand kept placement records Minnesota was #18. The recommendation was for every chapter to donate at least \$3 per Companion. The red box for RARA was passed around and \$490 was received. Also, the silent auction earned \$1,125 for our three philanthropies.

The Grand Chapter officers were elected and appointed and were installed after the lunch. Grand High Priest: Philip Bodle; Grand King: Brian Dimatteo; Grand Scribe: Clinton Christensen; Grand Treas/Secy: Joseph Anderson; Grand Chaplain: Terry Tilton; Grand COH: Christopher Wendover; Grand Principal Sojourner: Ty Schmidt; Grand RAC: William Gunther, Jr.; Grand 3rd Veil: Anthony Heimer; Grand 2nd Veil: Todd Mayer; Grand 1st Veil: James Zelinski-Feeney; Grand Sentinel: James Helms; Grand CEO: David Dumonceaux; Grand Lecturer: Scott Giannone; Grand Organist: Steve Sandberg. Greg Schultz was elected as our three-year Trustee.

Our visiting representatives from other jurisdiction were given the microphone to talk about their upcoming sessions. Our distinguished visiting Companions made their presentations, and our MWB Sean Carrick gave the last word. With no further business, the 164th Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was closed.

For exact details please see the 2026 proceedings on the mnyorkrite.org website.

Our next Grand Convocation will be held in St. Cloud on June 24, 2027 at the Best Western Kelly Inn.



SCOTT FORD WOOD, GRAND HIGH PRIEST 2025-2026

To: The Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

Scott Ford Wood was born on July 2, 1973, in Pensacola, Florida. At the age of 3, he moved with his mother and two brothers to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, so his mother could complete her Doctorate at the University of Southern Mississippi. In the summer of 1980, Scott's family moved to Richmond, Virginia. As a youth, Scott participated in Scouts, and played soccer and tennis, as well as concert / jazz alto and tenor saxophones. He also studied Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi and holds a 1st Degree Black Belt in Kuk Sool Won. In the summer of 1989, he participated in American Music Abroad, touring and playing many concerts across Europe. Scott graduated from Midlothian High School in 1991, and attended Virginia Commonwealth University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Communications and Public Relations. In the 1990's, Scott served as VP of Publishing for his family's education consulting and publishing business. In the early 2000's, he managed several restaurant start-ups in Richmond, VA.

Scott moved to Minnesota in December of 2004 and began working at the Science Museum of Minnesota, where he spent the next seven years. In 2008, Scott was accepted into the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management MBA program and pursued studies in Supply Chain Management and a certificate with the Medical Industry Leadership Institute. On October 2, 2009, Scott married the love of his life, Kari. Their son, Sam, was born on March 16, 2011. For the past 14 years, Scott has been with Xcel Energy and manages a capital projects sourcing team across the company's eight-state service area. Scott's family lived in the St. Paul Midway until 2014 before they moved to their current home in Edina, MN.

At home, Scott is an avid gardener, beekeeper, and enjoys woodworking and restoring classic cars (currently working on a 1960 Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite). Additionally, he has been active in Scouts since 2016 with his son, Sam, and served as Scoutmaster for Edina Troop 123 from 2023-2026.

Scott was initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on November 23, 2010, in Cataract Lodge No. 2 in Minneapolis, MN. He served as Master of the Lodge from 2017-2018 and is currently serving a second term as Master of Cataract Lodge.

Scott joined the Minneapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite in 2012 and was invested with the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour on October 25, 2025. Scott currently serves as Venerable Master of the Minneapolis Valley Lodge of Perfection.

In 2014, Scott joined the York Rite bodies of Minneapolis. He has served as High Priest of St. John's Chapter No. 9 (2018-2019), Illustrious Master of Minneapolis Council No. 2 (2020-2022), and Eminent Commander of Zion Commandery No. 2 (2021-2022). In 2019, Scott was appointed to the Grand Chapter line by MEC R. James Luchsinger II. In 2021,

Scott was appointed to the Grand Commandery line by REGC Joseph J. Anderson and is currently serving as Eminent Grand Junior Warden.

Awards:

Knight Commander of the Temple

Knights of Ish-Sodi

Service Award Recipient

Appendant Bodies and Chair Degrees:

Zurah Shrine

Johnny E. Nelson Council No 252, Allied Masonic Degrees

Minnesota Council No. 34, Knight Masons

Minnesota Council No. 79, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers

City of Justice Tabernacle LXVII, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

Royal Order of Scotland

Noble Stone Court No. 104, Order of Athelstan

St. Olaf Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine

Minnesota Priory No. 24, Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYGCH Recipient)

Past Commanders Association

Minnesota Preceptory No. 16, Yeomen of York

MN York Rite College No. 39

Thrice Illustrious Master

Order of High Priesthood

Knight Crusaders of the Cross

Order of Lotus

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To: The Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

Right Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions, and Companions all,

My Companions,

To call this year extraordinary is an understatement. Serving as your Grand High Priest has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and I hope I have justified the trust and confidence you placed in me. This year has been a remarkable journey of fellowship, celebration, and sorrow. I would be remiss not to acknowledge the loss of two Companions I was privileged to serve with in our Grand Chapter: Companion Ed Morse, Honorary Past Grand High Priest, and Companion Glen Larson, Grand Chapter District Officer. Ed and Glen were exceptional men and Masons who showed through their actions what it means to lead with a servant's heart. Thank you both for your friendship and the lessons you taught me. I tip my hat to you.

At the start of my term, I hoped every Chapter would renew its efforts to incorporate more ritual work and educational programs into its Conclaves. In my travels, I was encouraged to see Chapters embracing that goal by performing the ritual, opening on different degrees, and offering meaningful education for the Companions. We are not perfect, nor should we expect to be, but each of you rose to the challenge. In every Chapter I visited across the state, I felt the enthusiasm, I witnessed the effort, and I am proud to call each of you my Companion.

Last June, I committed to visiting every Chapter in Minnesota. I am pleased to report that I fulfilled that goal. I traveled many miles and spent many hours on the road, which gave me the opportunity to get to know my fellow Companions better. Some of the best fellowship happens during those journeys. I encourage each of you to visit our Chapters and bring others along for the ride. You will find great food, warm fellowship, and meaningful work wherever you go.

Throughout these journeys, I made lasting memories, formed new friendships, renewed old acquaintances, and enjoyed meaningful conversations, abundant laughter, and the fellowship that unites us. Thank you for your hospitality and for the kindness and respect you extended to my office. Continue to labor together, and do not hesitate to call upon your Grand Officers whenever support is needed. We are here to serve and are always glad to assist in whatever capacity we can.

Synopsis of My Journeys:

July 21, 2025 – Halcyon Chapter No. 8 Conclave

July 22, 2025 – York Rite Picnic

August 15, 2025 – Honorary Grand High Priest Dinner for Ed Morse

September 5, 2025 – Minnesota Chapter No. 1 Conclave and KRA Investiture

September 8, 2025 – Corinthian Chapter No. 33 Conclave

September 10, 2025 – Columbian Chapter No. 60 Conclave

September 16, 2025 – Keystone Chapter No. 20 Conclave

September 17, 2025 – Owatonna Chapter No. 15 and Austin Chapter No. 14 Conclave

September 18-20, 2025 – South Dakota Grand York Rite Session

September 24, 2025 – Shekinah Chapter No. 52 Conclave

September 29, 2025 – Iron Range Chapter No. 7 Conclave

October 3, 2025 – Minnesota Chapter No. 1 Conclave
October 7, 2025 – Michael C. Powles Workhorse Award Dedication Dinner in Duluth
October 9, 2025 – Fergus Falls Chapter No. 27 Conclave
October 13, 2025 – St. John's Chapter No. 9 Conclave and Peculiar Stone Presentation
October 20, 2025 – Halcyon Chapter No. 8 Conclave and Installation
October 23-25, 2025 – North Central Conference
November 17, 2025 – St. Cloud Chapter No. 10 Conclave and Elections
November 20, 2025 – St. Peter Chapter No 22 Conclave
November 24, 2025 – Fairmont Chapter No. 50 Conclave
December 10, 2025 – Ark Chapter No. 53 Conclave and Installation
January 9, 2026 – Minnesota Chapter No. 1 Conclave and Installation
January 28, 2026 – Shekinah Chapter No. 52 Conclave and Installation
February 7, 2026 – Royal Arch Festival
February 9, 2026 – Alexandria Chapter No. 86 Conclave
March 12, 2026 – Rush City Chapter No. 87 Conclave and Installation
April 14, 2026 – St. John's Chapter No. 9 Education Program
April 17, 2026 – 173rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota
May 11, 2026 – St. John's Chapter No. 9 Conclave
May 21, 2026 – St. Peter Chapter No 22 Conclave
June 3-6, 2026 – Iowa Grand York Rite Session
June 24-27, 2026 – Minnesota Grand York Rite Session

My continued hope is that you find meaning and comfort in all you do. Be the “ripple in still water” and leave your gentle mark on the world through personal actions and embracing the mysterious, magical moments of life.

Your Companion Always,
Scott F. Wood, GHP

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The Profit and Loss Statement for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2026 is attached. We ended the term with a net gain of \$2,433.55. We had a lower than normal turnout with the interest from the Life Membership program and interest in the RBC Investment fund that was deposited. There was one Companion that purchased a life membership and one that was transferred to another Chapter's fund. Also, because of the merging of Kitson Chapter #101 to Fergus Falls Chapter #27, #27 will receive #101's distribution check. There were two Chapters that did not pay their annual per-capita at the time this report. But I was able to use the member data from MMS to tally the counts. Pretty good year. As of now, in keeping our data system active (MMS) the Grand Chapter has paid all costs associated with using the system and this does include the printing and mailing of the dues cards. All of this was covered with the our 2023 per capita raise.

The Chapter host for the Chapter degrees one day was assessed a building usage fee and the Grand Officers voted to pay that fee of \$300. This will likely continue moving forward.

The Trustees allocated Life Membership earnings of \$12,000 for 2025 which is down from the previous year mainly because of a low performance of our investments. The distribution process to the Chapters was modified a few years ago. In the past, the Chapters had to pay per capita on all members. Later they would receive the per capita for the life members from the earnings distribution. This placed a financial burden on some Chapters. Now the Chapters only pay per capita on regular members. The per capita for life members is deducted from the life member earnings before the distribution to the Chapters. This process is appreciated by the Chapters. The earnings are allocated to the Chapters based on the amount of funds they have in the program. If there is not enough allocated to the Chapter to cover the Life Member per capita, the Chapter is not penalized and the Grand Chapter does not receive the full amount of Life Member per capita. See the attached charts for the allocation and distribution of these funds. The investments will be fully viewed by the trustees this Summer to see any other means that would be in our best interest.

See the Finance Committee Report for the proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

The financial statements and documents were reviewed on May 28, 2026 in the Grand office, and found to be in good order. See attached report.

I thank the Companions for the trust they have bestowed on me as their Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph J. Anderson, PGHP
Grand Treasurer

EXPENSES GRAND CHAPTER JUNE 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2026

EXPENSE	COST
BANK CHARGE (\$2 monthly)	\$24.00
CHAPTER ONE DAY BUILDING RENTAL	\$300.00
CHARITY (JD AND DEMOLAY)	\$1,000.00
RA RITUAL PRINTING	\$650.00
DUES CARD PRINTING	\$728.83
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ANNUAL	\$3,231.00
GENERAL GRAND MM PACKETS	\$0.00
GHP APRON (PINWORLD)	\$322.50
GHP YEARLY STIPEND	\$3,000.00
GRAND KING YEARLY STIPEND	\$800.00
GRAND OFFICER BADGES	\$12.00
GRAND SCRIBE YEARLY STIPEND	\$500.00
GRAND SECY/TREAS YEARLY STIPEND	\$7,200.00
GYRS VIP REIMBURSEMENT	\$806.94
INSURANCE BOND (YEAR)	\$1,272.80
INTERNET WEBSITE	\$500.00
KNIGHT OF THE RA BADGES	\$42.00
LIFE MEMBER DISTRIBUTION	\$12,000.00
OFFICE RENT	\$2,538.00
PGHP JEWEL (PINWORLD)	\$320.00
WORKHORSE TROPHY	\$76.17
QUICBOOKS	\$38.00
RA MAGAZINE (DELIVERED QRTLTY)	\$3,473.26
ZOOM USAGE SIGN UP YEARLY	\$174.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$39,009.80

INCOME GRAND CHAPTER JUNE 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2026

INCOME	DEPOSIT
CHAPTER PER CAPITA COLLECTED	\$16,825.00
CHARITY FUND TRANSFER	\$0.00
CRYPTIC COUNCIL RENT REIMBURSEMENT	\$878.35
DUES CARDS (Paid thru Per Capita)	\$0.00
EXALTATIONS (\$15)	\$360.00
KNIGHT of the ROYAL ARCH	\$40.00
RITUALS AND MM PACKETS	\$340.00
RBC TRANSFER	\$5,000.00
RBC TRANSFER (LM Interest)	\$12,000.00
RBC TRANSFER (GGC Annual +)	\$6,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$41,443.35
PROFIT/LOSS TOTAL	\$2,433.55

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

Thanks to the help of the Chapter Secretaries for keeping great records and all of the hard work that goes into keeping your data and doing the research it takes to keep it updated. All in all, as in all other Masonic bodies, membership dropped but the overall percentage was less and much less than last year. We had a net loss of 52 companions in 2025. Unfortunately, we had more deaths than exaltations, which, unfortunately, is usually the case. The summary for the year is:

<i>MEMBERSHIP</i>			
<i>1/1/2025</i>		<i>1091</i>	
GAINS[+]		LOSSES[-]	
EXALTED	24	WITHDREW	33
JOINED	15	STRICKEN	15
RESTORED	8	SUSPENDED	18
		DEATHS	33
TOTAL	47	TOTAL	99
		Total	Loss
			52

MEMBERSHIP
12/31/2025 ***1039***

I am very pleased to say that only two chapter's did not turn in their report. I presumed no changes from 2025 so that is how I entered it.

Our new data system has treated us well and will be a benefit for us as we move on to a cleaner information system and data entry. The Masonic Membership Solutions offers many different data factors, tallies and data information at your fingertips. I am always available to the Secretaries if any questions on its usage. The data transfer into the merging Chapter's has been seamless thanks to the help of the headquarters team. Digging into paper records has still been necessary to enter the proper date records and many many more need to be done by our Secretaries to get the records as accurate as we can. We do need to fix the default entries of the 1/1/1900.

I have attached detailed gains and losses and reported Exaltations and Deaths by Chapter.

For the Secretaries, you should still keep your spreadsheets updated, just to make sure it all matches up. I trust that the Secretaries will keep the MMS updated so that we can rely on the MMS data for our 2025 annual returns. Kittson #101 merged in with Fergus Falls #27 earlier in the year. All Companions were transferred in MMS.

An email was sent to each of the chapter secretaries requesting an updated bylaws of their chapter. All but five has been received.

New Royal Arch ritual books were printed and most were purchased by the chapter. I do have some available, along with the Mark Master packets at \$10 each.

Unfortunately there has been talk about other Chapter's merging. Companions, we must retain our members and bring new ones into our York Rite so we can keep us a strong, viable entity.

Please enjoy the charts created and posted in this proceeding of all of the existing Minnesota Chapters and all of our Minnesota Grand High Priests. These will be posted on the website.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Grand Secretary. A special shout out to all of the Chapter secretaries and their hard work and perseverance in keeping their Chapters thriving and all the Companions joining in.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph J. Anderson, PGHP
Grand Treas/Secretary MNGRAM

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The Jurisprudence committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. It has been a pleasure working with the Grand High Priest and his officers this year.

We have reviewed the Grand High Priest activities, dispensations and the actions of the Grand Chapter and find them in compliance with Masonic Rules and Regulations. We look forward to the session.

Respectfully Submitted: R. Sean Gardiner and Marvin Schendel

LIFE MEMBERS EARNINGS ALLOCATION

2025 INTEREST BEARING										2025 Y/E TOTALS			
TOTAL 2024	base\$days	q1	q2	q3	add\$days	2025 total\$days	2025 Allocation	q4	TOT25	2025 Y/E	TOTALS		
#1	85,448.02	30,761,287.20			0.00	30,761,287.20	\$2,799.40	875.00	875.00	86,323.02	J. Held Transfer		
#2	1,314.68	473,284.80			0.00	473,284.80	\$0.00		0.00	1,314.68			
#8	11,256.79	4,052,444.40	800.00		216,000.00	4,052,444.40	\$466.53		800.00	12,056.79			
#9	36,670.68	13,201,444.80			0.00	13,201,444.80	\$1,201.39		0.00	36,670.68			
#10	18,965.68	6,827,644.80			0.00	6,827,644.80	\$621.34		0.00	18,965.68			
#14	8,477.30	3,051,828.00			0.00	3,051,828.00	\$277.73		0.00	8,477.30			
#15	32,480.72	11,693,059.20			0.00	11,693,059.20	\$1,064.12		0.00	32,480.72			
#20	34,095.54	12,274,394.40			0.00	12,274,394.40	\$1,117.02		0.00	34,095.54			
#22	15,651.05	5,634,378.00			0.00	5,634,378.00	\$512.75		0.00	15,651.05			
#27	17,222.11	6,199,959.60			0.00	6,199,959.60	\$713.53	3,091.70	3,091.70	20,313.81			
#33	9,901.21	3,564,435.60			0.00	3,564,435.60	\$324.38	875.00	875.00	10,776.21	J. Held Add		
#50	15,485.42	5,574,751.20			0.00	5,574,751.20	\$641.79		0.00	15,485.42			
#52	657.34	236,642.40			0.00	236,642.40	\$0.00		0.00	657.34			
#53	12,549.64	4,517,870.40			0.00	4,517,870.40	\$411.14		0.00	12,549.64			
#60	46,856.11	16,868,199.60			0.00	16,868,199.60	\$1,535.07		0.00	46,856.11			
#70	3,058.48	1,101,052.80			0.00	1,101,052.80	\$100.20		0.00	3,058.48			
#86	8,332.96	2,999,865.60			0.00	2,999,865.60	\$273.00		0.00	8,332.96			
#87	4,168.53	1,500,670.80			0.00	1,500,670.80	\$136.57		0.00	4,168.53			
#101	3,091.70	1,113,012.00			0.00	1,113,012.00	\$101.29	-3,091.70	-3,091.70	0.00	Merge w/#27		
	\$365,683.96	131,646,225.60	800.00	0.00	216,000.00	131,862,225.60	\$12,000.00	1,750.00	2,550.00	\$368,233.96			
FORMULAS		\$ x 360	\$ x 270	\$ x 180	\$ x 90	Total \$	Sum \$ x days	SUM \$DAYS x FACTOR	\$	\$ In 2024	cum \$		
						2022 factor	0.0000910041	DIST \$,SUM \$DAYS		3.26%			

LIFE MEMBER EARNINGS DISTRIBUTION

Life Membership Distribution		12/31/25						
		Total Members	Regular Members	Life Members	LM*\$24	2025 Allocation	2025 Distribution	
MINNESOTA	#1	173	69	104	2496	2799.40	303.40	
VERMILLION	#2	18	16	2	48	0.00	(48.00)	
HALCYON	#8	52	36	16	384	466.53	82.53	
ST JOHNS	#9	102	72	30	720	1201.39	481.39	
ST CLOUD	#10	61	28	33	792	621.34	(170.66)	
AUSTIN	#14	9	5	4	96	277.73	181.73	
OWATONNA	#15	53	29	24	576	1064.12	488.12	
KEYSTONE	#20	96	65	31	744	1117.02	373.02	
ST PETER	#22	56	45	11	264	512.75	248.75	
FERGUS FALLS	#27	70	45	25	600	713.53	113.53	
CORINTHIAN	#33	59	49	10	240	324.38	84.38	
FAIRMONT	#50	64	32	32	768	641.79	(126.21)	
SHEKINAH	#52	45	44	1	24	0.00	(24.00)	
ARK	#53	36	22	14	336	411.14	75.14	
COLUMBIAN	#60	77	55	22	528	1535.07	1007.07	
IRON RANGE	#70	28	27	1	24	100.20	76.20	
ALEXANDRIA	#86	20	11	9	216	273.00	57.00	
RUSH CITY	#87	20	15	5	120	136.57	16.57	
KITTSON	#101	0	0	0	0	101.29	101.29	
		1039	665	374	8976	12297.25	3321.25	

TRUSTEES REPORT

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota:

The Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota present the following report of the Investment, Charity, and Life Membership Funds of the Grand Chapter for the 2025 year.

	2024	2025
INVESTMENT		
Balance on Hand 1/1/2025	245,589.64	247,664.64
Fixed Income Investment /Open Liquid Assets/ Charles Schwab – can be used for raising money		12,000.00
Subtraction * Triennial-Operating 2024	900.00	900.00
Subtraction * General Fund \$100. Life Membership General Grand Chapter	6,000.00 DIS 12/15/2024	200.00
Subtotal	238,684.64	
Balance for Interest	238,684.64	
Interest Income for 2026	9,880.00	900.00
INTEREST INCOME DISTRIBUTED		
Triennial Fund 900 per year 2023-900.00 / 2025 – 900.00 / 2026 – 900.00	900.00 (24)	3,600.00
King Solomon Trust Income	0.00	0.00
Balance of Interest for 2023	8,980.00	
Balance on Hand 12/31/25**	247,664.64	
CHARITY		
Balance on Hand 1/1/2024	26,311.24	23,311.24
Additions	0.00	0.00
Subtractions DIS 3-25	3,000.00	3,000.00
Subtotal	23,311.24	23,311.24
Total of Fund for Interest**	23,311.24	23,311.24
Interest Income	1,040.00	2,080.00
Interest Income Distributed	1,040.00	1,040.00
Balance on Hand 12/31/25	23,311.24	26,431.24
LIFE		
Balance 1/1/25	363,263.96	365,683.96
Additions	1 QTR – 2,420.00	1 QTR – 2,550.00
Subtractions	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	365,683.96	368,233.96
Balance for Interest	365,683.96	368,233.96
Interest Income		
Interest of Life Membership Distribution	15,080.00	12,000.00
Balance on Hand 12/31/25	365,683.96	368,233.96

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- **DIS = Money Distributed
 - *Operating Expense
 - ** This is average quarterly income for interest distribution
 - ***Balance includes fund total until distributed (Max. \$2700)

The Secretary/Treasurer accounts have been reviewed and verified. Bonds and insurance are complete. Our office at the Masonic Home at 11501 Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437 has been very sufficient for us and our storage. We are also in good hands with our proficient and competent secretary/treasurer Joe Anderson. Thank-you

2025 YEAR END INVESTMENT ACCOUNT SUMMARY



Schwab One® Account of
MASONIC ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Account Number

020708

Statement Period

December 1-31, 2025

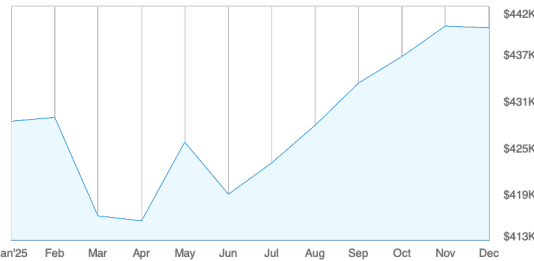
Account Summary

Ending Account Value as of 12/31

\$440,271.53

Beginning Account Value as of 12/01

\$440,501.81



	This Statement	YTD
Beginning Account Value	\$440,501.81	\$422,829.80
Deposits	0.00	2,550.00
Withdrawals	0.00	(23,020.00)
Dividends and Interest	14,934.25	23,221.63
Transfer of Securities	0.00	0.00
Market Appreciation/(Depreciation)	(14,942.53)	17,262.10
Expenses	(222.00)	(2,572.00)
Ending Account Value	\$440,271.53	\$440,271.53
Pending Dividends and Accrued Interest ^d	506.70	
Total Estimated Value ^d	\$440,778.23	

Ending Account Value reflects the market value of your cash and investments. It does not include pending transactions, accrued interest, unpriced securities or assets held outside Schwab's custody.

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MASONIC ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
PO BOX 25
HUMBOLDT MN 56731-0025

The Secretary/Treasurer accounts have been reviewed and verified. The report of investment funds is verification of investment funds. It is the practice of the trustees that no funds are to be handled by the trustees. All money is transferred or dispersed through the Secretary/Treasurer accounts. All jewels and materials are in the Grand Secretary's office for safekeeping.

Triennial Fund:

This is a request for funds for delegates to the triennial representing Minnesota. It is a yearly amount of \$900/\$300 per delegate. Since this is an expense and not an income each year \$900 is deducted from the interest to show an annual deduction instead of a large sum every 3 years. It is more fiscally responsible. This year (2026), 3 officers will be attending the triennial, depleting our allocated \$2,700, thus \$900 will be transferred/deposited to start the next triennial cycle.

Charity Fund:

This fund has been capped at \$26,311.24. All interest has been used for charitable purposes. This is under the direction of the GHP or his committee.

Life Membership:

This is proposed membership that was established to assist delinquent members. The formula because of the new system of records has to be revised for age and payment factor. All money is deposited in Life Membership Fund.

Our investments and resources are financially solvent and in good condition. Our broker has followed the proposed handling of funds that maintain a good return but with a conservative level of risk. Our brokers have a working knowledge of our needs and dispersal of funds. We have an excellent relationship with their service and ability. To better serve a portfolio in bonds and stocks with grade A quality, our broker changed his brokerage dealer to IAA, Internal Assets Advisory. Our clearinghouse is Charles A Schwab. Our new brokerage firm is Financial Advantage Wealth Management LLC of Fargo, ND. They are Richard Engen, President and Jeff Wallgren, Investment Executive. Our new group has a station in the twin cities, which makes handling legal papers much easier and faster for the trustees and secretary/treasurer. I have met with them and been assured by their proposals and information that they know and understand our goals and institution.

Any matters that are of a constitutional or regulation nature are transferred to the jurisdiction committee for a ruling. We find the Grand Chapter to be in good condition and in good hands. The trustees try to be fiscally responsible for dispersing or establishing needs of the Grand Chapter to make sound financial policy.

We find the Grand Chapter to be in good condition and in good hands. We also want to remind companions that if additional programs as expenses are necessary it can only be achieved by increasing per capita. We draw attention to the budget report, which is our guide of the income that is needed to cover our expenses. Any proposals or matters that are of a constitutional or regulation nature are transferred to the jurisprudence committee for a ruling.

I (Gary Johnson) want to thank the Grand Chapter and Companions for their confidence in me all of these years. It is time to step down and I wish nothing but the best for those who step in to serve their roll.

MEC Gary H Johnson PGHP

MEC Gary Odegard PGHP

MEC Carl Lidstrom PGHP

We move to accept the Trustee report by acclamation. Hearing no objections, the report was approved.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: the Most Excellent Grand High Priest officers and members of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The Finance committee has reviewed the 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2026 Budget and Profit and Loss. We find they are all in order and germane. The use of the Investment Fund interest earnings is acceptable as it is used for the approved activities of the Grand Chapter. Only the amount needed is transferred which is on the budget and is approved at Grand Session so no money is transferred that has not been approved.

We move the acceptance of the 2026-25 Budget as presented and the profit and loss statement of the Grand Chapter and that they be passed and printed in the proceedings.

INCOME

INVESTMENTS

LIFE MEMBERS	*	\$12,000.00
CHARITY	*	\$1,000.00
GENERAL	**	\$6,000.00
TRIENNIAL	***	\$2,700.00

OPERATIONS

PER CAPITA		\$16,500.00
CHARTER FEES		\$190.00
OFFICE RENT REIMBURSEMENT		\$870.00
EXALTATIONS		\$360.00
OTHER		\$1,800.00

TOTAL INCOME		\$41,420.00
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EXPENSES

AWARDS		\$74.00
CHARITIES (JD, DeMolay)		\$1,000.00
GENERAL GRAND ANNUAL		\$3,650.00
GHP APRON		\$440.00
GRAND SESSION		\$1,000.00
INSURANCE/BOND		\$1,274.00
LM DISTRIBUTION		\$6,000.00
MMS DUES CARDS		\$730.00
RAM MAGAZINE YEAR		\$3,000.00
OUTGOING PGHP JEWEL		\$320.00

OFFICE OPERATIONS

QUICKBOOKS		\$300.00
PRINTING		\$150.00
PHONE/INTERNET		\$0.00
RENT		\$2,538.00
ZOOM SUBSCRIPTION		\$175.00
SUPPLIES		\$100.00
WINDOWS 365		\$100.00
WEB SITE		\$400.00

OFFICE EXPENSES

GHP		\$3,000.00
GK		\$800.00
GSc		\$500.00
GS/T		\$7,200.00
OTHERS		\$250.00
TRIENNIAL	***	\$2,700.00

OTHERS

RA MAGAZINE		\$3,200.00
MISC		\$1,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES		\$39,901.00
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GAIN/LOSS		\$1,519.00
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* Income and distribution are no expense to Grand Chapter as they are just pass-through funds distributing Interest Income from the Charity Fund and the Life Membership Fund.

All income earnings depends on the market.

** This is drawing money from the Investment Fund.

*** Each year \$300.00 is set aside for each of the top three Officers so that there is \$900.00 for each of the top three Officers to attend the Triennial if they so desire. These funds can only be used by the three designated participants.

Respectfully submitted, Grand Chapter Finance Committee

2025 CHAPTERS ANNUAL TALLY

2025 TALLY'S FROM THE CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORTS

PLUS **MINUS**

#	CHAPTER	2025 Start #	EXALTATIONS	AFFILIATIONS	RESTORED	GAINS	DEBITS	NPD	SUSP.	DEATHS	LOSSES	2025 End #	LIFE #
1	Minnesota	187	2	0	1	3	3	11	0	3	17	173	104
2	Vermillion	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2
8	Halcyon	51	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	52	16
9	St. Johns	105	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	5	102	30
10	St. Cloud	64	2	0	3	5	2	2	0	4	8	61	33
14	Austin	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	9	4
15	Owatonna	50	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	53	24
20	Keystone	103	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	6	11	96	31
22	St. Peter	61	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	56	11
27	Fergus Falls	62	1	13	1	15	2	0	2	3	7	70	25
33	Corinthian	58	3	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	3	59	10
50	Fairmont	64	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	64	32
52	Shekinah	51	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	7	45	1
53	Ark	38	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	5	36	14
60	Columbian	86	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	5	10	77	22
70	Iron Range	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1
86	Alexandria	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	20	9
87	Rush City	17	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	5
101	Kitson	15	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	15	0	0
Minnesota Grand Chapter		1091	24	15	8	47	33	15	18	33	99	1039	374

NO REPORTS FROM VERMILLION #2 AND FAIRMONT #50 (COUNT FROM MMS) / KITTSOON #101 MERGED INTO FERGUS FALLS #27

2025 CHAPTER COMPANION DEATHS

MINNESOTA	#1	3	David A. Lokensgard	4/4/25		
			Eddie L. Morse	11/5/25		
			Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	9/26/25		
VERMILLION	#2	0				
HALCYON	#8	0				
ST. JOHNS	#9	1	Kenneth W. Carroll	7/17/25		
ST. CLOUD	#10	4	Gene H. Fransen	12/23/21	Gerald Plachecki	3/27/25
			Raymond K. Lohse	6/13/23	Kenneth W. Carroll	7/17/25
AUSTIN	#14	1	Forst A. Miller	2/21/25		
OWATONNA	#15	0				
KEYSTONE	#20	6	Donald W. DeMars	12/18/25	Robert A. Shramm	7/27/24
			Kevin C. Jones	7/4/23	Fred R. Wefelmeyer	7/28/25
			Warren B. Kregness	4/27/25	Robert L. Zimmer	2/16/24
ST. PETER	#22	1	Winthrop J. Block	6/22/24		
FERGUS FALLS	#27	3	Michael G. Roers	1/5/25	Chester A. Yon	4/12/25
			Jourdan T. Sullivan	11/12/25		
CORINTHIAN	#33	1	William R. Callister	6/10/25		
FAIRMONT	#50	1	Lee E. Doering	5/7/25		
SHEKINAH	#52	0				
ARK	#53	3	William R. Heher	1/15/25	Joseph W. Pollock	3/21/23
			Eddie L. Morse	11/5/25		
COLUMBIAN	#60	5	Richard A. Berg	9/11/20	Gerald C. Magee	5/26/24
			William L. McReavy	12/23/24	Michael C. Powles	3/30/35
			Dale R. Seubert	10/23/25		
IRON RANGE	#70	0				
ALEXANDRIA	#86	2	Lynden J. Berger	?	Arle Schlecht	3/7/25
RUSH CITY	#87	0				
KITTSOON	#101	2	Dennis H. Diamond	11/7/24	Richard L. Hvidsten	2/14/22

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Very active Companions of note:

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr was our Grand High Priest 1996-1997

Ed L. Morse, Honorary Past Grand High Priest 2025

Michael C. Powles was our Grand Session registration chairman for many years,
among other offices

Kenneth W. Carroll, Past Grand Commander and

Donald W. DeMars, Past Grand Commander

Let us prayer:

Please give safe passage into your warm embrace to our departed Companions.

They will be deeply missed. Please bring comfort to their families.

May we always have very fond memories of them. Amen

2025 CHAPTER EXALTATIONS

MINNESOTA	#1	2	Sean M. Rumble	Douglas E. Weisbrod
VERMILLION	#2	0		
HALCYON	#8	1	Danilo Narag, Jr.	
ST. JOHNS	#9	2	Kevin M. Hendrickson	Ronald J. Wagner
ST. COUD	#10	2	Jon S. Asplund	Douglas C. Steele, Sr.
AUSTIN	#14	1	Christopher M. Brekke	
OWATONNA	#15	3	Enrique Blanco Bradford S. McCanna	Esteban C. Lezama
KEYSTONE	#20	2	Aaron W. Light	Michael S. Littler
ST. PETER	#22	0		
FERGUS FALLS	#27	1	Christopher J. Glassmann	
CORINTHIAN	#33	3	Michael R. Krediet Paul E. Smith	David E. Palmer
FAIRMONT	#50	1	Calvin M. Barfknecht	
SHEKINAH	#52	0		
ARK	#53	3	David F. Galloway Ian T. Winchester	Jeffery B. Turner
COLUMBIAN	#60	0		
IRON RANGE	#70	0		
ALEXANDRIA	#86	0		
RUSH CITY	#87	3	James K. Albright Elijah J. Hall	Matthew W. Carlson
KITTSO	#101	0		

GRAND CHAPTER / GRAND COUNCIL OFFICE RENT SHARING

In the past, the following procedure has been used:

Monthly rent is \$211.50 or \$2538.00 per year.

Cost is calculated based upon the current annual reported memberships to the General Grands.

The Grand Council for 2025 had 550 Companions and the Grand Chapter had 1039 Companions for a total of 1589 Companions.

If we divide \$2538.00 by 1589 Companions, we get \$1.597 per Companion.

Therefore, rent would be allocated as follows:

Grand Council - \$878.35

Grand Chapter - \$1,659.28

I hereby submit this into the annual preprints for Grand Chapter and Grand Council
For acceptance.

Fraternally,

Joseph J. Anderson, PGHP

Grand Chapter of MN

Grand Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The Financial Review Committee met at the Masonic Home on Thursday, May 28, 2026. At that time, the financial records of the Grand Chapter were reviewed and found to be in good order. This review did not include the investment accounts controlled by the Trustees.

Fraternally,

Hugh Swift, PGHP

Chairman

Ronald L. Jensen, PHP

REPORT OF THE CHAPTER RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota:

TRIPLE TAU: Awarded to a first line signer of five petitions

Carl Lidstrom – Ark Chapter #53

Brad Brown – Rush City #87

TRIPLE TAU STAR: Awarded for an additional three petitions

Mike Hilgert – St. Cloud #10; 2 Stars

Alan Mackenzie – Keystone #20

David Dumonceaux – Fergus Falls #27

Clint Christensen – Corinthian #30

Brad Brown – Rush City #87

KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH: Nominated by the chapter

Bradley Pohlman – Columbian #60

James Helms – Iron Range #70

Frank Spevak – Minnesota #1

Christopher Chopp – St. Cloud #10

EXALTATIONS AWARD – GAIN

Small Chapter (<50): Rush City #87 (3) Gain of 3 in 2025

Large Chapter (>50): Corinthian #33 (3 + 1 Affiliation) Gain of 1 in 2025

The Minnesota Royal Arch Mason of the year award (Bronze) will be given at the banquet.

Respectfully Submitted
Todd Mayer GM 1st V
Chairman

LIVING MN GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE YEAR BRONZE AWARD

Terry Tilton	1997	Allan Shufelt	2001	Mark Anderson	2002
Joe Anderson	2005	Roger Morris	2007	Hugh Swift, Jr.	2008
Rual Lee	2011	Ray Hayward	2013	Steve Partridge	2015
Jerry Zierdt	2016	Stan Feters	2017	Zeb Dudek	2018
Terrance Christiansen	2019	David Dumonceaux	2020	Chris Wendover	2021
Todd Jovonovich	2022	David Kampf	2023	Philip Bodle	2024
Tony Heimer	2025	William Brown	2026		

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER NORTH CENTRAL SILVER MEDAL AWARDEES

David S. Bouschor 1978 / Henry Van Geest 1981



RECEPIENTS OF THE KNIGHT OF THE ROYAL ARCH FROM 2003 TO PRESENT

Alan	Adams	Peter	Laudert
Joseph	Anderson	Steve	Leinen
James	Appenzeller	Carl	Lidstrom
Robert	Beales	Dale	Lillevoid
Bruce	Bendal	R. James	Luchsinger
Philip	Bodle	Alan	Mackenzie
Alvin	Bohne	Todd	Mayer
Steven	Braun	Brian	McVean
Christopher	Chopp	Irv	Moser
Clinton	Christensen	Charles	Munson
Terrance	Christiansen	Mike	Paffrath
Steve	Claybourne	Ralph	Pendegras
Brian	Dimatteo	Bradley	Pohlman
David	Dumonceaux	Randall	Poulson
James	Edgar, Sr.	Michael	Powles
W. David	Emery	Terry	Rybarczyk
Stan	Fetters	Steven	Sandberg
R. Sean	Gardiner	Marvin	Schendel
Scott	Gianonne	L. Greg	Schultz
Trent	Gilbertson	Vernon	Schwalbe
Arthur	Goodwin	Frank	Spevak
William	Gunther	Ryan	Stout
Ray	Hausch	James	Turner, Jr.
Raymond	Hayward, Jr.	Rick	Vance
Anthony	Heimer	Chrsitopher	Wendover
James	Helms	Justin	Whirley
Thomas	Hendrickson	Russell	Wolf, Jr.
Michael	Hilgert	John	Worlein
Clifford	Isley	James	Zelinski-Feeney
Allan	Kauppi	Jerry	Zierdt

TRIPLE TAU AWARDEES AND STARS 2008 TO PRESENT.

Anderson	Joseph	****	Macosek	John	
Appenzeller	James		McNeely, IV	James	**
Berglund	Chris		Metzger	Dale	
Bodle	Philip	*****	Miller	Monte	*
Brown	Brad	*	Morris	Roger	
Burlingame, Jr.	James		Moser	Erv	**
Christensen	Clinton	****	Moss	Kay	
Christiansen	Terrance		Partridge	Steven	**
Dimatteo	Brian		Partridge	James	
Dumonceaux	David	*	Pich	Chris	
Emery	W. David	**	Raap	Verl	**
Endersbe	Reed		Schaffer	Terrance	***
Frandsen	Raymond	***	Schendel	Marvin	*****
Gardiner	R. Sean	**	Schultz	L. Greg	**
Hayward, Jr.	Raymond	*	Senenfelder	Thomas	
Hilgert	Michael	**	Stitley	John	
Jovonovich	Todd	*	Swan	Hobart	
Laudert	Peter		Turner, Jr.	James	**
Leinen	Steven		Wendover	Christopher	
Lidstrom	Carl				
Luchsinger	R. James	*			
Mackenzie	Alan	**			



MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF MINNESOTA EPHRAIM KIRBY AWARDEES

2014 Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.*

2014 Stanley D. Morrill*

2014 Kevin V. Jones*

2015 Peter P. Kloskowski*

2015 Hugh C. Swift, Jr.

2015 Gary A. Odegard

2016 Gary H. Johnson

2017 Ronald A. Miles

2018 James E. Turner, Jr.

2019 Marvin W. Schendel

2020 L. Greg Schultz

2021 Joseph J. Anderson

2022 Charles R. Marston

2023 W. David Emery

2025 Alan Mackenzie

*Deceased



LIVING MOST EXCELLENT PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF MINNESOTA

David S. Bouscher 1975-1976
Gary H. Johnson 1978-1979
Jerry R. Korstad 1988-1989
Robert R. Anderson, Jr. 1994-1995
Hugh C. Swift, Jr. 1998-1999
Loren R. Schroeder 2002-2003
Lauren R. Lampi 2004-2005
Ronald A. Miles 2005-2006
Charles R. Marston 2007-2008
James E. Turner, Jr. 2008-2009
Gary A. Odegard 2011-2012
James F. Edgar, Sr. 2013-2014
Marvin W. Schendel 2014-2015
L. Greg Schultz 2015-2016
Clifford H. Isley 2016-2017
Joseph J. Anderson 2017-2018
W. David Emery 2018-2019
R. James Luchsinger, II 2019-2020
Carl F. Lidstrom 2020-2021
R. Sean Gardiner 2021-2022
Alan Mackenzie 2022-2023
David J. Dumonceaux 2023-2024
Michael A. Hilgert 2024-2025
Scott F. Wood 2025-2026



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Joe Gonzalez
Thomas Hendrickson
Michael Hilgert
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Roger Morris
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Any Companion can contribute An application is included in the pre-prints



Application for
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in the
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Royal Arch Masons International



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_____ Royal Arch Chapter No. _____

located in the city of _____ in the Grand Jurisdiction
of _____

The sum of **US\$100.00** submitted this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Signed _____

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APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

We the Committee are happy to report that there have not been any appeals or grievances filed to this committee at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

J.E. Turner, Jr., MEPGHP
R. James Luchsinger II, MEPGHP
W. David Emery, MEPGHP
Carl Lidstrom, MEPGHP
Michael Hilgert, MEPGHP

MINNESOTA CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

The Chapter and individual contributions turned in to the RARA program for Minnesota had a year end, 4th Quarter investment of \$153,111.92. The General Grand Chapter no longer keeps the records of state placement in contributions BUT the last one printed had Minnesota at #18. Please do not forget about this very worthwhile philanthropy set up by the General Grand Chapter. Please watch the videos on the ggcrami.org/rara website for insight and video. The Grand Chapter would like if every Chapter would contribute at least \$3 per member during your annual budget meeting. Thank you to all of those who donate.

Sincerely submitted;
W. David Emery, PGHP
Grand Chaplain

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

There was a fantastic Royal Arch Festival on February 6th with several new Companions Exalted that day. The Companions in the casts represented or ritual work with respect and well done. There were a total of 24 exaltations this year. Unfortunately we continue

to have the demits, NPD's and suspensions. Let us please retain the members we have and keep things interesting in our Chapters with education and social activity. Please enjoy your Grand Convocation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sir Knight R. James Luchsinger, PGHP
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KING

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

My Companions,

During the 2025 - 2026 term, I visited different chapters and many Masonic Lodges to promote Royal Arch Masonry, which I feel was well received. It was quite enjoyable to be invited to discuss Royal Arch with Brothers who are interested in continuing their Masonic Journey. During my visits I was able to have discussions with Brothers about the value and briefly talked about the lessons learned in the Royal Arch Degrees.

I regularly attended Grand Chapter Meetings and Events as able to with occasional absences due to work and medical issues.

I attended and participated in the One Day to Royal Arch this year which was a wonderful experience.

I regularly attended both of my Chapters, Keystone # 20 and Iron Range #70. I help with Iron Range Chapter as needed, which I am proud to say has really started to catch on and not require too much assistance with running the Chapter. They have also started to practice perform degree work.

I have truly enjoyed serving the Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota and look forward to serving the Companions of our great state for many years to come. I really love the lessons that we learn in our chapter degrees, discussions that come from new companions after completing them.

Fraternally,

Exc. Companion Philip T. Bodle, PHP, KYCH

Grand King
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

It is my pleasure to submit the report of the Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota. Over the past year, I have had the pleasure to visit multiple Chapters across the state, while attending my own home Chapter. I have attended most of the meetings of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota unless excused by the Grand High Priest for other duties I have been a part of. I continue to be dedicated to working with the Chapters in this state, as well as the General Grand Chapter of R.A.M. International. In this report I want to stress two areas of focus this year, which will be increasing in the next year.

The first area of focus is our relationship with General Grand Chapter. I plan on attending the Triennial in Washington D.C. this year where, in accordance with the motion to endorse Chadwick Burks, we will elect him as our next General Grand High Priest. Chadwick has a vision of openness and cooperation among the General Grand Chapter, state Grand Chapters, and local Chapters. This is a huge opportunity to align the values of Minnesota Companions with those of the other jurisdictions. He has shared ideas that he has for his term, and I am compelled by the vision and fully support him. Hopefully with his leadership, our state and local Chapters will start to see this openness as well as sharing ideas not only in Minnesota, but at our Regional level as well.

The second area of focus is our Masonic Youth. All of you may know of my relationship with Job's Daughters. I have been a local and state leader in this organization as well as currently serving the International Supreme Guardian Council. I earnestly want to ask for your support not only for these young women, but also for our DeMolay Chapters across the state. The Executive Officer, Aaron Brendel, and the Grand Guardian, Devin Hanson, are fantastic leaders, bringing activities to our youth. They, however, need our support at this critical time. As with most areas in our Fraternity, they suffer losses of members as they age out. While asking for membership, or for donations, has happened in the past, we need your help with a far more valuable commodity - your time. If you have a Chapter or a Bethel that meets in your Lodge, or one nearby, go to a meeting, an event or better yet, an initiation. You will see the great ritual work these youth perform, but you will give them support that they most want - your time. You will get more info on some of the things I want to support this year, but in future years as well.

My Companions, you are what makes Minnesota great. Your work in the quarries is appreciated by not only the Grand Chapter, but all of our Brothers in Lodges. You have the opportunity to help us grow Capitular Masonry in this state. I remain committed to all of you and all of our Chapters. I am grateful for your support of the officers and our Chapters, and greatly look forward to serving you in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Dimatteo, KRA
Grand Scribe

REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE HOST

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

Greetings Companions. I would first like to sincerely thank our Grand Chapter membership for electing me to this office. It is truly an honor to serve this Grand Chapter and the Companions of Minnesota. I continue to learn about our companions of this jurisdiction and over the past year have had many great conversations regarding our future and what some of our coming goals should be. Please continue to bring your question and concerns to our officers so that we may better serve you in the future.

I was able to participate in the monthly Grand Chapter meetings, participated in the One-Day to Chapter festival, remained active in my chapter, and am looking forward to the General Grand Chapter Triennial in Washington D.C. in August.

I thank every one of you for all that you do for this organization. I look forward to continuing to serve this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clinton J. Christensen
Grand Captain of the Host
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

Sincerely,
Christopher Wendover
Grand Principal Sojourner

REPORT OF THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

It has been my honor and privilege to continue as a Grand Officer during the 2025-2026 term. I have continued to enjoy working with the Companions and Grand Officers who contribute to running this officer line. They are an outstanding group of people.

Due to medical concerns this past year, I have not been nearly as active as I would

otherwise have been. I was able to attend portions of the Royal Arch Festival and attended most of the Grand Officers meetings, but was I unable to travel to Chapters this year. I very much enjoy traveling and visiting Chapters, and I am hoping that some changes in my condition will allow me to do more of that in the coming year.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Grand Chapter and working to grow York Rite Masonry in this jurisdiction.

Yours in Service,

Ty Schmidt
Grand Royal Arch Captain

REPORT OF THE MASTERS OF THE VEILS

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

THIRD VEIL

Billy Gunther, Jr.
Grand Master Third Veil

SECOND VEIL

I hope this message finds you well.

It has been a great pleasure serving as your Master of the Second Veil.

Our recent participation in the One Day Festival in February was a success, and I always cherish the opportunity to connect with members from across the state.

I am honored to continue representing the Grand Chapter at my home chapter in Anoka and beyond. I am actively involved in preparing meals for our group on the 4th Wednesdays and eagerly anticipate the Annual York Rite picnic in Maple Grove on July 28th. This event, held at Weaver Lake Park, is a rain or shine gathering with a pavilion for shelter. It promises to be a wonderful evening of fellowship, starting at 4 pm with dinner served at 6 pm.

I extend a warm invitation to you, your lodge brothers and your families to join us for this special occasion.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the upcoming York Rite session in St. Cloud and the opportunity to engage with fellow members in our shared pursuits of further light in masonry.

Respectfully yours,

Tony Heimer
MN Grand Charter RAM
Master of the Second Veil

FIRST VEIL

It was a joy to serve my fellow Companions as the Grand Master of the First Veil. Congratulations to those Chapters and Companions who were honored to received awards this year. My report is on the awards page. I look forward to continuing to servet his Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted:
Todd Mayer, Grand Master First Veil

REPORT OF THE GRAND SENTINEL

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

I was able to visit multiple chapters this year. Multiple visits to St. Johns #9 and Shekinah #52. St. Johns was having education every other month instead of meeting. Assisted Shekinah #52 with installation of Officers. Assisted in the conferring the Knight of the Royal Arch on Ray Hayward at Minnesota #1. Attended/assisted Rush City #87 with opening, elections, installation and closing the chapter. Assisted with Halcyon #8 with opening.

EC James Zelinski-Feeney, PHP, KRA
Grand Sentinel

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

It was an honor to serve as Grand Lecturer for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

I accepted the appointment shortly after undergoing a three-disc cervical fusion in my neck. Entering the term, I knew there would be challenges ahead, both physically and Masonically. Around the same time, I was also appointed as a District Representative for the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, adding further obligations and responsibilities throughout the year.

In truth, I began the term somewhat underprepared for the full scope of the office. When accepting the position, I operated under the assumption that securing participating Chapters for the One Day Festivals would largely be a matter of routine confirmation. I underestimated the amount of coordination, communication, and follow-up required to secure commitments from the various Chapters. As other obligations and

responsibilities demanded attention, this resulted in delays in finalizing participation. Thankfully, through persistence and the cooperation of our Companions across the state, the necessary commitments were ultimately secured, though later than the Grand High Priest would have preferred.

One of my primary responsibilities during the festivals was to provide instruction and education to candidates between degrees. My original intention had been to create a series of PowerPoint presentations to assist in those efforts. However, after seeking counsel from experienced Companions, it was suggested that a more direct and conversational approach would be sufficient. At the time, I accepted that advice gratefully, particularly amidst an already demanding schedule and increasing burnout, as it removed a significant amount of preparation work from my plate.

Upon arriving at the Royal Arch Festival, however, I found myself wishing I had followed through with those presentations after all. I believe visual and structured educational aids would have enhanced the experience for the candidates and better supported the instructional portions of the day.

As a result, I have resolved that for the 2027 festival season, I will prepare and provide presentation materials not only for Royal Arch Masonry, but likewise for Grand Council and the Knights Templar festivals as well, regardless of title or station at that time. While my interaction with candidates was more limited during the Council Festival and nearly absent during portions of the Templar Festival, the experience reinforced for me the importance of providing clear, memorable instruction to every candidate entering the York Rite.

Despite the challenges of the year, I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter and for the patience, counsel, and support offered by so many Companions throughout the jurisdiction. The lessons learned this year will undoubtedly strengthen future efforts and improve the experience for both candidates and officers alike.

Scott Giannone, PHP
Grand Lecture

REPORT OF THE DISTRICTS

TO: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota

During the 2025 - 2026 term, we have made what I believe to be good strides on improving our District Representative program giving our representatives a more solid foundation of what their duties and expectations are moving forward. The Grand High Priest and I have started creating a manual of expectations and a road map of how they can be most effective in helping our chapters in a useful way.

While many of the chapters are doing well and thriving, others are struggling. Some chapters have a large number of members on the rolls, but few are active. Additionally, some have small numbers, and are still able to open and perform degree work. We need to be both cognizant of this gap as well as aware of where they need help. By setting a format and clear way of communicating to the Grand Chapter officers, I am hopeful that this new guide will be an asset to our representatives. The Grand King has indicated that we will be continuing to work on this in the coming year to get it solidified and implemented.

We are always looking for new companions that are interested in becoming a Grand Chapter Representative so if you are interested in taking on that responsibility, let the incoming Grand Captain of the Host know so that we can perhaps get you started in helping us determine what we as grand officers can do better to assist the chapters.

Lastly, we were deeply saddened by the loss of one of our most committed and dedicated representatives, Companion Glen Larson who laid down his working tools and passed to the Celestial Lodge this past April.

I thank every one of you for all that you do for this organization and I look forward to continuing to serve this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clinton J. Christensen
Chairman, District Officers
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota.

2025 – 2026 Grand Chapter Districts

Grand District Officer Head: Clint Christensen, Gr CofH

District One

Jeff Hagen – District Officer

St Paul – Minnesota No. 1
Minneapolis – St Johns No. 9
Minneapolis – Ark No. 53
Crystal – Columbian No. 60
Anoka – Shekinah No. 52

District Two

Cliff Isley – District Officer

Owatonna – Owatonna No. 15
St Peter – St Peter No. 22
Fairmont - Fairmont No. 50

District Three

Ty Schmidt – District Officer

St Cloud – St Cloud No. 10
Fergus Falls – Fergus Falls No. 27
Alexandria – Alexandria No. 86
Cambridge – Rush City No. 87

District Four

James Helms – District Officer

Duluth – Keystone No. 20
Hibbing – Iron Range No. 70

District Five

Glen Larson – District Officer

Hastings – Vermillion No. 2
Rochester – Halcyon No. 8
Austin – Austin No. 14
Farmington – Corinthian No. 33

FUN, INFORMATIVE INFORMATION FOR YOU

MINNESOTA ROYAL ARCH MASONS AVERAGE AGE CHART

Chapter	Active No	Active DOB	Active Avg. Age	18-29 #	18-29 %	30-39 #	30-39 %	40-49 #	40-49 %	50-59 #	50-59 %	60-69 #	60-69 %	70-79 #	70-79 %	80-89 #	80-89 %	90-99 #	90-99 %	100+ #	100+ %	Totals #	Totals %
Minnesota	143	895	69.5	7	0.8	32	3.6	87	9.7	129	14.4	156	17.4	232	25.9	167	18.7	78	8.7	7	0.8	895	100.0
1 - Minnesota	34	138	69.3	0	0.0	4	2.9	10	7.2	23	16.7	30	21.7	39	28.3	22	15.9	9	6.5	1	0.7	138	15.4
2 - Vermillion	4	14	59.8	0	0.0	1	7.1	2	14.3	6	42.9	1	7.1	3	21.4	1	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	1.6
8 - Halcyon	10	42	73.1	0	0.0	1	2.4	5	11.9	4	9.5	6	14.3	7	16.7	10	23.8	8	19.0	1	2.4	42	4.7
9 - St. Johns	10	92	65.7	0	0.0	7	7.6	9	9.8	18	19.6	19	20.7	15	16.3	19	20.7	4	4.3	1	1.1	92	10.3
10 - St. Cloud	15	46	74.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.3	6	13.0	9	19.6	13	28.3	12	26.1	4	8.7	0	0.0	46	5.1
14 - Austin	0	9	78.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	2	22.2	1	11.1	3	33.3	2	22.2	0	0.0	9	1.0
15 - Owatonna	3	50	72.5	1	2.0	0	0.0	4	8.0	5	10.0	6	12.0	16	32.0	13	26.0	5	10.0	0	0.0	50	5.6
20 - Keystone	13	83	74.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.8	9	10.8	9	10.8	33	39.8	18	21.7	10	12.0	0	0.0	83	9.3
22 - St. Peter	12	44	76.7	1	2.3	0	0.0	1	2.3	2	4.5	7	15.9	12	27.3	13	29.5	8	18.2	0	0.0	44	4.9
27 - Fergus Falls	3	67	68.6	1	1.5	3	4.5	10	14.9	6	9.0	14	20.9	14	20.9	10	14.9	8	11.9	1	1.5	67	7.5
33 - Corinthian	4	55	59.9	0	0.0	4	7.3	10	18.2	15	27.3	12	21.8	10	18.2	3	5.5	1	1.8	0	0.0	55	6.1
50 - Fairmont	11	53	75.8	1	1.9	2	3.8	1	1.9	4	7.5	3	5.7	23	43.4	12	22.6	6	11.3	1	1.9	53	5.9
52 - Shekinah	0	45	58.9	0	0.0	3	6.7	11	24.4	13	28.9	9	20.0	4	8.9	5	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	5.0
53 - Ark	5	31	71.0	0	0.0	2	6.5	2	6.5	4	12.9	6	19.4	7	22.6	5	16.1	5	16.1	0	0.0	31	3.5
60 - Columbian	0	77	70.4	0	0.0	1	1.3	8	10.4	10	13.0	18	23.4	20	26.0	13	16.9	6	7.8	1	1.3	77	8.6
70 - Iron Range	11	17	53.0	2	11.8	3	17.6	3	17.6	2	11.8	3	17.6	2	11.8	2	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	1.9
86 - Alexandria	4	16	73.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	2	12.5	0	0.0	7	43.8	4	25.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	16	1.8
87 - Rush City	4	16	69.0	1	6.3	1	6.3	2	12.5	0	0.0	2	12.5	6	37.5	2	12.5	1	6.3	1	6.3	16	1.8
Total	143	895	69.5	7	0.8	32	3.6	87	9.7	129	14.4	156	17.4	232	25.9	167	18.7	78	8.7	7	0.8	895	100.0

MINNESOTA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER HISTORY

C#	CHAPTER NAME	LOCATION	CHARTER DATE	NOTES	CONSOLIDATIONS
1	Minnesota	St. Paul	9/11/1856		
2	Vermillion	Hastings	6/24/2022	Originally 9/14/1859 - Turned in charter 1981 - Note #103	
3	Saint Anthony	Minneapolis	9/15/1859		into #60 1972
4	La Grange	Red Wing	10/26/1860		into #5 2000
5	Winona	Winona	10/29/1863		into #8 2023
6	Tyrian	Fatibault	10/24/1864		into #4 2000
7	Blue Earth	Mankato	10/24/1864		into #22 2011
8	Halcyon	Rochester	10/23/1865		
9	Saint Johns/Minneapolis	Minneapolis	10/23/1866	Became Mpls #9?, Changed to St. Johns/Lk Harriet in 2000, back to St. Johns in 2014	
10	Saint Cloud	Saint Cloud	10/24/1866	Turned in charter 1877 - Reissued 10/14/1930	
11	North Star	Chatfield	10/22/1867		into #5 1997
12	Hope	Lake City	10/22/1867	Surrendered Charter 1955	
13	Globe	Shakopee	10/22/1867	Surrendered Charter 1891	
14	Austin	Austin	10/22/1867		
15	Owatonna	Owatonna	10/22/1867		
16	Hokah	LaCrescent	10/27/1868		into #5 1979
17	Washington	Stillwater	10/27/1868		into #81 1985
18	Tabernacle	Kasson	1/10/1871		into #8 1946
19	Orient	Saint Charles	1/10/1871		into #5 1979
20	Keystone	Duluth	1/10/1872		
21	Mount Horeb	Winnebago	6/24/1873		into #68 1929
22	Saint Peter	Saint Peter	6/24/1873		
23	Mount Carmel	Zumbrota	6/25/1874	Surrendered Charter 1905	
24	Leroy	LeRoy	6/24/1874		into #14 1972
25	Concordia	Saint James	6/25/1874		into #57 1934
26	Waseca	Waseca	6/24/1874		into #7 1980
27	Fergus Falls	Fergus Falls	6/25/1874	Now in Underwood	
28	Living Arch	Worthington	6/24/1874		into #50 2023
29	Wells	Wells	6/25/1874	Surrendered Charter 1876	
30	Albert Lea	Albert Lea	6/24/1874		into #15 2028
31	Albert	Sleepy Eye	10/12/1875		into #57 1977
32	Preston	Preston	10/9/1877		into #11 1963
33	Corinthian	Farmington	10/9/1877		
34	Redwood	Redwood Falls	10/14/1879		into #7 1980
35	Relief	Wabasha	10/11/1881	Surrendered Charter 1915	
36	Plainveiw	Plainview	10/10/1882	Surrendered Charter 1894	
37	Le Sueur	Le Sueur	10/10/1882		into #22 2001
38	Glencoe	Glencoe	10/10/1882		into #133 2003
39	Rabboni	Willmar	10/10/1882	Changed name to Mount Nebo and merged with #63 1996	
39	Mount Nebo	Willmar	5/2/1996		into #63 1995
40	Frontier	Ortenville	10/9/1883	Surrendered Charter 1892	
41	Pierson	Crookston	10/9/1883		into #133 2019
42	Brainerd	Brainerd	10/9/1883		into #10 2017
43	Granite	Granite Falls	10/14/1884	Surrendered Charter 1905	
44	Bower	Tracy	10/14/1884	Surrendered Charter 1859	
45	Summit	Saint Paul	10/12/1886		into #55 1960
46	Saint Cloud	Saint Cloud	10/12/1886	Changed #46 to #10 10/13/1930	
47	Mount Lebanon	Morris	10/12/1886		into #93 1882
48	Windom	Windom	10/12/1886		into #133 2003
49	Sauk Center	Sauk Center	10/12/1886		into #93 1982
50	Fairmont	Farmont	10/11/1887		
51	Triune	Pipestone	10/9/1888		
52	Shekinah	Anoka	6/24/2022	Originally 9/24/1890 - Turned in Charter 12/14/1917	
53	Ark	Minneapolis	10/14/1890		
54	Damascus	Browns Valley	10/14/1890		into #64 1977
55	Palmyra	Saint Paul	10/14/1890		into #1 1979

MINNESOTA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER HISTORY PART 2

56	Waterville	Waterville	10/11/1892		into #26 1971
57	New Ulm	New Ulm	10/11/1892		into #22 2002
58	Northern Light	Breckenridge	10/10/1893	Stricken from roll 1902	
59	Duluth	West Duluth	10/10/1893		into #20 1972
60	Columbian	Crystal	10/10/1893		
61	Signet	Fulda	10/10/1893	Surrendered Charter 5/19/1921	
62	Detroit	Detroit Lakes	10/9/1894		into #27 2004
63	Mount Nebo	Willmar	10/8/1895	Name Retained in #39	Combined with Rabonni #39
64	Eahtonka	Ortonville	10/25/1898		into #96 1986
65	Marshall	Marshall	10/25/1898	Surrenderd charter 2003	
66	Wadena	Wadena	10/25/1898		into #27 1994
67	Anchor	Minneapolis	10/9/1900		into #60 1989
68	Mount Zion	Blue Earth	10/9/1900		into #30 1994
69	McKinley	Springfield	10/13/1903		into #48 1988
70	Bemidji	Bemidji	10/10/1905	Changed into Iron Range UD #70 2020	
70	Iron Range	Brainerd	6/26/2025		
71	Buffalo	Buffalo	10/10/1905		into #10 1990
72	Beulah	Milaca	10/9/1906		into #10 1992
73	Jackson	Jackson	10/9/1906		into #48 1963
74	Appleton	Appleton	10/8/1907		into #96 1939
75	Asa	Cannon Falls	10/8/1907		into #33 1980
76	Jewel	Saint Paul	10/13/1908		into #1 2000
77	Virginia	Virginia	10/13/1908		into #10 2014
78	Little Falls	Little Falls	10/13/1908		into #10 1962
79	Tom Morris	Warroad	10/13/1908		into #101 1956
80	Wells	Wells	10/10/1911		into #30 1935
81	Matoska	White Bear Lake	10/8/1912		into #17 1985
82	Northern	Thief River Falls	10/8/1912		into #27 2024
83	Spring Valley	Spring Valley	10/8/1912	Surrendered Charter 1934	
84	Caledonia	Caledonia	10/13/1924	Charter exchanged for #16 1923	
85	Horeb	Cloquet	10/9/1917		into #20 1983
86	Alexandria	Alexandria	10/9/1917		
87	Rush City	Rush City	10/9/1917	Now in Cambridge	
88	Minnnetonka	Excelsior	10/12/1920	Surrendered Charter 1938	
89	Garfield	Canby	10/12/1920	Surrendered Charter 1942	
90	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	10/11/1921		#133 2015
91	Eureka	East Grand Forks	10/11/1921		#41 1937
92	Lake View	Duluth	10/10/1922		#20 1972
93	Glenwood	Glenwood	10/10/1923		#86 2015
94	Moose Lake	Moose Lake	10/9/1923	Surrendered Charter 1945	
95	Border	International Falls	10/9/1923		#77 1993
96	Montevideo	Montevideo	10/9/1923		#133 2003
97	Hector	Hector	10/14/1924	Surrendered Charter 1979	
98	Minnehaha	Minneapolis	10/14/1924		#9 1972
99	Temple	Robbinsdale	10/13/1925		#60 1934
100	Lake Harriet	Minneapolis	10/11/1927		#9 2002
101	Kittson	Hallock	10/10/1950		#27 2025
102	Pokegama	Grand Rapids	10/12/1953		#10 2014
103	Vermillion UD	Hastings	6/25/2010		Rechartered to #2
104	Anoka-Shekinah UD	Anoka	6/25/2010		Rechartered to #52
105-133	Unassigned Chapters				
134	King Solomon	Bloomington	1/1/2003	Desolved in 2023. Membership divided to various chapters	Merged #38, #41, #48, #90, #96

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TERM	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	CHAPTER
1850-1860	A T C Pierson*	Minnesota 1
1860-1861	R S Alden*	Saint Anthony 3
1861-1863	A E Ames*	Saint Anthony 3
1863-1864	George W Prescott*	Minnesota 1
1864-1865	George W Prescott*	Minnesota 1
1865-1866	Charles W Nash*	Vermillion 2
1866-1867	Benjamin F Smith*	Blue Earth 7
1867-1868	Luther Dearborn*	Tyrian 6
1868-1870	Moses W Getchell*	Saint Anthony 3
1870-1871	E D B Porter*	Blue Earth 7
1871-1872	George W Merrill*	Minnesota 1
1872-1873	John H McKenney*	North Star 11
1873-1874	James N Castle*	Washington 17
1873-1875	Silas R Merrill*	Hope 12
1875-1876	Samuel J Prentice*	Hokah 16
1876-1877	Richard J Marvin *	Vermillion 2
1877-1878	Richard J Marvin *	Vermillion 2
1878-1879	Edward A Hotchkiss*	Mount Horeb 21
1879-1880	Thomas Montgomery*	Saint Peter 22
1880-1881	William G Bronson*	Washington 17
1881-1882	Orville G Miller*	Minnesota 1
1882-1883	William J Hahn*	Hope 12
1883-1884	Edward E McDermott*	Saint Johns 9
1884-1885	Blinn Converse*	Concordia 25

1885-1886	Nathan Kingsley*	North Star 11
1886-1887	John H Brown*	Mount Nebo 39
1887-1888	W F Dickenson*	Redwood 34
1888-1889	Charles S West*	Austin 14
1889-1890	Hugh Kirkwood*	Saint Johns 9
1890-1891	Alonzo Brandenberg*	Fergus Falls 27
1891-1892	James M Martin*	Hope 12
1892-1893	Isaac P Durfee*	Hope 12
1893-1894	William P Jewett*	Minnesota 1
1894-1895	Frank B Forbes*	Albert Lea 30
1895-1896	Charles D Boyce*	Saint Anthony 3
1896-1897	W G Ten Brook*	Keystone 20
1897-1898	Oscar L Cutter*	Shekinah 52
1898-1899	Issac L Hart*	Triune 51
1899-1900	Josiah A Peck*	Relief 35
1900-1901	Andrew P Swanstrom*	Minnesota 1
1901-1902	Charles H Brinsmaid*	Ark 53
1902-1903	Eban E Corliss*	Fergus Falls 27
1903-1904	John Fishel*	Palmyra 55
1904-1905	George Forsyth*	Brainerd 42
1905-1906	Frederick Bloom*	Living Arch 28
1906-1907	William Todd*	Austin 14
1907-1908	G N Houghton*	Saint Anthony 3
1908-1909	Jerome E Cooley*	Keystone 20
1909-1912	Nathan Kingsley*	PGGHPI
1909-1910	James Ridler*	Summit 45
1910-1911	John T Johnson*	Fergus Falls 27
1911-1912	James G Houghton*	Ark 53

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1946-1947	Erwin H Ruhsam*	Albert Lea 30
1947-1948	Emil A Wold*	Lake Harriet 100
1948-1949	Wesley H Rethwill*	Waseca 26
1949-1950	E M Thomasberg*	Saint Johns 9
1950-1951	D E Morehead*	Owatonna 15
1951-1952	Lloyd V Hartle*	Living Arch 28
1952-1953	A M Mathisen*	Keystone 20
1953-1954	Ralph J Godin*	Minnehaha 98
1954-1955	Fred L Doud*	Minnesota 1
1955-1956	Wilson A Strand*	Montevideo 96
1956-1957	H C Dressel*	Le Sueur 37
1957-1958	Robert C Rawson*	Saint Johns 9
1958-1959	Harvard B Olson*	Mount Lebanon 47
1959-1960	William J Holtz*	Mount Lebanon 47
1960-1963	Edwin A Martini*	PGGHPI
1960-1961	Clarence A Olson*	Duluth 59
1961-1962	Arthur J Peterson*	Ark 53
1962-1963	C W Fagerstrom*	Jewel 76
1963-1964	H L Eastman*	Glenwood 93
1964-1965	Edwin A Loftquist*	Virginia 77
1965-1966	Knud C Nielsen*	Saint Johns 9
1966-1967	Louis B Chase*	Detroit 62
1967-1968	Glenn C Jones*	Halcyon 8
1968-1969	A F Remington*	Windon 48

1969-1970	Joel K Bronoel*	Keystone 20
1970-1971	John E Schwalbe*	Sauk Center 49
1971-1972	R G Humphreys*	Minnesota 1
1972-1973	Henry VanGeest*	Brainerd 42
1973-1974	Donald B Purrington*	Tyrian 6
1974-1975	James O. Burlingame, Sr.*	Columbian 60
1976-1976	David S. Bouschor	Keystone 20
1976-1978	Robert P. Cudd*	Montevideo 96
1978-1979	Gary H. Johnson	Kittson 101
1979-1980	Roland E. Weissenborn*	Washington 17
1980-1981	Ernest K. Stennes*	Saint Cloud 10
1981-1982	William E. Green*	Winona 5
1982-1983	Donald L. Opdahl*	Albert Lea 30
1983-1984	Arthur E. Norha*	Virginia 77
1984-1985	George E. Mokler*	Columbian 60
1985-1986	Ernest L. Swanson*	Northern Light 82
1986-1987	Kenneth D. Hauggorde*	Blue Earth 7
1987-1988	Donald L. Briggs*	Living Arch 28
1988-1989	Jerry R. Korstad	Halcyon 8
1989-1990	William R. Newell*	Austin 14
1990-1991	Kevin V. Jones*	Pokegama 102
1991-1992	Gary K. Anderson*	Saint Cloud 10
1992-1993	Stanley D. Morrill*	Fergus Falls 27
1993-1994	Leonard G. Pikal*	Glencoe 38
1994-1995	Robert R. Anderson, Jr.	Minneapolis 9
1995-1996	Peter P. Kloskowski	Saint Cloud 10
1996-1997	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.*	Minnesota 1
1997-1998	Leo E. Luettjohann*	Pierson 41

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1912-1913	William Strafford*	North Star 11
1913-1914	William A Hawkins*	Marshall 65
1914-1915	Benjamin A Philips*	Palmyra 55
1915-1916	James B Morton*	Winona 5
1916-1917	T W Hugo*	Keystone 20
1917-1918	William P Roberts*	Saint Johns 9
1918-1919	George M Stowe*	Wadena 66
1919-1920	Ira E King*	Washington 17
1920-1922	John W Hays*	Orient 19
1922-1923	Louis Lawrence*	Winona 5
1923-1924	William J Works*	Keystone 20
1924-1925	E G H Adams*	Spring Valley 83
1925-1926	F H McCuskey*	Columbian 60
1926-1927	Thomas Morris*	Pierson 41
1927-1928	Charles V McCoy*	Keystone 20
1928-1929	William E Pool*	Triune 51
1929-1930	W R Van Housen*	Minnesota 1
1930-1931	J Arthur Jensen*	Saint Anthony 3
1931-1932	A E Cantelon*	Tom Morris 79
1932-1933	Wylie R Liddle*	Halcyon 8
1933-1934	Milford Nelson*	Ark 53
1934-1935	William S Vercoe*	New Ulm 57
1935-1936	Luli B Mitchell*	Virginia 77
1936-1937	L S Munroe*	Lake View 92
1937-1938	Dick A Mitchell*	Virginia 77
1938-1939	H L Peterson*	Blue Earth 7
1939-1940	A D McCormick*	Ark 53
1940-1941	Fred W Senn*	Waseca 26

1941-1942	Axel Dahl*	Detroit 62
1942-1943	Edwin A Martini*	Duluth 59
1943-1944	Robert W Crust*	Brainerd 42
1944-1945	Edward W Nystrom*	Minnesota 1
1945-1946	Ernest Malmberg*	Anchor 67

1998-1999	Hugh C. Swift, Jr.	Corinthian 33
1999-2000	Duane E. Anderson	Keystone 20
2000-2001	Gerald R. Flickinger	Halcyon 8
2001-2002	Lawrence M. Hanson	Austin 14
2003	Robert R. Anderson, Sr. (Hon)*	Le Sueur 37
2002-2003	Loren R. Schroeder	Glenwood 93
2003-2004	Edimand C. Gilbertson*	Minnesota 1
2004-2005	Lauren L. Lampi	Pokegama 102
2005-2006	Ronald A. Miles	St. Johns-Lake Harriet 9
2007-2008	Anthony P. Keane, Jr.*	Keystone 20
2008-2009	Charles R. Marston	Saint Peter 22
2009-2010	James E. Turner, Jr.	Minnesota 1
2010-2011	Terrance J. Becker*	Saint Peter 20
2011-2012	Gary A. Odegard	Corinthian 33/Ark 53
2012-2013	Allan F. Kauppi*	Minnesota 1
2013-2014	James F. Edgar, Sr.	Keystone 20/Pokegama 102
2014-2015	Marvin W. Schendel	Columbian 60
2015-2016	L. Greg Schultz	Owatonna 15
2016-2017	Clifford H. Isley	Saint Peter 22
2017-2018	Joseph J. Anderson	Saint Johns 9/Anoka-Shekinah 104
2018-2019	W. David Emery	Columbian 60/Anoka-Shekinah 104
2019-2020	R. James Luchsinger	Columbian 60
2020-2021	Carl F. Lidstrom	Ark 53
2021-2022	R. Sean Gardiner	Minnesota 1/Vermillion 103
2022-2023	Alan Mackenzie	Keystone 20
2023-2024	David J. Dumonceaux	Fergus Falls 27
2024-2025	Michael A. Hilgert	Saint Johns 9/Saint Cloud 10
2025	Eddie L. Morse (Hon)*	Minnesota 1/Ark 53

2025-2026	Scott F. Wood	Saint Johns 9

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