PROCEEDINGS OF
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF
CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO

ROY A. SNYDER
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER
2016-2017

123rd ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
GRAND COUNCIL - CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO

ELECTIVE OFFICERS 2016-2017

Roy A. Snyder (25) ................................................................. M. Ill. Grand Master
4164 S. Syracuse St. Denver, CO 80237-2168
Ralph E. Newby (6) ...................................................... R. Ill. Deputy Grand Master
4412 Cherylwood Ln. Pueblo, CO 81008
Thomas M. Thompson (1) ........................................... R. Ill. Grand P.C. of Work
11287 Osage Cir. Unit B Westminster, CO, 80234
Steven L. Hubbard (11) ........................................... R. Ill. Grand Treasurer
13142 St. Paul Dr. Thornton, CO 80241
Robert W. Gregory (21) ........................................... R. Ill. Grand Recorder
3213 Lochwood Drive, Ft. Collins, CO. 80525-2917

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS – 2016-2017

Rocco Eatridge (24) ..................................................... R. Ill. Grand Lecturer
24126 Cody Park Rd. Golden, CO 80401
Calvin O. Lapuyade (24) ............................................. Ill. Grand Chaplain
9529 Troon Village Dr. Lone Tree, CO 80124
Bruce J. Lawlor (17) ............................................. Ill. Grand Captain of the Host
1164 Par Rd. Broomfield, CO 80020-1226
Keith A. Benbow (3) ............................................. Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council
10814 CR F, Olney Springs CO 81062
Mark Ralston (25) ...................................................... Ill. Grand Marshal
3391 Troon Cir. Broomfield, CO 80023
Dwight W. Wilson (11) ..................................................... Ill. Grand Steward
709 Yale Pl. Canon City CO 81212-4612
James C. Crenner (1) ..................................................... Ill. Grand Herald
4775 S. Cherokee St. Denver, CO 80110-6508
Michael P. Rowan (25) ..................................................... Ill. Grand Sentinel
3167 Granby Way, Aurora, CO 80014-3836
Robert C. Trezise (13) ...................................................... III. Grand Musician
PO Box 134, Redcliff, CO 81649-0134
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INFORMAL OPENING

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion Roy A. Snyder, opened the informal segment of the Grand Council of Colorado at the hour of 9:00am on Thursday Morning September 7, 2017 at the Double Tree Hotel Denver Stapleton, 4040 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado.

The following dignitaries were introduced:

R.E. Robert D. Elsloo, Grand Commander
M.E. Albert C. Ulibarri, Grand High Priest
Marty Keithline, Amaranth
Dwight Wilson, Amaranth
Michelle Renden, Daughters of the Nile
Pat Navagay, OES
Steve Munsinger, S.G.I.G. Denver Consistory
Grover Sardeson, RE Deputy Governor, York Rite College & Cross of Honor
John Zeaphy, Chief Rabban, El Jebel Shrine
Joe Costallano, High Priest & Profit
Jerry Fenimore, Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine
E. Harry Furrey, Grand Captain of the Host, Wyoming
E. John York, GMSV, Kansas
E. Dennis Taylor, Grand Chaplain, Kansas
E. H. Wayne Rector, Grand Captain of the Host, Kansas
Ralph Newby, R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Colorado

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST GRAND ASSEMBLY OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO

A.D. 2017 A.DEP. 3017

OPENING

The One Twenty-Third Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado was held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the Double Tree Hotel Denver Stapleton 4040 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado. The Companions of Gaines S. Greene Council #25 opened a Council of Cryptic Masons and received the Most Illustrious Grand Master and his officers. The officers received are as follows:

Roy A. Snyder.......................................................................................................................... M. Ill. Grand Master
Ralph E. Newby...................................................................................................................... III. Deputy Grand Master
Steven L. Hubbard.................................................................................................................. R. Ill. Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory............................................................................................................... R. Ill. Grand Recorder
Rocco K. Eatridge....................................................................................................................R. Ill. Grand Lecturer
Calvin O. Lapuyade.................................................................................................................Ill. Grand
The 123rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado was opened at the hour of 10:45 A.M. by Gaines S. Greene Council No. 25. Gaines S. Greene Council No. 25 was closed by Most Illustrious Grand Master Roy A. Snyder after which the members of Gaines S. Greene Council No. 25 were thanked for opening this Most Illustrious Grand Council Assembly. Gaines S. Greene Council No. 25 was commended for a very fine opening.

**ROLL CALL OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Roy A. Snyder-------------------------------------Most Illustrious Grand Master
Ralph E. Newby--------------------------------------Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Thomas M. Thompson---------------------------------R. Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work
Steven L. Hubbard---------------------------------R. Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory---------------------------------R. Illustrious Grand Recorder
Rocco Eastridge-----------------------------------Illustrious Grand Lecturer
Calvin O. Lapuyade---------------------------------Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Bruce J. Lawlor-----------------------------------Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Keith A. Benbow-----------------------------------Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council
Mark W. Ralston-----------------------------------Illustrious Grand Marshall
Dwight W. Wilson---------------------------------Illustrious Grand Steward
James C. Crenner---------------------------------Illustrious Grand Herald
RECOGNITION OF OTHER PRESIDING OFFICERS

Most Excellent Companion Alfred C. Ulibarri, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, Sir Knight Robert D. Elsloo, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Colorado.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following visiting Companions from other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted into the Assembly and introduced as follows:

H. Wayne Rector, Grand Captain of the Host, Kansas
Reed Fanning, Grand M3V, Utah
Wayne Long, Grand Captain of the Guard, Wyoming
Steve Balke, Grand Scribe, New Mexico
James Flanigan, Past Deputy GHP, Pennsylvania
Jason Varner, MIGM, Utah
Donald York, MIGM, Wyoming
Rod Middleton, MIGM, Kansas
Wes Campbell, Colorado Ambassador General Grand Council
Robert Farrow, Deputy Grand Master, N.W. Region

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Most Illustrious Grand Master:

Your committee on Credentials respectfully reports that there are more than seven (7) Chartered Councils in this jurisdiction represented at this Annual Assembly as required by Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado, thereby permitting the Grand Council of Colorado to conduct its official business. I move the acceptance of this report.

Respectively submitted,

/S/ Mark Ralston
Mark Ralston, Chairman
The report was received and accepted.

**LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS OF COLORADO PRESENT**

Most Illustrious Companion Gilbert W. Carlton -----------------------------1994-1995
Most Illustrious Companion R. Roger Stene-----------------------------2002-2003
Most Illustrious Companion Steven L. Hubbard-----------------------------1999-2000
Most Illustrious Companion Robert D. Elsloo -----------------------------2006-2007
Most Illustrious Companion Gerald R. Thorndyke -----------------------------2007-2008
Most Illustrious Companion Wesley L. Campbell -----------------------------2009-2010
Most Illustrious Companion Michael L. McMillan -----------------------------2010-2011
Most Illustrious Companion Dexter D. Koons -----------------------------2011-2012
Most Illustrious Companion Ricky L. Benish -----------------------------2013-2014
Most Illustrious Companion Richard N. Brown-----------------------------2015-2016

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Most Illustrious Grand Master Childs declared the ballot open for the election of officers of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado for the 2017-2018 year. The ballot will be open until we break for lunch.

**ROLL CALL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS**

Denver #1---------------------------------------------------------------Terry Hudson
Rocky Mountain #2----------------------------------------------------------Larry Childs
Durango #3---------------------------------------------------------------Bruce Koons
Canon City #5--------------------------------------------------------------James Coberly
Pueblo #6---------------------------------------------------------------William Goodman
Hiram #7---------------------------------------------------------------Alan DeGeorge
Zabud #8---------------------------------------------------------------Rick Haskell
Telluride #10------------------------------------------------------------Jerald Conyers
Tyrian #11-------------------------------------------------------------Joe Kier
Alpha #13---------------------------------------------------------------George McCollum
Oriental #15---------------------------------------------Andrew Wyatt
Grand Junction #16--------------------------------------James Erickson
Boulder #17---------------------------------------------Michael Roberts
Sterling #19---------------------------------------------Dana Speaks
Salida #20-----------------------------------------------Dwight Wilson
Larimer County #21---------------------------------------Larry Wilson
Robert Haas #23-----------------------------------------Michael Brewer
Jefferson #24--------------------------------------------Lee Miller
Gaines S. Greene #25-------------------------------------James Preston, Sr.
Eastlake #27---------------------------------------------Joe Magoffin
ROLL CALL OF RECORDERS
OF CONSTITUENT COUNCILS

Denver #1-----------------------------Grover L. Sardeson
Rocky Mountain #2-------------------John S. Albert
Durango #3---------------------------David Wilson
Canon City #5------------------------Dwight W. Wilson
Pueblo #6-----------------------------Ralph E. Newby
Hiram #7-----------------------------Aaron Heizer
Zabud #8-----------------------------David L. Reynolds
Telluride #10------------------------Jeffrey Cyriacks
Tyrian #11---------------------------Stephen P. Davis
Alpha #13---------------------------Robert C. Trezise
Oriental #15-------------------------Garth L. Nieschburg
Grand Junction #16-------------------James E. Erickson
Boulder #17--------------------------Alan DeGeorge
Sterling #19-------------------------Harry A. Peterson
Salida #20---------------------------Ronald D. Garrett
Larimer #21--------------------------Robert W. Gregory
Robert C. Haas #23-------------------James W. Glasscock
Jefferson #24------------------------Randy Penn
Gaines S. Greene #25-----------------Roy A. Snyder
Eastlake #27-------------------------John Francis

LIVING RECIPIENTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL MERIT AWARD

Wilson C. Moulton, MIPGM (8)-----------------------------1968
Charles A. Robinson (24)---------------------------------1993
R. Roger Stene, MIPGM (24)------------------------------1999
Dan L. Stitt (10)--------------------------------------2001
Jack A. Harlan (24)------------------------------------2003
Alan D. Wheeler (27)----------------------------------2004
James F. Norris (24)-----------------------------------2005
Donald E. Nichols (27)---------------------------------2006
Clinton G. Keithline (25)-----------------------------2009
Stephen P. Davis (11)----------------------------------2010
M. Scott Wilson (10)----------------------------------2012
R. Bruce Koons (3)-------------------------------------2013
Ross A. Allen (10)-------------------------------------2014
Aaron Heizer (7)---------------------------------------2015
Rocco K. Eastridge (24)--------------------------------2016
LIVING RECIPIENTS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dennis L. Harris (1)-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1992
Jerry N. White Jr.,MIPGM (6)-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1993
Frank Duff (24)--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1996
Stanley A. Gardner (6)------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1997
Charles M. Baum (17)-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1998
Ms. Jan Derby------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------1999
Jeffrey Hargrave (1)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2000
Keith Hoey (10)-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2002
Ms. Debbie Kier----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2003
Marvin A. Feldman--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2004
Edson Valenzuela (27)-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2005
Joe E. Kier (25)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2006
Ms. Ellen Rehwoldt-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2007
Ms. Marsha Carlson--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2008
Jason Deselms------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2009
Randall Crask-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2011
Debra and Douglas Reiter-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2012
Ms. Marilyn Hepp---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2013
Ms. Linda Haas---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2014
Mike Jones---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2015
Kirk D. Sarrell----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------2016

Approval of Preprinted Reports

Most Illustrious Grand Master Snyder called for a motion to approve the preprinted reports.

Motion passed.
ROY A. SNYDER

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

OF THE

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONSF OF

COLORADO

2016 - 2017
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER’S

ADDRESS

GRAND COUNCIL SESSION

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Grand Council Officer’s, Companions and Distinguished guests. Good morning.

It is my honor and privilege to address you this morning to convey my experiences and thoughts as it relates to this past Cryptic year. The opportunity of being here to address you at this time is an experience that I never expected in my wildest dreams. When I was appointed to the Grand Line by MIPGM Westley Campbell, it took several days to sink in as to what I had just committed myself. Yes, I was very excited to have been appointed but also very aware of the great responsibilities that would present themselves during the following eight years. As we know, King Solomon was the wisest of all. I have tried to emulate his wisdom, understanding and kindness these past years and only hope I may have made a small difference in Cryptic Masonry during my tenure.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of my Grand Officers, whom, over this past year have supported me as we traveled the state for Grand Receptions, various festivals and always being there for any encouragement and labor that needed to be accomplished. I thank every Council for hosting a Grand Visitation. I know that much preparation must be accomplished prior to this event. Each Council did themselves proud on that special occasion. Every companion that I have had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with over these years has been a mentor to me in a positive manner.

A special thank you to MEPGHP Joe Kier for being my first line signer and prodding me over several years to join the York Rite, and of course a special thanks to MIPGM Wesley Campbell for appointing me as the Grand Herald in 2009. Although the ladies are not in attendance, I would like to have all companions rise and give our lady’s a hearty thanks for all they do allowing us to participate in what we love. Please thank them in person when you see them. To
my Lady, LuAnn, without her support, understanding, encouragement and patience, none of this would have been possible. Thank you, my love.

Grand Visits:

The Grand Council Officers participated in 18 Grand visits. Commencing in Salida on September and concluding in Leadville at Roeder’s Cabin. Yes, there are 20 councils, but we combined 4 councils into 2 visits. Each Council we visited their companions treated us in the highest regard which was evident by wonderful hospitality and a most warm Reception. I believe all Grand Officers learn much from this exposure and will enable the Officers to be prepared for the coming years as they move up through the Grand Council. Our focus as we traveled the various Councils was to concentrate on subject matter that was pertinent to the Council and the Cryptic Degrees. This consisted of discussing the Constitution, explaining the various stations in the Council and those Characters who represent those stations. Why and how our Symbol for Cryptic Masonry is used throughout the world, why we open the bible to the various chapters and how and why they relate to our specific degrees and of course Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. We supplied Cryptic Mason Ball Caps and as we travel to the various councils, the companions purchased them for $15.00 which went toward crediting the Council with a donation to CMMRF in their name. The total amount raised for CMMRF totaled $1650.00.

Illustrious Grand Marshall, Mark Ralston represented me at L.N. Greenleaf Lodge # 169 on January 17, as the Lodge made a most generous donation to CMMRF in the amount of $6500. After which Mark gave a brief synopsis on our Cryptic Mason philanthropy.

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master Ralph Newby was my representative for the Grand York Rite Session in Kansas which was held in Topeka March 30 – April 1st

Illustrious Grand Marshall Mark Ralston was my representative for the Grand York Rite Session in New Mexico, held in Albuquerque, April 7- 9. I sincerely thank these two Grand Companions for making this effort and representing Colorado.
The Cryptic Degrees held at the Fort in Delta CO on June 17th was most successful with 19 new Cryptic Masons being brought forth. Telluride Council # 10, did a superb job in making sure all degrees flowed smoothly with proper paraphernalia, costuming and sound plus the great lunch that was provided afterwards.

The Great Plains Rendezvous was held in Hayes Kansas June 24. The Colorado Grand Council was responsible for the Select Master Degree. Colorado had two companions that were conferred into the Cryptic Council.

DISPENSATIONS:

As the Most Illustrious Grand Master, I approved 14 dispensations, mainly for changes in Assembly dates, moving charters, and approving special elections. These have been submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee and have been approved by the committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS: not necessarily listed in any particular priority.

The Constitution of the Grand Council of Colorado needs to be added to the Grand Council website, as many Council Companions plus Recorders should have this information at their disposal.

The David Salberg Award has several requirements that need to be simplified as far as understandability.

Encourage the Recorders of Councils to make a concentrated effort to issue monthly reports to the Grand Recorder. This will allow us to obtain a more accurate count of our membership.

Encourage the three principle officers of their Council to meet prior to their stated Assembly to insure a meaningful experience for attendees.

All officers in a council should pay their dues prior to installation if not already done so.

Encourage all officers to work on ritual as it pertains to their station and degree work.
This concludes my address.

Thank you for your support this past year, it is an experience I shall never forget and I look forward to continuing to serve the greatest Fraternity in the world

Roy Ashworth Snyder

Most Illustrious Grand Master of Colorado

ROLL CALL OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Dwight Wilson (11)---------------------------------------------------------------Alabama
Larry Childs (2)---------------------------------------------------------------Alaska
Wesley L. Campbell, MIPGM (24)-------------------------------------------------Arizona
Dick P. Marsh (8)---------------------------------------------------------------Arkansas
Mike McMillan, MIPGM (6)--------------------------------------------------------California
Mark W. Ralston (25)-----------------------------------------------------------Connecticut
Ronald Huddleston (10)---------------------------------------------------------Delaware
Michael E. Hessel (1)-----------------------------------------------------------Dist. of Columbia
Bruce Lawlor (17)---------------------------------------------------------------Florida
Sidney M. Waldrop MIPGM (21)-----------------------------------------------------Georgia
Bruce E. Lawrence (1)------------------------------------------------------------Hawaii
Greg Allen (10)---------------------------------------------------------------------Idaho
Roy A. Snyder, MIGM (25)---------------------------------------------------------Illinois
Ronald D. Garrett (20)-----------------------------------------------------------Indiana
Joe E. Kier (24)---------------------------------------------------------------------Iowa
Don Mangin (6)---------------------------------------------------------------------Kansas
Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM (6)--------------------------------------------------------Kentucky
Calvin O. Lapuyade (24)-----------------------------------------------------------Louisiana
Gerald R. “Jerry” Dodd, MIPGM (23)----------------------------------------------Maine
Alan DeGeorge (17)----------------------------------------------------------------Maryland
Robert Kerr (1)---------------------------------------------------------------------Massachusetts
Aaron Heizer (7)--------------------------------------------------------------------Michigan
Rodney W. Johnson (10)------------------------------------------------------------Minnesota
Richard S. Carnett (16)------------------------------------------- Mississippi
Charles M. Baum (17)--------------------------------------------- Missouri
Jack Herald (20)------------------------------------------------ Montana
Jason Spinger (25)----------------------------------------------- Nebraska
Aaron Heizer (7)------------------------------------------------ Nevada
James M. Gray (7)------------------------------------------------ New Hampshire
Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM (6)----------------------------------------- New Jersey
Michael L. McMillan, MIPGM (6)----------------------------------- New Mexico
Duane Van Skiver (27)--------------------------------------------- New York
R. Roger Stene, MIPGM (24)----------------------------------------- North Carolina
Larry L. Childs, MIPGM (2)----------------------------------------- North Dakota
Robert W. Gregory (21)-------------------------------------------- Ohio
Thomas M. Thompson (1)------------------------------------------- Oklahoma
Richard E. Surroz (1)--------------------------------------------- Oregon
Leon Sonksen (6)------------------------------------------------ Pennsylvania
Ronald D. Garrett (17)------------------------------------------ Rhode Island
Michael L. McMillan, MIPGM (6)----------------------------------- South Carolina
Cecil Souders (19)----------------------------------------------- South Dakota
Jack Herald (20)------------------------------------------------ Tennessee
Gilbert W. Carlton MIPGM (25)-------------------------------------- Texas
Ross Allen (10)------------------------------------------------ Utah
Jon A. Wilkinson (21)--------------------------------------------- Vermont
Keith A. Benbow (3)---------------------------------------------- Washington
Lyle Wilkes (5)-------------------------------------------------- Wisconsin
James E. Erickson (10)------------------------------------------- Wyoming

Foreign Jurisdictions

Dexter Koons (6)--------------------------------------------------------------- Brazil
Michael L. McMillan, MIPGM (6)----------------------------------------------- Canada, Eastern
Jerry Rice (24)--------------------------------------------------------------- Canada, Ontario
Peter D. DuMont (3)----------------------------------------------------------- Canada, Western
Thomas G. Frerichs (25)------------------------------------------------------ France
Peter D. DuMont (3)----------------------------------------------------------- Greece
Robert W. Gregory (21)------------------------------------------------------- Italy
Glenn F. Smiley (17)--------------------------------------------------------- Japan
Jon A. Wilkinson (21)-------------------------------------------------------- Panama
Ronald D. Garrett (20)------------------------------------------------------- The Plantation Provinces
Richard Trujillo (17)-------------------------------------------------------- Philippines
Jerry R. Rice (24)------------------------------------------------------------ Portugal
Richard P. Mitchell (23)----------------------------------------------------- Romania
Most Illustrious Grand Master Snyder thanked all the Grand Representatives for their hard work.
REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report reflecting the financial condition of your Grand Council for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017:

Assets on Hand at July 1, 2016 per Year End Report:

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Receipts:

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<td>Interest Income Vectra</td>
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<td>Dividend Income Janus</td>
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Disbursements:

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<td>Donations – Other</td>
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<td>General Grand Council Per-Capita</td>
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<td>Awards</td>
<td>226.48</td>
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<td>Bank Fees</td>
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<td>Regalia</td>
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<td>Postage</td>
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<td><strong>Total Disbursements</strong></td>
<td><strong>13,898.99</strong></td>
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Calculated Balance at June 30, 2017: ................................................. $49,137.54

Vectra Bank Balance as of June 30, 2017: ........................................... $34,566.26
Janus Government Money Market as of June 30, 2017: .................................. 14,571.28
Balance on hand as of June 30, 2017: ................................................. $49,137.54

Fraternally submitted:

/s/ Steven L Hubbard
REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER
2016 – 2017

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Your Recorder submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Recorder. It also includes the membership statistics as reported by the Consistent Councils for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

: Receipts:
  - Dues & Fees…………………………………………………….................$13,750.49
  - Publication Sales (and postage)………………………………...$ 99.26
  - Interest Income………………………………………………...$ 18.09
  - Regalia Income………………………………………………...$ 175.00
  - Hospitality Room Income……………………………………$ 265.00
  - CMMRF Income………………………………………………..$ 742.44

Total Receipts……………………………………………………...$15,050.28

Membership as of July 1, 2016…………………………………………..777
  Gains:
    - Greeted………………………………………………………42
    - Admitted…………………………………………………19
    - Reinstated……………………………………………… 1
  Total Gains…………………………………………………………..62

Membership as of June 30, 2017………………………………………….732
  Gains:
    - Greeted………………………………………………………42
    - Admitted…………………………………………………19
    - Reinstated……………………………………………… 1
    - Suspended………………………………………………11
  Total Gains…………………………………………………………..62

Losses:
  - Deaths………………………………………………………37
  - Dimits………………………………………………………31
  - Suspended………………………………………………28
  - Council Adjustments……………………………………...11
  Total Losses…………………………………………………………107

I would like to thank all of the Companions for the opportunity to serve this Grand Council as your Grand Recorder and for all of the help from the Council Recorders.

I move that this report be accepted and approved.

Fraternally submitted,
/s/ Robert W. Gregory
REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE MEMORIAL FUND, INC

To the Officers and Members

The Board of Trustees authorized a 3% distribution this year. Three years ago per capita increased in each of the York Rite bodies: Grand Chapter increased $4, Grand Council increased $7, and Grand Commandery increased $8.30. The York Rite Life Memorial Fund continues to pay the increases for the 20 times members and the Grand Bodies will not collect the increases from the 13.5 and 16 times members. This year the fund’s value exceeded the total amount received for memberships since inception.

The following officers were elected for the 2016-2017 year:
President
Roy A. Snyder
Vice President
Gerald R. Dodd
Secretary
Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer
Jerry L. Fenimore

The Trustees for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado are:
Jerry L. Fenimore
Term expires Sept 2017
James W. Glasscock
Term expires Sept 2018
Ron Birely
Term expires Sept 2019

The Trustees for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado are:
Roy A. Snyder
Term expires Sept 2017
Gerald R. Dodd
Term expires Sept 2018
Michael Rowan
Term expires Sept 2019

The Trustees for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado are:
Ben Williams
Term expires Sept 2017
Burney W. Brandel
Term expires Sept 2018
Grover L. Sardeson
Term expires Sept 2019

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123rd Annual Assembly
To the Most Illustrious Grand Master and Delegates,

There were no requests for Dispensations for new Councils nor were there any requests for new or replacement Charters during this Cryptic Year.

Fraternally

/s/
Norman C. Lane, Chairman
Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

/s/
Dexter D. Koons
Most Illustrious Past Grand Master
### 123rd Annual Assembly

#### Grand Council

**2017-2018 Budget**

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Memorial Committee Report

The sound of the bugle playing taps fades in the distance an we sit alone contemplating the life and times of our beloved companions who have now joined the Council beyond the clouds. Their chairs are now empty and we reluctant to fill them immediately. We contemplate their contributions to the Council over the years and we are grateful they came our way. Some were great ritualist and others kept accurate books and minutes. Some were strict and corrected our every mistake. We are grateful for them and the lessons they taught us. Our councils are stronger and better. Their shoes will not be easy to fill.

We have learned from them and now, we must take up where they left off and become good examples to those who now enter our chambers. Hopefully, we are not just members who fill the empty chairs, but those who contribute to the Councils and make our Councils attractive so others will want to become part of our fellowship. May they who have left us rest easy because they know they left us with good examples and willing workers.

Calvin Lapuyade
Report of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC
Finance Committee
2016-2017

To the Grand Officers and members of the York Rite bodies of Colorado:

On August 7, 2017, the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC Finance Committee examined the records of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC office. We found the bank statements and office records to be accurate and in good order. We commend Matt Raia for his work in maintaining the financial records of the LLC and his consistent and clear financial procedures in the office.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Ralph Newby
Ralph Newby

/s/ Don Nichols
Don Nichols

/s/ Ben Williams
Ben Williams
REPORT OF THE GRAND YORKRITE LLC

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, The Right Eminent Grand Commander;

Your Manager submits the following report reflecting the financial status of the Grand York Rite LLC for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

VECTRA Bank Balance July 1, 2016

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Fraternally Submitted;

/s/ Matthew A. Raia
Matthew A. Raia, LLC Manager
## 123rd Annual Assembly

**GRAND YORK RITE OF COLORADO LLC DRAFT BUDGET 2017-2018 as of August 7, 2017**

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COMMITTEE ON DIVISION AND REFERENCE

September 2017

TO THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRANDMASTER, RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRANDMASTER, RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK, COMPANIONS ALL.

Your Committee on Division and Reference as carefully reviewed the address of the most Illustrious Grand Master and make the following recommendations.

The portions concerning approval of bylaws changes, appointments, and special dispensation’s granted are referred to the committee of jurisprudence

The most Illustrious Grand Master, has served the Grand Council well having visited all counsel’s in the state. He was well received and gave good and inspirational message to the companions present.

He continues to support and help with the York Rite Festivals for grand Chapter, Council and Commandery. He has taken an active part in the degree work and continues to do a lot of ritual work in all of York Rite and also in Scottish Rite consistory. We commend him for his fine work and His commitment for excellence.

We complement our most illustrious Grand Master for his efforts and accomplishing much for the good of Masonry this cryptic year.

R. Roger Stene, MIPGM, Chairman

Robert D. Elsloo, MIPGM

Ralph E. Newby, RIDGM
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS

REPORT OF

PIKES PEAK PILGRIMAGE

2016

The Grand Council Officers of Colorado met with the Grand Council Officers of Kansas for the annual Pilgrimage to Pikes Peak on Sunday September 11th, 2016.

Prior to our Sunday trek by Cog Railway or car, we met on Saturday evening for a great dinner and fellowship with all Companions and their wives. Good time had by all.

Many Kansas Companions and their wives joined Colorado Companions and their wives for this adventure and met at the top of Pikes Peak at approximately 11:30 AM. Sunday morning.

The Kansas/Colorado companions went to the site to examine the deposit area to make sure it survived the winter, spring, and summer weather elements. Any indication of erosion was replaced with new sealing compounds for another year. After being on the peak for 30 minutes the companions boarded the Cog Railway for the return trip to the station.

This is always a wonderful experience to attend and any companions, wives and guests are always welcome.

Just a reminder note, in 1899 a Colorado Coin was deposited at the site. It was removed in 1999. This coin remains at the Grand Recorders Office and will be placed back in the site in 2099. Please make sure that future generations are made aware of the timing of this deposit.

Respectfully Submitted

Chairman

Roy A. Snyder
GREAT PLAINS RENDEZVOUS
JUNE 24, 2017
HAYS, KANSAS

The Great Plains Rendezvous was held on July 24, 2017 at the Hays Masonic Lodge, Hays Kansas.

There were approximately 67 Companions, lady's, guests and 23 candidates in attendance two of whom were from Colorado. The degrees were conferred as follows: Wyoming Grand Council, Royal Master Degree, Colorado Grand Council, Select Master Degree and the Kansas Grand Council, Super Excellent Master Degree and the Pageant.

Those Companions attending from Colorado were, MIGM Roy A. Snyder, RIDGM Ralph Newby,
RIPCW Thomas Thompson, IGCG Bruce Lawlor, IGCC Kevin Benbow, IGL Rocco Eastridge, IGS Dwight Wilson, IGH James Crenner, RIPGM Ricky Benish, and REGK Don Nichols. Our two candidates were Curtis Robinson and Sean Trusty. Congratulations to both.

Coffee rolls and juice were available at 8:30 AM. After introductions of the Grand Officers from the various states and visiting dignitaries, the degrees were set in motion at 9:30 AM. Lunch was served at 12:00 PM, consisting of a great BBQ with all the trimmings. Returning to labor the Pageant was conferred with our own REGK Don Nichols filling in as Zedekiah during the Pageant.

The 2018 Great Plains Rendezvous will be held in Sterling CO on June 23, 2018. The Grand Council of Colorado will be conferring the Super Excellent Master Degree and the Pageant. There is also a good possibility that the Grand Council of Oklahoma may be joining our Rendezvous.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]
Roy A. Snyder
MIGM
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF COLORADO
REPORT FOR
ISH SODI 2017

The Ceremony of Ish Sodi is a very prestigious award given to those Cryptic Masons who have shown excellent qualities, not only in their respective Councils, but also by working in the community, making people’s lives better.

Candidates are selected for nomination by their Thrice Illustrious Master and then the District Lecturer for that Council or several Councils under his jurisdiction. One Candidate per jurisdiction is selected and his name is submitted to the Most Illustrious Grand Master for approval.

The Ceremony of Ish Sodi was held at Lafayette Lodge #91 in Lafayette, CO on August 19, 2017. Registration began at 9:30 AM. The cast members met in the Lodge Room for a practice and the Ceremony began at 10:45 AM. The Ceremony was completed at 11:30 AM and a short business meeting was conducted. Three Candidates were presented with their Ish Sodi jewels, cards and certificates. The Candidates were Bruce Lawrence, Jason Spigner and Ricky Haskell.

I thank all those who helped make this event a success, especially Illustrious Grand Companion Bruce Lawlor who arranged for the venue. The Grand Council Officers conferred the Ceremony in fine fashion. All new Grand Companions Ish Sodi said a few words and were impressed with the Ceremony and its teachings.

An Invocation was given and the Grand Council Ish Sodi was closed in ample form. The Companions then proceeded to a local dining establishment for lunch and fellowship.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas M. Thompson, RIGPCW
Chairman
Report of Council Correspondence Committee -2017

There has been no activity by this Committee during this year.

Fraternally,

Ricky L Benish, Chairman

Gerald R Thorndyke

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Report of the Membership Retention Committee

The committee feels that the key to obtaining and keeping new members is education. Why did we become masons? How do we become better men? We are taught to seek further light. How does becoming a cryptic mason further those goals? If we offer fulfillment in these areas, we believe that men will want to become cryptic masons. If deliver on that offer, men will want to remain cryptic masons.

The members of the committee met with the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master who encouraged us to develop a program for the subordinate councils to provide this education. With the assistance of the Grand Lecturer, this program has been completed, and will be distributed after Grand Session.

Dexter Koons, Chairman

Michael McMillan

Charles Johnson
THE GRAND COUNCIL of Colorado hosted several workshops on ritual proficiency, as well as several York Rite recruitment presentations for our Blue Lodges.

This year, Colorado Cryptic Masonry has welcomed quite a few new Companions making it more important than ever to display a level of competence in those beliefs we profess as honor and integrity.

Aside from the occasional, and expected, punctuation and spelling errors in the ritual, we find the ritual in excellent form and complete in reference to explanation of all signs, grips, and words. However, for the benefit of the future survival of our Order, the “short form” usage the ritual should be abandoned and officers should be encouraged to stop “reading “any ritual. The applicable adage here is, “if something is worth doing, do it well”. This we not only owe to our new initiates, but to ourselves as well.

Degree work for our new Companions is the “first impression” they receive of what Cryptic Masonry represents as well as a true and lasting indicator of our commitment to the Craft, and, accordingly each of us should accelerate that level of accountability beyond volunteerism and convenience to an active level of conviction in the craft we profess to be “a way of life”.

Rocco Eastridge, IGL
CRYPTIC MASON’S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

REPORT OF DONATIONS

7/1/2016 -- 6/30/2017

COMPANIONS:

The donations received for the Cryptic Mason’s Medical Research Foundation for this past year came to a total of $18,457.21. I want to congratulate those Companions, Councils, Lodges and the various Masonic bodies throughout Colorado for this most generous contribution. I would like to especially acknowledge and thank Lawrence N. Greenleaf Lodge #169 for their donation of $6500. This was the largest single donation received this year.

All donors may contact Bob Gregory if you would like to know your donation amount.

Colorado ranks number 5 in the nation for our donations to CMMRF and I would like to thank the members of our CMMRF Foundation, Harry Peterson, Ross Allen, Dan Stitt, Stan Gardner, Dean Hopkins, David Burrous, and Roger Stene for their efforts in keeping Colorado in this high ranking.

If you would like to learn more about the CMMRF Foundation, go online to CMMRF.org and view the many research projects that the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine is undertaking. You will be impressed with the research they are doing in the areas of peripheral vascular disease, diabetes, veterinary medicine, magnetic nanoparticles, wound healing, lung disease, blindness, heart disease, regenerative medicine, erectile dysfunction, arthritis, and COPD.

The CMMRF Foundation has several awards to present at this Grand Session:

1. Awards to Councils and individuals
2. Per Capita traveling plaque.

Fraternally submitted

Robert W. Gregory
Chairman
To the Most Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe and Companions of Colorado,

I present to you the report on **Colorado Job’s Daughters for the 2015/2016 capitular year**. The 2016/2017 year began with Mrs. Amy Goings and Worshipful Brother Greg Steele leading Colorado Job’s Daughters with the motto: “Be the Women that Inspire Us.” The mantel of leadership does not shift from these Junior Past Guardians as they will serve as Grand Bethel Guardians for Colorado.

Ms. Wendy Leff and Worshipful Brother Mike Foster have taken joyful activity of leading our Colorado Jobs Daughters as Grand Guardian & Associate Grand Guardian. We wish these adults the blessings of deity and know that they will provide leadership and guidance to the fairest in the land.

Colorado Job’s Daughters continues to provide a strong leadership and moral values to our daughters. The Grand Session this year will see the installation of Ms. Molly Anderson to the position Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Ms. Kya Hornsby has done a wonderful job representing the organization as Miss Colorado and has been busily planning for the 48th Annual Miss Colorado Pageant. The leadership all of these young ladies have provided to the Colorado Masonry should make us all very proud.

Please keep in mind that a young lady with no Masonic relationship can be sponsored by a Mason so that they can petition to become a Job’s Daughter. Our involvement in our youth groups leads to better citizens of our great nation and hopefully members in our organizations.

If you want to grow our fraternities become a part of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

/is/ Darin Roen

Darin Roen
To the distinguished Grand York Rite of Colorado.

Colorado DeMolay has had a momentous year. We have met growth for the eighth year in a row finishing with 238 young men that are active in the Order of DeMolay. The majority of these new members are located along the Front Range from Colorado Springs to Fort Collins. We did, however, reinstate a new Chapter on the Western Slope in Grand Junction. We have five young men at this time that are very active and have helped with many Masonic service projects from working at the Shrine Circus to serving dinner for Eastern Star and Rainbow.

In July of 2016, with the help of a generous donor, we were afforded the opportunity to send 30 young men to one of the most successful leadership conferences DeMolay has to offer. Great Plains DLC is located in Tahlequah Oklahoma and runs for an entire week. The young men that attend this conference always come back rejuvenated and full of new ideas, it has proven to be a great program. We had to rent two 15 passenger vans to make the trek to Tahlequah and with the aid and support from some dedicated Advisors from Colorado DeMolay, we drove over 10 hours to the event.

On October 10th we held the Grand Masters Class in Colorado Springs Masonic Building. This event is a way for the young men to show off and exemplify their ritual for the Grand Master of Masons in Colorado. This event is open to the Masonic family, and all visitors are welcome. This is always some of the best ritual DeMolay has to offer, and it is awe-inspiring to witness the work of the young men.

The State Master Councillor Mason Sellars put out the call for canned food in November. This collection was to be donated to a rescue mission that he has worked with in the past Fort Collins rescue mission. The young men of DeMolay and their Sweethearts showed much support and over 2000 pounds of canned food was donated.

The State Master Councillor kept everyone very busy with multiple service projects all year. They ranged from volunteering at the Eastern Star Masonic Retirement home, Jefferson County Senior Law days, Masonic Child ID program, various Masonic dinner services and working with Rainbow and Job’s Daughters. I think we had a minimum of two engagements a week, the majority of which were in Colorado but we did travel to help and visit other jurisdictions as well. We traveled to California, Missouri, Montana, Oregon, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Jersey, just to name a few.

Mason Sellars definitely did what we ask every new leader in DeMolay to do. (Work hard and leave your position with no question that it is better than how you found it) He should be very proud of his accomplishments. Our outgoing State Master Councillor Mason was elected to the International Congress Secretary office in June. He will be the first ICS from Colorado in the History of Colorado DeMolay. His travels will take him around the world for the promotion and betterment of DeMolay.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
/s Jon R. Sellars
Jon R. Sellars
Executive Officer Colorado DeMolay
Annual Report of the Legislation and By-Laws Committee

Most Excellent Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado

2016-2017

Your Legislation and By-Laws Committee received no work this Cryptic year.

Robert D. Elsloo, MIPGM, Chairman
Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM, Member
Gerald R. Dodd, MIPGM, Member

ANNUAL REPORT
TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 2018

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Colorado:

The Grand York Rite Sessions for 2018 will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado at the Masonic Lodge at 1150 Panorama Drive from September 7 through September 8. Grand Chapter will open on the afternoon of Friday, September 7, Grand Commandery on the morning of September 8, and Grand Council on the afternoon of September 8.

Fraternally,

Donald Nichols
Chairman, Time and Place Committee

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Robert O. Taylor
F. W. A. Fendel
George E. Rice
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Joseph E. Wagoner
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Daniel R. Moayer
Leland C. Loomis
Russell E. Wheeler
Paul Taylor
LeRoy J. Moayer
Leslie E. Jones
William A. Mitchell
David A. Martin
Juenes A. Sweers

123rd Annual Assembly
The allotted time for balloting having expired, MIGM Coberly declared the ballot closed. He asked the tellers to have a report after the lunch break. He then declared the Grand Council recessed for lunch. Labor was resumed at 1:00pm.

REPORT OF TELLERS COMMITTEE

The following Companions have been elected as officers of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado for 2017-2018

Ralph E. Newby (15)---------------------------------------------------------------Most Illustrious Grand Master
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Bruce J. Lawlor (17)---------------------------------------------------------------R.Ill.Grand Principal
Steven L. Hubbard (11)--------------------------------------------------------------R.Ill. Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory (21)--------------------------------------------------------------R.Ill. Grand Recorder

Most Illustrious Grand Master Elect Brown made the following appointments to the officer Line of The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado for 2017-2018

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Mark W. Ralston (25)------------------------------------------------------------------------Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council
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We the committee, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Grand Council, and congratulate you for your services and efforts on behalf of Cryptic Masonry.

Respectfully and fraternally,

/s/ Michael L. McMillian, MIPGM
/s/ Gerald R. Thorndyke, MIPGM
/s/ Gerald R Dodd, MIPGM

HONORARY MEMBERS

Upon motion by Most Illustrious Grand Master Childs that was properly seconded and carried, all visiting dignitaries not previously so designated and recognized as such were made honorary members of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

The Most Illustrious Grand Master thanked all of his committees and the Companions that gave their time and efforts to serve on the various committees of this Grand Council. He thanked them for their services and discharged them from their respective assignments.

GRAND COUNCIL RECESSED

There being nothing further to come before this Grand Council except the Installation of the Grand Council Officers for the ensuing Cryptic year, Most Illustrious Grand Master Childs declared the Grand Assembly at recess until the next sound of the gavel.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following elected and appointed Grand Council Officers were duly installed.

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Thomas M. Thompson…………………………..R. Ill. Principal Conductor of the Work
Steven L. Hubbard………………………………..R. Ill. Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory………………………………R. Ill. Grand Recorder
Rocco K. Eastridge..................................................Ill. Grand Lecturer
Calvin O. Lapuyade...........................................Ill. Grand Chaplain
Bruce J. Lawlor..............................................Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard
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MIPGM Al Ulibarri was called to the East and presented with his MIGM Collar and Jewel by MIGM Roy Snyder.

MEGHP Snyder then declared the 123rd Annual Assembly closed.

ATTEST:

/s/ Robert W. Gregory
Robert W. Gregory
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/s/ Roy A. Snyder
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R. III. Grand Recorder

/s/ Roy A. Snyder
Most Illustrious Grand Master
APPENDIX

COMMITTEES FOR THE 2016- 2017 YEAR

STANDING & SPECIAL

STANDING COMMITTEES
2016– 2017

JURISPRUDENCE

Michael L. McMillan, MIPGM (6)  Chairman
Gerald R. Thorndyke, MIPGM (19)
Gerald (Jerry) R. Dodd, MIPGM (23)

FINANCE

Grover L. Sardeson (1)  Chairman
Roy A. Snyder, MIGM (25)
Ralph E. Newby, RIDGM (6)

DISPENSATIONS AND ChARTERS

Norman C. Lane, MIGM (11)  Chairman
Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM (6)

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Richard N. Brown, MIPGM (27)  Chairman
Ralph E. Newby, RIDGM (6)
Gerald R. Dodd, MIPGM 23)

CORRESPONDENCE

Ricky L. Benish, MIPGM (27)  Chairman
Gerald R. Thorndyke, MIPGM (19)

MEMORIALS

Calvin O. Lapuyade (24)  Chairman
Joe E. Kier (42)
CREDOENTIALS

Mark W. Ralston (25), IGM
Michael Brewer (23)
Lyle Wilkes (27)

DIVISION AND REFERENCE

R. Roger Stene, MIPGM (24) Chairman
Robert D. Elsloo, MIPGM (24)
Ralph E. Newby, RIDGM (6)

TIME AND PLACE

Donald E. Nichols, RECK (39) Chairman
Benjamin Williams, VEDGC (16)
Ralph E. Newby, RIDGM (6)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES
2016 – 2017

PIKES PEAK PILGRIMAGE
Roy A. Snyder, MIGM (25) Co-Chairman
Ralph E. Newby RIDGM (6) Co-Chairman

GREAT PLAINS RENDEVOUS
Roy A. Snyder, MIGM (25) Chairman
Ralph E. Newby, RIDGM (6)
Thomas M. Thompson (1)

LONG RANGE PLANNING
All Grand Officers

GRAND COUNCIL OF ISH SODI
Thomas M. Thompson, RIGPCW (1) Chairman
Bruce J. Lawlor, IGCG (25)
Burney W. Brandel (17) Secretary
David L. Salberg, MIPGM (13) Treasurer

CUSTODIANS OF THE WORK
Rocco K. Eastridge, IGL (24) Chairman
Roy A. Snyder, IGCG (25)
Jaymie Vaughn (1)
CRYPTIC MASON'S MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Robert W. Gregory, RIGR (21)  Chairman
Dist. 1  Harry A. Peterson (19)  7, 19, 21
Dist. 2  Wallace A. Techentien (24)  11, 17, 24, 27
Dist. 3  Ross A. Allen, (10)  16, 26
Dist. 4  Dan L. Stitt (10)  3, 10
Dist. 5  Stanley A. Gardner (6)  2, 13, 20
Dist. 6  Dean S. Hopkins (8)  8, 15
Dist. 7  David R. Burrous (5)  5, 6
Dist. 8  R. Roger Stene, MIPGM (24)  1, 23, 25

DISTRICT LECTURERS

Dist. 1  Ross A. Allen (10)  10, 16, 26
Dist. 2  Bruce Koons (3)  3
Dist. 3  Lance R. Barron (2)  2
Dist. 4  Norman C. Lane, MIPGM (11)  5, 6, 8, 20
Dist. 5  Ralph Newby, IGM (15)  15
Dist. 6  Robert Trezise, IGM (13)  13
Dist. 7  Jamie Vaughn (17)  1, 23, 25, 27
Dist. 8  Mark Ralston (25)  11, 17, 24
Dist. 9  Earl Craddock (19)  7, 19, 21

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE

Joe E. Kier (24)  Rainbow for Girls
Ben Preston (11)  Job’s Daughters
Randy Crask (1)  DeMolay

MASONIC RELATIONS

Robert D. Elsloo, MIPGM (24)  Chairman
Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM (6)

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Ross A. Allen, (10)  Chairman
R. Roger Stene (24)
Gilbert W. Carlton, MIPGM (25)

LEGISLATION AND BY-LAWS

Wesley L. Campbell, MIGM (24)  Chairman
Robert D. Elsloo, MIPGM (24)
Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM (6)
MEMBERSHIP/RENTENTION

Dexter D. Koons, MIPGM (6) ...........................................Chairman
Burney W. Brandel (17)
Michael L. McMillian, MIPGM (6)

DAVID L. SALBERG AWARD

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LIVING MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE
GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF
COLORADO

Wilson C. Moulton (8) .................................................1974
James C. Davis (6) ....................................................1986
Sidney M. Waldrop (21) .............................................1989
Jerry N. White, Jr. (6) ............................................1991
Gilbert W. Carlton (25) .........................................1994
David L. Salberg (13) ............................................ 1995
Richard W. Schmidt (21) ........................................1996
J. Glen Kralicek (11) .............................................1997
Steven L. Hubbard (27) ........................................1999
Warren L. Glover (1) ............................................2001
R. Roger Stene (24) ............................................2002
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