

PROCEEDINGS

GRAND YORK RITE OF FREEMASONRY
IN UTAH 2013



84th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS



103rd ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND
COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



102nd ANNUAL CONVOCATION GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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JOINT SESSION

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

Brian J. Hastings, Eminent Prior KYCH #47 Utah

Glen A Cook, International President of Cabari, Personal Representative of the Covenant
General of KYCH

Curtis M Lancaster, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Utah, Scottish Rite

Alan Record, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Utah

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

*in attendance

2012 – 2013

The roll call of the Grand Representatives was called. There were 17 individuals representing Grand Jurisdictions.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|----------------|------------------------|
| Alabama | Kevin Hill* | Kansas | |
| 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 | | Massachusetts | Lee M. Rogers |
| Australia Queensland | Kelly Hansel | Mexico | Michael L. Busby (NR)* |
| Australia South | | Michigan | Bill F. Baker |
| Australia Victoria | Norman A. Smith* | Minnesota | Michael L. Busby* |
| Australia Western | Norman A. Smith* (RAM) | Mississippi | Richard Yeakey |
| | Michael L. Busby* (CM) | | |
| Belgium | Kenneth Morris* | Missouri | Charles G. Sipes* |
| California | William Butterfield* | Montana | Ken Neuschwander* |
| Canada Alberta | Steve Wilkinson* | 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 | M. T. McWilliams* |
| 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 | Robert B. Coats |
| Italy | Jay Mitchell | Wyoming | Peter Norman Dolfs |

**UTAH GRAND YORK RITE
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

Date, May 10, 2013

| | |
|---|----|
| Grand York Rite Officers (current)..... | 10 |
| Past Grand Elected Officers..... | 14 |
| Dais Officers (current)..... | 15 |
| Past Officers of any of the three bodies..... | 12 |

Total.....51

UNFINISHED BUSINESS 2013

There was no unfinished business

REPORT OF RETURNS OF CONSTITUENT BODIES

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|--|----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Mark Master | | RARA | | | | |
| SLC | Keystone #0 | | \$ 1,200 | | | | |

| | Royal Arch | # | Per capita | Fees | Cryptic Mason | # | Per capita | Fees |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------|-------|----------------------|-----|------------|-------|
| Logan | Ch. #8 | 27 | \$ 162 | \$ - | n/a | | \$ - | |
| Ogden | Ch. #2 | 50 | \$ 300 | \$ 4 | Co. #3 | 59 | \$ 354 | \$ 4 |
| SLC | Ch. #1 | 133 | \$ 798 | \$ 12 | Co. #1 | 131 | \$ 786 | \$ 10 |
| Midvale | Ch. #3 | 66 | \$ 396 | \$ 3 | Co. #5 | 66 | \$ 396 | \$ 3 |
| Provo | Ch. #4 | 29 | \$ 174 | \$ - | Co. #2 | 29 | \$ 174 | \$ - |
| Price | Ch. #6 | 70 | \$ 420 | \$ 8 | Co. #4 | 74 | \$ 444 | \$ 8 |
| St. Geo. | Ch. #10 | 32 | \$ 192 | \$ 10 | Co. #7 | 20 | \$ 120 | \$ 4 |
| Totals | | 407 | \$ 2,442.00 | \$ 37 | | 379 | \$ 2,274 | \$ 29 |

| | KT | # | Per capita | Fees | KTEF | Total due all | Submitted | Δ |
|----------|--------|-----|------------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Logan | n/a | | \$ - | | | \$ 162 | \$ 168 | \$ (6) |
| Ogden | Cm. #2 | 58 | \$ 870 | \$ 4 | \$ 42 | \$ 1,578 | \$ 1,625 | \$ (47) |
| SLC | Cm. #1 | 129 | \$ 1,935 | \$ 10 | \$ 129 | \$ 3,680 | \$ 3,680 | \$ - |
| Midvale | Cm. #3 | 65 | \$ 975 | \$ 3 | \$ 15 | \$ 1,791 | | \$ 1,791 |
| Provo | Cm. #5 | 29 | \$ 435 | \$ - | \$ 29 | \$ 812 | \$ 812 | \$ - |
| Price | Cm. #6 | 76 | \$ 1,140 | \$ 10 | \$ 76 | \$ 2,106 | \$ 2,106 | \$ - |
| St. Geo. | UD | 0 | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 326 | \$ 326 | \$ - |
| Totals | | 357 | \$ 5,355 | \$ 27 | | \$ 10,455 | \$ 8,717 | |

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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

There was no legislation for consideration

VESPERS MESSAGE 2013

Vespers Service was held May 10, 2013. The members who left us during the past year were reverently remembered. The SK Robert Bennett, Grand Chaplain, delivered a message of inspiration.

NECROLOGY REPORT

In Memoriam

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Andrew M. Boyack | May 11, 2012 |
| Kenneth M. Sillman | June 6, 2012 |
| Charles H. Smith | June 15, 2012 |
| Arthur Q. Fogelberg | July 21, 2012 |
| Thomas B. Anderson | September 27, 2012 |
| William P. Cook, Jr | January 18, 2013 |
| Bobby J. Crites | February 26, 2013 |
| Jan Bakker | March 18, 2013 |

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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. ***457. 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. ***409, to transfer funds to the Mountain America Credit Union checking account, as required.

The Mountain America Account had 47 checks drawn on it for Grand York Rite operations this year, totaling \$19,056.14. The beginning balance in this account was \$1,214.25 on April 01, 2012, and the closing balance was \$8,865.04 on March 31, 2013.

The WCMA Merrill Lynch account which has helped us through the year, had an overall balance of \$67,267.13 on April 01, 2012, and ending with a balance of \$75,109.87 on March 31, 2013.

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

Herewith is the report of the Board of Trustees of the Grand York Rite Trust of Utah for the period of May 11, 2012 through May 10 2013.

The value of the trust portfolio and cash account as of April 30, 2013 stood at \$245,185.20 which is a seven (7) percent increase since April 30, 2012. 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 distributed to the Grand York Rite bodies in accordance with the trust bylaws and are used for the benefit of all the constituent Bodies. The voting members of the Board consist of the presiding officers of each Grand Body and four elected trustees. Meetings are held periodically at which time the presiding Grand Officers make requests, each of which is voted on by the voting members and disbursement of funds is made based on funds available and type of request. \$5,400.00 was authorized last year of which \$4,929.99 was actually utilized. This year we estimate \$6,200.00 will be available and we ask the incoming officers to consider their requests and present them at the next board meeting which will be June 1, 2013. The Grand Recorder will notify all members of this meeting date.

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 Carpenter, Chairman

Board members:

C. Keith Odendahl, Vice Chairman/ Bill F. Baker, David H. Nelson, Brian J. Hastings,
Charles G. Sipes, Dean D. Rein

GRAND BUDGET

May 2013 - April 2014

| | | 1/4/2013 | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | | ACCOUNT NAME | ACCT# | TOTAL |
| INCOME | | | | |
| | | PER CAPITA DUES | 400 | 10,628.00 |
| | | FEES INCOME | 401 | 908.00 |
| | | INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS | 402 | 14,068.00 |
| | | SALES INCOME | 403 | 643.00 |
| | | MISCELLANEOUS | 404 | 302.50 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | | | 26,549.50 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| BUSINESS EXPENSES | | | | |
| | | OFFICER AND LADY BADGES | 405 | 180.00 |
| | | OFFICE SUPPLIES | 410 | 50.00 |
| | | OFFICE EXPENSE | 504 | 500.00 |
| | | PRINTING/POSTAGE | 506 | 250.00 |
| | | RENT | 508 | 320.00 |
| | | INSURANCE | 509 | 1,150.00 |
| | | BANK FEES | 513 | 315.00 |
| | | OUTSIDE SERVICES | 514 | 300.00 |
| | | WEBSITE SERVICES | 523 | 200.00 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS EXPENSES | | | | 3,265.00 |
| EVENTS | | | | |
| | | GYR VISITATION ASSISTANCE | 501 | 900.00 |
| | | GRAND SESSIONS | 503 | 6,300.00 |
| | | 4 CORNERS FESTIVAL | 517 | 500.00 |
| | | GRAND COMMANDERY BALL | 527 | 1,000.00 |
| | | SPRING FESTIVAL | 530 | 500.00 |
| TOTAL EVENTS | | | | 9,200.00 |
| GENERAL GRAND DUES | | | | |
| | | GEN GRAND DUES | 500 | 9,667.00 |
| | | GEN GRAND FEES | 531 | 567.50 |
| TOTAL GENERAL GRAND DUES | | | | 10,234.50 |
| RITUAL | | | | |
| | | RITUAL MANUALS | 507 | 400.00 |
| | | HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL | 510 | 100.00 |
| | | WARDROBE MAINTENANCE | 526 | 800.00 |
| TOTAL RITUAL | | | | 1,300.00 |
| STIPENDS | | | | |
| | | GRAND SEC/REC STIPEND | 515 | 2,400.00 |
| | | ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER STIPEND | 518 | 50.00 |
| | | GRAND COMMANDER STIPEND | 519 | 50.00 |
| | | GRAND HIGH PRIEST STIPEND | 520 | 50.00 |
| TOTAL STIPENDS | | | | 2,550.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | | | | 26,549.50 |
| NET INCOME (EXPENSE) | | | | |

YOUTH

Sir Knights and Companions,

The Youth Committee is pleased to report that during the past year the Masonic Youth Organizations in Utah have maintained a working membership level and that none of the Bethels or Chapters in the State have closed for a lack of membership.

The York Rite is well represented with the youth organizations and have a very good working relationship with the Adults who serve the youth organizations.

It is recommended by this committee that each subordinate York Rite organization be directed to appoint at least one member to act as a liaison with their local youth groups, offering assistance and support for their functions. An example of assistance that can be offered is to provide escorts and an Honor Guard for the Jobs Daughters Installations. This is something that only requires a few hours twice a year, but provides an excellent opportunity to show that we care about our youth groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven L. Wilkinson
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY/RECORDER

To begin this 2012 - 2013 and my first annual report as your Grand Secretary/Recorder, I would like to express my appreciation to so many of you who have nurtured me through the learning curves of this position. I knew there would be challenges that I would be expected to defeat but I also knew it would require the assistance and guidance of those much more experienced and knowledgeable than myself. I was not disappointed.

One of my first commitments to these Grand Bodies was to improve our communications. To ensure this was accomplished, I enlisted the assistance of the senior leadership of our Fraternity, including the Past Grand Heads of Bodies, who I labeled (probably unbeknownst to them) my GYR Advisors. I have tried to keep them totally informed of all activities in which I have been involved throughout this past year, while avoiding overloading them with "administrivia". I sincerely hope I have accomplished this objective. I am greatly indebted to them for the guidance and wisdom they shared with me throughout this past term.

I also would like to express my appreciation for the patience and thoughtfulness of our 2013 Grand York Rite Heads of Bodies with whom I was privileged to serve. I believe we had a very fruitful and productive year and I thank them for allowing me the latitude to implement some ideas I thought would improve the functionality of our organization.

If I may, I would like to make a personal observation regarding the activities of our constituent bodies this past year. The leadership of these bodies has actively striven throughout the year to improve the performance, activity, and membership participation of their organizations. The leaders of all the Utah York Rite bodies have been very productive and cooperative, especially the Companion/Sir Knight Secretary/Recorders. All have been very professional and efficient in their performance and have been a pleasure to work with.

Grand York Rite of Utah Joint Session

I thank all for their assistance and backing throughout my introduction into the job of Grand Secretary/Recorder.

You will note that I have taken liberties in the format of some of our reports for this year. In an attempt to streamline the processes, yet include all pertinent information, I have restructured a number of the reports, and I would appreciate your feedback. I believe the Annual Sessions should provide a forum for the membership of our York Rite to be informed of the progress and status of the respective constituent bodies, and to hear directly from the leadership their assessment of the health of the organization, most especially the financial and membership well-being. In order to facilitate that, I have somewhat limited the amount of data presented to that which I considered relative at this time.

In addition to the routine duties of my office performed in the local area, I participated in all the Grand York Rite visitations in Utah, I attended the 4 Corners Festival in St. George, and I attended the Southwest Regional Department Conference in Ontario, CA.

Your Annual Sessions hosts, especially our ladies, have endeavored to restructure the conveniences of these Sessions and welcome your comment and feedback. We intend to continue to strive to make those changes we believe are in your best interests and contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of our members and guests.

I want to thank all the York Rite Masons in Utah for your support and encouragement as I endeavored to perform the functions of this office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Charles E. Warren, Sr
Secretary/Recorder
Grand York Rite of Utah

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS REPORT

No matters have come before this Committee.

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

TIME AND PLACE

The Time and Place Committee begs to report that the Grand York Rite Annual Joint Sessions for the year 2014 will be held in Salt Lake City on May 8 - 10 at the DoubleTree Suites, 110 West 600 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Respectively submitted
Charles E. Warren, Sr.
Grand Secretary/ Recorder - Chairman

YORK RITE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Committee on Education did not take any action this past year, nor was there any to consider. Both the York Rite Education Foundation and the Knights Templar Education Foundation are no longer in operation in this jurisdiction. In the case of the Knights Templar Education Committee in particular, the remaining funds that belonged to the Grand Encampment were returned. The remaining funds were allocated into \$500.00 scholarships and given out to College students that had applied and were found worthy after review. It is the position of this committee that its purpose no longer exists and it be discontinued in support of more worthwhile endeavors, if it so pleases this Grand Commandery.

Fraternally Submitted,

Brian J. Hastings, Chairman, REPGC
William A. Butterfield, REPGC
Michael D. Shipler, REPGC

REPORT OF THE KYCH

Annual Meeting of KYCH
Utah Priory No. 47
Salt Lake City, Utah
December 14, 2013

Utah Priory No.47 Officers Present

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Eminent Prior | Brian J. Hastings |
| Deputy Prior | John C. Liley MWPGM. |
| Warder | James A. Robertson |
| Secretary/Registrar | Bill J. Westbrook |
| Prelate | Frank C. Baker MWPGM. |
| Orator | Glen A. Cook MWPGM. |
| Herald | Jason C. Varner |
| Sentinel | Preston Martineau |

The Priory was opened at 1:45 p.m. by Eminent Prior Brian J. Hastings.

The four Candidates for membership were Terry Donald Lee, Timothy J. Robertson, Aaron D. Tafoya, and Charles E. Warren. They were elected at a Special Meeting of the Priory held several weeks before this Annual Meeting. The Ceremony of Reception was conducted with the officers in their respective stations. The lectures in the initiation were given by the following Companions and Sir Knights:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| PGM James D. Woodward | Blue Lodge Lecture |
| PGHP Michael D. Shipler | Chapter Lecture |
| PGIM Norman A. Smith | Council Lecture |
| GC Preston Martineau | Commandery Lecture |

After the candidates were Dubbed Knights of the York Cross of Honor they received their KYCH Jewels. Then they were congratulated and given a hardy welcome.

The Minutes of the 2012 Meeting were read and approved.

Grand York Rite of Utah Joint Session

Bills as follows were read and approved for payment.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| US Bank Service Charges | 140.00 |
| L A Fraternal Supply | 101.85 |
| Rent MTA | 88.00 |
| US Postmaster stamps | 139.12 |
| Conv. Gen. KYCH | 483.32 |
| Office Supplies | <u>159.06</u> |
| Total | \$1,111.35 |

Updated By-Laws of Utah Priory #47 were distributed among those in attendance and will be mailed to those not present.

The elected officers for next year are:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Eminent Prior | John C. Liley MWPGM |
| Deputy Prior | James A. Robertson |
| Warder | Frank C. Baker MWPGM |
| Secretary/Registrar | Bill J. Westbrook |

The appointed officers are:

| | |
|----------|--------------------|
| Prelate | Glen A. Cook MWPGM |
| Orator | Jason C. Varner |
| Herald | Preston Martineau |
| Sentinel | Clay G. Hamblen |

The following Companions and Sir Knights installed the officers:

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| Installing Officer | Blaine H. Simons |
| Installing Marshal | Michael D. Shipler |
| Installing Registrar | Bill J. Westbrook |

It was announced that our next annual meeting will be on December 13, 2014.

The New Eminent Prior thanked all of the Knight Companions for their attendance. He then closed Utah Priory at 3:15 p.m., with peace and harmony prevailing.

Bill J. Westbrook PP
Secretary/Registrar



**84th ANNUAL
ASSEMBLY
GRAND COUNCIL
CRYPTIC MASONS
OF UTAH**

Friday, May 10, 2013

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

GRAND COUNCIL

GRAND COUNCIL MINUTES 2012

84th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS of UTAH

Due to change in Secretary/Recorder, no minutes available.

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 |
| Richard D. Kunkel (2)..... | I. Grand Sentinel |
| Preston Martineau Jr (5)..... | I. Grand Marshal |
| T. J. Robertson (4)..... | I. Grand Lecturer |
| Jason C. Varner (1)..... | I. Grand Chaplain |

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 CRYPTIC MASONS OF UTAH OFFICERS 2013 – 2014

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Harry B. Cohn (3)..... | M. I. Grand Master |
| Dean D. Rein (5)..... | R. I. Deputy Grand Master |
| Jason A. Mitchell (1)..... | 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 |
| Marion T "Mac" McWilliams (3)..... | I. Grand Captain of Guard |
| James A. Robertson (4)..... | I. Grand Conductor of Council |
| Not appointed ()..... | I. Grand Senior Steward |
| P. "Marty" Martineau (5)..... | I. Grand Junior Steward |
| Jason C Varner (1)..... | I. Grand Sentinel |
| T.J. Robertson (5)..... | I. Grand Marshal |
| Robert M. Frayser (4)..... | I. Grand Lecturer |
| Kim M. Bowman, Sr(4)..... | I. Grand Chaplain |

GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES 2013-14

* Denotes Chairman

Cryptic Mason of Year

Bill Butterfield*
Jason Varner
M. T, "Mac" McWilliams

Youth Award Committee

Jason Mitchell*
Dean Rein
Jim Robertson

Cryptic Mason Medical

Research
Robert Bennett*
Kim Bowman, Sr

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Illustrious Grand Master | Charles G. Sipes |
| Deputy Grand Master | Harry B. Cohn |
| Principal Conductor of Work | Dean D. Rein |
| Treasurer | William J. Westbrook, PGIM |
| Recorder | Charles E. Warren Sr |
| Captain of the Guard | Jason A. Mitchell |
| Conductor of Council | Marion T. "Mac" McWilliams |
| Senior Steward | James A. Robertson |
| Junior Steward | Steve N. Wilkinson (absent) |
| Marshal | Preston "Marty" Martineau, Jr |
| Sentinel | Richard D. Kunkel (absent) |
| Chaplain | James C. Varner |
| Lecturer | T. J. Robertson |

PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Lamar H. Jones | 1971 | J. C. McLaughlin | 1999 |
| Kenneth Neuschwander* | 1973 | Owen E. Orton* | 2002 |
| Thomas Anderson | 1979 | Norman A. Smith* | 2003 |
| Delbert F. Hansen | 1980 | Joseph C. Matson | 2004 |
| Charles Prisk | 1982 | Michael D. Shipler* | 2005 |
| Charles H. Smith | 1988 | Kelly A. Hansel | 2006 |
| Blaine H. Simons* | 1989 | Loren H. Rausher* | 2007 |
| Richard H. Simons | 1992 | B. Carl Lairson | 2008 |
| Curtis N. Lancaster* | 1994 | William A. Butterfield* | 2009 |
| Raymond F. White* | 1995 | Michael Busby* | 2010 |
| John Elwell Jr. | 1997 | Brian J. Hastings | 2011 |
| William J. Westbrook* | 1998 | | |

* Denotes In Attendance

** Denotes Excused

COUNCIL DIAS OFFICERS

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|
| Utah #1 | | | |
| | Illustrious Master | Charles E. Warren, Sr | X |
| | Deputy Master | Kim Bowman | X |
| | Prin Cond of Work | Kevin Hill | A |
| Ogden #3 | | | |
| | Illustrious Master | M. T. "Mac" McWilliams | X |
| | Deputy Master | David Smith | A |
| | Prin Cond of Work | Harry B. Cohn | X |
| Daley #5 | | | |
| | Illustrious Master | Robert M. Bennett | X |
| | Deputy Master | Timothy Kirshman | X |
| | Prin Cond of Work | Jay Mitchell | A |
| Provo #2 | | | |
| | Illustrious Master | Dan Ladig | A |
| | Deputy Master | Ken Bona | A |
| | Prin Cond of Work | Matt Nelson | A |
| Solomon #4 | | | |
| | Illustrious Master | Clayton Frayser | X |
| | Deputy Master | Robert Frayser | X |
| | Prin Cond of Work | Richard Justeson | A |
| Zion #7 | | | |
| | Illustrious Master | Terry Lee | A |
| | Deputy Master | Howard Hastings | X |
| | Prin Cond of Work | Christopher C Young | A |

(X Denotes Present

E Denotes Excused

A Denotes Absent)

VISITING DIGNITARIES - 2013

- Phillip G Buckles, Deputy IL Grand Master of Wyoming representing Grand King, Deputy Grand Commander and Past Grand Master of Wyoming
- Richard Surroz, RI Deputy Grand Master, Oregon representing MI Grand Master Loren E. Shrock
- Illustrious Companion Johnny A Willis, Past Illustrious Grand Chaplain, personal representative to Jay A. Leonard, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Idaho
- Jack Cook PIGM Wyoming representing Richard N. Lewis, MI Grand Master of Wyoming
- Richard G. Browne, PIGM New Mexico
- Lloyd K Hashimoto, PIGM Wyoming
- Dickie Winchester, MI Ambassador to New Mexico for the Grand Cryptic Council
- Blaine H Simons, Ambassador to Utah for Council of Cryptic Masons International
- Dennis R. Detrow, SW Regional Deputy to the General Grand Master
- Brian J Hastings, RPGB General Grand Council International
- MP Lawrence "Larry" Weaver, MP General Grand Master of the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International

CREDENTIALS REPORT CRYPTIC MASONS SESSIONS

Date May 10, 2013

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|---|----|
| Grand Council Officers (current)..... | 9 |
| Past Grand Elected Officers..... | 12 |
| Constituent Delegates (current Illustrious M, Dep. M, PCW)..... | 10 |
| Proxies..... | 3 |
| Past Illustrious Masters..... | 29 |
| | |
| TOTAL (including proxies)..... | 63 |

REPORT OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

I would like to thank this Grand Body for giving me the opportunity to serve Utah as the Grand Illustrious Master, and a very big thank you to my wife for all the help she has given me over the last 10 years. I would like to thank MIPGM Joe Matson for appointing me to the Grand Line to start this trip. He was the one that gave me a start in the Grand York Rite lines. One of the highlights of this year was the Honor of presenting Zion Council # 7 with their Charter. I have been honored to have served as the Grand Illustrious Master for Utah, and will never be able to repay the members of Utah York Rite for all the honors they have given me. These remarks are short because I would just be repeating the things I have said in other reports.

By-Laws approved

None

Dispensations Granted

May 31, 2012 - Dispensation to Zion #10 to move their meeting from Friday June 1, 2012 to Friday June 8, 2012 because some of the officers will be at a Grand Visit in Salt Lake City.

September 2, 2012 - Dispensation for Provo York Rite to move their meeting date from September 20, 2012 to September 27, 2012, because some of the members could not attend the meeting.

September 6, 2012 - Dispensation for St. George York Rite to move their meeting date from September 7, 2012 to September 15, 2012 because of the Grand Visit.

October 6, 2012 - Dispensation for St. George York Rite to move their meeting to October 6, 2012 to be held along with 4 Corners.

December 6, 2012 – Dispensation to move the Charter of Price York Rite to Moab for the Installation of Officers along with changing the date to December 12, 2012.

Appointments

September 13 – 16 - Appointed Jim Robertson to Represent me at the Wyoming Grand Sessions.

Grand Representatives

Appointed from other Jurisdictions

None

Appointed to other Jurisdictions

John C. Liley, Jr. to New Jersey

Visitations and Meetings Attended

May 2012

- 10 – 12 - Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Utah.
16 – 19 - Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Washington State.
June 2012
2 - Attended the visit of the Grand York Rite to Salt Lake #1 and Trust meeting.
3 - Attended the installation of Bethel #3 in Price.
10 – 12 - Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Nevada.
16 - Attended the Mark Master and Past Master degrees in Price.
25 – Attended the presentation of the Knight Templar Eye Foundation award at University of Utah.
30 – Attended the Grand York Rite visit to Provo York Rite.
July 2012
27 – Attended the Grand Lodge visit and dinner to Price Lodges.
28 – Marched in the Price International Days Parade.
August 2012
1 – Attended St. George Lodge
10 – 16 – Attended Grand Encampment in Virginia
29 – Attended Degree work at Price York Rite
September 2012
1 – Attended the Grand York Rite visit to Ogden York Rite.
6 – 8 – Attended Colorado Grand York Rite Sessions
October 2012
1 – 3 - Attended the Illinois Grand Eastern Star Grand Sessions
6 – Attended 4 Corners in St. George UT.
10 – 12 - Attended the Grand Eastern Star of Utah Grand Sessions
November 2012
2 -3 – Attended the Southwest Conference
December 2012
4 - Attended Lodge in Florida
6 - Attended local York Rite meeting with the Grand Commander of Florida
15 - Attended District meetings with the 3 Grand heads of Florida
January 2013
23 - Attended the visit of the Supreme President of the SOOB at Midvale
February 2013
23 - Attended the Grand York Rite visit to Midvale York Rite.
March 2013
9 - Attended and helped with the degree work in Price York Rite
22 – 23 - Attended and helped with the Spring Festival in Salt Lake City
30 - Attended the sunrise services at Midvale Commandery
April 2013
6 - Attended the Grand York Rite visit to Price York Rite
22 – 25 - Attended the Grand Eastern Star of Florida
May 2013
9 – 11 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Utah

Appointments when I was out of State

May 2012

15 – 19 - Harry Cohn DGM while I was in Washington State.

June 2012

10 -12 - Harry Cohn DGM while I was in Nevada.

17 – 20 - Harry Cohn DGM while I was in Florida.

July 2012

None

August 2012

3 – 6 - Harry Cohn DGM while I was in California

10 – 16 - Harry Cohn DGM while I was in Virginia for Grand Encampment

September 2012

None

October 2012

None

November 2012

None

December 2012

None

January 2013

None

February 2013

None

March 2013

None

April 2013

None

May 2013

State of the Grand Council

Festivals

The October Festival was not held this year because the Grand High Priest, Grand Commander and I have asked the bodies to hold their own degrees and orders. This has come to pass and Midvale and Price have been doing their work. Price has put on all the degrees except for the Royal Arch degree. Midvale is doing the Council degrees and some of the orders. During the festival in March, Provo York Rite took on the Royal Arch degree with little help from other bodies. Salt Lake York Rite has been putting on the Mark Master degree. No one can do it by themselves but with a little help or a joint venture the work can be completed.

Recommendations

The Councils in Utah are working and doing well. I would like to see that they all do their own work and that we do away with the Festivals. When the Councils are doing the work on their new members those members will feel that they are a part of that Council. It will also bring out members that have not attended for some time. When a member joins the York Rite they do so because of the work and the story we tell them. Most members (no matter what body) join us for the work, not to just attend meetings, talk of business, and

drink coffee. St. George has changed their meeting to Saturday and is opening each body in full form at each meeting. This is working for them and I would like to see each York Rite Body try this. It may not work for everyone but it is worth a try. Price and Midvale have been setting one day a week aside for degree work. It has worked for them.

Over all I think the Councils in Utah are in good shape and trying to better themselves. As long as they keep on trying and working hard at their work you cannot ask for more.

Charles Sipes, Grand Illustrious Master

RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

It has been my pleasure to have served this Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah this past year.

I wish to thank Most Illustrious Gran Master Charles G. Sipes for allowing me to serve as his Deputy Grand Master.

Due to personal health problems coupled with death in the family, I did not do my job as thoroughly as I should have.

I had the pleasure of taking part as an honor guard for our Grand Bethel, International Jobs Daughters, and accompanying the past Supreme Worthy President of Beauceant at our Grand Commandery Ball.

Due to personal health reasons I was unable to attend South West Conference. Hopefully, this year, I will be able to make as many OV's as possible, and head our Council to a great year.

Again, my greatest thanks to all Companions for allowing me to serve as your Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally Yours,

Harry B. Cohn, R.I. Deputy Grand Master

REPORT OF THE GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK

Most Illustrious Grand Master; Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters; Grand Council officers; distinguished guests and Companions, it is with pleasure to report that I faithfully performed the duties of my office to the best of my ability and with fidelity. I attended all of the official visitations to our constituent Councils of Cryptic Masons as well as all Grand York Rite officer meetings.

I enjoyed serving our Grand Council as the Grand Principle Conductor of the Work and I commend Companion Charles Sipes for his leadership. I look forward to continued service to our Councils of Cryptic Masons in Utah.

Fraternally submitted,

Dean D. Rein, Grand Principle Conductor of the Work

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013

Cryptic Masons

| | TOTALS | Utah #1 | Provo #2 | Ogden #3 | Solomon #4 | Daly #5 | Zion #7 |
|-----------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| as of 04/01/12 | 410 | 151 | 36 | 68 | 72 | 65 | 18 |
| Greeted | 16 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Omitted 2011 | 1 | (4) | | | 5 | | |
| Affiliated | 0 | | | | | | |
| Restored | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total Gain | 17 | 1 | | 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Error | 4 | | | 4 | | | |
| Deceased | 8 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | | |
| Demitted | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | |
| Suspended | 24 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total Loss | 48 | 21 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| as of 03/31/13 | 379 | 131 | 29 | 59 | 74 | 66 | 20 |
| Net Gain (Loss) | (31) | (20) | (7) | (9) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Life Members | 11 | 6 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | |

CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Report unavailable.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CMMRF

No information was received, so no report presented.

CRYPTIC MASON YOUTH AWARD

Nominations and recommendation for the Cryptic Mason Youth Award were submitted to our Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons for approval. We support our Grand Masters decision to select Will Hall.

I move this report be spread across the minutes of this Assembly.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted
William A. Butterfield PIGM
Chairman



**103rd ANNUAL
CONCLAVE
GRAND COMMANDERY
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF UTAH**

Saturday May 11, 2013

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

GRAND COMMANDERY

COMMANDERY MINUTES

103rd ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. UTAH

Due to change in Grand Recorder, no minutes available.

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 Warden
T.J. Robertson (6).....E. Grand Sentinel

K.T. COMMITTEES 2012 - 2013

*denotes chairman

KT EYE FOUNDATION

Marty Martineau*
Robert Bennett
Charles A. Warren Sr

KT MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT

Steven Wilkinson*
Constituent Commanders

KT HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Raymond F. White*

VESPER SERVICES

Robert Bennett*
Jason Varner

KT CROSS OF HONOR

Howard Hastings*
James Robertson
Norman A. Smith

GRAND COMMANDERS BALL

Dean D. Rein*
Marty Martineau
Charles A. Warren Sr.

KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Brian Hastings*
William Butterfield
Michael Shipler
Grand Heads
Grand Recorder

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2013-2014

- R.E. Grand Commander – Preston “Marty” Martineau, Jr*
- V.E. Deputy Grand Commander – M.T. McWilliams*
- E Grand Generalissimo – James Robertson*
- E Grand Captain General – T.J. Robertson*
- E Grand Senior Warden – Robert M. Bennetl*
- E Grand Junior Warden – Kim M. Bowman, Sr*
- E Grand Prelate – Dennis R. Hauze*
- E Grand Treasurer – William J. Westbrook, PGC*
- E Grand Recorder – Charles E. Warren, Sr*
- E Grand Standard Bearer – Jason A. Mitchel, KTCH*
- E Grand Sword Bearer – James L. Sweet*
- E Grand Warder – Douglas J. Backes*
- E Grand Sentinel – Robert Frayser*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Lamar H. Jones | 1973 | Norman A. Smith* | 2001 |
| Charles Prisk | 1978 | Terry L. Nay | 2003 |
| Delbert F. Hansen | 1981 | Gerald Everett* | 2004 |
| Kenneth Neuschwander* | 1986 | Carl Lairson | 2005 |
| Raymond F. White* | 1988 | Michael D. Shipler* | 2006 |
| Curtis N. Lancaster | 1990 | Michael L. Busby* | 2007 |
| John L. Elwell Jr. | 1995 | William A. Butterfield* | 2008 |
| J. C . McLaughlin | 1996 | Brian J. Hastings* | 2009 |
| William J. Westbrook* | 1997 | Charles Sipes* | 2010 |
| Richard H. Simons | 1999 | Harry B. Cohn* | 2011 |
| Blaine H. Simons* | 2000 | Dean D. Rein * | 2012 |

*denotes in attendance

**denotes excused

COMMANDERY DIAS OFFICERS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Utah #1 | | | |
| | Commander | Kevin Hill | X |
| | Generalissimo | Greg Winter | A |
| | Captain General | Vacant | |
| El Monte #2 | | | |
| | Commander | Aaron Tafoya | A |
| | Generalissimo | M.T. "Mac" McWilliams | X |
| | Captain General | Harry B. Cohn | X |
| Malta #3 | | | |
| | Commander | Robert M. Bennett | A |
| | Generalissimo | Dennis Hauze | X |
| | Captain General | Paul Albertson | A |
| Ivanhoe #5 | | | |
| | Commander | Matt Harrison | A |
| | Generalissimo | Jess Worwood | A |
| | Captain General | Matt Nelson | A |
| Charles Fred Jennings #6 | | | |
| | Commander | T. J. Robertson | X |
| | Generalissimo | Robert Frayser | X |
| | Captain General | Clayton Frayser | X |

X denotes Present

E denotes Excused

A denotes Absent

GRAND COMMANDERY VISITING DIGNITARIES

- Sir Knight Johnny A. Willis, Eminent Grand Prelate, as Personal Representative to Richard L. Rowe, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Idaho.
- Jack C Cook, Grand Warder of Wyoming, Representing Mark D. Wells, RE Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming.
- Cortney B Brooks, Past Grand Commander of Oregon
- ME Past Grand Commander and Current Grand Recorder, Dennis Detrow
- Richard Surroz, REGrand Commander of Oregon
- Paul E Lunsford, Grand Commander of Nevada
- Howard W. “Bud” Ramsey, KYGCH, RE Grand Commander, California
- Dickie Winchester, RE Grand Commander, New Mexico
- Phillip G Buckles, Deputy Grand Commander of Idaho
- Mark S. Young, Sr. Grand Warden, Wyoming
- Charles Sipes, Special Coordinator in Utah for the Grand Encampment
- Kenneth L. Morris, PGC, Nevada Coordinator for Grand Encampment
- James C. Herndon, Past NW Dept. Commander Committee of Jurisprudence Grand Encampment
- Richard Butterfield, Past SW Dept Commander
- David J. Kussman, SW Dept Commander of the Grand Encampment of KT USA
- Mike Johnson, Grand Captain General, Grand Encampment, representing David D
- Goodman, Grand Master Grand Encampment KT USA

CREDENTIALS REPORT COMMANDERY SESSIONS

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|--|-------------------|
| | Date May 11, 2013 |
| Grand Commandery Officers (current)..... | 3 |
| Past Grand Elected Officers..... | 8 |
| Constituent Delegates..... | 11 |
| Proxies..... | 2 |
| Past Eminent Commanders..... | 11 |
| TOTAL (including proxies)..... | 35 |

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Welcome

On behalf of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Utah, I would like to begin by welcoming all of our distinguished guests, Past Grand Commanders, Grand Commandery officers, constituent officers, Sir Knights and companions all. It would be an understatement for me to report that it has been a most satisfying experience to serve as your Grand Commander. I had the singular pleasure of witnessing some praiseworthy successes and accomplishments in Utah Templary, due in great measure because of the extraordinary efforts of many talented and enthusiastic Sir Knights, their ladies and benefactors.

State of the Order

It was a most-enjoyable experience for me to visit all of our Commanderies this term and I was heartened by reports of noteworthy accomplishments. The majority of our Commanderies exhibited a determined desire to excel. They established laudable goals and achieved them through perseverance and superior leadership. I witnessed truly remarkable successes. Reports from a couple of our Commanderies, however, indicate that they remain challenged by the lack of enthusiasm and meager attendance. I encourage them to learn from the successes of their fellow Commanderies. Utilize their winning formulas and endeavor to thrive.

Proven winning formulas include utilizing the ten-man full-form opening at every meeting. Strive to confer the Orders "in house," employing the ritualistic talent from within the Commandery. Sir Knights are more inclined to offer worthwhile suggestions, be desirous of ascending to leadership positions and be more passionate about the achievements of the Commandery that actually knighted them. Our Commanderies should establish and enforce officer uniform regulations, in conformity with the provisions stipulated by the Grand Encampment. If our Commanderies embrace these ideas and charge themselves to fulfill these objectives, they will likely experience improved attendance, greater participation and benefit from renewed unity and zeal within their ranks. Commanderies ought to consult the Grand Commandery for recommendations, and counsel and assist each other to make certain that their goals come to fruition.

The York Rite Spring Festival created 14 new Sir Knights. We must be cognizant of their talent and willingness to contribute. I am confident that they will be eager to participate in the Orders within their own Asylums. The Orders conferred at the Spring Festival were performed beautifully and I commend all of the cast members for their skill and diligence. I also look forward to the day when our Orders will be conferred in each individual Commandery with the same alacrity and precision as seen at our Festivals.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation

One of the primary objectives this term was to at least double the funds donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Because of several very successful fund raising events, we have almost tripled the amount from last term and will place our per capita figures in high standing. I cannot give enough praise to the Sir Knights and ladies who organized

these charitable events and who have given so much of their personal time, effort and expense. Most especially, I am grateful for the generosity and beneficence of our donors, without whose contributions, the success of this year's campaign would not have been possible. Several Sir Knights, our ladies and I had the pleasure of presenting a grant check to Dr. Brittany Coats at the University of Utah to assist her team in furthering important ophthalmic research. We also attended an appreciation luncheon at the Moran Eye Center and learned of remarkable accomplishments and gained a renewed sense of how absolutely essential our fund raising campaigns are in aiding eye research.

Grand Commandery Ball

A formal accounting of the Grand Commandery Ball is provided in a separate report. I will, however, gladly mention that this year's charity ball was likely the most successful in many years. Net proceeds amounted to \$4,284.21, all of which has been given to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. I am most appreciative for the donations and support from the Grand York Rite of Utah, our Sir Knights and their families, the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant, members of our Masonic Family and others who contributed so generously to make this charity event a complete success.

In-State Representation

The Grand Commandery of Utah was well represented at a number of Utah Masonic functions this last term. I had the honor of judging the Job's Daughters drill competition and attended the installation of the Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council and Grand Bethel officers in Logan. Several Grand Commandery officers, Past Grand Commanders and Sir Knights provided an honor guard at the Miss Utah Job's Daughter Pageant and I had the honor of emceeding that event. I also had the pleasure of attending the Utah State DeMolay installation, the Daughters of the Nile installation and the Grand Lodge of Utah installation. Several Grand Commandery officers and Sir Knights provided an honor guard for the Supreme Worthy President, Social Order of the Beauceant, at her official visitation to Midvale Assembly No. 247. I had the pleasure of escorting her through the honor guard and enjoyed dining with her at the banquet.

Out-of-State Representation

The Grand Commandery of Utah was also well represented at Grand York Rite Sessions in other jurisdictions. I enjoyed attending Nevada's Annual Grand Commandery Conclave and was well received; Sir Knight Charles Sipes, Past Grand Commander, represented me at Colorado's and Washington's Conclaves; Sir Knight Kim Bowman, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, represented me at Montana's Conclave; and Sir Knight James Robertson, Eminent Grand Captain General, represented me at Wyoming's Conclave. I am grateful to these Grand Commandery officers and Sir Knights for volunteering to represent our Grand Commandery and for taking time out of their busy personal schedules.

I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave in Alexandria, VA. To participate in matters of great importance to our Order together with so many other Sir Knights from around our great country was truly awe inspiring. I also attended the Southwest Regional York Rite Conference in Ontario, CA, which was a most rewarding

and informative experience. The presenters and breakout sessions were excellent and the education I received was invaluable. I also attended the Supreme Assembly, Social Order of the Beauceant, in Fort Worth, TX with my wife Edie. I had a most enjoyable time conversing with other Sir Knights and their ladies—the greatest supporters of Templary. Perhaps the farthest my travels took me was to Toronto, Canada, where I had the singular honor of being introduced as Grand Commander at the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, where I also received the Order of the Purple Cross and was installed Grand Governor for the state of Utah.

There are many other venues and functions that I had the pleasure of attending as Grand Commander. I have provided my complete itinerary at the end of this report for your perusal at a later date. I trust that you would prefer me not to recite the list at this time.

Awards and Presentations

During the Provo Grand York Rite visitation, I had the honor of presenting Sir Knight Owen Orton with a framed letter signed by Sir Knight William Koon II, Grand Master of Knights Templar, who granted him the title of Grand Recorder Emeritus of our Grand Commandery. Additionally, I had the pleasure of presenting Knight Templar Eye Foundation recognition awards to El Monte Commandery No. 2 and Malta Commandery No. 3 who I also presented a recognition plaque for their generous donations to the foundation. Finally, I presented Sir Knight Daniel Ladig and Sir Knight Steven Wilkinson their Grand Representative documents to Connecticut and North Carolina respectively.

At the Ogden Grand York Rite visitation, I had the pleasure of presenting the Knight Templar Cross of Honor award to Sir Knight Jason Mitchell, Eminent Grand Senior Warden. As many of you witnessed during last night's banquet, I also had the honor of presenting this award to Sir Knight T. J. Robertson, Eminent Grand Sentinel. Their efforts and contributions significantly benefited Utah Templary and their awards are most deserved. Well done, Sir Knights. The most rewarding moment for me during last night's banquet was being able to present the Companion of the Temple award to the two special ladies in my life: my wife Edie and my mother-in-law Joan Stringham. It was because of their commendable efforts and contributions to our Knights Templar Eye Foundation charity that I can say with certainty and without bias that these two ladies wholeheartedly earned this award. I love you both and I am grateful for all that you do for our laudable cause.

Dispensations

Immediately following the installation of Grand Commandery officers, a petition was presented to me, signed by several motivated Sir Knights desiring to form a Commandery in St. George. After careful consideration, I issued a dispensation to Golgotha Commandery UD on May 15, 2102. All of the rigorous terms and conditions contained in the dispensation had to be met before a Charter would be granted. Knowing the conviction and determination of these Sir Knights, I had complete confidence that they would rise to the occasion. And, it is with great pleasure that I announce today that the Sir Knights of Golgotha Commandery UD have indeed met the challenges set forth in their dispensation

and are entitled to receive their charter. A public ceremony of this extraordinary event will immediately follow the election of Grand Commandery officers and you are cordially invited and encouraged to attend this rare occasion.

Additional dispensations that were granted:

May 31, 2012 – Granted to change the date of St. George York Rite’s regularly business meeting from Friday, June 1, 2012, to Friday, June 8, 2012.

September 2, 2012 – Granted to change the date of St. George York Rite’s regularly Scheduled Meeting from Friday, September 7, 2012, to Saturday, September 15, 2012 to coincide with the Grand York Rite visitation.

September 2, 2012 – Granted to change the date of Provo York Rite’s regularly scheduled meeting from Thursday, September 20, 2012, to Thursday, September 27, 2012.

November 18, 2012 – Granted to move the installation of the Officers of the Price York Rite to Moab, UT.

February 7, 2013 – Granted to defer the installation of the Provo York Rite Body Elected and Appointed Officers until Thursday, February 17, 2013, due to sickness and hospitalization of some of the members.

February 28, 2013 – Granted to change the date of St. George York Rite’s regular business meeting from March 2, 2013 to March 16, 2013.

Bylaws Approval

It was my pleasure to approve the revised bylaws of Malta Commandery No. 3. I commend this Commandery for their efforts to bring their bylaws current and up to date.

Acknowledgments

It is impossible to thank everyone who lent a helping hand and offered me guidance during my term as Grand Commander. I have been blessed to be surrounded by so many intelligent, caring, and conscientious Sir Knights, friends and family. Without their contributions and advice, I would not have been able to adequately perform the duties of my office.

To the Grand Commandery Officers and ladies, you have given so much of your time and resources this year, all for the betterment of our Order. You have displayed talents and capabilities that have furthered our successes. It’s difficult to identify exactly what it is within us that keeps so devoted to the Grand Commandery, but all of you certainly have what it takes. I am truly grateful for the lasting friendships that have developed between us over the years while serving and socializing with you. Thank you most sincerely. I am sure we will continue to work together again and enjoy each other’s company long after the conclusion of this Conclave.

To the Past Grand Commanders of Utah, thank you for your wise counsel over the years and the confidence you have reposed in me during my term. I regard all of you as esteemed men and Masons for me to emulate. You are my mentors, and I appreciate how much time and devotion you have given of yourselves in the past and will continue to give to Templary. You are truly remarkable, and I am humbled to soon be in your midst.

To my fellow Sir Knights, it has been a most pleasing duty to serve you as Grand Commander. Your devotedness and enthusiasm is unwavering because of your love of our Order. Your contributions of time and effort have strengthened our very foundation and perpetuate the goodness of Templary. You have and will continue to serve your fellow man. Society is better off because of all you do. I know that we will be seeing each other from time to time and it will be my pleasure to look in on you and enjoy the beauties of Utah Templary. Thank you.

To my wife Edie, you have given of yourself so completely in the name of Freemasonry. As I approach the end of my term, there is barely an ounce of effort left within you. I know this. Yet, you persevere because of your devotion to me and the Craft. You have poured your heart and soul into this journey in an attempt to make me shine, which isn't easy. You have tried to keep me on task and to ensure that I made my commitments and obligations. You have offered ideas and concepts that I never would have thought of, and our Order is better because of you. All of these things you did because of your unwavering love for me and your compassion for the Craft. My heart is filled to overflowing with my love for you. Sir Knights, I love our Order beyond description. Now imagine the love I have for Edie. It is infinitely greater. I love you, Little "e" with all that I am. You are my reason for being. You are all my reasons.

Conclusion

When I joined the Grand Commandery several years ago, I never thought that I would hold the office of Grand Commander. I was just honored to be a part of the wonderful workings of our Order. After my appointment, I said that I just wanted to serve in some capacity and contribute the best that I could. Over the years, I have grown immensely, both in terms of my leadership ability and in terms of my knowledge of Templary. I have had the pleasure of serving under the capable guidance of several Grand Commanders and have given all of myself to do well. During my journey, I have enjoyed meaningful relationships that shall last a lifetime. I am surrounded by the very best men society has to offer: you, Sir Knights. You have helped me to become a better man and Knight. It is my earnest hope that I have helped you in your journey through life as well. I am truly blessed, and I humbly thank you from the very essence of my being for giving me this opportunity to serve you.

Itinerary

| Date | Event |
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| June 2, 2012 | Grand York Rite Trust Meeting |
| June 2, 2012 | Utah York Rite Bodies Official Visitation |

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| June 8, 2012 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| June 10, 2012 | Nevada Grand Sessions |
| June 23, 2012 | Job's Daughters Drill Competition & Installation of Officers |
| June 25, 2012 | University of Utah Grant Check Presentation |
| June 30, 2012 | Camp Floyd York Rite College Meeting |
| June 30, 2012 | Provo York Rite Bodies Official Visitation |
| July 6, 2012 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| July 14, 2012 | Midvale York Rite Annual "Ladies Night Out" Dinner |
| July 26, 2012 | York Rite Sovereign College General Assembly (July 26-29, 2012) |
| July 28, 2012 | International Days Parade |
| August 11, 2012 | Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave (August 11-14, 2012) |
| September 1, 2012 | Ogden York Rite Bodies Official Visitation |
| September 15, 2012 | St. George York Rite Meeting & Official Visitation |
| September 22, 2012 | Miss Utah Job's Daughter Pageant |
| September 23, 2012 | Supreme Assembly, SOOB (September 23-28, 2012) |
| October 1, 2012 | Grand York Rite Officers Meeting |
| October 6, 2012 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| October 6, 2012 | Four Corners Festival |
| October 13, 2012 | Utah State DeMolay Installation |
| November 1, 2012 | Southwest Regional York Rite Conference (November 1-3, 2012) |
| November 2, 2012 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| December 1, 2012 | Midvale York Rite Bodies Installation of Officers |
| December 7, 2012 | St. George York Rite Bodies Installation of Officers |
| December 7, 2012 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| December 11, 2012 | Moran Eye Center Appreciation Luncheon |
| December 15, 2012 | Golgotha Commandery UD Christmas Observance |
| January 5, 2013 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| January 13, 2013 | Midvale York Rite & SOOB Assembly Holiday Party |
| January 23, 2013 | Supreme Worthy President Visitation and SOOB Banquet |

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| January 26, 2013 | Red Cross of Constantine Annual Conclave & Banquet |
| January 31, 2013 | Grand Master's Banquet |
| February 1, 2013 | Grand Lodge Communication |
| February 2, 2013 | Grand Lodge Communication & Installation of Officers |
| February 9, 2013 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| February 23, 2013 | Camp Floyd York Rite College Meeting |
| February 23, 2013 | Midvale York Rite Bodies Official Visitation |
| March 16, 2013 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| March 22, 2013 | York Rite Spring Festival |
| March 23, 2013 | York Rite Spring Festival |
| March 23, 2013 | Grand Commandery Ball |
| March 30, 2013 | Daughters of the Nile Installation |
| March 30, 2013 | Red Cross of Constantine Officer's Meeting |
| March 30, 2013 | Malta Commandery No. 3 Easter Observance |
| April 6, 2013 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| April 6, 2013 | Price York Rite Bodies Official Visitation |
| April 20, 2013 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| May 4, 2013 | St. George York Rite Meeting |
| May 9, 2013 | Camp Floyd York Rite College Meeting |

Dean D. Rein

REPORT OF THE V. E. DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER

I am pleased to list the following visitations, events, and meetings that I was able to attend during the 2012-2013 term.

Visitations

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| Salt Lake | June 2, 2012 |
| Provo | June 30, 2012 |
| Ogden | Sept 1, 2012 |
| St George | Sept 15, 2012 |
| Midvale | Feb, 2013 |
| Price | Apr 6, 2013 |

Events

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| Price International Days Parade | July 28, 2012 |
| GE Triennial | Aug 10-15, 2012 |
| SOOB Supreme Sessions | Sept 26-28, 2012 |
| Southwest Dept. Conference | Nov, 2012 |
| Grand Lodge of Utah Installation | Feb, 2013 |
| Commandery Orders, Price | Mar, 2013 |
| Spring York Rite Festival | Mar 22-23, 2013 |
| Grand Commandery Ball | Mar 23, 2013 |
| Grand Sessions | May 9-11, 2013 |

I also attended many of the stated meetings of Provo, St George, Provo, Ogden, Midvale, and Salt Lake. I did not make it to a meeting in Price this year and I apologize for that oversight. I would like to thank all Sir Knights for their kind hospitality during these visits.

Respectfully Submitted,
Preston "Marty" Martineau
Deputy Grand Commander

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June 02, 2012 Visitation with Arch Masons of Ogden
July 9-11, 2012 Attended Grand Sessions of Nevada
October 06, 2012 Attended Four Corners at St George
December 08, 2012 Attended the KYCH, HRAKTP in Salt Lake City
January 12, 2013 Attended the PCA, AHP, TIM, in Salt Lake City
March 22, 23, 2013 Attended the Spring Festival in Salt Lake City
April 06, 2013 Attended the York Rite Bodies and Dinner in Price
May 09-11, 2013 I will be attending the Grand Sessions in Salt Lake City

REPORT OF THE EMINENT GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as Eminent Grand Captain General for the Grand Commandery of Utah, and under the capable leadership of our Sir Knight Dean D. Rein, Right Eminent Grand Commander. It has been a very rewarding and enjoyable year for me.

With pleasure I report the following events that I have attended, assisted with, and/or participated in for the 2012-13 term.

- June 2, 2012 – Attended the Grand York Rite Visitation to SLC, UT.
- June 3, 2012 – Participated in the Honor Guard and Escorts for the Bethel No. 3 Installation of Officers in Price, UT.
- June 30, 2012 – Attended the Grand York Rite Visitation to Provo, UT.
- July 8, 2012 – Participated with the opening of the KYCH National Meetings in SLC.
- July 28, 2012 – Assisted with the International Days Parade & Festivities at Price, UT.

- July 13-16, 2012 – Represented the Grand York Rite of Utah by attending the Wyoming Grand York Rite Sessions in Jackson Hole, WY.
- September 1, 2012 – Attended the Grand York Rite Visitation in Ogden, UT.
- November 1-2, 2012 – Attended the Southwest York Rite Conference in Ontario, CA.
- November 17, 2012 – Assisted with the Shrine Screening Clinic in Price, UT.
- December 1, 2012 – Assisted with the Installation of Officers for the Price York Rite Bodies in Moab, UT.
- December 8, 2012 – Participated in the Annual Meetings of Priory 47 KYCH and Petra Tabernacle HRAKTP in SLC, UT.
- December 23, 2012 – Participated in the Christmas Observance for Charles Fred Jennings Commandery No. 6 in Price, UT.
- January 12, 2013 – Participated in the Annual Meetings of the Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, and the Past Commanders Association in SLC, UT.
- January 13, 2013 – Participated in the Honor Guard and Escorts for the Bethel No. 3 Installation of Officers in Price, UT.
- January 26, 2013 – Participated in the Annual Meeting of Bonneville Conclave Red Cross of Constantine in SLC, UT.
- February 23, 2013 – Attended the Grand York Rite Visitation to Midvale, and the Camp Floyd York Rite College meeting and degree conferral.
- March 9, 2013 – Participated in presenting the Commandery Orders at Price, UT.
- March 22-23, 2013 – Participated in the Grand York Rite Spring Festival in SLC, UT.
- March 23, 2013 – Attended the Grand Commandery Ball in SLC, UT.
- April 6, 2013 – Attended the Grand York Rite Visitation at Price, UT.

I want to thank the Sir Knights that elected me to this position, and I hope that I can continue to serve you and this Grand Commandery in the future.

Faithfully and respectfully submitted,

James A Robertson

E. Grand Captain General

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013

TOTALS Utah El Monte Malta Ivanhoe C F J Golgotha
 #1 #2 #3 #5 #6 UD

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| As of 4/01/12 | 393 | 150 | 68 | 64 | 36 | 75 | 0 |
| Knighted | 15 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | |
| Omitted | (1) | (4) | | | | 3 | |
| Affiliated | 0 | | | | | | |
| Restored | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total Gain | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
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| Error 2012 | 5 | | 5 | | | | |
| Deceased | 8 | 1 | 5 | | | 2 | |
| Demitted | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | |
| Suspended | 25 | 17 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | |
| Total Loss | 50 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 7 | |
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| As of 03/31/13 | 357 | 129 | 58 | 65 | 29 | 76 | |
| Net Gain (Loss) | 36 | (21) | (10) | 1 | (7) | 1 | |
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| Life Sponsors | 111 | 31 | 13 | 50 | 1 | 16 | |
| Patrons | 5 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| Assoc Patrons | 14 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | |

REPORT OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR COMMITTEE FOR 2013

To the Grand Commander, The Grand Commandery of Utah, Sir Knights, Companions and distinguished guests.

It has been an honor to serve as the chairman of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor Committee.

This year we did not receive as many nominees for this award as I would like to have seen, but the ones that we did receive were of well qualified Knights.

The recommendation of TJ Roberson was sent through to the Grand Commander for his approval.

Fraternally;

SK Howard L. Hastings PC
SK Norm Smith PGC
SK Jim Robertson PC

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY BALL

The 2013 Grand Commandery's "That Others May See" Ball was held on March 23, following the York Rite Spring Festival at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple Ballroom. In the past, this charity event was known as "The Grand Commander's Ball." The new name seems appropriate, since the Grand York Rite Trust provided the initial funding to "get the ball rolling." Also, this affair is the only charitable event that our Grand Commandery holds to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Since the Grand Commandery's Ball had not been held for a couple of years, the committee was met with the challenge of promoting the event sufficiently to attract attendees and donors. They wanted to ensure that the evening would be elegant and formal, with a live band, dancing, fine food, table favors and centerpieces. Silent auction items were needed to raise additional funds and information about the Foundation had to be provided. Because of the efforts of the committee, all of these essential elements came together remarkably well.

A total of 131 people attended the event at the admission price of \$40 per person. The band was not charged for their meals. A total of \$2,250 was received in donations, the silent auction raised \$570 and the centerpieces raised \$190. Net proceeds came to \$4,284.21, all of which was given to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. A formal accounting is provided on the next page.

I believe it would be more than appropriate to individually thank my wife Edie Rein for her invaluable personal assistance, guidance and for making the "Angels for Sight" table favors as well as setting up the ball room; Lori Allem for all of her ball room setup efforts; Helen Warren for donating the centerpieces from her green house; Sir Knight Chuck Warren for handling all of the accounting and reservations; Jenafer Dunn for running a successful silent auction; Sir Knight Marty Martineau and Sir Knight Robert Bennett for delivering tables; the Salt Lake Masonic Temple Association staff for setting up the ball room.

On behalf of the committee, I am most appreciative for the donations and support from the Grand York Rite of Utah, our Sir Knights and their families, the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant, members of our Masonic Family and friends who contributed so generously to make this charity event a complete success.

Yours in Faith,
Dean D. Rein, REGC
Chairman

GRAND COMMANDERY BALL FINANCIALS

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| Receipts | | | |
| PayPal Receipts | | \$ 2,620.00 | |
| Other receipts | | \$ 4,670.00 | |
| Subtotal | | | \$ 7,290.00 |
| Plant sales receipts | | \$ 190.00 | |
| Silent Auction receipts | | \$ 570.00 | |
| Subtotal | | | \$ 760.00 |
| Trust preps allocation (refundable) | | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| Trust startup allocation | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Subtotal | | | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Total earnings | | | \$ 9,550.00 |
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| Expenses | | | |
| Ball preparations | | Donated | |
| MTA (kitchen and banquet room rental) | | \$ (195.00) | |
| PayPal expense | | \$ (75.11) | |
| Brio Tuscan Grille (D. Rein) | | \$(3,495.68) | |
| John Flanders Band | | \$ (700.00) | |
| Band Deposit (D. Rein) | | \$ (300.00) | |
| Refund to GYR Trust | | \$ (500.00) | |
| Total expenses | | | \$ (5,265.79) |
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| Net event profit/loss | | | \$ 4,284.21 |

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

May 2012-April 2013

When I became the chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for Utah I was charged with doubling last year's campaign. With that goal in mind, we tried a new fundraiser this year, The Golden Chapeau Drill Competition, but unfortunately it did not gain much support. Only one Commandery entered (Malta #3) so there were no competitions held. I hope that next year's chairman will give another try.

As of this report we have raised just over \$15,000 thanks to some large donations and the success of the Grand Commandery Ball.

The Grand Commander presented a check on behalf of the KTEF to Dr Brittany Coates of the University of Utah, Department of Mechanical Engineering for "Understanding mechanisms of pediatric traumatic brain and eye injury in order to develop better prevention, diagnosis, and treatment strategies for children."

I would like to thank all Sir Knights and Commanderies that supported this great charity and a special thank you to Charles Fred Jennings #6 for their donation from the fundraiser lunch held at the conferral of the Commandery Orders in Price this spring and Malta #3 for their support of the Life Membership program.

Yours in service,

Preston "Marty" Martineau- Chairman

Robert M Bennett, PEC

Charles E, Warren Sr., PEC

REPORT OF THE EDITOR, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE UTAH SUPPLEMENT

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 Knights who are willing to 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 been seen by your brothers throughout the state.

Further, I again encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles. While I am unable to guarantee they will be published the month they are submitted (unless they are time sensitive), having a stockpile of articles ready for submission is preferred.

Yours in the Faith,

Steven L. Wilkinson, Editor, Utah Supplement, Knights Templar Magazine

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT

To The RT. Eminent Grand Commander, Dean D. Rein

The committee did not receive any nominations this year. We have \$41.37 in the fund's account. The fee for those that did go was \$3700.00 out of New York and back. The trip to New York was extra.

Raymond F. White, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY APPEALS & GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

As of the writing of this report and as the chairman of this committee, I have not received nor am I aware of there being any oral or written appeals or grievances presented to this committee.

I move this report be spread across the minutes of these Sessions.

Respectfully Submitted,
William A. Butterfield PEGC, Chairman

REPORT ON COMMANDERY RITUAL

2012- 2013 Grand York Rite Joint Sessions
Grand York Rite of Utah

Resurgence in the practice and performance of Ritual work in Utah is being spear headed by Midvale's Malta Commandery #3 and Price's Charles Fred Jennings Commandery. These efforts consist of performing the full form Ten Man Opening, all Commandery Orders and Drill Practices. Noticeable improvement in and maintenance of performance levels are very noticeable. It should also be noted members or the Utah's other Conclaves have been filling the vacant cast parts and these efforts are instilling interests in all of Utah's Commanderies. The efforts of the whole of Utah's Commanderies has allowed Utah the opportunity and ability to eliminate its Fall Festival, create state wide solidarity yet allowing for individual Commandery identity.

I move this report be spread across the minutes of these sessions.

Respectfully Submitted,
William A. Butterfield, PEGC, Chairman.

KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Final Report of the Knight Templar Foundation of Utah.

The members of the KTEF of Utah are: Jason C Varner chairman, Charles Sipes, Brian Hastings, William Butterfield, and Michael Shipler.

As per the committee's decision and the voting members of the Grand Commandery of Utah, actions were taken to close the Utah Division of the Knight Templar Education Foundation of Utah

The amount spent in 2012 was 11,865.09.

In the 2012 fiscal year the Foundation granted six \$687.00 scholarships. One to a student at the University of Utah, two to a brother and sister at Brigham Young University and three to students at Salt Lake Community College. One recipient is the son of a Master Mason. Two recipients are Master Masons one of which is a Knight Templar. The other three applied for the scholarship based on the recommendation of a family friend who is a Knight Templar. The total of these scholarships is \$4122.

On December 30, 2012 a Cashier's check in the amount of \$7743.09 was issued and mailed to the Grand Encampment Knights Templar USA with a memo that this branch of the Education Foundation was closing. The current assets of the Foundation are \$ 0.00 and all bank accounts are closed.

Over the next 3 days the chairman of this committee will complete and mail the tax forms for this foundation and finalize this process. Upon the completion of this process the records of this foundation will be Grand Recorder to be placed in safekeeping until such time that they can be destroyed.

Submitted,

Jason C Varner
Chairman KTEF of Utah

PETRA TABERNACLE LXI

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

The annual meeting was held on December 8, 2012. Very Eminent Preceptor Donald D. Jones absent Deputy Preceptor Michael L. Busby pt opened Petra Tabernacle annual meeting New Knight Priests Joseph DiLorenzo, James Sweet, and Preston Martineau Jr were ordained. The minutes of December 10, 2011 were approved as read. A moment of silence was held for deceased Knight Priests Lynn J. Brady and Thomas Brandt Anderson. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the proposed changes to the bylaws as published in the meeting notice be adopted.

Moved that Knight Priest Michael L. Busby be elected V. E. Preceptor, all Officers move up one chair and leave Registrar in place, and the new V. E. appoint an outer guard. The motion was seconded. The motion was accepted and resulted in the following:

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| V.E. Preceptor | Michael L. Busby |
| Dep. Preceptor | Michael D. Shipler |
| Registrar | Lee M. Rogers |
| VII Pillar | James A. Robertson |
| VI Pillar | James D. Woodward |
| V Pillar | Lewis G. Webster |
| IV Pillar | William A. Butterfield |
| III Pillar | Dean D. Rein |
| II Pillar | John C. Liley Jr. |
| I Pillar | Howard L. Hastings |
| Inner Guard | Richard D. Kunkle |
| Outer Guard | Preston Martineau Jr |

Knight Priest Norman A. Smith Installing Very Eminent Preceptor, Knight Priest Brian J. Hastings Installing Prelate, and night Priest Lee M. Rogers Installing Registrar.

The new Very Eminent Preceptor closed in form noting that the next Regular Meeting will be December 14, 2013

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| * Baker, Bill "F" | Kunkel, Richard D. | Rein, Dean Douglas |
| Busby, Michael Lynn | * Lairson, Billie Carl | Robertson, James Anthony |
| Butterfield, William Alfred | * Lancaster, Curtis Norman | Rogers, Lee Merritt |
| E Carpenter, Duane Claude | Lancaster, Steven Dale | Shipler, Michael Dennis |
| Cochran, Jerald Ray | Liley Jr., John C | * Simons, Blaine Hurd |
| DiLorenzo, Joseph | Martineau Jr, Preston | E * Simons, Richard Hurd |
| Doelfs, Peter Norman | Matson, Joseph C. | * Smith, Norman Alson |
| * Elwell Jr., John LeRoy | E McCurdy, John Howard | Sweet, James |
| * Hastings, Brian James | McWilliams, Marion Thomas | Webster, Lewis Gordon |
| * Hastings, Howard Lloyd | * Nay, Terry Leonard | * Westbrook, William Jackson |
| Jones, Donald Dean | * Neuschwander, Kenneth Milton | E * White, Raymond Foster |
| E * Jones, Lamar Henry | * Orton, Owen Clark | Woodward, James Darrell |
| | * Rausher, Loren Hugh | |

E = Emeritus * = Past Preceptor



**102nd ANNUAL
CONVOCATION
GRAND CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF UTAH**

Saturday, May 10, 2013

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

GRAND CHAPTER

CHAPTER MINUTES 2013

Due to change in Secretary, minutes no minutes are available.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

2012- 2013

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| 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 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 M. Bennett..... | E. Grand Chaplain |
| Robert Frayser..... | Excellent Grand Lecturer |

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2012-13

*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 2013-14

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| Marion T "Mac" McWilliams | E. Grand High Priest |
| Dean D. Rein..... | E. Grand King |
| James Robertson..... | R. E. Grand Scribe |
| William J. Westbrook, PGHP | R.E. Grand Treasurer |
| Charles E. Warren, Sr..... | R. E. Grand Secretary |
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| Preston "Marty" Martineau, Jr..... | E. Grand Royal Arch Captain |
| Terry D. Lee | E. Grand Master 3rd Veil |
| Jason C. Varner..... | E. Grand Master 2nd Veil |
| Christopher C. Young..... | E. Grand Master 1st Veil |
| Robert Frayser..... | E. Grand Sentinel |
| Robert M. Bennett..... | E. Grand Chaplain |
| Clayton E. 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 2012-2013

*In Attendance

M.E. Grand High Priest – Brian J. Hastings*

R.E. Grand King – Marion T "Mac" McWilliams*

R.E. Grand Scribe – Dean D. Rein*

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

R.E. Grand Secretary – Charles E. Warren, Sr.*

E Grand Capt of the Host – Harry B. Cohn*

E Grand Principal Sojourner – James Robertson*

E Grand Royal Arch Captain – Jason Mitchell*

E Grand Master 3rd Veil – Steve Wilkinson

E Grand Master 2nd Veil – Preston "Marty" Martineau, Jr.*

E Grand Master 1st Veil – Richard Kunkel

E Grand Sentinel – Terry Lee*

E Grand Chaplain – Robert Bennett*

E Grand Lecturer – Robert Frayser*

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Lamar H. Jones | 1965 | John L. Elwell Jr | 2001 |
| Kenneth Neuschwander | 1970 | Owen C. Orton* | 2003 |
| Thomas Anderson | 1978 | Norman A. Smith* | 2004 |
| Delbert F. Hansen | 1980 | Kelly A. Hansel** | 2005 |
| Charles Prisk | 1985 | Loren H. Rausher* | 2006 |
| Richard H. Simons | 1987 | B. Carl Lairson** | 2007 |
| Curtis N. Lancaster* | 1992 | Michael D. Shipler* | 2008 |
| Charles H. Smith | 1993 | Michael L. Busby* | 2009 |
| Blaine H. Simons* | 1994 | William Butterfield* | 2010 |
| William J. Westbrook* | 1999 | Charles Sipes* | 2011 |
| Raymond F. White** | 2000 | Brian J. Hastings | 2012 |

*denotes in attendance

**denotes excused

CHAPTER DIAS OFFICERS 2012-2013

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|-------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Utah #1 | | | Price #6 | | |
| High Priest | Kim Bowman | X | High Priest | T. J. Robertson | X |
| King | Kevin Hill | X | King | Clayton Frayser | X |
| Scribe | Greg Winter | X | Scribe | Robert Frayser | X |
| | | | | | |
| Ogden #2 | | | Logan #8 | | |
| High Priest | James Sweet | X | High Priest | Timothy Fellows | X |
| King | David Smith | A | King | | |
| Scribe | M.T. "Mac" McWilliams | X | Scribe | | |
| | | | | | |
| Ontario #3 | | | St. George #10 | | |
| High Priest | Timothy Kirshman | X | High Priest | Charles Young | X |
| King | Robert Bennett | X | King | Howard Hastings | X |
| Scribe | Dennis Hauze | X | Scribe | Arthur I. Kriss | A |
| | | | | | |
| Provo #4 | | | | | |
| High Priest | Jess Worwood | A | | | |
| King | Jeff Hamilton | X | | | |
| Scribe | Lamoni Kitchen | A | | | |

(X denotes Present

E denotes Excused

A denotes Absent)

VISITING DIGNITARIES - 2013

Larry Rodriguez Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, California,
Kenneth Morris, Grand Scribe, Nevada
Courtland “C.B.” Brooks, Grand Scribe, Oregon, Representing ME Grand High Priest
Richard McKenna
Phillip G. Buchholz, Grand King, Wyoming
Dickie W. Winchester, Deputy Grand Master, representing Mark Z. Oldknow, MI Grand
Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Mexico
Johnny A. Willis, Past Grand High Priest Idaho representing Grand High Priest James
Herndon
Lloyd K. Hashimoto, Past Grand High Priest, Wyoming
Dennis R. Detrow, Past Grand High Priest, New Mexico, Grand Treasurer and Secretary
Mark S. Young, Grand High Priest, Wyoming
Robert ?? Grand High Priest, California
Richard Gary Browne, Grand High Priest, New Mexico
Edmund D Harrison, General Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter RA Masons International

CREDENTIALS REPORT ROYAL ARCH SESSIONS

Date May 11, 2013

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| Grand Chapter Officers (current)..... | 12 |
| Past Grand Elected Officers..... | 9 |
| Constituent Delegates (current Excellent HP, KING, SCRIBE)..... | 11 |
| Proxies..... | 3 |
| Past High Priests..... | .24 |
| TOTAL (including proxies)..... | 59 |

REPORT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

It is with my deepest gratitude that I thank all of the distinguished guests and delegates for attending our 102nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Utah. I hope that each of you has had an enjoyable time at the Utah Grand York Rite Sessions. I hope that each of you will have a safe trip home and will remember fondly the companionship that you have felt here.

Condition and State of the Chapters

The constituent Chapters of this Jurisdiction are for the most part growing and doing an increasing amount of their own degree work, rather than waiting for festivals. I have been pleased to witness an increased amount of involvement and a higher level of ritual work than in past years. I am also pleased to say that Price Chapter #6 has continued to demonstrate that they are a chapter to be reckoned with and should be emulated in their work.

One Chapter has made significant strides in getting back on its feet. Logan Chapter #8 was the first constituent body in the state to turn in its annual returns and is making strides to

return themselves to being a productive Chapter. High Priest Tim Fellows and Secretary Russ Lawley are to be commended for their efforts.

Four Corners Festival

This past year it was Utah's turn to host the Annual Four Corners Festival. The festival was held in Saint George, Utah for the first time at the new Masonic Hall. The Grand High Priests from each of the four states were in attendance and excellent degree work was performed for the attending candidates. I planned at first to chair this committee myself, but due to work requirements it became apparent that I would need more help. I approached Companion P. Marty Martineau about taking over the committee. I would like to thank Marty for all his help in making the Festival a success. Additional information will be provided in the Committee report.

Appointments

I was pleased to have one appointment this past year. The Grand Chapter of Arkansas sent a request that I appoint Companion Michael F. McNair to be the Grand Representative for Utah in their Jurisdiction.

Dispensations Granted

The following is a list of Dispensations that were requested and granted this past year.

#1 – St. George Chapter #10 requested a dispensation to move their regular meeting from Friday, June 1st 2012 to Friday, June 8th 2012.

#2 - St. George Chapter #10 requested to move their regular meeting from Friday, Sept. 7th 2012 to Saturday, Sept. 15th to coincide with their Grand Visitation.

#3 – Provo requested to move their regular business meeting from Thursday, Sept. 20th 2012 to Thursday, Sept. 27th 2012.

#4 – Provo requested a dispensation to have a later date for their Officer Installation.

#5 – Utah Chapter #1 requested to have their officer Installation after St. Johns day, due to schedule difficulties.

#6 – Price Chapter #6 requested to move the location of their Officer Installation to the Moab Masonic Hall, to show support for the Companions from Moab that have taken officer positions.

#7 – St. George Chapter requested a dispensation to hold their business meeting on March 16, 2013 in place of their regular meeting date of March 2, 2013 due to a majority of their members being out of town.

Royal Arch Research Assistance

I would like to thank Companion Marion “Mac” McWilliams for being the Chairman for this committee, and to all of the Chapters for their support of our Charity. Mac's report is in the printed reports for review.

Royal Arch Bronze Medal Award

The committee for this award nominated Companion Clayton Frayser. I would like to congratulate Companion Frayser on receiving this distinguished award, and thank him for all of his hard work in his Chapter and Lodge. Companion Frayser is an asset to South Eastern Masonry, and I am very pleased to have been able to award him this Honor.

Visitations

I was able to attend all of the scheduled Chapter visitations. Logan Chapter and the Keystone Mark Lodge were not able to schedule a visitation this year. It is my desire that they be added to the schedule for future years so that their companions can be visited. Logan has been visited informally this past year by our Grand Recorder, Charles Warren and Past Grand High Priest Mike Busby to discuss their standing. At each of the visitations, I was always warmly welcomed and pleased to see the growth the Chapters have had. I was also able to attend several other meetings of appendent bodies of the York Rite. I had the opportunity to participate in the International Days parade in Price, Utah. I also attended the Grand York Rite Spring Festival held in Salt Lake City and participated in a couple of the degrees with small parts. My out of state visitations include traveling to Ontario, California for the South West Regional Department Conference. I was able to attend the Grand York Rite Sessions of Nevada in Las Vegas. I am especially thankful to the companions that represented me out of state when they were attending other Jurisdictions Grand Sessions.

Recommendations

It is my opinion that Utah York Rite Masons should continue to put their full support behind the Four Corners Festival to see it continue for another 50 yrs. Keeping the festival alive requires some travel and hard work. Involvement in the festival is very rewarding as any Companion will tell you that has been through the process. This fall the Four Corners Festival will be hosted by Colorado, and Utah is responsible for performing the Mark Master degree. It is my recommendation that our very capable Keystone Mark Master Lodge be encouraged to travel to this event and perform the degree.

It was a strong desire of mine at the beginning of the year to start a York Rite Conference for all the constituent bodies in Utah. Due to time constraints and other scheduling it was not possible to accomplish this past year. I strongly believe that the Grand Chapter of Utah should continue working towards making the Utah York Rite Conference a reality and a success. The potential benefits from making this a yearly event, will strengthen all the Chapters in Utah.

Appreciation

I would like to thank all of the Companions for supporting me this past year, as well as those that have supported me over the past eleven years as I made my progression through the Grand York Rite bodies. It has been my honor and privilege to represent all of you the past year and I thank each of you for the opportunity. It has been my great privilege to work alongside some great men in York Rite Masonry and make many friendships as I have traveled around the state and out of the state. I would like to close by expressing my love and gratitude to my Best Friend, Camille for all the years of support and being there for me every step of the way.

Fraternally Submitted,

**Brian James Hastings, Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Utah**

REPORT OF THE GRAND KING

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

I would like you all to know how grateful I am that you allowed me to serve in this Grand Chapter for the past year. It has been a honor and privilege as R.E. Grand King to have served in this jurisdiction. Because of this privilege I have made many friends by getting to know so many of the Brothers who served as well. My experience in attending and visiting has given me many good memories that I shall savor.

I could not attend the Grand Masters ball due to the condition of my knee. I did however attend all the other meetings scheduled for this year. I was able to attend the Grand Sessions for Nevada last year. I met many fine Brothers and attained some of them as new friends The Demo lay were our servers for our Lunches as well as the Brothers. We had wonderful delicious food.

I so enjoy going to the Spring Festivals and meeting all the new Brothers who have decided to attend and helping them to learn their parts. I have attended this particular Sessions for many years and helping Bill Butterfield is a sweet privilege watching him pull everything together and making it flow without a hitch.

My hope is that all of our Lodges will get so good in helping our New Brothers that when they come to Session they will enjoy doing the work because they know it. Speaking of which, we have a Lodge that has been in trouble for years. We cannot get enough of the Local brothers to attend We as a lodge went to help them, and the only ones who were there was the Master and two others. It is a shame to see a Lodge in this condition as they will lose their Charter if we can't find some way to change it.

I would like to say in closing that I appreciate the help I have received from the Brothers when I needed it. Also, to thank you all for the opportunity to serve in the Grand Chapter.

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

Fraternally Submitted
Marion T. McWilliams
R.E. Grand King

Visitations and Meetings Attended

January 2012

14-Attended the KYCH,HRAKTP, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City

February 2012 Attended Midvale York Rite Bodies

March 2012

09-10 Spring Festival Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City

April 2012

07-Visited Price York Rite

May 2012

10-12 Grand Sessions of Utah in Salt Lake City

June 2012

02-Visitation with Royal Arch Masons of Ogden

July 2012

09-11 Attended Grand Sessions of Nevada

October 2012

06-Attended Four Corners at St George

December 2012

08-Attended the KYCH,HRAKTP. In the Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City

January 2013

12-Attended the PCA,AHP,TIM, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City

March 2013

22,23 Attended the Spring Festival, Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City

April 2013

06- Attended the York Rite Bodies and Dinner in Price

May 2013

09-11 Will be attending Grand Sessions Salt Lake City

Additional meetings I attended in 2012 and 2013

Lodge meetings at Unity#18 of Ogden

Lodge meetings at Corrine, Corrine

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE R. E. GRAND SCRIBE

Most Excellent Grand High Priest; Past Grand High Priests; Grand Chapter officers; distinguished guests and Companions, it is with pleasure to report that I faithfully performed the duties of my office to the best of my ability and with fidelity. I attended all of the official visitations to our constituent Royal Arch Chapters with the exception of Logan Chapter No. 8 due to a scheduling conflict. I also attended all Grand York Rite officer meetings.

I enjoyed serving our Grand Chapter as the Grand Scribe and I commend Companion Brian Hastings for his leadership. I look forward to continued service to our Royal Arch Masons in Utah.

Fraternally submitted,

Dean D. Rein

Grand Scribe

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013

| TOTALS | MM #0 | Utah #1 | Ogden #2 | Ontario #3 | Provo #4 | Price #6 | Logan #8 | Golgotha #10 | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----|
| as of 04/01/12 | 490 | 43 | 153 | 58 | 65 | 36 | 81 | 27 | 27 |
| Exalted | 23 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | 5 |
| Omitted | | | | | | | | | |
| Affiliated | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Restored | | | | | | | | | |
| Total gain | 30 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Error 2011 | 16 | | 4 | 4 | | | 8 | | |
| Deceased | 7 | | 1 | 4 | | | 2 | | |
| Demitted | 15 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Suspended | 25 | | 17 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | | |
| Total Loss | 63 | 3 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| as of 03/31/13 | 457 | 50 | 133 | 50 | 66 | 29 | 70 | 27 | 32 |
| Net Gain (Loss) | (33) | 7 | (20) | (8) | 1 | (7) | (11) | 0 | 5 |
| Perpetual Life members | 7 | | 5 | | | | 2 | | |

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

There isn't anything to report as none of the Chapters have given me an monetary amount to report.

Per Brian Hastings, this happened to him last year also. He said when Sessions was in that would be the time that they would all submit their reports and monies at that time.

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

Fraternally Submitted,
Marion T. McWilliams
Committee Chairman

ROYAL ARCH REAFFIRMATION

I received no information from any of the chapters so have come the conclusion that none of the chapters participated in the reaffirmation. My recommendation for next year is to push a state wide day for all the chapters to pick a church, maybe we all go on Pentecost Sunday to match our red coats and it's a great conversation starter to get more people interested in the York Rite.

S&F Robert Bennett.

4 CORNERS ROYAL ARCH FESTIVAL

Following a delicious breakfast hosted by St. George Chapter #10, the attendees of the 48th Annual 4 Corners Festival assembled in the Lodge Room of the new St. George Masonic Temple for the beginning of the activities. Attendance was per the Tyler’s Register. All were welcomed by the Festival Host, Brian Hastings, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Utah. A Mark Masters Lodge was opened by the MEGHP’s of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah. The 4 candidates from St. George were elected by acclamation to receive the degrees. The Mark Master degree was conferred upon 7 candidates by the following team:

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| RWM | Roger Stene (PHP, CO) | SO | Ross Allen (CO) |
| WM | Scott Wilson (GK, CO) | MO | Jim Erickson (PGHP, CO) |
| 1 st FC | Greg Allen (CO) | M | Scott Wilson (GK, CO) |
| 2 nd FC | Ross Allen (CO) | JW | Robert Hauptert (PGHP, NM) |
| YFC | Jim Rixan (NM) | SW | Roy Snyder (CO) |
| SD | Ron Garrett (PGHP, CO) | Lecture | Roger Stene (PGHP, CO) |
| JD | Greg Allen (CO) | Charge | Dennis Herman (PGHP, NM) |
| JO | Dave Salberg (DGGHP, NW Region, IO) | | |

The Candidates were:

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| John R. Adams – Cedar City, UT | Timothy L. Stenner – Ogden, UT |
| Travis R. Christianson – St. George, UT | Robert "Skip" Grimsley – Cedar City, UT |
| Antijuanne Smith – Jornada #70, Las Cruces, NM | James R. Baker - St. George, UT |
| Ervin R. Crowther - Huachuca # 53, Sierra Vista, AZ | |

Following the conferral of the Mark Master degree, the team assembled to confer the Past Master degree. The members of that team were:

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| RWM | Erick VanEckhoutte (NM) | Sec | Dennis Detrow (PGHP, NM) |
| SW | Jim Rixon (NM) | SD/Charge | Dennis Herman (PGHP, NM) |
| JW/RWM | Robert Hauptert (PGHP, NM) | JD/Lecture | Hans Schmidt (NM) |

At this point, the gathering adjourned to refreshment for lunch, arranged and hosted by the Companions and Ladies from St. George.

Returning from refreshment to labor, the Most Excellent Master degree was conferred by the following team members:

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| RWM | Greg Allen (PHP, Delta #38, CO) |
| SW | Jeff Cyriacks (PHP, Delta #38, CO) |
| SD | Lynn Sanburg – Roy Snyder (PHP Triad #42, CO) |
| JD | Peter Dumont (MEGHP, CO) |
| Mar | Scott Wilson (GK, CO) |
| Sol | Roger Stene (PHP, CO) |
| HKT | Jim Erickson (PGHP, CO) |
| MO | Ross Allen (PHP, CO) |
| Orator | Dave Salberg (Dep. GHP NW Region, Leadville #10, CO) |
| Prologue | Ross Allen (PHP, CO) |
| Lecture | Roy Snyder (CO) |
| Charge | Roy Snyder (CO) |

(4 CORNER ROYAL ARCH FESTIVAL continued)

The Royal Arch Mason degree team was composed of the following Companions:

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| King Solomon | Dean Rein (GC, UT) |
| Hiram, King of Tyre | Ken Morris (GC, NV) |
| Hiram Abif | P. "Marty" Martineau, Jr. (DGC, UT) |
| Captain of the Host | Mike Shieler (PGHP, UT) |
| Principal Sojourner & Lecture | Douglas Backes (PHP, UT) |
| Royal Arch Captain | Joe Radloff (UT) |
| Master of the 3 rd Veil | Tim Orr (UT) |
| Master of the 2nd Veil | Jay Mitchell (UT) |
| Master of the 1st Veil | Howard Hastings (UT) |
| Chaplain | Charles Sipes (PGHP, UT) |
| Charge | Brian Hastings (GHP, UT) |

At the completion of the degree conferrals, Grand High Priest Hastings and the visiting Grand High Priests closed their respective Grand Chapters at approximately 1650 hours..

The St. George Chapter #10 meeting followed.

Fraternally,
Charles E. Warren, Sr.
Grand Secretary/Recorder
Grand York Rite of Utah

GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE MEDAL REPORT

Your committee appointed to review nominations for the Bronze Medal Award beg leave to report that only one nomination was received by the February 15th deadline.

After reviewing the nomination we concur that Companion Clayton E Frayser is indeed a good man and true. He has served Royal Arch Masonry in Utah with great dedication and fervency.

We therefore recommend that the Bronze Medal Award for 2013 be presented to Companion Clayton E. Frayser.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Norman A Smith, Chairman, PMEGHP
Preston Martineau, PHP
James Robertson, PHP