

Grand Council of Florida 2021 Annual Assembly Reports and Resolutions

As was mentioned by MIPGM John Pickford in the 2020 proceedings, 2020 was the first time since 1945 the annual assembly of the council of royal and select masters was not convened. The reason for this was due to the covid-19 pandemic and the quarantine necessary for the general welfare of all. In lieu of the regular meeting a virtual meeting was held on May 16, 2020.

This year, thanks to the miracle of modern medicine, vaccines having been developed as well as guidelines such as wearing of masks, social distancing, and hand sanitizer stations, we are now able to meet.

State of the crypt

In order to conduct district meetings in a safe manner, it was decided to have 3 zone meetings and 2 district meetings. I conducted meetings in districts 9 and 10 and a north Florida zone consisting of districts 5, 7 and 8. RI Allen Sorbie and RI Gene Lance then conducted zone meetings consisting of districts 1 – 4 and 6. These meetings were conducted in an open format to encourage the companions to participate. The main topics shared by all meetings was more education and proficiency in the ritual.

There were several festivals of which I attended 2. The work in those I attended was outstanding. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the festival in Tampa in March .

The Keith W. Dean competition was not conducted this year, hopefully, as restrictions diminish we can resume this competition.

Our flagship charity, cryptic masons medical research foundation under the guidance of MIPGM Dayle Schrock had another great year. I thank all the DDGMS for working hard and selling the bow ties and all those who contributed to this charity. Our support always shows that Florida is one of the best in the country.

As we heal from the woes and illnesses of the past year, i believe we as an organization and as a country will rebound. It is through teamwork, encouragement and perseverance that this will happen.

To paraphrase Napoleon Hill: those who conceive and believe will achieve.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Rawsthorne MIGM

2021-2022 Grand Council of R&SM of Florida BUDGET (Allen Sorbie)-Preliminary-1

		Proposed
Income		
	40000 - Annual Per Capita (\$15.00/member)	\$ 37,290.00
	40010 - Greetings	\$ 1,200.00
	40011 - Other Interest	\$ -
	40012 - Other Receipts	\$ 5,901.00
	40020 - Annual Grand Assembly	\$ -
	Total Income:	\$ 44,391.00
Expense		
20010 - Allowances		
	20011 - Grand Master	\$ 4,000.00
	20012 - Deputy Grand Master	\$ 1,500.00
	20013 - Grand Recorder	\$ 4,200.00
	20014 - Jewel, Apron & Case	\$ 1,200.00
	20015 - Grand Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 12,900.00
20020 - Charity		
	20022 - Youth Charities	\$ -
	20023 - Masonic Home	\$ -
	20025 - Youth Scholarships	\$ -
	Subtotal:	\$ -
20030 - Meetings		
	20031 - Triennial	\$ 1,000.00
	20032 - District Meetings	\$ 1,000.00
	20033 - Summer Assembly	\$ -
	20034 - MIGM SE Conference	\$ 250.00
	20035 - RIDGM SE Conference	\$ 250.00
	20036 - RIPCW SE Conference	\$ 250.00
	20037 - RI Recorder SE Conference	\$ 84.00
	20038 - CMMRF Board Meeting	\$ 500.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 3,334.00
20040 - Grand Assembly		
	20044 - Distinguished Guests	\$ 1,500.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 1,500.00
20050 - Office Expenses		
	20051 - Office Supplies	\$ 500.00
	20052 - Postage	\$ 600.00
	20053 - Rent	\$ 4,000.00
	20054 - Telephone	\$ 800.00
	20055 - Utilities	\$ -
	20056 - Computer Services	\$ 200.00
	20057 - Computer Maintenance	\$ 150.00
	20058 - Controlled Storage Rental	\$ 460.00
	20059 - Equipment Replacement	\$ 750.00
	20059 - A-Surety Bond	\$ 155.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 7,615.00

20060 - Printing		
	20061 - General Printing Expenses	\$ 300.00
	20062 - Proceedings	\$ 1,000.00
	20063 - Rituals	\$ -
	20065 - Copier Maintenance	\$ 100.00
	20066 - Printing Supplies	\$ 100.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 1,500.00
20070 - Contract Labor		
	20073 - Office Facilitator	\$ 900.00
	20074 - Office Temporary Help	\$ 1,000.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 1,900.00
20080 - Taxes		
	20081 - Florida Corporation Tax	\$ 62.00
	20081 - General Grand Per Capita (\$2.50/member)	\$ 8,000.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 8,062.00
20090 - Sundry		
	20091 - Education and Training	\$ 300.00
	20092 - Awards	\$ 400.00
	20095 - Insurance	\$ -
	20096 - Contingencies	\$ 4,395.00
	20097 - Officers Jewels and Aprons	\$ 1,000.00
	20099 - Webhosting	\$ 200.00
	20100 - Keith Dean Competition	\$ 500.00
	20101 - MMS -YRIS	\$ 600.00
	Subtotal:	\$ 7,395.00
20100 - Miscellaneous		
	20102 - Bank Service Charges	\$ 25.00
	20110 - Reserves	\$ 160.00
Subtotal		\$ 185.00
	Total Expense:	\$ 44,391.00

GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS OF FLORIDA

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2020-2021

The investments under the oversight of this Investment Committee are maintained by our investment advisers at Edward Jones & Co., and presently total \$702,670 as of 31 March 2021, up from \$547,658 a year ago. This represents a 28.30% NET increase in Grand Council invested assets, even after the required 5.00% payout on Perpetual membership funds, and even after the losses incurred from the China virus in February and March of 2020. These dollars are broken up into two major portfolios:

Administrative Account - The first portfolio is the Administrative Account, also sometimes referred to as the General Fund. As of 31 March 2021, the total value was \$317,257 – vs. \$228,339 as of one year ago, for an increase of \$88,918, even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last year. This account has a target investment mix of 60% equities, and 40% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$305,319, vs. \$274,098, at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$31,221, or an 11.39% investment return. It is significant to note that our governing documents allow 75% of this annual increase to be included in the Budget for the following year, which could currently increase our available funds for charitable and necessary operating expenditures by \$23,416.

The original primary goal of the Administrative Account was to put the Grand Council in a position to be able to place less reliance upon Per Capita increases in the future, as this Fund grew. Instead of using these funds as originally intended, the funds have been allowed to accumulate, while significant Per Capita increases have been recommended and approved in recent years. During this past year, a total of \$Zero was paid out of this Fund account.

Life and Perpetual Account – The second portfolio is the Life and Perpetual Account, often referred to as the Sacred Fund. As of 31 March 2021, the total value was \$385,414 – vs. \$319,319 a year ago, for an increase of \$66,095, even after the decline in values experienced during the months of February and March of last year, and even after the payout of the 5.0% annual perpetual payments to constituent Councils. This account has a target investment mix of 50% equities and 50% bonds and other fixed instruments.

At 31 December 2020, the total value of this account was \$378,793, vs. \$363,232 at 31 December 2019, for an increase of \$15,561, or a 4.28% NET investment return, after the required 5% perpetual fund payout.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the other members of the Investment Committee to thank the Most Illustrious Thomas J Rawsthorne, MIGM, for allowing us to serve the Grand Council this past year.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Wm. Lee Popham Sr., Chairman, PDDGM 2012

Paul W. Friend, MIPGM

Charles L Hollinger, MIPGM

John Kraniou, Illustrious Grand Steward

The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida

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2020-2021 – Committee Report

Fraternal Relations

The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida remains in fraternal relations with the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the United States and the Grand Lodges of other Grand jurisdictions, as well as the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International and its subsidiary Grand Councils worldwide.

This committee has received no requests for recognitions from other jurisdictions. It has been an honor to serve the Most Illustrious Grand Master as members of this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

R.: I.: Wm. Allen Sorbie

R.: I.: John R. Miller

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2020-2021 – Committee Report

Time and Place Committee

The Grand York Rite Convention for 2022 – 2023 will be held at the Lake Mary Marriott in Orlando, Florida – May 16th , 17th and 18th of 2022.

- The Grand Commandery will meet May 16th
- The Grand Chapter will meet May 17th
- The Grand Council will meet May 18th

Respectfully Submitted,

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R.: E.: James Robertson

Sir Knight Adam Bryan

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2020-2021 – Committee Report

Audit

On Saturday February 27th, 2021 the members of the Audit Committee were able to meet for the purpose of reviewing the Grand Council Treasurer/Recorder's records for the fiscal year which began on June 1st 2020, at the offices of the Florida Grand York Rite Recorder located at:

Tampa York Rite Bodies building
4210 W. Oklahoma Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 3363

We reviewed the books, records, vouchers, warrants and statements finding them to be in proper order.

The committee would like to thank Grand Treasurer Robert C. St. John, Jr. and Grand Recorder John R. Miller for making themselves readily available and for the well-organized condition and completeness of the records of this Grand Council. It has been an honor to server the Most Illustrious Grand Master as members of this committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

R.: I.: Wm. Allen Sorbie

R.: I.: Gene A. Lance

R.: I.: Thomas A. Olsen

Committee on Work Grand Council R&S Master 2020 – 2021

The year for Committee on Work for the Grand Council was minimized due to the Covid -19 pandemic, from March 2020 thru June 2020 under Grand Lodge directive, and a slow start to resume meetings and Festivals throughout the state under CDC and State directives.

There has been no request for the Keith Dean Competition, again due to Covid -19 pandemic and CDC directives. Three schools of instructions were performed.

Two Proficiency Cards have been issued this Illustrious Grand Masters year:

Blue Card for Opening & Closing a Select Master Council

James “Robby” Robertson: Tyler Council No. 4.

Purple Card with one White Strip for proficiency in the Apron Lecture

. Charles “Chas” Jordan: Clearwater Council No. 34.

Questions on Ritual:

1 When Companions form lines in the Select Master the first line has the Chaplin in the North, a member in the Middle and the Conductor of Council in the South. {Constitution Ruling & Decision # 15}

2 In the Select Master the Captain of the Guard should return to his station and address the Ill. Master, after the Lines are formed. {Instructors Manual}

3 In the Royal Master’s Degree who can give the Prologue to the Candidates: The COW feels that the Prologue can be given by anyone from the East Dias either by memory or read.

4 Question: Where does the Sword go in the Select Master opening: Is it left on the Altar base or at the Conductor of Council Station before opening: All Rituals and other articles nothing is indicated on where; except in the step down from Select to Royal Master the Sword is carried back to the Conducts Station. In the Florida Instruction Manual, it is stated that the Scabbard is never left at the Altar. I feel by Tradition in most Councils it starts at the Conductors Station. The COW does not have an opinion on this matter as long as it is used at the Altar at the proper time and manner.

John I. Gray KYCH: Chairman

Rusty Ludlam KYCH

To R.I. John Miller 3-15-21

Secretary Recorder Grand Council

I have reviewed the Constitution For the Grand Council of Florida. I do not see any changes that need to be made at this time

Gene A Lance

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Grand Council of Florida

To R.I. John Miller 3=15-21

Grand Secretary Recorder

Report on Mentors Manual/Instructors Manual

On 6-1-2020 I sent E mails to each DDGM. In the E mail I explained to them their duty this year as to the Manuals being reported on. I asked them to return to me and ideas or changes they might have in t he Manuals. At the writing of this letter I have received no report back from any of them. I see no reason at this time to change anything except that our DDGMS should get them read them and use them.

Gene A Lance

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

Grand Council of Florida

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: June 30, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PIM, PDDGIM

City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

Officer(s)

TO: Grand Chapter ___ Grand Council X Grand Commandery ___

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article II, Grand Officers, Members, and Titles.**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Article II, Section 3: Temporary Members and Proxies.

First paragraph to remain unchanged. New language is to appear as a new second paragraph.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Council: **Article II, Section 3**

NEW LANGUAGE

Section 3: Temporary Members and Proxies.

Should it become necessary for any Past Illustrious Master, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work, or Proxy--who is not a Past Illustrious Master--while representing his Council in Grand Assembly to prove he is in good standing, the Committee on Returns and Credentials is required to accept as proof a good standing voucher from the Grand Recorder, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, whereupon ballots must be issued.

Discussion: This change brings Grand Council's issuance of ballots to Companions who did not bring their dues cards in line with practices in place by the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Florida.

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Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article III, Grand Assemblies.**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Article III, Section 5: Votes and Manner of Voting.

First paragraph to remain unchanged. New language is to appear as a new second paragraph.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Council: **Article III, Section 5**

NEW LANGUAGE

Section 5: Votes and Manner of Voting.

Should it become necessary for the Illustrious Master, Past Illustrious Masters, Deputy Master, or Principal Conductor of the Work to prove they are in good standing, the Committee on Returns and Credentials is required to accept as proof a good standing voucher from the Grand Recorder, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, whereupon ballots must be issued.

Discussion: This change brings Grand Council's issuance of ballots to Companions who did not bring their dues cards in line with practices in place by the Grand Lodge, F&AM of Florida.

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Templar**

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Officer(s)

TO: Grand Chapter ___ Grand Council X Grand Commandery ___

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Council: **Article VI, Duties of Grand Officers, Section 5. Grand Recorder.**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

None. This resolution adds a new Section 5(i) and 5(j).

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

**NEW LANGUAGE: Grand Council: Article VI, Duties of Grand Officers, Section 5.
Grand Recorder.**

(i) The Grand Recorder shall keep an up to date registry of the members of all Chartered Councils.

(j) The Grand Recorder shall issue to a Companion, who is either a legal representative of his Council or his Proxy, for the purpose of obtaining ballots to vote at the Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council, or any of the Special Assemblies thereof.

Discussion: This makes the maintenance of a registry of the members of all Chartered Councils and the issuance of a good standing voucher for voting purposes mandatory.

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Date: June 30, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PIM, PDDGIM

City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

Officer(s)

TO: Grand Chapter ___ Grand Council X Grand Commandery ___

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article IV, Grand Officers: Election and Qualification**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Article IV, Section 1: Qualification for Grand Office

None but Illustrious Masters or Past Illustrious Masters of a Regular Council of Royal and Select Masters shall be eligible to hold any office in this Grand Council, save that of Grand Chaplain. Each Officer of this Grand Council must be a member, in good standing, of a Constituent Council at the time of his election or appointment. Further, he shall not be a Grand Officer in another State Jurisdiction.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Council: **Article IV, Section 1**

NEW LANGUAGE appears below underlined

Section 1: Qualification for Grand Office

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Discussion: Justification for last year's change was that grand officers should serve only one Grand Illustrious Master at a time. This year's change refines the language, which was too overbroad, to conform with that specific reasoning.

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Date: June 30, 2019

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PIM, PDDGIM

City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

Officer(s)

TO: Grand Chapter ___ Grand Council X Grand Commandery ___

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article IV, Grand Officers: Election and Qualification**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

This resolution provides for a new **Section 3 to Article IV** of the Constitution

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Council: **Article IV, Section 3**

NEW LANGUAGE

Section 3: Compatibility of Grand Council Offices

All Offices in this Grand Council are clearly incompatible with each other; therefore, no two offices may be held by an individual at one and the same time. This also applies to the office of Illustrious Master of any Regular Council of this Grand Jurisdiction. If a Companion holding any said office accepts either of the others, such acceptance is a surrender of the office so held, and it is at once declared vacant.

Discussion: This brings the Constitution of the Grand Council in line with Regulation 5.08 of the Digest of Masonic Law of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Florida.

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Date 9/16/19

Originating Body(s) Grand York Rite Office

City/State/Zip Tampa FL 33681

Officer(s) John R Miller, GR

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council X Grand Commandery _____

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council Article VI Duties of Grand Officers Section 9:Proceedings, Approval

Grand Commandery _____

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Prior to printing the Proceedings, the Grand Recorder is directed to mail, by certified mail, a draft of the proceedings to the Presiding Grand Master and the Junior Past Grand Master for their review and corrections.

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter _____

Grand Council Article VI Duties of Grand Officers Section 9:Proceedings, Approval

Grand Commandery _____

NEW LANGUAGE

Prior to Printing the Proceedings, the Grand Recorder is directed to Mail, OR EMAIL, a draft of the proceedings to the Junior Past Grand Master and Presiding Grand Master for their Review and corrections.

Reason: The costs involved with printing and mailing a copy are unnecessary as Email will suffice
Effective 6/1/2020

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Commandery of Knights Templar

JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date: February 12, 2020

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PIM, PDDGIM

City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

Officer(s)

TO: Grand Chapter ___ Grand Council X Grand Commandery ___

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article XXI: Annual Returns**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Article XXI: Annual Returns

The Recorder shall make Annual Returns to the Grand Recorder, upon blanks furnished by the Grand Recorder. Such returns shall be signed by the newly installed Illustrious Master, and shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder on or before the 27th day of January each year; together with the full amount of per capita tax and fees due Grand Council.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc. (Changed language underlined)

Grand Council: Article XXI: Annual Returns

The Recorder shall make Annual Returns to the Grand Recorder, upon blanks furnished by the Grand Recorder. Such returns shall be signed by the newly installed Illustrious Master, and shall be forwarded to the Grand Recorder on or before the 15th day of February each year; together with the full amount of per capita tax and fees due Grand Council.

Discussion: The date stated in Article XXI Annual Returns is in conflict with the date reflected in the Giblemite Award form found in Appendix G of this Constitution. This amendment fixes that problem and correct this conflict.

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Date: June 17, 2020

Originator(s): James W. Hogg, PIM, PDDGIM

City/State/Zip: Fort Myers, Florida 33906

Officer(s)

TO: Grand Chapter ___ Grand Council X Grand Commandery ___

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.):

Grand Council: **Article IV, Grand Officers: Election and Qualification**

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Article IV, Section 1: Qualification for Grand Office

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Further, he shall not be a Grand Officer in another Grand Jurisdiction. Each Officer of this Grand Council must be a member, in good standing, of a Constituent Council at the time of his election or appointment.

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Council: **Article IV, Section 1**

NEW LANGUAGE appears below underlined

Section 1: Qualification for Grand Office

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Further, he shall not be an elected Grand Council, R & S M, Officer in any other state jurisdiction.

Each Officer of this Grand Council must be a member, in good standing, of a Constituent Council at the time of his election or appointment.

Discussion: Justification for last year's change was that grand officers should serve only one Grand Illustrious Master at a time. This year's change refines the language, which was too overbroad, to conform with that specific reasoning.

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JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date 1/18/2021

Originating Body(s) Grand York Rite Office

City/State/Zip Tampa FL 33616

Officer(s) John R Miller, Grand Recorder

TO: Grand Chapter _____ Grand Council X Grand Commandery _____

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter Appendix A, Article XV. Demits

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery _____

LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

Add Sub Section A

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Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter Appendix A, Article XV. Demits sub section A

Grand Council _____

Grand Commandery _____

NEW LANGUAGE

- A. All Demits of membership, not Transfers, shall be submitted to the Grand Recorder (in due and timely fashion), as they must be verified by the Grand Recorder and, as such, shall be created, signed, and sealed by the Grand Recorder.

Effective 6/01/2021

Reason: The validity membership records are the responsibility of the Grand Recorder

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