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GRAND YORK RITE OF FREMASONRY  
IN UTAH 2011



101st ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND  
COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



100th ANNUAL CONVOCATION GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS



82nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS

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# **GRAND YORK RITE OF UTAH**

## **Annual Joint Sessions**

Embassy Suites Hotel

Salt Lake City, Utah

May 5-7, 2011

To the members of York Rite. This is a synopsis of the business and elections that took place on May 5-6-7, 2011 during the Utah Grand York Rite Sessions. The event started with Vespers Service at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday May 5, followed by a Grand Reception for distinguished guests. At 9:00 A.M. on Friday, May 6, 2011, Charles Fred Jennings Commandery #6 opened in form. Price Chapter #6 and Solomon Council #4 were declared open. The gavel of authority was then passed to Most Eminent Companion Charles G. Sipes, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Utah. Charles Fred Jennings Commandery #6, Price Chapter #6 and Solomon Council #4 were declared closed and the three Grand Bodies were declared open by MIGM Michael L. Busby, MEGHP William A. Butterfield, REGC Charles G. Sipes. 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 MEGC. 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 63 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, Membership, Vespers Service and Necrology, Grand Secretary/Recorder Historical, Appeal & Grievance, Ritual, Long Range Planning and Public Relations. Those read were: Jurisprudence, Treasurer, Finance - The 2010 - 2011 budget was presented, the following were elected to the Finance Committee: Jason Varner, was elected to replace himself, Grand York Rite Trust (4 year member) elected to the Trust was Bill F. Baker, who was elected to replace himself, and York Rite Educational Foundation, Kenneth Neuschwander was elected to replace himself. All were received and accepted. The new heads of the Grand Bodies are on the Trust, Finance and YR Educational committees by virtue of their office.

# GRAND YORK RITE JOINT COMMITTEES

2011-2012

\*Denotes Chairman

## Jurisprudence

Curtis N. Lancaster\*  
Raymond F. White  
Norman A. Smith

## Appeals and Grievance

Glen Cook\*  
William Butterfield

## Unfinished Business

Grand Sec/Rec

## Returns of Constituent Bodies

Grand Sec/Rec\*  
All Secretaries/Recorders

## Fraternal Relations

Owen C. Orton\*  
Kevin Tucker

## Reports of Grand Officers

3 Grand Heads

## Public Relations

Dean D. Rein\*

## Regional Conferences

Owen C. Orton\*

## Necrology

James E. Sweet\*  
Richard D. Kunkel

## Membership

Bill Butterfield\*  
Charles G. Sipes  
Jess Worwood (Provo)  
Matt Harrison (Provo)  
Kevin Hill (Salt Lake)  
John Limb (Salt Lake)

## Finance

Dean D. Rein\* (1)  
Jason Varner (3)  
Lewis Webster (2)  
Three Grand Heads  
Grand Sec/Rec  
Grand Treasurer

## YR Education

Ken Neuschwander\* (1)  
Jason Varner (2)  
Michael D. Shipler (3)  
Robert McKenzie (4)  
Grand Secretary/Recorder

## Grand Sessions

Grand Sec/Rec\*  
Three Grand Heads

## General Grand Bronze

Metal  
Brian Hastings\*  
Michael Shipler  
William Butterfield

## PRESIDING OFFICERS OF UTAH MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS

In Attendance

CURTIS N. LANCASTER

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

JOHN C. LILEY, JR.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, F&AM of Utah

FRANK C. BAKER

Deputy Grand Master, F&AM of Utah

MICHAEL D SHIPLER

Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign  
College

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

**\*in attendance**

**2010 - 2011**

**The roll call of the Grand Representatives was called. There were 16 individuals representing 42 Grand Jurisdictions.**

Alabama	Kevin Hill	Kansas	Lamar H. Jones*
Alaska	Brian Hastings*	Kentucky	Richard Bond
Argentina	Michael L. Busby*	Louisiana	
Arizona	Owen C. Orton*	Maine	
Arkansas	Blain H. Simons	Maryland	J.C. McLaughlin
Australia NS Wales	Charles H. Smith*	Massachusetts	Lee M. Rogers
Australia Queensland	Kelly Hansel	Mexico	Michael L. Busby (NR)*
Australia South	Charles H. Smith*	Michigan	Bill F. Baker*
Australia Victoria	Norman A. Smith *	Minnesota	Michael L. Busby*
Australia Western	Norman A. Smith*	Mississippi	Richard Yeakey
Belgium		Missouri	Charles G. Sipes*
California		Montana	Ken Neuschwander*
Canada Alberta		Nebraska	Brian Hastings*
Canada BC YK	Richard H. Simons	Netherlands	Michael L. Busby*
Canada Eastern (CM)	Norman A. Smith*	Nevada	David Nelson
Canada Manitoba	John L. Elwell Jr.*	Newfoundland	Ken Neuschwander*
Canada New Brunswick		New Hampshire	Delbert F. Hansen
Canada Nova Scotia		New Jersey	John Liley*
Canada Ontario	Owen C. Orton (RAM)* Richard Yeakey (CM)	New Mexico	Charles H. Smith*
Canada Quebec		New York	Brian Hastings*
Canada Saskatchewan	Delbert F. Hansen	New Zealand	
Canada Western		North Carolina	
Colorado	Michael L. Busby (NR)*	North Dakota	Michael Cannon
Connecticut		Ohio	Michael L. Busby*
Delaware	William J. Westbrook	Oklahoma	John L. Elwell Jr.*
England & Wales	Owen C. Orton (CM)*	Oregon	
Finland	Norman A. Smith*	Pennsylvania	Loren H. Rausher*
Florida	M. T. McWilliams	Philippines	
France	Brian Hastings*	Rhode Island	Gerald 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		Tennessee	Brian J. Hastings*
Idaho	Raymond F. White*	Texas	Curtis N. Lancaster*
Illinois	Harry B. Cohn*	Vermont	
India		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. Coates
Italy	Jay Mitchell	Wyoming	Peter N. Doelfs

**UTAH GRAND YORK RITE  
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

	Date, May 6, 2011
Grand York Rite Officers (current).....	9
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	12
Dais Officers (current).....	9
Past Officers of any of the three bodies.....	33
 Total.....	 63

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS 2011**

This Committee begs to report that the 2010 Sessions book is printed and ready for distribution.

Fraternally  
Owen C. Orton, KYGCH  
Chairman

**FRATERNAL RELATIONS 2011**

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

Fraternally submitted  
Owen C. Orton, Chairman

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

Your committee on Returns of Constituent Bodies has examined the Annual Returns of the seven (7) Constituent Chapters, the five (5) Councils and Commanderies for the year ended March 31, 2011 and find them to be for the most part complete and in satisfactory order.

A comparison of the roll of members has been made against the reports as of March 31, 2011 and the increases and decreases as reported is reconciled with the Statistics on the Statistical report of The Grand Secretary/Recorder. Dues and Fees have been calculated and compared with payments submitted from the various Secretary/Recorders. The reports have, for the most part, been submitted in a timely manner. A quick note, all deadlines must be met if this committee and the Grand Secretary/Recorder is to meet the Sessions' deadlines. A reminder to all concerned; the books close on March 31 and by April 9 all reports must be into the Grand Secretary/Recorders office.

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

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

## **SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT - 2011**

The Sessions committee begs to report the following. After meeting with a number of Motels/Hotels in the Salt Lake City area, they decided on having the 2012 Sessions at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 110 West 600 South in Salt Lake City. The dates for the sessions are May 10-11-12, 2012. There were a number of meetings with the management of the Hotel to finalize the room and meal costs.

Fraternally submitted,  
Owen C. Orton, Chairman

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Overall, the constituent bodies remain successful in attracting members. Retaining our newer and senior members is gained by keeping them active. Retention in the near and long term remains an item requiring further and constant attention. Keeping the membership active is the key to retaining them and this is made evident by those York Rite Lodges whose membership is growing. The leadership of these lodges immediately put new members to work in degree work or in the line. Those York Rite Bodies who have taken it upon themselves to do their own degree work are faring the best. Focusing on retention will remain one of our primary goals. We continue to see members becoming more active in

open houses, working the festivals and sharing in other Masonic functions while representing the York Rite.

There are many avenues toward membership and retention available to us. These need to be traveled until their end is reached. To this end and my closing comment on membership. The Chairman of this committee must have only one full time York Rite duty, and that is membership. Going to a meeting and talking about membership is not enough. The Chairman must have the time and energy to help organize activities, give educational features, spreading the words of success and work with the subordinate bodies and Grand York Rite in pursuit of creating a healthier and happier environment.

I move this report be spread across the minutes of this Joint Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Butterfield  
Chairman

## **VESPERS MESSAGE 2011**

We gather this night for Vespers on the eve of our Grand York Rite Sessions. It is a time to pause at the end of the day to give thanks for blessings received, and to pray that God will see us through the darkness as night falls upon us. And so, let us be attentive and vigilant to what the living God has to say to us this night.

He speaks to us through the words of James.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)

What does this mean?

Let us break this down into its basic parts.

What is "pure religion"? A "pure religion" is a practicing religion.

This is clearly implied by the statement "to visit". We must be doers not hearers, for we are not doers we are only deceiving ourselves. It is a personal religion, we must do it ourselves not have someone do it for us. We should live the "Words" as our Savior Jesus Christ did not just hear them spoken.

"To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction", is self-explanatory. In all of our Masonic Obligations, we swear at our Sacred Alter to "help, aid, and assist all poor distressed widows and orphans." Our widows have given much to us; they have supported their loved ones in life, they have attended the many, many functions, and they have become members of the various organizations. Now is the time for us to support them. The

fatherless have much to give if we only take the time to nurture and support them. We must not become too busy in our daily lives that we forget those who we are charged to protect. It is as easy as picking up the phone or dropping by to see that things are going well. Sometimes all that is needed is just letting our widows and orphans know that we are thinking of them and that we care. Other times it is stopping by and having a cup of coffee while fixing that leaking rain gutter. A few minutes spent will reap a lifetime of rewards. By looking after our widows and orphans we can live up to our obligations and practice a "pure religion".

"To keep himself unspotted from the world" means to live the "words" and you shall be true in your religion. Practice your religion daily and you shall be seen by the world as the person we strive to be.

So as we enter into the new York Rite year, let us "...visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction", let us practice a "pure religion" and by living His words, we shall be "unspotted from the World".

## **NECROLOGY REPORT**

In Memoriam

Midvale York Rite:

Elgin S. Hokanson March 8, 2011

Ogden York Rite:

Leonard B. Sorenson September 2, 2010

William G. Woolsey February 11, 2011

Price York Rite:

Nels Carlson January 14, 2011

## **GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT 2010-11 Term**

As Treasurer I have in my charge two accounts, on which checks are drawn when warrants are received from the Secretary. The majority of the checks are drawn on the Mountain America Credit Union Account No. 50 100 712 8457. 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. 04 08 1096 3409, 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 \$19,703.47. Deposits to the account were \$20,198.34. The beginning balance in this account was \$1,514.06 on March 31, 2010, and the closing balance was \$3,165.77 on March 31, 2011.

The WCMA account had 11 checks drawn on it totaling \$12,435.20. The overall value of the Merrill Lynch account was \$67,066.44 on March 31, 2010, and ending with a balance of \$68,770.53 on March 31, 2011.

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**

6 May, 2011

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

Companions and Sir Knights,

Herewith is the report of the Board of Trustees of the Grand York Rite Trust of Utah for the period of 7 May, 2010 through 6 May, 2011.

To recap for those not acquainted with the Trust, it was founded with funds left to the York Rite of Utah by Companion Gilbert Crill to help fund programs of benefit to the York Rite Bodies in this jurisdiction. It is administered by a

Board consisting of seven members, four of which are elected and three serving by virtue of the offices they hold; The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, The Most Excellent Grand Illustrious Master and the Right Eminent Grand Commander. Funds are distributed as a result of requests made by these officers and meetings are held to determine which requests will be honored.

The funds are administered by UBS Financial Services, Inc. in a managed account. They are invested by policy, in moderate risk equities and bonds and are designed by consensus of the Board, to produce growth as well as income.

The value of the Trust portfolio as of 29 April, 2011, stood at \$244,904.10 plus a cash account of \$178.31 for a total value of \$245,082.41. This represents an increase of approximately 14% over the past year. We continue to evaluate our investment strategy to promote income as well as growth.

This past year the Board authorized disbursements of \$1,840.00 to the Grand York Rite. Of this amount \$1,715.00 was actually expended. We ask the incoming presiding officers to consider this amount when requests are made for the ensuing year. We sincerely hope a

greater amount will be available. 4 June 2011 has been tentatively set as a date for our next meeting. If the incoming officers will confirm this date and notify the Grand Secretary/Recorder as soon as possible following this Session, it will be greatly appreciated.

We wish to again thank the York Rite Bodies for the opportunity given us to serve the Utah York Rite. We will continue to administer the Trust to the best of our abilities.

Fraternally submitted,  
Duane C. Carpenter, Chairman

Board Members:  
C. Keith Odendahl, Vice Chairman  
Bill F. Baker  
David H. Nelson  
William A. Butterfield, MFGHP  
Michael L. Busby, MFGIM  
Charles G. Sipes, REGC

## GYR STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

3/31/2011

INCOME	ACCT #	GRAND YR	GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND COMM
PER CAPITA DUES	410	-9573.00	-2154.00	-2124.00	-5295.00
FEES	414	-56.00	-16.00	-20.00	-20.00
INTEREST	415	-2552.97	-1097.55	-970.09	-485.33
DIVIDENDS	416	-53.43	-22.98	-20.30	-10.15
CAPITAL GAINS	417	-10.36	-4.45	-3.94	-1.97
CHARITY RECEIPTS	418	-3684.00	-1000.00	-1000.00	-1684.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	-127.00	-42.32	-42.34	-42.34
GRAND SESSIONS	422	-4415.58	-1465.69	-1474.86	-1475.03
SALES INCOME	423	-1970.00	-401.00	-162.00	-1407.00
INVESTMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND COMMANDERS					
BALL	441	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRUST INCOME	496	-3215.00	-865.65	-1165.67	-1183.68
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>-25657.34</b>	<b>-7069.64</b>	<b>-6983.20</b>	<b>-11604.50</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
GEN GND BODIES DUES	510	3945.65	376.00	353.65	3216.00
FEES	512	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARITY SUBMISSIONS	518	3618.00	1000.00	1000.00	1618.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	1337.18	181.03	74.53	1081.62
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	1828.31	609.88	495.44	722.99
GRAND SESSIONS	522	5840.35	1946.78	1946.78	1946.79
TELEPHONE	523	630.87	210.29	210.29	210.29
PRINTING & STATIONARY	524	288.39	96.13	96.13	96.13
POSTAGE	526	275.39	93.63	86.77	94.99
RITUALS MANUALS FORMS	527	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RENT	530	1040.00	346.65	346.67	346.68
INSURANCE	532	1086.00	362.00	362.00	362.00
GRAND OFFICER JEWELS	536	300.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
PROCEEDINGS	538	386.90	128.96	128.97	128.97
WESTERN YR CONFERENCE	540	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND COMMANDERS					
BALL	541	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	479.00	188.66	173.67	116.67
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	340.00	113.00	113.00	114.00
GRAND SEC/REC	593	2100.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
DIST OF TRUST FUNDS	594	2166.44	526.47	796.49	843.48
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>25662.48</b>	<b>6979.48</b>	<b>6984.39</b>	<b>11698.61</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>		<b>5.14</b>	<b>-90.16</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>94.11</b>

## GYR COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

3/31/2011

ASSETS	ACCT #	GRAND YR	GRAND CHAPTER	GRAND COUNCIL	GRAND COMM
CASH WCMA	107	33190.97	12707.90	8652.44	11830.63
SAVINGS MTN AMERICA CU	109	681.99	138.48	138.23	405.28
CASH MTN AMERICA CU	110	1847.10	1171.77	2334.17	-1658.84
CASH ON HAND	111	400.00	133.33	133.33	133.34
RITUALS-MANUALS-FORMS	127	410.65	87.51	193.23	129.91
FRATERNAL SUPPLIES	128	329.43	20.00	20.00	289.43
APRON-JEWELS-BANNER	142	4522.97	2709.31	1015.76	797.90
YORK RITE EQUIPMENT	145	5209.49	2136.49	1536.50	1536.50
PUTNAM MASTER	147	7020.00	2904.25	2695.75	1420.00
PUTNAM PREMIER	149	22460.43	9275.38	8564.63	4620.42
MERRILL LYNCH	149	11503.14	4946.35	4371.19	2185.60
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>87576.17</b>	<b>36230.77</b>	<b>29655.23</b>	<b>21690.17</b>
 <b>DEDICATED FUNDS</b>					
PROCEEDINGS ACCRUAL	210	-1533.87	-511.27	-511.29	-511.31
PROCEEDINGS RESERVE	212	-1501.01	-667.00	-417.00	-417.01
FOUR CORNERS FUND	295	-360.23	-360.23	0.00	0.00
HOLY LAND FUND	296	-41.37	0.00	0.00	-41.37
COMP HDWR	297	-265.07	-89.12	-88.60	-87.35
<b>TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS</b>		<b>-3701.55</b>	<b>-1627.62</b>	<b>-1016.89</b>	<b>-1057.04</b>
 <b>EQUITY</b>					
EQUITY	300	-79226.76	-32956.56	-27174.65	19095.55
PRIOR YEAR EARNINGS	310	-3724.50	-1247.12	-1155.57	-1321.81
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>-82951.26</b>	<b>-34203.68</b>	<b>-28330.22</b>	<b>20417.36</b>
 <b>TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS AND EQUITY</b>					
		<b>-86652.81</b>	<b>-35831.30</b>	<b>-29347.11</b>	<b>21474.40</b>
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<b>NET GAIN</b>		<b>923.36</b>	<b>399.47</b>	<b>308.12</b>	<b>215.77</b>

**GRAND YORK RITE BUDGET 2011-2012**

1/4/2011

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT#	RAM	CM	KT	TOTAL
PER CAPITA DUES	410	2442.00	2286.00	5715.00	10443.00
FEES	414	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
INTEREST	415	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	3000.00
DIVIDENDS	416	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	6000.00
SALES INCOME	423	150.00	150.00	800.00	1100.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY INCOME	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRUST INCOME	494	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	3000.00
		<u>6702.00</u>	<u>6546.00</u>	<u>10625.00</u>	<u>23873.00</u>
GEN GRND DUES	510	407.00	381.00	3429.00	4217.00
FEES	512	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARITY SUBMISSIONS	518	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	400.00	400.00	600.00	1400.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	6000.00
TELEPHONE	523	200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
POSTAGE	526	90.00	90.00	90.00	270.00
RITUALS MANUALS FORM	527	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RENT	530	135.00	135.00	135.00	405.00
INSURANCE	532	400.00	400.00	400.00	1200.00
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
PROCEEDING	538	125.00	125.00	125.00	375.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114.00	114.00	114.00	342.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700.00	700.00	700.00	2100.00
DIST OF TRUST FUNDS	594	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	3000.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	500.00	500.00	500.00	1500.00
		<u>6346.00</u>	<u>6320.00</u>	<u>9818.00</u>	<u>22484.00</u>
UNBUDGETED ITEMS					
CHARITY INCOME	418				11400.00
CHARITY EXPENSE	518				11400.00
TRUST INCOME	494				0.00
TRUST EXPENSE	594				0.00

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

Good morning. This is the report of the Grand Secretary/Recorder for the year 2010 - 2011.

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

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

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

On the lighter side, I attended all of the Grand Visitations this past year. I attended the Nevada Grand Sessions in Reno, the Idaho Grand Sessions in Lewiston. I was warmly welcomed at these sessions and had a great time meeting old friends and making new ones. Some more of my travels were to Phoenix Arizona for the Southwest Regional York Rite conference and to Farmington, New Mexico for the 4 Corners York Rite Festival. All in all, it was a busy but enjoyable year.

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

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

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

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

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

Your Committee had no matters come before it this year.

G. Cook, Chairman  
B. Hastings

## **VISITING GRAND DIGNITARIES**

The Committee assisted in the introductions of the Heads of Utah Concordant and Appendant Bodies at the Joint session on Friday morning and introduced distinguished visiting Dignitaries at the individual sessions for the Grand York Rite Bodies of Utah.

The list of Dignitaries introduced is attached as introduced for the Grand Commandery, the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council.

Fraternally submitted,  
K.M. Neuschwander  
Frank C. Baker  
Jason Varner

I move this report be accepted and made a part of these proceedings.

## **COMMITTEE ON INTRODUCTIONS** 2011 Grand York Rite Sessions

The Committee on Introductions begs leave to submit the following:

The Committee performed their duties introducing the local Past Heads of the Grand York Rite Bodies, local Dignitaries and Heads of Appendant Bodies in Utah during the 2011 Joint Sessions.

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

I would like to thank Sir Knight and Companions Ken Neuschwander, and Jason Varner for their support in organizing and controlling the formations for introductions.

The lists of visiting Dignitaries are attached to this report.

Sincerely and Fraternaly submitted,  
Frank C. Baker, Chairman

## **RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2011**

The members of the Ritual committee report that for the year 2010 - 2011, there were no reports of revisions or abuses to the rituals.

Fraternaly submitted,  
Owen C. Orton, PGHP PGIM  
Chairman

# YORK RITE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Officers are; Chairman, K.M. Neuschwander, Mike Shipler, Robert McKenzie, Bill Butterfield, GHP; Mike Busby, GIM; Charles Sipes, GC Charles Sipes, GK; Brain Hasting, DGIM; Harry Cohen, DGC; Owen Orton, GS/Rec.

The Committee held 3 Special meetings during the year and the Annual meeting which was held in Price at the Masonic Temple on April 9, 2011.

There was a very good attendance of all Officers at these meetings and they need to be commended for their dedication to their responsibility to this Committee.

Business:

1. The Financial Report for the 2010-2011 year is as follows.
2. The Income-Expense Report is as follows.

Actions taken by the Committee:

3. Collection of outstanding loans.

The remaining amount of Angie Smith Caldwell's loan (\$1752.00) was collected in February 2011

4. Defaulted loan. We have 1 defaulted loan, Tara Harmon Burrei, this loan will be written-off following IRS procedure on reporting defaulted loans this year.

5. The Committee proposes the close-out of the York Rite Education Foundation and the transfer of \$29,000.00 of the assets of the Foundation to the Utah Masonic Foundation for their use in granting Scholarships according to their procedure and where possible acknowledging the Grand York Rite Bodies as sponsor. It is proposed the UMF will give 2 scholarships for \$1700.00 each year until the funds have been depleted.

6. Election of Officers;

The three year term for KM Neuschwander is up, the Committee proposes his re- election to another term.

Election of Chairman, The Committee proposes the re-election of KM Neuschwander for another year as Chairman.

7. I move the adoption of item no.5, the close-out of the York Rite Education Foundation and the transfer of Foundation assets, \$29,000.00, to the Utah Masonic Foundation for granting of Scholarships according to their procedure.

8. I move the re-election of KM Neuschwander to another term.

9. I move the re-election of KM Neuschwander as Chairman for next year.

KM Neuschwander, Chairman

## **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

For year May 1, 2010 to April 31, 2011

Historical data:

Tax id number, 87-6123852  
Checking account, U.S. Bank  
Account No. 1-531-00359235;  
Investments, American Funds  
Account No. 63317445;

Assets: As of April 31, 2011.

Checking account at US Bank	\$16,821.87	
Investments at American Funds,(12-31-2010)	12,598.37	
Total Liquid Assets.		<u>\$29,420.24</u>
Student Loans, not collected.		
Tara Harmon Burrei	\$ 6,000.00	
Order from her Attorney on 5-20-2010 to cease and desist trying to collect.		
Student Loan written off (Tara Harmon Burrei)	- \$6,000.00	
Total Net Worth		<u>\$29,420.24</u>
Loans repaid during the year.		
Angie Smith Caldwell	\$ 1,752.00	
Other income.		
Repayment from Income tax paid and interest, from IRS	\$ 8.27	

Fraternally Submitted,  
K.M. Neuschwander, Chairman

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2010-2011

### Income for the Year 2010 - 2011.

US Bank checking Interest	\$ 0.00
American Funds Dividends	\$ 0.00
Interest from IRS	\$ 0.07

Total Income	<hr/>	\$ 0.07
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### Expenses for the Year 2010-2011.

Income tax preparation, H & R Block Income taxes for 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2009 Check No. 120	\$360.00
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Income tax paid to IRS.	
For year 2004, Check No.121	\$ 1.00
For year 2005, Check No. 122	3.20
For year 2006, Check No. 123	5.00
Utah Dept. of Commerce, Check No. 124	10.00

Other Expenses paid by Chairman

<b>Total Expenses for the Year 2010 - 2011.</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$ 379.20</b>
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## PROPOSED YREF BUDGET FOR YEAR 2011-2012

Transfer of YREF Funds to Utah Masonic Foundation	\$29,000.00
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To cover any closeout expenses relating to the closing out the Foundation.

Retain in the checking account	\$ 420.24
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**Other assets;** 1 2-drawer metal filing cabinet.  
Propose to keep and use for storage of YREF archival files.

Fraternally Submitted  
K.M. Neuschwander, Chairman

## **GRAND YORK RITE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE 2011**

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

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

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

The message is clear, you the members are in charge of the destiny of your York Rite. If you do not get out and actively support your leaders then there is a small chance for the survival of this Great Rite. Plan ahead, insure your plans are doing what they are designed to do and above all Communicate, Communicate, Communicate.

Your Long Range Planning Committee stands ready to assist you in getting started in this planning process and help you implement them. Call now for help.

Respectively submitted,  
Owen C. Orton, Chairman

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Grand York Rite public relations committee realizes the importance of participating in public events in an effort to grow recognition in our local communities. To that end, the committee is pleased to report that presiding Grand officers and several other officers and members of our York Rite bodies participated in International Days Parade in Price, Utah in full regalia. Our Eminent Grand Generalissimo John McCurdy road horseback on the parade route and certainly made a lasting impression on the crowd.

In addition, our presiding officers made several appearances at appendant and concordant organizations wearing their uniforms and regalia. In doing so, especially in our symbolic Lodges, non-York Rite Masons are more inclined to inquire into the nature of our orders and join our ranks.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean D. Rein  
Chairman





**101st ANNUAL  
CONCLAVE  
GRAND COMMANDERY  
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF UTAH**

**Friday May 6, 2011**

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

## MINUTES

### 101st ANNUAL CONCLAVE GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. UTAH

The Grand Commandery of Utah was declared in sessions at 1:00 PM. May 6, 2011; the Grand Prelate was escorted to his apartment and offered a prayer. Grand Commander, Charles G. Sipes called for a roll call of Grand Officers, Past Grand Commanders and Dias Officers of Constituent Commanderies. There was a quorum present to conduct business. He then called for the introduction of distinguished visitors from other jurisdictions. The honor guard was formed and the visiting dignitaries were greeted in due form. Credentials committee reported 33 voters were present for balloting on business and legislation. Grand Commander Sipes declared the ballot box open and 2:15 PM election time. The Grand Commander's report was read and referred to committees. The Secretary's statistical report disclosed that on 4/11/10 there were 353 Sir Knights and on 3/31/2011 there were 381 for a net gain of 29. Utah ended the KT Eye Foundation voluntary campaign in 9th place on a per capita percent. Howard L. Hastings was the recipient of the K.T. Cross of Honor. The rest of the Reports were in the pre-printed format and it was moved, seconded and passed that they be accepted as printed. They were the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain General reports. There were also reports from KT Educational Foundation, KT Eye Case History review, Holy Land Pilgrimage, and the KT Magazine (Utah Supplement). There was 1 resolutions presented which covered the Uniform and its adornments. This resolution covered the wearing of the Military Service and other service ribbons. After some discussion, this resolution passed. The 2011 - 2012 Budget was presented and approved. There was time enough for an address by all the visitors. An Address was presented by Sir Knights Richard S. Butterfield, Right Eminent South West Department Commander, Sir Knight Lawrence E. Tucker, Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA, who was the personal representative of Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA. His talk was very inspiring and he relayed some personal messages from Sir Knight Koon. The Tellers released the names of the elected officers for 2011 - 2012. The elected and appointed Officers were installed as follows:

### GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS FOR 2011- 2012

Harry B. Cohn (2).....	Right Eminent Grand Commander
Dean D. Rein (3).....	Very E. Deputy Grand Commander
Marion T. McWilliams (2).....	E. Grand Generalissimo
Preston "Marty" Martineau, Jr. (3).....	E. Grand Captain General
Jason A. Mitchell (1).....	Grand Senior Warden
James A. Robertson (6).....	E. Grand Junior Warden
James E Sweet (2).....	E. Grand Prelate
William J. Westbrook, (3) PGC.....	E. Grand Treasurer
Owen C. Orton (5).....	E. Grand Recorder
John C. Liley (1).....	E. Grand Standard Bearer
Charles E. Warren Sr. (1).....	E Grand Sword Bearer
Steven N. Wilkinson (6).....	E Grand Warder
Kim M Bowman Sr. (1).....	E. Grand Sentinel

## **K.T. COMMITTEES 2009 - 2010**

\*denotes chairman

### **KT EYE FOUNDATION**

Harry Cohn\*  
Recorders Constituent  
Commanderies

### **KT MAGAZINE**

**SUPPLEMENT**  
Steve Wilkinson\*  
Constituent Commanders

### **KT HOLY LAND**

**PILGRIMAGE**  
Raymond F. White\*

### **KT EYE CASE HISTORY**

Douglas Backes\*  
Michael D. Shipler  
Harry Cohn  
Dean Rein  
James Woodward  
Three Grand Heads  
Grand Sec/Rec

### **KT CROSS OF HONOR**

John McCurdy\*  
Howard Hastings

### **GRAND**

### **COMMANDERS BALL**

Charles Sipes\*  
Michael Shipler  
Harry Cohn

### **KT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Jason Varner\*  
Michael Shipler  
William Butterfield  
James Woodward  
Brian Hastings  
Three Grand Heads  
Grand Recorder

### **VESPER SERVICES**

Robert Chapman\*  
Frank Baker  
James Robertson

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

(Presented at Grand Banquet)

Preston Martineau  
Preston Martineau  
Shelly Cole  
Howard L Hastings

General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal  
Cryptic Mason of Year  
Cryptic Mason Youth Award  
Knight Templar Cross of Honor

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2010-2011

R.E. Grand Commander – Charles G. Sipes\*  
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander – Harry B. Cohn\*  
E Grand Generalissimo – John H. McCurdy  
E Grand Captain General – Dean D. Rein\*  
E Grand Senior Warden – M.T. McWilliams\*\*  
E Grand Junior Warden – Stephen J. Escobedo\*  
E Grand Prelate – Preston “Marty” Martineau Jr\*  
E Grand Treasurer – William J. Westbrook, PGC\*\*  
E Grand Recorder – Owen C. Orton\*  
E Grand Standard Bearer – Jason A. Mitchell\*  
E Grand Sword Bearer – James A. Robertson\*\*  
E Grand Warder – Terry D. Lee  
E Grand Sentinel – John C. Liley\*

## PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Lamar H. Jones*	1973
Thomas Anderson	1976
Charles Prisk	1978
Delbert F. Hansen	1981
Kenneth Neuschwander*	1986
Raymond F. White**	1988
Curtis N. Lancaster*	1990
Charles H. Smith	1992
John L. Elwell Jr.*	1995
J. C . McLaughlin**	1996
William J. Westbrook**	1997
Richard H. Simons	1999
Blaine H. Simons*	2000
Norman A. Smith*	2001
Terry L. Nay	2003
Gerald Everett*	2004
Carl Lairson	2005
Michael D. Shipler*	2006
Michael L. Busby*	2007
William A. Butterfield*	2008
Brian J. Hastings*	2009

\*denotes in attendance

\*\*denotes excused

## COMMANDERY DIAS OFFICERS

### Utah #1

Commander – Charles D. Warren Jr. (X)  
Generalissimo – Kim M. Bowman Sr. (X)  
Captain General – Jason C. Varner (X)

### EIMonte#2

Commander – Marion T. McWilliams (E)  
Generalissimo – James L. Sweet (X)  
Captain General – Aaron Tafoya (A)

### Malta #3

Commander – Dennis F. Bird (A)  
Generalissimo – Timothy D. Kirshman (A)  
Captain General – Robert K. Chapman (A)

### Ivanhoe #5

Commander – Daniel Ladig (X)  
Generalissimo – Matt Harrison (A)  
Captain General – Kenneth Bona (A)

### Charles Fred Jennings #6

Commander – Steve Wilkinson (X)  
Generalissimo – Joseph DiLorenzo (X)  
Captain General – T. J. Robertson (X)

X denotes Present

E denotes Excused

A denotes Absent

## GRAND COMMANDERY VISITING DIGNITARIES

### RECOGNIZE:

Larry G. Kester; Recorder, Melita Commandery No.9, Boulder City, Nevada.

### INTRODUCTIONS:

Richard Brown; Eminent Grand Inspector General, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado

Bob Brewer; Eminent Grand Guard, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado.

William A. Garard; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Arizona.

Kenneth L. Morris; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Nevada. **Representing;** W. Wayne Perkins, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Nevada.

Joe Cortez; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona.

Douglas G. Ellsworth; Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming. **Representing;** Donald L. York, The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Wyoming.

Mike Stegen; Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arizona.

W.K. "Bill" Curtis, Jr.; Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Idaho.

Richard S. Butterfield; Right Eminent Department Commander, Southwest Region, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

Lawrence E. Tucker; Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA. **Representing;** Sir Knight William H. Koon II, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the USA.

## **CREDENTIALS REPORT COMMANDERY SESSIONS**

Date May 6, 2011

Grand Commandery Officers (current).....	8
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	12
Constituent Delegates.....	8
Proxies.....	NA
Past Eminent Commanders.....	5
TOTAL (including proxies).....	33

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER**

First off I would like to thank everyone that supported me this year and secondly I would like to thank this Grand Body for electing me to this office. It has been a very good year, and I tried to represent Utah the best I could. I have been fortunate to be able to travel to the other states and visit with them. On September 20, 2010 I received a call from R.E. Sir Knight Thomas Anderson, Grand Commander 1976 - 1977 with an offer to loan me the jewel that he has that belonged to R.E. Sir Knight Samuel Paul, Grand Commander 1910 - 1911 for the rest of this year. This jewel is inscribed on the back with R.E. Samuel Paul 1910 - 1911 First Grand Commander of Utah. It's also inscribed with the name of R.E. Sir Knight Warren Tyler Grand Commander 1964 - 1965. It is an honor to be able to use this jewel on this our 100<sup>th</sup> year of this Grand Commandery. I would also like to thank my wife Edna Sipes for putting up with me this past year. She made the overnight reservations, and making the travels reservations for us during this time. I know that on most visits she would just be sitting around making friends for Utah. She made sure that I got home safe, and I had everything I needed when we were at our destination. Edna was a very good ambassador for Utah, where ever we went. She spent most of the time helping the ladies of the other states and showing that Utah is very friendly and welcomes them to visit us. I would like to thank Right Eminent Sir Knight's Norman Smith, Mike Shipler, Bill Butterfield, Owen Orton and Lady Megan Orton for all the support and advice they have given to me over this past year. These Sir Knights and Lady have guided me in all areas and were willing to point me in the right direction. Sir Knight Owen works very hard as the Grand Recorder and has been a joy to work with. I would like to thank Right Eminent Sir Knight Curtis Lancaster for all the work he has performed over the years with the Jurisprudence Committee and the support he gives the Grand Commandery.

### **BY-LAWS APPROVED**

None

### **DISPENSATION GRANTED**

Provo for June 22, 2010 Special meeting for by-laws change and receive petitions.  
Provo for July 20, 2010 Special meeting to vote on Petitions and vote on by-laws.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

None

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

None

### **VISITATIONS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

May 2010

6 - 8 Grand Sessions of Utah.

16 - 19 Visited the Grand Session of Washington in Leavenworth, also represented the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

#### June 2010

- 6 - 8 Visited the Grand Sessions of Nevada in Reno Nevada.
- 12 Attended the Coordinating Council in Salt Lake City.
- 17 - 20 Visited the Job's Daughters Rally; Inspected drill and gave the Grand Commanders Trophy to Bethel #3.
- 22 Visited Provo at their special meeting.
- 26 Visited Provo for their Grand Visit.

#### July 2010

- 20 Visited Provo at their special meeting.
- 30 Attended the Price Shrine Club dinner.
- 31 Marched in the Parade at Price for International Days.

#### August 2010

- 18 - 22 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Arizona
- 28 Attended the All Masonic Picnic in Salt Lake City.

#### September 2010

- 8 - 11 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Colorado in Colorado Springs.
- 12 Attended the Grand Eastern Star Reception in Salt Lake City.
- 14 Took part in Price York Rite Mark Master degrees.
- 15 Visited Midvale York Rite.
- 25 Took part in the Miss Utah pageants with an Honor Guard.
- 28 Attended the Grand York Rite visit with Salt Lake #1

#### October 2010

- 2 Attended the 4 Corners Festival in Farmington N.M.
- 4 Visited Ogden York Rite.
- 9 Visited St. George York Rite.
- 13 - 15 Attended the Grand Eastern Star sessions in Salt Lake City.
- 16 Attended the De Molay Installation of Officers in Ogden.
- 22 - 23 Attended the York Rite Festival in Salt Lake City, and took parts in the Degrees and Orders.
- 23 Attended the Coordination Council meeting in Salt Lake City.
- 27 - 31 Attended the Southwest Counsel in Arizona.

#### November 2010

I had nothing scheduled for this time.

#### December 2010

I was unable to attend the Salt Lake City and Midvale Christmas Observance.

#### January 2011

- 8 Attended the Anointed High Priests, Thrice Illustrious Master, and Past Commanders Association.
- 9 Installation of Bethel #3 Job's Daughters.

20 Visited Provo York Rite.

February 2011

4 - 5 Attended the Grand Lodge of Utah.

6 Attended the Ogden Japanese Christian Church to give out a trip to the Holy Land.

15 Visited Logan Chapter

March 2011

18 - 19 Attended the Spring Festival at the Salt Lake City Temple

22 Visited Salt Lake York Rite bodies

April 2011

9 Visited Price York Rite Bodies

Note: There was no visit to Ogden York Rite this year.

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

May 15 - 20 appointed the Deputy Grand Commander during the time I was in Washington.

June 5 - 9 appointed the Deputy Grand Commander during the time I was in Nevada.

August 17 - 23 appointed the Generalissimo, the Deputy was also out of state. During the time I was in Arizona.

September 8 - 11 appointed the Deputy Grand Commander during the time I was in Colorado.

October 1- 3 appointed the Deputy Grand Commander during the time I was in Farmington New Mexico.

October 27 - 31 appointed the Deputy Grand Commander during the time I was in Arizona.

December 1- 10 appointed the Deputy Grand Commander during the time I was out of Country.

### **STATE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY**

As of this date I find that the Commanderies of the Grand Commandery are doing well, and working to improve themselves. All are taking in new members and putting them to work as appointed officers and getting them to take parts in the degrees and orders. I would like to see them doing their own work in the Orders and degrees; however they are trying to get the teams together at this time. Some of the members from all the Commanderies are taking parts in the festivals. I am pleased to report that at the Grand Lodges Communication this year (2011) the members voted to allow the use of wine in the Order of the Temple. During the Spring Festival of 2008 or right after the then Grand Commander was informed by the Grand Master that the Grand Commandery was in violation of Grand Lodge by-laws by using wine in the Order of the Temple. With the help of Sir Knight's Glen Cook, Jim Robertson and John McCurdy the Grand Commandery was able to get Legislation passed to use wine in the Ceremonial Ritualistic purposes. That being said it now becomes our responsibly to make sure that the use of wine is not abused, during the ceremonies or at any other time.

## **FESTIVALS**

October 22 -23, 2010 the Fall Festival was held and there were 22 members Knighted into the Commanderies of this State.

March 18 - 19, 2011 the Spring Festival was held and there were 23 members Knighted. This festival was well attended and the work was very good.

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

On February 6, 2011 Myself along with RE Mike Shipler, RE Ray White, VE Harry Cohn, and Sir Knight Jim Sweet attended the presentation of the material that is required to go to the holy land to Pastor Jill Minnich of the Ogden Japanese Christian Church. Pastor Jill departed on February 7, 2011 for a trip of a lifetime. During the services she informed the members of her congregation that this is the second time the Knights Templar gave her a gift. The first time was when she was 4 years old with eye surgery.

## **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION**

On August 24 I delivered to the Moran Eye Center 2 grants for \$40,000.00 each. In October of 2010 we were informed that the Knights Templar Eye Foundation would not be doing any more eye surgeries starting in January 2011. This is very upsetting to Sir Knight Douglas Backes who chaired the Eye case committee and all the other members of that committee. This was one of the best programs that the Foundation had, and put Knights Templar in the eye of the public.

## **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR**

The Knights Templar Cross of Honor was given to Sir Knight Howard Hastings for his work in and for the Grand Commandery and for Charles Fred Jennings Commandery #6. This Sir Knight can be called on to take parts in the Degrees and Orders. He will take on any committee that you ask him to take. Over all he is willing and able to work for the betterment of Knights Templar in Utah.

## **KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE**

Sir Knight Steven Wilkinson has served the past 2 year as managing editor for this Grand Commandery. He has performed this duty with outstanding skill and dedication. I would ask that all the Commanderies submit articles for use in this publication. Just keep in mind that if you would like something in, it needs to be submitted 2 months ahead of time.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Sir Knights I would like to recommend to all the elected officers of this Grand Commandery to attend the Southwest Conference. This is when you can meet the other elected Grand Officers and exchange ideas and get to know your counterpart. I would like to see every Constituent Commandery use the 10 man opening and do all the orders.

Charles G. Sipes  
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Utah

**The below is an extract of the 1910 Proceedings of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar**

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF UTAH**

In March 1910, I received information that the three Commanderies in Utah were desirous of forming a Grand Commandery in Utah. I made as full and complete an investigation as possible of the circumstances surrounding the three Commanderies being greatly aided in this by the report of my very efficient Representative, Eminent Sir Jacob H. Epperson, of the Twenty-first Templar District. Being convinced that the time has come to organize a Grand Commandery in the State of Utah, I issued my warrant for that purpose as follows:

### **WARRANT**

to

Organize a Grand Commandery in Utah

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OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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*To all True and Courteous Knights of the Order:*

*KNOW YE, That whereas there are now established and existing three Commanderies in the State of Utah, holding their authority from the Grand Encampment of the United States, and working under its jurisdiction, to-wit:*

*Utah Commandery No.1, EI Monte Commandery No.2, and Malta Commandery No.3,*

*AND WHEREAS, On behalf of those several Commanderies, it has been duly certified unto me that they are desirous to form, hold, and maintain a Grand Commandery in and for the state of Utah, subordinate to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.*

*THEREFORE, I Henry Warren Rugg, Grand Master as aforesaid being satisfied that such request is reasonable and proper, by virtue of the high power in me vested and in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Our Order, do hereby authorize and Empower the aforesaid Commanderies, No 1, 2, and 3, in due order, to meet and such time and place as they may agree upon and form a GRAND COMMANDERY IN AND FOR SAID STATE OF UTAH, subordinate to our Grand Encampment. Such Grand Commandery, when so formed making due return and report to me of all their official doings and proceedings in the premises and making a*

like return to our V. E. Grand Recorder. And for all of their doings, in accordance with the rules and usages of our Order, in forming such Grand Commandery, this shall be their Warrant.

Given under my hand at the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, this third day of March, A. D. 1910 and of our Order, 792.

Attest:

JOHN A. GEROW,  
GRAND RECORDER

HENRY WARREN RUGG,  
GRAND MASTER

I also issued my proxy to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Wyoming, Sir Knight Jesse Converse, and to Sir Knight Frank M. Foote, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the same state, to have charge of the ceremonies of organizing the new Grand Commandery. This proxy is as follows:

**GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Henry W. Rugg,  
Providence, R. I.  
Grand Master.

TO ALL TRUE AND COURTEOUS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GREETING:

WHEREAS, Application in due form having been made to me, as Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States by the existing three Commanderies in the State of Utah, holding their authority from the Grand Encampment of the United States and working under its jurisdiction, namely:

Utah Commandery No.1; EI Monte Commandery No.2; Malta Commandery No.3; asking me for authority to form, hold and maintain a Grand Commandery in and for the State of Utah, subordinate to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, I HENRY WARREN RUGG, Grand Master of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT, in accordance with the power in me vested, have issued my WARRANT, under date of March 3, A. D. 1910, and of our Order 792, empowering the aforesaid Commanderies to meet for the formation of a Grand Commandery, in and for the State of Utah, subordinate to our Grand Encampment, at such time and place as they may agree upon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY WARREN RUGG, MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER OF THE

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA do hereby appoint Sir Knight Jesse Converse, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the State of Wyoming and, Sir Knight Frank M. Foote, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the State of Wyoming, as my proxies, to take charge of the organizing of said proposed Grand Commandery and superintend the ceremonies incident thereto in

accordance with the laws and usages of the Grand Encampment. Due returns of such service shall be made to me and also to the Very Eminent Grand Recorder, at Detroit, Michigan.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Master, at the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, this eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1910 A. O. 792.

HENRY WARREN RUGG,  
Grand Master.

Under date of April 30, 1910 R. E. Sir Frank Millis Foote filed the following report with me:

Evanston Wyo.,  
April 30, 1910

R. E. SIR HENRY WARREN RUGG,  
Grand Master of the G. E. of the U. S.  
Providence, R. I.

III. Sir Knight On the 19th and 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1910 P. G. C. Jesse Converse and myself were in Ogden, Utah, for the purpose of performing the duties as delegated to us by you, your Proxies, in instituting the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Utah.

The Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Utah will furnish you a report of the proceedings, and a list of the officers composing the Special Session of the Grand Encampment convened for the purposes stated in your authority to Sir Knight Converse and myself.

Your Representative, Eminent Sir Jacob H. Epperson, deserves a great deal of credit for the time and hard work he has done to bring around the formation of the Grand Commandery of the State of Utah, and was partially rewarded by being elected to be the Deputy Grand Commander. He could have been the first Grand Commander, but gave way to Sir Knight Samuel Paul, of Salt Lake City, one of the oldest Past Commanders of Utah Commandery as well as one of the oldest Knights and Citizens of Salt Lake City. I think the Grand Commandery will be a great success, as they start off well, and are enthusiastic, and the officers are of the very best in the State of Utah.

Truly and courteously yours,

FRANK M. FOOTE,

P. G. C. of Wyoming.

The newly organized Grand Commandery held a two day session and elected their Grand Officers, prominent among whom are the following: R. E. Sir Samuel Paul, Grand Commander; V. E. Sir J. H. Epperson, Deputy Grand Commander; V. E. Sir H. N. Mayo, Grand Generalissimo; V.

E. Sir Henry Hughes, Grand Captain General; V. E. Sir W. H. Cunningham Grand Recorder.

These officers, and the others elected and appointed, were duly installed into office by R. E. Sir Jesse Converse, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Wyoming. The Grand Commandery of Utah then ordered that the following telegram be sent to me, as Most Eminent Grand Master:

*"In entering the Christian Warfare in Encampment progress the Grand Commandery of Utah extends most hearty salutations and felicitations to the Most Eminent Grand Master and to all faithful Knights wheresoever."*

*"For years the zealous Knights of Utah have hoped and labored for the great honor and distinction now conferred upon them. Strengthened in Christian Knighthood this new star on the western horizon of the Grand Encampment will radiate the true light of Brotherly love and Knightly Greeting."*

I have since received the printed proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Utah, together with the Constitution and By-laws adopted by it at its first conclave. These proceedings are worthy of commendation, and will be presented to the Grand Encampment for its examination and approval, preparatory to the issuance of its Charter to the Grand Commandery of Utah.

**The below is an extract of the 1913 Proceedings of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar**

Constituting of the Grand Commandery of Utah, under its Charter.

The Grand Encampment, at its Thirty first Triennial Conclave, held in Chicago, August 9, 10, 11, 1910 granted a Charter to the Grand Commandery of Utah. This Charter was ready for delivery about the middle of September, 1910, when I communicated with R. E. Sir Samuel Paul, Grand Commander of Utah, asking him to consult with his fellow officers and name a convenient date for the constituting of the Grand Commandery under its Charter.

He responded, fixing October 20<sup>th</sup> as the day, and asking me to visit Utah, and in person constitute the Grand Commandery. This I would have done gladly but for Templar engagements in the East. I communicated at once with R. E. Sir A. B. McGaffey, P. G. C., of Colorado, and asked him to accept the appointment, as my proxy, and constitute the Grand Commandery of Utah, which appointment he courteously accepted.

Under date of October 7, 1910, I issued the following warrant and proxy:

*To All True and Courteous Knights Templar, Greeting:*

WHEREAS, The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America at its Thirty-first Triennial Conclave held in Chicago, Illinois, on August 9, 10, 11, 1910, authorized the issuing of a Charter to the Grand Commandery of Utah: and

WHEREAS Application in due form having been made to me as Grand Master of Knights Templar in the United States, asking that said Grand Commandery may be constituted in and for said jurisdiction of Utah on the Twentieth Day of October, A. D. 1910, A. O. 792:

NOW THEREFORE, I, William B. Melish M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, of the United States of America, by authority of the power in me vested, do issue this, my warrant therefore; and I do hereby appoint Sir Knight Albert B. McGaffey, R. E. Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Colorado, my proxy for the purpose of constituting said Grand Commandery of Utah, in accordance with the law and usages of the Grand Encampment, and to preside over the election of said Grand Commandery's officers and install them into their respective stations.

Due returns of such service under this warrant shall be made to me and also to the V. E. Grand Recorder John A. Gerow, at Detroit, Michigan.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Master, at the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, this seventh day of October, A. D. 1910, A. O. 792.

WM. B. MELISH,  
Grand Master.

Acting under the above warrant and proxy, R. E. Sir McGaffey visited Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 20, 1910, and on October 28, 1910, made report of his official acts as follows:

Denver, Colorado, October 28, 1910.

Mr. William B. Melish  
M. E. Grand Master, Knights Templar,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir and M. E. Frater:

I have the honor to report that pursuant to your instructions and acting under the authority of the proxy issued by you; I constituted the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Utah in due form on Thursday evening, October 20, 1910, and presided over the election of officers of said Grand Commandery. The election resulted as follows:

Sir Knight Samuel H. Paul.....R. E. Grand Commander  
Sir Knight Jacob H. Epperson.....V. E. D. Grand Commander  
Sir Knight Harry N. Mayo.....E. Grand Generalissimo

Sir Knight Henry Hughes.....E. Grand Captain General  
 Sir Knight Charles F. Jennings.....E. Grand Senior Warden  
 Sir Knight Frederick C. Schramm.....E. Grand Junior Warden  
 Sir Knight John S. Lewis.....E. Grand Prelate  
 Sir Knight William F. Adams.....E. Grand Treasurer  
 Sir Knight William H. Cunningham.....E. Grand Recorder  
 Sir Knight John A. Houghton.....E. Grand Standard Bearer  
 Sir Knight William A. Raddon.....E. Sword Bearer  
 Sir Knight Harry C. Baker.....E. Grand Warder  
 Sir Knight Frederick Richmond.....E. Grand Captain of the Guard

I duly installed the above officers, with the exception of the Grand Junior Warden, who was absent from the State, and delivered the Charter to the Grand Commander.

R. E. Sir Harry A. Lee, Past Grand Commander of Colorado, assisted me in the installation, acting as Grand Marshal.

The Conclave was well attended and from my acquaintance with and knowledge of the Sir Knights who compose the officers and members of this, our "Baby" Grand Commandery, I predict for it a bright future.

Very respectfully and courteously,  
 A. B. McGaffey,  
 Past Grand Commander of Colorado.

In addition to this formal report the Constituting Officer wrote me that the Conclave of the Grand Commandery was a very enjoyable one, that a splendid spirit of harmony and renewed zeal prevailed, and that the future of the youngest of our Grand Commanderies seems most auspicious. The proceedings of the 1911 and 1912 Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commandery of Utah show that a commendable progress had been made, and that Masonic Templary has taken its proper place at the head of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite in Utah.

## GRAND COMMANDERS OF UTAH

1910 Samuel Paul	1965 Braine M. Simons
1911 Jacob H. Epperson	1966 William F. Sessions
1912 Harry N. Mayo	1967 Jed F. Wooley Jr.
1913 Harry Hughs	1968 James L. Martin
1914 John S. Lewis	1969 Calvan A. Behle
1915 Charles F. Jennings	1970 Ernest A. Lyon
1916 John M Foristall	1971 Lloyd N. Taylor
1917 John A. Houghton	1972 David W. Sanders
1918 William F. Adams	1973 Lamar H. Jones
1919 Frederick Richmond	1974 Noel A. Harrelson
1920 William C. Lynch	1975 Jay R. Newman
1921 George A. Graves	1976 Thomas B. Anderson
1922 Warren Benjman	1977 Tony Konigas
1923 John E. Carver	1978 C. Earl Prisk

1925	Ira H. Lewis	1979	Eugene L. Correll
1926	Frank Sherwood	1980	Lawrence F. Butler
1927	Frank P. Sherwood	1981	Delbert F. Hansen
1928	Herman J. Craven	1982	Virgil H. Gregg
1932	Frank E. Murray	1983	Norman I. Sprinell
1933	Frank C. Schramm	1984	Bill A. Bayes
1935	Howard P. Kirtley	1985	Royal A. Watson
1936	Henry G. Blumenthal	1986	Ken M. Neuschwander
1937	Rolland P. Diehl	1987	Durood M. Lowess
1939	Roscoe E. Bailey	1988	Raymond F. White
1940	Claud E. Armstrong	1989	Ronald R. Stringham
1941	Roy E. Birchard	1990	Curtis N. Lancaster
1942	Vinton J. Clark	1991	Robert D. Braman
1943	Otis C. Skaife	1992	Tony Russo (1 Month)
1944	David L. Stine	1992	Charles H. Smith
1945	Thorwald J. Nelson	1993	Thomas H. Eastwood
1946	Rex Wheelwright	1994	Andrew T. Hereim
1947	Warren E. Fleetwood	1995	John L. Elwell Jr.
1948	John W. Stoner	1996	J. C. McLaughlin
1949	Alex E. Eberhardt	1997	William J. Westbrook
1950	Fred E. Ray	1998	Harry B. Reich
1951	Erza A. Hewitt	1999	Richard H. Simons
1952	Percy N. Cook	2000	Blaine H. Simons
1953	Robert Kimberlin	2001	Norman A. Smith
1954	Ollie D. Cortner	2002	Patrick Bailey
1955	Etherlbert Bingham	2003	Terry L. Nay
1956	Roy W. Robinson	2004	Gerald Everett
1957	Harold G. Price	2005	B. Carl Lairson
1958	C. Leaner Prisk	2006	Michael D. Shipler
1959	Jack Richards	2007	Michael L. Busby
1960	Bert Atwater	2008	William A. Butterfield
1961	Paul B. Prickering	2009	Brian J. Hastings
1962	Arron Hey	2010	Charles G. Sipes
1963	William F. Davis		
1964	Warren R. Tyler		

## **REPORT OF THE VERY EMINENT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER**

It has been my honor to have served with our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Charles Sipes, with the good wishes and prayers of all Commandery Sir Knights. I have strived to uphold the meaning of the Commandery and all its requirements.

Due to several health problems, I was unable to attend the South West Department Seminar, the Spring Festival and Grand Commanders Ball.

It was also my duty and honor to participate in several Honor guards during the year.

It has been a distinct pleasure to have served the Grand Commandery of Utah and Knights Templar. I look forward to continuing to serve in the many years to come.

Yours in the Faith

Harry B. Cohn  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

### **EMINENT GRAND GENERALISSIMO OF GRAND COMMANDERY OF UTAH REPORT 2011**

May 22, 2010: I attended and represented the Grand Commandery at the Open House Price Masonic Temple. Sean Bailey and myself in K.T. uniform.

June 6, 2010 I attended Jobs Bethel #3 Jobs Daughters installation. CFJ K T. Honor Guard.

June 22, 2010 I attended the Ivanhoe Commandery regular meeting in Provo with Norm Smith R.E. P.G.C. & Charles Sipes R.E.G.C.

June 26, 2010 I attended the annual GYR visit to Provo.

Jul 31, 2010 I attended the International Days parade in Price, Utah. I rode horse back in uniform & carried Beauceant of the Order.

Aug. 18 thru 23, 2010 R.E.G.C. Charles Sipes & E.G.D.G.C. Harry Cohn out of State. I was the presiding officer of the Grand Commandery in Utah

Sept. 28, 2010 I attended the GYR visit to SLC.

Oct 22 – 23, 2010 I Attended the Fall Festival of the Grand York Rite of Utah in SLC. I was the Eminent Commander for the Order of the Temple.

Next it is my sad duty to inform this Grand Commandery that I will not seek nor accept an office in the officers line for the Grand Commandery for the ensuing year. My reasons are personal and partially related to my financial condition and inability to travel and perform the required duties of a Grand Commandery Officer. I have struggled mightily with this decision and hope that the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery will have understanding and compassion.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. McCurdy E.G. Generalissimo

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

It is with pleasure that I report the following events in which I attended and participated during the 2010-11 term:

- October 9, 2010 - Attended the Grand York Rite visitation to Golgotha Chapter No. 10 Royal Arch Masons in St. George.
- October 22-23, 2010 - Attended the York Rite Fall Festival at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple. Performed the roles of Hiram, King of Israel in the Royal Master Degree; King Solomon in the Select Master Degree; the speaking part at the Table in the West in the Order of Malta; and Eminent Prelate in the Order of the Temple.
- October 29-30, 2010 - Attended the Southwest York Rite Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
- December 4, 2010 - Installing Officer for the Midvale/Park City York Rite bodies.
- December 12, 2010 - Participated in the Christmas Observance of Malta Commandery No.3 in Midvale.
- February 26, 2011 - Participated in Daly Council No. 5's Select Master Degree in the role of King Solomon in Midvale.
- March 18-19, 2011 - Attended the York Rite Fall Festival at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple. Participated in the Royal Master, Select Master, Order of Malta and Order of the Temple in the capacities reported above.
- March 18, 2011 - Attended the Grand Commander's Banquet in Salt Lake City.
- April 9, 2011 - Attended the Grand York Rite visitation to the Price York Rite bodies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean D. Rein  
E. Grand Captain General

## STATICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

	TOTALS	Utah #1	El Monte #2	Malta #3	Ivanhoe #5	C F J #6
As of 1/04/10	353	132	70	54	27	70
Knighted	43	15	1	8	9	10
Omitted	0					
Affiliated	1				1	
Restored	2					2
Total Gain	46	15	1	8	10	12
Error 2009	0					
Deceased	5		2	1		2
Demitted	7	2			2	3
Suspended	6		3	2	1	
Total Loss	20	2	5	3	3	7
As of 03/31/11	381	145	66	59	34	77
Net Gain (Loss)	29	13	-3	5	7	7
Life Sponsors	39	0	32	14	1	0
Patrons						
Assoc Patrons						

Submitted by Owen C. Orton

### GRAND COMMANDER'S BALL

The Grand Commanders Ball was held at the Masonic Temple on March 18, 2011, during the Spring Festival. There were 34 Special invitations sent out to Past Grand Commanders and other leaders of the bodies. Of them 7 Past Grand Commanders were in attendance and Doug Shupe the Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Miss Mica Greaves Miss Utah Job's Daughters, and Miss Emily Williams Miss Utah Congeniality. The Grand Master of Masons in Utah MWB John Liley Jr. was also in attendance. There were 42 guests at the dinner and of them there were 5 of the candidates present. After bills were paid there was \$210.00 for the Eye Templar Foundation. I would like to give a Special thank you to Sir Knight Richard Kunkel for putting the dinner on for us. He and his crew put on a very good dinner. A number of the guests made comments about the fine meal. I would recommend Sir Knight Kunkel to all that may ask about someone to put on a dinner.

Fraternally,  
Charles Sipes  
Grand Commander

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

May 2010-April 2011

### Cases Handled

Patient #	Date*	Applicant Location	Operation	Amt Approved
1	06/15/2010	Ogden, UT	Vitrectomy (LE)	\$1625.00
2	07/28/2010	Murray, UT	Cataract (LE)	\$1652.00
3	08/11/2010	Tooele, UT	Corneal Transplant (LE)	\$1844.00
4	08/26/2010	SLC, UT	Cataract (LE)	\$1652.00
5	10/19/2010	Sandy, UT	Cataract (BE)	\$3164.00
6	10/21/2010	SLC, UT	Cataract (RE)	\$1115.00
7	12/08/2010	Bountiful, UT	Cataract (RE)	\$1653.00
8	12/08/2010	Park City, UT	Cataract (BE)	\$3164.00
9	12/14/2010	Bountiful, UT	Cataract (LE)	\$1652.00
		Total		\$17,521.00

\*Approved by KTEF

### Utah KTEF Case Representatives

Ogden/North Utah

Harry Cohn

SLC/Davis County

Doug Backes

South Salt Lake County

Mike Shipler (PGC)

Provo/Utah County

Kevin Tucker/Steve Escobedo

St. George/SW Utah

Brian Hastings/Dean Rein (PGM)

Price/SE Utah

Norm Smith (PGC)

Special thanks to Maja and Emily (Moran Eye Center), Sara (Eye Institute of Utah), Karen (Clayson Eye Center), Bernie (KTEF, Chicago)

In August, 2010 the KTEF Governing Board decided to cease supporting eye operations as of December 31, 2010. As the KTEF Case Representative since January 2006, I was dismayed that the Board decided to cease this valuable charity which restored sight to so many people. The decision was not disseminated to the representatives until late in the year and I personally had four active cases that had to be terminated because the paperwork did not get completed in time. I would urge the Utah Grand Commandery to petition the KTEF to reverse its decision and reinstate this valuable charity.

## YRIS REPORTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Attached are the YRIS Reports for Contributions for Utah, from 7-1-10 to the present.

Please note. There is an error on the Campaign Activity Reports. The first line of Contributions is for Contributions not tied to a specific Commandery or Grand Commandery. The Reports give that line a Ranking. They should not be ranked.

For the Surgery Cases, here are the numbers:

Payments on Cases 7-1-10 to 3-31-11 \$26,476

Case Authorizations 7-1-10 to 3-31-11 \$18,726

Case Applications Received 7-1-10 to 3-31-11 12

Best Regards,

Brad Baker

## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY

Body: Knights Templar

Campaign:

43<sup>rd</sup>

Fiscal Week:

27

	Total for Week: 27	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 4/2/2011	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Quantity of Donations	Average Donation Per Active Member	Individual Unique Members Donating	Average Donation Per Unique Member
Knights Templar	\$215,232.69	\$952,354.80		115,320			3,379	\$281.85	2771	\$343.69
	\$117,868.99	\$253,515.75	1				20	\$12,675.79	5	\$50,703.15
Alabama	\$1,100.00	\$2,374.00	34	2,027	\$1.17	40	44	\$53.95	36	\$65.94
Alaska	\$0.00	\$1,310.00	43	539	\$2.43	31	11	\$119.09	4	\$327.50
Arizona	\$55.00	\$2,618.75	32	833	\$3.14	23	44	\$59.52	37	\$70.78
Arkansas	\$100.00	\$3,041.94	29	1,196	\$2.54	27	60	\$50.70	57	\$53.37
California	\$60,038.49	\$90,614.45	3	3,900	\$23.23	2	93	\$974.35	73	\$1,241.29
Colorado	\$300.00	\$2,915.92	30	1,183	\$2.46	28	38	\$76.73	33	\$88.36
Connecticut	\$400.00	\$2,300.00	35	988	\$2.33	33	52	\$44.23	46	\$50.00
Delaware	\$0.00	\$165.00	50	245	\$0.67	47	6	\$27.50	3	\$55.00
District Of Columbia	\$100.00	\$3,577.00	27	312	\$11.46	6	18	\$198.72	15	\$238.47
Florida	\$564.00	\$6,297.68	20	4,494	\$1.40	38	75	\$83.97	58	\$108.58
GE subordinate	\$0.00	\$540.00	48	1,105	\$0.49	49	9	\$60.00	8	\$67.50
Georgia	\$1,410.00	\$52,936.00	7	4,135	\$12.80	5	237	\$223.36	158	\$335.04
Idaho	\$200.00	\$7,872.38	17	417	\$18.88	4	38	\$207.17	25	\$314.90
Illinois	\$1,820.00	\$13,349.00	13	4,880	\$2.74	25	127	\$105.11	106	\$125.93
Indiana	\$380.00	\$31,929.16	9	4,008	\$7.97	9	59	\$541.17	47	\$679.34
Iowa	\$250.00	\$4,633.25	24	2,351	\$1.97	37	91	\$50.91	82	\$56.50
Italy	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	349	\$0.00	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Kansas	\$500.00	\$1,817.57	40	2,196	\$0.83	46	28	\$64.91	26	\$69.91

	Total for Week: 27	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 4/2/2011	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Quantity of Donations	Average Donation Per Active Member	Individual Unique Members Donating	Average Donation Per Unique Member
Kentucky	\$100.00	\$24,550.82	10	3,513	\$6.99	13	119	\$206.31	91	\$269.79
Louisiana	\$100.00	\$4,987.15	23	1,648	\$3.03	24	54	\$92.35	50	\$99.74
Maine	\$200.00	\$1,835.00	39	2,042	\$0.90	44	12	\$152.92	10	\$183.50
Maryland	\$400.00	\$5,638.00	21	1,319	\$4.27	17	25	\$225.52	23	\$245.13
Mass/Rhode Island	\$450.00	\$23,282.87	11	3,009	\$7.74	10	85	\$273.92	71	\$327.93
Mexico	\$100.00	\$100.00	52	186	\$0.54	48	1	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
Michigan	\$200.00	\$2,108.00	36	2,381	\$0.89	45	27	\$78.07	26	\$81.08
Minnesota	\$300.00	\$1,963.82	38	1,799	\$1.09	41	15	\$130.92	13	\$151.06
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$20.00	54			-	1	\$20.00	1	\$20.00
Mississippi	\$0.00	\$1,030.00	45	3,238	\$0.32	51	15	\$68.67	8	\$128.75
Missouri	\$100.00	\$69,190.00	4	3,409	\$20.30	3	21	\$3,294.76	21	\$3,294.76
Montana	\$100.00	\$2,397.57	33	926	\$2.59	26	29	\$82.67	22	\$108.98
Nebraska	\$1,000.00	\$1,395.00	42	1,086	\$1.28	39	11	\$126.82	8	\$174.38
Nevada	\$805.00	\$12,800.99	14	510	\$25.10	1	51	\$251.00	40	\$320.02
New Hampshire	\$200.00	\$495.00	49	496	\$1.00	43	9	\$55.00	7	\$70.71
New Jersey	\$500.00	\$4,590.00	25	911	\$5.04	16	45	\$102.00	38	\$120.79
New Mexico	\$100.00	\$3,168.00	28	545	\$5.81	15	32	\$99.00	21	\$150.86
New York	\$1,575.00	\$6,987.00	18	1,943	\$3.60	20	93	\$79.13	82	\$85.21
North Carolina	\$1,400.00	\$8,678.63	16	3,898	\$2.23	34	194	\$44.74	182	\$47.68
North Dakota	\$0.00	\$732.00	46	312	\$2.35	32	12	\$61.00	6	\$122.00
Ohio	\$680.00	\$96,772.78	2	9,882	\$9.79	7	356	\$271.83	311	\$311.17
Oklahoma	\$1,250.00	\$5,502.15	22	1,384	\$3.98	18	33	\$166.73	24	\$229.26
Oregon	\$750.00	\$2,850.00	31	860	\$3.31	22	36	\$79.17	33	\$86.36
Pennsylvania	\$10,120.00	\$54,071.43	6	5,754	\$9.40	8	214	\$252.67	190	\$284.59
Philippines	\$0.00	\$150.00	51	388	\$0.39	50	3	\$50.00	1	\$150.00
Portugal	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	97	\$0.00	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

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Romania	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	166	\$0.00	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
South Carolina	\$900.00	\$11,238.70	15	4,579	\$2.45	30	180	\$62.44	163	\$68.95
South Dakota	\$0.00	\$70.00	53	763	\$0.09	52	2	\$35.00	2	\$35.00
Tennessee	\$763.21	\$36,127.29	8	5,033	\$7.18	11	167	\$216.33	129	\$280.06
Texas	\$2,065.00	\$55,825.68	5	9,380	\$5.95	14	194	\$287.76	139	\$401.62
Togo	\$0.00	\$0.00	0			-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Utah	\$15.00	\$1,413.00	41	379	\$3.73	19	8	\$176.63	8	\$176.63
Vermont	\$0.00	\$1,151.00	44	579	\$1.99	36	4	\$287.75	4	\$287.75
Virginia	\$830.00	\$15,695.67	12	2,198	\$7.14	12	207	\$75.82	160	\$98.10
Washington	\$0.00	\$2,085.40	37	947	\$2.20	35	19	\$109.76	19	\$109.76
West Virginia	\$4,643.00	\$6,753.00	19	2,742	\$2.46	29	37	\$182.51	33	\$204.64
Wisconsin	\$0.00	\$4,201.00	26	1,173	\$3.58	21	12	\$350.08	10	\$420.10
Wyoming	\$500.00	\$690.00	47	687	\$1.00	42	6	\$115.00	5	\$138.00

## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY UTAH

Body: Utah

Campaign: 43rd

Fiscal Week: 27

	Total for Week: 27	Cumulative Total	Rank	Active Members as of: 4/2/2011	Active Member Per Capita Average	Rank	Quantity of Donations	Average Donation Per Active Member	Individual Unique Members Donating	Average Donation Per Unique Member
Utah	\$15.00	\$1,413.00		379			8	\$176.63	8	\$176.63
	\$15.00	\$1,115.00	1		\$0.00	-	3	\$371.67	3	\$371.67
Charles Fred Jennings	\$0.00	\$100.00	3	78	\$1.28	2	1	\$100.00	1	\$100.00
El Monte	\$0.00	\$138.00	2	71	\$1.94	1	2	\$69.00	2	\$69.00
Ivanhoe	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	32	\$0.00	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Malta	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	56	\$0.00	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Utah	\$0.00	\$60.00	4	142	\$0.42	3	2	\$30.00	2	\$30.00

**CONTRIBUTION BY FISCAL CAMPAIGN**

Body: Utah

Parameters Used: Campaign: 43<sup>rd</sup> Start Date: 7/1/2011 End Date: 4/5/2011

MemberID	Full Name	Status	Receipt#	Account-Subaccount	Club # (s)	Amount	Payment Date	Batch Posted Date
Knights Templar		8				\$1,413.00		
Utah		8				\$1,413.00		
		3				\$1,115.00		
1451175	UT Masonic Foundation	Non-Member	328692	Contributions-95		\$1,000.00	10/27/2010	11/17/2010
1454681	Ogden Shrine Club	Non-Member	21883	Patrons-89		\$100.00	07/02/2010	07/26/2010
1459786	OES UT Grand Chapter	Non-Member	329703	Contributions-95		\$15.00	11/16/2010	03/31/2011
Charles Fred Jennings – 6		1				\$100.00		
El Monte – 2		2				\$138.00		
Utah – 1		2				\$60.00		

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

Grand Commander and Sir Knights,

During the past year as editor of the Utah Supplement for Knights Templar Magazine, I am happy to report that there has been a supplement published each month (12 total). 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 in the months that there have been no "Mandatory" items to be published, I have been very lucky in having a stock of articles in waiting to use as fills. My deepest thanks, as always, go out to Sir Knight John McCurdy for providing the bulk of these.

I would like to continue to encourage all commanderies to submit information on their planned activities for publication and or follow up articles after an event has occurred. Please take this opportunity to let your activities be seen by your brothers throughout the state.

Further, I continue to encourage all Sir Knights to submit articles. While I can not guarantee they will be published the month they are submitted (unless they are time sensitive), having a stockpile of articles ready for submission makes the life of an editor go much more smoothly and prevents hair loss.

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

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE REPORT**

To: R E Grand Commander, Charles G. Sipes

This committee selected Pastor Jill J. Minnich of the Ogden Japanese Christian Church. She traveled in February to Israel, spent 10 days and returned in February. Total cost was \$3,999.00. We have \$41.37 left in the account.

Nominations for 2012 should be submitted by August 2011.  
Raymond F. White, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR COMMITTEE FOR 2011**

We, your Knight Templar Cross of Honor Committee for 2011, beg leave to report as follows;

We received two nominations for this annual award. Both were of a deserving Sir Knight. Upon deliberation we made a selection and forwarded a recommendation to the R.E. Grand Commander for his approval. Once obtained, we forwarded the selection to the Grand recorder to be forwarded to the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment for his approval and to issue the award. This was done in mid Feb. 2011 to insure that we would easily meet the Grand Encampment dead line of two months prior to our Grand Sessions.

We would like to thank the Grand Commander for the opportunity to serve on this important committee.

We extend congratulations to the recipient of this Grand Encampment award and suggest that this committee be again invoked in this selection process next year.

Fraternally submitted,  
John H. McCurdy, Dean Rein, Co-chairs.

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

Resolution #1

Whereas there is no provision for the wearing of ribbons on the Knights Templar Class "A" Uniform in the By-Laws of the Grand Commandery;

Whereas a significant number of our members would like to wear, with pride, the ribbon reflecting their honorable military service to our country, service recognized by Masonic Bodies, Service recognized by the Boy Scouts of America, etc. on their Class "A" Uniform;

Whereas due search of the Grand Encampment constitution reveals no guide lines for ribbons, and Chapter XXI Section 257 references only that Templar Jewels can be worn over the Left Breast;

Therefore I move that the Knights Templar Uniform Regulation - Jewelry, Ornaments, or Adornments on Uniform - of this Jurisdiction be amended to add #8 - the Military service ribbon centered above the Templar medals, and other ribbons denoting service as may be authorized and approved by the Grand Commandery of Utah.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles E. Warren, Sr.  
Eminent Commander  
Utah Commandery #1  
Salt Lake City, UT

## GRAND COMMANDERY BUDGET

2011-2012 Date 1/4/2011

ACCOUNT NAME	ACT #	10 BUDGET	10 ACTUALS	DIFFERENCE	11 BUDGET
PER CAPITA DUES	410	5295.00	5295.00	0.00	5715.00
FEES	414	60.00	20.00	40.00	30.00
INTEREST	415	800.00	485.33	314.67	1000.00
DIVIDENDS	416	30.00	10.15	19.85	30.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	100.00	1.97	98.03	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	0.00	42.34	-42.34	0.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2000.00	1475.03	524.97	2000.00
SALES INCOME	423	400.00	1407.50	-1007.50	800.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRUST INCOME			1183.68	-1183.68	1000.00
		<u>8685.00</u>	<u>9921.00</u>	<u>-1236.00</u>	<u>10625.00</u>
GEN GRND DUES	510	3276.00	3216.00	60.00	3429.00
FEES	512	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	240.00	1081.62	-841.62	250.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	300.00	722.99	-422.99	600.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2000.00	1946.79	53.21	2000.00
TELEPHONE	523	90.00	210.29	-120.29	200.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	0.00	96.13	-96.13	100.00
POSTAGE	526	75.00	94.99	-19.99	90.00
RITUALS MANUALS FORMS	527	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RENT	530	135.00	346.68	-211.68	135.00
INSURANCE	532	400.00	362.00	38.00	400.00
HP IM GC	536	50.00	100.00	-50.00	50.00
APRON/JEWEL					
PROCEEDINGS	538	250.00	128.97	121.03	125.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	100.00	116.67	-16.67	100.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114.00	114.00	0.00	114.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TRUST EXPENSES	596		843.48	-843.48	1000.00
		<u>7755.00</u>	<u>10080.61</u>	<u>-2325.61</u>	<u>9818.00</u>
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES					807.00
This Budget is based on		381	Members		
Per capita dues are		15.00	Per member		
NON BUDGETED ITEMS					
CHARITY RECEIVED	418	1119.75			0.00

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To: The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Utah

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report of the Right Eminent Grand Commander concerning his actions and activities during the 2010-2011 Grand Commandery year, and beg leave to report as follows:

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

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

He is also to be congratulated for his efforts in recognizing and promoting this 100th year of our Grand Commandery. His extract of the 1910 Proceedings of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, which documents the establishment of our Grand Commandery, is very informative and appropriate.

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

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

## **UTAH PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION**

Senior Warden Michael L. Busby opened the Conclave in form at 1:50 PM on January 8, 2011 with the following officers present: SW: Frank C. Baker pt; JW Michael D. Shipler pt; Recorder: Lee M. Rogers; Warder: Charles G. Sipes pt; Prelate: Gerald J. Everett pt. Petition of Charles E. Warren Utah #1 was read and balloted on. The ballot being clear he was declared elected to receive the Order. The pro tem officers proceeded to induct him into the Order. The new member was presented with Utah PCA Jewel, Lapel Pin, and Life Membership Card, Patents and Ritual books were presented. All twelve lectures were given by Senior Warden Michael L. Busby. The minutes of January 9, 2010 meeting were approved. The statistical and financial reports were read and approved.

In Memoriam William H. Thornley Grand Master of Grand Encampment of the United States was read and a moment of silence was held. Eminent Prior Michael F. Slaughter has been in the hospital since April 2010.

It was moved by Charles G. Sipes and seconded that all Officers advance one station with the recorder remaining in place. The motion passed resulting in the following officers for 2011.

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

The installing officer: Gerald J. Everett Past Eminent Prior.

Next annual meeting January 14, 2012

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

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

The annual meeting was held on December 11, 2010. Very Eminent Preceptor Terry L. Nay opened the Tabernacle. No new Knight Priests were ordained. The minutes of the December 12, 2009 were approved as read. The following Knight Priests were offered and

have accepted being made emeritus members: Knight Priest Lamar H. Jones, Knight Priest Thomas B. Anderson, and Knight Priest Lynn F. Brady. A moment of silence was observed for our departed Most Eminent Grand Preceptor (2005-2006) Robert K. Price, K.G.C., G.C. died November 13 , 2010, and Very Eminent Grand Inner Guard (2010-2011) Sid Cornelius Dorris III, K.C. died November 19, 2010. On <seconded and approved> motion by Knight Priest Michael D. Shipler that Knight Priest Brian J. Hastings be elected V. E. Preceptor and all Officers move up one chair and leave Registrar in place, and the new V. E. Preceptor appoint an outer guard. The list below reflects the officers and members for 2011.

Terry L. Nay VEP Installing Preceptor

Lee M. Rogers Registrar Installing Registrar

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

The new Very Eminent Preceptor closed in form noting that the next Regular Meeting will be December 10, 2011

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

E Emeritus \* Past Preceptor





**100th ANNUAL  
CONVOCAATION  
GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
OF UTAH**

**Saturday May 7, 2011**

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

## MINUTES 2011

### 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons

At 9:00 AM, on May 7, 2011 the Grand Chapter RAM of Utah was declared in session by Grand High Priest William A. Butterfield. He then called for a roll call of Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests and Delegates from constituent Chapters which found that all of the bodies but one was represented. Visiting Chapter dignitaries were assembled and introduced. Credentials committee reported 69 voters were present for balloting on business and legislation. The Grand High Priest began the meeting by assigning tellers and designating 10:15 AM election time. Reports not requiring action were in the pre-printed format and consisted of reports by the Grand King, Grand Scribe, Cryptic Mason of the Year, Medical Research Foundation. It was moved, seconded and passed that they be accepted as printed. The Grand High Priest report was read and sent to the appropriate committees. The Secretaries statistical report disclosed that on 4/1/2010 there were 382 Members and on 3/31/2011 there were 407 for a net gain of 32. The report of the RARA program was presented by Companion William A. Butterfield. Reports on Royal Arch Reaffirmation day and 4 Corners Royal Arch Festival was also read. The committee on the General Grand Chapter Bronze medal found Companion Preston Martineau as the recipient. The budget for 2011- 2012 was presented and passed. Each of the visiting dignitaries was given a chance to give a talk on what their jurisdictions were doing. A very informative and interesting talk was given by Companion Kenneth W. Smith, MEGGHP for Southwest Region, and by Companion Edmund D. Harrison, Right Excellent General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International, who was representing, Emery J. "Smoky" Ferguson, the Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter RAM international. The Tellers released the names of the elected officers for 2011 - 2012. The elected and appointed Officers were installed as follows:

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

2011- 2012

Charles G. Sipes (6).....	E. Grand High Priest
Brian J. Hastings (10).....	E. Grand King
Harry B. Cohn (2).....	R. E. Grand Scribe
William J. Westbrook, PGHP (3).....	R.E. Grand Treasurer
Owen C. Orton, PGHP (4).....	R. E. Grand Secretary
Marion T. McWilliams (2).....	E. Grand Captain of Host
Dean D. Rein (3).....	E. Grand Principal Sojourner
James A. Robertson (6).....	E. Grand Royal Arch Captain
John C. Liley (1).....	E. Grand Master 3rd Veil
Jason A Mitchell (1).....	E. Grand Master 2nd Veil
Steve Wilkinson (6).....	E. Grand Master 1st Veil
Preston "Marty" Martineau, Jr. (3).....	E. Grand Sentinel
Richard Kunkel (4).....	E. Grand Chaplain

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

2010-2011

\*Denotes Chairman

### 4 Corners Royal Arch Festival

Charles Sipes\*

Owen Orton

### Royal Arch Reaffirmation Day

Michael L. Busby\*

James Robertson

Robert Chapman

### Royal Arch Research Assistance

Brian Hastings\*

### General Grand Bronze Metal

Brian Hastings\*

Michael Shipler

William Butterfield

## GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

M.B. Grand High Priest – William A. Butterfield\*

R.E. Grand King – Charles G. Sipes\*

R.E. Grand Scribe – Brian J. Hastings\*

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

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

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

E Grand Principal Sojourner – Harry B. Cohn\*

E Grand Royal Arch Captain – Dean D. Rein\*

E Grand Master 3rd Veil – Stephen J. Escobedo\*

E Grand Master 2nd Veil – James A. Robertson\*\*

E Grand Master 1st Veil – John C. Liley\*\*

E Grand Sentinel – Jason A. Mitchell\*

E Grand Chaplain – Frank C. Baker\*

E Grand Lecturer – Glen A. Cook\*

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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

\*denotes in attendance

\*\*denotes excused

**CHAPTER DIAS OFFICERS**  
2010-2011

**Utah #1**

High Priest Jason C. Varner (X)  
King Charles E. Warren Sr. (X)  
Scribe Kim Bowman (A)

**Price #6**

High Priest John McCurdy (A)  
King Steve Wilkinson (X)  
Scribe Charles Sipes (X)

**Ogden #2**

High Priest James L. Sweet (X)  
King Marion T. McWilliams (E)  
Scribe David L. Smith (A)

**Logan #8**

High Priest Tim Fellows (A)  
King  
Scribe

**Ontario #3**

High Priest P. "Marty" Martineau, Jr (X)  
King Robert K. Chapman (A)  
Scribe Timothy Kirshman (A)

**Golgotha #10**

High Priest Brian J. Hastings (X)  
King  
Scribe Owen C. Orton (X)

**Provo #2**

High Priest Daniel L. Ladig (X)  
King Brent Wright (A)  
Scribe

(X denotes Present                      E denotes Excused                      A denotes Absent)

**VISITING DIGNITARIES - 2011**

**RECOGNIZE:**

Larry G. Kesler, Member of Boulder Chapter No. 14, Boulder, Nevada.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

Kenneth L. Morris; Excellent Grand Master of the 2nd Veil of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nevada.

Lawrence Weaver; Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

Lloyd K. Hashimoto; Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming. Representing; Michael L. James, The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wyoming.

Kenneth W. Smith; Right Excellent Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Southwest Region, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International.

Edmund D. Harrison; Right Excellent General Grand King, of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International. Representing; Emory J. "Smokey" Ferguson, The Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International

## **CREDENTIALS REPORT ROYAL ARCH SESSIONS**

Date May 7, 2011

Grand Chapter Officers (current).....	11
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	9
Constituent Delegates (current Excellent HP, KING, SCRIBE).....	9
Proxies.....	9
Past High Priests.....	31
TOTAL (including proxies).....	69

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

Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah, Distinguished Guests, Visiting and Utah Companions Welcome:

On behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason of Utah, I welcome and thank each and every one attending this 100<sup>th</sup> Conclave of the Grand Chapter of Utah and these Sessions. As this is my last year as the head of any of our Grand York Rite bodies, it is with

sincerest appreciation that I welcome you. Again and as last year, I trust your travel to Salt Lake was enjoyable, that your stay will be fruitful, and your trip home safe.

Another year has passed since I accepted the obligations of this office, and this year passed even more quickly than my year as our M. Ill. Grand Master of Cryptic Masons. A second, a minute, an hour, are the same in all the days, months and years. When one is busy and has a feeling of accomplishment, time appears to fly. If the year had not appeared to pass quickly, being a Grand Officer would be the most difficult task a Companion would have. If in some areas, I fell short of expectation, it was not due the lack of encouragement, support and guidance. For those who served me, served well. Those serving and those offering suggestions and direction are the mainstay of the York Rite. These are the Companions who mold an individual into a leader. To this end, my sincerest thanks to my Grand Officers, Treasurer, Secretary and Recorder. Let me not forget the members of our subordinate Chapters, for their invitations, warm welcomes, suggestions and assistance when requested. All made this year enjoyable, productive and pass quickly.

### **CONDITION OF THE CHAPTER**

Is Good and Getting Better!

The tides of membership continue their rise and fall yet appear to be falling less each year. Meeting attendance is increasing. Is it what we desire? Yes. Are membership numbers what we desire? Not yet. Unpredictable remain the influences of economy, home and other obligations, including Masonic. The spirit within grows stronger and is being fostered by the adventurous young, young in mind, regardless of their years. The young in mind are the

companions willing to take the chances and step up to the unfamiliar plate and become active. It is truly amazing to witness the positive changes taking place in individuals when they take a shot and step up to the plate. I've seen new member's efforts excite the seniors into re-activation. The Fraternal Spirit is being re-animated. Examples are being set.

Our future is in good hands and those hands are getting stronger every day. If you think this is hype, go visit your constituent chapters, experience and enjoy.

## **OUT OF STATE GRAND REPRESENTATIONS**

I regret not being able to attend the several visits availed to me, but am most pleased with the gracious reception and hospitality received where ever I had the fortune to visit.

Nevada Grand Sessions @ Reno - June 6th, 7th, & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Colorado Grand Sessions @ Colorado Springs- September 10-11, 2010  
Four Corners 46th Festival @Farmington, New Mexico - October 2, 2010  
Southwest Conference @ Phoenix – October 29-30, 2010

## **IN-STATE GRAND VISITATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS**

Job's Daughters Installation and Drill Competition - June 17-20, 2010  
Provo Grand Visitation and Regular meeting - June 26th 2010  
Grand York Rite Visitation @ Salt Lake City, UT. - Sept 28, 2010  
Grand Visitation @ St. George, UT. - Oct 9, 2010  
Job's Daughters Competition @ Salt Lake City - Sept 25, 2010  
Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star @ Salt Lake - Oct 13, 2010  
Salt Lake # 1 Chapter meeting - May 25, 2010  
Officer and Line Installations for Keystone Mark Master Lodge #00 - May 25, 2010  
Provo York Rite Body's Special Meeting - June 22, 2010  
Midvale's Ontario Chapter #3 regular meeting - June 23, 2010  
Provo Keystone Mark Master Mason Lodge #0 - July  
Price International Days Parade and Picnic - July 31, 2010  
Provo # 2, PM & MEM degrees performed @ Provo - Aug 6, 2010  
Ogden # 3 Picnic @ Ogden - Aug 14, 2010  
Regular Commandery Meeting @ Midvale UT. - Sept 28, 2010  
Midvale York Rite, Midvale UT. - Sept 15, 2010  
Keystone Mark Masters Lodge #00 @ Salt Lake City, Induction of New Members Sept24, 2010  
York Rite Officers Elections and Installation, @ Ogden - Oct 4, 2010  
DeMolay 80<sup>th</sup> Conclave, Ogden UT. - Oct 16, 2010  
Midvale York Rite, Joint officer elections - Oct 27, 2010  
Logan Chapter # 8 @ Logan, Elections and Installation - Nov 16, 2010  
York Rite Festival @ Salt Lake City - Oct 22-23, 2010  
Election and Installation of Salt Lake City York Rite - Dec 1, 2010  
Installation of Midvale York Rite and SOOB Officers - Dec 4, 2010  
Malta #3 & Utah #1 - Joint Christmas Observance @Midvale - Dec 12, 2010  
Installed Utah #1, Eminent Commander Charles Warren, at Midvale - Dec 12, 2010

Installations of Progress and Wasatch Blue Lodges officers/lines @ Salt Lake – Dec 17, 2010  
Past High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master and Past Commanders Assoc. @ Salt Lake - Jan 8, 2011  
Keystone Mark Masters Lodge @ Salt Lake - Jan12, 2011  
Select Master Degree @ Midvale – Jan 26, 2011  
Spring Fesitval @ Salt Lake - March 18-19, 2011  
SOOB visit of the Supreme Worthy President and Midvale's Chapter Meeting - March 29, 2011  
Keystone Mark Masters Lodge @ Midvale - March 30, 2011  
Grand Visitation @ Price - April 9, 2011

I was well greeted and treated at all visitations.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

I believe we should continue on the course currently set. That course, a simple one, is to mentor, support, lead, be available, aid and assist in any way possible. Set the example; be the leader, follower, guest and member. We can move the Chapter onward, if we let only our higher obligations detour us from our York Rite duties. We will succeed, by being ourselves and participating. Have no fear, our worst work is better than none.

## **OFFICIAL ACTS**

With my acceptance of this office, I also accepted the challenge of deciding whether Logan Chapter #8 should or should not have their charter pulled. This decision had confronted my predecessors for years. After discussion with Past Grand Officers, my peers and Logan's senior members, I decided Logan would retain their charter. This left a greater challenge, how to re-activate Logan. As I understood and viewed the situation, one avenue to this end remained untraveled. That was the whole of Utah's York Rite demonstrating genuine interest and the desire to assist Logan rebuild and grow. To this end, action combined with words is the chosen vehicle. Thus our Grand Secretary/Recorder, Grand King and I have agreed to participate by regularly attending their meetings, assist in their openings, present educational features, and schedule a Keystone Mark Masters Lodge visit to their Chapter and Blue Lodge. The thought being, by joining and not directing, enough energy will be generated to jump start and revive Logan #8. This rejuvenation/revitalization will not happen overnight, but will happen if we remain committed to Logan.

Accepting the recommendation put forth for the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. The Committee wisely chose Preston (Marty) Martineau.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

Though discussed, none were requested and none were granted.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

There have been many events I would consider as highlights of my year as the Grand High Priest. Every visit and representation could and should be included in the number. The highest of the highlights is leaving this office with the felling that I played a role, though

small, in the resurgence of Utah's York Rite. I have had the pleasure of seeing and participating in bigger and better festivals, witnessing Chapters perform their own degree work, witnessing younger and senior members taking on new challenges. Most of all, I'm pleased to see the various York Rite jurisdictions, Chapter, Council and Commandery all, making and accepting invitations to participate in each other's work and activities. Peace, Love and Unity is what we agreed and this is what begins to flourish.

In closing, I again wish to thank my officers, my and their ladies for the support given this past year.

Respectfully Submitted.

William A. Butterfield, Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND KING**

First off I would like to thank everyone that supported me this year and secondly I would like to thank this Grand Body for electing me to this office. It has been a very good year, and I tried to represent Utah the best I could. I have been fortunate to be able to travel to the other states and visit with them. I would also like to thank my wife Edna Sipes for putting up with me this past year. She made the overnight reservations, and making the travels reservations for us during this time. I know that on most visits she was just be sitting around making friends for Utah. She made sure that I got home safe, and I had everything I needed when we were at our destination. Edna was a very good ambassador for Utah, where ever we went. She spent most of the time helping the ladies of the other states and showing that Utah is very friendly and welcomes them to visit us. I would like to thank Most Excellent Companions Norman Smith, Mike Shieler, Bill Butterfield, Owen Orton and Lady Megan Orton for all the support and advice they have given to me over this past year. These Most Excellent Companions and Lady have guided me in all areas and were willing to point me in the right direction. Most Excellent Companion Owen works very hard as the Grand Secretary and has been a joy to work with. I would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Curtis Lancaster for all the work he has performed over the years with the Jurisprudence Committee and the support he gives the Grand Chapter.

### **VISITATIONS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

May 2010

6 - 8 Grand Sessions of Utah.

16 - 19 Visited the Grand Session of Washington in Leavenworth, also represented the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

June 2010

6 - 8 Visited the Grand Sessions of Nevada in Reno Nevada.

12 Attended the Coordinating Council in Salt Lake City.

17 - 20 Visited the Job's Daughters Rally: Inspected drill and gave the Grand Commanders Trophy to Bethel #3.

22 Visited Provo at their special meeting.

26 Visited Provo for their Grand Visit.

July 2010

20 Visited Provo at their special meeting.

30 Attended the Price Shrine Club dinner.

31 Marched in the parade at Price for International Days.

August 2010

18 - 22 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Arizona

28 Attended the All Masonic Picnic in Salt Lake City.

September 2010

8 - 11 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

12 Attended the Grand Eastern Star Reception in Salt Lake City.

14 Took part in Price York Rite Mark Master degrees.

15 Visited Midvale York Rite.

25 Took part in the Miss Utah pageants with an Honor Guard.

28 Attended the Grand York Rite visit with Utah #1

October 2010

2 Attended the 4 Corners Festival in Farmington N.M.

4 Visited Ogden York Rite.

9 Visited St. George York Rite.

13 - 15 Attended the Grand Eastern Star sessions in Salt Lake City.

16 Attended the DeMolay Installations of Officers in Ogden.

22 - 23 Attended the York Rite Festival in Salt Lake City, and took parts in the Degrees and Orders.

23 Attended the Coordination Council meeting in Salt Lake City.

27 - 31 Attended the Southwest Counsel in Arizona.

November 2010

I had nothing schedule for this time.

December 2010

I was unable to attend the Salt Lake and Midvale Christmas Observance.

January 2011

8 Attended the Anointed High Priests, Thrice Illustrious Master, and Past Commanders Association.

9 Installation of Bethel #3 Job's Daughters.

20 Visited Provo York Rite.

February 2011

4 -5 Attended the Grand Lodge of Utah.

6 Attended the Ogden Japanese Christian Church to give out a trip to the Holy Land.

15 Visited Logan Chapter

March 2011

18 - 19 Attended the Spring Festival at the Salt Lake City Temple

22 Visited Salt Lake York Rite bodies

April 2011

9 Visited Price York Rite Bodies

Note: There was no visit to Ogden York Rite this year

Charles Sipes

Grand King of the Royal Arch Masons of Utah

## **REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**

R.E. Grand High Priest, Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions all this is my report of activities for the past year 2010 - 2011. I was very honored and pleased to serve this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and would like to foremost thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity.

I attended as many of the Visitations as I was able to, however due to economic reasons there were some that I was not able to attend. Of the Visitations that I was able to attend, I was pleased to see quality work being done. It is truly a great time in Masonry in general as we are experiencing a renewal that is sweeping throughout the Fraternity. I also attended the Southwest Department Conference held in Phoenix, AZ in October of 2010. It was a rewarding and well-spent time, a lot of new information is being offered at this Conference as the General Grand Chapter is working hard to make this a beneficial meeting for all who attend it. I would highly encourage all Grand Officers to attend this Conference, as well as any other Companion that is in a leadership role within the Fraternity. I was able to attend a Festival after not having been able to make it to one in quite a while, and was quite pleased with the number of Brothers going through the York Rite degrees. At the writing of this report, I am intending on attending the Grand Visitation to Price on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

I am also very pleased to report that Golgotha Chapter #10 is doing well in Southern Utah. Golgotha has a core of officers and is able to perform a full form opening for their Grand visitation in exemplary manner. I fully expect to see great things in Southern Utah York Rite in the years to come.

Again, I am very honored to have had the opportunity to have served the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the past year and would like to thank everyone that has supported me as I have made my progress, but especially my wife & Best friend Camille.

Sincerely and Fraternaly Submitted,  
Brian J. Hastings  
Right Excellent Grand Scribe

## STATICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

	TOTALS	Utah #1	Ogden #2	Ontario #3	Provo #4	Price #6	Logan #8	Golgotha #10
as of 01/04/10	382	132	61	54	27	65	23	20
Exalted	45	15	1	8	9	10	1	
Omitted	0							
Affiliated	4				1			3
Restored	2					2		
Total gain	51	15	1	8	10	12	1	3
Error 2009	0							
Deceased	5		2	1		2		
Demitted	7	2			2	3		
Suspended	6		3	2	1			
Total Loss	16	2	5	3	3	3		
as of 03/31/11	407	145	57	59	34	72	24	23
Net Gain (Loss)	32	13	-4	5	7	7	1	3

Perpetual Life members

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Submitted by Owen C. Orton

### REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS AFFIRMATION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Affirmation Day did not receive any reports from the Chapters in this Jurisdiction regarding the Religious services that were attended and activities held. As in past years most of the Chapters have attended various church services as a group or Companions have chosen to attend their regular religious service.

As we enter into another Grand York Rite Session let us take a moment to remember in our thoughts and prayers those who are far away from loved ones - far away from this country we hold so dear - far away from the peace and love that we all strive for. Today there are parts of the world that are darkened by the suppression of human freedom, the senseless disregard for human life and liberty and the evil of hate that torments human existence.

Preserving our way of life, our right to worship as we choose in a democratic society, to exist as a free people requires many sacrifices and many have made the ultimate sacrifice for us. We must continue to honor and never forget them.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,  
 Frank C. Baker, Chairman Religious Affirmation Committee  
 Robert Chapman  
 James Robertson

## **ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

On October 27, 2010 the Trustees of the Masonic Foundation of Utah sent a check for the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Royal Arch Research Assistance. This check was well received by me and the Research Foundation. The work they do is helping children of all ages to lead productive lives.

Charles G. Sipes  
Grand King

## **4 CORNERS ROYAL ARCH FESTIVAL**

The 45th annual meeting of the 4 Corners Royal Arch Festival was held in Farmington New Mexico on the 1st and 2nd of October 2010. Utah was present and performed the Past Master degree in an exemplary manor.

The next 4 Corners Festival will be held in Holbrook, AZ on September 30th and October 1st 2011.

Utah does intend to participate in this Festival and will perform the Most Excellent Master Degree.

Fraternally submitted,  
Owen C. Orton, PGHP  
Chairman

## **GRAND CHAPTER BRONZE MEDAL REPORT**

The Bronze Medal Committee received some nominations for this award however this committee looked at the Companions nominated and picked the person that we feel has put forth the most over the years he has been a member of the York Rite in particular and Masonry in general. Most of the things that this person does are not up front and where everyone can see it. Most of his work is making sure that everything happens on time and in the right order. Therefore this committee has picked Companion Preston "Marty" Martineau Jr.

Charles Sipes  
Grand King of Utah

## **REPORT OF KEYSTONE MARK MASTER MASONS LODGE #0**

DATE: 06 MAY 2011

TO: THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER  
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF UTAH

FROM: KEYSTONE MARK MASTER MASONS LODGE #0

In its first year, Keystone Mark Master Masons Lodge #0 has become a successful Mark Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Utah. Keystone has to date forty members and has held its quarterly regular meetings with a large number of companions in attendance. The degree meetings have also been successful in bringing to light the Mark degree for interested Master Masons who have a desire to enter into York Rite Freemasonry in Utah.

It is with the most pleasing of intentions that I relay to you that Keystone Mark Master Masons Lodge #0 has - as required in their by-laws and of their membership - a contribution to the Royal Arch Masons - Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) program.

And with that requirement I present to the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Utah a check for \$1,000.00 for presentation to the RARA program for central auditory processing disorders.

There is no doubt that Keystone's success will continue in the future as more Master Masons realize the importance and significance of Royal Arch Masonry.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Douglas J. Backes, Right Worshipful Master  
Frank C. Baker, KYCH, Recorder protem  
Keystone Mark Master Masons Lodge #0

# GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

2011 - 2012

Date 1/4/2011

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT#	10 BUDGET	10 ACTUALS	DIFF	11 BUDGET
PER CAPITA DUES	410	2298.00	2154.00	144.00	2442.00
FEES	414	50.00	16.00	34.00	30.00
INTEREST	415	1000.00	1097.55	-97.55	1000.00
DIVIDENDS	416	50.00	22.98	27.02	30.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	160.00	4.45	155.55	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	0.00	42.32	-42.32	0.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2000.00	1465.69	534.31	2000.00
SALES INCOME	423	200.00	401.00	-201.00	150.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY INCOME	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRUST INCOME	494	0.00	865.65	-865.65	1000.00
		5758.00	6069.64	-311.64	6702.00
GEN GRND DUES	510	383.00	376.00	7.00	400.00
FEES	512	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	0.00	181.03	-181.03	0.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	300.00	609.88	-309.88	400.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2000.00	1946.78	53.22	2000.00
TELEPHONE	523	90.00	210.29	-120.29	200.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	0.00	96.13	-96.13	100.00
POSTAGE	526	71.00	93.63	-22.63	90.00
RITUALS- MANUALS- FORM	527	15.00	0.00	15.00	0.00
RENT	530	135.00	346.65	-211.65	135.00
INSURANCE	532	400.00	362.00	38.00	400.00
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	50.00	100.00	-50.00	50.00
PROCEEDING	538	250.00	128.96	121.04	125.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	100.00	188.66	-88.66	100.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114.00	526.47	-412.47	114.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
DIST OF TRUST FUNDS	596	0.00	496.82	-496.82	1000.00
		4633.00	6363.30	-1730.30	6339.00
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES					363.00
This budget is based on	400	members			
per capita dues are	\$6.00	per member			
Gen Grand Chap dues are	\$1.00	per member			
Life Member	7	407.00			

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To: The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Utah

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest concerning his actions and activities during the 2010-2011 Grand Chapter year, and beg leave to report as follows:

No dispensations were requested and none were issued by the Grand High Priest during this term.

He is to be commended for his visitations and representations of the Grand Chapter at Masonic meetings within the state. He is also to be commended for his representation of our Grand Chapter at the Four Corners Festival, the Southwest Region Conference, and the Grand Chapter Sessions of Nevada and Colorado.

His recommendation to keep Logan Chapter No.8 open, and the plan help the chapter rebuild and grow are proper and appropriate and are worthy of consideration by this Grand Chapter.

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

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

## **UTAH CONVENTION OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS**

Most Excellent President Charles G. Sipes opened the annual meeting on 11/8/2011. He directed the names of eligible companions, to be accepted, be read as follows: Douglas J. Backes Utah #1, and James L. Sweet Ogden #2. First section was conferred by the regular officers with Douglas J. Backes as the active candidate. MEP Charles G. Sipes; VP William A. Butterfield; Chaplain Michael L. Busby; Rec/Tr. Lee M. Rogers; MC Frank C. Baker; Condo Harry B. Cohn; Herald Michael D. Shipler pt; Steward Marion T. McWilliams; Sentinel Dean D. Rein. Second section conferred by the same officers. Bibles and pins were presented to each new member by MEP Sipes.

The business and annual meetings were held with all reports approved. Companion Mike F. Slaughter still recovering from surgery in April 2010.

Lee M. Rogers moved that all Officers advance one station and the Recorder be retained in office and the MEP appoint the new Sentinel.<carried> Results are as follows:

MEP William A. Butterfield  
 Rec/Tr. Lee M. Rogers  
 Herald Marion T. McWilliams  
 Chap Frank C. Baker  
 Sentinel James L. Sweet.

VP Michael L. Busby  
 MC Harry B. Cohn  
 Steward Dean D. Rein  
 Condo Michael F. Slaughter

Installing Officer: Michael D. Shipler

It was announced the next annual meeting would be held January 14,2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Thomas B. Anderson	Reed B. Fanning	Terry L. Nay
Douglas Backes	Clay G. Hamblen	David H. Nelson
Bill F. Baker	Kelly A. Hansel	Kenneth M. Neuschwander
Frank C. Baker	De'bert F. Hansen	Owen C. Orton
Jan Bakker	Robert M. Hartman	George L. Poate
Kenneth E. Bona	Brian J. Hastings	Loren H. Rausher
Richard P. Bond	Howard L. Hastings	Dean D. Rein
Lynn J. Brady	Robert J. Heaney	James A. Robertson
David R. Brewer	Roy M. Helm	Lee M. Rogers
Cortland B. Brooks	Stephen W. Hodges	Michael D. Shipler
Clyde T. Burnett	J. Guy Johnson	Blaine H. Simons
Michael L. Busby	Donald D. Jones	Richard H. Simons
William A. Butterfield	Lamar H. Jones	Charles G. Sipes
Duane C. Carpenter	B. Carl Lairson	Michael F. Slaughter
Rober K. Chapman	Curtis N. Lancaster	Charles H. Smith
Robert B. Coates	Stephen D. Lancaster	Norman A. Smith
Jerold R Cochran	Eugene H. Lewis	lowell V. Summerhays
Harry B. Cohn	John C. Liley	James l Sweet
Bobby J. Crites	Joseph C. Matson	Lewis G. Webster
Herbert H. Dailey	John C. McCurdy	William J. Westbrook
Joseph C. Dilorenzo	Robert K. McKenzie	Raymond F. White
Peter N. Doe!fs	J. C. McLaughlin	James D. Woodward
Ronald R. Draughon	Marion T. McWilliams	Frank K Yama
John L. Elwell Jr.	Michael Megeath	Richard A. Yeakey
Stephen J. Escebedo	George R. Miller	
Gerald J. Everett	Jason A. Mitchell	
Oliver P. Falkenborg	W. Wayne Motley	





**82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
ASSEMBLY  
GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASON'S  
OF UTAH**

**Saturday May 7, 2011**

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

## MINUTES 2011

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

On May 7, 2011, at 1:00 PM, The Grand Council CM of Utah was declared in session by M. I. Grand Master Michael I. Busby. The roll call of Grand Officers, Past Grand Illustrious Masters and Delegates was called for. There was a quorum present to conduct business. The distinguished guests for the Council were assembled and introduced. Credentials Committee reported 56 voters present to vote on business and legislation. Tellers were assigned, the ballot box was declared open and 2:15 PM was designated as election time. Reports not requiring action were in the pre-printed format and consisted of reports by the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Principal Conductor of Work, Cryptic Mason of the Year, Medical research foundation, and youth award. It was moved, seconded and passed that they be accepted as printed. The report of the Grand Illustrious Master, the Grand Recorder Statistical, and Jurisprudence were read and referred to the respective committees. The Grand Secretary statistical report found that on 4/01/10 there were 354 members and on 3/31/11 there were 375 for a net gain of 21. The committee on Cryptic Mason of the year found Companion Preston Martineau the recipient, with the Youth Committee finding Ms. Shelly Cole as the Youth Award Recipient. Companion Brian J. Hastings reported on the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation where there was a total donation of \$1,125.00 from Utah ... The 2011 - 2012 Budget was presented and was accepted. The tellers reported on the results of the election of 2011 - 2012 Officers. There was ample time for all the visiting dignitaries to give a short but interesting talk on their Jurisdictions. We were pleased to hear an address by Companion Lawrence O. Weaver, RPGGPCW of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons Int. who represented Companion Joseph J. Vale Most Puissant General Grand Master Cryptic Masons International. The 2011- 2012 Grand Officers were installed as follows:

### GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASONS OF UTAH

2011 - 2012

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

## GRAND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

2011-2012

\* Denotes Chairman

### Cryptic Mason of Year

Norman a Smith\*  
William Butterfield  
Michael D. Shipler

### Youth Award Committee

Owen C. Orton\*  
Anne Smith  
David Barron

### Cryptic Mason Medical

Research  
Charles G. Sipes\*  
Harry B. Cohn

## GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

## PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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

\* Denotes In Attendance

\*\* Denotes Excused

## COUNCIL DIAS OFFICERS

### Utah #1

Illustrious Master	Douglas Backes	(X)
Deputy Master	Jason Varner	(X)
Princ. Cond of Work	Charles Warren Sr.	(X)

### Ogden #3

Illustrious Master	Aaron Tafoya	(A)
Deputy Master	Marion T. McWilliams	(E)
Princ. Cond of Work	Harry B. Cohn	(X)

### Daley #5

Illustrious Master	Preston Martineau	(X)
Deputy Master	Dennis F. Bird	(A)
Princ. Cond of Work	Timothy D. Kirshman	(A)

### Provo #2

Illustrious Master	Brooks Thompson	(E)
Deputy Master	Daniel Ladig	(X)
Princ. Cond of Work	Brent Wright	(A)

### Solomaon #4

Illustrious Master	Joseph DiLorenzo	(X)
Deputy Master	T. J. Robertson	(X)
Prin. Cond of Work	None	

(X Denotes Present

E Denotes Excused

A Denotes Absent)

## VISITING DIGNITARIES - 2011

### RECOGNIZE:

Larry G. Kesler; Recorder for Hiram Council No.5, Boulder City, Nevada.

### INTRODUCTIONS:

Bob Brewer; Illustrious Grand Sentinel, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Roy A. Snyder; Illustrious Grand Senior Steward, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Richard Brown; Illustrious Grand Marshall, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Representing; Michael L. McMillan, The Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.

Lloyd K. Hashimoto; Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Wyoming. Representing; Charles Smith, The Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Wyoming.

Kenneth W. Smith; Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Arizona.

Lawrence O. Weaver; Right Puissant General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, of the General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International, Representing; Joseph "Joe" J. Vale, the Most Puissant General Grand Master, General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International.

## **CREDENTIALS REPORT CRYPTIC MASONS SESSIONS**

Date May 7, 2011

Grand Council Officers (current).....	11
Past Grand Elected Officers.....	8
Constituent Delegates (current Illustrious M, Dep. M, PCW).....	8
Proxies.....	5
Past Illustrious Masters.....	27
<b>TOTAL (including proxies).....</b>	<b>56</b>

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

It is again my great pleasure to welcome each of you to this Grand York Rite Session. I am especially happy to have our distinguished guests from other jurisdictions with us here today. Your presence always gives us added dimension to our sessions. We hope your visit with us has been an enjoyable one, and you will come again. Your time and effort being here is not only a reflection on yourself and your jurisdiction but also demonstrates your commitment to York Rite Masonry in general.

### **TRAVELS**

I have traveled twice out of state and that was to the Southwest Region Conference in Arizona and the Nevada Grand Sessions.

I have attended all Grand York Rite visits except two: St. George visitation was rescheduled a couple of times and this presented a scheduling conflict. I also had a schedule conflict with Price. I asked the Deputy Grand Master, Brian Hastings, to represent me and he graciously accepted and I thank him for that.

I would like to make special mention of a few of my travels:

At all the normal and special visitations I was recognized and treated warmly. The Provo visitation was very enjoyable and I am encouraged with the progress Provo has made.

I participated in the Price International Days parade and marched beside the Grand Commander. The Grand High Priest was late arriving due to a traffic accident but he did arrive in time for the wonderful picnic afterwards.

At the Salt Lake visitation I was able to present a couple of special recognition awards for contributions to the Medical Research Foundation.

In October I attended the Grand Chapter Eastern Star opening and was recognized by that body of ladies and brothers.

In December I attended the KYCH and HRKTP annual meetings where again I was recognized and did my ritual parts.

In January I attended the AHP/TIM/PCA annual meeting. Due to Companion Mike Slaughter's condition I filled his position pro-tem and I wish his continued recovery. I also attended the Red Cross of Constantine annual meeting where I was recognized and given a warm reception.

I attended the emotional and sad closing of Bethel #11 where I was asked to give a few remarks. This was hard to do since it was a sad occasion and yet wanting to encourage the young ladies to carry on elsewhere.

In February I attended the Grand Lodge of Utah communications where again I was received and accorded honors.

In March I attended the Spring festival and did my part in the council degrees and was again enthused by the size of the class.

I attended the Grand Officers meetings and special meetings. One such special meeting was held in Nevada during our visitation there. I know the Grand Commander and Grand High Priest have worked hard and care much for the Grand York Rite of Utah and it has been a pleasure to work with both of them.

I have attended the York Rite Educational meetings and I appreciate the work Companion Ken Neuschwander has done. He has taken on the task of revamping and redefining the objectives and worked toward addressing hard and many times sensitive issues and done an outstanding job.

## **CONDITION OF COUNCILS**

In accordance with the by-laws of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Utah, it is my duty to report on the activities and status of this Council.

This was again a good year for York Rite Masonry. We had a class again well over twenty in the last Spring Festival. This has happened a number of times in the past and I see the York Rite of Utah growing as has not been experienced in the past years.

Although we have grown I still see the meetings lacking in attendance. I don't know why this is so and I encourage the individual councils to take interest in their members; get their input and desires and work toward increasing attendance. Many of the new members are young men and age plays a big factor in our organization. Let's not lose them.

## **NECROLOGY**

We mourn the passing of our Companions during this past year. In September I had the honor of being called and going for the honor guard for Leonard Sorenson. Although we did not have enough for the honor guard I still represented the York Rite with a few other companions and Sir Knights and at the funeral service the next day the York Rite did have an honor guard and more representation. We need to honor our Companions who have passed away with all the dignity possible.

I compliment the Grand Commandery and the Chaplains for the service they provide our organizations.

## **DISPENSATIONS**

Although not many requests were made, not much action taken except one large one deserves note: St. George requested and I have approved the formation of a new Council. Since I could find no direction instruction concerning this matter and I know the General Grand Council also is experiencing the same situation I had no firm guidance. I recommend they proceed with writing their bylaws and presenting them to the Grand Lodge of Utah as

required by Utah Grand Lodge Code. I fully endorse this move to create a new council and wish them the best in this pursuant.

### **ANNUAL GRAND CRYPTIC AWARD**

As seems to be the sorry standard I did not receive the nominations I so desired for this award. I only received one nomination and that individual was not eligible for the award. I gave serious thought of not presenting the award at all but then asked myself, "why a deserving companion should not be recognized because his fellow companions didn't nominate him?" I decided to give the award to Marty Martineau who has demonstrated a number of times his willingness to serve and take on jobs that others might be reluctant or hesitant to do.

### **REPORT OF THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

I thank Brian Hastings for chairing this worthwhile effort and I know the good work being accomplished by this group. For a detailed report I would refer the members to the report given by that committee.

### **YOUTH AWARD**

I gave the Youth Award to a deserving lady who has worked with Job Daughters, Shelly Cole. Again, I know of others who should have been nominated and this particular award was hard to decide on. I strongly encourage nominations for this award. I could think of others that really stand out for recognition for their work with the young people and feel sad that others don't see them when I can. Please nominate the individuals who are working with our young people and spending their time, money and effort to help make this world a better place with our future leaders.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

I gave 4 dispensations:

- 1- Price to move their April meeting from Price to Moab
- 2- Price to move their meeting from Price to Moab for the purpose of installing officers
- 3- A special meeting in June for Provo to discuss a moving their meeting from the 4th Sat at 8:30AM to the 3rd Wednesday at 7:30PM
- 4- A special meeting in September for Provo where the discussion of their meeting times was again discussed

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That we continue with our two festivals. The festivals are bringing in new and younger members who we desperately need.
2. That we continue to work with our other Masonic bodies and support each other.

3. That we develop a mentoring/brotherhood with our new and old members alike to make both new members and inactive members more comfortable in our meetings and show them we really care about them.

## **CONCLUSION**

As I finish my time in the Grand York Rite bodies I want to make a few general encompassing closing remarks.

My time as the head of each of the bodies has been very interesting. I have experienced both good and not so good times. Some of the good times consisted of working with groups of individuals who have an interest in Masonry and the York Rite. It has been a pleasure working with each of you. If I attempted to name each one and recognize them I know I would leave somebody out so I won't even attempt it. You know who you are and please know how much I appreciate your efforts in working with me.

One of the not so good times has been the times I have gone on grand visitations and seen the lack of members at the meetings on special occasions as those. I was particularly disappointed when there were no written reports given. Although the leader gave a verbal report it demonstrated either the lack of caring or the lack of understanding their responsibilities. This might come from pushing individuals through the ranks too fast or burning out older members by recycling them.

My final remarks are a deep felt thanks for the opportunity of serving the Grand York Rite of Utah. I have made many new friends, formed bonds with many old friends and had many experiences in my life through serving this fraternity that I would never have received elsewhere.

Fraternally submitted:

**MICHAEL L. BUSBY**  
MI Grand Master

I move this report be referred to the proper committees for action.

## **RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, P.I. Grand Masters, Companions all. I was very pleased and honored to have served this Grand Council for the past year as the R. I. Deputy Grand Master, and I thank all of you that gave me the opportunity to do so. This is my report of my activities while serving this Grand Council for the Masonic year 2010 - 2011.

I was not able to attend all of the visitations this past year due to scheduling conflicts and economic reasons. I did however attend as many as possible and was well received at all. I was also able to attend the Southwest Department conference again this past year. I thoroughly enjoy attending this conference; have made it to these conferences since 2002 when I was first appointed into the Grand York Rite. This conference is a very worthwhile event to attend, and I would highly recommend that all Grand Officers attend. Elected or Appointed, the Southwest Conference has something to offer to every Mason, York Rite or otherwise. I also attended part of the Spring Festival, and had an enjoyable time assisting in the degree work performed and I am glad to see so many young Masons joining the ranks of the York Rite.

Other duties that I performed the past year were serving as the Chairman of the CMMRF committee. I have supplied a report for the activities of that committee in a separate report; however, I am pleased to report that I was able to send \$1,125.00 this past year to the CMMRF.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone that has supported me through the year as I have made my progress, but especially to my Wife & best Friend, Camille. If it were not for her support, I would not be able to give my support to the Grand Council and Masonry as a whole.

Sincerely & Fraternally Submitted,

Brian J. Hastings  
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

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

First off I would like to thank everyone that supported me this year and secondly I would like to thank this Grand Body for electing me to this office. It has been a very good year, and I tried to represent Utah the best I could. I have been fortunate to be able to travel to the other states and visit with them. I know that on most visits she was just be sitting around making friends for Utah. She made sure that I got home safe, and I had everything I needed when we were at our destination. Edna was as a very good ambassador for Utah, where ever we went. She spent most of the time helping the ladies of the other states and showing that Utah is very friendly and welcomes them to visit us. I would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion's Norman Smith, Mike Shipler, Bill Butterfield, Owen Orton and Lady Megan Orton for all the support and advice they have given to me over this past year. These Most Illustrious Companion's and Lady have guided me in all areas and were willing to point me in the right direction. Most Illustrious Companion Owen works very hard as the Grand Secretary and has been a joy to work with. I would like to thank Most Illustrious Companion Curtis Lancaster for all the work he has performed over the years with the Jurisprudence Committee and the support he gives the Grand Council.

### **VISITATIONS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

May 2010

6 - 8 Grand Sessions of Utah.

16 - 19 Visited the Grand Session of Washington in Leavenworth, also represented the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

June 2010

6 - 8 Visited the Grand Sessions of Nevada in Reno Nevada.

12 Attended the Coordinating Council in Salt Lake City.

17 - 20 Visited the Job's Daughters Rally: Inspected drill and gave the Grand Commanders Trophy to Bethel #3.

22 Visited Provo at their special meeting.

26 Visited Provo for their Grand Visit.

July 2010

20 Visited Provo at their special meeting.

30 Attended the Price Shrine Club dinner.

31 Marched in the Parade at Price for International Days.

August 2010

18 - 22 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Arizona

28 Attended the All Masonic Picnic in Salt Lake City.

September 2010

8 - 11 Attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

12 Attended the Grand Eastern Star Reception in Salt Lake City.

14 Took part in Price York Rite Mark Master degrees.

15 Visited Midvale York Rite.

25 Took part in the Miss Utah pageants with an Honor Guard.

28 Attended the Grand York Rite visit with Utah #1

October 2010

2 Attended the 4 Corners Festival in Farmington N.M.

4 Visited Ogden York Rite.  
9 Visited to St. George York Rite.  
13 - 15 Attended the Grand Eastern Star sessions in Salt Lake City.  
16 Attended the DeMolay Installation of Officers in Ogden.  
22 - 23 Attended the York Rite Festival in Salt Lake City, and took parts in the Degrees and Orders.  
23 Attended the Coordination Council meeting in Salt Lake City.  
27 - 31 Attended the Southwest Counsel in Arizona.  
November 2010  
I had nothing schedule for this time.  
December 2010  
I was unable to attend the Salt Lake City and Midvale Christmas Observance.  
January 2011  
8 Attended the Anointed High Priests, Thrice Illustrious Master, and Past Commanders Association.  
9 Installation of Bethel #3 Job's Daughters.  
20 Visited Provo York Rite.  
February 2011  
4 -5 Attended the Grand Lodge of Utah.  
6 Attended the Ogden Japanese Christian Church to give out a trip to the Holy Land.  
15 Visited Logan Chapter  
March 2011  
18 -19 Attended the Spring Festival at the Salt Lake City Temple  
22 Visited Salt Lake York Rite bodies  
April 2011  
9 Visited Price York Rite Bodies  
Note: There was no visit to Ogden York Rite this year.

Charles Sipes  
Grand Principal Conductor of Work of the  
Grand Council Cryptic Masons

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

### Cryptic Masons

	TOTALS	Utah #1	Provo #2	Ogden #3	Solomon #4	Daly #5
as of 04/01/10	354	132	27	71	70	54
Greeted	43	15	9	1	10	8
Omitted 2010	0					
Affiliated	1		1			
Restored	2				2	
Total Gain	46	15	10	1	12	8
Error 2009						
Deceased	7	2		2	2	1
Demitted	9	4	2		3	
Suspended	9	2	1	4		2
Total Loss	25	8	3	6	5	3
as of 03/31/11	375	139	34	66	77	59
Net Gain (Loss)	21	7	7	-5	7	5

Submitted by Owen C. Orton

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

Companions,

The decision was made to award the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award to Companion Preston "Marty" Martineau. He is eminently qualified to receive this high honor.

Respectfully Submitted  
Norman A Smith PMIGM Chairman

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

I served the Grand Council as the Chairman for the CMMRF Committee, and have the following to report. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 was received from the Utah Masonic Foundation and a check in the amount of \$125.00 was received from the Midvale/Park City York Rite bodies. Both of these checks were promptly sent on to the Office of the CMMRF, and notification was received of their acceptance.

Of particular note, is the effort of the Midvale/Park City York Rite bodies fund raising drive to raise money for this worthwhile Philanthropy by selling Red and Purple suit jackets. Any Companion in need of either of these jackets, should contact Companion Marty Martineau.

Sincerely & Fraternally Submitted,  
Brian J. Hastings, R.I. Deputy Grand Master  
Chairman

## **CRYPTIC MASON YOUTH AWARD**

2011

The committee on the Cryptic Mason Youth award received only one recommendation for this award. There are many who are unselfishly spending their time and effort to mentor the youth so there should have been more nominated for this award. The one chosen to receive this

award has worked long and hard for the Job's Daughters in the Salt Lake area and is well liked and respected there. We feel that Ms. Shelly Cole is well qualified for this award.

Fraternally submitted

Owen C. Orton, PGHP PGIM  
Chairman

## GRAND COUNCIL BUDGET

2011 - 2012      DATE      1/4/2011

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCT#	10 BUDGET	10 ACT	DIFF	11 BUD
PER CAPITA DUES	410	2124.00	2124.00	0.00	2250.00
FEES	414	50.00	20.00	-30.00	30.00
INTEREST	415	800.00	970.09	170.09	1000.00
DIVIDENDS	416	40.00	20.30	-19.70	30.00
CAPITAL GAINS	417	150.00	3.94	-146.06	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	420	0.00	42.34	42.34	0.00
GRAND SESSIONS	422	2000.00	1474.86	-525.14	2000.00
SALES INCOME	423	150.00	162.00	12.00	150.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	428	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSURANCE	432	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PROCEEDINGS	438	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY INCOME	444	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRUST INCOME	494		1165.67	1165.67	1000.00
		5314.00	5983.20	669.20	6510.00
GEN GRND DUES	510	354.00	353.65	-0.35	370.00
FEES	512	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SALES EXPENSE	519	0.00	74.63	74.63	0.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	520	300.00	475.44	175.44	400.00
GRAND SESSIONS	522	2000.00	1946.78	-53.22	2000.00
TELEPHONE	523	90.00	210.29	120.29	200.00
PRINT/STATIONARY	524	0.00	96.13	96.13	100.00
POSTAGE	526	70.00	86.77	16.77	90.00
RITUALS MANUALS FORM	527	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RENT	530	135.00	346.67	211.67	135.00
INSURANCE	532	400.00	362.00	-38.00	400.00
HP IM GC APRON/JEWEL	536	50.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
PROCEEDING	538	250.00	128.97	-121.03	125.00
WESTERN YR CONF	540	25.00	0.00	-25.00	25.00
CONTINGENCY	544	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BANK & CHECK FEES	547	100.00	173.67	73.67	100.00
OUTSIDE SERVICES	592	114.00	113.00	-1.00	114.00
GND SEC REC EXP	593	700.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	595	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TRUST EXPENSES	594	0.00	796.49	796.49	1000.00
		4588.00	5964.49	1376.49	6309.00
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCOME AND EXPENSES			18.71	-707.29	201.00
This budget is based on	370	members			
per capita dues are	\$6.00	per member			
Gen Grand Chap dues are	\$1.00	per member			
Life Member	5	375.00			
UNBUDGETED ACCOUNTS					
CHARITY RECEIVED	418	1049.25	0	0	0
CHARITY SUBMISSION	518	1049.25	0	0	

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

To: The Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of Utah

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have reviewed the report of the Most Illustrious Grand Master concerning his actions and activities during the 2010-2011 Grand Council year, and beg leave to report as follows:

Four dispensations were requested and granted during this term. Two concerned changes to meeting times and locations, and two to hold special meetings.

The travel and visitations were reviewed, and he is to be commended for his representation of our Grand Council within the state, and for his representation at Grand York Rite assemblies in neighboring jurisdictions. His attendance at official functions of other member organizations of the Masonic family in Utah is commendable.

After careful consideration, MIGM Busby approved the request of companions in the St. George area to form a new Council. Action is now being taken by those companions to prepare a set of bylaws, which will be presented to this Grand Council and to the Grand Lodge of Utah for consideration and approval.

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

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

## **ORDER OF SILVER TROWEL**

Thrice Illustrious Master Harry B. Cohn open the annual meeting on 11/8/2011 at 10:55 a.m Applications to meet that portion of their obligation as Most Illustrious Master were presented by Douglas J. Backes Utah #1, and Arron D. Tafoya Ogden #2. The first section was performed by TIM Harry B. Cohn; TISW Michael D. Shieler; TIJW Glen A. Cook; Recorder Lee M. Rogers; TI Steward Frank C. Baker; TI Sentinel Marion T. McWilliams PTIM William A. Butterfield portrayed King David in the second section. Each new ember was presented with a Silver Trowel, life membership card, and Ritual.

The minutes of the regular and annual meeting held on January 9, 2010 were read and approved.

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

The Most Illustrious Grand Master Mike L. Busby was escorted west of altar and given Public Grand Honors.

Motion by Michael L. Busby and seconded that Glen A Cook be elected TIM, Steve Escededo stay TISW and all other Officers advance one station and the Recorder to be retained in office.<approved>

Installing Officer: Blaine H. Simons

#### 2010 Officers

Glen A. Cook	Thrice Illustrious Master
Steve J. Escededo	Thrice Illustrious Senior Warden
Frank C. Baker	Thrice Illustrious Junior Warden
Lee M. Rogers	Thrice Illustrious Recorder
Marion T. Me Williams	Thrice Illustrious Steward
John C. Liley Jr	Thrice Illustrious Sentinel

The next annual meeting is scheduled for January 14,2012 at 11:00 am. The TIM then closed the meeting in form at 12:00 p.m.

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