



# Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Washington

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RECORDING OF THE 2017 GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION IS UNAVAILABLE. CONSEQUENTLY, PROCEEDINGS OF THAT CONVOCATION CANNOT BE COMPILED AND ATTESTED. I HEREBY RULE AND DIRECT THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHALL SERVE IN ITS STEAD:

A quorum being present the Grand Chapter opened on Saturday May 6, 2017. The report of the Grand High Priest, other Grand Chapter Officers, and Grand Committees is considered accepted as printed in the Pre-Convocation Packet. The Budget for 2017-2018 was approved.

The following Grand Chapter Officers were Elected and Installed:

REC Joseph W. MacIntyre - Grand High Priest; REC John S. Smiley - Deputy Grand High Priest;  
REC Andrew J. Olson \_ Grand King; REC Patrick Stanton \_ Grand Scribe; REC Merle I. Iverson \_ Grand Treasurer,  
REC Michael A. Smitson Grand Secretary. ;

**The following Grand Chapter Officers were Appointed and Installed:**

VEC Vance Whippo – Grand Chaplain; EC Rabi Peifer – Grand Captain of Host; VEC Ronald H. Walker \_ Grand Principal Sojourner; VEC James C. Norton – Grand Royal Arch Captain; EC Scott P. Segesser – Grand Master of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil;  
VEC Peter L. Dawson – Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil; EC Paul J. Carmen – Grand Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Veil;  
VEC Allen T. Spreen – Grand Orator; VEC Alexander J. Jordan – Grand Historian; EC Lawrence M. Byrd – Grand Sentinel

**The Following Deputies of the Grand High Priest were Appointed and Installed:**

VEC Kyle Evanstad – District #1; VEC Roger Pankey – District #2; VEC David L. Hisel – District #3;  
VEC Richard Bish – District #4; VEC Robert Monroe – District #5; VEC Ricardo Barrient – District #6;  
VEC Jay B. White – District #7; MEC John W. Zeller – District #8; VEC Len Wyllie – District #9

**The Following Committee Members were Appointed:**

Long Range Planning – VEC Richard Bish, Chairman, REC Andrew J. Olson, MEC James Stephens, MEC Joseph W. MacIntyre  
Code Committee – VEC Ian C. Hyde, MEC Lynn L. Bailey  
Education And Training – VEC Michael D> Holland  
Friends of the Chapter – MEC Frederick B. Noyes, VEC Charles Wood  
New Chapters – VEC Edwin T. Sanford\  
Technology – EC Donald Moore  
Credentials – EC Loren F Franz, JR., EC John Hannaman

**The resolutions stated below were approved.**

HOLDOVER RESOLUTION 2016-03 PASSED

PURPOSE: To allow BALLOTING and BUSINESS in MM, PM, MEM Lodges; Amend Ritual changing minimum number to open MM Lodge from 8 to 6, PM Lodge from 7 to 3, MEM Lodge from 9 to 2.  
Minimum Exalted members present to do Balloting or Business is 6 of which 4 are members of that chapter.

RESOLUTION 2017-001 PASSED

PURPOSE: To require Annual reporting of RAMCHF permanent contributing members.

RESOLUTION 2017-002 PASSED

PURPOSE: To remove Annual Convocation time restrictions.

RESOLUTION 2017-004 PASSED

PURPOSE: To create position of Grand Treasurer.

  
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MEC ANDREW J. OLSON

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS CHRISTIE, ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

