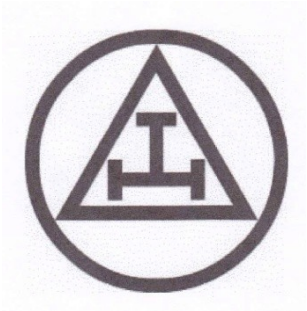
PROCEEDINGS

The Most Excellent

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WASHINGTON



136th ANNUAL CONVOCATION

July 4, 2020
Virtually via Zoom

MEC Patrick C. Stanton
Grand High Priest

Bibliography of Patrick C. Stanton

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Patrick C. Stanton
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Masonic Resume

Blue (Symbolic) Lodge

Ellensburg #39

- **Raised 4/3/2004**
- **Junior Warden 2006**
- **Senior Warden 2007**
- **Worshipful Master 2008**
- **Secretary 2009 – Present**

Esoterika #316

- **Plural Membership 4/24/2007**
- **Junior Warden 2009**
- **Senior Warden 2010**
- **Junior Warden 2016**

Proficiency in lodge Management 2015
Grand Master's Achievement Award 2015
Grand Lodge Finance Committee 2013 - Present

York Rite Activities

Ellensburg Chapter #11 - High Priest 2008,2010,2014,2016
Ellensburg Council #26 - Illustrious Master 2009
Knights Templar #5 - Commander 2011
Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests, Immaculate Tabernacle – 2013- present
York Rite Memorial Membership Foundation 2013 - present

Clontarf Council No. 69, Knight Masons 2011 - present

GRAND CHAPTER CODE REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIAL NOTE

GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF BUSINESS

SEC. 92

1. Reading and approval of the preceding convocation minutes, unless dispensed with.
2. Credentials Committee report not later than 10:45 A.M.
3. Appointment of Session Committees and filling of vacancies, if any.
4. Committee reports.
5. Consideration of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.
6. Other business: Old; New.
7. Election of officers shall commence immediately after the report of the Credentials committee. The first ballot will close at 11:00 A.M. Subsequent ballots, if needed, will commence immediately after the report of the tellers' committee and will close 30 minutes later.
8. 11am - The report of the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation and other Foundation business.
9. Break for Lunch
10. Finish Grand Chapter Business
11. Installation of New Grand Chapter Officers
12. Remarks of the Grand High Priest, Introduction of Grand Officer family members, Close Grand Chapter.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

SEC. 93. The Grand High Priest, just before the close of each annual convocation, shall appoint three members to each of the following *Standing Committees*:

1. Jurisprudence Committee:
2. Finance Committee:
3. Time and Place Committee:
4. Chapter Education and Training Committee:
5. Membership Committee:
   a. Three-year, two-year and one-year appointments. The one-year position is committee chair.
6. Credentials Committee:
7. Chapter Activities Committee: Headed by the Grand King or a Past Grand High Priest.
8. By-Laws Committee:
9. Long-Range Planning Committee:

SEC. 94. The Grand High Priest shall appoint a Board of General Purposes before the close of each annual convocation. It shall consist of five members. Not less than two shall be Past Grand High Priests. A Past Grand High Priest shall be designated as chairman.

****** Due to the unusual nature of this year's Grand Sessions, many requirements were waived, and many items were carried forward for consideration to the 137th Grand Sessions. The 136th Grand Sessions of Washington was held virtually via the Zoom platform and was allocated an hour for all business due to the Corona Virus pandemic and the requirement for social distancing. **********

Prior to the Official Opening of Grand Chapter MAY 10, 2019

The Roll of Constituent Chapters was called and the Grand Secretary reported that a quorum of Chapters was present.

Grand High Priest Patrick Stanton Called the Session to order and opened the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington in Ample Form.

<u>The Roll of Grand Chapter Officers for 2019-2020 was called</u>

<u>The Roll of Deputies of the Grand High Priest for 2019-2020 was called</u>

<u>The Roll of Key Committees for 2019-2020 was called</u>

MEC Brad Huffman Deputy General Grand High Priest, NW Region General Grand Master Royal Arch Masons Int'l was acknowledged.

MWB Charles Wood, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington was acknowledged

A motion was made and passed to approve the Electronic Session Procedure and suspend the rules if necessary to conduct the Electronic Session for this Grand Session only, not creating a precedent for future Grand Sessions and waive the reading of the minutes of the previous Grand Session.

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First Report of the Credentials Committee
4 July 2020

To the Most Excellent High Priest, and the other members of the Grand Chapter:

We have ___13_____Chapters represented by one of the Dais Officers or a proxy.
(Number)

_____xx__We have a Quorum (51% or higher of the Chapters represented.).

_____We do not have a Quorum (less than 51% of the Chapters represented.).

Fraternally Submitted

Geoffrey Joosten
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Chairman, Credentials Committee or Member, Credentials Committee

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A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve all PRE-PRINTED REPORTS with the exception of the Report of the Grand High Priest, the Proposed Budget and Resolutions to accepted and included in the minutes as printed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

FOR CAPITULAR YEAR 2019-2020

MEC Patrick C. Stanton

OFFICIAL VISITS And MEETINGS ATTENDED:

5/10/2019 Appointed all committees and committeemen for the 2019-2020 year.
(the appeals committee was not relieved of duty at Grand Sessions and is still staffed.)

5/13/2019 Received request for election out of calendar from Spokane No 2. This request was withdrawn.

5/13/2019 Signed the By-laws of Falls City Chapter 54 as they had previously gone through all required reviews.

5/17/2019 Emailed the Chair of the trial committee re: my understanding of an error in a previously sent appointment letter. "appeals" vs.. "trial".

5/21/2019 Issued edict lifting suspension of L.B. and restoring all membership rights.

5/23/2019 Attended RAMCHF quarterly meeting.

6/21/2019 Signed Grand Chapter Intl. Ritual Jewel - Tom Christie.

6/24/2019 Issued letters to disband the Appeals Committee from the previous year.

7/12/2019 Issued dispensation to appear in public dressed as Royal Arch Masons at the Grand Lodge Unity March.

7/13/2019 Attended the Summer Meeting of Immaculate Tabernacle, Knights Templar Priests

7/20/2019 Attended the Annual York Rite Picnic.

8/22/2019 Official Visit and Installation of Officers - Spokane #2.

9/11/2019 Official Visit Ellensburg #11.

9/14/2019 Granted Dispensation for Centralia #44 to hold elections and install out of schedule.

9/16/2020 Referred proposed legal action against the Grand Chapter to our D&O Insurance carrier.

10/23/2019 Official Visit to Pasco and proctor elections.

10/27/2019 Royal Arch Unity Observance - Blaine Peace Arch.

11/6/2019 Official Visit and Installation of Officers - Centralia #44.

11/19/2019 Appointed Rev. Gene Fish as a Special Deputy.

12/4/2019 Issued dispensation to hold installation out of schedule Anacortes #59.

3/12/2020 Issued communication re: the Grand Master's cancelation of all Masonic Events.

3/25/2020 Issued letter to reschedule Grand Sessions jointly with the Grand Commandery and Grand Council.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND OFFICERS For 2019-2020

GRAND CHAPLAIN MEC E. Jeffrey Craig (Jeff)

GRAND LECTURER	**VEC David O. Anderson**
GRAND CAPTAIN OF HOST	**EC Alexander Jordan**
GRAND PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	**EC Ron Graham**
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN	**VEC James C. Norton Jr. (Jimmy)**
GRAND MASTER OF 3RD VEIL	**EC William W. R. Meyring**
GRAND MASTER OF 2ND VEIL	**EC Perry Ross Meyring GRAND**
MASTER OF 1ST VEIL	**EC Andrew Caveness**
GRAND ORATOR	**EC Jay White**
GRAND HISTORIAN	**MEC Anthony Schwab (Tony)**
GRAND MUSICIAN	**EC Charles S. Wetmore (Chuck)**
GRAND SENTINEL	**EC Michael S. Palko-Dean**

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND COMMITTEEMEN

JURISPRUDENCE

VEC Joe McIntyre (Chairman)

EC Rabi Peifer

EC Charlie Cunningham

FINANCE

VEC Roger Pankey (Chairman)

EC Wayne J. Erickson

EC Robert P. Guild (Bob)

TIME AND PLACE

REC Robert Monroe (Grand King)

REC Scott Sangster (Grand Scribe)

CHAPTER EDUCATION & TRAINING

VEC David O. Anderson

EC Alexander Jordan

MEMBERSHIP CULTIVATION AND RETENTION

MEC James T. Stephens 1 Year (3rd Appointment) VEC Alexander J. Jordon 2 Year (2nd Appointment EC Doug Stamper 3 Year (1st Appointment)

CREDENTIALS

VEC Geoffrey S. Joosten

EC Loren F. Franz, Jr EC

John L. Hanuman

CHAPTER BYLAWS

EC Frank J. Schumacher IV EC

Robert Coats

David L Hisel

LONG RANGE PLANNING

ALL ELECTED GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER.

VEC Michael D. Holland

BOARD OF GEN PURPOSES

MEC Frederick B. Noyes Chairman)

MEC Lynn Bailey
VEC Phil Woodland
Comp Steve Verebi

GRAND CHAPTER CODE COMMITTEE

MEC Jeff Craig

MEC Jerry Whitney

MEC Paul Reckamp

VEC Harold Hobbs

VEC Gene Fish

EDITOR OF FOCUS

MEC Bryan D. Bechler

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

DISTRICT # 1.	**VEC Gerald L. Myers**
DISTRICT # 2.	**VEC Ian C. Hyde**
DISTRICT # 3.	**VEC Don Moore**
DISTRICT # 4.	**MEC Jerry E, Whitney**
DISTRICT # 5.	**VEC Joseph McAllister**
DISTRICT # 6.	**VEC Steven W. Livingston**
DISTRICT # 7.	**VEC Ron Graham**
DISTRICT # 8.	**VEC Steven L. Kazda**
DISTRICT # 9.	**VEC Tom Hodgens**

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Greetings Companions! I would like to say that it has been my pleasure and honor to serve you as Grand High Priest this Capitular year 2019-2020.

My travels this year were cut short by a medical condition in the fall, work commitments and then the Covid-19 pandemic in the spring.

For the events, meetings and Official Visits I was able to attend I was very glad to see the Companions of the Grand Chapter working well together, enjoying fraternal company, and most importantly, getting along with each-other.

To my way of thinking this is the most important lesson and goal of Freemasonry. We are the inheritors of a wonderful tradition. We do not own this tradition, we are more correctly the keepers of it, and it is our duty to honor it and ensure the survival of the Craft for future generations.

We have a wonderful opportunity with the new Mark Master for free program. It has been very productive for the Grand Chapter. The most important thing that we can do at this point is to give these new men what they came for. When they arrive at a Chapter meeting they should see men who are willing to subdue their own passions and work for the betterment of the craft. That is the foundation we need to bring them what they have actually come seeking, a continuing Masonic education.

Fraternally Submitted,

MEC Patrick C. Stanton

Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons In Washington

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Greetings Companions!

INFORMATION OR BACKGROUD, SETTING EXPECTATIONS

Before we get started, I want to attempt to clarify what is intended during this meeting. The Grand Sessions format has changed due to a global pandemic. The format has been through the proper committees and matches the format used by the Grand Lodge and many other York Rite bodies. There are very few items of business that are actually required in the code. We will only be addressing what is actually required.

We must elect officers and we do need to vote on a Budget. There will be voting for representatives to the York Rite Life Membership fund, a digital report will be provided from the York Rite Children's Heart Foundation and there will be a ballot as to officers for that organization. That is all.

The resolutions that went through the normal process have been provided in the pre-printed packets along with the reports from the appropriate committees. These will be tabled until the next session. There will be no resolutions accepted from the floor accepted as we do not have time for discussion.

Also, and due to time constraints, we do not have time for comments, discussion or addresses from all registered companions. There are 75 registered participants and if each was given 1 minute we would be over the time allotted.

For the budget the Grand Treasurer has provided lengthy descriptions of each item. All items do have explanations associated in his report. We plan to allow for 3 companions to speak 'for adopting' and 3 'against adopting' the 2021 budget. At that point we will vote and either have a budget for 2021, or not.

All of this brings up an interesting situation in my mind. I am required to always adhere to the ancient landmarks of the order. One of these landmarks reads that any companion in good standing has the right to address the annual assembly.

There is an opportunity here. The ZOOM software allows for text to be typed and shared by anyone in the meeting to all participants. There is a window termed 'chat' and a participant window to 'raise your hand'.

Now, I would like to briefly explain the chat and 'raise hand feature'. I will David to share his screen. The raise hand feature is how we will call on companions for the budget discussion.
All Companions can read and the entire session will be recorded including the chat texts. As a gentle reminder this is a masonic meeting and you are asked to act any type appropriately. But this chat will not be moderated or in any way controlled by the host.

This means that any registered participant can at any point in the session provide their thoughts, concerns, grievances or friendly salutations to all companions present. This is a digital public address to a digital Grand Session.

If anything goes wrong with the software or if your friendly salutations are too lengthy, please send them to the Grand Secretary and we will commit to providing your words to each registered attendee verbatim and unedited after the session.

Obviously the ancient landmarks never contemplated a ZOOM or digital session. Neither did I. I want to thank the many companions who have literally spent a combined 100+ hours to make this Session a possibility.

ADDRESS:
One of the Duties of the GHP listed in the code is to provide a written report at the annual convocation listing actions and to give some remarks regarding the condition of Royal Arch Masonry within this jurisdiction. A report of my actions was provided to the Juris Prudence and Board of General Purposes as required.
As to the condition of Royal Arch Masonry, I have some thoughts to offer:

I will do this as briefly as possible. We have two trends to consider for the grand chapter. One is very positive and provides a wonderful opportunity. The other is not positive and I think provides a threat.

The first trend, the very positive one, is the number of masons who have participated in the Mark Master for free program. Previous Grand Chapter officers made this program a possibility and we should be grateful for their efforts.

The second trend is the declining participation in the annual session. Today we meet digitally and there are only 75 companions in attendance. Why is this? There is no cost to attend, no travel required and attendance can happen anywhere in the world and lasts only 1 hour.

I believe that the basic problem with attendance is that the Grand Sessions have grown contentious and frankly are not fun or interesting to companions. There are code-required and important business pieces that need to happen at the sessions. That is true.

But here is something to consider. I talk to a lot of younger masons and I always ask why they joined the Fraternity and what they are looking for. I've heard many reasons expressed.

Some have an interest in history, a family history in Masonry and a desire to experience the things their fathers or grandfathers experienced. Some are looking for in-person and meaningful friendships as opposed to Facebook friendships. Some have an interest in the Esoteric tradition and philosophy. Nearly all will say that they want to 'learn something'. I would offer here that none have expressed to me a desire to learn about obscure sections of the code, procedural topics or Roberts Rules of Order.

Now picture in your mind's eye a young man who has a job, a wife, children, a church, hobbies and all of the other time commitments that come along with all of that.

Imagine that he has decided to take a day off of work to attend the sessions, has booked a hotel room and purchased the appropriate color of jacket, possibly in conflict with his wife's desires for use of the money, and has traveled to the sessions. If when he arrives he witnesses what to him might seem to be old men arguing about things he doesn't understand or care about, will he attend again?

Without placing blame on anyone, or ignoring that some topics can be emotionally charged and important to the individual and the organization, I would offer that this Grand Chapter needs young men to eventually take our places.

The Grand Chapter is now over 135 years old. It has outlived many companions and I would like to see it outlive me. For it to continue in the future we need to give the next generation more of what they are actually looking for and less of what they do not want. Ask them what they are looking for, talk to them.

We are the inheritors of a wonderful history and a beautiful and complex ritual. Perhaps we could consider asking one of the many knowledgeable Companions to discuss some of this at the sessions?

All of you in attendance obviously care about the Grand Chapter, you are here today. Consider some of these thoughts during the next year.

I also feel the need to briefly explain one expense line item in the 2020 income statement and a line item in the 2021 budget as this topic will likely come up in the budget discussion.
There were costs in 2020 associated with legal fees. I need to point out that I am not at liberty to discuss any details of these situations.

The Grand Treasurer has given a full explanation in his report.

But to clarify, there was a cost incurred at the LLC for legal assistance with the IRS and the Grand Chapter must bear a portion. I think this was money well spent. By the way in my normal life I am a CPA.
The other relates to the Director's and Officer's (D&O) insurance that the Grand Chapter voted to secure many years ago. We purchased D&O insurance to protect us, there has been a law suit threatened, the D&O insurance specifies they must immediately be notified and we must pay the Deductible up front.

Be well companions,

Patrick Stanton, GHP

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REPORT OF THE GRAND KING

To The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Of Washington

MEC Patrick Stanton, Grand Line Officers, and Companions of our Grand Chapter, I want to thank each and everyone of you for allowing me to serve this Grand Chapter as your Grand King. This is a position of honor and service not only to our Chapters, in particular, but to Ancient Craft Masonry, in general. I want to congratulate our Grand High Priest, MEC Patrick Stanton, for the extraordinary work he has done for our Grand Chapter this year. It truly has been a very busy year for our Grand Chapter. I have done the following activities during this year as Grand King: 1. Attended three (3) Chapter meetings. Due to the pandemic, my visit to 5 more Chapters was stopped. 2. Attended the Northwest York Rite Conference in Boise, Idaho. I had the honor to represent our Grand Chapter and our Grand High Priest, MEC Patrick Stanton. Our regional Grand Chapters meet, report on what they are doing, their ideas and projects. This conference gives us, as Grand Chapter, the opportunity to fraternize with our counterparts, exchange ideas and discuss projects that helps our Grand Chapter and Constituent Chapters. 3. Read our Capitular ritual for memorization of different roles. I found several words misspelled. I will forward these findings to the appropriate Committee for their corrections. 4. Upon reading our Code, I found that none of the lower Grand Line Officers are appointed to any Grand Chapter Committee. It is the hope of our Constituent Chapters that a potential Grand High Priest be versed in the administrative part of our institution. Restricting the participation of our Grand Line Officers in Committees is a disservice to the Grand Chapter and the elected Grand Line Officer. Their participation in the Committees offer them an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and tools on how our Grand Chapter works. I would highly recommend to the incoming Grand High Priest to begin using his Grand Line Officers effectively in the various Grand Chapter Committees. Another area is to provide the knowledge needed to these Grand Chapter Officers to become effective Grand High Priests by providing workshops related to different Grand Chapter administrative areas, e.g. Constitution and Bylaws, Budget, Finance, etc. Royal Arch Masonry is an unique organization whose ties with Freemasonry are historical. We will continue to have challenges in the future. How we resolve them determines our character as Royal Arch. There will always be a balance between our traditions and the solutions we take. There will be times we must adapt due to special situations such as we now confront with the COVID-19 pandemic. It has given us new paradigms we never thought of. This is the balance we try to achieve in using technology wisely without discarding our traditions. There is much we can learn from this pandemic as Freemasons. But as wise man once stated, it is how we choose to use new technology that liberates us as human beings and not become its slaves. A wise use of technology will assist us as Royal Arch Masons to better ourselves, where possible, while practicing our traditions for years to come. My Companions, again, thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving you as Grand King. I am humbled to be a part of this Grand Jurisdiction and hope to continue working and serving our Grand Chapter and all the Companions of this jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

REC David A. Aponte Grand King

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington
REC Scot P. Sageser, Grand Scribe

Report of the Grand Scribe

MEC, REC, VEC, Companions All,

The past year has brought us a number of opportunities and challenges as we have carried on the work that is ours as the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington.

On my travels throughout the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Washington it has been my priviledge to carry the message of one of the very fine charities that we sponsor as Masons and in particular as Royal Arch Masons that being the Children's Heart Foundation. The Children's Heart Foundation has been and is our opportunity to talk about not only the work we do as a 501c3 Charitable organization, but also is a powerful Segway into the conversation of the Royal Arch and our Fraternal Organization. Our Charity is not only a powerful tool for good within our communities but also one of our best opportunities to talk about our Fraternity.

While our travels this year were somewhat curtailed by the disruption of unforeseen happenings, I am proud to report that the Royal Arch has been presented at many places this year that it has not had an audience for some time. I have presented the Royal Arch and our Ancient tie to the 3rd Degree of Masonry and I am proud to report that my travels have resulted in 2 new petitions for the Degree's of the Royal Arch from members of our Blue lodge Fraternity, both under the age of 30!!

I look forward to the continuing service of the Grand Chapter in the coming year !!

IN MINISTERIUM,

Scot P. Sageser, Grand Scribe

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO: MEC Patrick C. Stanton and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington

The past year has been challenging for Royal Arch Masonry in Washington. Last year's Grand Proceedings have been posted. Generally the affairs of the Grand Chapter are in proper order. With the help of Assistant Grand Secretary, Al Luberts, VEC Michael Holland and REC Mike Smitson, the MMS membership tracking system is about to be implemented for the Grand Chapter. While this sounds like a huge step forward (and is), it will impose a significant responsibility on Chapter Secretaries to keep these records updated via computer systems. However, there will be significant benefits including shorter annual reporting in the future. I am planning that there will be training during the next year, perhaps via Zoom for individual Chapter Secretaries.

Alas, two Chapters, Dayton #5 and University #32 have consolidated into Walla Walla #1 and Oriental #19. This has reduced the total number of Chapters to 23.

While the Grand Chapter has lost companions through NPD drops and by passing on, the Mark Master for Free program continues to be a bright spot. In fact, prior to being shut down by Covid 19, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons British Columbia and Yukon contacted me about how our program worked. However, one issue has become a challenge – degree teams to complete the remainder of the degrees. The last few years the Grand Chapter has generally held a "Grand Master's Class," at which all the various degrees were performed. Otherwise it has fallen to the individual chapters to put on all the degrees. Unfortunately, it is can be difficult for some of the chapters. I recommend that the Grand Chapter continue the practice of having Royal Arch Degree festivals (regardless of whether they exalt the Grand Master).

We have also experienced some difficulties resulting from Covid 19. As most of you know, the Grand Chapter purchases a past Grand High Priest apron, collar, and case from LA Fraternal, located in California. However, after I placed the order for both Honorary PGHP Smiley and for GHP Stanton, but before the items shipped, LA Fraternal shut down operations consistent with the order of Governor Newsum. As soon as LA Fraternal reopens I (or whoever is Grand Secretary) should complete the order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas W. Christie, Grand Secretary

TO: M.E.C. Patrick C. Stanton 15 May 2020
Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington

From: M.E.C. ++ E. Jeffrey Craig
Excellent Grand Chaplain
Subject: Excellent Grand Chaplain's Annual Report

Most Excellent Sir,

This year it was reported that the Supreme Architect called six of our Past Grand High Priests home to that "House Not Made With Hands", amazingly all belonging to Research Chapter #68: MEC Charley Chapman, MEC Karl M. Forch, MEC Harold G. Rothgeb, MEC Harry B. Warnick, MEC Thurston H. Dickason, and MEC R. Dale Fluaitt. Notification was not received of the passing of any General Grand Chapter Officers or Past General Grand High Priests.

It is with a heavy heart that I must advise you of the passing of an additional 40 Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington reported so far this past year. The complete roll of their names and constituent Chapters is filed in the office of the Grand Secretary and was not available at the time of the writing of this report as all annual returns had yet to be filed.

All will be well and truly missed.

I had the privilege of conducting the annual Affirmation Sunday Service at the Peace Arch Park last October which was well attended by the Canadians (who outnumbered us by 2 to 1) and unfortunately not so much by our own Washington Companions. A good time was had by all and the sun shone brightly as we assembled to sing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" under the Peach Arch itself.

We were unfortunately unable to hold our annual Washington York Rite Joint Memorial Service due to the COVID-19 pandemic meeting restrictions in place during the original May Grand Sessions date and then during the rescheduled July date. When the move was made to a shortened electronic Grand Sessions there was not time nor the appropriate format to do justice to the memory of our departed Companions. Therefore, we will call upon our successors in office to honor this years departed in the Joint Memorial Service to be held at the 2021 York Rite Grand Sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor of having been asked to serve as your Excellent Grand Chaplain for this past Grand Chapter year.

As your extended year as Grand High Priest comes to an end, may the Blessings of our Gracious Lord go with you for your dedication to our Fraternity, and the Companions in His Service.

In His Service, Grace and Peace,

++E. Jeffrey Craig

M.E.C. ++ E. Jeffrey Craig
Excellent Grand Chaplain
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington

TO: M.E.C. Patrick C. Stanton 15 May 2020
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington

From: M.E.C. ++Jeff Craig, Grand Representative

Subject : Grand Representative to Idaho Annual Report

Most Excellent Sir,

I beg leave to report:

This Past year I have continued to have been privileged to have had an outstanding counterpart from Idaho to interface with, M.E.C. Johnny A. Willis. Johnny and I have had the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and information on almost a monthly basis, keeping each other current on items of interest and happening in our respective jurisdictions.

Idaho was unable to hold their Grand Sessions in Idaho Falls, Idaho in April due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions in place at that time. However, they were able to hold an electronic Grand Sessions on 18 April with a highly successful outcome. I was privileged to attend that session and was able to interface electronically with my counterpart at that time.

Capitular Masonry in Idaho is doing well, yet they continue to experience similar issues to Washington. They report a Grand Chapter membership of 297 Companions, and were again able to post a balanced budget without having to raise the $30.00 annual per capita assessment. Several resolutions were introduced and were carried over to the 2021 session due to the abbreviated electronic format used this year.

Idaho has a system of all three York Rite bodies working together on common issues, preparing common resolutions for submission to all three bodies, and doing common items in a joint session to save time. As a result their Grand Sessions normally open with the Joint session, which includes all visiting dignitary introductions, led by the lead body on Friday morning, Friday afternoon is the lead body's session, and the other two bodies each get ½ of Saturday. Each body session includes their installation. All of the honorarium bodies hold their meetings on Thursday and Thursday night is a Knight Commander of the Temple dinner. Friday night is a dinner to benefit the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund which is preceded by the joint bodies Memorial. The Grand Banquet is held Saturday night. Unfortunately this format was not in use this year, with each of the three grand bodies having only an hour to conduct their abbreviated business and install their new officers using the electronic meeting format.

York Rite Masonry, and Capitular Masonry are alive and well in Idaho, and despite shrinking numbers, fraternal good will and spirit are on the rise. They have ideas to try to grow the fraternity and I look forward to being able to report some of them to you next year.

Thank you for the honor of representing Washington to Idaho this past Templar year.

As your year as Grand High Priest comes to an end, may the Blessings of our Gracious Lord go with you for your dedication to our Gentle Craft, the Companions in His Service, His Son, and our Lord Himself.

In His Service, Grace and Peace,

++E. Jeffrey Craig
M.E.C. ++Jeff Craig, PGHP
Grand Representative to Idaho

York Rite Washington LLC Annual Report for 2019-2020

Masonry in Washington has undergone some "interesting" times in the past several months.
We have not been able to meet in person in several months. We have had to resort to meeting on-line thru Zoom or Skype or POTS -- plain old telephone service to stay in contact with our brothers / companions / Sir Knights.
It has been a truly trying time.

The York Rite Washington LLC is charged with assisting the three York Rite grand bodies, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery, in scheduling, planning, and contracting for all the meals and meeting facilities for the annual Grand Sessions.

Unlike most Masonic lodges, chapters, councils, and commanderies, we are not a 501(c)10 tax-exempt organization. We are a Washington State-chartered limited liability company. As such we are required to file an income tax return like every one of us.
The LLC has been negotiating with the Internal Revenue Service regarding several of our recent years of tax returns. We are still awaiting their adjudication for abatement of some penalties associated with our past tax returns. We hope for a favorable outcome.

First the bad news ... we have had to cancel our (physical) grand sessions for 2020. We have had to refund all monies received by the LLC from registrants for meals reservations, and cancel everyone's hotel rooms. Darn.
Now the good news. We will hold a "Zoom" on-line meeting for all three grand bodies ... Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery ... this year on Independence Day, July 4th, 2020, beginning at 8:00am, and hopefully concluding the much-condensed meetings, elections, and installations, ending not later than 12:30pm. We hope to "see" you there.

More good news ... Provided that this coronavirus / COVIS-19 pandemic goes and stays away, we have contracted to hold the 2021 York Rite Washington Grand Sessions where we had planned to hold the 2020 grand sessions, at the LaQuinta Hotel and Convention Center in Tacoma, WA. We were able to negotiate to have our convention reservation deposit carry-over to 2021, and did not have to pay any additional fees for a cancelled reservation. In addition, the room rental rates will be lower in 2021; only $99 per night plus taxes.
The 2021 York Rite WA grand sessions will be held May 12th thru 15th, 2021, in Tacoma. Stay tuned.

The LLC is financially solvent.
The members of the LLC strive throughout the year to assist the three grand YR bodies in any way possible. It is quite a bit of work, but well worth the effort we expend.

Stay home for now, stay healthy, and pray for a swift end to this pandemic, that we may meet again, in person.

Roger Pankey, Secretary
York Rite WA LLC

Audit of the Washington York Rite LLC 2019 Financial Records

Date: July 20, 2019
Location: Royal Arch Park
Attendees:

Two members of the York Rite Audit Committee:

John M. Brett, Chairman
Kenith Cowen, Member
Al Luberts, was excused for other commitments

Rabi Peifer, LLC Treasurer
Roger Pankey, LLC Secretary
Also in attendance were:
Grand High Priest, Grand Master & Grand Commander

The check book and the financial statements of the York Rite LLC were found in good order with no errors or omissions.

A significant discussion ensued relating to the calendar year and the fiscal year of the leadership of the York Rite body's officers. It was eventually agreed that there was no true requirement to change the date of the IRS tax filing calendar year nor changing the York Rite Grand Session and the dates of the York Rite Grand Officer's tenure.

With no other business outstanding, the audit meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,

John M. Brett
Chairman, 2019 Audit Committee

Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, Inc.
Year End Report 2019

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Washington and Companions all.
Greetings from Your Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, Inc
2019-2020 has been a very productive and interesting year for your Heart Foundation.
Provided for review is the 2019 Year to date Budget.
This provided the frame work for expenditures and require board oversight and approval for un budgeted items.
As you can see, **we were under budget again !!!**.
The Foundation is committed to financial transparency on what we have and how it is being used and **we will always provide this information freely for all to see.**
Every member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington deserves our best and open exchange of information regarding the Foundations finances is a must!!!
I am very proud of the work the Team has done thus far as they have spent countless hours assembling the information needed to provide to membership detailed reports, balance sheets and a budget.
But there is more work to be done and you can help by attending our meetings, being the light within your chapter when questions are asked and being an active advocate for the foundation whenever you see an opportunity to help a child.

This year we had 18 Chapters provide returns totaling $3108.68
The foundation would like to thank each and every one of the Chapters for their continued support.
Special recognition and thanks to the companions of **Issaquah #39, Centralia #4, Fellowship #61 for making a $200.00 or more contribution and to Pasco # 33 for their $1000.00 donation** and **Triple Tau 66 for their $500.00 donation.**
In 2019 **8 Chapters provided $100.00 or more** to making a difference in children's lives and from all the trustees we thank you.

Thus far this year the foundation received 29 Life memberships.
Big Shout out to the Chapters that have reached 100% Life membership in the Royal Arch Children's Heart Foundation. That's an awesome accomplishment and truly appreciated.
Thank you companions for your continued support and for providing Life memberships to non-mason's as well as this is a great way to spark the interest in who we are and what we do.
This year the Foundation granted 5-$30,000.00 donations totaling $150,000.00 in making children's lives better for pediatric heart conditions and corrections as well as $7162.71 for approved case payments.
We have more cases coming in so please keep an eye out for any opportunities that may come your way and check out the updated website !!!!!
The foundation continues to work with Washington Masonic Charities to ensure they have some of our promotion material and contact information should an opportunity arise.
Our current investments at the end of the year was $3,451,189.79 and as of 5/31/20 our investments are at $3,278,035.89.
Our investments continue to do better than the average specially in these un paralleled times with the S&P down over 8% our diversification of investments only realized a 4.18% drop and continue to gain it back and more.
Your Foundation is something special and unique and we will continue to make a difference in children's lives long into the future.
As we continue to grow your foundation please let us know if you would like someone to visit your chapter for a short presentation or to answer any questions.
This is your Foundation so making it Great is up to each and every one of us.
In closing I would like to again extend the Foundations appreciation and gratitude to all of the Grand Chapter Officers for attending our meetings and bring light to the Chapters they have visited during the year, To each of the Trustees for your guidance and support and to every companion in the State of Washington for making your foundation something to be proud of.
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Respectfully Submitted,
VEC Jimmy Norton
President
VEC Mike Smitson
Secretary

Short Term Capital Gain is decreased. Our holdings are such that we have had them long enough to be long term to us. The only Short Term is from within the Fund itself as reported by Edward Jones.
Long Term Capital Gain is increased. The increase is directly related to the decrease in Short Term Capital gain and for similar reasons.
MISC & Ritual Books is increased slightly as the $250 is generally constant and we normally get income for some strange reasons.
Constitute Fees is decreased slightly. It is based on actual receipts this year plus an estimated of receipt of some unpaid fees at this writing.
Dividends and Interest is up a bit from prior years. It is related to moving all funds to Edward Jones. We write checks on the Money Market fund, so it draws interest vis-à-vis previous years when we had a large sum in checking accounts not drawing any interest.

The Section 101 Expenses as stipends for the elected officers is unchanged from prior years. The Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary receive their payments in four equal amount quarterly, the Deputy Grand High Priest and Grand Treasurer receive their in two equal installments while the Grand King and Grand Scribe receive their in one single payment.
The Triennial expense is booked at $300 per year. In real life it is an expense every 3rd year so we will have accumulated $900. Remember we must have a person present at the General Grand Conference, if it is held live (scheduled in the fall). The amount for the GCCRAM is the fee we pay General Grand. It is an estimated on the figure paid last year. Regalia is a figure budgeted to allow for repair and/or new Aprons & Jewels as they wear out. The Grand Master Reception is the amount we normally donate to the Grand Master's Charity.

The Section 102 Expense for printing is an estimate for printing the information passed out at the Grand Session and is in keeping with prior year expenses. The GHP Apron & Case is the amount budgeted to purchase a Past Grand High Priest Apron, Jewel and case.. The Insurance line is a bit more problematic. Our code requires three insurance policies: General Liability, Directors & Operators and Surety. As to General Liability we use the same agent that does the insurance for Grand Lodge. Grand Chapter manages the Policy and shares the cost with Grand Council and Grand Commandery - - - total cost about $2,600 a year, split three ways. The Grand Council and Grand Commandery are names as an Additional Insureds on the policy and it (the policy) covers our Chapter, Councils and Commanderies when meeting as such. The D&O policy covers only the Grand Chapter for items not covered bye the General Liability policy. The Surety Bond required by the Code has not been purchased in recent years. That protects the Grand Chapter if one of the folks with access to the funds does a runner. The last Section 102 figures are the anticipated costs of meals and rooms for the distinguished guest sent by General Grand Chapter.

Section 103 expenses are pretty straight forward, $300 to the York Rite LLC which is matched by Grand Council and Grand Commandery and is the seed money for Grand Session each year. The pay our to Royal Arch Park is the rent on the building at that location for the storage of all the Grand Chapter equipment, not used every day.

The other line items are almost self-explanatory, Name Badges- - - we all like to get name badges. Internet is the fee we pay our WEB Master together with other miscellaneous charges which always come up in that category. Bank Charge (read Edward Jones charges) are for miscellaneous charges like new checks. The MMS charge is a carry over for the unused amount from prior years to get the Grand Chapter integrated into the MMS computer system run by the Grand Encampment. The Peace Park Permit is what is paid to use that facility. This fee alternates between us and our Canadian Companion and for the life of me I can not remember whose turn it is. Last is a new line item, LEGAL. We incurred some legal charges this year for our share of a LLC problem with the IRS. Hopefully that is a one time charge. In addition we incurred legal costs in defending an allegation from a Companion a complaint against the Grand Chapter. The Companion hired an attorney, we submitted the allegations to our D&O insurance carrier and they retained an attorney. We have self-retained (read deductible) of $2,500 on that policy, so we made a payment to our attorney. I would add our attorney's charges were very reasonable.

The budget as presented show a net profit of $6,585 which is down from the Budget number last year of $9,345. Two thousand of that difference is for legal fees, most of the balance is from the decline in revenues.

Fraternally submitted

Merle Iverson
Grand Treasurer

Grand Chapter
2020-2012
Budget

	2020-2021 Budget	2019-2020 Budget
Revenues		
ST Capital Gain	$200.00	$2,400.00
LT Capital Gain	$5,600.00	$4,200.00
MISC & Ritual Books	$350.00	$250.00
Constitute Fees	$14,300.00	$15,400.00
Dividends/ Interest	$3,800.00	$3,500.00
		$700.00
Total Revenue	**$24,250.00**	$26,450.00
Expenses		
Section 101		
Grand High	$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Priest		
DGHP	$850.00	$850.00
Grand King	$180.00	$180.00
Grand Scribe	$180.00	$180.00
Grand Treasurer	$280.00	$280.00
Grand Secretary	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
Asst Grand Secretary		$240.00
Triennial Expense	300	$600.00
GCCRAM	$2,300.00	$2,800.00
Regalia	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Grand Master Reception	$100.00	$125.00
	$10,090.00	$11,155.00
Section 102		
Printing	$700.00	$750.00
GHP Apron & Case	$350.00	$1,200.00
Insurance	$1,500.00	$1,250.00
Distinguished Guest Meals	$250.00	$400.00
Rooms Distingushed Guests	$300.00	
	$3,100.00	$3,600.00
Section 103		
York Rite LLc	$300.00	$300.00
Royal Arch Park	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Other		
Name Badges	$300.00	$500.00
Internet	$300.00	$350.00
Bank Charges	$50.00	
MMS	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Peace Park Permit	$175.00	$200.00
Legal	$2,000.00	
	$3,825.00	$2,050.00
Total Expenses	**$17,015.00**	$18,305.00

NET	**$7,235.00**	$8,145.00

The Proposed 2020-2021 Budget was approved

Proposed Resolutions

****** Due to the extraordinary circumstances of this Grand Sessions, all proposed resolutions are held over for consideration at the next Grand Sessions to be held in 2021.*******

The following reports concerning these proposed resolutions are provided for informational purposes only.

Board of General Purposes Final Report

The Board of General Purposes reviewed and discussed the four (4) Resolutions submitted for vote at the 2020 convocation with the following results.

As to Resolution 2020-001
We find unanimously it is NOT good for Masonry.
(Comments) The Past Grand High Priest Association is an EXCLUSIVE group or Club and there is no president of any Group or Club being codified. We recognize that the Past Grand High Priest's have vast knowledge to be utilized by the sitting Grand High Priest if he desires but that is their only function other than that as stated in the second paragraph of the Resolution.

Section 3 Third Paragraph of the Resolution is contrary to the Grand Code Section #18, which states that any sitting or past High Priest of a regularly constituted Chapter may file for ANY Grand Chapter office. Any Past or sitting High Priest will file for said office and include his Statement of Availability containing resume of his service to his Chapter and to the Grand Chapter (normally including Masonic and work or community leadership positions).
Section (3) Reviewing all applications and rendering a decision on who is best suited to be elected is contrary to Capitular Law and is considered to be ELECTIONEERING. Election by the Delegates at Grand Session is the inherent right of the said Delegates and not by Past Grand High Priest's or by a committee of any sort.

As to Resolution 2020-002
We find unanimously that it is Good for Masonry
(Comments) As stated in the Resolution, the Grand Chapter of Washington has been rushed with only one half day. A full day will allow for more discussion of legislation, introduction of visiting Dignitaries, Election of Officers, and It could possibly allow for Installation of Officers.

As to Resolution 2020-003
We find unanimously that it is Good for Masonry
(Comments) Capitular Law requires an avenue of appeal for an accused individual to present a defense, call whiteness for his defense and to receive and unbiased decision as to his Guilt or innocence.

As to Resolution 2020-004
We find unanimously that it is Good for Masonry
(Comments) This Resolution is a necessity To keep the Companions up to Date as to the proceedings of Grand Chapter in a timely manner and not delay this information until 31 December following the Grand Session. To certify and report to the Companions the results of the election of Grand Officers and disposition of the Resolutions allows the Resolutions to be relevant to the operation of the individual Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted by the Board of General Purposes May 5 2020
MEC Rt. Rev. Fred Noyes (Chairman)
MEC Andrew Olson (Member)
EC Steven Verebi (Member)
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Committee on Jurisprudence Report on Resolutions Submitted to Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Washington

The Committee on Jurisprudence has reviewed Resolutions 2020-01, 2020-02, 2020-03 & 2020-04 and find no conflict with the Code or by-laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Washington.

We do not offer an opinion with regards to the prudence or wisdom contained in the resolutions reviewed.

We move the acceptance of this report.

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30 May 2020

MIC Joseph W. MacIntyre, Chairman
VIC Rabi K. Peifer
VIC Charles Cunningham

Report of the Finance Committee

As chair of the finance committee for Grand Chapter, 2019-2020, I and the committee have reviewed the proposed resolutions to come before grand sessions in July, 2020.
The finance committee is required to review all resolutions for their financial impact to Grand Chapter.
Our findings and opinions are below.
#1 -- establishing a PAST GRAND HIGH PRIEST ASSOCIATION. This should have NO financial impact.
#2 -- MAKE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION A FULL DAY MEETING, rather than the 1/2 day currently. This will have an impact financially, but perhaps not to Grand Chapter itself. Assuming we have sufficient attendance, by staying in the hotel rooms, and purchasing meals from the venue, we essentially get the meeting rooms for "free". Not really
free

, but included in the total expenditures. Hence the
NO COST CHANGE to Grand Chapter. Attendees will see an increased cost of hotel room, meals, etc. This MAY prod the other grand bodies (Grand Council, Grand Commandery) to do likewise -- revert back to a full day meeting. We could be looking at 4 full days in the future (honoraria degrees / memorials, Grand Chapter, Grand Council, Grand Commandery -- each a day long).
Cost impact to the companions = YES, but not necessarily Grand Chapter.
#3 -- make the committee on Grievances and Appeals a STANDING COMMITTEE. This should have NO financial impact.
#4 -- REQUIRE THE GRAND SECRETARY TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ELECTION AND RESOLUTION RESULTS (PASS/FAIL/CARRYOVER) not later than June 1st following Grand Chapter sessions. This should have NO financial impact.
VEC Roger Pankey, Chair, Grand Chapter Finance Committee, 2019-2020 and
EC Robert Guild, Member,

Grand Chapter Finance Committee, 2019-2020

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Second Report of the Credentials Committee

4 July 2020

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and the other members of the Grand Chapter:
We have:

10 Excellent High Priests
1 Kings
7 Scribes
47 Past High Priests
65 Total Ballots Issued

Fraternally Submitted
Geoffrey Joosten

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Chairman, Credentials Committee or Member, Credentials Committee

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THE TELLERS REPORTED THE ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTERS

OFFICERS FOR CAPITULAR YEAR 2020-2021

GRAND HIGH PRIEST: Robert Monroe
DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST: David Aponte
GRAND KING: Scot P. Sageser
GRAND SCRIBE: Alan Spreen
GRAND TREASURER: Ivan "Merle" Iverson
GRAND SECRETARY: Thomas W. Christie

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Election of the Grand Chapter Representative to the York Rite Life Membership Board of Trustees:

1 year: VEC Nick Henderson

3 year: REC Merle Iverson

The Companions then voted to retain the same representation to the Royal Arch Children's Heart Foundation Board of Trustees.

Washington Grand Chapter Necrology 2019*

Chapter	Companion	Date of Death
Snohomish County Chapter 15	Jack Waterson	5/14/2016
Spokane Chapter 2	Robert O. Brannon, Jr.	5/09/2019
	Curtis Jacob Ottmar	10/15/2019
Angles Chapter 38	Richard Abel	06/01/2019
Oriental Chapter 19 &	Frank A. Cronknight	unknown
University Chapter 32	Michael L. Beasley	12/14/2019
	William A. Short	12/14/2019
	Roald Blom	12/28/2019
	James Perry, Jr.	12/31/2019
	Evan W. Thomas	12/20/2019
Robert B. Palmer Chapter 46	Donald Edwin Eddy	03/24/2019
	Ross Bradley Othus	08/08/2019
Research Chapter 68	Charley Chapman	unknown
	Karl M. Forch	unknown
	James R. Hartsfield	unknown
	Hubert J. Miller	unknown
	Harold G. Rothgeb	unknown
	Harry B. Warnick	unknown
	Thurston H. Dickason	unknown
	R. Dale Fluaitt	unknown
	Charles D. Kilbury	unknown
	Glenn A. Siron	unknown
	Herbert N. Weaver	unknown
	William Volpentest	unknown
	Homer Beathe	unknown
Triple Tau Chapter 66	Timothy F. Hurley	07/17/2019
	Douglas Haughton	2018
Anacortes Chapter 59	Lloyd R. Linn	unknown
Centralia Chapter 44	Marvin Thomas O'Brien	02/25/2019
	Walter J. Twidwell	12/29/2019

Evergreen Chapter 10	James A. Scott	09/03/2019
	Maurice Marston Fitzsimmons	08/02/2019
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Olympus Chapter 27	William Uzonyi	12/15/2019
	Norman Campo	12/01/2019
Pasco Chapter 33	Steven Hinze	11/24/2019
	Bengt Berg	12/19/2019
Walla Walla Chapter 1 & Dayton 5	Scott H Becker	11/06/2018
	Donald William Carlton	03/08/2018
	William Joseph Miller	04/19/2018
	James A. Scott	09/03/2018
Ellensburg Chapter 11	Neil Liebly	07/10/2019
Fellowship Chapter 61	William Henry Johnson	07/2018
	Terrance Carol Kabanuck	06/2018
	Manuel Jesus Zazueta	12/26/2013
	Jimmy Hill Blake	Unknown
Bellingham Bay Chapter 12	Gordon Grahame	02-22-2019

***Based on data submitted from Chapter annual reports for 2019**

RECIPIENTS OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

SILVER MEDAL AWARD

***1971 Cecil M. Ward (46)**
***1981 Robert P. Monroe (33)**
***1990 Vernon Parks (31)**
2009 T. H. "Dick" Dickason (19)
BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

*** Deceased (Chapter)**

*1952 George M. Malcome (1)
*1953 Duke T. Fife (52)
*1954 Charles E. Boughner (23)
*1955 Strother D. Douglass (33)
*1956 George P. Dubuque (15)
*1957 W. Lloyd Lyons (52)
*1958 John Goneis (38)
*1959 Arthur Trudgeon (5)
*1960 Joseph P. Ludwig (12)
*1961 Charles E. Hakes (45)
*1962 Pearl R. Brewer (61)
*1963 William E. Scheele (26)
*1964 Rodney Gilbert, Jr. (32)
*1965 Tom Sowerbutts (4)
*1966 George Burlingame (10)
*1967 Robert H. Hughes (3)
*1968 W. Wilson Godwin (12)
*1969 John Osterback (2)
*1970 Lloyd E. Reeder (32)
*1971 Carl C. French (19)
*1971 William A. Pope, Jr. (59)
*1972 Dale V. York (4)
*1973 Leroy Newcomer (32)
*1974 Arthur M. Gregory (11)
*1975 Milton L. Crawford (8)
*1976 Floyd W. Judd (45)
*1977 Philip Och (22)
*1978 Russell F. Dunn (51)
*1979 Dwight McCaw (1)
*1980 Jurie B. Smith (3)
*1981 Ben 0. Nelson (31)
*1982 Donald D. McCune (32)
*1983 James "Sig" Oien (29)
*1984 Donald L. Johnson (10)
*1985 Henry Johnson (53)
1986 Kenneth I. Fredlund (12)
*1987 Waldo R. Glover (41)
*1988 Edwin J. Eriks (59)
*1989 H. Everett Railsback (11)
*1990 William E. Snyder (19)
*1991 Ronald N. Dingle (4)
1992 Norman A. Watts (61)
*1993 David F. Baer (55)
*1994 James B. Roberts (9)
*1995 G. Wallace Rynerson (67)
*1996 Leon D. Wise (37)
*1997 Hiram H. Colburn (11)
1998 John D. Keliher (4)
1999 Dean Quigley (52)
*2000 John Beck (67)
2001 Norman Campo (27)
*2002 Charles B. Montross (29)
2003 Arthur R. Shipe (32)
2004 Jerry E. Whitney (66)
2005 Allan L. Ausman (39)
*2006 Thomas P. Strand (46)
2007 Ross B. Othus (46)
2008 Bert Carlson (21)
2009 Edward F. Willert (46)
2010 John S. Livie (39)
2011 Byron "Gene" Fish (66)
2012 Marion A. Windell (59)
2013 Robert W. Benish (15)
2014 Bryan D. Bechler (38)
2015 Ronald E. Thompson (61, 15)
2016 David C. Flood (19, 32)
2017 Michael A. Smitson (4)
2018 Thomas W. Christie (19, 41)
2019 Roger Pankey (15)

Appointed Officers for the 2020-2021 Capitular Year

Chaplain	Open
Lecturer	MEC Richard Kovack
Principle Sojourner	VEC James C Norton Jr.
Captain of Host	EC Anthony Annable
Royal Arch Captain	James C. Norton Jr.
Master of the 3rd Veil	EC William W. R. Meyring
Master of the 2nd Veil	EC Perry Ross Meyring
Master of the 1st Veil	VEC James Houston
Orator	EC Chuck Compton
Historian	MEC Michael Pursey
Musician	Chuck Wetmore
Sentinel	VEC Michael S Palko-Dean
District Deputy 1	Open Pending a response
District Deputy 2	VEC Ian Hyde
District Deputy 3	VEC Don Moore
District Deputy 4	MEC Jerry Whitney
District Deputy 5	Open
District Deputy 6	VEC Larry Byrd
District Deputy 7	Open Pending a response
District Deputy 8	VEC Steven Kazda
District Deputy 9	VEC Tom Hodgins

Committees

Board of General Purpose	MEC Paul Reckamp	MEC E. Jeffery Craig	MEC Steve Dazey
Jurisprudence	MEC Joesph W. MacIntyre	VEC Rabi K. Peifer	C. Nicholas R. Franz
Time and Place	REC David Aponte		
Chapter Education and Training	MEC Patrick Stanton		
Membership Cultivation and Retention	VEC James C Norton Jr.		
Credentials	VEC Geoffrey S. Joosten		
Chapter Bylaws	MEC Louis, Bartrand		
Long Range Planning	VEC Michael Holland		
Grand Chapter Code	MEC E. Jeffery Craig VEC Harold Hobbs	MEC Paul Reckamp	MEC Jerry Whitney
Editor of the Focus	MEC Bryan Bechler		

After installation of officers and committeemen, by oath or acclamation, the newly installed Grand High Priest Robert Monroe spoke briefly, and MEC Brad Huffman Deputy General Grand High Priest, NW Region General Grand Master Royal Arch Masons Int'l spoke briefly.

The Grand Sessions was closed in ample form by Grand High Priest Robert Monroe.