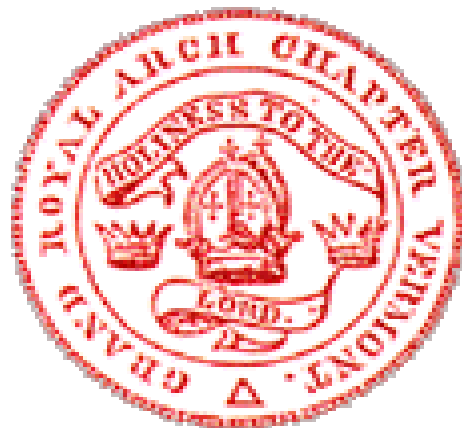


GRAND CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
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STATE OF VERMONT  
CONSTITUTED DECEMBER 20, 1804  
Proceedings of the  
ONE HUNDRED NINETY SECOND ANNUAL CONVOCATION  
Held in Killington, Vermont  
Tuesday, June 9, 2009, A.I. 2539\*  
DAVID H. BARTLETT, M.E. Grand High Priest  
DONALD. C. BROWN, R.E. Grand Secretary  
BRUCE R. HOWARD, Assistant Grand Secretary



- Royal Arch Masons date from the year of the Second Temple commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.) “In the year of Discovery” Add 530 to the common time, (2009 + 530 = 2539)

# Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont



Companion Russell J. Slora

M.E. Grand High Priest

2009-2010

# Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont

## Companion Russell J. Slora

Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2009-2010

Companion Russ was born on August 31, 1947, the son of James R. and Norma J. Slora in Barre, VT and has lived most of his life in the Barre area.

He attended elementary school in Barre Town and Spaulding High School in Barre City. He attended Norwich University and Johnson State College. Upon entering the working sector, he first went to work for the VT Department of Agriculture in the Dairy Division and was employed there for five years during which time he also joined the Washington County Sheriff's Department and worked five years as a part-time officer. He left the agricultural field in 1973 and joined law enforcement full time, working for the Barre Town Police Department for the next thirteen years. He then left the Barre Town Department and joined the Barre City Police Department where he worked until January of 2009 when he retired. Over the years he has been a certified law enforcement instructor through the VT Criminal Justice Training Council in various fields including Firearms and Hazardous Materials Response. He spent almost twenty years in the fire service working for the Barre Town Fire Department and retired at the rank of Captain. He was also a certified instructor with the Vermont Fire Service teaching various programs including Hazardous Materials Response. He has been a member of LEPC #5 for many years and has served as its Chairman. Russ married Susan L. Williams in March of 1968 in Northfield, VT. They have one son, Scott, who is also a member of all the Masonic Bodies out of the Barre Lodge. Russ and his wife presently live in Barre Town.

Russ is and has been active in a variety of community services and several fraternal groups. He is a member of the Barre Town Emergency Management Department and is the Deputy Chairman, the Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the United Community Credit Union, a member of the Board of Directors of the Saint Andrews Society of Vermont, and a past President and Secretary of the Eighteenth Vermont Regiment, Inc., currently a Director, and has been the Event Coordinator of Civil War Expo for the past eleven years. For several years was a member of the Barre Town Budget Review Committee. When there is free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time in the Northeast Kingdom, and motoring around in his 1977 MGB Roadster.

Russ was raised a Master Mason on September 9, 1975 and served as their Master from 2002 through 2004. He has been a trustee of the Granite Lodge Building Association. Companion Russ joined the York Rite in Barre in 1992 and has served in the East of Granite Chapter #26 in 2003-2004, Barre Council #22 in 2005-2006, and St. Aldemar Commandery #11 in 2004-2006. He is a member of the Lodge Council Chapter in the Valley of Montpelier, A.A.S.R. and the Consistory in the Valley of Burlington, A.A.S.R., and is a member of Mount Sinai #3, A.A.O.N.M.S. and their Provost Guard. He is currently an officer of St. Helena Conclave #3 Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and a Companion Knight of York and officer of Green Mountain York Rite College #139. He is a member of Knights of the York Cross of Honour in Vermont Priory #45, The Royal Order of Scotland, Scenic Council # 37 Knight Masons, the Convention of Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel, District #6 Past Masters Association, Ianis Shrine Club, the Square and Compass Club of Granite Lodge and the Vermont Kilted Degree Team. Russ is currently the Grand Chapter Representative to Indiana and the Grand Commandery Representative to Georgia.

Companion Russ was the M.I.G.M of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Vermont in 2008-2009. He is currently the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

**NOTICE OF THE 192nd ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

To be brought to the personal attention of the first three (3) Officers and Secretary of each Chapter and to be read at the first stated Convocation after its receipt.

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Regulations of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont, and by direction of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, all Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand High Priests, Permanent Members, Committeemen, together with the High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Secretaries and Past High Priests of all Chapters, subordinate to and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Vermont are hereby notified to meet in Annual Convocation at the Killington Grand Hotel, Killington, Vermont on June 9th 2009 at Nine O'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of any and all business which may then and there be presented for consideration and disposition.

Take due notice and govern yourselves according to the Grand Chapter Regulations which require, in substance, that if any subordinate Chapter shall neglect to be represented properly, make due returns or pay its dues and assessments (on or before April 10<sup>th</sup>) for two (2) successive years, its Charter may be forfeited and that no Chapter shall be entitled to representation in Grand Chapter unless the returns have been made and dues and per capita is paid on or before April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Each Secretary is charged with the duty of bringing this notice to the attention (personally) of the first three Officers and all Past High Priests of his Chapter.

Dated at Berlin, Vermont this 20<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2009, A.I. 2539.

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David H. Bartlett  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Attest:

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Bruce R. Howard  
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| <b>1</b>  | <b>CHAMPLAIN</b><br>St. Albans     | 4th Wednesday - 7:30 PM<br>Dark June- August                              |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>BURLINGTON</b><br>Williston, VT | Forth Monday - 7:30 PM<br>Dark June-August                                |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>WHITNEY</b><br>Bethel           | 4th Thursday (3rd Tuesday Nov. & Dec)<br>7:00 P.M.                        |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>WINDSOR</b><br>Windsor          | 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM<br>Dark Jan, Feb, July & Aug                         |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>KING SOLOMON</b><br>Montpelier  | 4th Wednesday   |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>TEMPLE</b><br>Bennington        | 3rd Tuesday, Nov., Feb & March<br>7:30 PM                                 |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>FARMERS</b><br>Brandon          | no report- 3rd Wednesday<br>7:30 PM                                       |
| <b>13</b> | <b>MT. LEBANON</b><br>Bradford     | Third Monday 7:30 PM<br>Dark January & February                           |
| <b>15</b> | <b>TUCKER</b><br>Morrisville       | 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM<br>dark July & August                               |
| <b>16</b> | <b>KEYSTONE</b><br>Barton          | 1st Monday 7:30 PM<br>dark July & August                                  |
| <b>17</b> | <b>DAVENPORT</b><br>Rutland        | 2nd Monday 7:3 PM<br>Dark July & August                                   |
| <b>20</b> | <b>CLEVELAND</b><br>Newport        | 1st Monday of the Month 7:30 PM   |
| <b>21</b> | <b>OTTAQUECHEE</b><br>Woodstock    | 4th Monday @ 7:30 PM  |
| <b>22</b> | <b>POTTER</b><br>Salisbury         | 4th Tuesday @ 7:30 PM<br>Dark June, July and August                       |
| <b>24</b> | <b>WATERBURY</b><br>Waterbury      | 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM<br>Dark July & August                               |
| <b>25</b> | <b>SKITCHEWAG</b><br>Springfield   | 3rd Monday of Month<br>7:30 PM  |
| <b>26</b> | <b>GRANITE</b><br>Barre            | 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM<br>Dark July and August<br>Annual April- 3rd Tuesday |

**Please call the High Priest or Secretary (see page 7-9) to confirm date before attending**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED NINETY SECOND CONVOCATION**  
**of the**  
**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF VERMONT**

**-2009-**

The One Hundred Ninety Second Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Vermont convened at the Killington Grand Hotel in the Town of Killington on the 9th day of June 2009, A.D. AI 2539. The Chapter was opened in due form by Companion David H. Bartlett, M.E.G.H.P.

Grand Chaplain, Donald C. Brown, gave the Opening Prayer.

The Assistant Grand Secretary called the Roll of Grand Officers with the following Officers in their chairs or accounted for:

M.E. Grand High Priest - David H. Bartlett  
R.E. Grand King - Russell J. Slora  
R.E. Grand Scribe - Bruce R. Howard  
R.E. Grand Treasurer - Roger M. Pike  
R.E. Grand Secretary - Donald C. Brown  
R.E. Asst. Gr. Secretary - Bruce R. Howard  
E. Grand Captain of the Host - Pierre Denis Leger  
E. Grand Royal Arch Captain - Kirk C. White  
E. Grand Chaplain - Donald C. Brown  
E. Grand Assistant Chaplain - Merlin T. Doyle  
E. Grand Lecturer - Douglas K. Boardman  
E. Grand Master 2nd Veil - Eric J. Richardson  
E. Grand Master 1st Veil - Jonathan P. Park  
E. Grand Jr. Steward - Alexis J. Parent, Jr.  
E. Grand Organist- Robert H. Cook, Acting  
E. Grand Tyler - James H. Dolan (arrived late)

Absent: William Wyman, E.G. Principal Sojourner (died while holding office); Randy A. Ricker, E. Grand Master 1st Veil; Eugene C. Corliss, E. Grand Senior Steward; Edward A. Gee, E. Grand Historian (excused due to illness).

District Deputy Grand High Priests present:

District No. 1 & 2    Pierre- Denis Leger  
District No. 5 & 6    Jonathan P. Park

Absent: District 3 & 4    Randy A. Ricker

The following Companions were appointed as follows:

Robert Senn, E. Grand Principal Sojourner; Richard K. Button, E. Master of the 1st Veil, George Stone, E. Grand Tyler until the arrival of Companion James H. Dolan.

**RECEPTION OF THE PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

The following Past Grand High Priests were presented west of the Altar, introduced by Grand Scribe: Russell J. Slora

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Morris J. Tucker          | 1969      |
| James E. Selleck          | 1979      |
| David E. Cumming          | 1986      |
| Donald C. Brown           | 1987      |
| Brent N. Martin           | 1988      |
| Willis J. Morse           | 1989      |
| Palmer E. Martin          | 1990      |
| Belford A. Belles         | 2000      |
| Daniel Ebbighausen        | 2001      |
| Donald C. Murray          | 2003      |
| Guy W. Oldenburgh         | 2004-2005 |
| E. Lawrence Douglass, Jr. | 2008      |

M.E.G.H.P. Bartlett accorded our M.E.P.G.H.P. private grand honors and thanked them for their assistance.

**APPROVAL OF 2008 PROCEEDINGS**

After ascertaining that there were no objections, MEGHP Bartlett declared the 2008 proceedings approved as printed.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT – CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

M.E.G.H.P. Bartlett called for a preliminary report from the Committee on Credentials. Chairman, James E. Selleck, gave the following report:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

**June 9, 2009**

**To the Grand Chapter of Vermont now in Session:**

**Your Committee on Credentials finds the following:**

|   |                     |                                 |            |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|   | <b><u>Final</u></b> | <b>Chapters Not Represented</b> |            |
| <b>Number of Chapters</b>               | <b>18</b>           |                                 |            |
| <b>Number of Chapters Represented</b>   | <b>15</b>           | <b>Temple</b>                   | <b>#8</b>  |
| <b>Number of Voting Members Present</b> | <b>41</b>           | <b>Farmers</b>                  | <b>#9</b>  |
|   |                     | <b>Cascadnac</b>                | <b>#27</b> |

**Due to members holding several positions, represented were:**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <b>Chapter Representatives Present</b> | <b>30</b> |
| <b>Past High Priest Present</b>        | <b>34</b> |

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| <b>Constitutional Grand Chapter Officers Present</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Other Grand Chapter Officers Present</b>          | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>R.E. District Deputies Present</b>                | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>M.E. Past Grand High Priest Present</b>           | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Grand Representatives Present</b>                 | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Non-Voting Companions Present</b>                 | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>Total Companions Present</b>                      | <b>44</b> |

Respectfully Submitted by,

**James E. Selleck, Chairman**  
**Stuart E. Lee, Pro Temp.**

Comp. Selleck then made a motion that the report be accepted as the final report, and if any Companion had not registered, please do so now. If everyone has registered the credential report will stand as submitted. Motion seconded and voted in the affirmative.

### RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATION Presented by Willis J. Morse, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. David Jannarelli, M.E.G.H.P.  
 Comp. John A. Lawson III, M.E.G.King

MASSACHUSETTS Presented by David E. Cumming, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Lincoln Richards., M.E.G.H.P.

CONNECTICUT Presented by James E. Selleck, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Charles Maxson- P.M.E.G.H.P. & Grand Representative  
 Comp. Andrew G. Weiman, P.M.P.G.H.P.

OHIO Presented by Kirk C. White, E.G. Principal Sojourner

Comp. Robert Drayne, Grand Representative to VT & M.E.G.M.P..

NEW HAMPSHIRE Presented by William “Sandy” Karstens, HP Burlington Chapter

Comp. John S. Geas, M.E.G.H.P.  
 Comp. Dennis Sheridan, R.E.G.S. & M.E.P.G.H.P.  
 Comp. Robert Cook, Grand Organist  
 Comp. Robert Steel, P.R.E.G.H.P.

MAINE Presented by Daniel Ebbighausen, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp Robert H. Starr, .M.E.G.H.P.

MARYLAND Presented by Belford Belles, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Louis F. Bandell, Jr, M.E.G.H.P.

Comp. William J. Baldwin, G.E.G. Master of 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil

DELAWARE Presented by Russell J. Slora, R.E. Grand King

Comp. & Reverend James R. Herrington, M.E.G.H.P.

WASHINGTON D.C. Presented by Brent N. Martin, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Alwyn B. Taylor, M.E.G.H.P.

PENNSYLVANIA Presented by Eric Richardson, E. Grand Master of 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil

Comp. William Marsik, Grand Representative to Vermont

NOVA SCOTIA Presented by Donald C. Brown, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Terence S. Read, M.E.G.H.P.

QUEBEC Presented by Clifford Hill, Past High Priest Burlington Chapter #3

Comp. Stafford Bellman, Grand First Principal

Comp. Bertrand Poirier, Past Grand First Principal

Comp. Pierrino Torbey, G.D. of Chapter

VERMONT Presented by Bruce R. Howard, R.E. Grand Scribe

S.K. & Comp. David H. Bartlett , R.E.G.C.

Comp. Russell J. Slora, M.I.G.M.

Comp. Eric Ginette , Governor, GMYRC #139

Comp. Belford A. Belles, Intendent Gen. Red Cross of Const.

Comp. Daniel Ebbighausen, G. Gov. for VT; Sovereign College of North America

Comp. James E. Selleck, Personal Representative for Grand Master General for  
District #2 for Convent General KYCH

Comp. Shawn Brewster , Executive Officer Order of DeMolay of VT

Comp. Kevin Anderson, Deputy Executive Officer of Order of DeMolay, VT

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.M, INTERNATIONAL, Presented by Palmer E. Martin,  
M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Edmund D. Harrison, R. E. General Grand King.

Comp. Vernon Huebschman, M.E.D.D.G.H.P.

Comp. Palmer E. Martin, General Grand Trustee

Comp. Charles Maxson, G.G. Ambassador to Connecticut

Grand Honors were afforded the visiting guests.

## **RECEPTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER of VERMONT**

by Palmer E. Martin, M.E.P.G.H.P.

Comp. Palmer E. Martin presented M.W.G.M. Calvin K. “Cal” Kyler. He was afforded Grand Honors and escorted to the East, presented the Gavel, which he used to seat the Companions, whereupon he was seated in the East at the Right hand of the M.E.G.H.P.

### **PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

M.E.G.H.P. Bartlett called the Grand Chapter up and saluted the flag of our country with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Grand Organist then led the Companions in the singing of The Star Spangled Banner followed by the Canadian National Anthem, O’ Canada.

### **RECOGNITION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE**

M.E.G.H.P. Bartlett asked all Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions, near VT to rise. He thanked them for their attendance and encouraged them to continue their correspondence with their counterparts.

### **PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING GAVEL**

Comp. David H. Bartlett, M.E.G.H.P. was presented the traveling Gavel by Companion Stafford Bellman, Grand First Principal of Quebec, and Companion Pierre Denis Leger, a member of Vermont’s Grand Chapter and citizen of Quebec. This gavel has been used for joint meetings of between sister jurisdictions for a few years. It was suggested by Companion Bellman that the State of New Hampshire also be included in future meetings, which our M.E.G.H.P Bartlett took under advisement.

### **GRAND HIGH PRIEST’S ADDRESS**

MEGHP Bartlett turned the gavel over to the R.E.G. King, Russell J. Slora and gave the following address:

To the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Vermont now assembled:

Fellow Companions, it is indeed an honor to welcome you to the 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont. You honor me with your presence.

To the visiting distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, your attendance is most appreciated and I hope your stay in the Green Mountain State is a pleasant and rewarding experience.

Also, the support of the distinguished guests from other Vermont Masonic Bodies is clearly evident by your attendance and I sincerely thank you and welcome you.

I would be remiss if I omitted the Past Grand High Priests, Grand Line Officers, my District Deputy Grand High Priests, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

A special note of appreciation goes to the representatives of the General Grand Chapter who honor us with their presence. I have had the pleasure of meeting them at several Grand Sessions in sister jurisdictions.

And last but not least, it is my distinct pleasure and honor to welcome Brother and Companion Calvin K. Keyler, M.W.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. Masons of Vermont. I am honored by your presence and I congratulate you on the splendid job you have done over the past two years.

### **NECROLOGY**

This past year, 26 of our Companions have been called to their eternal rest. Let the memory of their presence among us and their dedication to our Fraternity be foremost in our hearts and minds as we remember them. Please rise as our Grand Chaplain, E C. Donald C. Brown leads us in prayer.

### **YORK RITE PLANNING SESSION**

The York Rite Planning Meeting was held at the Barre Masonic Building on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Dates were set, some tentatively, for Chapter/Council District meetings as well as for Commandery Inspections. Please note that we have scheduled the next Planning Session for Saturday – July 11, 2009 at Barre.

### **NORTHEAST YORK RITE CONFERENCE**

This Conference was held at Albany, NY on Sept. 6, 2008. There were a number of very good speakers as well as some very interesting handouts. Members of the General Grand Chapter chaired many of the sessions and there was frank discussion concerning problems common to all jurisdictions. As at most of these meetings, friendship and camaraderie prevailed.

### **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

Three District Meetings were held in the fall. I combined two Districts at each of the meetings in the hope of getting higher turnouts.

11/21 District 1 & 2 at St. Albans

10/3 District 3 & 4 at Barre

10/21 District 4 & 5 at Bradford

Although attendance was somewhat disappointing, the assigned D.D.G.H.P. presided in an exemplary manner and had a delicious dinner prepared for each event.

### **DISPENSATIONS**

I have granted three dispensations during the past year, all for the good of the Order. They are on file at the Grand Secretary's Office.

### **ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

Many thanks to those who have supported this worthy cause. Special thanks to Companion Brent N. Martin for donating a watercolor painting for the raffle.

## **VISITATIONS**

I have attended all Grand Chapter Convocations in New England as well as Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Quebec. In addition, I attended the North East Regional York Rite College Assembly at St. John, New Brunswick. I offer my regrets to those Jurisdictions that I was unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. Hopefully, I will be able to attend some of them in the future as a Past GHP.

I have represented the Grand Chapter of Vermont at many of the other Vermont Masonic Bodies Annual Sessions and have made official visitations to almost all the subordinate Chapters at which I have been well received.. My itinerary for the Capitular year is printed in the proceedings for your perusal.

## **GRAND REPRESENTATIVE**

It was my pleasure to appoint Companion Jonathan P. Park as Grand Representative to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of France.

## **CONDITION OF THE ORDER**

The gloom and doom that has been portrayed in many of the past years is not too different during the immediate past year. There have been too few companions attending their own Chapter meetings let alone their District Meetings. There are still a few Chapters that are unable to have a meeting due to too few members present. There is too little support for our great philanthropy – Royal Arch Research Assistance. And the list goes on. We have had a loss in overall membership of forty Companions due to demits, suspensions and death.

**YET!** I have cause for some optimism. More Chapters are opening and closing in full form. We exalted sixteen new Companions and presented the various Chapter Degrees in most of our jurisdictions. There appears to be more interest in the York Rite than in past years and several Chapters are being resuscitated with the help of Companions from nearby Chapters.

I attempted to replicate a program developed in the State of Maryland for the purpose of increasing membership. The program has been very successful in Maryland and I modified it to fit our needs. It involved my composing a letter to be distributed by the High Priest of each Chapter to the Worshipful Masters of each Masonic Lodge in their area. The letter requested that a Companion or team put on a twenty minute presentation on the Royal Arch Chapter and the York Rite as a program at one of their Lodge meetings. I appointed a Special Committee to contact the various High Priests and supplied them with pamphlets, literature and petitions. I believe these presentations could have been very successful if preparations were properly made and the dates for the conferral of Degrees were set prior to the presentations. But they were not. I failed to follow up with my Committee as I was away for two and a half months. Therefore I have no one to blame but myself.

However, I do feel that this system could be very successful as an ongoing project and strongly suggest that it be continued and implemented.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

This Capitular year has passed all too quickly and my plans were not fully realized but I did accomplish many of my goals. I think that we should all expend greater efforts in retaining the new Companions by giving them ritual to learn as soon as they are exalted as Royal Arch Masons.

My sincere thanks go to all those who assisted me throughout the year – especially my wife Pat who has endured many lonely evenings in my absence and has accompanied me on many long treks.

Respectfully submitted,

David H. Bartlett, M.E.G.H.P.

Upon completion of the address, R. E. Grand King Slora referred it to the Committee on Doings of Grand Offices and returned the gavel to M.E.G.H.P. Bartlett.

### **GRAND HIGH PRIEST ITINERARY**

#### **2008**

June 9 Grand Chapter Banquet at Colchester  
June 10 Grand Chapter Annual Session at Colchester  
June 10 Grand Masters Banquet at Colchester  
June 11 Grand Lodge Annual at Colchester  
June 14 Vermont Council of Deliberations – Montpelier  
June 16 Mt. Lebanon Chapter #34 visitation at Bradford  
June 19 Granite Chapter #26 Official visitation at Barre  
June 22 KYCH – White River Junction  
June 23 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital – Hanover, NH  
Norris Cotton Cancer Center

July 12 York Rite Planning Session – Barre  
July 28 Ottawaquechee Chapter #21 visitation at Woodstock

Sept. 6 Northeast York Rite Conference – Albany, NY  
Sept. 8 Grand Lodge Dist. 6 Mtg. - Montpelier  
Sept. 19 – 20 NE regional York Rite College Assembly – St. John, New Brunswick  
Sept. 21 Red Cross of Constantine – Montpelier

Oct. 3 Grand Chapter Dist. Mtg. #3, #4 at Barre  
Oct. 12 Green Mtn. York Rite College #39 at Barre  
Oct. 16 Granite Chapter #26 - Business Mtg. At Barre  
Oct. 18 Grand Council District Mtg. - Barre  
Oct. 21 Grand Chapter Dist. Mtg. #5, #6 at Bradford  
Oct. 23 – 26 Maryland Grand York Rite at Cumberland, MD  
Oct. 28 Davenport Chapter #17 & Potter #22 Official visitation at Rutland  
Oct. 29 Tucker Chapter #15, Waterbury Chapter #24, Keystone Chapter #16  
Official visitation at Morrisville

Nov. 5 Granite Chapter #26 – Exemplified the MMM Degree  
Nov. 11 “ “ “ - PM & MEM Degrees  
Nov. 14 Burlington Chapter #3 – Official visitation – RA Degree  
Nov. 19 Barre Council #22 – R. & S.M. Degrees  
Nov. 21 Grand Chapter District Mtg. #1 , #2 at St. Albans  
Nov. 24 Commandery Inspection – Mt. Zion #9, Montpelier

Dec. 1 St. Aldemar Commandery – Ord. Of R. C., Ors. Of Malta, Ord. Of Temple (1<sup>st</sup> Sect.)  
Dec. 3 – 5 PA Grand Chapter at Philadelphia, PA

- Dec. 8 – 10 MA Grand Chapter at Boston, MA  
 Dec. 12 Commandery Inspection – St. Aldemar # 11, Barre
- Mar. 17 Commandery Inspection – Killington #6, Mt. Calvery #1, Taft #8, at Rutland  
 Mar. 18 Council Degrees, Barre  
 Mar. 19 York Rite Bodies, Barre  
 Mar. 23 Mt. Lebanon Chapter #13, Bradford (PM &MEM Degrees)  
 Mar. 24 Ottauquechee #21, Woodstock (visitation)  
 Mar. 26 KT Education Fdn. Mtg. Grand Lodge Office  
 Mar. 26 Whitney Chapter #5, Bethel (visitation)  
 Mar. 27 Commandery Inspection, Williston – Burlington #2, Lafayette #3
- Apr. 3 - 5 R. I. Grand Chapter/Council at Middletown  
 Apr. 6 Barre Council Annual meeting – Barre, VT  
 Apr. 8 Summit Lodge Annual meeting - Williamstown, VT  
 Apr. 11 York Rite Bingo Concession – Barre, VT  
 Apr. 18 Grand Chapter of Quebec – Montreal, Can.  
 Apr. 19 Red Cross of Constantine – Williston, VT  
 Apr. 21 Granite Chapter #26 Annual meeting  
 Apr. 22 Champlain Chapter #1 – (Official visitation at St. Albans, VT)  
 Apr. 23 – 26 ME Grand Chapter/Council at Bar Harbor  
 Apr. 28 Commandery Inspection – Malta #10 Cancelled
- May 4 Cleveland #20, Keystone #16 - Official visitation at Barton  
 May 5 K T Holy land presentation by participant – Barre  
 May 8, 9 N. H. Grand Chapter/Council/Commandery at Manchester  
 May 17 Grand York Rite Finance Comm. Mtg. – Barre  
 May 17 Order of the Silver Trowel and Anointed High Priest - Barre  
 May 21 Windsor Chapter #6 – Visitation
- Jun. 5 Grand Chapter/Council of CT  
 Jun. 5 OES Grand Chapter of VT at Burlington  
 Jun. 7, 8 Grand Commandery of VT – Killington  
 Jun. 8, 9 Grand Royal Arch Chapter of VT/Grand Council of VT  
 Jun. 10 Annual Assembly Grand Lodge of VT - Killington

**REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER (see page 30)**

Report was received and ordered printed in the proceedings after review by Committee of Doings of Grand Officers.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER (see page 31-32)**

MEGHP Bartlett referred this report to the Finance Committee

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY (see page 33)**

Report referred to the Finance Committee by MEGHP Bartlett

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS (see page 34)**

A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and have it printed in the proceedings.  
Voted in the affirmative.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY (see page 35)**

The Report given orally and the written copy ordered printed in the proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES (see page 32)**

Written report submitted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATION & CHARTERS (see page 34)**

Written report submitted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON R.A.R.A. (see page 36)**

This Report was accepted and ordered printed in the proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN (see page 36)**

No report submitted.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND TIME (see page 36)**

Motion made to accept the report #1 as submitted by the committee:  
Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

Motion made to accept the report #2 as submitted by the committee:  
Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APRONS & JEWELS**

No report received or given.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP (see page 41)**

Written report received and ordered printed in the proceedings.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE (see page 37)**

Report No. 1

Motion made, seconded and voted to accept the report and adopt recommendation.

## **REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND BUDGET (see page 38-40)**

Report No. 1.

Motion made and seconded to accept this report.

Report No. 2.

Motion made and seconded to accept the report.

Report No. 3.

Motion made, seconded and voted to accept this report and the recommendations therein contained.

Report No. 4.

Motion made and seconded and voted to adopt this report. It was moved that the per capita be set at \$15.00. Seconded and voted in the affirmative.

### **DONATION TO DEMOLAY OF VERMONT**

Our M.E.G.H.P. presented a donation to the Executive Director of DeMolay, Shawn Brewster who gave the following remarks: Thank you very much, it's very much appreciated

### **RECOGNITION OF BRONZE AWARD WINNER**

Our M.E.G.H.P. recognized the winner of the Bronze Award which was awarded at dinner on Monday evening, Jonathan P. Park of Mt. Lebanon Chapter #13 and Granite Chapter #26.

### **ADDRESS BY VISITING GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

By ME Companion Lincoln Richards from the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts thanked the Companions present for their hospitality and wished the M.E.G.H.P. Bartlett success.

### **PRESENTATION OF HONORY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES**

A motion was made, seconded and voted in the affirmative to make all visiting Grand High Priests and Grand First Principals honorary members the Grand Chapter of Vermont, R.A.M. Companion Bartlett gave each visiting M.E.G.H.P. a certificate.

### **ADDRESS BY THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DDGHP**

The following address was given by the District Deputy Grand High Priest, Vernon Huebschman from Delaware:

Most Excellent Grand Master, Excellent Grand High Priest, Companions, distinguished visitors from other regions, good morning. Thank you again for all the courtesies and hospitalities, I'm enjoying myself tremendously in Vermont, another day here I probably wouldn't leave, but you really don't need another person up here you have just enough space to fit everyone in here now. I wanted to extend to you a welcome to Maryland on September 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Northeast Regional Meeting which will be held at the Comfort Inn in the town of Olympia, Maryland. It's

sort of, if you look at our city of Baltimore, it has a beltway that goes around it and we're down around 7:00 o'clock. It's very close to the Baltimore Washington International Airport and the Amtrak Train Station for which we have transportation to and from free for you. We'll have an informal buffet dinner on Friday night. Opportunity to mix and mingle, tell lies, and get ready for the next day. The next day will be set up with Chapter and Council meetings and Commandery meetings being run by the respective international bodies. There will be a ladies program beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The ladies will be taken to Washington D.C. and given a tour of the Washington National Cathedral in the morning, box lunch, and they will take the ladies over to the national zoo which is run by the Smithsonian Institution. I've said more than once, I'd rather be on the ladies tour but they make me do the meetings with you. I took the tour in Bar Harbor and I enjoyed that a whole lot more than the meeting. We had to climb a mountain.

We have, obviously last night we saw that a new award has been instituted for the sweethearts the forms have been distributed to the Grand Secretaries of all jurisdictions, and to me awards have two great purposes. The first is obviously to honor the people so honored for the past contributions but they also have the very high purposes of setting the standard for all those others who are at labor to say, this is a person you should emulate, and you should try to be like. It should be a carrot to us all to strive harder and a way to reward those ladies who do.

I would like to pass on to you a thought I've shared more than once. Since I only get to speak to you for a few minutes during these meetings as a group please take the opportunity to dare to be zealous with our new candidates. What I have seen of the new generation of men that are approaching Masonry and that are continuing on in their journey to a rite and through our Chapters is they are looking for something more. They know they have been missing something. I come from a generation that started abandoning group activities. We probably went through two full generations of people that did not appreciate the opportunity of group efforts and groups like ours. But the generation coming at us now seems to be hungering for it. Dare to put before them the possibility that Masonry is something more than a men's club. More than something just to do on Tuesday nights. It's an opportunity to build your own character and become a person greater than you though ever you could be. There is a risk to that because some people will turn away from you. But I think there is a greater risk in not trying that. I think we lose a lot of really great men because we don't challenge them. The good and great men among us will rise to that challenge and will begin to form a core of a body of people that continues to attract. So please be that great thing that's in all of us to be and make your Chapters a light that shines among the community and is a light to everyone in it.

Again, thank you for your courtesy I look forward to being with you for lunch, I have to leave with my Grand High Priest, I'm his Grand Secretary, *I have to* carry his bags. I have to serve two masters here, it's very difficult. But that's why they gave me a right hand and a left hand. Thank you.

#### **ADDRESS BY THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE**

The following address was given by Edmund "Ted" D. Harrison, General Grand King from the General Grand Chapter:

And now my companions in response to a diminishing number of requests I shall endeavor to regale you with the stories of Royal Arch Masonry around the world.

Most Excellent Sir, thank you for your warm welcome Most Worshipful the Grand Master delighted to be here with you and the distinguished Companions everyone I hope that includes everyone, included Palmer. I'm thinking back to some of the history of Vermont and thinking of Ethan Allen before he started his furniture business, George Washington of course, no wonder he is the father his country he slept in all the places he said he did. Of course we think too of General John Stark and those of us in New York; are very proud to have the sword of General John Stark which is used in a very elaborate and elegant and demining ceremonies and so those of you who are not familiar with that might want to visit New York so that they can participate in that historic occasion. It's wonderful to think for a moment of the report given here because I have attended this Grand Chapter for several years and so many Grand Chapters as you travel around have sad tales of diminishing numbers and lack of enthusiasm and nobody showing up for meetings and all that sort of stuff. But I didn't get that sense here today, and it's very encouraging. It's encouraging to see that you are maintaining numbers and there's always a little, you brought in, it was 30 in and about 35 out and something, you ended up with some very, very good numbers that you can be proud of. And I recognize the challenges in the State of Vermont. Unfortunately you are not allowed to introduce cows into the fraternity, and so you don't have that many people to call upon, and the fact that you have as many as you do here is really quite surprising and you should be really proud of what you're doing. The Grand Master mentioned last night the wonderful situation we're finding as troops return from overseas and continue looking for that bonding experience they enjoyed in the military. There's not much to enjoy in the military but that is one of the things that they do enjoy, and this when they come back and they can find it here with us in Royal Arch Masonry and in the lodges. I want to however draw your attention to some other interesting facts. This is not just heresy these are facts that exist in our world today. Because it's not only those from Iraq or those who are back from Afghanistan or have been discharged from the military, who are seeking that bonding experience that we can offer here. Young people today have come up in many cases through a lifestyle that is very, very different from what we had as we were growing up. Many cases they have been sheltered by hovering parents over them forever, taking them to soccer practice and taking them back and forth to school and school busses taking them, and I remember growing up in Montreal we never had a day off from school never, it didn't matter what the weather was, right, because if you didn't, it didn't matter how much snow there was, the same for the City of Montreal, nothing ever closed. Now you know, well if there is a possibility that there might be a chance of an outlying remote chance that there might be some, better close the schools because you never know what might happen. So it's a different age. And you find these young men graduating out of college and they have not got the experience that you have, they have a different experience Very interesting to learn that that group of people are not happy about having awards for achievement for any one individual. You got to have an award for everybody. You give a blue ribbon to one person and you got all the rest of them are teed off because they didn't get a blue ribbon so therefore you got to give a blue ribbon to everyone. Think about that as you start thinking about awards. Awards have to be given to keep everybody happy. Another fact that you will find is that those young men going into the lodges today in many cases know one heck of a lot more about Masonry than you do, and be ready for that, because they have studied, they've read they've been on the internet and they found an awful lot of information, some of which may actually be true. The fact of the matter is they know these things so you are not going to reveal any secrets to them; they have already found them on the internet or in the library so you've got to have more to offer. And what you offer my Brothers, my Companions is that wonderful bonding experience the opportunity to meet and become acquainted with other people in your lodge. But as you take them through the three degrees in the lodge, and most worshipful sir, I hope not to offend you but the fact of the matter is there are not that many lodges who are prepared to do anything much for a candidate

after he's received his third degree. I remember proposing two young men in my lodge in New York and I went into the preparation room before the third degree to wish them well and one of them he turned around and he said "Ted, What happens after the third degree?" Very good question. Very good question. And how many of your lodges are actively involved in keeping their members going? Now one of the things you can do, because this young, this group of young people that you are going to dealing with or are dealing with are on a fast track in life. They don't want to sit around and wait, they are not going to be patient, like we may have been, well, you better come to lodge for three or four years or so before you think about doing anything else, don't get involved in the Scottish Rite or the York Rite, my God, they'll take you away from lodge and then you'll be lost forever down in some deep dark pit. Well not all that is true, I bet everyone here are among the most active members of your lodge. It's historic, it's the same everywhere. York Rite Masons, the active York Rite Masons, the active Scottish Rite Masons are those who are the most active in their lodges. So I challenge you my Companions, I have not spoken with the Grand Master of Vermont, but I did check with the Grand Master of Connecticut on Friday night that we need to set a new line into the Third Degree Ritual we will interject "Behold the Worshipful Master approaching from the East with a petition form the York Rite!" Now this, we laugh but we better not be much further behind or what's going to happen is that we will lose that individual for the lodge, never mind gaining him for the chapter. You've got to keep them interested and getting them involved and we all know as we all agreed a few moments ago you are the most active members in your lodge so lets learn from that and get these young men into the as we all agreed a few moments ago you are the most active members in your lodge so lets learn from that and get these young men into the York Rite so they can fulfill their educational experience, become more involved and become acquainted with young men from other lodges which they are going to meet in the chapter which is one of the greatest things the chapter has to offer the chance to become more involved and meet with more and more people become interested in travel and visiting. Every one of the visitors here today because they want to be. Because they know they are going to have a good time, they know they are going to enjoy the wonderful experience of meeting and talking and interchanging ideas and discussing issues and problems with the other companions that are going to be here with them,

One of the great things that is happening in your General Grand Chapter and we are so grateful for your support and this chapter being one of the founding members of General Grand Chapter back in 1797. You have aright to know what's going on and I can tell you there is a lot of good things going on. General Grand Chapter, General Grand Council and Grand Encampment officers are working closely together to bring a greater unity so that we can be a united York Rite not three separate bodies each wandering around wondering what the other one is. You will recognize this in the various events that will be taking place, the various conferences, and the Northeast Regional Conference All three bodies will be participating equally and working together. This has not always been the case. So it's a great movement forward. The Grand Encampment has, we like the Grand Encampment because they have money, and the Grand Encampment is doing some wonderful things with that money, Research on some computer systems which will ultimately be approved and available hopefully to all York Rite Bodies so we can have a continuity of systems, there's long range planning. There's things' going on. It has to happen because as York Rite Masonry is spreading around the words, do you know that Royal Arch masonry is the largest international Masonic body in the World. Under General Grand Chapter there are more Royal Arch Masons from around the world 75 different grand jurisdictions all organized together, and you my companions are a part of that you are the elite of Masonry and I say that as a compliment because you are the ones who have sought that further light and have learned more about masonry and become a fuller and more complete mason so you can go back

to your lodges and help bring in more young members and educated them and make them feel more at home. You are the backbone of the future of our fraternity. The General Grand Chapters website has improved considerably. Your General Grand Secretaries office has advanced to such a stage we never thought it was possible there's something very fascinating about the General Grand Secretaries office. If you telephone them, you will get an answer. If you send them an e-mail you will get a response. If you request literature you'll get it. Our new General Grand Secretary, Most Excellent Larry Gray our Immediate Past General Grand High Priest is a man of vibrancy, activity and quick response. He's a tremendous organizer, and he's been very, very successful in reorganizing the General Grand Secretaries office. And you've got a proactive General Grand Secretary office helping us do wonderful things throughout these jurisdictions. Your General Grand High Priest has been a, has exhibited a tremendous devotion to the constitutions and ritual of General Grand Chapter. And has put his money where his mouth is in having just rescinded the charter of the Grand Chapter of Austria for failure to adhere to the ritual of the General Grand Chapter which they had signed up to do when they were chartered but us some several years ago. No messing around. We want to do things right, set a high standards, when you keep those standards high your Grand Chapter will prosper as well. There are some Grand Chapters who have withdrawn or hand never been members of General Grand Chapter, that are seriously considering have the issues up with resolutions coming before their bodies to effect either rejoining or an initial joining of General Grand Chapter. This is a very, very important sign. There are actually only three other Grand Chapters in the united states that are not involved in discussions to accomplish this at the moment, and we're working on this incredibly as we can, but it's a long, slow, steady process and has to be done with a lot of thought. I'm delighted to report, that I hope by next year we will have three new, three Grand Chapters joining or rejoining. There are new Grand Chapters being formed in Europe, Croatia and Serbia will probably be the next two coming. Now the growth that you have in your Chapters can all fall apart if you do not plan. Your High Priest in some jurisdictions before he is anointed must turn in his Tressleboard to the appropriate Grand Officer. The Tressleboard for the year must be turned in and that whole program must be lined up. What are you waiting for why are you waiting until after you are installed? You know you're going to be elected and installed. You should be spending your year as Scribe and King in preparing for that so you have that program all lined out. And when the program is lined out there will be a meeting every time. And I know the challenges and problems in smaller jurisdictions where you can't always get nine people out to a meeting. That doesn't mean you don't have a meeting, it just means you can't open. You can't do official business. But if you've got a program lined up a study, a review of ritual or a study of symbolism, Lou Bandell from Maryland is almost obnoxious on this point, where he makes sure everybody has plans and things are organized. Phone committees, what's wrong with telephoning, you know e-mails are are a wonderful thing but the great joy of e-mails is you can press that delete button you don't have to pay any attention to them at all. But if you as the High Priest phone up every member of your chapter, now how many people do you got in the Chapter? You might have 25, 30, 40 people, now how long is that going to take to make an individual phone call to them? You can do it easily in a couple of hours. You just spread it out over that week, and if you as the High Priest get a commitment from a companion to come to a meeting there's a damn good chance he'll show up. Now if you give that to a phone committee they can just brush him off, that doesn't matter, he's nobody, but if you as High Priest do it you get those people there, and when you have that program, you've got a speaker, you've got a lecture you got a PowerPoint presentation, which I'm sure your Grand Secretary will be willing to prepare for you on a moment's notice, look at the wonderful job he did for us here so I'm sure he could do that instantly, probably could do that in his sleep. So all these things are there but you've got to work. It ain't easy. The rewards will come from effort. I come back again to the Grand Chapter of Maryland which did an

extraordinary job, these guys go out and work their Grand Chapter officers are out almost every night traveling all over the state and you have some fair distances in Maryland you have to go to Cumberland you might never get back. I encourage all of this and I know the enthusiasm is here and it's reflected in the reports and reflected in the conversations we've had. So I would like to just ask those of you here who feel as I do that we need to move forward we have this opportunity we just have to stand up and do it And I'd like to ask those of you who are willing to go forward from Babylon up to Jerusalem to help, aid and assist in rebuilding the city and temple of the Lord, if you will rise up and join with me if you are willing to do this for Royal Arch Masonry, that means get up off your ass! And I thank you all very, very much.

### **ADDRESS BY THE GRAND MASTER OF VERMONT**

Calvin K. "Cal" Kyler, M.W.G.M.

The following address was given by Brother Calvin K. Kyler, M.W. Grand Master:

Thank you Companions. Distinguished guests in the East and all distinguished Companions that are here today Good Morning. It's been a great meeting that you had and I really enjoyed the comments of our Gentleman from New York; excellent, excellent talk. I'd like to start by thanking the Vermont Masons who are here to be a part of this York Rite Organization. As was pointed out earlier, and I pointed out yesterday with the Commandery, they are some of the most active and important and involved Masons that we have in Vermont. And that shows you there is a value in continuing on with your Masonic education further than just being a member of your local lodge. We're excited right now in Vermont because we have a new movement that has started. Our death rate is down, our initiation rate is up and it's just a matter of time before we turn our membership around and go back into the black. I reported just yesterday and many of the Vermont Brothers have heard this before we're proud to say that we have out of the roughly 7000 Masons over 1500 who are under the age of 45 years old and that shows you what we've been doing the last few years. Our Lodges all over Vermont are taking in new members. We have lodges that haven't had a new member in five years who have taken in four or five brothers this last year alone. Things are heading in the right direction we're excited about it. We do have a couple of things that we feel are somewhat on the cutting edge of taking care of these Brothers once they become Masons. Just as our Brother from New York, mentioned it is important to get them involved. We have a Lodge Education Program which consists hopefully of appointing the youngest Brother in the lodge to get up at every single meeting and do a paper, a short paper on some, any topic he wishes to do that has to do with symbolism, history or legend of Freemasonry. Our Brother Eric Ginette sitting back here is the Chairman of our Lodge Education Program it's been going for two years now and we get nothing but good reports from the Lodges of how it's entertainment which they don't normally have. They just go off and have coffee and go home They have been taking some time to study Freemasonry and I don't mean the ritual, I mean Freemasonry. The Brotherhood of the part of it that we sometimes take 25 or 30 or 40 years to actually touch the surface of. Tomorrow we will charter a new lodge. Number 111. The Young Masons Lodge. It's been operating for one year under my dispensation. It's a traveling lodge and you have to be 45 years or younger to be an officer in that lodge. It meets as a visitor and a host Lodge. It meets six times a year. The point of it is, its just as you said, its to get our young brothers under the age of 45 to understand that they have other counterparts around the State who are the same as they are, and to meet them and to start developing their own little fraternity within the other fraternity. It gives them a chance to possibly in some cases do ritual work that they might not be able to do in their own lodge. The Young Masons Lodge is forming a degree team

as we speak. So that they can go out and do degrees around the State. We think it's a great idea. It's started to take off already and tomorrow it's going to be something that I've dreamed about for quite a while to actually give them their charter. And I think it's a historic event in Vermont and we're excited about it. In David's report earlier I think he's sometimes very humble in his report in not taking enough credit for actually making an effort to have a membership program. Membership we've all found in Freemasonry is not an overnight thing. We don't turn everything around in one year or two years or three years. We've been working on this for many years. And it's just now because of a lot of combinations of things movies and publicity and television and books and the hard work of a lot of Masons out there that we're starting to see the light. Recently I was out in California, and California is going to have a major increase in their Masonic Membership this year. I think they announced close to 800 new members above their losses. Many other jurisdictions are going into the black for the first time with membership. All these Brothers are out there waiting to have the message of York Rite unveiled to them and as far as we are concerned in Vermont we encourage you to go to our Lodges and tell them about it. Because we feel as I said before that increasing their education in Freemasonry keeps them as members and makes them better members of their Blue Lodge. Now earlier you mentioned John Stark good ole John Stark, are there any sojourners here? National Sojourners? We have a few back here, that's good. We have a Hero's Encampment in Vermont and the name of it is the John Stark Camp now we like to take a little credit for having some of the guys that served with John Stark in his great campaign throughout New England. At that time we did have more cows than we had people but today we're hoping to have more Masons than we have cows because the cow population is going down. We do have a few camels and llamas out there I see once and a while but that's always a surprise too. Also Pierre down here tells me he is the fellow who actually got lost going to a meeting last year and I can see your problem in the last few years I tried to visit every lodge we have 87 lodges in Vermont, and I've been successful in going to everyone at least once, sometimes more than once or twice, and it's a good experience because that's what Masonry is all about meeting with the men out on the front lines who really do the work of our fraternity. And that's the greatest experience I think that a Grand Master can have is getting to know every Mason he meets in his State. I know that in a place like New York or Pennsylvania it's a lot harder because you have a lot more Masons but making the effort is important and I'll tell you a little story about getting lost. I left home last Thursday because it seems we like to pile up all of our meetings before Grand Lodge so the Grand Master has nothing to do to get ready to get ready for Grand Lodge except go to banquets and come to events like this, but my wife and I were up in Burlington. We had to go down near Troy New York so we put on the GPS and we're going down Route 7, I normally just go down to Bennington and then cut over but a little near Vergennes the thing says take a right hand turn so we took a right hand turn and we went out about a mile and a half there's a ferry and I mean the ferry had 16 bikers and my car, that's how big it was. Anyway it was twelve dollars and we took the ferry because we didn't want to turn back so we ended up over in New York across the lake and just 5 miles around the corner we were on Route 87. And boy that just, I ended up getting to Troy New York about a half an hour earlier than I normally would have expected to, so the GPS does work, but my wife thought I was absolutely lost the whole time. She said I never been on a ferry this small, so it does happen.

While I'm here I'd like to present you David, with a donation from the Grand Lodge to the Grand Chapter and we know that you will be able to put this to good use.

And while you're up David, I have this little award that the Grand Master gives to people he feels have been outstanding Masons, I'd like to give you my Grand Masters Meriterious Service Award. From the East of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free

and Accepted Masons of the State of Vermont: Be it known by this presentation that in grateful recognition of outstanding service and devotion to the family of Freemasonry and because of the fidelity and zeal in the discharge of the trust and confidence reposed in you by your peers, The Grand Master of Masons in Vermont hereby honors Companion David h. Bartlett, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Vermont Royal Arch Masons with his Meritorious Service Award. David you've earned it.

Thank you my Brothers, thank you.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following Companion(s) were nominated for Grand High Priest for the ensuing year:

Grand High Priest      Russell J. Slora

Nominations were closed, and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Russell J. Slora as Grand High Priest for the ensuing year.

The following Companions were nominated for the respective offices for the ensuing year

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Grand King        | Bruce R. Howard    |
| Grand Scribe      | Pierre-Denis Leger |
| Grand Treasurer   | Roger M. Pike      |
| Grand Secretary   | Donald C. Brown    |
| G. Capt the Hosts | Kirk C. White      |

Nominations were closed, and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the balance of the officers aforementioned for the ensuing year.

Companion Slora, newly elected Grand High Priest made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| G. Prin. Sojourner          | Randy A. Ricker       |
| G. Royal Arch Capt          | Douglas K. Boardman   |
| G. Chaplain                 | Donald C. Brown       |
| Ass't Chaplain              | Joseph E. Ryan, Jr.   |
| G. Lecturer                 | Jonathan P. Park      |
| Master 3 <sup>rd</sup> Veil | Merlin T. Doyle       |
| Master 2 <sup>nd</sup> Veil | Charles J. Lucot      |
| Master 1 <sup>st</sup> Veil | Jonathan P. Park      |
| Sr. Steward                 | Alexis J. Parent, Jr. |
| Jr. Steward                 | Robert R. Senn        |
| Dist 1 DDGHP                | David A. Iwaskiewicz  |
| Dist 2 DDGHP                | David A. Iwaskiewicz  |
| Dist 3 DDGHP                | Richard K. Button     |
| Dist 4 DDGHP                | Richard K. Button     |
| Dist 5 DDGHP                | Jon E. Babcock        |
| Dist 6 DDGHP                | Jon E. Babcock        |

## INSTALLATION

The Presiding Grand High Priest named the following Installing Suite:

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Installing Grand High Priest: | Palmer E. Martin  |
| Installing Grand Marshall:    | Belford A. Belles |
| Installing Grand Chaplain:    | Donald C. Brown   |

The Officers elected were installed

## NEW GRAND HIGH PREIST ADDRESS

Newly elected and installed Companion Russell J. Slora gave the following address:

Good Morning Companions. Those of you who were at the banquet last night know I'm a paperwork person but I did write something.

Companions, I consider that your electing me as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the ensuing year as a great honor. Thank you. I hope that I may live up to your expectations and be able to make my goals a reality. I have a fantastic slate of officers whom you have elected and I have appointed to work with me. With all of us working together diligently we can and will make a difference. Royal Arch Masons in Vermont will be proud but we, as your elected and appointed Grand Chapter officers, cannot do it alone. Companions, we all need to work together toward that cause. Membership is a great concern of mine both in creating and retaining. We need to provide something our candidates and members want to be a part of and proud of. Our meetings need to be interesting, educational and meaningful. We need to meet and engage prospective candidates in their Blue Lodges and show them the need to continue their journey in Royal Arch Masonry. Another concern I have is Chapters that cannot open due to a lack of Companions present and Chapters which cannot do degree work to take in new members. This issue will be addressed this year. The lack of Chapter dias officers and Companions attending the Annual Conclave due to financial cost is also going to be addressed. When one accepts the responsibility to be a dias officer, one also assumes the duty to have the commitment to complete that job. It is my intent to try and help them meet these obligations by reducing the cost and time involved in attending. In conjunction with the other York Rite Bodies, I propose to move our Convocation to a weekend meeting with only one banquet for all.

Again, thank you all for the faith and trust you have placed in me, I pledge to do my best for Capitular Masonry and Vermont. Thank you.

## NEW BUSINESS

The G.H.P. then called for any new business. There being none the newly elected Grand High Priest then called for adjournment.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convocation, the Convocation was closed in appropriate form by MEGHP Russell J. Slora at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce R. Howard, Assistant Grand Secretary

## REPORTS

### GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT FOR 2007-2008

To the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers,

I would like to thank Most Excellent Grand High Priest David H. Bartlett for appointing me Grand Lecturer for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont.

There were three district meetings this year. District #5 & #6 was held in Bradford, Chapter #13 Mt. Lebanon, District #3 & #4 was held in Barre. Granite #26 and District #1 & #2 was held in St. Albans, Champlain #1. The turnout was low, with less than ten percent of Royal Arch Masons attending!

Companions please attend your district meetings! At each meeting I gave a short talk on the Mark Master Mason Degree.

It was a pleasure to have served as Grand Lecturer.

Fraternally,

Douglas K. Boardman  
Grand Lecturer

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Report of the Grand Treasurer  
May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009

General Fund:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Cash on Hand April 30, 2008                 | \$5,848.52      |
| Receipts:                                   |                 |
| Received from Grand Secretary – Per Capita  | 9,820.00        |
|   | 9,820.00        |
| Received from Investment Accounts:          |                 |
| Howard Bank AIA interest                    | 8.97            |
| BlackRock High Yield Bond Class A dividends | <u>1,730.90</u> |
|   | <u>1,739.87</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS                              | \$17,408.39     |
| Transferals:                                |                 |
| General Fund to Investment Accounts:        |                 |
| BlackRock High Yld Bond Cl. A dividends     | (1,730.90)      |
| Howard AIA interest                         | <u>(8.97)</u>   |
|   | (1,739.87)      |

Investment Accounts to General Fund

Howard AIA

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Disbursements from General Fund

(10,713.52)

Cash on Hand April 30, 2009

\$4,955.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

| Acct # | Item                           |             | Budget             | Spent            | Var.            |        |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1      | Expenses                       | Secretary   | \$2,000.00         | \$2,000.00       |                 |        |
|        |                                | Ass't Secy. | 25.00              | -0-              | 25.00           |        |
|        |                                | Treasurer   | 150.00             | 150.00           |                 |        |
| 2      | Printing Proceedings           |             | 1,200.00           | 962.22           | 237.78          |        |
| 3      | Gr. Sec. Office Expense        |             | 1,300.00           | 865.23           | 434.77          |        |
| 4      | Office Rent                    |             | 1,600.00           | 1,600.00         |                 |        |
| 5      | Jewel & Apron                  |             | 1,000.00           | 1,118.94         | (118.94)        |        |
| 6      | Entertaining Visitors          |             | 2,500.00           | 1,091.91         | 1,408.09        |        |
| 7      | VT York Rite Planning          |             | -0-                | -0-              |                 |        |
| 8      | Gr. Lecturers Travel Exp       |             | 100.00             | 100.00           |                 |        |
| 9      | General Grand Chapter Dues     |             |                    | 475.00           | 352.35          | 122.65 |
| 11     | York Rite Conference           |             | 300.00             | 100.00           | 200.00          |        |
| 12     | Gr. High Priest Travel Expense |             |                    | 1,600.00         | 1,600.00        |        |
| 13     | Triennial Fund                 |             | -0-                | -0-              |                 |        |
| 14     | Insurance                      |             | 1,000.00           | 652.00           | 348.00          |        |
| 15     | Promotion & Festivals          |             | -0-                | -0-              |                 |        |
| 16     | Miscellaneous                  |             | 100.00             | 195.87           | (95.87)         |        |
| 17     | Youth -                        | DeMolay     |                    | 75.00            | -0-             | 75.00  |
|        | Rainbow                        |             | 75.00              | (75.00)          | 150.00          |        |
| 18     | Office Automation              |             | 75.00              | -0-              | 75.00           |        |
|        |                                |             | <u>\$13,575.00</u> | <u>10,713.52</u> | <u>2,861.48</u> |        |

TRIENNIAL FUND:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance on Hand April 30, 2008 | \$600.00       |
| Received from General Fund     | -0-            |
| Disbursed to Attendees         | <u>(-0.00)</u> |
| Balance on Hand April 30, 2009 | \$600.00       |

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, APRIL 30, 2009

Cash on Hand:

General Fund \$4,955.00

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Triennial Fund   | 600.00                 |
|  | <u>\$5,555.00</u>      |
| Investment Accounts:   |                        |
| BlackRock High Yield Bond CI A (mkt value 4/30/09 \$21,269.83) | 38,908.86              |
| Howard Bank AIA  | <u>9,930.64</u>        |
|  | \$48,839.50            |
| TOTAL ASSETS APRIL 30, 2009                                    | \$54,394.50            |
| TOTAL ASSETS APRIL 30, 2008                                    | 53,548.15              |
| GAIN (LOSS) OF ASSETS  | \$846.35               |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (as of April 30, 2009)                     |                        |
| 2008-09 Per Capita   |                        |
| Ottaquechee #21  | approx 240.00          |
| TOTAL RECEIVABLES  | approximately \$240.00 |

Respectfully submitted

Roger M. Pike, Grand Treasurer

**COMMITTEE ON**  
**GREIVENCES**

Again, this year no business was referred to this committee, therefore no action by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Brent Martin, for the committee

**GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont now in session:

Your Assistant Grand Secretary submits the following report on the condition of the Grand Chapter of Vermont as of March 31, 2009:

Membership:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Number of Chapters.....              | 18   |
| Number of Chapters reporting.....    | 16   |
| Number of Chapters showing work..... | 6    |
| Membership as of March 31, 2008..... | 785* |

Gains:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Exalted.....          | 16 |
| Affiliated.....       | 3  |
| Errors Corrected..... | 3  |
| Reinstated .....      | 8  |

Total Gains..... 30

Losses:

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Dimits.....           | 13 |
| Suspensions.....      | 26 |
| Deaths .....          | 26 |
| Errors Corrected..... | 0  |

Total Losses .....

Membership March 31, 2009 .....**750\***

Net loss ..... 35

All Chapters with the exception of Ottaquechee #21 and Cascadnac #27 have submitted returns. Cascadnac Chapter last submitted a return March 31, 2005, and listed 8 members. Hiram Chapter #29 voted to close and dimit all members. A letter was written to all members of Hiram Chapter #27 requesting they affiliate with Tucker Chapter #15. I am pleased to report that the Secretary of Tucker Chapter #15, Everett Dickinson has restored 8 members to the active roles of the Grand Chapter of Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce R. Howard, Assistant Grand Secretary

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS**

June 9, 2009

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont now in session:

Once again this committee has been honored to serve this grand body. We have received reports from the Grand High Priest, his Grand Lecturer, as well as his District Deputies. Overall, the reports are quite thorough and certainly informative.

We have been blessed with a good number of very dedicated and capable Grand Chapter officers. They have worked hard to help our Chapters both maintain and improve Royal Arch Masonry here in Vermont.

Everyone is aware of the membership difficulties that we are having. They are recognized and ongoing attempts continue to be made to address them. A number of the subordinate chapters are working very hard to reverse this situation, and it shows in their overall openings and degree work. Others seem to have taken steps down the ladder to the bottom rung, and are just a step away from a shovelful of dirt.

This committee specifically thanks our Grand High Priest, David Bartlett for his representing this jurisdiction throughout the northeast and mid Atlantic regions. We do believe that this will continue as the reins are handed off to his capable successor.

Lastly, we thank our Grand Lecturer and District Deputies for all they have done to help keep Royal Arch Masonry and the York Rite meaningful and rewarding to all of us.

We move for the acceptance of this report, and that it is printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Belford A. Belles, Thomas E. Grace, James R. Winner III

### **COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS**

Again this year no business was referred to this committee, therefore no action by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Brent N. Martin, for the Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

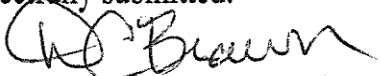
To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter now in Session:

26 Companions of our Vermont Chapters have left us for that other life on the other side of death. To all the loved ones of our Companions who have now joined the silent past, we give our sincere sympathy. Our's is not sorrow without honest lose. Neither is it a cynics dispare, or a quickly passing shadow. We possess a family of spiritual beliefs and experiences interrelated and confident. This faith we share without fear, knowing that the beauty, strength, and affection of life can never cease to be. To this faith we commend each other with unconquerable hope and love.

To our missing Companions we dedicate the following:

There comes a time – it comes to all  
When we shall hear the Warden's call  
And each with ashler, rough or true  
Must pass deaths solemn portal thru  
Be it our's , Companions, then to hear  
From the Master's lips those words of cheer:  
"Your work is found both true and square  
Pass on."

Respectfully submitted:



Donald C. Brown, for the Committee

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

No report will be submitted. Edward A. Gee, Grand Historian

## COMMITTEE ON ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

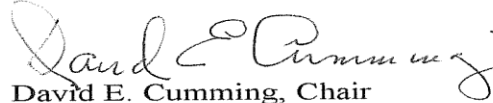
### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RARA

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont now in Session:

Your Committee gratefully acknowledges the contributions made by our own Grand Lodge, the Past Master's Association of the Sixth Masonic District, the Vermont Convention of Anointed High Priests, as well as that made by our now Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest, E. Lawrence Douglass, Jr., in lieu of gifts to his Grand Officers. The collections at three of our District Meetings are also acknowledged.

Again we encourage our individual Chapters to strive to achieve the goal of one dollar per member in their support of Royal Arch Research Assistance. To those Chapters achieving that goal this past year, we say "Keep up the good work"!

Respectfully submitted,



David E. Cumming, Chair  
For the Committee  
Willis J. Morse  
Gleason W. Ayers

## COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND TIME

Report #1

June 9, 2009

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont now in Session:

This Committee recommends that the 193<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont be held at the Killington Grand Resort Hotel and Conference Center in Killington, Vermont on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, beginning at 9:00 AM.

We respectfully submit this report for adoption.

Bruce R Howard  
June 9, 2009

Pierre-Denis Leger

Russell J Slora, Chairman

Report # 2:

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont now in Session:

Your Committee is aware that a mid week meeting schedule tends to impose some hardship on our younger members, thus reducing attendance and participation. In light of this, we recommend that this Grand Chapter consider meeting on a Saturday in 2011, perhaps with the banquet being held on Saturday evening.

We further recommend that the Committee on Place and Time next year bring forth a recommendation for a Saturday schedule and research the ramifications of changing the date, i.e. conflicts with other events, effects caused by not meeting in conjunction with Grand Lodge, etc. prior to making its recommendations for 2011.

Bruce R Howard

Pierre-Denis Leger

Russell J Slora, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE**

Report Number 1.

To the Grand Chapter of Vermont, now in session:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has examined the several dispensations issued by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, as the same are on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee is pleased to see that the several Chapters ( Farmers/Potter and King Solomon/Waterbury/Tucker ) that decided to combine Convocations at various locations properly requested dispensation to do so. This not only satisfies the law, but provides notification to the Grand High Priest and other Grand Officers, should the dispensations be published, of when and where a Chapter is meeting, and can avoid someone showing up at a location when there is no Convocation.

The Committee feels that these dispensations are within the rights and prerogatives of the Grand High Priest and are in the best interests of the Rite. The Committee therefore recommends approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis J. Morse

Morris G. Tucker

Palmer E. Martin, Chairman

June 9, 2009

## REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

**June 8, 2009**

To the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont, now in session:

### Report Number 1

Your Finance Committee has examined the accounts of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and is pleased to report that we found them in proper order, well kept, with proper entries made for all receipts and vouchers on file for all disbursements. The details are shown in the center column of Attachment A. Your committee recommends the approval of the records of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

The Committee moves the acceptance of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald C. Murray, Willis J. Morse, Daniel Ebbighausen

### Report Number 2

Your Finance committee recommends that the right column in Attachment A be adopted as a Budget of Expenses for the year ending April 30, 2010. Items to be pointed out in the budget:

Note 1. Fewer members may reduce the per capita income.

Note 2. Interest rates remain the same.

Note 3. Split room and meal rates with Grand Council.

The committee move the acceptance of this report and the recommendations therein contained.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald C. Murray, Willis J. Morse, Daniel Ebbighausen

**Attachment A**

| <b>GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF VERMONT-GENERAL FUND 2009-2010</b>                              |                           |                           |                           |               |  |  |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>   | <b>2008 - 2009 Budget</b> | <b>2008 - 2009 Actual</b> | <b>2009 - 2010 Budget</b> |               |  |  |
| <b>Cash on Hand April 30, 2008</b>   |                           |                           | 5,848.52                  |               |  |  |
| 1 Expenses - Secretary   | 2,000.00                  | 2,000.00                  | 2,000.00                  |               |  |  |
| Ass't Secretary  | 25.00                     | 0.00                      | 25.00                     |               |  |  |
| Treasurer  | 150.00                    | 150.00                    | 150.00                    |               |  |  |
| 2 Typing & Printing Proceedings  | 1,200.00                  | 962.22                    | 1,000.00                  |               |  |  |
| 3 Gr. Sec. Office Expenses   | 1,300.00                  | 823.00                    | 1,000.00                  |               |  |  |
| 4 Office Rent  | 1,600.00                  | 1,600.00                  | 1,600.00                  |               |  |  |
| 5 Jewel & Apron  | 1,000.00                  | 1,118.94                  | 1,300.00                  |               |  |  |
| 6 Annual Convocation Expenses  | 2,000.00                  | 3,211.91                  | 2,500.00                  | <b>Note 3</b> |  |  |
| 7 VT York Rite Planning  | 0.00                      | 0.00                      | 0.00                      |               |  |  |
| 8 Gr. Lecturer's Travel Expenses   | 100.00                    | 100.00                    | 100.00                    |               |  |  |
| 9 General Gr. Chapter Dues   | 475.00                    | 352.35                    | 600.00                    |               |  |  |
| 10 Northeast York Rite Conference  | 300.00                    | 100.00                    | 300.00                    |               |  |  |
| 11 Gr. High Priest Travel Expenses   | 1,600.00                  | 1,600.00                  | 1,600.00                  |               |  |  |
| 12 Triennial Fund  | 0.00                      | 0.00                      | 0.00                      |               |  |  |
| 13 Insurance   | 1,000.00                  | 652.00                    | 750.00                    |               |  |  |
| 14 Promotion & Festivals   | 0.00                      | 0.00                      | 0.00                      |               |  |  |
| 15 Miscellaneous   | 100.00                    | 595.89                    | 100.00                    |               |  |  |
| 16 Youth - DeMolay   | 75.00                     | 75.00                     | 75.00                     |               |  |  |
| - Rainbow  | 75.00                     | 75.00                     | 75.00                     |               |  |  |
| 17 New - Office Automation   | 0.00                      | 0.00                      | 75.00                     |               |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>   | <b>13,000.00</b>          | <b>13,416.31</b>          | <b>13,250.00</b>          |               |  |  |
| <b>Cash on Hand April 30, 2009</b>   |                           | 4,955.00                  |                           |               |  |  |
| <b>Note 1 - Assume Per Capita Increased to \$1.00 and Loss of 60 and 15 Excluded 2009-2010</b> |                           |                           |                           |               |  |  |
| <b>Note 2 - Interest on investments same</b>   |                           |                           |                           |               |  |  |
| <b>Note 3 - Split Room and Meal Rates with Grand Council</b>                                   |                           |                           |                           |               |  |  |

### Report Number 3

We further recommend that:

The Grand Treasurer be authorized to transfer unexpended balances in any of the budget items for which enough money was not appropriated.

Any contemplated item of expense not covered by the budget be approved by the Finance Committee before the money is expended.

Because the budgeted expenses exceed the per capita income, the Grand Treasurer be authorized to use moneys from out interest accounts to make up any differences.

The summary of the assets of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont are shown in the Treasurers report.

The committee moves the acceptance of this report and the recommendations therein contained.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald C. Murray, Willis J. Morse, Daniel Ebbighausen

### Report Number 4

The Finance Committee proposes raising the per-capita from \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the year 2009-2010.

The committee moves the acceptance of this report and the recommendation therein contained.

Donald C. Murray, Willis J. Morse, Daniel Ebbighausen

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

Chapter District Deputies report for districts #3 and #4 for Capitular year 2008

The three District Meetings in Barre, Bradford and St. Albans went well and were well attended.

On Oct. 29th I did a visitation to Waterbury Chapter #24. Tucker Chapter #15 and King Solomon #7 at Morrisville where eight new Companions received the Royal Arch Degree. The degree team was a first time for almost all the parts. MEGHP David Bartlett was at the joint meeting. A couple weeks later some of us from Waterbury and Tucker (Morrisville) Chapter helped Sandy Karstens in Williston where eight Companions took the Royal Arch Degree. I missed the Bradford District Meeting because of illness but made the St. Albans District Meeting on Nov. 21st. I visited Granite Chapter in Barre for their monthly March meeting. I am scheduling the visitation with the Chapters in Barton and Newport with their members for either April and May.

Fraternally,

Randy Ricker

### **COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP**

To The Grand Royal Chapter of Vermont now assembled

I have conferred with Companion Alexis Parent and Companion Willis Morse. I apologize for my Committee as we haven't done our job of presenting York Rite to the Symbolic Lodges. We have talked to many candidates and most have become R.A.M. (*Royal Arch Masons*). I have collected some very good material to use. I am at present tied to my family.

Fraternally,

Companion Eugene C. Corliss, Chair  
Companions Alexis Parent and Willis Morse

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
2009 ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS  
OF THE STATE OF VERMONT**

The Annual Convention of Anointed High Priests for the State of Vermont was held at the Masonic Building in Barre Vermont on May17, 2009 with the following Officers in the chairs:

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| M.E. President           | Russell H. Goslant.       |
| E. Vice President        | Eugene C. Corliss.        |
| E. Chaplain              | Alexis J.Parent, Jr.      |
| E. Secretary/Treasurer   | Donald C. Brown           |
| E. Master of Cereemonies | Randy A. Ricker           |
| E. Conductor             | Douglas K. Boardmant      |
| E. Herald                | Daniel Ebbighausen P.T.   |
| E. Steward               | -----                     |
| E. Sentinel              | E. Lawrence Douglas, Jr.. |

The M.E. President opened the Convention at 3:20 p.m. after appointing Companions to fill vacant chairs. There were 18 members present. After the opening the meeting was recessed and the Order of High Priesthood was conferred on the following candidates:

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| David A. Iwaskiewicz | Champlain No. 1 |
| Steven G. Leach      | Tucker No. 15   |
| Kevin Newton         | Tucker No. 15   |

Gearald E. Shalinsky P.H.P. of Mont Horeb #6 in Montreal was Accepted as a dual member

The Order was conferred in proper form following the Vermont Ritual. The Degree Team consisted of the above Officers except the following :

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| M.E. President          | Willis Morse       |
| E. Master of Ceremonies | Daniel Ebbighausen |

The business of the Convention was thereupon resumed. The Secretary's Report was accepted as printed in the Annual Proceedings of the York Rite for the year 2008. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

David Cumming made the motion that we again donate \$50.00 to R.A.R.A. seconded by James Selleck and so voted.

The time and place for the next convention was discussed. It was moved and seconded that the 2010 convention be again held in Barre on the third Sunday in May No later than 3:30 p.m. The time may be adjusted by the Secretary. So voted

The Nominating Committee was called upon to present their Report, which the Secretary read as follows : They proposed the following slate of Officers:

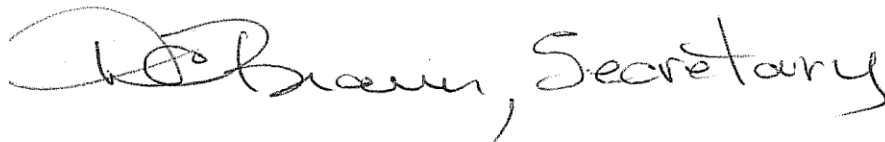
|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| M.E. President          | Eugene C. Corliss        |
| E. Vice President       | Alexis J. Parent, Jr.    |
| E. Chaplain             | Randy A. Ricker.         |
| E. Secretary/Treasurer  | Donald C. Brown          |
| E. Master of Ceremonies | Douglas K. Boardman      |
| E. Conductor            | Pierre Denis Leger       |
| E. Herald               | E. Lawrence Douglas, Jr. |
| E. Steward              | Donald C. Murray         |
| E. Sentinel             | David A. Iwaskiewiez     |

There being no further nominations, The Excellent Secretary was directed to cast one ballot for the above slate of officers.

The above Officers were then installed in their chairs in short but adequate form by M.E.G.H.P. David H. Bartlett

The M.E. President then called upon M.E.G.H.P., David H. Bartlett for any comments he wished to make.

There being no further business to come before this body, the convention was closed according to the Vermont Ritual at 4:30 p.m.

 David H. Bartlett, Secretary

2009 CONVENTION OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 17, 2009

BALANCE: May 18, 2008 \$1,033.21

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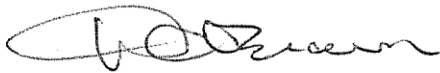
|          |       |
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| Deposit  | 20.00 |
| Interest | 2.02  |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| R.A.R.A. | 50.00 |
|----------|-------|

BALANCE: May 17, 2009 \$1,005.23

Respectfully Submitted;



Donald C. Brown, Treasurer

## LIVING ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS IN VERMONT

### Champlain No. 1

Bell, Walter L.  
Blatchley, Oscar  
Eastman, H., Jr.  
Gagne, Phillip L.  
Montgomery, Harold  
Oldenburgh, Guy W.  
Patriquin, Roger L.  
Sweet, Richard W.  
Willis, James J.

### Burlington No. 3

Brown, Robert L.  
Chaffee, Wendell H.  
Hill, Clifford L.  
Jacobs, Joseph  
Jackson, Frederick E.  
Marshall, Cedric L.  
Nawotka, Jr., Edward E.  
Parent, Alexis J.  
Pierce, Hiram G.  
Stone, Victor J.  
Swanson, Frederick P.

### Lafayette No. 4

Blaisdell, Willard H.  
Gagne, Aurele  
Gendron, Leon O.  
Ketcham, Richard  
Kimball, Norman H.

### Whitney No. 5

Babcock, Jon  
Batchelder, K.J.  
Case, Norman S., Jr.  
Hyde, Donald P.

Maclay, Roderick J.  
O'Dell, Kendall H.  
Reynolds, Clyde T.  
Richardson, Eric J.

### Windsor No. 6

Ebbighausen, Daniel  
Harford, Herbert H.  
Hoisington, P.E.  
Pomeroy, Bruce E.

### King Solomon No. 7

Bean, Donald W.  
Blackmore, A.J.  
Brown, Donald C.  
Goslant, Russell A.  
Knowles, Arthur W.  
Marinelli, John W.  
Martin, Brent N.  
Martin Howard W.

### Temple No. 8

Berry, David H.  
Bugbee, Roland  
Downey, David N.  
Kennedy, John B.  
Larsen, Karsten  
Strohmaier, Karl

### Farmers No. 9

Atwood, Alden F.  
Bathgate, George  
Campbell, William  
Hunt, Harry E.  
Mallory, John E.  
Watters, Chester  
Willett, Albert

### Haswell No. 11

Clifford, Terry M.  
Goss, Phillip D.  
Quimby, Bruce  
Smith, Omlah R., Jr.

### Ft. Dummer No. 12

Bergeron, Norman, J.  
Gates, Richard T.  
Graham, Donald B., Jr.  
Mann John R., Jr.

### Mt. Lebanon No. 13

Deal, William R.  
Donnelly, Robert J.  
Kinney, Hugh Ross  
Nutting, Robert W.  
O'Donnell, Lawrence A.  
Smith, Cedric L.  
Swenson, Richard P.

### Tucker No. 15

Lewia, Gordon  
Magoon, Alan A.

### Keystone No. 16

Harper, Winston, W.  
Hinton, Ellis E.  
Kambour, Theodore  
Stone, George H.  
Stone, Mason A.  
Waters, Charles K.

### Davenport No. 17

Berry, Richard O.  
Bloodworth, Eldred

Harrington, Ernest  
Jehle, Edward J.  
Landon, Robert H.  
Pike, Roger M.  
Pitts, Theodore R.  
Tucker, Morris G.

Adoniram No. 18

Van Veighthen, R.M.

Abenaqui No. 19

Adams, Maurice E.  
Call, V. Robert  
Switzer, Wendell D.  
Thompson, Lloyd G.

Cleveland No. 20

Brock, Colin  
Smith, William. W.

Ottaquechee No. 21

Casellini, Rene D.  
Woodbury, Harry B.

Potter No. 22

Book, Robert M.  
Duprey, Walter E.  
Gee, Edward A.  
Grant, William H., Jr.  
Lee, Stuart E.  
Selleck, James E.  
Winner, James. R. III

Waterbury No. 24

Ayers, Gleason W.  
Bordeaux, Robert E.  
Douglass, Eugene C.  
Flanders, P. Howard  
Humphrey, Bruce C.  
Morse, Willis J.  
Peterson, Charles H.  
Ricker, Randy A.

Skitchewaug No. 25

Bryant, Everett, E.  
Butterfield, F.V.  
Hatt, Howard H.  
Laflamme, Edward P.  
Regan, Leslie H.  
Stevens, David L.  
Thurber, John T.

Granite No. 26

Bartlett, David H.  
Belles, Belford A.  
Boardman, Douglas K.  
Button, Richard K.  
Cumming, David E.  
Daniels, Leslie  
DeGowin, Gordon R.  
Doyle, Merlin T.  
George, William R.  
Linley, Arthur H.  
Martin, Palmer E.  
Murray, Donald C.  
Perry, David C.  
Preston, Arnold G.  
Rogers, Alan C.  
Ryan, Joseph E.  
Slora, Russell J.

Cascadnac No. 27

Ticehurst, Amos C.

Hiram No. 29

Merrill, W. David  
Phelps, Lloyd G.  
Scharrenberg, Creed

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1804 *Jonathan Wells.....Rutland          | 1916 *Jas. A. Roberts.....Burlington       |
| 1805-08 *Caphan Smith, Jr.....Rutland     | 1917 *Geo. N. Tilden.....Barre             |
| 1809 *Isaac Tichenor.....Bennington       | 1918 *Wm. Brewster.....Middlebury          |
| 1810-12 *Ozias Fuller.....Rutland         | 1919 *Geo. Whitney.....Bellows Falls       |
| 1813-15 *John Chipman.....Middlebury      | 1920 *Chas. A. Lang.....Montpelier         |
| 1816-17 *Chas. Williams.....Rutland       | 1921 *Christie Crowell.....Brattleboro     |
| 1818-21 *John H. Cotton.....Windsor       | 1922 *Geo. F. Root.....Newport             |
| 1822-24 *Lemeul Whitney.....Brattleboro   | 1923 *Allen D. Ball.....Ludlow             |
| 1825-26 *John H. Cotton.....Windsor       | 1924 *Archie Harrington.....Middlebury     |
| 1827-29 *Joel Clapp.....Shelburne         | 1925 *Roger S. Pike.....Rutland            |
| 1830 *Silas Bowen.....Clarendon           | 1926 *Edwin B. Clift.....Fair Haven        |
| 1831-51 *Nathan Haswell.....Burlington    | 1927 *Raymond Pearl.....St. Johnsbury      |
| 1852-57 *Philip C. Tucker.....Vergennes   | 1928 *Arthur D. Young.....Barre            |
| 1858 *John S. Webster.....Burlington      | 1929 *H. Perley Clark.....Woodstock        |
| 1859 *Thomas A Campbell..St.....Albans    | 1930 *Cady L. Earle.....St. Albans         |
| 1860-62 *Brazillai Davenport.....Brandon  | 1931 *Aaron H. Grout.....Burlington        |
| 1863-64 *Gamaliel Washburn.....Montpelier | 1932 *Richard T. Bunker.....Poultney       |
| 1865 *Leverett Englesby.....Burlington    | 1933 *Edw. W. Curtis.....Rutland           |
| 1866 *Edw. S. Dana.....New Haven          | 1934 *Max S. Ayers.....Waterbury           |
| 1867-69 *Chas. A. Miles.....Brattleboro   | 1935 *Henry H. Ballou.....Chester          |
| 1870-72 *Edw. S. Jewell.....Burlington    | 1936 *Truman J. Allen.....Brandon          |
| 1873-74 *John A. Clark.....Montpelier     | 1937 *Arthur Anderson.....Barre            |
| 1875-78 *Edw. S. Dana.....New Haven       | 1938 *Alfred Bishop.....Newport            |
| 1879-90 *Alfred A. Hall.....St. Albans    | 1939 *J. Alfred Stacey.....Windsor         |
| 1881-82 *Homer M. Phelps.....Burlington   | 1940 *Floyd T. Sumner.....Ludlow           |
| 1883-86 *Kittrdg Haskins.....Brattleboro  | 1941 **Chas. A. Haight.....Vergennes       |
| 1887-88 Marsh O. Perkins.....Windsor      | 1942 *Walter F. Chapman.....Rutland        |
| 1889-90 *Edwin O. Hibbard.....Randolph    | 1943 *Dana S. Brownell.....Springfield     |
| 1891-92 *Geo. W. Wing.....Montpelier      | 1944 *Alton G. Wheeler.....Proctor         |
| 1893-94 *Myron J. Horton.....Poultney     | 1945 *Alexander Rae.....Barre              |
| 1895 *Robert J. Wright.....Newport        | 1946 *Chas. Von Bruns.....Burlington       |
| 1896 *Daniel Nicholson.....Burlington     | 1947 *Henry Springstead.....Bradford       |
| 1897 *Eugene S. Weston.....New Haven      | 1948 *Edw. S. Pike.....Rutland             |
| 1898 *Orland W. Sherwan.....Woodstock     | 1949 *Clarence O. Baker.....Brandon        |
| 1899 *Chas. Calderwood.....St. Johnsbury  | 1950 *Clayton S. Rice.....White River Jct. |
| 1900 *Chas. Williams.....Bellows Falls    | 1951 *Arthur D. Bishop.....Montpelier      |
| 1901 *Daniel Danforth.....St. Albans      | 1952 *Lawrence Williams.....Arizona        |
| 1902 *Wm. L. Boyce.....Woodstock          | 1953 *Harry L. Cummings.....Bradford       |
| 1903 *Wm. S. Terrill.....Rutland          | 1954 *Harold P.Blake.....Rutland           |
| 1904 *Daniel Payson.....Windsor           | 1955 *Frank M. Brownell.....Arlington      |
| 1905 *Delos M. Bascom.....St. Johnsbury   | 1956 *J.Wesley Murdock,Sr.....Middlebury   |
| 1906 *David A Elliott.....Island Pond     | 1957 *Lionel Burdick.....Ludlow            |
| 1907 *Collins Blakely.....Montpelier      | 1958 *Arthur E. Dietrich.....Wisc.         |
| 1908 *Olin Daley.....White River Jct.     | 1959 *Ernest Davenport.....Barton          |
| 1909 *Edwin H. Martin.....Middlebury      | 1960 *Ernest F. Miles.....Bennington       |
| 1910 *Henry S. Root.....Newport           | 1961 *Chas. P. Mason.....Rutland           |
| 1911 *Samuel T. Braley.....Rutland        | 1962 *Hermand Hertzberg.....Brattleboro    |
| 1912 *Henry D. Bryant.....Morrisville     | 1963 *Joseph T. Maclay.....S. Strafford    |
| 1913 *Silas Danforth.....St. Albans       | 1964 *Bernard Bryant.....Alburg            |
| 1914 *Don A. Stone.....Burlington         | 1965 *Huntress B. Clark.....Windsor        |
| 1915 *Harry J. Stannard.....Barton        | 1966 *Reginal Barnard.....Brandon          |

1967 \*Ralph E. Berry.....St. Albans  
 1968 \*Thomas D. Kendall.....Newport  
 1969 Morris G. Tucker.....Rutland  
 1970 \*Harold A. Davis.....Montpelier  
 1971 \*Waldon C. Biggs.....Randolph  
 1972 \*Roland J. Bishop.....Springfield  
 1973 \*Geo. R. Cummings.....Windsor  
 1974 Geo. H. Stone.....Orleans  
 1975 \*Raymond F. Sutton.....Rutland  
 1976 \*Clyde H. Putnam.....Arlington  
 1977 \*Welland S. Horn.....Brandon  
 1978 \*Theodore Boisvert.....St. Albans  
 1979 Jas. E. Selleck.....Middlebury  
 1980 Cedric L. Smith.....Barre  
 1981 +Stephen J. Marshall.....White Riv. Jct.  
 1982 \*Percy W. Birchard.....Montpelier  
 1983 \*Rodney A. Akers.....White River Jct.  
 1984 \*Warren W. Pond.....Brattleboro  
 1985 Gleason W. Ayers.....Waterbury  
 1986 David E. Cumming.....Barre  
 1987 Donald C. Brown.....Williamstown

1988 Brent N. Martin.....Brookfield  
 1989 Willis J. Morse.....Waterbury  
 1990 Palmer E. Martin.....Williamstown  
 1991 Clyde T. Reynolds.....Bethel  
 1992 \*Arthur W. Clough.....Chester  
 1993 Arnold G. Preston.....Chelsea  
 1994 Aurele Gagne.....Highgate Ctr.  
 1995 Russell A. Goslant.....Middlesex  
 1996 William W. Smith.....Newport  
 1997 \*Donald W. Gerrish.....Burlington  
 1998 James B. Winner, III.....Middlebury  
 1999 Hebert H. Harford.....Windsor  
 2000 Belford A. Belles.....Thetford  
 2001 Daniel Ebbighausen.....Windsor  
 2002 ++Stephen E. Holcomb.....Hardwick  
 2003 Donald C. Murray.....Graniteville  
 2004-05 ^Guy W. Oldenburgh.....Westford  
 2006 Eugene C. Douglass....Waterbury Center  
 2007 E. Lawrence Douglass, Jr....Rutland  
 2008 David H. Bartlett.....Williamstown  
 2009 Russell J. Slora.....Barre

\* Deceased  
 ++ Demitted

\*\* Deceased in Office  
 ^ Howard Hatt elected but not installed

+ Dropped from Blue Lodge

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
VERMONT COMPANIONS HONORED

In 1951 the General Grand Chapter International of the United States inaugurated the custom of presenting each year its DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD to a Companion in each Grand Chapter whose Capitular Labor has been outstanding. Such a Companion is designated by our Grand High Priest with approval of the Grand King and the Grand Scribe.

The Vermont Companions who have received this honor are:

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| 1952 * Clarence E. Akerstrom, Poultney Chapter #10    | 2003 * William Carroll, Temple Chapter #8            |
| 1953 * Edwin H. Williams III, Ottaquechee Chapter #21 | 2004 Bruce C. Humphrey, Waterbury Chapter #24        |
| 1954 * Alexander A. McLeod, Lebanon Chapter #13       | 2005 Eric Ginette, Granite Chapter #26               |
| 1955 * Ralph T. Brown, Davenport Chapter #17          | 2006 Pierre Denis Leger, Champlain #1, Burlington #3 |
| 1956 * Arthur L. Graves, Haswell Chapter #11          | 2007 Geoff Mallett, Mt. Lebanon Chapter #13          |
| 1957 * David O. Smith, Burlington Chapter #3          | 2008 Steven Leach, Tucker Chapter #15                |
| 1958 * Parker B. Blake, Abenaqui Chapter #19          | 2009 Jonathan P. Park, Mt. Lebanon Chapter #13       |
| 1959 * C. Chris Bridges, Farmers Chapter #9           |  |
| 1960 * Harold W. Davis, King Solomon Chapter #7       |  |
| 1961 * Walter H. Whitman, Temple Chapter #8           |  |
| 1962 * Henry L.G. Burnett, Granite Chapter #26        |  |
| 1963 * Welland S. Horn, Farmers Chapter #9            |  |
| 1964 * C. Douglas Curtis, Whitney Chapter #5          |  |
| 1965 * Kenneth A. Leach, Davenport Chapter #17        |  |
| 1966 * Ralph E. Noble, King Solomon Chapter #7        |  |
| 1967 * Raymond F. Sutton, Davenport Chapter #17       |  |
| 1968 * Walter E. Currier, Abenaqui Chapter #19        |  |
| 1969 * Roland J. Bishop, Skitchewaug Chapter #25      |  |
| 1970 * Frank E. Sorenson, Keystone Chapter #16        |  |
| 1971 * Richard J. Nicholls, Granite Chapter #26       |  |
| 1972 Cedric L. Smith, Mt. Lebanon Chapter #13         |  |
| 1973 James E. Selleck, Potter Chapter #22             |  |
| 1974 Chester W. Watters, Farmers Chapter #9           |  |
| 1975 * Alfred E. Burrows, Haswell Chapter #11         |  |
| 1976 David E. Cumming, Granite Chapter #26            |  |
| 1977 * Roger C. Chapman, Ft. Dummer Chapter #12       |  |
| 1978 * Basil G. Goodridge, Waterbury Chapter #24      |  |
| 1979 Brent N. Martin, King Solomon Chapter #7         |  |
| 1980 * Robert W. Crowe, Lafayette Chapter #4          |  |
| 1981 * Carl S. Kelley, Mt. Lebanon Chapter #13        |  |
| 1982 Norman S. Case, Jr., Whitney Chapter #5          |  |
| 1983 Willis J. Morse, Waterbury Chapter #24           |  |
| 1985 Aurele Gagne, Lafayette Chapter #4               |  |
| 1986 Omlah R. Smith, Haswell Chapter #11              |  |
| 1987 * Bruce I. Morse, Keystone Chapter #16           |  |
| 1988 * George H. Thomas, Farmers Chapter #9           |  |
| 1989 * Austin R. Rumney, Adoniram Chapter #18         |  |
| 1990 + Kent L. Silk, Tucker Chapter #15               |  |
| 1991 * Willard B. Farnham, Burlington Chapter #3      |  |
| 1992 * Gordon T. Heath, Granite Chapter #26           |  |
| 1993 * Elmer M. Barlow, Skitchewaug Chapter #25       |  |
| 1994 Joseph E. Ryan, Granite Chapter #26              |  |
| 1995 Herbert H. Harford, Windsor Chapter #6           |  |
| 1996 Alden F. Atwood, Farmers Chapter #9              |  |
| 1998 James O. Fendley, Chaplain Chapter #1            |  |
| 1999 * George H. Churchill, Farmers Chapter #9        |  |
| 2000 Clair Lovell, Cascadnac Chapter #27              |  |
| 2001 Thomas E. Grace, Windsor Chapter #6              |  |
| 2002* Gordon R. DeGowin, Granite Chapter #26          |  |

**LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS**

| <u>NAME</u>   | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u>   | <u>YEAR</u> |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Morris G. Tucker<br>61 Avenue B<br>Center Rutland, VT 05739-9785        | 1969        | Russell A. Goslant<br>423 Center Road<br>Middlesex, VT 05075        | 1995        |
| George H. Stone<br>4 First Avenue<br>Orleans, VT 05860-1313             | 1974        | William W. Smith<br>P.O. Box 473<br>Newport, VT 05855-0473          | 1996        |
| James E. Selleck<br>11 Moosalamoo Club Road<br>Salisbury, VT 05769-9803 | 1979        | James R. Winner, III<br>P.O. Box 161<br>Middlebury, VT 05753-0161   | 1998        |
| Cedric L. Smith<br>P.O. Box 586<br>S. Barre, VT 05670-0864              | 1980        | Herbert H. Harford<br>1009 Route 131<br>Springfield, VT 05156       | 1999        |
| Gleason W. Ayers<br>18 Elm Street<br>Waterbury, VT 05676                | 1985        | Belford A. Belles<br>464 Grove Hill Road<br>Thetford Ctr., VT 05075 | 2000        |
| David E. Cumming<br>30 Birchwood Park Drive<br>Barre, VT 05641          | 1986        | Daniel Ebbighausen<br>P.O. Box 558<br>Windsor, VT 0089-0558         | 2001        |
| Donald C. Brown<br>1232 Hebert Road<br>Williamstown, VT 05769           | 1987        | Donald C. Murray<br>P.O. Box 24<br>Graniteville, VT 05654           | 2003        |
| Brent N. Martin<br>6061 VT Route 14<br>Brookfield, VT 05036             | 1988        | Guy W. Oldenburgh<br>PO Box 453<br>Essex Jct, VT 05453              | 2004-2005   |
| Willis J. Morse<br>3267 Crosset Hill Road<br>Waterbury, VT 05676        | 1989        | Eugene C. Corliss<br>P.O. Box 124<br>Waterbury Ctr., VT 05677       | 2006        |
| Palmer E. Martin<br>84 Washington Street<br>Barre, VT 05641-4239        | 1990        | E. Lawrence Douglass, Jr.<br>48 Deborah Drive<br>Rutland, VT 05701  | 2007        |
| Clyde T. Reynolds<br>205 Sand Hill Road<br>Bethel, VT 05032             | 1991        | David H. Bartlett<br>84 Osterberg Terrace<br>Williamstown, VT 05679 | 2008        |
| Arnold G. Preston<br>P.O. Box 86<br>Chelsea, VT 05038-0086              | 1993        | Russell J. Slora<br>316 Farwell Street<br>Barre, VT 05641           | 2009        |
| Aurele Gagne<br>Highgate Center, VT 05459                               | 1994        |   |             |

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| Alabama              | Charlie Waters<br>209 Orange Avenue<br>Fairhope, AK 36532                | Charles R. Pate<br>1905 Canterbury Sq<br>Anniston, AL 36207      | Hiram O. Williams, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 100333<br>Birmingham AL 35210-0333      |
| Alaska               |  |  | David A. Hunt<br>P.O. Box 100641<br>Anchorage, AK 99510-0641               |
| Arizona              | Richard P. Swenson<br>P.O. Box 65<br>Newbury, VT 05051                   | M. Dusty Rhodes<br>Tucson 345<br>Phoenix, AZ 85003-1617          | David G. Stankow<br>345 W. Monroe Street<br>Phoenix, AZ 85003              |
| Arkansas             | vacant<br>0<br>Vermont   | Silas M. Wilson<br>220 E. Mockingbird Lane<br>Sheridan, AR 72150 | Royce H. Taylor<br>P.O. Box 1207<br>Pine Bluff, AR 71613                   |
| California           | James O. Fendley<br>33 Messenger St.<br>St. Albans, VT 05478             | vacant<br>vacant<br>California                                   | Kenneth G. Hope<br>801 Elm Avenue<br>Long Beach, CA 90813                  |
| Colorado             | Edward A. Gee<br>190 S. Pleasant St<br>Middlebury, VT 05753              | Jon Wilkinson<br>1604 Edors Road<br>Fort Collins 80525           | Robert Applegate<br>1614 Welton Street #503<br>Denver, CO 80202            |
| Connecticut          | James E. Selleck,<br>11 Moosalamoo Club Road<br>Salisbury, VT 05679-9031 | CharlesC.Maxson<br>41 Island View Ave<br>Mystic 06355            | Charles B. Fowler, Jr.<br>525 Stillwater<br>Windsor, CT 06095-3842         |
| Delaware             | Herbert H. Harford<br>1009 Rte 131<br>Springfield, VT 05156              | Donald D. Thomas<br>Newark<br>Wilmington, DE 19808               | G. Thomas Taylor<br>105 Pigeon Run Drive<br>Bear, DE 19701                 |
| District of Columbia | Brent N. Martin<br>6061 VT Rte 14<br>Brookfield, VT 05036                | Jerold J. Samet<br>0<br>Washington, DC                           | Howard F. Coleman<br>10364 Cedar Hill Lane<br>King George, VA 22485        |
| Florida              | Russell A. Goslant<br>423 Center Rd<br>Middlesex, VT 05602               | James E. Moore, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 746<br>Niceville, FL 32578       | Steven Q. Steele<br>P.O. Box 2740<br>Lake Placid, FL 33862-2740            |
| Georgia              | vacant<br>vacant<br>vacant   | vacant<br>vacant<br>Georgia                                      | Andre "Andy" E. Lovas<br>811 Mulberry Street<br>Macon, GA 31298-5099       |
| Hawaii               | vacant<br>vacant<br>vacant   | vacant<br>vacant<br>Hawaii                                       | Gregory A. Pentecost<br>1227 Makiki Street<br>Honolulu, HI 96814           |
| Idaho                | Karl Strohmaier<br>Maple Grove Rd<br>Bennington, VT 05201                | vacant<br>vacant<br>Idaho  | David A. Grindle<br>2642 N. Sweetwood Avenue<br>Meridian, Idaho 83646-8840 |

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| Illinois            | Stuart E. Lee<br>P.O. Box 656<br>E. Middlebury, VT 05753         | Jesse L. Johns<br>618 N. Jackson<br>Clinton, IL 61727          | Edward E. Derry<br>P.O. Box 227<br>Washington, IL 61571-0227                     |
| Indiana             | Russell J. Slora<br>316 Farwell St<br>Barre, VT 05641            | Ronald W. Adkins<br>Indianapolis<br>Indiana                    | Larry E. Gray<br>2250 E. 550N<br>Greenfield, IN 46140                            |
| Iowa                | H Ross Kinney<br>181 Plateau Acres<br>Bradford, VT 05033         | Cecil B. Lowe<br>Burlington<br>Iowa                            | John Harris Watts<br>Box 107<br>Grand Jct, IA 50107-0107                         |
| Kansas              | Morris G. Tucker<br>61 Avenue B<br>Ctr Rutland, VT 05736         | Chphr Tomlinson<br>2633 So 36th St<br>Kansas City 66106        | Wayne H. Rollf<br>P.O. Box 1217<br>Topeka, KS 66601-1217                         |
| Kentucky            | Jon E. Babcock<br>3916 Randolph Rd<br>Randolph Ctr, VT 05061     | Patton R. Hart<br>RR2 Box 294<br>Catlettsburg 41129            | William G. Hinton<br>P.O. Box 695<br>Shelbyville, KY 40066-0695                  |
| Louisiana           | Robert E. Treat<br>48 Treat Hill Rd<br>Manchester Ctr, VT 05255  | Archie A. Cline, Jr.<br>1924 Joan St<br>Westlake 70669         | Timothy J. Riley<br>171 Beckham's Camp Road<br>Ringold, LA 71068                 |
| Maine               | Daniel Ebbighausen<br>P.O. Box 558<br>Windsor, VT 05089          | Dwight C. Whitney<br>Jonesboro<br>Maine                        | Robert D. Chaput<br>29 Hillside Drive<br>Hampden, ME 04444-1742                  |
| Maryland            | Belford A. Belles<br>464 Gove Hill Rd<br>Thetford Ctr., VT 05075 | Vernon H. Huebschman<br>125 Allgate Road<br>Owings Mills 21117 | Vernon H. Huebschman<br>8010 Cookberry Lane, Apt 405<br>Pasadena, MD 21222       |
| Mass.               | David Cumming<br>30 Birchwood Pk Dr<br>Barre, VT 05641           | Richard A. Monroe<br>37 Deering St.<br>Reading 01867           | Robert C. Corr<br>186 Tremont Street<br>Boston, MA 02111-1096                    |
| Michigan            | Ed E. Nawotka, Jr<br>16 Country Club Dr<br>Jericho, VT 05465     | vacant<br>vacant<br>Michigan                                   | Paul C. Howell<br>17635 Manitou Beach Road<br>Addison, MI 49220-9773             |
| Minnesota           | Keith W. Blake<br>P.O. Box 66<br>So. Pomfret, VT 05067           | Charles R. Marston<br>P.O. Box 66<br>Jordan 55352              | Dexter C. Pehle<br>PO Box 1124 230 1st St S - Suite 1<br>Virginia, MN 55792-0011 |
| Mississippi         | Merlin T. Doyle<br>95 Corinth Rd<br>Chelsea, VT 05038            | Jack A. Saucier<br>Gulfport<br>Mississippi                     | Micky P. McMahan<br>P.O. Box 1030<br>Meridian, MS 39302-1030                     |
| Missouri            | vacant<br>vacant<br>Vermont                                      | Roy A. Welshon, Sr.<br>12645 Hyfield Rd<br>DeSoto 63020-3163   | Kevin B. Sample<br>325 E. Starla Road<br>Columbia, MO 65202-6628                 |

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| Montana             | Clyde T. Reynolds<br>205 Sand Hill Rd<br>Bethel, VT 05032     | Bradford Huffman<br>Red Lodge<br>Montana                          | Bradford Huffman<br>P.O. Box 824<br>Conrad, MT 59425   |
| Nebraska            | David H. Berry<br>Morgan Street Ext.<br>Bennington, VT 05201  | Daniel Scarborough<br>317 South 10th St<br>Geneva, NE 68361       | Bruce T. Anderson<br>P.O. Box 22988<br>Lincoln, NE 68542-2988  |
| Nevada              | vacant<br>vacant<br>Vermont                                   | vacant<br>vacant<br>Nevada  | Russell M. Wilde<br>2321 Meadowborrk Lane<br>Carson City, NV 89701-5724                              |
| New Hampshire       | Gleason W. Ayers<br>18 Elm St<br>Waterbury, VT 05676          | Arnold M. Ashley<br>P.O. Box 246<br>Dover 03820                   | Dennis A. Sheridan<br>55 Barys Drive, P.O. Box 621<br>Littleton, NH 03561                            |
| New Jersey          | Alden F. Atwood<br>P.O. Box 43<br>Orwell, VT 05760            | William J. Mulligan, Jr.<br>Barrington<br>New Jersey              | William J. Milligan, Jr.<br>334 Lansing Drive<br>Mantua, NJ 08051-1200                               |
| New Mexico          | William W. Graham<br>110 Sias Ave<br>Newport, VT 05855        | Allen L. Bruner<br>Los Alamos<br>New Mexico                       | Paul A. Brehm<br>PO Box 25004<br>Albuquerque, NM 87120   |
| New York            | Donald C. Murray<br>P.O. Box 24<br>Graniteville, VT 05654     | Edward S. Newsham<br>15 Cooper St<br>Fort Edward 12828            | James W. Hemstrought, Jr.<br>2159 Bleeker Street<br>Utica, NY 13501                                  |
| N. Carolina         | Guy W. Oldenburgh<br>14 Learned Drive<br>Westford, VT 05494   | John M. Walston<br>130 Trent Shores Drive<br>New Bern, NC 28562   | Robert A. Schafer<br>P.O. Box 17212<br>Raleigh, NC 27619   |
| N. Dakota           | Alan C. Rogers<br>6 Kinney Pl<br>Barre, VT 05641              | Quentin Christman<br>Rugby<br>North Dakota                        | Merle L. Huhner<br>P.O. Box 9544<br>Fargo, ND 58106-9544   |
| Ohio                | Phillip D. Goss<br><br>P.O. Box 222<br>St Johnsbury, VT 05819 | Robert J. Draye<br><br>Mayfield Heights<br>Ohio                   | Dale G. Ray, Jr.<br>Alexander Commons, Suite 4, 564<br>West Tuscarawas Avenue<br>Barberton, OH 44203 |
| Oklahoma            | Wendell Chaffee<br>53 Sunset Dr<br>Burlington, VT 05401       | Aix B. Harrison<br>2135 W. University<br>Stillwater, OK 74074     | Gary A. Davis<br>PO Box 1223<br>Drumright, OK 74030-1223   |
| Oregon              | Roger Patriquin<br>886 Bullock Rd<br>Milton, VT 05468         | J. Robert Nelson<br>Portland<br>Oregon                            | Dalvin L. Hollaway<br>PO Box 767<br>Canyonville, OR 97417-0767                                       |
| Penna.              | Eric J. Richardson<br>2258 Dart Hill Road<br>Bethel, VT 05032 | William Joseph Marsik<br>85 DeRose Street<br>Walnutport, PA 18088 | Richard L. Evans, Jr.<br>1 North Broad Street<br>Philadelphia, PA 19107                              |

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| Rhode Island & Providence Plantation | Willis J. Morse<br>3267 Crossett HI Rd<br>Waterbury, VT 05676         | Jerry I. Duhamel, Sr<br>5402 Post Road<br>Charlestown 02813 | Kenneth M. Long<br>300 Broadway #403<br>Pawtucket, RI 02860                   |
| S. Carolina                          | Bruce R. Howard<br>17 Tuttle Meadow Drive<br>Rutland, VT 05701-2544   | Grady L. Fincher<br>Box 300<br>Sumpter 29150                | Johnnie T. Morris<br>PO Box 7463, 1518 Hampton<br>Columbia, SC 29202-7463     |
| S. Dakota                            | Phillip L. Gagne<br>1241 E. Bkrsfld Rd<br>Bakersfield, VT 05441       | Eugene Leao<br>Estelline<br>South Dakota                    | Harlan Peterson<br>520 S. First Avenue<br>Souix Falls, SD 57104               |
| Tennessee                            | Leo A. Laflamme<br>17 Coolidge Rd<br>Springfield, VT 05156            | Fred S. Wells, Jr.<br>Hixon<br>Tennessee                    | Marshall L. Horn<br>PO Box 332748<br>Nashville, TN 37203-                     |
| Texas                                | William "Sandy" Karstens IV<br>52 Bingham Lane<br>Williston, VT 05495 | B.J. Richmond<br>314 N. Blanche<br>Granbury, TX 76048       | Orville L. O'Neill<br>P.O. Box 296<br>Waco, TX 76703-0296                     |
| Utah                                 | Roger M. Pike<br>P.O. Box 864<br>Rutland, VT 05702                    | Dwight L. McHugh<br>Honeyville<br>Utah                      | Owen C. Orton<br>4220 South 4900 West<br>West Valley, UT 84120                |
| Virginia                             | Palmer E. Martin<br>84 Washington St<br>Barre, VT 05641               | Leonard M. Kilian<br>Chesapeake<br>Virginia                 | Gordon H. Sprigg, Jr.<br>11010 Cross Club Court<br>Providence Forge, VA 23140 |
| Washington                           | vacant<br>vacant<br>Vermont   | Dean C. Shannon<br>0<br>Washington                          | Jeffery S. Batow<br>P.O. Box 1539<br>Ellensburg, WA 98926                     |
| West Virginia                        | Randy A. Ricker<br>72 Twin Peaks Rd<br>Waterbuy Ctr., VT 05677        | Hubert E. Roberts<br>RR1 Box 393<br>New Martinsville        | Gregory A. Riley, Sr.<br>427 West Pike Street<br>Clarksburg, WV 26301         |
| Wisconsin                            | Jas. R. Winner III<br>P.O. Box 161<br>Middlebury, VT 05753            | Milton F. Gregory<br>36275 Sunset Drive<br>Wauwatosa        | Gary J. Parker<br>36275 Sunset Drive<br>Dousman, WI 53118                     |
| Wyoming                              | Geo. H. Stone<br>4 1st Ave<br>Orleans, VT 05860                       | Robert O. Finley<br>P.O. Box 1171<br>Dubois 82513           | Louis M. Ellenberger, Jr.<br>1315 Mitchell<br>Laramie, WY 82072               |
| Argentia                             | Manuel A. Piro<br>2700 Center Rd<br>Montpelier, VT 05602-1038         | Dr. J.R. Fernandez<br>Buenos Aries<br>Argentina             | Michael Bogado<br>Presidente Peron 1242<br>138 Capital Federal, Argentina     |
| Australia-South                      | vacant<br>vacant<br>Vermont   | vacant<br>vacant<br>Australia                               | Max Atkinson<br>PO Box 19, Rundle Mall<br>Adelaide, South Australia 5000      |
| Australia-Western                    | David Bartlett<br>84 Osterberg Terrace                                | vacant<br>vacant  | Basil J. Green<br>PO Box 405<br>Victoria Park 6979, Western                   |

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| Queensl'd           | Geoffrey A. Mallett<br>98 Bald Top Road<br>Fairlee, VT 05045      | Barry F. Doyle<br>47 Tarandi Street<br>Bray Park, QLD 4500                           | John F. France, Grand Scribe Ezra<br>p.o. Box 10272<br>Brisbane, Queensland 4000                   |
| Austria             | Clyde T. Reynolds<br><br>205 Sand Hill Rd<br>Bethel, VT 05032     | Erich Lessing<br><br>Rauhensteingasse 3 010 Wein<br>Vienna, Austria                  | The Grand Secretary for External<br>Affairs<br><br>Helmut Ramberger<br>Rauhensteingasse 3 010 Wien |
| Can-Alberta         | vacant<br>vacant<br><br>Vermont                                   | vacant<br>vacant<br><br>Alberta Canada   | Marvyn Rogers<br>PO Box 1124<br>Athabaca, Alberta Canada<br>T9S2A9                                 |
| BC & Yukon          | Lloyd G. Phelps<br>P.O. Box 106<br>Wolcott, VT 05680              | H.G Ted Kuiperi<br>Winfield<br>British Columbia                                      | Ed Wilson<br>35188 Spencer Street<br>Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 2E3                                      |
| Manitoba            | Arnold Preston<br>P.O. Box 86<br><br>Chelsea, VT 05038            | Rod W. A. March<br>Brandon<br><br>Manitoba, Canada                                   | James J. Barrett<br>113-2145 Pembina Highway<br>Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5S9<br>Canada               |
| Newfndlnd           | Daniel Ebbighausen<br>P.O. Box 558<br>Windsor, VT 05089           | Gordon G. Abbott<br>27 Beach St.<br>Stephenville Burin, NF A0E 1E0                   | Gordon J. Abbott<br>P.O. Box 290, RR #1, Burin<br>Newfoundland & Labrador                          |
| Can-N.B.            | Pierre-Denis Leger<br>20 Shelby Road<br>Freightsburgh, Quebec     | Ralph A. Prosser<br>0<br>New Brunswick, Canada                                       | Robert M. Johnston<br>26 Clarwood Drive<br>Quispamsis, New Brunswick                               |
| Nova Scotia         | Donald C. Brown<br>1232 Hebert Road<br><br>Williamstown, VT 05679 | Lawrin C. Armstrong<br>Middle - R. R. #4<br>Musquodobait Shubenacadie,<br>NS B0N 2H0 | Lawrin C. Armstrong<br>RR #4 Shubenacadie<br><br>Nova Scotia B0N 2H0                               |
| Ontario             | Omlah Smith, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 184<br>St Johnsbury, VT 05819        | Edward G. Ounjuan<br>Ajax<br>Ontairo, Canada   | Richard James Jackson<br>361 King Street W.<br>Hamilton Ontario L8P 1B4                            |
| Quebec              | Clifford Hill, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 65<br>Underhill, VT 05489          | L. Diner<br>Berkshire Rd 2295<br>Richford 05476                                      | Charles Andre Braun<br>404B-2295 St Mark Street<br>Montreal, Quebec H3H 2G9                        |
| Saskatchewan        | Aurele Gagne<br>7573 VT Rte 78<br><br>Highgate Ctr., VT 05460     | Eldon Price<br>Indian Head<br><br>Swift Current, SASK S9H 4B8                        | Lorne Kingston<br>159 Weaver Cresc.<br>Swift Current, Saskatchewan S9H<br>4B8                      |
| Finland             | Guy W. Oldenburgh<br>14 Learned Dr<br>Westford, VT 05494          | Matti Hokkanen<br>Lieksa Kasarmikatu<br>Finland                                      | Pentti Moisio<br>Kasarmikatu 16D<br>FI-00130 Helsinki, Finland                                     |

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| CHAMPLAIN #1        | St. Albans      | 2        | 2  | 57            | 2        | 2      | 2        | 2         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 3         | 0        | 2    | 0             | 54          |
| BURLINGTON #3       | Williston       | 0        | 3  | 43            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 3         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 3         | 1        | 1    | 1             | 41          |
| WHITNEY #5          | Bethel          | 1        | 1  | 31            | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 1         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 30          |
| WINDSOR #6          | Windsor         | 0        | 0  | 22            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 1       | 0        | 2         | 1        | 0    | 0             | 20          |
| KING SOLOMON #7     | Montpelier      | 0        | 0  | 32            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1    | 1             | 31          |
| TEMPLE #8           | Bennington      | 0        | 0  | 39            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 1       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 39          |
| FARMERS #9          | Brandon         | 0        | 0  | 32            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 31          |
| MT. LEBANON #13     | Bradford        | 3        | 3  | 56            | 3        | 3      | 3        | 0         | 1          | 0       | 0        | 2         | 1        | 2    | 3             | 52          |
| TUCKER #15          | Morrisville     | 0        | 0  | 17            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 1          | 1       | 8        | 0         | 0        | 0    | 1             | 27          |
| KEYSTONE #16        | Barton          | 0        | 1  | 33            | 0        | 1      | 1        | 4         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 1         | 1        | 0    | 0             | 35          |
| DAVENPORT #17       | Rutland         | 2        | 0  | 128           | 2        | 0      | 0        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 7         | 5        | 4    | 0             | 113         |
| CLEVELAND #20       | Newport         | 0        | 0  | 33            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 4    | 0             | 29          |
| OTTAQUECHEE #21     | Woodstock       | 0        | 0  | 18            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0    | 0             | 18          |
| POTTER #22          | Salisbury       | 1        | 1  | 46            | 1        | 1      | 1        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 2        | 1    | 0             | 44          |
| WATERBURY #24       | Waterbury       | 0        | 0  | 41            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 1         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 1         | 0        | 1    | 0             | 40          |
| SKITCHEWAG #25      | Springfield     | 0        | 0  | 65            | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 6         | 2        | 4    | 0             | 53          |
| GRANITE #26         | Barre           | 3        | 3  | 84            | 3        | 3      | 3        | 3         | 1          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 3    | 0             | 85          |
| CASCADNAC #27       | White River Jct | 0        | 0  | 8             | 0        | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0    | 0             | 8           |
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