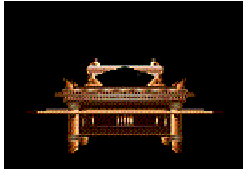


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Capitular Growth in Michigan through Masonic Education -- "Sailing into the Future"

The Cost of Being Grand

Grand Scribe Resigns

*Excerpted and paraphrased
from his letter of resignation*

This article is the most difficult one that I have ever had to write. I have prayed and talked with Lady Sandy for many days.

I ran for the open chair at Grand Chapter as a last minute decision and was elected. This was an honor, but also a mistake on my part, because I never had a chance to speak with others about the "Cost of Being a Grand Officer" mentally, physically, emotionally and financially. These have placed a tremendous hardship on me over the years since my initial election and would only continue to mount in the next couple of years.

It is with great sadness that I must, therefore, resign as the Right Excellent Grand Scribe.

I have really enjoyed the support of the Companions throughout the State and will miss seeing you on a regular basis. The Grand Officers have been a joy to get to know and work with and you will, also, be missed. Last, but not least I got to know several Past Grand's and members of other York Rite bodies that I have learned to care for (love) and appreciate.

The cost of Grand is Grand in all ways. Please give your support to the Grand Chapter, but, please make sure you have a thorough understanding of the responsibilities and implications to you before deciding to run for Grand Honors.

Contact the Protocol Committee for additional information.

S & F, R. Michael Colpus
Companions

I would like to take time to thank Right Excellent Companion R. Micheal Colpus for his years of service to this Grand Chapter. Do to personal reasons Mike had to resign his station as Grand Scribe of Michigan. He gave this Grand Chapter five years of dedicated service and has helped this Grand Chapter and all the Companions of this State to move Royal Arch Masonry forward. We will truly miss him and wish Sandy and Mike all the best in the years to come.
Larry A. Inscho, Grand King

Grand Honors

The cost can be great, but, so can the reward. The Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery are both looking for a few good men.

The rewards are the rewards of a life time.

Don't you want to make your Michigan York Rite stronger by serving and leading.

Contact any Grand Officer, the Grand Secretary/Recorder or the Protocol Committee to learn more about the Grand Body and what is required of you and your Lady.

Grand Sessions

Unfortunately, the information on the Grand Sessions for this year is not out for publication yet.

So here goes with what little that I know:

Grand Chapter – Wednesday, August 5th, open at 8:30 am

Order of High Priesthood, Wed., August 5th

Grand Council – Thursday, August 6th

Order of the Silver Trowel – Thurs., August 6th

Grand Banquet – Thursday, August 6th, evening

Grand Commandery – Friday & Saturday, August 7th & 8th. Drills on the 8th.

Grand Commandery Committees Banquet, Friday, August 7th.

There will be a Breakfast and Lunch that you may participate in each day.

All Activities will be at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre. Information on contacting them follows:

Holiday Inn Flint Michigan, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, MI 48507, (810) 232-5300 or at: www.flingateway.com

Prices and registration materials will be available in the next issue of the Triple Tau. I hope!

We will be having an issue/publication in June so that we can get the information to you, and not one in July!



William B. Fairchild, Grand High Priest

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“Sailing Into The Future”

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Greetings to all Companions:

I hope that all is going well for all of you Companions. Jim Miller, DDI District #12 has had some medical problems. Let us keep him and his family in our prayers.

March has been a very busy month for the Grand Chapter. Again, Ann and I feel gifted to have the chance to meet all of you and your families.

March 7th I attended an All Degree Day (Chapter and Council) at Kalamazoo. What a day that was. The Lodge Room was full. Many new Chapter and Council members received the Degrees. The four Masonic Leaders were in attendance. I joined with the Grand Master, Grand Illustrious Master and the Grand Commander. The degrees were excellent. Congratulations to all who participated. I am sure the new members were impressed.

March 8th Ann and I attended a Luncheon for all of the Brothers and Companions in St. Ignace. Again, the companionship was excellent. Thank you, St. Ignace, for all of the great hospitality.

March 13-15 we attended the East Central York Rite Session held in Perrysburg, Ohio. Many ideas from different York Rite Jurisdictions were discussed. It is interesting to hear what other states are doing. York Rite Masonry is thriving in all of the Jurisdictions. The General Grand Chapter Officers attending gave their remarks about the General Grand Chapter.

March 21st we attended the Rainbow Exemplifications held in Kalamazoo. We can sure be proud of these young Ladies. They did beautiful work in their Degree. We cannot forget the youth groups are the future of our great Fraternities. These young people are the top of the line young adults. Let us continue to support them.

On the 22nd we attended the York Rite Planning Meeting held at Grand Ledge. It was interesting to see what plans are being made for the future. Congratulations to the Committee for their great work. Many hours go into this Committee.

March 27th E.C. Charles Myers received the Region 3 Meritorious Service Award in Trenton. I have known this very dedicated and wonderful man for many years. What a great Honor it was to present him with this award. He certainly deserved it. He has given many hours to all of the Masonic Bodies. Congratulations Charlie, we are proud of you.

On the 28th Ann and I attended the “Enhance the Secret” dinner and program held in Grand Rapids. Congratulations to all of the Ladies and Companions of Grand Rapids for the excellent hospitality given to all. The meal was excellent. In attendance were over 90 people. I want to congratulate all of the Grand Officers for the excellent Degree work. I am sure all of the Ladies, Companions, Brothers and guests were equally impressed. A lot of effort has been put into this Program and it shows.

April promises to be another great month. On April 7 & 8 I will be in Florida for the Grand Chapter Session.

We are really looking forward to April 18th as that is the date that we are holding an All Degree Day in Escanaba. This class will be held in Remembrance of MEC George Sealander, PGHP.

Please remember the raffle tickets for a FREE WEEK IN FLORIDA in February of 2010 are still being sold. The monies ALL go to the RAM Foundation. Only 1000 tickets were printed and sell for only \$5.00. Thank you for your support. The drawing will be held at Grand Chapter.

Please continue to support RARA.

May God continue to be with all of you and your loved ones.

Fraternally,

Proposed Amendments to Grand Chapter Law

Sec. 20 Representatives to General Grand Chapter

This Grand Chapter authorizes representation at the General Grand Chapter Triennial by its first three officers, and such Past Grand Officers attending, for which attendance the first three Grand Officers shall receive mileage of twelve cents per mile each way, and fifteen dollars per diem while in attendance. Mileage is to be computed from their place of residence via the shortest highway route to the place of meeting with a financial limit of \$450/person. Proxies preferably will be limited to the Grand Secretary or the Grand Captain of the Host.

Change to read:

Sec. 20 Representative to General Grand Chapter

The Grand Chapter authorizes representation at the General Grand Chapter Triennial by the top three officers or their proxies. Each of the three authorized representatives shall receive \$ 450.00 expense allowance in advance to cover registration fees, meals, lodging, and travel mileage incurred. All Past Grand high Priest's attending will do so at their own expense.

RATIONALE:

This section was written in 1974. Since that time the registration fees have been raised, as well as the cost of gasoline, meals, and lodging. This is to better offset the actual costs directly incurred for those Grand Officer's attending.

Submitted by:

Larry A. Inscho, Grand King

R. Michael Colpus, Grand Scribe

Sec 9. Offices Vacated by Removal from State.

AS READS

Any Grand Officer who shall, during the term for which he was chosen, remove from this State or cease to be a member of a subordinate Chapter therein, thereby vacates his office, except the charter of such subordinate Chapter has been arrested.

IS AMENDED TO READ

Any elected Grand Officer who shall, during the term for which he was chosen, remove from this State or cease to be a member of a subordinate Chapter therein, thereby vacates his office, except the charter of such subordinate Chapter has been arrested.

REASON: This amendment must be made to the old Red Book so that the new Red Book is correct as printed.

RED BOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wayne E. Turton, PGHP, Chairman

Paul C. Johnston, PGHP; Gordon B. Ruthruff, PGHP

Robert E. Cooper, Gr. COH; David W. Dossette, Gr. RAC

Proposed Amendment regarding the makeup of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Chapter presented by Larry A. Inscho, Grand King was printed in the April edition of the Michigan Triple Tau.

Please save each of these issues/publications for future reference, as they are considered as due and timely notice for the Grand Convocation.

“Enhance the Secret”

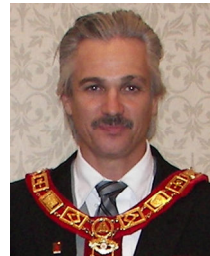
Your Grand Chapter has embarked on an effort to enhance the value of your membership. This is a multi-year program which your Grand Officers have endorsed. It will be changed and refined as needed.

We've started this year with 3 initial awareness sessions. The first was in Grand Rapids on March 28th with over 90 in attendance. The Grand Officer's evaluated that days activities on April 4th. Although everyone came away pleased it still can be improved.

This program is a joint effort between the Grand Chapter and the local Chapters. A mailing being made to New Masons and to the local Symbolic “Blue” Lodges. In addition to a great meal, a presentation by the Grand Chapter Officers, of the PUBLIC DEGREE entitled “*The Peculiar Stone*” is presented. This presentation answers many questions that the Master Mason or his Lady may have regarding his Masonic experience, and what may lie ahead if he wishes to proceed into the York Rite.

Although Master Mason's, and their spouses, are invited to this FREE MEAL, members wishing to attend may also contact the local representatives, to determine costs and availability. Please announce this and encourage all Master Masons to attend.

There will be information on the Grand Chapter WEB Site (www.ram-mi.org) soon.



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Companions

I started to talk about proposed changes to the Red Book of Capitular Law last month. This month I would like to talk about one on a Per Capita raise.

The Grand Chapter Officers and the last few Past Grand High Priest have had to cut the expenses of this Grand Chapter so far that we have stopped pretty much doing anything because we had no money do it. We cut all money going to the District Deputy Instructor's and Grand Offices.

We have stop spending money on committees so that most cannot function as they should. If this Grand Chapter is going to start to grow and be a viable body we need to start by funding all of the committees again. The last Per Capita raise, for Grand Chapter, was in 1992 and went from \$6.75 to \$10.75. Just the increase of the cost of living since 1992 has gone up so much not to mention inflation. So Companions I hope when this amendment is put on the floor you will give it do consideration.

Thank You

Please contact the Secretary/Recorder of the various bodies for more specific information regarding the event that you have in mind of attending or bringing a candidate to receive the Degrees and Orders. *** Tentative Activity*

May 2 – **“Enhance the Secret”** Program – Westland Masonic Temple, 4:30 pm
May 4 – 7 **Grand Chapter RAM Foundation Millionaire Charity Fund Raising**
May 9 – HRAKTP & KYCH – Mason Masonic Temple
May 9 – **Bronze Award Dinner**, Allen Christ, Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, Ypsilanti Masonic Temple
Rec. 5pm, Dinner 6 pm.
May 11 – 14 **Grand Chapter RAM Foundation Millionaire Charity Fund Raising**
May 23 – **“Enhance the Secret”** Program – North Branch Masonic Temple, 4:30pm
May 23 – 25 **Grand Chapter Youth Committee – Rest Area Work**
June 2 -3 - **GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – Grand Rapids**
**** June 13 – All Chapter Outdoor Degree Day – Dowagiac**
June 13 – Reception for Donald L. Carman, Most Worshipful Grand Master - Warren
June 20 – You-per-Council - All Council Degree Day – Sault Ste Marie
June 24 – 27 – RAINBOW ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
July 9 – 11 - **JOB’S ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**
Aug 5th – **Grand Chapter RAM** – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 5th – Order of High Priehood
Aug 6th – Grand Council R&SM – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 6th – **Grand Banquet** – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 7 & 8 – Grand Commandery KT – Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre, Flint 48507
Aug 29 – Grand High Priest Reception – Larry A. Inscho – Bay City Scottish Rite Cathedral, 4 & 5

Directory Corrections

- p. 10. Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery Vernon T. Barnhart, PGC change Email – grktmi@yahoo.com
p. 12. Monroe #1. Arthur F. Girard, PHP Secretary – change Email – monroeram@yahoo.com
P. 15. St. Clair #12. change Secretary to: Bernard J. Kliemann, PHP, 1561 Glendale St., St. Clair 48079, 810.326.0481; Email – butch_kliemann@yahoo.com
P. 16. Romeo #17. change Secretary to: Paul A. Heller, PHP, 11447 Kent, Washington 48094; 586.677.8343; Email – heller222@comcast.net
P. 33. Wayne # 182. change Secretary to: Geoffrey Armstrong, 1083 Old Leake Ct., Holly 48186, 248.673.3748; Email – Geoffrey@johnburtrealty.com

James Jerry Vann, PGHP

Has agreed to fill out the remainder of the term of R. Michael Colpus through the end of this Capitular Year as the Grand Scribe of Your Grand Chapter.

We appreciate his devotion and dedication to the Capitular Craft.

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Capital Chapter # 9 RAM

On Saturday, April 4th Capital Chapter No. 9 held an All Chapter Degree Day.

Most of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter were in attendance to assist the Chapter on short notice for the conferral of these degrees.

Capital Chapter gained 4 new Companions. The fifth Companion was brought up from Mt. Vernon Chapter #37 in Samaria, Michigan.

The candidates received very good work throughout the and have pledged themselves to the revitalization of Capital Chapter in it's growth and prosperity.



Paul C. Howell, PGHP

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My Companion Secretaries:

The Dues cards have all been sent out. The Annual Returns have also all gone out. Most of the Secretary's have indicated that they like the way they are being done via the Email. The most difficult part was trying to figure out how to work with them. Once they have been figured out the job of the Secretary becomes much easier for each of them.

Most of you have been emailing back to me your Election Returns and changes to the directory for your Chapter. The Directory for next year is being updated as soon as I receive each Report. You are helping to make my job much easier.

Should any of you have any problems in working on and completing your Annual Return please do not hesitate to give me a call. We need to get these in the mail to me by the 15th of May so that I can get the Advanced Report for the Annual Proceedings done in a timely manner. The most difficult part of completing the return is the Financial portion of the return. All information on membership should have been kept throughout the year as they occurred. The Financial Information can be received from any financial institution by contacting them. Please get everything in to this office on time.

With the resignation of Mike Colpus from the Grand Chapter we now have two vacancies in the Grand Line for your consideration at Grand Chapter. That means that you, also, have two nominees that you can make to fill these vacancies. You must have at least one Companion that you know would and could do a good job for YOUR Grand Chapter. Talk to them and have them call Carl Hobday, PGHP, Grand Chaplain the Chairman of the Protocol Committee so that they can learn more and about what is required and how to get involved. One of the first things that they will have to do is send a letter to me indicating that they want to run and are being supported by their Chapter.

Keep a smile on your face and a chuckle in your voice.

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Proposed Legislation
Grand Chapter Red Book Revisions

Proposed Legislation that affects the Grand Chapter Red Book of Capitular Law must be submitted to the Grand Chapter Office not later than May 7th of this year.

If you know of something that you want changed in the Law Book but do not know how to go about writing it up. Contact a Grand Officer. He will assist you in getting it written up for submission.

Should you wish the Jurisprudence Committee to review it and insure that it is in correct form then it must be in earlier than May 7th so that they can review and resubmit to you in order to get it corrected and back into the Grand Chapter before the 7th.

Order of High Priesthood

Are you a High Priest, Past High Priest or will you be a High Priest by the time of Grand Chapter on August 5th at the Holiday Inn in Flint?

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What happens to the craftsmen, when the Temple is finally completed?

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Event Agenda

Assemble & Dinner

Introductions

Grand Officer's Presentation of **“The Peculiar Stone”**

*****For more information & Reservations*****

East Michigan Area:

To be held Saturday, May 2, 2009

Westland Masonic Temple

Donald Toms, PHP, 734-729-3454

donaltoms@gmail.com

David Dossette, GRAC, 734-941-3056

dbledfotog1@aol.com

Mid-State Area:

To be held Saturday, May 23, 2009

Chester Gross, PHP, 989-673-7875

chetson@centurytel.net

Louis McCray, GM2V, 989-728-5384

elcemccray@yahoo.com

Make your reservations, today. Bring a Master Mason, who is not a Royal Arch Mason, or two or three.

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They have been working hard in the planning of this program.

This program is being prepared to help you improve **Masonic Awareness** about the **Royal Arch** in your area.

Proposed Amendment to Grand Chapter Law:

Shorten the Grand Chapter Moving Line from nine (9) to six (6) years.

Sec. 6 B which now reads:

Grand Officers shall be chosen from the members of the subordinate chapter, but no Companion is eligible for election until he has served or is currently serving, as the high Priest of a Michigan Chapter, except to the office of Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Sentinel.

To read as follows:

Grand officers shall be chosen from the members of the subordinate Chapters, but no Companion is eligible for election **or appointment** until he has served or is currently serving, as the High Priest of a Michigan Chapter, except to the Office of Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Sentinel.

Sec. 7. Election of Officers. which now reads:

At each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the officers of Grand Chapter shall be elected by ballot, except the Grand Chaplain, who may be appointed by the Grand High Priest-elect following his election, otherwise the election will include the office of Grand Chaplain. The elective officers, including the Grand Chaplain, whether appointed or elected, are to hold their office until the next annual Convocation, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and installed.

To read as follows:

At each Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, the officers of Grand Chapter shall be elected by ballot, except the Grand Chaplain, who may be appointed by the Grand High Priest-elect following his election, otherwise the election will include the office of Grand Chaplain. **The Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, Grand Master of the 2nd Veil**

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And the Grand Master of the 1st Veil, who may will be appointed by the Grand High Priest-elect following his election, ~~otherwise the election will include the office of Grand Chaplain.~~ The elective/appointive officers ~~including the Grand Chaplain whether appointed or elected,~~ are to hold their office until the next Annual convocation, and until their successors shall have been duly elected/appointed and installed.

1. All Grand Chapter officers currently elected in one of the appointive offices may continue through the normal progression of the line.
2. As the Veils become vacant, due to the normal progression I the election process, they shall be filled by appointment by the Grand High Priest-elect.
3. The acceptance of an appointment as a Veilsman does not assume any Appointed Companion will run for the Grand Honors in Grand Chapter nor does this preclude any Excellent Companion from running for Grand honors at any Grand Convocation.
4. The appointive Grand Officers will have the duties and responsibilities as designated by the Grand High Priest.

Also: Renumber the other two paragraphs as "B." and "C." respectively. (Housekeeping, only.)

Sec. 116. Official Dress. Which now reads:

The Official Dress of the elective line of the Grand Chapter when in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocations and when in attendance in an official capacity at funerals or other Masonic functions (except evening functions) shall be the English Walking Coat *and conventional vest* and striped trousers, together with black shoes, black socks, stiff white turned down collar with black four-in-hand tie having a diagonal white pin stripe. The apron, with said official dress, shall be worn inside the coat.

To read as follows:

The Official Dress of the Elective line of the Grand Chapter when in attendance at Grand Chapter Convocations and when in attendance in an official capacity at funerals or other Masonic functions (except evening functions) shall be the English walking coat *and conventional vest* and striped trousers, together with black shoes, black socks, stiff white turned down collar with black four-in-hand tie having a diagonal white pin stripe. The apron, with said official dress the English Walking Suit, shall be worn inside the coat. The official dress for the Appointive Officers, on these occasions and functions, shall be the Tuxedo with the appropriate vest, or cummerbund and tie as designated by the Grand High Priest. The apron will be worn on the outside of the Tuxedo Coat.

Reason and Rationale:

This will afford more Companions an opportunity to serve as a Grand Officer, and provide for more potential candidates for the elected line of officers. This will also allow Companions the opportunity to understand the "inner-working" of the Grand Chapter, and could determine if they would like to run for an elective office.

This amendment shortens the elective line of Grand Chapter Officers from nine (9) to six (6) years, yet keeps intact the nine (9) line offices. There is no limitation placed on the number of years, which a Companion may serve as an appointive officer.

It is hoped that the Grand High Priest-elect will make every effort to appoint one of the Veilsman from a different "Region" of the state.

This amendment leaves to the discretion of the Grand high Priest as to how involved he wishes the three Grand Masters of the Veils to be in the operation of the Grand Chapter.

Grand Officers, whether elected or appointed, should always look well dressed and neat when appearing in official dress. Most Companions already have a Tuxedo and the required accessories.

Nine (9) years is the longest elective line in Michigan York Rite Bodies.

Six (6) years should be a sufficient length of time, for any Companion, to prepare himself and his programs for eventual leadership of the Craft. If he cannot establish his plans in 6 years then he probably could not prepare those plans in nine (9) years. All Companions running for Grand Honors have presided and therefore should understand the commitment and responsibilities of presiding over Masonic Organizations. Three (3) more years will not make his understand any better. By changing the line from nine (9) to six (6) years would be placing more immediate attention to the planning for their year as the presiding officer.

Respectfully submitted:

Larry A. Inscho, Grand King

Carl S. Hobday, PGHP, Grand Chaplain

Paul C. Howell, PGHP, Grand Secretary

Youth Committee

The Youth Committee of the Grand Chapter is again sponsoring Memorial Day and 4th of July Weekends at the Okemos and possibly the Clare Rest Areas. Possibly also for the Labor Day Weekend.

Could you volunteer a few hours of your time to assist in raising funds for the Masonic Youth of our State? Contact: Duane Warner, PGHP at either: 269.207.2994 or MEGHP94@aol.com or Robert Smith, PGHP at: 517.484.5808 or smithb4@aol.com

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- 1:00 p.m. Open Council ... Straits Area Council # 92
- 1:15 p.m. ROYAL MASTER DEGREE Straits Area Council #92
- 2:00 p.m. SELECT MASTER DEGREE U.P. Councils
- 3:15 p.m. Break for Refreshments
- 3:45 p.m. Reception of Grand Officers
- 4:00 p.m. SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE ... Grand Council Officers
- 6:30 p.m. Picnic Dinner (Sponsored by York Rite College)
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