

PROCEEDINGS  
GRAND YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY  
IN UTAH 2012



101st ANNUAL CONVOCATION GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS



83rd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS



102nd ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND  
COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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# **GRAND YORK RITE OF UTAH MINUTES**

## **Annual Joint Sessions**

Embassy Suites Hotel  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 10-12, 2012

To the members of York Rite. This is a synopsis of the business and elections that took place on May 10-11-12, 2012 during the Utah Grand York Rite Sessions. The event started with Vespers Service at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday May 10. At 9:00 A.M. on Friday, May 11, 2011, St. George Chapter #10 opened in form. St. George Council UD and Charles Fred Jennings Commandery #6 were declared open. The gavel of authority was then passed to Most Excellent High Priest Charles G. Sipes, High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Utah. St. George Chapter #10, St. George Council UD and Charles Fred Jennings Commandery #6 were declared closed and the three Grand Bodies were declared open by MIGM Brian Hastings, MEGHP Charles G. Sipes, REGC Harry B. Cohn. The protocol committee was asked to take charge of assembling the presiding officers of Utah Masonic Organizations for introduction. This was done and all were welcomed by the Grand Heads. Roll call of the Grand Representatives was called for by the MEGHP. All present were welcomed and thanked for their work in this endeavor. The Grand Secretary/Recorder read a listing of all vacancies and asked all who would like to become a Grand Representative to get with him and he would be happy to request their appointment. Credentials reported 73 voters were present to decide any business at the Joint Sessions. It was previously decided, by the Heads of the Three Grand Bodies, that all reports not required to be read would be presented in a pre-printed reports package and voted on as a whole. The reports in this package were, Unfinished Business, Fraternal Relations, Returns of Constituent Bodies, Sessions Committee, Finance, Vespers Service and Necrology, Grand Secretary/Recorder Historical, Appeal & Grievance, Ritual, Long Range Planning and Public Relations, Camp Floyd York Rite College #190. Those read were: Jurisprudence, Treasurer, and Finance - The 2012 - 2013 budget was presented, the following was elected: Finance Committee (3 year member) - William Butterfield PGHP; Both were received and accepted. The new heads of the Grand Bodies are on the Trust, and Finance committees by virtue of their office. Legislation to align the budget year with the fiscal year was presented and approved.

# GRAND YORK RITE JOINT COMMITTEES

2012-2013

\*Denotes Chairman

## Jurisprudence

Mike Shipler  
Curtis Lancaster\*  
Norman Smith

## Appeals and Grievance

Glen Cook\*  
Mike Busby  
William Butterfield

## Reports of Grand Officers

William Butterfield  
Curtis Lancaster  
Norman Smith\*

## Returns of Constituent Bodies

Grand Secretary/Recorder\*

## Fraternal Relations

Grand Secretary/Recorder\*

## Unfinished Business

Grand Secretary/Recorder\*

## Public Relations

P. Marty Martineau, Jr.\*  
Charles E. Warren, Sr.  
Richard Kunkel

## Regional Conferences

M T "Mac" McWilliams\*  
Harry B. Cohn  
P "Marty" Martineau

## Necrology

Grand Prelate\*  
Grand Chaplain (Chapter)  
Grand Chaplain (Council)

## Membership

Jason Varner\*  
Robert Frayser  
Steven Wilkinson

## Credentials

James Robertson  
Jason Varner  
Howard L. Hastings\*

## Youth

Steven Wilkinson\*  
Will Hall  
Brian J. Hastings

## Grand Sessions

Grand Secretary/Recorder\*  
Grand Heads

## Regional Conferences

M.T. McWilliams\*  
Harry Cohn  
P. "Marty" Martineau

## Ritual

Norman Smith\*  
P. "Marty" Martineau, Jr  
William Butterfield

## Protocol

Robert Bennett\*  
Jason Varner  
William Butterfield

## Auditing

Ben Young

## Internet Communications

Jason A. Mitchell\*  
P. "Marty" Martineau, Jr  
Dean D. Rein

## Finance

William A. Butterfield\*  
Jayson Varner  
Grand Heads  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

## Grand York Rite Trust

Duane C. Carpenter  
G. Keith Odendahl  
David Nelson  
Bill Baker  
Grand Heads  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

## PRESIDING OFFICERS OF UTAH MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS

In Attendance

CURTIS N. LANCASTER

Sovereign Grand Inspector General in UT  
Lt. Grand Commander of Southern Jurisdiction of  
A&ASR

FRANK C. BAKER

Most Worshipful Grand Master, F&AM of Utah

MICHAEL D SHIPLER

Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign  
College



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

**\*in attendance**

**2011 - 2012**

The roll call of the Grand Representatives was called. There were 22 individuals representing 82 Grand Jurisdictions.

Alabama	Kevin Hill*	Kansas	Lamar H. Jones
Alaska	Brian J. Hastings*	Kentucky	Brian Hastings*
Argentina	Michael L. Busby*	Louisiana	
Arizona	Owen C. Orton*	Maine	Daniel Ladig
Arkansas	Blaine H. Simons*	Maryland	J.C. McLaughlin
Australia NS Wales	Charles H. Smith	Massachusetts	Lee M. Rogers*
Australia Queensland	Kelly Hansel	Mexico	Michael L. Busby (NR)*
Australia South	Charles H. Smith	Michigan	Bill F. Baker*
Australia Victoria	Norman A. Smith *	Minnesota	Michael L. Busby*
Australia Western	Norman A. Smith*	Mississippi	Richard Yeakey
Belgium	Kenneth Morris*	Missouri	Charles G. Sipes*
California	William Butterfield*	Montana	Ken Neuschwander*
Canada Alberta		Nebraska	Brian Hastings*
Canada BC YK	Richard H. Simons	Netherlands	Michael L. Busby*
Canada Eastern (CM)	Norman A. Smith*	Nevada	David Nelson
Canada Manitoba	John L. Elwell Jr.*	Newfoundland	Ken Neuschwander*
Canada New Brunswick		New Hampshire	Delbert F. Hansen
Canada Nova Scotia		New Jersey	John Liley
Canada Ontario	Owen C. Orton (RAM)* Richard Yeakey (CM)	New Mexico	Charles H. Smith
Canada Quebec		New York	Brian Hastings*
Canada Saskatchewan	Delbert F. Hansen	New Zealand	
Canada Western		North Carolina	Steve Wilkinson*
Colorado	Michael L. Busby (NR)	North Dakota	Michael Cannon
Connecticut	Daniel Ladig	Ohio	Michael L. Busby*
Delaware	William J. Westbrook*	Oklahoma	John L. Elwell Jr.*
England & Wales	Owen C. Orton (CM)*	Oregon	Gerald Everett
Finland	Norman A. Smith*	Pennsylvania	Loren H. Rausher*
Florida	M. T. McWilliams*	Philippines	
France	Brian Hastings*	Rhode Island	Jerold Cochran
Georgia	Kevin Hill*	Scotland	Glen Cook*
Germany	Michael L. Busby (NR)*	South Carolina	David H. Nelson
Greece	Norman A. Smith*	South Dakota	Duane C. Carpenter*
Hawaii	Frank Harper	Tennessee	Brian J. Hastings*
Idaho	Raymond F. White*	Texas	Curtis N. Lancaster*
Illinois	Harry B. Cohn*	Vermont	Harry Cohn*
India	Steve Wilkinson*	Virginia	Michael L. Busby*
Indiana	Harry B. Cohn*	Washington	Charles Sipes*
Iowa	Michael L. Busby*	Washington DC	Michael L. Busby*
Ireland	Michael L. Busby (NR)*	West Virginia	J. Guy Johnson
Israel	Kelly Hansel	Wisconsin	William Butterfield*
Italy	Jay Mitchell	Wyoming	Jim Robertson*

**UTAH GRAND YORK RITE  
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**CREDENTIALS REPORT OF JOINT SESSIONS  
ONE MAN ONE VOTE- All Only Counted Once**

	Date, May 11, 2012
Grand York Rite Officers (current).....	8
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	15
Dais Officers (current).....	18
Past Officers of any of the three bodies.....	32
 Total.....	 73

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 2011**

This Committee begs to report that the 2011 Sessions book is completed but not as yet sent to the printers.

Fraternally  
Owen C. Orton, KYGCH  
Chairman

**FRATERNAL RELATIONS 2012**

The Fraternal relations committee is in constant contact with the Grand Secretaries/Recorders in all parts of the world. We feel that maintaining good Fraternal Relation is imperative. We, the Committee, are of the opinion that this program, while it is in need of an overhaul, is very beneficial and should be maintained. It has been brought to the attention of the committee that proper recognition has been lacking, in the past few years, so that many feel that they are wasting their time communicating with their counterparts. If you are having problems communicating with your counterpart, contact the Grand Secretary/Recorder to see if the problem can be resolved. It is imperative that those who are performing this function be recognized. If you believe that good fraternal relations with others is a must, then I urge you to step up and take on the pleasant and rewarding duty of corresponding with York Rite members in other jurisdictions. A listing of all available Jurisdictions can be had from the Grand Secretary/Recorder. This past year has been a very productive one with a goodly number of Grand Representatives appointed as will be indicated by the reports of the Heads of the Grand Bodies.

Fraternally submitted  
Owen C. Orton, Chairman

## **REPORT OF RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT BODIES**

Your committee on Returns of Constituent Bodies has examined the Annual Returns of the seven (7) Constituent Chapters, the five (5) Councils and Commanderies for the year ended March 31, 2012 and find them to be for the most part complete and in satisfactory order.

A comparison of the roll of member has been made against the reports as of March 31, 2011 and the increases and decreases as reported is reconciled with the Statistics on the Statistical report of The Grand Secretary/Recorder. Dues and Fees have been calculated and compared with payments submitted from the various Secretary/Recorders. The reports have for the most part been submitted in a timely manner. A quick note, all deadlines must be met if this committee and the Grand Secretary/Recorder is to meet the Sessions deadlines.

A reminder to all concerned, the books close on March 31 and by April 9 all reports must be into The Grand Secretary/Recorders office.

Fraternally submitted  
Owen C. Orton, PGHP PGIM  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

Your Committee moves for the acceptance of this report and that it be made part of the Proceedings.

## **SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT - 2012**

The Sessions committee begs to report the following. After meeting with a number of Motels/Hotels in the Salt Lake City area, they decided on having the 2013 Sessions at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 110 West 600 South in Salt Lake City. The dates for the sessions are May 8,9,10, 2013. There were a number of meetings with the management of the Hotel to finalize the room and meal costs.

Fraternally submitted,  
Owen C. Orton, Chairman

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

This report could read as last years, as losses and gains take turns at being in first and second place. Our overall membership numbers are up slightly. With rare exception attendance at regular meeting is much the same. Where meeting attendance is steady or increasing it is because of two successful efforts. And they area, getting your new members involved in the work and having fun activities for the members and families. Economy is often used as a reason for lack of attendance, but that justification is superficial. There is not much difference in the economies of western slope cities, yet there are great differences in the role of active members. There is one location that could claim a poor economy as the culprit for reduced attendance. This town's downtown businesses are closed on Saturday

because their primary local industry is not doing well. All considered, Price still fields more members at Grand Visitation and meeting than more affluent communities. They like two western slope York Rite Lodges practice keeping the members involved in both work and fun social activities for members and families. Why not the others?

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Butterfield  
Chairman

### **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

To the members of Grand York Rite of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah

We have audited the accompanying statement of activities of Grand York Rite of Utah(a nonprofit fraternal organization) for the year ended April 30, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal controls over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the changes in net assets of Grand York Rite of Utah for the year ended April 30, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Benjamin Young,  
Auditor

## LEGISLATION

### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE GRAND YORK RITE FISCAL YEAR

Whereas, the Grand York Rite calendar year runs from Grand Sessions to Grand Sessions.

And

Whereas the Grand York Rite fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31

And

Whereas the planning for the Grand Sessions has to take place in the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year that the Sessions actually take place

It is therefore proposed to change the Grand York Rite fiscal year to correspond with the Grand York Rite calendar year. This would place the planning and funding of Grand Sessions in the same fiscal year that it takes place in.

**This proposal would change the Grand York Rite fiscal year from April through March 31 to June 1 through May 31.**

Respectfully submitted

Preston "Marty" Martineau PHP, PIM, PEC

Dean D. Rein PHP, PIM, PEC

## VESPERS MESSAGE 2012

On May 10, 2012 The Rev. Jill Minnich, The Ogden Japanese Christian Church and The Rev. Richard Minnich, First Presbyterian Church of Ogden gave a presentation of her trip to the Holy Lands last year. The Golden Bells Choir, First Presbyterian Church of Ogden under the direction of Naomi Anson performed.

## NECROLOGY REPORT

### In Memoriam

Robert Cox	Salt Lake City	October 17, 2011
John Hooker	Salt Lake City	January 14, 2012
Lowell Summerhays	Salt Lake City	February 14, 2012
Vincent Chiodo	Salt Lake City	March 7, 2012
William Felkner	Salt Lake City	March 17, 2012
James Chastain	Ogden	August 12, 2011
Schooley Wilcoxon	Ogden	September 10, 2011
Donald Haskins	Ogden	February 11, 2012
Virgil Matthews	Price	July 14, 2002
Charles McCormick	Price	April 16, 2004
John Carver	Price	June 20, 2008
Lynn J. Brady	Provo	January 5, 2012

## **GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT**

2011-12 Term

As Treasurer I have in my charge two accounts, on which checks are drawn when warrants are received from the Secretary. The majority of the checks are drawn on the Mountain America Credit Union Account No. xx-xxx-xxx-845x. However, the major portion of our funds is kept in a Merrill Lynch account which produces income from dividends and interest. Checks are drawn on the WCMA Money Fund Account No. xx-xx-xxxx-340x, to transfer funds to the Mountain America Credit Union checking account, as required.

The Mountain America Account had 31 checks drawn on it for Grand York Rite operations this year, totaling \$18,313.93. Deposits to the account were \$17,118.25. The beginning balance in this account was \$3,165.77 on April 01, 2011, and the closing balance was \$1,214.25 on March 31, 2012.

The WCMA account had 5 checks drawn on it totaling \$10,206.45. The overall value of the Merrill Lynch account was \$68,770.53 on April 01, 2011, and ending with a balance of \$67,267.13 on March 31, 2012.

The statements and check register are available on request, should anyone wish to see them.  
Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Jack Westbrook, PGC, PGHP, PIGM  
Grand Treasurer

## **GRAND YORK RITE TRUST REPORT**

To: The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Utah  
The Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Utah  
The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Utah

Companions and Sir Knights,

Herewith is the report of the Board of Trustees of the Grand York Rite of Utah Trust for the period of 6 May, 2011 through 11 May, 2012

The value of the Trust portfolio and cash account as of 30 April, 2012 stood at \$228,767.24. The portfolio is a managed account and consists of moderate risk investments in accordance with our financial management policy with UBS Wealth Management.

Annual earnings from the account are disbursed to the Grand York Rite Bodies and are to be used to benefit all of the constituent bodies. Meetings of the Board are held periodically and the three presiding Grand Officers request funds. Disbursements of funds are then authorized by the Board by majority vote based on available earnings and purpose. \$2,500 was authorized this past year of which \$817.20 was actually utilized. This year we estimate \$3,350.00 will be available. We ask the incoming presiding officers to consider their requests and call for a meeting with the elected Board members as soon as possible after these Grand Sessions to present them.

Again we thank the York Rite Bodies for the opportunity to serve the Utah York Rite. We will continue to administer the Trust to the best of our abilities.

Fraternally submitted,  
Duane C. Carpenter, Chairman.

Board Members;

C. Kieth Odendahl, Vice Chairman  
Bill F. Baker  
David H. Nelson  
Charles G. Sipes, MFGHP  
Brian J. Hastings, MIGM  
Harry B. Cohn, RFGC

## **REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The finance committee is pleased to report that it has prepared the proposed 2012-2013 operating budget for the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery of Utah for your review. Each budget lists the actual income and expenses incurred during the 2011-2012 operating year and the anticipated income and expenses for 2012- 2013. The presiding officers from each Grand York Rite body have reviewed these proposed budgets and agree with the forecasted figures.

With respect to our Merrill Lynch investment accounts, the committee reports that from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, the net portfolio value decreased \$1,503.40 after gains on investments, less funds transfers to the operating account. The ending balance of the investment account was \$67,267.13 as of March 31, 2012.

The committee wishes to commend the Grand Secretary-Recorder Owen Orton for his diligence in maintaining accurate accounting throughout the year and for his efforts in preparing the proposed budgets for 2012-2013. Notwithstanding, the committee recommends that an independent audit of the books be performed at least every five years to ensure continued accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean D. Rein Chairman

**GRAND YORK RITE BUDGET 2012-2013**

1/4/2012

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT#	RAM	CM	KT	TOTAL
PER CAPITA DUES	410	2,550	2,412	5,850	10,812
FEES	414	86	80	86	252
INTEREST	415	750	700	350	1,800
DIVIDENDS	416	650	600	300	1,550
CAPITAL GAINS	417	80	60	40	180
MISCELLANEOUS	420	-	-	350	350
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
SALES INCOME	423	80	60	400	540
INSURANCE	432	-	-	-	-
PROCEEDINGS	438	-	-	-	-
CONTINGENCY INCOME	444	-	-	-	-
		<u>6,196</u>	<u>5,912</u>	<u>9,376</u>	<u>21,484</u>
GEN GRND DUES	510	418	397	3,510	4,325
FEES	512	50	86	50	186
CHARITY SUBMISSIONS	518	-	-	-	-
SALES EXPENSE	519	-	-	150	150
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	250	225	500	975
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
TELEPHONE	523	200	200	200	600
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	-	-	100	100
POSTAGE	526	60	48	50	158
RITUALS MANUALS FORM	527	230	120	150	500
RENT	530	135	240	240	615
INSURANCE	532	400	400	400	1,200
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	50	50	50	150
PROCEEDING	538	125	125	125	375
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25	25	25	75
CONTINGENCY	544	-	-	-	-
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	130	100	60	290
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114	114	114	342
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700	700	700	2,100
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	500	500	500	1,500
		<u>5,387</u>	<u>5,330</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>19,641</u>
UNBUDGETED ITEMS					
CHARITY INCOME	418	-	-	-	200
CHARITY EXPENSE	518	-	-	-	200
TRUST INCOME	494	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
TRUST EXPENSE	594	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000



## **REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER**

This past year has been filled with formidable problems and pleasant surprises. First, let me express my appreciation to all who have assisted me this past year. Without the support of a few, this job would be overwhelming. The problems I have encountered this past year were, to say the least, annoying. This job requires everyone to do the job they signed up to do so that I can get my work done in a reasonable time frame. I am not getting the support or cooperation needed. There are a couple of things that need to be done. They are:

1) If any Secretary/Recorder cannot or will not do the job then he should be replaced. 2) Attendance at Grand Sessions is a requirement of all Dias officers and should be for all others.

The Utah York Rite WEBB page is up and current. Sign on to [www.yorkrite.com/ut](http://www.yorkrite.com/ut) and use it. If you have any suggestions, let me know and I will see about getting them accomplished.

On the lighter side, I attended all of the Grand Visitations this past year. I attended the Idaho Grand Sessions in Boise, I was warmly welcomed at this session I also attended Nevada Grand Sessions in Boulder City and had a great time meeting old friends and making new ones. Some more of my travels were to Holbrook AZ for the 4 Corners York Rite Festival. All in all, it was a busy but enjoyable year.

In closing, I cannot express my thanks enough to Valerie (Meg) for the assistance she has given me these past years, in just being there for me. I couldn't do this job without her.

Thank you, Companions and Sir Knights, for allowing me the opportunity to, again, be of service to the Utah York Rite.

Fraternally

Owen C. Orton, PGHP PGIM

Grand Secretary/Recorder

**GYR STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**

3/31/2012

	ACCT #	GRAND YR	GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND COMM
<b>INCOME</b>					
PER CAPITA DUES	410	-10628.00	-2426.00	-2316.00	-5886.00
FEES	414	-258.00	-86.00	-86.00	-86.00
SEM FEES	413	-650.00	0.00	-650.00	0.00
INTEREST	415	-1801.94	-774.74	-684.68	-342.52
DIVIDENDS	416	-1580.37	-679.56	-600.54	-300.27
CAPITAL GAINS	417	-188.98	-81.27	-71.81	-35.90
MISCELLANEOUS	420	-335.00	0.00	0.00	-335.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	-4802.00	-1588.54	-1604.69	-1608.77
SALES INCOME	423	-547.00	-82.50	-54.50	-410.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>-20791.29</b>	<b>-5718.61</b>	<b>-6068.22</b>	<b>-9004.46</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
GEN GND BODIES DUES	510	4684.25	430.00	403.25	3851.00
FEES	512	240.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
SEM FEES	513	114.65	0.00	114.65	0.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	923.72	225.40	225.41	472.91
GRAND SESSIONS	522	5019.75	1673.23	1673.25	1673.27
TELEPHONE	523	600.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
PRINTING & STATIONARY	524	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
POSTAGE	526	143.97	50.94	46.17	46.86
RITUALS MANUALS FORMS	527	585.59	236.05	121.55	227.99
RENT	530	720.00	239.99	240.00	240.01
INSURANCE	532	1122.00	374.00	374.00	374.00
GRAND OFFICER JEWELS	536	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	538	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WESTERN YR CONFERENCE	540	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	307.50	132.22	116.85	58.43
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	350.00	116.66	116.67	116.67
GRAND SEC/REC	593	2100.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
PREFESSONAL SERVICES	595	1500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>18601.43</b>	<b>4958.49</b>	<b>4961.80</b>	<b>8681.14</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>		<b>-2189.86</b>	<b>-760.12</b>	<b>-1106.42</b>	<b>-323.32</b>

**GYR COMBINED BALANCE SHEET**

**3/31/2012**

	<b>ACCT #</b>	<b>GRAND YR</b>	<b>GRAND CHAPTER</b>	<b>GRAND COUNCIL</b>	<b>GRAND COMM</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
CASH WCMA SAVINGS MTN AMERICA CU	107	33190.97	12707.90	8652.44	11830.63
CASH MTN AMERICA CU	109	681.99	138.48	138.23	405.28
CASH ON HAND	110	1847.10	1171.77	2334.17	-1658.84
RITUALS-MANUALS-FORMS	111	400.00	133.33	133.33	133.34
FRATERNAL SUPPLIES	127	410.65	87.51	193.23	129.91
APRON-JEWELS-BANNER	128	329.43	20.00	20.00	289.43
YORK RITE EQUIPMENT	142	4522.97	2709.31	1015.76	797.90
PUTNAM MASTER	145	5209.49	2136.49	1536.50	1536.50
PUTNAM PREMIER	147	7020.00	2904.25	2695.75	1420.00
MERRILL LYNCH	149	22460.43	9275.38	8564.63	4620.42
	149	11503.14	4946.35	4371.19	2185.60
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>87576.17</b>	<b>36230.77</b>	<b>29655.23</b>	<b>21690.17</b>
<b>DEDICATED FUNDS</b>					
PROCEEDINGS ACCRUAL	210	-1533.87	-511.27	-511.29	-511.31
PROCEEDINGS RESERVE	212	-1501.01	-667.00	-417.00	-417.01
FOUR CORNERS FUND	295	-360.23	-360.23	0	0
HOLY LAND FUND	296	-41.37	0	0	-41.37
COMP HDWR	297	-265.07	-89.12	-88.60	-87.35
<b>TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS</b>		<b>-3701.55</b>	<b>-1627.62</b>	<b>-1016.89</b>	<b>-1057.04</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
EQUITY PRIOR YEAR EARNINGS	300	-79226.76	-32956.56	-27174.65	19095.55
	310	-3724.50	-1247.12	-1155.57	-1321.81
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>-82951.26</b>	<b>-34203.68</b>	<b>-28330.22</b>	<b>20417.36</b>
<b>TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS AND EQUITY</b>					
		<b>-86652.81</b>	<b>-35831.30</b>	<b>-29347.11</b>	<b>21474.40</b>
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<b>NET GAIN</b>		<b>923.36</b>	<b>399.47</b>	<b>308.12</b>	<b>215.77</b>
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## **YOUTH**

I do not have anything at this time to report from Utah DeMolay for Grand York Rite for the Year 2012. Utah DeMolay would be happy to help Utah York Rite if they need anything in 2013.

Sincerely,  
John Limb

## **PROTOCOL**

The Committee performed their duties introducing the local Past Heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies, local Dignitaries and Heads of Appendant Bodies in Utah during the 2012 Joint Sessions.

The introductions of the visiting distinguished dignitaries were made at the beginning of the individual sessions. This procedure was followed based on past performance and appeared to minimize confusion with last minute introductions.

## **RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2012**

The members of the Ritual committee report that for the year 2011- 2012, there were no reports of revisions or abuses to the rituals.

Fraternally submitted  
Owen C. Orton, PGHP PGIM Chairman

## **COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS REPORT**

To the Knights and Companions of The Grand York Rite Bodies of Utah Report of The Committee on Grievances and Appeals

No matters have come before this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Butterfield, PGIM, PGHP, PGC  
Glen A. Cook, PIM, PEC, PZ (England)

## **VISITING GRAND DIGNITARIES**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

**Ted G. Hammack** – Deputy General High Priest for the Southwest region of the General Grand Chapter RAM Int. representing ME Comp Edmund D. Harrison General Grand high Priest Royal Arch Masons Int.

Lloyd K. Hashimoto – Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Wyoming

C.B. Brooks – Grand Captain of the Host, Oregon

Ronald Garrett – Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Colorado

Fred C. Lange – Very Excellent Companion Dist #12, representing Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Fred G. Noyes, Washington

Dion Newhouse – Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest, New Mexico

Richard Surroz – Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Oregon

Johnny A. Willis, PME Grand High Priest of Idaho, representing MEC Ronald G. Berto, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Idaho

Kenneth L. Morris – Grand Principal Sojourner, RAM of Nevada

Michael Shipler – Grand Ambassador General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International for Utah; Grand Gov. York Rite Sovereign College for Utah.

Kim Bowman, Sr – representing RE Grand Commander Thomas V. Hornung, Montana; ME Grand High Priest George Dengel, Montana; and MI Grand Master Don S. Holland, Montana.

## **YORK RITE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2011-2012**

May 11, 2012

This will be the last Annual Report of the York Rite Education Foundation.

This report closes out the operation of the Foundation, this action started two (2) years ago and this report will also serve as the financial report.

Business conducted during the year:

1. On August 15, 2011, the Foundation sold the holdings in the American Funds and deposited the \$12,598.37 into the Checking Account at US Bank.

2. The Income Tax report for 2010 was filed on August 17, 2011.
3. On September 26, 2011 the Foundation Transferred \$29,000.00 to the Utah Masonic Foundation to be used for Scholarships.
4. The Utah Department of Commerce was informed the York Rite Education Foundation was being closed out at the end of our 2011-2012 year.
5. The Income Tax report for 2011 was prepared on February 24, 2012 by H & R Block.
6. These transactions left \$220.24 in the checking account.
7. A brief history was developed by the Chairman from information retrieved from the files of the Knights Templar Education Foundation, the York Rite Education Foundation and the memories of our members.
8. At the Annual meeting of the YREF on May 10, 2012 the Committee approved the transfer of \$220.24 to the Grand York Rite Bodies to cover cost incurred and services provided to the YREF.

With these final actions by the Committee, the Checking Account at US Bank will be closed out next week, the YREF files will be transferred to the dead storage file area of the Salt Lake Masonic Temple in the two drawer metal filing cabinet owned by the YREF and keys will be entrusted to the Grand Secretary/Recorder,

I thank the Committee Members for their support, suggestions and time spent in working through the closing out of the York Rite Education Foundation during these last three years, it was greatly appreciated.

This concludes the last and final report of the YREF committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
KM Neuschwander, Chairman

I move the adoption of this report and that it be made a part of these proceedings.

## **AGENDA FOR ANNUAL YREF MEETING MAY 10, 2012**

Embassy Suites Hotel

1. Discuss the transfer of the \$29,000 from the YREF to the Utah Masonic Foundation on Sept. 26, 2011.
2. Close-out of the YREF with the Utah Dept. of Commerce, January 2012.
3. 2011 Income Tax preparation has been done and needs to be mailed after the close of this meeting as the tax year ends April 30.
4. Bank checking account with US Bank has \$220.24. We need to close-out this account, therefore suggest this money be paid to the Grand York Rite Bodies for service provided to the YREF over the last three years.
5. Need to close the account with US Bank.
6. All of the YREF files need to be transferred to the dead file storage section on the fifth floor of the Salt Lake Masonic Temple. We have a two drawer file cabinet with a lock. The key should be kept by the Grand Sec/Recorder as the logical custodian.
7. Discuss the 'Brief History developed of the YREF by the chairman.
8. Thank the Committee Members and the Grand Sec/Recorder.

9. Chairman to write the minutes of this meeting and include with the files closing out the York Rite Education Foundation and his close-out report to the Annual Grand York Rite bodies meeting Friday May 11, 2012

10. Any other business that should be brought before this meeting? QED.

## **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2011-2012**

### ***Data Report***

Checking Account, US Bank May 1, 2011 \$16,821.87

Income for the year May 1, 2011 to April 31, 2012

Total income, from all sources \$0.00

US Bank Checking account \$16,821.87

American Fund

Sold on August 15, 2011, transferred to Checking account \$12,598.37

US Bank checking account total \$29,420.24

Check No. 125 (income tax preparation-H&R Block) -100.00

Check No. 126 to Utah Masonic Foundation for Student Loans - \$ 29,000.00

Check No. 127 (income tax preparation-H&R Block) -100.00

Checking Account as of April 31, 2012 - \$220.24

Expenses

Obligation to Grand York Rite Bodies (Check No. 128) -220.24

Total Assets at end of financial year \$0.00

Close-out US Bank Account ASAP

Other Assets: One, 2 draw metal filing cabinet for storage of dead files at/on fifth floor Salt Lake Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, UT.

Fraternally Submitted  
KM Neuschwander, Chairman

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT – HISTORICAL DATA

For Year May 1, 2011 to Year April 31, 2012

Tax ID number	87-6123852
Checking account	US Bank
Account No.	1-531-xxxx923x
Investments	American Funds
Account No.	xxxx744x

Assets, as of April 31, 2012.

US Bank checking account	\$220.24
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Total Liquid Assets	\$220.24
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Obligations, To Grand York Rite Bodies for services and expenses	-220.24
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Net Worth at year end April 31, 2012	0.00
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Fraternally Submitted,  
KM Neuschwander, Chairman

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE YORK RITE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

May 2012

### *Origin of the Educational Foundations:*

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation was launched in 1922 by the Grand Encampment and was then sustained and perpetuated by each Sir Knight paying annually the sum of \$1.00 each year for a period of nine years beginning July 1, 1924. The Foundation was and still is a Trust Fund administered by the Committee on the Educational Foundation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

The National committee supervises the loan activities in the 50 Divisions, the Grand Commandery of Utah is one of the 50 divisions, which administers the funds and processes the loan applications by the Utah division.

The Utah Grand Recorder, by regulation, is the Utah Divisions Secretary- Treasurer.

The Foundation (Knights Templar Education Foundation) uses established procedure for making loans, the loan amounts, interest rate and conditions for students being eligible to receive a loan is set forth by the National Committee of Grand Encampment.

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, as stated above, was funded by the one dollar per assessment by the Grand Encampment and was the core of the KTEF funding. Over the ensuing years, substantial additional funding to the Foundation was made by



donations from the Utah Grand York Rite members, and these funds were considered by the York Rite members to be Utah York Rite funds. Over the years, discussions with Grand Encampment about these funds resulted in a feeling that Grand Encampment was demanding authority over all of these funds. The Utah Grand York Rite Bodies started considering a change in the loan Foundation structuring in the middle 1950s.

A change in structure was proposed after several years of discussions by the Utah Grand York Rite Bodies to separate and establish a new but parallel foundation under the Grand York Rite Bodies of Utah.

In 1958 the York Rite Educational Foundation was formally organized when the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were signed on May 13, 1958 with assets of about \$12,500.00 dollars

### ***The closure of the York Rite Education Foundation***

In the late 1990s to early 2000s the Foundation was experiencing difficulties finding Grand York Rite members who had an interest and were dedicated to manage the Foundation and collect the student loans.

Discussions were entered into by the Committee to change the Foundation to a Scholarship Fund to solve the loan collection problem. There was also, little interest from students requesting or needing educational loans, they were more interested in scholarships or other free money. In 2010 the Foundation proposed that the Loan Foundation be closed down and the funds of the Foundation be divested through scholarships, this was approved by the Grand York Rite Bodies May 2010.

### ***The financial status of the Foundation as of September 2011.***

The Foundation had a net worth of \$35,320.24. The last student loan that was made refused to pay back her loan and was declared in default, causing a loss of \$6,000.00. This dropped our net worth to \$29,320.24.

On September 26, 2011, with approval of the Grand York Rite Bodies at the Grand York Rite Annual Sessions in May 2011, the YREF transferred \$29,000.00 to the Utah Masonic Foundation to be used for scholarships, granting two per year, under their established procedure, until the \$ 29,000.00 plus accrued interest is depleted.

Any residual funds left in the YREF checking account as of the Grand York Rite Bodies Grand Sessions in May 2012 will be transferred to the Grand York Rite Bodies to cover costs incurred by the Grand York Rite Bodies during the closeout, approximately \$200.00.

End of story.

KM Neuschwander, Chairman

Disclosure: There is a lack of historic back ground information in the archives. I have searched what recorders I could find for information on the early KTEF and used what information I could recall from my many years of association as a member and chairman on the YREF. This is my best recollection of events during the early years of the YREF.

## **GRAND YORK RITE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE 2012**

In 1997, the Grand York Rite Officers met in a long range planning session which resulted in the adoption of four goals.

- 1) Initiate an educational program for the Grand York Rite Officers and members in the ritualistic procedures and protocol, heritage, administrative procedures and Moral teachings of York Rite Freemasonry.
- 2) Encourage and motivate active and inactive members to participate and get involved in York Rite Freemasonry.
- 3) Identify and utilize member's talents to inform and attract potential members from the Blue Lodge ranks.
- 4) Grand York Rite Officers to interact with local Chapters, Councils and Commanderies within Utah. Keep members informed at all levels.

It is imperative, if the York Rite is to remain viable, that we take a hard look and determine if we have implemented and/or are actively working to accomplish these goals. This past year, we have not had one Body ask for a Long Range planning session. If you don't have a plan on where you are going, how do you determine your direction? We, the Grand York Rite, can't do the job for you, but we can assist you finding the way.

The message is clear, you the members are in charge of the destiny of your York Rite. If you do not get out and actively support your leaders then there is a small chance for the survival of this Great Rite. Plan ahead, insure your plans are doing what they are designed to do and above all Communicate, Communicate, Communicate. Your Long Range Planning Committee stands ready to assist you in getting started in this planning process and help you implement them. Call now for help.

Respectively submitted  
Owen C. Orton Chairman

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Grand York Rite public relations committee realizes the importance of participating in public events in an effort to foster recognition in our local communities. To that end, the committee is pleased to report that Most Illustrious Grand Master Brian J. Hastings and Past Commander John McCurdy road horseback at the International Days Parade in Price, Utah

in full regalia. Several other Grand York Rite officers and local officers participated in the event as well. Their presence certainly made a lasting impression upon the crowd. In addition, our presiding officers made several appearances at appendant and concordant organization events wearing their uniforms and regalia. In doing so, especially in our symbolic Lodges, non-York Rite Masons are more inclined to inquire into the nature of our orders and join our ranks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean D. Rein Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE PRE-EMINENT GOVERNOR CAMP FLOYD YORK RITE COLLEGE #190**

It has been my honor to have served as the Governor of this College for the past year, and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

I made it a personal goal to make sure that the College had all of its stated meetings this past year, and which I am most pleased to stand before you and say that this goal was accomplished. We held a regular meeting in each quarter of the past year, and even slipped in a few special meetings to make sure that we were not shuffling off any work that needed to be done. The exact dates of each meeting are a part of the Minutes for the respective meetings.

It is the duty of the College to promote Ritual work, regardless of the body it is being done in. And I hope that at some point the College will be able to do this in a more pronounced way. However, as we are in a small jurisdiction and many that are in the College are already the movers and shakers in much of the ritual degree work already done in the state, the College is in a way already meeting its goal. But the College needs to continue to identify the individuals in this state that are the Ritualists that consistently perform the degree work, and invite them to be a part of the College.

I would encourage the incoming officers for the next year to be more diligent than I have been, and to far surpass the few accomplishments that the College has had this year. It takes work and dedication to make it work, but I have confidence in all of the members of the College that it is attainable.

In Closing, I would like to welcome the 6 new members of the College that received the degree in Price, UT on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. And thank all of the members for their continued support of the College as it continues to grow and get stronger.

I move that this report be accepted and made a part of the minutes of this Annual Convention.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Brian James Hastings  
Pre-Eminent Governor







**101st ANNUAL  
CONVOCAATION  
GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF UTAH**

**Friday May 11, 2012**

**Embassy Suites Hotel  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

## CHAPTER MINUTES 2012

101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convocation Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

At 1:00 PM, on May 11, 2011 the Grand Chapter RAM of Utah was declared in session by Grand High Priest Charles G. Sipes. He then called for a roll call of Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and Delegates from constituent Chapters which found that all of the bodies were represented. Visiting Chapter dignitaries were assembled and introduced. Credentials committee reported 48 voters were present for balloting on business and legislation. The Grand High Priest began the meeting by assigning tellers and designating 2:20 PM election time. Reports not requiring action were in the pre-printed format and consisted of reports by the Grand King, Grand Scribe, Cryptic Mason of the Year, Medical Research Foundation. It was moved, seconded and passed that they be accepted as printed. The Grand High Priest report was read and sent to the appropriate committees. The Secretaries statistical report disclosed that on 4/1/2011 there were 417 Members and on 3/31/2012 there were 425 for a net gain of 8. The report of the RARA program was presented by Companion Brian Hastings and 4 Corners Royal Arch Festival was also read. The committee on the General Grand Chapter Bronze medal found Companion James A. Robertson as the recipient. The budget for 2012- 2013 was presented and passed. Each of the visiting dignitaries was given a chance to give a talk on what their jurisdictions were doing. The Tellers released the names of the elected officers for 2011 - 2012. The elected and appointed Officers were installed as follows:

### GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

2012- 2013

Brian J. Hastings.....	E. Grand High Priest
Marion T “Mac” McWilliams.....	E. Grand King
Dean D. Rein.....	R. E. Grand Scribe
William J. Westbrook, PGHP.....	R.E. Grand Treasurer
Charles E. Warren, Sr.....	R. E. Grand Secretary
Harry B. Cohn.....	E. Grand Captain of Host
James Robertson.....	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
Jason A. Mitchell.....	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Steve Wilkinson.....	E. Grand Master 3rd Veil
Preston “Marty” Martineau, Jr. ....	E. Grand Master 2nd Veil
Richard Kunkel.....	E. Grand Master 1st Veil
Terry Lee.....	E. Grand Sentinel
Robert Bennett.....	E. Grand Chaplain
Robert Frayser.....	Excellent Grand Lecturer

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

2012-2013

\*Denotes Chairman

### 4 Corners Royal Arch Festival

Brian J. Hastings\*

Dean D. Rein

P. "Marty" Martineau

Chris Young

### General Grand Bronze Metal

Norman Smith\*

P. "Marty" Martineau

James Robertson

### Royal Arch Reaffirmation Day

Robert Bennett\*

Constituent Chaplains

### Royal Arch Research

#### Assistance

Marion T. "Mac" McWilliams\*

Constituent High Priests and

Recorders

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2011-2012

M.E. Grand High Priest – Charles G. Sipes\*

R.E. Grand King – Brian J. Hastings\*

R.E. Grand Scribe – Harry B. Cohn\*

R.E. Grand Treasurer – William J. Westbrook, PGHP\*

R.E. Grand Secretary – Owen C. Orton, PGHP\*

E Grand Capt of the Host – M.T. McWilliams\*

E Grand Principal Sojourner – Dean D. Rein\*

E Grand Royal Arch Captain – James A. Robertson\*

E Grand Master 3rd Veil – John C. Liley

E Grand Master 2nd Veil – Jason A. Mitchell\*\*

E Grand Master 1st Veil – Steve Wilkinson\*

E Grand Sentinel – Preston Martineau Jr\*

E Grand Chaplain – Richard Kunkel\*\*

E Grand Lecturer –

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Lamar H. Jones	1965	Raymond F. White**	2000
Kenneth Neuschwander*	1970	John L. Elwell Jr	2001
Thomas Anderson	1978	Owen C. Orton*	2003
Delbert F. Hansen	1980	Norman A. Smith*	2004
Charles Prisk	1985	Kelly A. Hansel**	2005
Richard H. Simons	1987	Loren H. Rausher	2006
Curtis N. Lancaster*	1992	B. Carl Lairson**	2007
Charles H. Smith	1993	Michael D. Shipler*	2008
Blaine H. Simons*	1994	Michael L. Busby*	2009
William J. Westbrook*	1999	William Butterfield*	2010

\*denotes in attendance

\*\*denotes excused



**CHAPTER DIAS OFFICERS**  
2011-2012

**Utah #1**

High Priest Charles E. Warren Sr (X)  
King Kim Bowman Sr (X)  
Scribe Kevin Hill (X)

**Price #6**

High Priest Steve Wilkinson (X)  
King Charles Sipes (X)  
Scribe Clayton Frayser (X)

**Ogden #2**

High Priest Aaron Tafoya (A)  
King David Smith (A)  
Scribe Marion T. McWilliams (X)

**Logan #8**

High Priest Timothy Fellows (A)  
King LeRoy Beasley (A)  
Scribe Chase Cornia (A)

**Ontario #3**

High Priest Jeffrey A. Curtis (A)  
King Timothy Kirshman (X)  
Scribe Robert Bennett (X)

**Golgotha #10**

High Priest Chris Young (X)  
King Charles Young (A)  
Scribe Howard Hastings (X)

**Provo #2**

High Priest Jess Worwood (A)  
King Jeff Hamilton (X)  
Scribe Lamoni Kitchen (A)

(X denotes Present                      E denotes Excused                      A denotes Absent)

**VISITING DIGNITARIES - 2012**

**RECOGNIZE:**

Ted G. Hammack – General Grand Master, for the Southwest Region General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, representing Edmund D. Harrison, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

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**CREDENTIALS REPORT ROYAL ARCH SESSIONS**

Date May 11, 2012

Grand Chapter Officers (current).....	10
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	10
Constituent Delegates (current Excellent HP, KING, SCRIBE).....	12
Proxies.....	6
Past High Priests.....	10
 TOTAL (including proxies).....	 48

**REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST**

I would like to thank this Grand Body for giving me the opportunity to serve Utah as the Grand High Priest, and a very big thank you to my wife for all the help she has given me over the last year. As you all know that being a Grand Officer takes time from your family, however Edna stepped up and gave me the time and support I needed to do this job.

During this past year we were able to travel to other jurisdictions and represent Utah. On our trip to the triennial sessions of the General Grand Chapter in North Carolina we first stopped off in Virginia to visit a very good friend in Virginia Beach. With hurricane Irene coming in we drove down to North Carolina to visit a very good friend in Jacksonville. Sometime that first night in Jacksonville, Irene came to visit and we woke up without power; however our friend was a cook in the Marine Corps before he retired. We got out the Bar B Q and started cooking the meals we needed just like the old days. At the opening of the Triennial I was asked to carry the Utah flag, to represent our state at this event was an honor for me. I asked ME Bill Butterfield our junior Past Grand High Priest to take charge of anything that may come up during the time I was out of State, this was because both RE Brian Hastings and I were both out of state and the Grand Scribe is in the hospital. I tried to visit each of the bodies twice and was able to visit some more than that. I am not going to read my report in full for two reasons, first being I would not want to put you to sleep and second it takes time from the other business we must take care of. If you would like to see it before it comes out in the proceeding I will be glad to run you a copy off or you can read it off my computer.

I find the state of the Chapters in this state in good shape and the best part is that each one is trying to better themselves. As the Grand High Priest before me I am worried about the Chapter in Logan. MEC Bill Butterfield and Owen Orton and I have been up there, and offered them what help they may need and ideas to bring members out to the meetings. They are getting new members but are not getting them to make the meeting and work in the Chapter. Would like to see the members in Ogden go up to Logan and offer them what help they may need. The Chapter that was moved from Green River to St. George has taken off and is doing good work as you saw this day. I would like to thank them for opening these sessions. I was pleased to visit the Mark Lodge and see the good work that they are doing. Utah # 1 is holding meet up groups and it is working for them, by the number of candidates they have at the festivals. Price Chapter takes all new Master Masons by the hand and encourages them to seek further light in Masonry. There is no reason that every Master Mason in Utah is not a York Rite Mason.

With that I would like to thank you for your help and support in this last year. During my visit to Ogden I installed EC Marion McWilliams into his station as Grand Scribe. He was unable to attend the sessions last year because of being in the hospital.

### **BY-LAWS APPROVED**

St George Chapter, signed the By - Laws on October 22, 2011

### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

None

### **APPOINTMENTS**

September 24, 2011 William Butterfield PGHP to represent me at the dedication of St. George Lodge.

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

#### ***Appointed from other Jurisdictions***

John I. Ives	Victoria, Australia
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#### ***Appointed to other Jurisdictions***

Kenneth Morris	Belgium
William Butterfield	California
Daniel Ladig	Connecticut
Steve Wilkinson	India
Brian Hastings	Kentucky
Daniel Ladig	Maine
Michael Busby	Netherlands
Steve Wilkinson	North Carolina
Jerry Everett	Oregon
Harry Cohn	Vermont

## **VISITATIONS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

### May 2011

5 -7 Grand Sessions of Utah in Salt Lake City

15 -19 Grand Sessions of Washington State

### June 2011

4 - Grand visit to Salt Lake City York Rite Bodies and BBQ fund raiser

23 - Attended the Opening of the Grand Sessions of the Order of Job's Daughters

24 - Served as a judge for the Order of Job's Daughters

25 - Grand visit to Provo York Rite Bodies.

### July 2011

16 - Visited Mark Master Lodge.

29 - Attended the Grand Masters visit to Carbon and Joppa lodge and dinner.

30 - Marched in the International Day Parade.

### August 2011

10 - 13 - Attended the Grand Sessions of Arizona.

23 - 31- The Triennial of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council.

### September

8 - 10 Attended the Grand Sessions of Colorado

12 - Attended the Ogden York Rite Bodies

17 - Attended the Miss Utah Job's Daughter Pageant

### October

7 - Visited St. George York Rite

12 - 14 Attended Grand Eastern Star Sessions

15 - Attended Coordinating Council

21- 22 Attended the York Rite Festival

26 - 30 Attended the Southwest Conference

### January 2012

14 - Attended York Rite Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, and Past Commanders Association.

### February 2012

3 - 4 Attended the Grand Lodge of Utah Annual Sessions

17 - Visited with the Grand High Priest of Hawaii

25 - Visited Midvale York Rite

### March 2012

23 - 24 Attended the Spring Festival

### April 2012

7 - Attended Price York Rite  
16 - 19 Attended Grand Eastern Star of Florida

### **APPOINTMENTS WHEN I WAS OUT OF STATE**

May

15 - 19 Brian Hastings

August

10 - 13 Brian Hastings

23 - 31 William Butterfield PGHP

September

8 - 10 Brian Hastings

18 - 30 Brian Hastings

October

26 - 30 William Butterfield PGHP

February

14 - 19 Brian Hastings

### **STATE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

I find that the Chapters in Utah are starting to do their work and trying to set up degree teams. They are bringing in new members and are putting them to work in the bodies. I look forward to the day that the Utah York Rite no longer needs to have festivals. In talking with some of the members of some of the Chapters, they are willing to do degrees for other Chapters. Over all the Chapters in Utah are in good shape and growing.

### **FESTIVALS**

21- 22 October 2011 Open the Grand Chapter of Utah on the 21<sup>st</sup> for work and instruction.

23 - 24 March 2012 Opened the Grand Chapter of Utah on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for work and instruction

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Ogden Chapter travel up to Logan and give them the support they need to be an active body once more.

That each Chapter set up some way to work with the new Master Masons and encourage them to seek further light in Masonry by joining the York Rite.

Each Chapter set up degree teams to do their own work and not depend on the festivals, and work with other Chapters that have degree teams. Take advantage of the Mark Lodge to get the Mark Master degree conferred on Master Masons that are not York Rite Masons.

Fraternally

Charles Sipes

Grand High Priest

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND KING**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Royal Arch Companions of Utah.

I would like thank all of the Companions that placed their confidence in me, and allowed me to serve this Grand Chapter for the past year. It has been a privilege and an honor to have served this jurisdiction as the R.E. Grand King. I have had the opportunity to get to know many of the Companions around the state and made many friends over the past several years serving this Grand Chapter.

I attended all of the Grand York Rite Visitations this past year, except for one to Ogden. I was unable to attend Ogden, due to a late change to the date and the distance needed to travel during the work week. I attended the Southwest Department Conference held in Phoenix, AZ this past fall and found it to be very informative as always. The General Grand Chapter is making great strides to make the Conferences a greater source for training our future leaders of the Fraternity. I have made many friends throughout the Southwest states that make up our department and encourage all Companions to participate.

I also had the distinct privilege to attend the 68<sup>th</sup> Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International held in Raleigh, North Carolina on August 30, 2011. It was a very informative trip and I also enjoyed meeting so many Companions gathered from across the United States, and also from all of the Foreign Jurisdictions.

This past year, I also participated in both of the Grand York Rite Festivals and was very pleased to see so many new faces taking parts in the degree work. And I plan on being involved with the York Rite Festivals as long as they are continued. With that said, I have great hope that all of the Chapters around the state will get to the point that they are doing their own degree work and no longer have need of the Festivals.

In Closing, I want to thank all of the Companions of Utah for the opportunity afforded to me. And I look forward to serving the Grand Chapter this next year, and with some hard work and fresh ideas we will make the Grand York Rite of Utah stronger and preserve our heritage.

I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes of this Convocation.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Brian J. Hastings  
R.E. Grand King

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE

This year: 2011 & 2012

Last Year I attended the Fall Meeting for Ogden Chapter #2 here in Ogden Utah

This year I attended the Spring Festival held March 23 & 24 2012. I also attended The Dinner and Meeting in Midvale, as well as the Meetings and Luncheon and Dinner that was held in Price in April.

As Eminent Grand Generalissimo I also attended the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in State of Utah.

Best Regards,  
Right Excellent Grand Scribe Marion Thomas McWilliams

PS. I couldn't attend any more meetings due to my Knee Surgeries.

### STATICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

	TOTALS	Utah #1	Ogden #2	Ontario #3	Provo #4	Price #6	Logan #8	Golgotha #10
as of 04/01/11	417	145	58	59	34	72	26	23
Exalted	26	6	2	6	4	4	1	3
Omitted	5	5						
Affiliated	3	2						1
Restored	1	1						
Total gain	35	14	2	6	4	4	1	4
Error 2011	4					4		
Deceased	11	5	3			3		
Demitted	6	1	1		1	3		
Suspended	6		3	1	1	1		
Total Loss	27	6	7	1	2	11		
as of 03/31/12	425	153	53	64	36	65	27	27
Net Gain (Loss)	8	8	-5	5	2	-7	1	4
Perpetual Life members	5	4				1		

Submitted by Owen C. Orton

## **ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Royal Arch Companions of Utah

This past year the Royal Arch Masons of Utah have raised \$800.00 to date. Of that \$300.00 was raised through a Grand Chapter fundraiser initiated by Companion Reed Fanning. And the other \$500.00 donated was from Companion Reed Fanning as a personal contribution. And it should be noted that Companion Fanning has raised a considerable amount of money for the R.A.R.A.

The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International issued two Gold Certificates this past year. The first one to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah for its continued support of R.A.R.A., and the second to Companion Fanning for his continued support as well.

The R.A.R.A. has discontinued its support of the Able Kids Foundation as the primary researcher has since retired, and Able Kids has gone in a different direction than R.A.R.A. The Royal Arch Research Assistance is now giving support to the University of Connecticut, the Hearing Health Foundation, and Autism Speaks. All three of these organizations have programs that focus on Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD), and will put the R.A.R.A.'s donations to excellent use in the coming years.

More information on these Organizations can be found in the brochure that has been sent out by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International.

I move that this report be spread across the minutes of this Convocation,

Fraternally submitted,  
Brian J. Hastings  
Committee Chairman

## **4 CORNERS ROYAL ARCH FESTIVAL**

The 46<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the 4 Corners Royal Arch festival was held in Holbrook, AZ on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Sad to say, I was the only Utah member present. The next 4 Corners Festival will be held in St George, Utah on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Utah does intend to participate in this Festival and will perform the Royal Arch degree.

Fraternally submitted  
Owen C. Orton, PGHP  
Chairman



## **GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE MEDAL REPORT**

The committee had two nominations that were turned into the committee in a timely manner, however one was disqualified as the nominee was no longer eligible, due to being an elected Grand Officer. Therefore the Committee selected and forwarded the name of James A. Robertson of Price Chapter #6, Price, Utah to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Charles G. Sipes.

The Committee would like to put forth a recommendation that in the future, a notification be mailed out to all Constituent Bodies, to be read at the regular meeting in January, informing them of whom has already received the award and who is eligible to receive the award. And that all nominations be turned into either the Grand Recorder or the Committee chairman, no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>. And a selection be turned into the Most Excellent Grand high Priest by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, so that suitable time is allowed to have the award prepared for the Grand Sessions in May.

I move that this report be spread across the minutes of this Convocation.

Brian J. Hastings  
Chairman, Bronze Medal Award Committee

## GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

2012 - 2013

Date 1/4/2012

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT#	12 BUDGET	12 ACTUALS	DIFF	13 BUDGET
PER CAPITA DUES	410	2340.00	2426.00	-86.00	2550.00
FEES	414	86.00	86.00	0.00	86.00
INTEREST	415	1000.00	774.74	225.26	750.00
DIVIDENDS	416	30.00	679.56	-649.56	650.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	50.00	81.27	-31.27	80.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2000.00	1588.54	411.46	2000.00
SALES INCOME	423	150.00	82.50	67.50	80.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY INCOME	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		5,656.00	5,718.61	- 62.61	6,196.00
GEN GRND DUES	510	383.00	430.00	-47.00	418.00
FEES	512	0.00	80.00	-80.00	50.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	400.00	225.40	174.60	250.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2000.00	1673.23	326.77	2000.00
TELEPHONE	523	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
POSTAGE	526	90.00	50.94	39.06	60.00
RITUALS- MANUALS- FORM	527	0.00	236.05	-236.05	230.00
RENT	530	135.00	239.99	-104.99	135.00
INSURANCE	532	400.00	374.00	26.00	400.00
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
PROCEEDING	538	125.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	100.00	132.22	-32.22	130.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114.00	116.66	-2.66	114.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
		5,322.00	4,958.49	363.51	5,387.00
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES					809.00
This budget is based on	425	members			
per capita dues are	\$6.00	per member			
Gen Grand Chap dues are	\$1.00	per member			
Life Member	7	418.00			
NON BUDGETED ITEMS					
CHARITY RECEIVED	418	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
CHARITY SUBMISSIONS	518	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
GYR TRUST INCOME	494	1000.00	116.67	-883.33	1000.00
GYR TRUST EXPENSES	594	1000.00	106.67	-893.33	1000.00

## **FRATERNAL RELATIONS 2011-2012**

Appointed from other jurisdictions:

Victoria Australia                      John I. Ives

Appointed to other jurisdictions:

Belgium	Kenneth Morris
California	William Butterfield
Connecticut	Daniel Ladig
India	Steve Wilkinson
Kentucky	Brian Hastings
Maine	Daniel Ladig
Netherlands	Michael Busby
North Carolina	Steve Wilkinson
Oregon	Gerald Everett
Vermont	Harry Cohn

### **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest concerning his actions and activities during the 2011-2012 Grand Chapter year, and beg leave to report as follows:

No dispensations were requested and none were issued by the Grand High Priest during this term. He approved and signed the Bylaws of St. George Chapter and officially set them to work. He appointed Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions to fill numerous vacancies.

He is to be commended for his many visitations to York Rite Bodies, and representations of the Grand Chapter at other Masonic meetings within the state. He is also to be commended for his representation of our Grand Chapter at the Southwest Region Conference, the Triennial Sessions, and the Grand Chapter Sessions of Arizona, Colorado, and Washington.

His efforts to keep Logan Chapter No. 8 open and recommendations to help the Chapter rebuild and grow are commendable.

The actions taken by the Grand High Priest are within the powers granted him by the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis N. Lancaster, PGHP  
Norman A. Smith PGHP  
Raymond F. White, PGHP

## UTAH CONVENTION OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS

Most Excellent President William A. Butterfield opened the annual meeting on 1/14/2012. He directed the names of eligible companions, to be accepted, be read as follows: Charles Earl Warren #1, Arron David Tafoya #2, Preston “Marty” Martineau #3, Dennis F. Bird #3, Steven Loren Wilkinson #6. **First section** was conferred by the regular officers. MEP William A. Butterfield; DP Michael L. Busby; Chaplain Frank C. Baker; Rec./Tr. Lee M. Rogers; MC Harry B. Cohn; Cond. Michael D. Shipler pt; Herald Marion T. McWilliams; Steward Dean D. Rein; Sentinel James L. Sweet. **Second section** conferred by the same officers. Bibles and pins were presented to each new member by MEP Butterfield. The business and annual meetings were held with all reports approved. Companion Mike F. Slaughter still recovering from surgery in April 2010.

The following officers were elected and installed

MEP Michael L. Busby	DP Frank C. Baker	Chap Harry B. Cohn
Rec./Tr. Lee M. Rogers	MC Michael F. Slaughter	Cond. Marion T. McWilliams
Herald Dean D. Rein	Steward James L Sweet	Sentinel.

It was announced the next annual meeting would be held January 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Douglas Backes	Clay G. Hamblen	Terry L. Nay
Bill F. Baker	Kelly A. Hansel	David H. Nelson
Frank C. Baker	Delbert F. Hansen	Kenneth M. Neuschwander
Jan Bakker	Robert M. Hartman	Owen C. Orton
Dennis F. Bird	Brian J. Hastings	George L. Poate
Kenneth E. Bona	Howard L. Hastings	Loren H. Rausher
Richard P. Bond	Robert J. Heaney	Dean D. Rein
David R. Brewer	Roy M. Helm	James A. Robertson
Cortland B. Brooks	Stephen W. Hodges	Lee M. Rogers
Clyde T. Burnett	Donald D. Jones	Michael D. Shipler
Michael L. Busby	Lamar H. Jones	Blaine H. Simons
William A. Butterfield	B. Carl Lairson	Richard H. Simons
Duane C. Carpenter	Curtis N. Lancaster	Charles G. Sipes
Robert K. Chapman	Stephen D. Lancaster	Michael F. Slaughter
Robert B. Coates	Eugene H. Lewis	Norman A. Smith
Jerold R Cochran	John C. Liley	James L Sweet
Harry B. Cohn	Preston Martineau, Jr	Arron D. Tafoya
Bobby J. Crites	Joseph C. Matson	Charles E. Warren, Sr
Herbert H. Dailey	John C. McCurdy	Lewis G. Webster
Joseph C. DiLorenzo	Robert K. McKenzie	William J. Westbrook
Peter N. Doelfs	J. C. McLaughlin	Raymond F. White
Ronald R. Draughon	Marion T. McWilliams	Steven L. Wilkinson
John L. Elwell Jr.	Michael Megeath	James D. Woodward
Gerald J. Everett	George R. Miller	Frank K Yama
Oliver P. Falkenborg	Jason A. Mitchell	Richard A. Yeakey
Reed B. Fanning	W. Wayne Motley	

Lynn J. Brady PGM died 1/12/2012      Lowell V. Summerhays died in 2/14/2012



**83<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF UTAH**

**Saturday May 12, 2012**

**Embassy Suites Hotel  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

## GRAND COUNCIL MINUTES 2012

### 82nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS of UTAH

On May 12, 2012, at 9:00 AM, The Grand Council CM of Utah was declared in session by M. I. Grand Master Brian J. Hastings. The roll call of Grand Officers, Past Grand Illustrious Masters and Delegates was called for. There was a quorum present to conduct business. The distinguished guests for the Council were assembled and introduced. Credentials Committee reported 37 voters present to vote on business and legislation. Tellers were assigned, the ballot box was declared open and 10:00 AM was designated as election time. Reports not requiring action were in the pre-printed format and consisted of reports by the Deputy Grand Master, Cryptic Mason of the Year, Medical Research Foundation, and Youth Award. It was moved, seconded and passed that they be accepted as printed. The report of the Grand Illustrious Master, the Grand Recorder Statistical, and Jurisprudence were read and referred to the respective committees. The Grand Secretary statistical report found that on 4/01/11 there were 370 members and on 3/31/12 there were 402 for a net gain of 32. The committee on Cryptic Mason of the Year found Companion Steven L. Wilkinson the recipient, with the Youth Committee finding Ms. Kelly Wilkinson as the Youth Award Recipient. The 2011 - 2012 Budget was presented and was accepted. The tellers reported on the results of the election of 2011 - 2012 Officers. There was ample time for all the visiting dignitaries to give a short but interesting talk on their Jurisdictions. Zion Council UD, which was placed under dispensation during the 2011 Sessions, was found to have completed all requirements and chartered by MIGM Charles G. Sipes as Zion Council #7. A motion was made to bestow Owen Orton the title of RI Grand Recorder, Emeritus. The motion was approved. The 2011- 2012 Grand Officers were installed as follows:

### GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF UTAH OFFICERS 2012 - 2013

Charles G. Sipes (4).....	M. I. Grand Master
Harry B. Cohn (3).....	R. I. Deputy Grand Master
Dean D. Rein (5).....	R. I. Grand Principal Conductor of Work
William J. Westbrook, PGIM (5).....	R.I. Grand Treasurer
Charles E. Warren Sr, (1).....	R. I. Grand Recorder
Jason A. Mitchell (1).....	I. Grand Captain of Guard
Marion T. "Mac" McWilliams (3).....	I. Grand Conductor of Council
James A. Robertson (4).....	I. Grand Senior Steward
Steven L. Wilkinson (4).....	I. Grand Junior Steward
Preston Martineau Jr (5).....	I. Grand Marshal
Richard D. Kunkel (2).....	I. Grand Sentinel
Jason C. Varner (1).....	I. Grand Chaplain
T. J. Robertson (4).....	I. Grand Lecturer

## GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

2012-2013

\* Denotes Chairman

### Cryptic Mason of Year

Norman A. Smith\*  
Steve Wilkinson  
Brian Hastings

### Youth Award Committee

Bill Butterfield\*  
Anne Smith  
Owen Orton

### Cryptic Mason Medical

Research  
Harry B. Cohn\*  
Dean D. Rein

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Illustrious Grand Master	Brian J. Hastings
Deputy Grand Master	Charles G. Sipes
Principal Conductor of Work	Harry B. Cohn
Treasurer	William J. Westbrook, PGIM
Recorder	Owen C. Orton, PGIM
Captain of the Guard	Dean D. Rein
Conductor of Council	Jason A. Mitchell (Excused)
Senior Steward	M. T. McWilliams
Junior Steward	James A. Robertson
Marshal	Steve N. Wilkinson
Sentinel	Preston Martineau, Jr.
Chaplain	Richard Kunkel (Absent)
Lecturer	

## PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

Lamar H. Jones	1971	William J. Westbrook*	1998
Kenneth Neuschwander*	1973	J. C. McLaughlin	1999
Thomas Anderson	1979	Owen E. Orton*	2002
Delbert F. Hansen	1980	Norman A. Smith*	2003
Charles Prisk	1982	Joseph C. Matson	2004
Charles H. Smith	1988	Michael D. Shipler*	2005
Blaine H. Simons*	1989	Kelly A. Hansel	2006
Richard H. Simons	1992	Loren H. Rausher*	2007
Curtis N. Lancaster*	1994	B. Carl Lairson	2008
Raymond F. White*	1995	William A. Butterfield*	2009
John Elwell Jr.	1997	Michael Busby*	2010

\* Denotes In Attendance

\*\* Denotes Excused

## COUNCIL DIAS OFFICERS

Utah #1		
Illustrious Master	Jason C. Varner	(X)
Deputy Master	Charles E. Warren, Sr.	(X)
Princ. Cond of Work	Kim Bowman, Sr.	(X)
Ogden #3		
Illustrious Master	MT. “Mac” McWilliams	(X)
Deputy Master	David Smith	(A)
Princ. Cond of Work	Harry B. Cohn	(X)
Daley #5		
Illustrious Master	Dennis Bird	(X)
Deputy Master	Robert M. Bennett	(X)
Princ. Cond of Work	Timothy Kirshman	(X)
Provo #2		
Illustrious Master	Daniel Ladig	(A)
Deputy Master	Kenneth Bona	(A)
Princ. Cond of Work	Matt Nelson	(A)
Solomon #4		
Illustrious Master	T.J. Robertson	(X)
Deputy Master	Terry D. Lee	(A)
Prin. Cond of Work	Howard L. Hastings	(X)
(X Denotes Present            E Denotes Excused            A Denotes Absent)		

## VISITING DIGNITARIES - 2011

### RECOGNIZE:

**Milton “Sid” Roberts**, Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of Works, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International representing George C. Sellers, Most Puissant Grand Master General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

### INTRODUCTIONS:

**C. B. Brooks** – Grand Chaplain, Oregon

**Lloyd K. Hashimoto** – Most Illustrious Grand Master of Wyoming

**Richard Surroz** – Grand Principle Conductor of Work, Oregon



**Johnny A. Willis** – Past Grand Chaplain, Representing MI GM John W. Zeller, Grand Illustrious Master of Idaho

**Dion Newhouse** – Most Illustrious Grand Master, New Mexico

Kim Bowman, Sr. – representing MIGM Donald S. Holland of Montana

## **CREDENTIALS REPORT CRYPTIC MASONS SESSIONS**

Date May 12, 2012

Grand Council Officers (current).....	10
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	10
Constituent Delegates (current Illustrious M, Dep. M, PCW).....	12
Proxies.....	1
Past Illustrious Masters.....	4
TOTAL (including proxies).....	37

## **REPORT OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

Companions, Grand Council Officers, Distinguished Guests, and General Grand Council Officers, I would like to thank each of you for attending the 83<sup>m</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah. And I hope that each of you is having an enjoyable time here, as we conduct the business of the Grand York Rite of Utah.

The past year has been both an interesting year and an exciting one, as Masonry in Utah has grown by leaps and bounds, in both membership and Ritual work. There are many reasons why York Rite Masonry has grown in membership the past couple of years, no single reason alone being the cause to make the difference. However, I believe that the biggest difference has simply been the changing demographics of Masonry. In my time serving in the Grand York Rite bodies, I have witnessed a flood of new, young Masons coming to the door wanting to know more. Many reasons have been attributed to the desires of these young men, from wanting to find out what is behind the movies portraying Masonry, to craving to be like the men their Fathers and Grandfathers are.

As a Grand York Rite officer it is our duty to preserve what has been handed down for generations. So that another generation of Men can take Masonry into the next age, much like our Ancient Craft Masonic Brothers did after rediscovering the lost secrets.

## CONDITION AND STATE OF THE COUNCILS

As I traveled to the various constituent bodies in Utah, I found them to be alive, vibrant and growing. I witnessed a new vigor to learn and do the work in all of the Councils. Many new faces are moving up the elected lines of the Councils, and showing up dressed to reflect their energy to be Cryptic Masons in every sense. I believe that we are witnessing a renewal of York Rite Masonry in all of the bodies.

As this year comes to a close, I feel that it has been a positive year and that all of the Councils are growing in one way or another. And each Council is to be congratulated for their hard work, and unity. It is up to each one of us as Cryptic Masons to preserve Masonry for the next generation, and I feel that we are headed in a good direction.

## VISITATIONS

The past year has been a busy one for me as I have served this Grand Council at every opportunity that I was able to do so. In traveling this past year, I was able to attend all of the Constituent bodies in the state, with the exception of the Ogden visitation. The Ogden visitation was moved from the date previously set on the Grand lodge Calendar, and unfortunately I was not able to attend the date that it was moved to. I attended both the Fall Festival and the Spring Festival in Salt Lake City and took part in degree work.

I would like to at this time recognize a Companion that approached me early last year asking to put together a degree team to perform the Super Excellent Master Degree at a Festival. Companion P. "Marty" Martineau and Companion Douglas Backes came to me with the request after having received the degree themselves and obtaining the ritual for the degree. I consented to the request and appointed them to be the Directors for the degree. Companion Marty Martineau directed and took part in the degree, Companion Douglas Backes also took a part in the degree along with many other Companions. The Super Excellent Master degree was done for a class of 29 Companions myself included, at the Spring Festival in Salt lake City, Utah on March 24th, 2012. And Companions, I must say that Companion Marty and his cast did an excellent job of putting on the degree and he is to be commended for the job well done.

I also had the honor of representing Utah at the 45<sup>th</sup> Triennium of the General Grand Council, International in Raleigh, North Carolina on September 25th thru October 1st, 2011. I found the trip to be very exciting, especially the last 30 minutes of the flight into Raleigh as Hurricane Irene had just been there. The remainder of the Triennial was very informative as the General Grand Council adopted a new Constitution allowing them to work more efficiently.

I also had the extreme privilege to be installed as the Right Puissant General Grand Marshal, of the General Grand Council. Cryptic Masons International. It has been over 30 yrs. since Utah has had representation in the General Grand Council, so it is a great honor for a Utah Cryptic Masons.

I also attended the Southwest Department Conference held in Phoenix, Arizona on October 27th – 29th and represented Utah in the Council break-out sessions, as well as attending the Commandery Sessions on Saturday. I have over the years come to really enjoy attending the SW Department Conference and seeing many friends from all the Jurisdictions that make up our Department, and look forward to attending them for some years to come.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

This past year, I had only three dispensations that were presented to me to act upon. The first being the request from the Companions in the St. George area to form a Council of Cryptic Masons; this had been presented to my predecessor however it had been held over. I was more than pleased to be the one to place Zion Council under Dispensation to perform the necessary Ritual work to meet their requirement and make application to be Chartered, of which they have performed both of the Cryptic Mason Degrees in the Fall and Spring Festivals, respectively.

The second dispensation that was presented to me was made by Solomon Council #4, located in Price, Utah to move their Stated Meeting place to the La Sal Lodge Hall for the purpose of installing the Officers for the ensuing year of 2012. The reason being, that the core officers of the Council, are all residents of the Moab area and the Members from the Price York Rite bodies wished to show support for their Fellow Companions and Sir Knights that regularly make the two hour drive, one way to attend meetings in Price, Utah. I saw no issue with their request and admired their desire to reciprocate their fellow Companions dedication to York Rite Masonry. So I directed the Grand Recorder to issue them the requested dispensation.

The Third dispensation was a verbal one given to Zion Council UD to move its regular meeting date from its regular meeting night (1st Friday of the Month) to the second Friday of the month, so as to not conflict with the Grand Communications of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

## **CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

I would like to start out by thanking my Committee that reviewed the few recommendations that were submitted. I was pleased with their nomination for this award, as I feel this Companion has become a very strong member of his York Rite Body and has continued to work hard for all of Masonry in his community.

## **CRYPTIC YOUTH AWARD**

Again I would like to thank my committee on their nomination of the recipient for this award. The Youth award goes to individuals in our communities that spend a tremendous amount of their time mentoring our youth. And while we are fortunate in our state to have many numerous individuals that give the youth groups 110%, only one can be selected each year to receive this award.

I would like to mention that both of our award recipients this year are tremendously involved with the Youth Groups, and it gives me great pleasure that they were selected to

receive these awards. Congratulations to Steven Wilkinson and to Kelly Wilkinson for being selected for these awards in recognition of their hard work.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Super Excellent Master Degree - We owe it to every Cryptic Mason in the State and those to come to continue to make this degree a part of our Utah traditions.

Cryptic Mason of the Year & Cryptic Youth Award - Information needs to be sent to each elected officer of the Constituent Councils about how and who can be nominated to receive these awards. And that a notice be sent to each Council for their February meeting to make a selection and forward it to either the Committee chairman for these Awards or to the Grand Recorder.

It takes time to review the nominations, forward to the Grand Illustrious Master for approval and then be sent off to the General Grand Council.

That the Fall Festival be discontinued, until there is a clear need to reinstate it. The reason being, that many of the Constituent bodies are doing many of the degrees on their own or in conjunction with others. The best way to reinforce their progress is to discontinue the Fall Festival, allowing them to do their own work.

### **CLOSING THOUGHTS**

It has been my distinct privilege to have served this Grand Council and all of the Companions for the past year as your Most Illustrious Grand Master. I thank each and every one of you for allowing me this honor.

I would be remiss, if I did not recognize my very best friend in the world. Without her support, I have no doubt that my travel to the top of York Rite Masonry would have been impossible. Thank you, Camille.

I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the minutes of this Assembly

Sincerely and Fraternaly Submitted,  
Brian James Hastings  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Utah

## **RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I would like to thank this Grand Body for electing me to this position as the Grand Deputy Illustrious Master. It has been a very good year one that has had its high points. Visiting out of state as your representative I was able to show off the good will of this body. I enjoyed the good will of the members of all the Councils in this state. Thank you very much for all the nice things you have done for Edna and me.

### **VISITATIONS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

May 2011

5 -7 Grand Sessions of Utah in Salt Lake City

15 -19 Grand Sessions of Washington State

June 2011

4 - Grand visit to Salt Lake City York Rite Bodies and BBQ fund raiser

23 - Attended the Opening of the Grand Sessions of the Order of Job's Daughters

24 - Served as a judge for the Order of Job's Daughters

25 - Grand visit to Provo York Rite Bodies.

July

16 - Visited Mark Master Lodge.

29 - Attended the Grand Masters visit to Carbon and Joppa Lodge and dinner.

30 - Marched in the International Day Parade.

August

10 - 13 - Attended the Grand Sessions of Arizona.

23 - 31- The Triennial of the General Grand Chapter and General Grand Council.

September

8 - 10 Attended the Grand Sessions of Colorado

12 - Attended the Ogden York Rite Bodies

17 - Attended the Miss Utah Job's Daughter Pageant

October

7 - Visited St. George York Rite

12 - 14 Attended Grand Eastern Star Sessions

15 - Attended Coordinating Council

21 - 22 Attended the York Rite Festival

26 - 30 Attended the Southwest Conference

January 2012

14 - Attended York Rite Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, and Past Commanders Association.

February 2012

3 - 4 Attended the Grand Lodge of Utah Annual Sessions  
17 - Visited with the Grand High Priest of Hawaii  
25 - Visited Midvale York Rite

March 2012

23 - 24 Spring Festival

April 2012

7 - Visited Price York Rite Bodies

17 - 19 Visited the Grand Eastern Star of Florida

Fraternally

Charles G. Sipes

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK**

The many illnesses of both me and my wife curtailed many plans I had hoped for. A special thanks to those who filled in during mine and Gloria's illnesses.

Fraternally Submitted,

Harry B. Cohn

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

### Cryptic Masons

	TOTALS	Utah #1	Provo #2	Ogden #3	Solomon #4	Daly #5	Zion UD
as of 04/01/11	370	132	34	68	77	59	0
Greeted	24	5	4	2	4	6	3
Omitted 2011	17	17	0	0	0	0	0
Affiliated	17	2	0	0	0	0	15
Restored	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Gain	59	25	4	2	4	6	18
Error 2011	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Deceased	12	5	1	3	3	0	0
Demitted	6	1	1	1	3	0	0
Suspended	7	0	0	5	1	1	0
Total Loss	27	6	2	9	9	1	0
as of 03/31/12	402	151	36	61	72	64	18
Net Gain (Loss)	32	19	2	-7	-5	5	18

Submitted by Owen C. Orton

### CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Cryptic Masons in Utah  
Companion Brian J Hastings

Most Illustrious Sir;

We, your committee appointed to review nominations for the Cryptic Mason of the Year award, have reviewed the petitions submitted for several Companions. They are all good men and true and are a compliment to The Cryptic Masons in Utah. After some deliberation it was the decision of the Committee to recommend Companion Steve Wilkinson to receive this honor. We submit this recommendation for your consideration and final decision.

Sincerely and fraternally;  
Norman A Smith Chairman  
Blain H Simons  
Bill Jack Westbrook

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CMMRF**

We would like to thank the Grand Illustrious Master for appointing us to this committee. No action has come before this committee as of this date therefore this report is a negative report.

Charles Sipes DGM  
Harry Cohn PCW

## **CRYPTIC MASON YOUTH AWARD**

2012

The committee on the Cryptic Mason Youth award received 3 recommendations for this award. There are many who are unselfishly spending their time and effort to mentor the youth so there should have been more nominated for this award. The one chosen to receive this award has worked long and hard for the Job Daughters in the Price area and is well liked and respected there. We feel that Ms. Kelly Wilkinson is well qualified for this award.

Fraternally submitted  
Owen C. Orton, PGHP PGIM Chairman



## GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

2012 - 2013      DATE      1/4/2012

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT#	12 BUDGET	12 ACT	DIFF	13 BUD
PER CAPITA DUES	410	2286.00	2316.00	30.00	2412.00
FEES	414	30.00	86.00	56.00	80.00
INTEREST	415	0.00	650.00	650.00	0.00
DIVIDENDS	416	1000.00	684.68	-315.32	700.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	30.00	600.54	570.54	600.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	50.00	71.81	21.81	60.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES INCOME	423	2000.00	1604.69	-395.31	2000.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	150.00	54.50	-95.50	60.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY INCOME	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRUST INCOME	494	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		5,546.00	6,068.22	522.22	5,912.00
GEN GRND DUES	510	379.25	403.25	24.00	397.00
FEES	512	86.00	80.00	6.00	86.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	0.00	114.65	-114.65	0.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	400.00	225.41	174.59	225.00
TELEPHONE	523	2000.00	1673.25	326.75	2000.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
POSTAGE	526	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
RITUALS MANUALS FORM	527	90.00	46.17	43.83	48.00
RENT	530	0.00	121.55	-121.55	120.00
INSURANCE	532	135.00	240.00	-105.00	240.00
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	400.00	374.00	26.00	400.00
PROCEEDING	538	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	125.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
CONTINGENCY	544	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	100.00	116.85	-16.85	100.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	114.00	116.67	-2.67	114.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
TRUST EXPENSES	594	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
		5,404.25	4,961.80	439.93	5,330.00
<b>DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES</b>					<b>582.00</b>
This budget is based on	402	members			
per capita dues are	\$6.00	per member			
Gen Grand Chap dues are	\$1.00	per member			
Life Member	5	5.00			
<b>UNBUDGETED ACCOUNTS</b>					
CHARITY RECEIVED	418	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
CHARITY SUBMISSION	518	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TRUST CONTRIBUTION	494	1000.00	116.67	883.33	1000.00
TRUST EXPENSE	594	1000.00	106.67	893.33	1000.00

## **FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

Appointed from other jurisdictions:  
None

Appointed to other jurisdictions:

California	William Butterfield
Connecticut	Daniel Ladig
Kentucky	Brian Hastings
Maine	Daniel Ladig
North Carolina	Steve Wilkinson
Oregon	Gerald Everett
Vermont	Harry Cohn

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master concerning his actions and activities during the 2011-2012 Grand Council year, and beg leave to report as follows:

Three dispensations were requested and granted during this term. One was to form a new Council of Cryptic Masons under dispensation in St. George to be known as Zion Council. The other two concerned changes to meeting times and locations.

The travel and visitations were reviewed, and he is to be commended for his representation of our Grand Council within the state, and for his representation at Grand York Rite assemblies in neighboring jurisdictions. His attendance at the Triennial Session of the General Grand Council and the Southwest Regional Conference is commendable.

Our Most Illustrious Grand Master is to be congratulated for his appointment and installation into the office of Right Puissant General Grand Marshal of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. It is an honor for our Grand Council to again be represented in that august body.

We find the actions taken by the MIGM are within the powers granted him by the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of this Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis N. Lancaster, PIGM  
Norman A. Smith, PGIM  
Raymond F. White, PIGM

## ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL

Thrice Illustrious Master Glen A. Cook, Sr. opened the annual meeting on 1/14/2012 at 10:55 a.m. Applications to meet that portion of their obligation as Most Illustrious Master were presented by Preston “Marty” Martineau.

The first section was performed by TIM Glen A. Cook, Sr.; TISW Michael D. Shipler; TIJW Frank C. Baker; Recorder Lee M. Rogers; TI Steward Marion T. McWilliams; TI Sentinel John C. Liley, Jr. PTIM William A. Butterfield portrayed King David in the second section. Each new member was presented with a Silver Trowel, life membership card, and Ritual. The minutes of the regular and annual meeting held on January 8, 2011 were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the financial and statistical reports.<approved> Companion Michael F. Slaughter has been in the hospital since April 2010.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Mike L. Busby was escorted west of altar and given Public Grand Honors. The following officers were elected and installed:

### 2010 Officers

Frank C. Baker .....	Thrice Illustrious Master
Marion T. McWilliams.....	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
John C. Liley Jr. ....	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Lee M. Rogers.....	Thrice Illustrious Recorder
.....	Thrice Illustrious Steward
.....	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel

The next annual meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. The TIM then closed the meeting in form at 12:00 p.m.

Thomas B. Anderson	Kelly A. Hansel	David H. Nelson
Douglas Backes	Delbert F. Hansen	Kenneth M. Neuschwander
Bill F. Baker	Robert M. Hartman	Owen C. Orton
Frank C. Baker	Brian J. Hastings	George L. Poate
Richard P. Bond	Howard L. Hastings	Loren H. Rausher
David R. Brewer	Robert J. Heaney	Dean D. Rein
Cortland B. Brooks	Roy M. Helm	James A. Robertson
Clyde T. Burnett	Donald D. Jones	Lee M. Rogers
Michael L. Busby	Lamar H. Jones	Michael D. Shipler
William A. Butterfield	B. Carl Lairson	Blaine H. Simons
Duane C. Carpenter	Curtis N. Lancaster	Richard H. Simons
Rober K. Chapman	Stephen D. Lancaster	Charles G. Sipes
Robert B. Coates	Eugene H. Lewis	Michael F. Slaughter
Jerold R Cochran	John C. Lilley	Charles H. Smith
Harry B. Cohn	Preston Martineau	Norman A. Smith
Glen A. Cook	Joseph C. Matson	James L. Sweet
Bobby J. Crites	John C. McCurdy	Arron D. Tafoya
Herbert H. Dailey	Robert K. McKenzie	Jason Varner
Peter N. Doelfs	J. C. McLaughlin	Lewis G. Webster
Ronald R. Draughon	Marion T. McWilliams	William J. Westbrook
John L. Elwell Jr.	Michael Megeath	Steve Wilkinson
Gerald J. Everett	Jason A. Mitchell	James D. Woodward
Reed B. Fanning	W. Wayne Motley	Frank K Yama
Clay G. Hamblen	Terry L. Nay	Richard A. Yeakey

Lynn J. Brady PGM died 1/12/2012

Lowell V. Summerhays died in 2/14/2012





**102nd ANNUAL  
CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF UTAH**

**Saturday May 12, 2012**

**Embassy Suites Hotel  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

## COMMANDERY MINUTES

### 102nd ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. UTAH

The Grand Commandery of Utah was declared in sessions at 1:00 PM. May 12, 2012; the Grand Prelate was escorted to his apartment and offered a prayer. Grand Commander, Harry B. Cohn called for a roll call of Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Dias Commanders of Constituent Commanderies. There was a quorum present to conduct business. He then called for the introduction of distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions. The honor guard was formed and the visiting dignitaries were greeted in due form. Credentials committee reported 34 voters were present for balloting on business and legislation. Grand Commander Cohn declared the ballot box open at 10:00 AM election time. The Grand Commander provided comments and thanked the officers for their efforts throughout the year. The Secretary's statistical report disclosed that on 4/1/11 there were 370 Sir Knights and on 3/31/2012 there were 390 for a net gain of 20. Utah ended the KT Eye Foundation voluntary campaign in 7th place on a per capita percent and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Jason A. Mitchell was the recipient of the K.T. Cross of Honor. The rest of the Reports were in the pre-printed format and it was moved, seconded and passed that they be accepted as printed. They were the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General reports. There were also reports from KT Educational Foundation, Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the KT Magazine (Utah Supplement). A motion was made to bestow Owen Orton with the title of E Grand Recorder, Emeritus. The motion was approved. The 2011 - 2012 Budget was presented and approved. There was time enough for an address by all the visitors. The Tellers released the names of the elected officers for 2012 - 2013. The elected and appointed Officers were installed as follows:

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### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2012- 2013

Dean D Rein (3).....	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Preston Martineau, Jr. (3).....	Very E. Deputy Grand Commander
M T "Mac" McWilliams (2).....	E. Grand Generalissimo
James A. Robertson (6).....	E. Grand Captain General
Jason A. Mitchell (1).....	Grand Senior Warden
Steven Wilkinson (6).....	E. Grand Junior Warden
Robert M. Bennett (3).....	E. Grand Prelate
William J. Westbrook, (3) PGC.....	E. Grand Treasurer
Charles E. Warren Sr (1).....	E. Grand Recorder
Kim M. Bowman, Sr (1).....	E. Grand Standard Bearer
James L. Sweet (2).....	E Grand Sword Bearer
Douglas J. Backes (1).....	E Grand Warder
T.J. Robertson (6).....	E. Grand Sentinel

## K.T. COMMITTEES 2012 - 2013

\*denotes chairman

### KT EYE FOUNDATION

P "Marty" Martineau\*  
Robert M. Bennett  
Charles E. Warren, Sr.

### KT MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT

Steven Wilkinson\*  
Constituent Commanders

### KT HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Raymond F. White\*

### VESPER SERVICES

Robert M. Bennett\*  
Jason C. Varner

### KT CROSS OF HONOR

Howard K. Hastings\*  
James A. Robertson  
Norman A. Smith

### GRAND COMMANDERS BALL

Dean D. Rein\*  
P "Marty" Martineau  
Charles E. Warren, Sr

### KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Brian J. Hastings\*  
William A. Butterfield  
Michael D. Shipler  
Grand Heads  
Grand Recorder

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2011-2012

R.E. Grand Commander – Harry B. Cohn\*  
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander – Dean D. Rein\*  
E Grand Generalissimo – M.T. McWilliams\*  
E Grand Captain General – Preston "Marty" Martineau Jr.\*  
E Grand Senior Warden – Jason A. Mitchell\*\*  
E Grand Junior Warden – James A. Robertson\*  
E Grand Prelate – James E. Sweet\*  
E Grand Treasurer – William J. Westbrook, PGC\*  
E Grand Recorder – Owen C. Orton\*  
E Grand Standard Bearer – John C. Liley\*\*  
E Grand Sword Bearer – Charles E. Warren Sr.\*  
E Grand Warder – Steven N. Wilkinson\*  
E Grand Sentinel – Kim M. Bowman, Sr.\*

## PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Lamar H. Jones	1973	Blaine H. Simons*	2000
Charles Prisk	1978	Norman A. Smith*	2001
Delbert F. Hansen	1981	Terry L. Nay	2003
Kenneth Neuschwander*	1986	Gerald Everett*	2004
Raymond F. White*	1988	Carl Lairson	2005
Curtis N. Lancaster*	1990	Michael D. Shipler*	2006
John L. Elwell Jr.	1995	Michael L. Busby*	2007
J. C . McLaughlin	1996	William A. Butterfield*	2008
William J. Westbrook*	1997	Brian J. Hastings*	2009
Richard H. Simons	1999	Charles Sipes*	2010

\*denotes in attendance

\*\*denotes excused

## COMMANDERY DIAS OFFICERS

### Utah #1

Commander –	Kim M. Bowman Sr	(X)
Generalissimo –	Kevin Hill	(X)
Captain General –	Gregory R. Winter	(A)

### EIMonte#2

Commander –	James L. Sweet	(X)
Generalissimo –	Aaron D. Tafoya	(X)
Captain General –	Harry B. Cohn	(X)

### Malta #3

Commander -	Timothy D. Kirshman	(X)
Generalissimo –	Robert M. Bennett	(X)
Captain General –	Jeffrey A. Curtis	(A)

### Ivanhoe #5

Commander –	Matt Harrison	(A)
Generalissimo –	Jess Worwood	(A)
Captain General –	Matt Nelson	(A)

### Charles Fred Jennings #6

Commander –	Joseph DiLorenzo	(A)
Generalissimo –	T. J. Robertson	(X)
Captain General –	Charles G. Sipes	(X)

X denotes Present

E denotes Excused

A denotes Absent



## GRAND COMMANDERY VISITING DIGNITARIES

### RECOGNIZE:

**Sir Knight Richard S. Butterfield**, Southwest Department Commander, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, representing Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

### INTRODUCTIONS:

**C. B. Brooks** – Right Eminent Grand Commander of Oregon

**Kenneth Morris** – Right Eminent Grand Commander of Nevada

**Dion Newhouse** – Past Grand Commander of New Mexico

**Richard E. Surroz** – Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Oregon

**T. Mark Mickelson** – Right Eminent Grand Commander of Wyoming

**Fred Lange** – Past Eminent Grand Commander of Washington representing Donald Beck RE Grand Commander of Washington

**Kim Bowman, Sr** – representing RE Grand Commander Thomas V. Hornung of Montana

## CREDENTIALS REPORT COMMANDERY SESSIONS

Date May 12, 2012

Grand Commandery Officers (current).....	11
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	11
Constituent Delegates.....	4
Proxies.....	1
Past Eminent Commanders.....	7
TOTAL (including proxies).....	34

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER**

I must apologize to the Grand Commandery and individual commanderies for the lateness of this report.

I cannot say enough for the support I received during my tour as your Grand Commander. There are too many of you to thank for your individual help—Let me say without all of you my tenure would have been a failure.

The many illnesses of both myself and my wife curtailed many plans I had hoped for. A special thanks to my Grand Commandery officers and Past Grand Commanders who filled in during mine and Gloria's illnesses.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Harry B. Cohn, Right Eminent Grand Commander

## **REPORT OF THE V. E. DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER**

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report which chronicles the events in which I attended and/or participated during the 2011-12 term:

June 4, 2011 - Represented the Grand Commander at the Grand York Rite visitation to the Utah York Rite Bodies; attended the York Rite trustees meeting, the Grand York Rite officers meeting and the Camp Floyd York Rite College meeting.

October 7, 2011 - Represented the Grand Commander at the Grand York Rite visitation to the St. George York Rite Bodies

October 21-22, 2011 - Participated in the York Rite Fall Festival

October 28-29, 2011 - Attended the York Rite Southwest Conference

November 19, 2011 - Attended the Camp Floyd York Rite College meeting

December 10, 2011 - Participated in the annual KYCH investiture ceremony

December 11, 2011 - Attended the Midvale-Park City York Rite Christmas Observance

February 25, 2012 - Represented the Grand Commander at the Grand York Rite visitation to the Midvale-Park City York Rite Bodies

March 3, 2012 - Attended the Grand York Rite trustees meeting

March 23-23, 2012 - Participated in the York Rite Spring Festival

March 28, 2012 - Represented the Grand Commander at the visitation banquet of the Worthy Supreme President, Social Order of the Beauceant

April 7, 2012 - Represented the Grand Commander at the Grand York Rite visitation to the Price York Rite Bodies; attended the Grand York Rite officers meeting; participated in Camp Floyd York Rite College Knight of York degree conferral

April 8, 2012 - Attended the Midvale-Park City York Rite Easter Observance

Fraternally submitted,  
Dean D. Rein  
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander

## **EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF UTAH REPORT 2012**

Last Year I attended the Fall Meeting for Ogden Chapter #2 here in Ogden Utah  
This year I attended the Spring Festival held March 23 & 24 2012. I also attended The Dinner and Meeting in Midvale, as well as the Meetings and Luncheon and Dinner that was held in Price in April.

As Eminent Grand Generalissimo I also attended the Grand Commandery Knights Templar in State of Utah.

Best Regards,  
Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo Marion Thomas McWilliams  
PS. I couldn't attend any more meetings due to my Knee Surgeries.

### **REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL**

This year was a very busy and enjoyable year as your Grand Captain General. I tried to travel as much as possible and I apologize if I did not make it to your Commandery to visit. I attended the following visitations; Salt Lake June 4, Provo June 25, Ogden Sept 12, St George Oct 7, Midvale Feb 25, and Price Apr 7.

This year I also represented the Grand Commandery at the following events;  
Ogden York Rite Bodies Steak Fry, Supreme SOOB Sessions, Newport Beach, CA,  
Southwest Departmental Conference, Phoenix, AZ,  
Utah No 1 Installation of Officers (Installing Marshal), Provo Installation of Officers (Installing Marshal), Midvale Installation of Officers (Installing Officer),  
Canyon Lodge #13 Installation of Officers, Grand Lodge of Utah Installation of Officers,  
and Mt Moriah Lodge #2 Birthday Party.

I attended the regular stated meetings of the following bodies, Salt Lake, Provo, Midvale, and St George. I am very sorry that I was not able to attend a meeting in Price or Ogden; I hope to be able to attend in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Preston "Marty" Martineau, Jr.  
Grand Captain General

### **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

We would like to thank the Grand Commander for appointing us to this committee. Nothing has come before this committee as of this date and therefore this will be a negative report.

Charles Sipes PGC  
Brian Hastings PGC  
William Butterfield PGC

## STATICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

	TOTALS	Utah #1	El Monte #2	Malta #3	Ivanhoe #5	C F J #6
As of 4/01/11	370	132	68	59	34	77
Knighthed	21	4	1	5	4	7
Omitted	18	18				
Affiliated	2	2				
Restored	3	1				2
Total Gain	44	25	1	5	4	9
Error 2011	0					
Deceased	11	5	3		1	2
Demitted	7	2	1		1	3
Suspended	6		5	1		
Total Loss	24	7	9	1	2	5
As of 03/31/12	390	150	60	63	36	81
Net Gain (Loss)	20	18	-8	4	2	4
Life Sponsors	50	0	32	18	0	0
Patrons						
Assoc Patrons						

Submitted by Owen C. Orton

### REPORT OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR COMMITTEE FOR 2012

Jason A Mitchell was awarded the KTCH by the direction of the Past Grand Commander

Fraternally Submitted  
Howard L. Hastings

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

May 2011-April 2012

As Chairman of the 44th Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (Utah), I am pleased to provide the following report of donations as of April 14, 2012:

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Per Capita Donation</u>	<u>Total Donations</u>
Malta Commandery	48.71	3215.00
El Monte Commandery	17.99	1205.00
Utah Commandery	2.69	79.00
Charles Fred Jennings Commandery	1.13	90.00
Ivanhoe Commandery	.34	10.00
Utah Grand Commandery		200.00

~~This Campaign Total of \$13,361.00 for Utah Grand Commandery is the highest ever.~~

The per capita average of all Grand Commanderies in the U. S. for this campaign was \$13.33; Utah Grand Commandery's per capita average was \$13.31, ranking us 7th in per capita donations and 3rd in overall donations.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation will award a 44th Voluntary Campaign Seal, certificate and plaque to Malta Commandery and El Monte Commandery for their per capita donations. In order to qualify, a Commandery must have a per capita donation of at least \$10.00.

Despite the fact that the Masonic Foundation of Utah decided not to donate their customary \$2,000.00 to The Knights Templar Eye Foundation on behalf of the Grand Commandery of Utah, the results of this fundraising campaign exceeded all expectations.

On behalf of this committee, the Grand Commandery of Utah and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, we are sincerely grateful to those who generously donated in order to promote the diagnosis of eye diseases, development of new surgical techniques and achievement of miraculous results to raise the quality of life for our children.

Fraternally submitted,  
Dean D. Rein  
KTEF Campaign Chairman (Utah)

## **REPORT OF THE EDITOR, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE UTAH SUPPLEMENT**

Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

During the past year as editor of the Utah Supplement for Knights Templar Magazine, I am able to report that there has been a supplement published most months. There have been no issues with the publishers and the guidance given by the Grand Encampment Editor has continued to be excellent.

We have been able to publish all required items and I have been able have Sir Knight John McCurdy provide articles for the months where there was no mandatory information to publish.

I again would like to encourage all Commanderies to submit information on their planned activities for publication and or follow up articles after an event has occurred. Please take this opportunity to let your activities be seen by your brothers throughout the state. Further, I again encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles. While I cannot guarantee they will be published the month they are submitted (unless they are time sensitive), having a stockpile of articles ready for submission makes the life of an editor go much more smoothly and prevents hair loss (I do not have much to spare at this point).

Yours in the Faith,  
Steven L. Wilkinson, Editor  
Utah Supplement, Knights Templar Magazine

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT**

To: Rt. Eminent Grand Commander  
Sr. Knight Harry B. Cohn

Subject: The Report of 2011 Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee

Your committee received one request from Price which was disapproved because the designated Minister was not ordained. This is a requirement of the Grand Encampment Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee.

No other request was received. So consequently Utah did not participate this year.

We have received a request for 2012. The Commandery involved has been informed that any money required will need to be contributed primarily by that Commandery.

We have \$41.37 in the fund at the present time.

RAYMOND F. WHITE, Chairman

## GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

2012-2013 Date 1/4/2012

ACCOUNT NAME	ACT #	12 BUDGET	12 ACTUALS	DIFFERENCE	13 BUDGET
PER CAPITA DUES	410	5715.00	5886.00	-171.00	5850.00
FEES	414	86.00	86.00	0.00	86.00
INTEREST	415	1000.00	342.52	657.48	350.00
DIVIDENDS	416	30.00	300.27	-270.27	300.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	50.00	35.90	14.10	40.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	0.00	335.00	-335.00	350.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2000.00	1608.77	391.23	2000.00
SALES INCOME	423	800.00	410.00	390.00	400.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<u>9,681.00</u>	<u>9,004.46</u>	<u>676.54</u>	<u>9,376.00</u>
GEN GRND DUES	510	3429.00	3851.00	-422.00	3510.00
FEES	512	0.00	80.00	-80.00	50.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	250.00	140.00	110.00	150.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	600.00	472.91	127.09	500.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2000.00	1673.27	326.73	2000.00
TELEPHONE	523	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
POSTAGE	526	90.00	46.86	43.14	50.00
RITUALS MANUALS FORMS	527	0.00	227.99	-227.99	150.00
RENT	530	135.00	240.01	-105.01	240.00
INSURANCE	532	400.00	374.00	26.00	400.00
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
PROCEEDINGS	538	125.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	100.00	58.43	41.57	60.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114.00	116.67	-2.67	114.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
		<u>8,818.00</u>	<u>8,681.14</u>	<u>136.86</u>	<u>8,924.00</u>
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES					452.00

This Budget is based on	390	Members		
Per capita dues are	15.00	Per member		
Grand Encampment Dues	9.00	Per member		
NON BUDGETED ITEMS				
CHARITY RECEIVED	418	500.00	334.00	166.00
CHARITY SUBMISSIONS	518	500.00	334.00	166.00
GYR TRUST INCOME	494	1000.00	116.67	883.33
GYR TRUST EXPENSES	594	1000.00	136.67	863.33

## **FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

Appointed from other jurisdictions:

Tennessee H.K. 'Jack' Akard

Appointed to other jurisdictions:

California William Butterfield

Connecticut Daniel Ladig

Maine Daniel Ladig

North Carolina Steve Wilkinson

Vermont Harry Cohn

Oregon Gerald Everett

Kentucky Brian Hastings

Belgium Kenneth Morris

Alberta Steve Wilkinson

Netherlands Michael Busby

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To: The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Utah

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander concerning his actions and activities during the 2011-2012 Grand Commandery year, and beg leave to report as follows:

Two dispensations were issued by the Grand Commander during this term to Ivanhoe Commandery No. 5 to hold special meetings. There were no bylaws changes submitted for action by the Grand Commander. In addition, there were no official decisions rendered during this term.

The travel and visitations were reviewed, and he is to be commended for his representations of our Grand Commandery within the state. His attendance at York Rite functions, as well as invitations to functions of other members of the Masonic family, were appreciated and served our Grand Commandery well. He is also to be commended for his representation of this Grand Commandery at the Grand Sessions of neighboring Grand Commanderies.

We find the actions of the Grand Commander to be within the authority granted to him by the Constitution, Laws, and Regulations of this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis N. Lancaster, PGC  
Norman A. Smith, PGC  
Raymond F. White, PGC



## UTAH PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

Eminent Prior Michael L. Busby opened the Conclave in form at 1:50 PM on January 14, 2012 with the following officers present: SW: Frank C. Baker; JW John C. Liley, Jr.; Recorder: Lee M. Rogers; Warder: Brian J. Hastings; Prelate: Harry B. Cohn; Sentinel: Glen A. Cook, Sr.

Petitions of James L. Sweet El Monte #2, Preston Martineau Malta #3, Dennis F. Bird Malta #3 and Steve Wilkinson Charles Fred Jennings #6 were read and balloted on. The ballot being clear they were declared elected to receive the Order. The officers proceeded to induct them into the Order. The new members were presented with a Utah PCA Jewel, Lapel Pin, and Life Membership Card, Patents and Ritual books.

All twelve lectures were given by Eminent Prior Michael L. Busby.

The minutes of January 8, 2011 meeting were approved. The statistical and financial reports were read and approved.

Schooley D. Wilcoxon and Lynn J Brady passed away.

Michael F. Slaughter has been in the hospital since April 2010.

The following officers were elected and appointed and installed for the year 2012:

Eminent Prior	Frank C. Baker	Senior Warden	John C. Liley
Junior Warden	Brian J. Hastings	Recorder	Lee M. Rogers
Warder	Harry B. Cohn	Prelate	Glen A. Cook Sr
Sentinel:			

Douglas Backes	Robert M. Hartman	George L. Poate
Bill F. Baker	Brian J. Hastings	Loren H. Rausher
Frank C. Baker	Howard L. Hastings	Dean D. Rein
Dennis F. Bird	Robert J. Heaney	James A. Robertson
Richard P. Bond	Donald D. Jones	Lee M. Rogers
David R. Brewer	B. Carl Lairson	Michael D. Shipler
Cortland B. Brooks	Curtis N. Lancaster	Blaine H. Simons
Clyde T. Burnett	Stephen D. Lancaster	Richard H. Simons
Michael L. Busby	Eugene H. Lewis	Charles G. Sipes
Duane C. Carpenter	John C. Lilley	Michael F. Slaughter
Robert B. Coates	Preston "Marty" Martineau	Charles H. Smith
Jerold R Cochran	Joseph C. Matson	Norman A. Smith
Harry B. Cohn	John C. McCurdy	James L. Sweet
Glen A. Cook	Robert K. McKenzie	Jason Varner
Bobby J. Crites	J. C. McLaughlin	Charles E. Warren, Sr.
Herbert H. Dailey	Marion T. McWilliams	William J. Westbrook
Peter N. Doelfs	Michael Megeath	Raymond F. White
Ronald R. Draughon	Jason A. Mitchell	Steve Wilkinson
John L. Elwell Jr.	W. Wayne Motley	James D. Woodward
Gerald J. Everett	Terry L. Nay	William Woolsey
Reed B. Fanning	David H. Nelson	Frank K Yama
Clay G. Hamblen	Kenneth M. Neuschwander	Richard A. Yeakey
Delbert F. Hansen	Owen C. Orton	

**PETRA TABERNACLE LXI**  
**HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS**

The annual meeting was held on December 10, 2011. Very Eminent Preceptor Brian J. Hastings opened the Tabernacle. New Knight Priests Joseph C. Matson and Richard D. Kunkel were ordained. The minutes of the December 11, 2010 were approved as read. A moment of silence On motion <seconded and approved> that Knight Priest Brian J. Hastings be elected V. E. Preceptor and all Officers move up one chair and leave Registrar in place, and the new V. E. Preceptor appoint an outer guard. The list below reflects the officers and members for 2012.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Baker, Bill "F"</li> <li>Busby, Michael Lynn</li> <li>Butterfield, William Alfred</li> <li>E Carpenter, Duane Claude</li> <li>Cochran, Jerold Ray</li> <li>Doelfs, Peter Norman</li> <li>* Elwell Jr., John LeRoy</li> <li>* Hastings, Brian James</li> <li>* Hastings, Howard Lloyd</li> <li>Jones, Donald Dean</li> <li>E * Jones, Lamar Henry</li> <li>Kunkel, Richard D.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lairson, Billie Carl</li> <li>* Lancaster, Curtis Norman</li> <li>Lancaster, Steven Dale</li> <li>Liley Jr., John C</li> <li>Matson, Joseph C.</li> <li>E McCurdy, John Howard</li> <li>McWilliams, Marion Thomas</li> <li>* Nay, Terry Leonard</li> <li>* Neuschwander, Kenneth Milton</li> <li>* Orton, Owen Clark</li> <li>* Rausher, Loren Hugh</li> <li>Rein, Dean Douglas</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robertson, James Anthony</li> <li>Rogers, Lee Merritt</li> <li>Shipler, Michael Dennis</li> <li>* Simons, Blaine Hurd</li> <li>E * Simons, Richard Hurd</li> <li>* Smith, Norman Alson</li> <li>Webster, Lewis Gordon</li> <li>* Westbrook, William Jackson</li> <li>E * White, Raymond Foster</li> <li>Woodward, James Darrell</li> </ul> |
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E Emeritus \* Past Preceptor  
 Knight Priest Lynn 'J' Brady died 1/7/2012 after the meeting.