

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons | 2011 Semi Annual Grand Convocation

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Maryland
Semi – Annual Grand Convocation

Odenton Lodge

Odenton, Maryland

May 10, 2011
7:30 p.m.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M. E. Companion Robert B. Lumbert, with the following officers in their respective places and stations;

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| M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert | Grand High Priest |
| R.E. Comp. John B. Maclay | Grand King |
| R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele | Grand Scribe |
| R. E. Comp. John M. Lister | Grand Treasurer |
| M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman | Grand Secretary |
| R.E. Comp. Randall L. Watson | Grand Captain of the Hosts |
| Absent | Grand Principal Sojourner |
| Ex. Comp. David Theilmann | Grand Royal Arch Captain |
| Ex. Comp. William E. Lautenschlager | Grand Master of the Third Veil |
| Ex. Comp. Howard E. Culver, Sr. | Grand Master of the Second Veil |
| Ex. Comp. Robert Hamilton | Grand Master of the First Veil |
| Ex. Comp. James J. Morgan, Jr. | Grand Sentinel |
| M.E. Comp. Louis F. Bandell, Jr. | Grand Lecturer |

The following Past Grand Officers were also present;

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| M.E. Comp. Bennie G. Owens | Past Grand High Priest |
| M.E. Comp. Urban T. Peters | Past Grand High Priest |
| M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman | Past Grand High Priest |
| M.E. Comp. Louis F. Bandell, Jr. | Past Grand High Priest |
| R.E. Comp. Robert McWilliams | Past Grand Scribe |

Also present, representing their respective Grand Bodies;

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| The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Maryland | |
| M.I. Comp Ronald L. Aughenbaugh | Most Illiust Grand Master, |
| R.I. Comp. James B. Coker | Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master |
| R.I. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman | Grand Treasurer |
| M.I. Comp. Richard P. Naegele | Grand Recorder |

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The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Maryland

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| S.K. Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr. | Grand Commander |
| S.K. Frederick A. Spicer | Deputy Grand Commander |
| S.K. Vernon H. Huebschman | Grand Generalissimo |

Report of the Credentials Committee

The following Companions registered as attending this Grand Convocation. Companion listed with an asterisk (*) are those not entitled to a vote, but generously attended:

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Concordia Chapter No. 1</p> <p>Robert B. Lumbert, MEGHP Frederick A. Spicer, PHP, HP James J. Morgan, Jr. GSent, HP Howard E. Culver, Sr, GM2V Richard D. Smith*</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Phoenix Chapter No. 7</p> <p>Richard P. Naegele, REGS</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Chesapeake Chapter No. 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not represented</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Salem Chapter No. 18</p> <p>Robert Hamilton, GM1V, HP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">St. Johns Chapter No. 19</p> <p>James B. Coker, PHP, HP William E. Lautenschlager, GM3V Eric S. Binnie*</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Adoniram Chapter No. 21</p> <p>Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP, HP</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Talbot Chapter No. 22</p> <p>Robert Penny, PHP, HP Barry C. Reusing* Howard M. Higgins*</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Enoch Chapter No. 23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not represented</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 25</p> <p>Bennie G. Owens, PGHP Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr. PHP, HP Bruce Colburn, EK John M. Lister, GTreas. Robert N. Branan* George Cook*</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Ithiel Chapter No. 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not represented</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Druid Chapter No. 28</p> <p>Carl A. Michel, Jr. PHP, HP Richard Reccardi, EK Randall L. Watson, GCoH Vernon H. Huebschman, PGHP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Hayward Chapter No. 29</p> <p>Robert H. McWilliams, PHP David A. Tibbetts, PHP, EK Wallace E. Dodons, PHP, HP(proxy)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Carroll Chapter No. 31</p> <p>William Baldwin, PHP, HP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">James F. Allen Chapter No. 33</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not represent</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Edenton Chapter No. 36</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not represented</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Belvidere Chapter No. 39</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not represented</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Baltimore Chapter No. 40</p> <p>Ronald L. Aughenbaugh, PHP, HP David Theilman, PHP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Tuscan Chapter No. 42</p> <p>John Maclay, REGK Thomas G. Heimiller* Jack Grieve, PHP Paul Sparaco, Sr.*</p> |
| | <p style="text-align: center;">York Chapter No. 44</p> <p>Urban T. Peters, PGHP</p> | |

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Reading of the Minutes of the Preceding Grand Convocation

M.E. Comp. Huebschman reported that the Proceedings of the October 24, 2010 Grand Convocation have been available on the Grand Chapter web site for the past 90 days, together with the Proceedings of the May, 2010 Semi-Annual Grand Convocation. Also, copies of each were available upon the Grand Secretary's desk if needed during this Grand Convocation.

Motion to accept the Proceedings as available by Comp. James Coker, seconded by Comp. David Tibett, and passed unanimously.

Report of the Grand Secretary

M.E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, DDGGHP/NE

Most Grand High Priest,

This year is one of significant transitions.

First, The Grand Chapter has a new Grand Treasurer. R. E. Comp. John Lister is learning the Accounts, and the practices of the Grand Chapter has employed in the most recent years. I have been working with Comp. John to help him settle into his new duties. There was an awkward transition with Smith Barney in getting all the signature cards in place so the regular business of the Grand Chapter could be done with the customary speed. Our new Grand Treasurer brings decades of valuable financial experience from his professional life, and I look forward to new insights to assist us with new ideas.

Related to this are the changes of the Grand Recorder in Grand Council and the Grand Recorder in Grand Commandery. Both Companions are long stand friends and proven in their knowledge of their respective Grand Bodies. We are now working out some of the ways we as a team can work most efficiently without exhausting the energy of any one of us. Grand Chapter and Grand Council will use a very similar Annual Report Form, improving on the most recent versions. M.I. Comp. Naegele and I have also discussed the coordination of issuing Chapter and Council Dues cards.

Second, The Grand Chapter voted in the previous year to alter the reporting period for our constituent Chapters from and ending date of March 31st, due by April 30th. The new ending date of the reporting period is August 31st with the reports due prior to September 30th of each year. This new reporting period will cause the membership report to be delivered at the Annual Convocation in October. Also, the Grand Secretary will not have the names of the installed officers for the Chapters until late September unless the Chapters are directed to provide this information separately for updating the users of this information. Those Chapter (and Councils) that deliver their Annual Reports earliest in September will be those to receive the 2012 Dues Cards.

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The IRS has been updated on the changes in the Grand Chapter Officers. The Secretaries of the Chapter are reminded that they must submit the Form 990 each year with current officers, and verification that the revenue of the Chapter does not exceed \$25,000.

The Website continues to valuable source of information for the membership. Comp. Dan Pushee deserves our sincere thanks for his service to the York Rite of Maryland. Currently the Grand Chapter Constitution, the Proceedings from May 2010 Semi Annual Grand Convocation, and the October 26, 2010 Annual Grand Convocation are posted to the front page of the Grand Chapter Web site. Anyone may read or print a hard copy of all these documents. There is also a copy of a three part generic Application Form that anyone may print for their use.

There is a Grand Chapter Face Book Group that is functioning that carries contact and schedule information, and provides another method of rapidly distributing timely information. Face Book is a free service which only requires enrollment. Once a Companion has joined he need only to indicate his desire to be associated with the Group. There is no secret information recorded there, and all Companions are expected to be polite and discrete in their posting. The York Rite Listserve operated by Companion Dan Brewer is still proving to be a valuable service to our members with busy schedules.

Maryland continues to issue Waivers of Jurisdictions for Maryland Masons to join the York Rite Bodies in the District of Columbia. Since the Annual Grand Convocation five Waivers have been issued, based on existing Masonic affiliations within the District of Columbia.

The Maryland York Rite Directory was delayed somewhat in being ready for the printer this year, due to incomplete information. If there are no significant changes in the elected Grand Lines, we may be able to use these booklets for a second year. Changes in local officers can be found on the Grand Chapter web site.

I would like to extend my thanks to those Chapter Secretaries who have labored to keep their membership rolls accurate and have sent updates on a regular basis.

Respectfully,
M. E. Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman
Grand Secretary

Motion to accept by Comp. James Coker, seconded by Comp. David Tibbetts, passed unanimously

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Report of the Grand Treasurer.

R.E. Comp. John M. Lister

The Grand Treasurer presented a review of the expenses and receipts of the Grand Chapter and a reconciliation of the 2009 – 2010 Budget versus the actual expenses, together with a statement of the current status of the operating funds of the Grand Chapter. This report was moved to be accepted by M.E. Comp. Bandell and seconded by the Grand Secretary. The Grand Treasurer will submit the final version of his 2009 – 2010 Reports with his report to the Annual Grand Convocation.

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Report of the Grand High Priest

M.E. Comp. Robert B. Lumbert

Companions of the Grand Chapter of Maryland,

This will not be a long report. I will make a more detailed report in October.

First of all, I want to thank you all for attending. The Grand Chapter is made up of all of us, and we need lots of cooperation to keep the Grand Chapter going.

I am pleased with the current state of the Grand Chapter. Over the course of the past several years, we have been steadily making progress. We are continuing to exalt new Companions, and our ritual remains at a high level. As I have been visiting the various Chapters, I have found Companions on the sidelines, and more of them than when I attended Visitations as Grand King. All the Chapters are working on ritual, with most trying to do a long form Royal Arch opening, even if assistance from the ritual book is needed. Further, they are learning the degrees. I was particularly encouraged when the members of Adonairam Chapter, our daylight Chapter, told me they wanted to do degree work in their own Chapter.

But I am most impressed by the members of Salem Chapter in Cumberland. Royce Johnson was the mainstay of that Chapter for many years. When he died, the Chapter could have gone downhill. But Bob Hamilton and other members stepped up and said that wasn't going to happen. They conferred both the Mark Master and Past Master degrees with their own personnel for the first time in many years. And while they needed help with the other two degrees, it wasn't as much help as they needed a few years ago. Eight Companions were exalted last month, and I understand they have at least as many candidates in waiting. This is the kind of good news I like to hear and share with you.

I had several goals I wished to achieve when I became Grand High Priest. The one I want to talk about now is communication. My observation was that a lot of the time Companions didn't know about things going on in the state, or at least didn't find out about them until it was too late. I have tried to remedy that by sending out monthly e-mails with a calendar to a number of Companions. Dan Brewer has relayed them to more people through the Listserve, and he has put the dates on the York Rite Calendar. This effort has been well received and gets the word out in a more timely and dependable fashion. If you are not getting this information and wish to, please let me know. What has been disappointing has been the communication in the other direction. I have not gotten a lot of feedback, even when I ask for it. I get communications from only a few Chapters. And when I solicit assistance with degree work for some of the Chapters, I get very few responses. I would welcome suggestions on how to fix this.

One other goal which is nearing completion is a task I gave to the Grand Lecturer and the Committee on Work. I noted several things that were missing from our current ritual book, and I asked

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them to fill those voids. PGHP Bandell will be presenting his report later. We will take comments over the next few months and vote on the modifications in October.

The next challenge that faces the Grand Chapter is a result of the Open House that was held in April. I know a lot of you spent a lot of time helping your Lodges get ready for this event. As a result, some work in the Chapters did not get done. This is regrettable, but we must consider it an investment in the Grand Chapter's future, as well as that of the Grand Lodge. From what I have heard, the Open House was a major success. I know we will hear more details on Saturday. Over the next several months many of us will be busy at our Lodges getting the many candidates through the degrees. But once they have done their third degree catechisms, we need to let them know about the opportunities that await them in the York Rite. Our Grand King is looking into what we might give to newly raised Brothers to tell them about us. And the Grand Chapter will be working with the Grand Council and the Grand Commandery on this. But the most important part of this is you. Personal contact is the best way to interest any Mason in the York Rite.

We have really only one piece of non-routine business to discuss this evening. That is what the Grand Chapter wants to do in regard to the *Royal Arch Magazine*. I have discussed this at many of my Grand Visitations, so most of you are aware of the issue. You are probably also aware that one item for discussion at the Grand Commandery semi-annual concerns the recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Commandery. Recognition is an issue I have had in the back of my head for a while, and now may be the time for it to surface. My feeling is that we don't need parallel efforts in this regard, so I will be waiting to see what comes out of the Grand Commandery meeting. Then the Grand Chapter can make a decision on how it wishes to proceed.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Concordia and Baltimore Chapters for hosting this event and for the help they have given me during my term so far. I hope you enjoy this evening and have a safe trip home.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Lumbert

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Grand Chapter of Maryland

Motion to Accept by Comp. David Theilmann, seconded by Comp. Randall Watson, approved unanimously.

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Report on the Committee on Accounts & Finance

R.E. Comp. Richard P. Naegele

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| 1 | | Grand Chapter of Royal ArchMasons in Maryland | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | 2011 BUDGET PREPARATION | | | | |
| 4 | | | | SUGGESTED BUDG | Expended | Suggested Budget |
| 5 | Acct # | Description | | Nov 1 - Oct 31 | 2010-11 | Nov 1 - Oct 31 |
| 6 | | | | 2010-2011 | | 2011-2012 |
| 7 | 1.0 | Grand Officers Expenses & Related Items | | | | |
| 8 | 1.1 | Grand Secretary | | 1,750.00 | | 1,750.00 |
| 9 | 1.2 | Grand Lecturer | | 200 | | 200.00 |
| 10 | 1.3 | Grand Treasurer | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| 11 | 1.4 | Grand Sentinel | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| 12 | 1/5 | Grand Organist | | 35.00 | | 35.00 |
| 13 | | Sub-Total | | 2,535.00 | | 2,535.00 |
| 14 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 2.0 | Personal Expenses | | | | |
| 16 | 2.1 | Expenses GHP I/O State | | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 |
| 17 | 2.2 | Expenses N.E. Region | | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| 18 | 2.3 | Regional Meetings | | | | |
| 19 | 2.4 | Degree Team Expenses | | 300.00 | | 250.00 |
| 20 | | sub-Total | | 5,300.00 | | 5,250.00 |
| 21 | | | | | | |
| 22 | 3.0 | General Grand Chapter | | | | |
| 23 | 3.1 | Dues General Grand Chapter (PC) | | 800.00 | | 1,800.00 |
| 24 | 3.2 | Royal Arch Mag for Members | | 2,800.00 | | 4,500.00 |
| 25 | 3.3 | RAM Editor Expense | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| 26 | 3.4 | Triennial Expenses | MEGHP 1300 | EK / ES 350 | GR 500 | |
| 27 | | Sub Total | | 3,700.00 | | 6,400.00 |
| 28 | | | | | | |
| 29 | 4.0 | Office Expenses | | | | |
| 30 | 4.1 | Office Supplies | | 400.00 | | 400.00 |
| 31 | 4.2 | Printing: Visitation Booklet | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| 32 | 4.3 | Printing: Annual Proceedings | | 750 | | 400.00 |
| 33 | 4.4 | Postage | | 350.00 | | 400.00 |
| 34 | 4.5 | Past GHP Jewel & Engraving | | | | 500.00 |
| 35 | 4.6 | GHP Apron & Case | | | | 500.00 |
| 36 | 4.7 | Memorials | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| 37 | 4.8 | Membership Program | | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| 38 | 4.9 | Anniversary Fund | | | | |

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Report on the Committee on Work

M.E. Comp. Louis F. Bandell, JR., Grand Lecturer

Mark Master Opening Without Opening a Higher Degree First (Requirements: 8 Mark Masters)

Use the Full Form Opening beginning on page 72 of the 1999 Ritual with the following modifications:

Page 75 after the signs are given and the RWM, SW & JW give the XX XX battery:

RWM – Brethren, join me in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

RWM or Chaplain does an opening prayer.

(SD places lights after prayer.)

RWM –I now declare _____ R.A. Chapter #____, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of Hiram Abiff open in due form in the Mark Master Degree for dispatch of business. X (rap) BJD, you will inform the T we are at labor as MkM's. Direct him to take due notice thereof and govern himself accordingly.

Resume with the rest of the MkM opening after the RWM's declaration on page 75.

Mark Master Long Form Closing (Must Be Used If Not Going to a Higher Degree)

Use the closing beginning on page 102 with the long form instructions. In the rehearsal of duties for the RWM, the SW will substitute: "As the sun rises in the East to open and govern the day, so rises the RWM in the East to close his lodge with the usual ceremonies."

Page 103 after the signs are given and the RWM, SW & JW give the XX XX battery:

RWM or Chaplain does a closing prayer.

(SD breaks lights.)

RWM – I now declare _____ R.A. Chapter #____, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of Hiram Abiff closed. X (rap)

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Past Master Opening Without Opening a Higher Degree First
(Requirements: 3 Past Masters)

Use the Full Form Opening beginning on page 109 of the 1999 Ritual with the following modifications:

Page 111 after the signs are given and the RWM, SW & JW give the XX XX X battery:

RWM – Brethren, join me in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

RWM or Chaplain does an opening prayer.

(SD places lights after prayer.)

RWM –I now declare _____ R.A. Chapter #____, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of the Holy Saints John open in due form in the Past Master Degree for dispatch of business. X (rap) BJD, you will inform the T we are at labor as PM’s. Direct him to take due notice thereof and govern himself accordingly.

Resume with the rest of the PM opening after the RWM’s declaration on page 111.

Past Master Long Form Closing
(Must Be Used If Not Going to a Higher Degree)

Use the closing beginning on page 122.

After the JD reports “RWM, the duty is performed” include the rehearsal of duties from the opening and exclude “omitting a part of the usual ceremonies”. In the rehearsal of duties for the RWM, the SW will substitute: “As the sun rises in the East to open and govern the day, so rises the RWM in the East to close his lodge with the usual ceremonies.”

Page 123 after the signs are given and the RWM, SW & JW give the XX XX X battery:

RWM or Chaplain does a closing prayer.

(SD breaks lights.)

RWM – I now declare _____ R.A. Chapter #____, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of the Holy Saints John closed. X (rap)

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**Most Excellent Master Opening Without Opening a Higher Degree First
(Requirements: 2 Most Excellent Masters)**

Use the Full Form Opening beginning on page 133 of the 1999 Ritual with the following modifications:

Page 135 after the signs are given and the RWM, SW & JW give the XX XX XX battery:

RWM – Brethren, join me in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country.

(SD places lights after pledge.)

RWM –I now declare _____ R.A. Chapter #____, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of King Solomon open in due form in the Most Excellent Master Degree for dispatch of business. X (rap) BJD, you will inform the T we are at labor as MEM's. Direct him to take due notice thereof and govern himself accordingly.

Resume with the rest of the MEM opening after the RWM's declaration on page 111.

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Most Excellent Master Long Form Closing (Must Be Used If Not Going to a Higher Degree)

Use the closing beginning on page 157. After SD breaks lights on page 159, change the declaration:

RWM – I now declare _____ R.A. Chapter #____, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of King Solomon closed. X (rap)

Use the Royal Arch Opening beginning on page 5 of the 1999 Ritual with the following modifications:

Substitute “the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland” for “a Chapter of RAMs”

Substitute the Grand officers’ titles and honorifics.

On page 6 substitute beginning with: HP – “How many compose a Chapter of RAMs” with:

MEGHP – Who composes the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland?

REGCoH – The MEGHP, REGK, REGS, REGTr, REGSec, REGCoH, EGPS, EGRACapt, GLecturer, GChap, GOrg, GSent, Grand Trustees, all past elected Grand Officers, all past High Priests who have served one full term, all HPs, EKs & ESs of the subordinate Chapters for the time being, and 3 EGMasters of the Veils.

MEGHP – The station of the REGCoH?

REGCoH – On the right in front of the Grand Council.

MEGHP – What is your duty, RECoH?

REGCoH – To obey the orders of my Chief.

MEGHP – The station of the REGSec?

REGCoH – To the left of the Grand Council.

MEGHP – What is your duty, REGSec?

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REGS – To keep a fair record of all that is proper to be written; to receive all monies owed to the Grand Chapter, turning them over to the REGTr, taking his receipt therefore.

MEGHP – The station of the REGTr?

REGSec – To the right of the Grand Council.

MEGHP – What is your duty, REGTr?

REGTr – To receive all monies from the REGSec; keep a just account of the same and pay them out by order of the MEGHP with the consent of the Grand Chapter of RAM of MD.

MEGHP – The station of the REGS?

REGTr – On the left in Grand Council.

MEGHP – What is your duty, REGS?

REGS – To assist the MEGHP and REGK in the discharge of their duties and in their absence preside.

MEGHP – The station of the REGK?

REGS – On the right in Grand Council.

MEGHP – What is your duty, REGK?

REGK – To assist the MEGHP in the discharge of his duties and in his absence preside.

MEGHP – The station of the MEGHP?

REGK – Center in Grand Council.

MEGHP – What is his duty?

REGK – To preside at all meetings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland, read and expound the law, and offer up the pure incense of a contrite heart to the Great I Am.

MEGHP – XXX RECoH, it is my order that the Grand Chapter of RAM of MD be now opened for dispatch of business. You will report the same to the Companions, they having due notice thereof may govern themselves accordingly.

REGCoH – Companions, it is the order of the MEGHP that the Grand Chapter of RAM of MD be now opened for dispatch of business. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

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MEGHP – Signs. XXX XXX XXX

MEGHP – Companions, join me in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country. [*Done*]

MEGHP – EGPS, conduct the EGChap to the altar for prayer.

EGChap – [*May deliver prayer in his own words, use the following prayer, or end his prayer with the following.*] Supreme Architect of the Universe, we invoke Thy blessing at this time. May this meeting, thus begun in order, be conducted in peace and close in harmony. Amen. So mote it be.

[*REGCoH opens bible and sets lights.*]

MEGHP – I now declare the Grand Chapter of RAM of MD, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of Zerubbabel, open in due form for dispatch of business. REGCoH, you will inform the EGSent that we are at labor as RAMs. Direct him to take due notice thereof and guard accordingly.

REGCoH – ERAC, inform the EGSent that we are at labor as RAMs. Direct him to take due notice thereof and guard accordingly.

EGRAC – XXX XXX X

EGSent – XXX XXX X

EGRAC – X

EGSent – X

EGRAC – EGSent, we are at labor as RAMs. Take due notice thereof and guard accordingly.

RAC – REGCoH, the duty is performed

Respectfully submitted,

M.E. Comp. Louis F. Bandell, Jr. PGHP

Motion to accept this report by Comp. James Coker, seconded by Comp. Naegele, passed unanimously. Action to be referred to the Annual Grand Convocation in October 2011.

Report on the Committee on Youth Relations and Scholarships. Comp. Jeffrey L. Dill

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D. Ross Vansant Scholarship – 2011

For 2011, the committee received 6 applications for the Van Sant Scholarship.

Carli Steiner Royal Arch relation: John Grieve, Tuscan Chapter #42
Recipient 2010

Sarah Spicer Royal Arch relation: Fred Spicer, Concordia Chapter #1
Recipient 2009

Rachel Barkley Royal Arch relation: T. Barkley, Druid Chapter #28

Eleftheria Treklas Royal Arch relation: Spridon Treklas Tuscan Chapter # 42
Recipient 2010/09/08

Katelin Cep Royal Arch relation: William Cep, Talbot Chapter # 22
Recipient 2010/09

Kimberly Biedermann Royal Arch relation: N/A Past Honored Queen, Bethel #35
Bel Air, IOJD

The committee has reviewed all the applications and finds all to meet the requirements.
The Grand Treasurer has been notified and will forward all monies available to those
listed above.

Respectfully submitted

Jeffrey L. Dill,
Jeffrey L. Dill, PHP #28 GI
Chairman

Motion to accept this report and approve the nominations by Comp. Vernon H. Huebschman, seconded
by Comp. Randall L. Watson, approved unanimously.

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Report on Royal Arch Research Assistance

Comp. Randall L. Watson, GCoH