



PROCEEDINGS  
GRAND COUNCIL  
CRYPTIC MASONS  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

157th  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AT CONCORD  
MAY 11, 2019

PAUL C. SMITH, PRESIDING

& ELECTED



**PAUL C. SMITH  
MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER  
2019**

## *Masonic Resume of Paul C. Smith*

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Brother and Companion Paul Clifford Smith was born in Nashua, New Hampshire on Halloween, 1980 to Brett Cameron and Melodye Ann (LaChance) Smith. He has a younger sister, Hannah. He attended Manchester Memorial High School before entering Norwich University in the fall of 1999, graduating Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 2003.

In 2002, Paul was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives to the first of his two terms. He worked for the Boy Scouts of America while attending the University of New Hampshire graduate school and returned to the New Hampshire House on staff in 2005. He served as a Legislative Aide from October 2005-January 2011, when he became Assistant Clerk of the House. He served in that capacity until he was elected Clerk of the House in December, 2014. He is the President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, serving as editor of their professional journal from 2013-2015 and as a featured writer in the 2015 and 2016 editions. Paul was selected as a member of the 40 Under Forty Class of 2017 by the New Hampshire Union Leader.

Paul was joined in matrimony with Jennifer in 2015. They have been blessed with two children, Henry born in 2016, and Margaret, born in 2018. Companion Smith is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Concord, NH where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

Companion Smith is an Eagle Scout and has served in a variety of leadership roles as an adult, currently serving as the Chartered Organization Representative for Pack and Troop 88 in Concord. Paul has earned his Wood Badge beads, Seabadge, and Powderhorn. For his services to Scouting and Freemasonry, Paul was awarded the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award in 2010. Paul was selected as a National Eagle Scout Association *Outstanding Eagle Scout* in January 2017 for his continued service to Scouting.

Companion Smith is an active high school football official, having started in 2006. He has officiated games all across the state, including playoffs and Thanksgiving Day games. He served as Secretary of the NH Football Officials Association from 2010-2014.

Brother Smith was initiated, passed and raised in Rockingham Lodge No. 76, Candia, NH in 2004. He served as Worshipful Master of Rockingham Lodge in 2008 and 2009. Brother Smith was the founding Master of General Court Lodge No. 1784, America's only legislative affinity lodge. Brother Smith was also the founding Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 105 in Tilton, NH, where he currently holds office. He is also an honorary member of Ancient York Lodge No. 89 in Nashua. He served as Master of Anniversary Lodge of Research from July 2014-July 2015. He was awarded the Major General John Sullivan Award in Bronze in 2012.

Brother Smith was invested with the honorary Legion of Honor from DeMolay International in March, 2018.

Most Excellent Companion Smith was exalted in Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 11 in 2010, later serving as High Priest. He was invested with the Order of High Priesthood in 2013. He was awarded the David Dean Quarry Award in 2014 and the Distinguished Service Medal in bronze by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International in 2015. He was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire in April, 2018.

Most Illustrious Companion Smith was greeted in Adoniram Council No. 3 in 2010, later serving as Illustrious Master. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire in April 2018.

Right Eminent Smith is a member and Past Commander of Trinity Commandery No. 1 in Manchester, NH. He was elected Grand Commander in April 2016, and again in April 2017 to be the first Grand Commander to serve two terms in over a hundred years. He is a member of the Past Commander's Association and served as the editor of the NH Supplement of the Knights Templar Magazine from June 2013-May 2018.

Frater Smith is a Grade VII<sup>o</sup> member of New Hampshire College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. He is Past Sovereign Master of John Harris Council, Allied Masonic Degrees and a Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Eri. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the Philalethes Society, the Masonic Society, Scenic Council-Knight Masons, a Fellow in the Grand College of Rites, past Secretary of Profile York Rite College, and a current officer in Palestine Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests and in NH Priory, Knights of the York Cross of Honour.

Right Worshipful Brother Smith has served the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire as Grand Steward (2011-2013), District Education Officer, District 7 (2014-2015), District Education Officer, District 5 (2015-2016), District Deputy Grand Lecturer, District 5 (2016-2018), Deputy Grand Education Officer (2018-2019) and currently as Grand Education Officer. He served as a Trustee for NH MasoniCare from 2011-2013. He has served on the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Education Committee since 2014.

Brother Smith is a Masonic research and author, having written many articles for the Living Stones Magazine, the Working Tools Magazine, as well as articles in the Philalethes and AMD's journal, *Miscellanea*. He has lectured at two Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposia, and lectured in lodges in Ontario, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Virginia. He believes very strongly in the rich history and traditions of Freemasonry and is always excited to work with others in helping to preserve our Masonic heritage.

# **Grand Council Annual Business Assembly**

## **April 13, 2019 Masonic Temple Concord**

**The Grand Council was opened in ample form by MI Grand Master Paul C. Smith at 10:30 a.m. A roll call of Officers was taken and recorded. After the report, it was found all Councils had credited representations present.**

**MI Grand Master Paul C. Smith**

**Deputy Grand Master Patrick J. O'Sullivan**

**Grand PCW Thomas X. Tsirimokos**

**Grand Capt. of the Guard David S. Collins**

**Grand Treasurer David R. Walters**

**Asst. Grand Treasurer Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.**

**Grand Recorder Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM**

**Asst. Grand Recorder Robert M. Porter**

**Grand Lecturer Paul M. Leary**

**Grand Chaplain Paul M. Leary**

**Grand Conductor of the Council Earl W. Cole, Jr.**

**Grand Marshal- Kaleb R. Brown**

**Grand Steward Jackson E. Marston-Excused**

**Grand Sentinel Benjamin J. Langlois-Absent**

**MI Past Grand Masters not previously counted:**

**Roger A. Douillette, Sr., Richard F. Cole, Jr.**

**Illustrious and Past Illustrious Masters**

**Jackson Marston, Ronald J. Brown, Kaleb R. Brown, Walter P. Sword, Sr., Dennis A. Tuttle, Sr., Mark G. Kilmister,**

**Companions:**

**Arthur W. Stauff**

**Ralph R. Currier**

**Joseph J. Rella**

**G. Michael Cramer**

**Daniel Perry**

**Samuel Vargabedian**

**Edmund Correa**

**Christopher Busby**

**The following reports were approved: Reports of the Grand Officers, Publicity and Public Relations, Finance Committee and Budget, Fraternal Correspondence, Life Membership Committee, CMMRF, and Unfinished Business.**

**Life Membership Committee recommended election of Joseph J. Rella for 3 years. This motion was seconded and passed the vote.**

**A donation to donate \$50 to the Concord Masonic Association was included in the budget.**

**The MIGM presented Companions Thomas X. Tsirimokos and Kaleb R. Brown with Ish Sodi awards.**

**The Election of Officers was held with no contested offices. The Grand Recorder was asked to cast a written ballot for the slate presented which were then declared elected by acclamation.**

**MI Grand Master Paul C. Smith**

**Deputy Grand Master Patrick J. O'Sullivan**

**Grand PCW Thomas X. Tsirimokos**

**Grand Treasurer David R. Walters**

**Asst. Grand Treasurer Verne S. Anderson**

**Grand Recorder Dennis A. Sheridan, PGM**

**Asst. Grand Recorder Robert M. Porter**

**Grand Capt. of the Guard David S. Collins**

**The appointed Officers were announced after the election by the MIGM-elect.**

**Grand Conductor of the Council Earl W. Cole, Jr.**

**Grand Marshal Kaleb R. Brown**

**Grand Steward Jackson E. Marston**

**Grand Chaplain Walter P. Sword, Sr.**

**Grand Chaplain Paul M. Leary**

**Grand Lecturer Paul M. Leary**

**Deputy Grand Lecturer Dennis Tuttle, Sr.**

**Grand Sentinel Edmund Correa**

**Following closing remarks, the Most Illustrious Grand Master Companion Paul C. Smith recessed the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of NH until May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM**

**Grand Recorder**

**2019**  
**GRAND COUNCIL BUSINESS ASSEMBLY**  
**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Your Committee on Credentials reports the following as those members present at this Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire:

<u>13</u>	GRAND OFFICERS
<u>5</u>	MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS
<u>6</u>	CONSTITUENT THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS
<u>6</u>	CONSTITUENT DEPUTY MASTERS
<u>6</u>	CONSTITUENT PRINCIPAL CONDUCTORS OF THE WORK
<u>18</u>	CONSTITUENT PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

We thank you for allowing us to perform this duty on behalf of our Grand Council, and we move that this report be accepted as read.

**2019 GRAND COUNCIL BUSINESS CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

**Committee Members (sign)**

**Chairman—Robert M. Porter**

**Members—Arthur W. Stauff**  
**Kaleb R. Brown**



## **Grand Council Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire Report of the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officer and Companions of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of NH:

The following is the report of your Deputy Grand Master for the year 2018-2019. I was able to attend as many of the local councils as I had hoped. My work requirements continue to limit my travel in the role for the foreseeable future. The most enjoyable event was our Council of Instruction where I was able share a presentation on the history the council within the state. It was well received by those present and I would be happy to offer it up for those who would like to use at their local councils.

My Observations for this past year and recommendations, apply to not only Council, but all the bodies within New Hampshire York Rite:

- This year I have been witness to a true revitalization of our York Rite. It was great to be witness to the reception of so many new Sir Knights this year and to see our sister organizations welcome in 45 new companions. While this bodes well for the future, we must not rest on our laurels. It has been shown time and again that we must continue to offer our members something of substance. We must continue to provide that further light and fellowship which they seek. The Grand Bodies has the tools to help our local groups, but it is imperative upon each of us to carry this torch and help in any way we can. I am hopeful for our future!
- Communication is continuing to ebb and flow. While we have a great website and the calendar has been a life-saver for me personally, we need to keep the channels open. As the Editor of the New Hampshire supplement, I have tried to help further this by including all known upcoming events for all of the York Rite bodies at the beginning of each article as a reference, but this only benefits our members in commandery. I don't have the answer for this problem, but we should look to those members who have professional experience in this area for ideas and lessons learned.
- Finally, we must continue to reach out to the greater masonic family. If we remain behind the veil, they will not know the great lessons our York Rite has to offer. We need to capitalize on the new members insights to help get our message out there. They will bring a spark of excitement that can motivate all of us. I would suggest taking time to talk to them and garner any insights for what attracted them to the YR and what they are looking forward to. To understand their expectations upfront, means we can focus our efforts to meet those ideals when they attend their first stated meeting and help to reduce the odds of disappointment.

I wish to thank MIGM Paul C. Smith and the companions for having elected me as the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master for the year.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master  
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire

## **Report of the Grand Principal Conductor of the Work**

To Most Illustrious Companion Paul C. Smith, MIGM, Officers and members of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of NH:

Dear Companion Smith:

I am pleased to report my activities for the Cryptic Year 2018-2019, which are briefly summarized as follows:

September 7, 2018 Attended Northeastern York Rite Conference in Albany, New York;

September 25, 2018 Visitation of Evening Star Council No. 13 in Colebrook;

October 12, 2018 Attended Grand Council of Massachusetts in Milford, Massachusetts;

I will attend the Annual Meetings of the Grand Council of New Hampshire, April 13 and May 11, 2019, in Concord. I will participate in conferring the Order of the Silver Trowel after the meeting April 13.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Thomas X. Tsirimokos

Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

## **Report of The Grand Captain of the Guard**

M.I. Paul C. Smith, Grand Master  
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire

Dear M.I. Smith,

It was my pleasure to serve the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the State of NH this past year as the Grand Captain of the Guard. I attended many York Rite events throughout the State in the past year but sometimes my position as a Grand Lodge Line Officer did not always allow me to attend as many of these as I wanted to.

A highlight of my year was having the pleasure to attend with you Most Illustrious, the Northeast Grand Chapter & Grand Council meeting this past September in Albany, NY. These meetings are very beneficial to find out what is going on with the Cryptic Rites on a regional as well as a national basis. Being the second year in a row I have attended these I was pleased to see the Companions working to increase the value of the York Rite.

I am pleased to see an effort being put forth this year to perform the Super Excellent Master Degree within this jurisdiction. I do hope that this does work out as this is an optional Degree that we do not do as often. Having growth in the numbers of new Companions it only makes sense to do this regularly.

I continue to see the Council as the smaller of the York Rite Bodies and Companions placing more effort into the Chapter and Commandery Orders, with the Council often coming in a distant third. My hope in the coming years is that a stronger emphasis can be placed on this body to be on more equal footings to the other two.

Thank you Most Illustrious for the pleasure of serving the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of NH.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
David S. Collins  
David S. Collins, PTIM, III Grand Captain of the Guard

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND STEWARD**

To: The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire  
Companions,

It has been an honor to have been appointed to the office of Grand Steward of the Grand Council for the 2018-2019 term.

My attendance and participation in Grand Council events was limited due to health challenges I faced over the past year, as well as other Masonic and family obligations. I attended the educational Grand Council Assembly of Instruction in Concord. As a Past Illustrious Master of Horace Chase Council #4, I presided over the conferral of the Royal Master Degree, for our inspection.

The growth and improved quality in work across all the York Rite Bodies is inspiring, and I feel excited and fortunate to be able to participate.

Thank you, Most Illustrious Grand Master, for the opportunity to participate and serve the Grand Council. I look forward to the future.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jackson E. Marston, Grand Steward

## **Annual Report of the Grand Lecturer**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire.

This year starts my second year as your Lecturer, and I will comment in general as to the items of interest and concern. Specific remarks were made at each Council and on the seven printed copies of the Ritual were available to review the work of your Office. The exciting news for the upcoming year we have a new electronic version of the 2018 Provisional Ritual from GGC and they can also be ordered from the Grand Recorder and this will be the copy that the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer will use for the 2019-2020 Inspection Year.

The mantra for the past few years has been “to do the Work” and that challenge was taken up, accepted and put to work. It was good to see you fold new Companions into the Degree work and especially in major speaking parts. The Dias Officers are to be applauded for seeing the importance of doing that and then implementing it in their Councils. New Companions have been eager to step up and do the Work, especially as last minute fill-ins. Continue to encourage them in that work and when the time comes for them to take an Office. A reminder to the Dias Officers, you set the bar and the standard for you Council so be ever vigilant to make sure to wean the Officers off of reading the ritual and encourage them to do it from memory with the help of a good and engaged prompter. This gives your Officer Corps the confidence they need in themselves and their prompter. This does come with the gentle caveat that we must try and practice what we preach, ever understanding that life in the real world can at time be challenging. Please continue to do all the signs of the 2 Degrees in the opening and whenever you have the chance do all the signs of the preceding Degrees, so when you get to the Degrees everyone knows them. At meetings take time to do the Word(s) and Grips of each degree so they do not become a lost Art. The more we do them, the easier they get and the easier they get, the easier they are for us to teach to new Companions when they return to our meetings.

Thank you, Officers, for making sure the Candidate(s) were instructed and reminded of all the signs of the preceding Degrees, so they don't get caught short when they need to show their proficiency. Just as a reminder they were a couple of on the fly instructions as the conductor forgot and with a quick prompt got back on track and the candidates did not miss any of the work, that is not the place for the Instruction, having been one of those Candidates in a Council Degree I might be just a little more sensitive to it!

A reminder to all, how we address each other in Council: We are Companions, not Brother, Brethren or Sir Knight! If the Grand Commander is with us he is Companion and Sir Knight X X, the RE Grand Commander. This is a challenge for the Dias Officers and is one that we need to work on but it does come with time and practice!

For the past several years we have been working on and improving the delivery of the Ritual from Memory. It is time to finish the work, so as to set the stage for an even better Rendition of the Degrees. This comes with the use of robes and all the properties required for the Different Degrees. Most Councils are well on their way with the Properties and some with the robes. For this to happen we need to inventory our Properties and check their conditions. Make sure they are not on their last leg but ready to build on the Initiatic Experience of our Candidates. Our Mentors not only need to show us how to set them up, but where they are hidden or squirreled away in the Temple. We do not need them as Lost Treasures to be found out at some future age! Make sure if they need dusting, they are dusted, if a little polish or cleansing is in order, make it happen and most especially if it is time for a new coat of paint, do it early so it can dry and be

ready for its next use. We continue to need work in this area especially the Arches required in the Degrees. The extra time we take with this will continue to add and build to the Initiatic Experience we are trying to impart on the Candidates.

My compliments to the Illustrious Masters of New Hampshire and their Officers for continuing to improve the Ritual Work. The improvement shows and hopefully we can regain the title of Excellent Ritual Work. We are now at a level of Good to Very Good in our ritual work and several of the Councils are not far off that mark. I applaud all of the Councils for continuing their work, courtesies extended and the willingness to try different things to make the Initiatic Experience the best we can for each Candidate we work.

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not thank RI Companion David S. Collins his assistance this year with the Inspection Work and the willingness to assist on short notice.

Thank you, Most Illustrious Grand Master for the opportunity to serve Grand Council this year, it has been a most interesting and rewarding position to serve in this capacity for our Grand Council.

Fraternally,

Paul M. Leary

Grand Lecturer

### **Report of the Grand Council Committee on Finance**

This budget seeks to increase the per capita to \$12 from the current \$10. (The assessment of General Grand Council is \$2.50, for a total of \$14.50 to be charged by the Grand Council for every Cryptic Mason in New Hampshire in 2020.) The time is right, we've kicked the can for too long, and more than in any other Grand body, the Grand Council needs the increase. This is a modest budget, but one that does what we need it to do.

We have modernized some expenditures (reducing the cost of printing from \$100 to \$30), kept the liability insurance line (even though this budgeted item was not utilized in this year's budget-our hope is to get a policy established soon), our GM apron and jewel lines are zeroed out as they were accounted for in this year's budget, the triennial is zeroed but the line exists as next year's budget will see activity in that line, and we've added a line for the \$200 fee for the General Grand Council Secret Vault Award. This honor, awarded like the KCT in Commandery, requires an honorarium; our current Dean, MI Companion Sheridan believes in this award, and as he concurs with its importance, the line was added.

The budget leaves a positive balance of \$961. This is \$460 more than in the year previous, but what's important to note additionally, is that we are taking ZERO dollars from our investments as we hope to build up the finances in your Grand Council's investments. Additionally, spurred on by the \$1200 realized by this year's participation in the Arch Sustainer program, we hope to see this amount flourish in years to come.

As the year progresses it is important to note if there are unexpended funds, discretion has historically been used by the GHP and Treasurer to transfer or cover additional items (such as this year where four new collars have been purchased due to the lack of funds expended for the Northeast conference). If such expenditures arise (such as donations for programs, etc.,) prudence is expected. (It is also worth noting that for the first time our Grand Council is awarding a Lady of the Council award this year and that fee of \$100 which was not authorized prior fell within the above-named circumstance.)

The attached budget is submitted for approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Smith, Patrick O’Sullivan, Thomas Tsirimokos, David Collins, David Walters-ex officio

Proposed Income

Grand Council Per Capita (\$10 at 391 Companions )	\$4,668.00
General Grand Council Per Capita (\$2.50)	\$972.50
Miscellaneous Income	\$100.00
Life Membership Fund	\$1,263.87
Investment Income	\$0.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$7,004.37**

Proposed Expenses

General Grand Council Assessment	\$972.50
Grand Convocation Expenses	\$1,000.00
Grand Master Expense Account	\$600.00
Grand Secretary Salary	\$500.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	\$200.00
GM Apron	\$0.00
GM Jewel	\$0.00
NE Conference	\$100.00
Fidelity Bond	\$0.00
Liability Insurance	\$400.00
Secret Vault Award	\$200.00
Business Meeting Expenses	\$50.00
Printing and copying expenses	\$30.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
CMMRF Donation	\$250.00
Life Membership Expenses	\$1,263.87
NH York Rite Website (Scott Ayen)	\$77.00
YRIS Maintenance	\$50.00
Education and Membership	\$200.00

**TOTAL EXPENSE** **\$6,043.37**

**BALANCE** **\$961.00**

## **REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

To the MI Grand Master and the Companions of the State of New Hampshire:  
Upon review of the Proceedings of 2018, all unfinished business was satisfactorily concluded.  
Zealously yours,

Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder NH

## **REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the State of New Hampshire:

Your Grand Recorder reports that all Fraternal Correspondence has been received through this Office and has been acted upon, with the expressed knowledge and approval of the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Correspondence was generally in the form of approving and recommending Grand Representative Appointments.

Zealously yours,

Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder NH

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER**

To the MI Grand Master, Grand Officers and Cryptic Masons of NH:

I hereby submit my report as Grand Recorder for the year 2018-2019

The Proceedings for 2018 are almost completed and have been placed on the web site.

Bills for the Proceedings including materials, duplication and postage, as well as copying and postage for Annual Assembly notices, have been submitted to the Grand Treasurer and have also been paid in full.

We are going to continue ask all Grand Officers to sign for materials supplied to them from the Grand Council.

Thank you, MI Sir, for allowing me to serve you and your Grand Council.

Zealously yours,

Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM  
Grand Recorder NH

# NEW HAMPSHIRE YORK RITE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOUNDATION

27 March 2018

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire  
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of N.H.  
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of N.H.

Dear Grand Secretary-Recorder Sheridan,

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire York Rite Life Membership Foundation was held virtually on 23 March 2018 with President Paul M. Leary presiding. By electronic ballot, the Foundation voted in favor of making an annual distribution from the earnings of its invested funds to the participating New Hampshire York Rite Chapters, Councils and Commanderies.

We are pleased to announce that the distribution for 2018 is \$4,299.62.

In accordance with our rules, the distribution is divided proportionally by the members' financial participation in the Foundation. In accordance with our practice, the Foundation is providing this distribution via the three checks enclosed herein made out to the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery, as follows:

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of NH	\$1,517.25
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of NH	\$1,263.87
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of NH	\$1,518.50

Our expectation is that the Grand Bodies will pass along the distribution to their subordinate Chapters, Councils and Commanderies proportional to their members' financial participation in the Foundation, as shown in the attached spreadsheet. On behalf of the officers and trustees of the New Hampshire York Rite Life Membership Foundation, thank you for your strong support of York Rite Freemasonry in New Hampshire, and we ask for your continued active support of the Foundation and its worthy motive by encouraging the purchase of York Rite life memberships in our local Chapters, Councils and Commanderies.

Very respectfully yours,

Alan M. Robinson  
Treasurer



## **Constitutional Amendments Proposed**

Section 2.1 which currently reads as:

1. The Grand Council shall hold a Business Assembly annually on the second or third Saturday in April, announced 30 days in advance. All reports of the Grand Council may be given at this Annual Business Assembly with the exception of the following reports, which MUST be given and approved at the Annual Assembly: The Reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Jurisprudence Committee, and Credentials Committee.

to read as:

1. The Grand Council shall hold a Business Assembly annually in April, announced 30 days in advance. All reports of the Grand Council may be given at this Annual Business Assembly with the exception of the following reports, which MUST be given and approved at the Annual Assembly: The Reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer, Jurisprudence Committee, and Credentials Committee.

Amend Article V, Section 1, by adding the following new paragraph 14:

Fourteen days prior to completion of his term provide a full accounting of his activities during his term of office to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Grand Master shall submit a final copy of his report to the Grand Recorder no later than 5 days prior to the completion of his term for inclusion in the Annual Proceedings.

(This is the same language that we adopted in Grand Commandery and addresses the Grand High Priest's report, which is not currently addressed in our constitution)

Both Amendments were voted on and adopted.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire was held in Concord, NH on Saturday May 11, 2019 A.D. 3019.

At 10:30 a.m. the Grand Council was opened in due form by the Grand Officers. MI Companion Paul C. Smith, presiding.

## PRESENT

Paul C. Smith .....Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Patrick J. O’Sullivan.....Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Master  
Thomas X. Tsirimokos.....Rt. Ill. Principal Conductor of the Work  
David R. Walters.....Rt. Ill. Grand Treasurer  
Verne S. Anderson, Jr.....Rt. Ill. Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
Dennis A. Sheridan.....Rt. Ill. Grand Recorder  
Robert M. Porter.....Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Recorder  
David S. Collins.....Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard  
Paul M. Leary.....Rt. Ill. Grand Chaplain  
Earl W. Cole, Jr.....ll. Grand Conductor of the Council  
Kaleb R. Brown .....Ill. Grand Marshal  
Paul M. Leary... .....Rt. Ill. Grand Lecturer

## MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

Douglas L. Robertson, Sr.*	Robert L. Sutherland, Jr. *
Richard F. Cole, Jr.	Roger A. Douillette, Sr.
Ronald E. Metcalf*	Melvin L. Covey*
H. Stephen Wood	Scott M. Ayen*
Dennis A. Sheridan	Dwight V. Meader*
William F. Curtis*	Harold M. Chase, Jr.*
John S. Geas*	R. Bradley Alderfer*
David R. Walters	

## HONORARY MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS

John B. Clark

\*Absent from Roll Call

## PAST MASTERS OF COUNCILS

### ADONIRAM NO. 3, MANCHESTER

Patrick J. O'Sullivan  
David R. Walters  
Thomas X. Tsirimokos  
Ken Colpaert

Arthur W. Stauff  
Paul C. Smith  
John B. Clark

### HORACE CHASE NO. 4, CONCORD

Walter P. Sword, Sr.  
Earl W. Cole, Jr.

Roger A. Douillette, Sr.

### DAVENPORT NO. 5, PORTSMOUTH

Verne S. Anderson, Jr.  
Kaleb R. Brown

Richard F. Cole, Jr.  
Joseph J. Rella

### ISRAEL HUNT NO. 8, NASHUA

Robert M. Porter      Edmund E. Correa

### EVENING STAR NO. 13, COLEBROOK

Dennis A. Sheridan  
David S. Collins

Paul M. Leary

### ORIENT NO. 14, ROCHESTER

H. Stephen Wood

## REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNCILS

### ADONIRAM NO. 3

Kenneth Colpaert

Arthur Stauff

Thomas X. Tsirimokos

IM

DM

PCW, Pro Tem

### HORACE CHASE NO. 4

Dennis Tuttle, Sr.

Earl W. Cole, Jr.

G. Michael Cramer

IM

DM Pro Tem

PCW Pro tem

### DAVENPORT NO. 5

Richard F. Cole, Jr.

Joseph J. Rella

R. Daniel Perry

IM Pro Tem

DM

PCW Pro Tem

### ISRAEL HUNT NO. 8

Robert M. Porter

Michael J. Tebbets

Edmund E. Correa

IM, Pro Tem

DM

PCW Pro Tem

### EVENING STAR NO. 13

Paul M. Leary

David S. Collins

Dennis A. Sheridan

IM

DM Pro Tem

PCW Pro Tem

### ORIENT NO. 14

Ralph Currier

H. Stephen Wood

Dave Nason

IM

DM Pro Tem

PCW Pro Tem

Note: 6 Constituent Councils had representation.

## **VISITORS**

The Grand Recorder moved that all Select Masters in good standing be admitted as visitors. Adopted.

## **ROLL CALL**

It was moved and seconded to omit the Roll Call of Councils as there was a constitutional number present. Adopted.

## **RECORDS**

It was moved and seconded that the reading of the Records of the last Annual Assembly be omitted, CD Printings having been distributed, and they be accepted as printed. Adopted.

**2019**  
**GRAND COUNCIL CREDENTIAL**  
**COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Your Committee on Credentials reports the following as those members present at this Annual Business Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire:

12	GRAND OFFICERS
4	MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PAST GRAND MASTERS
6	CONSTITUENT THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS
6	CONSTITUENT DEPUTY MASTERS
6	CONSTITUENT PRINCIPAL CONDUCTORS OF THE WORK
20	CONSTITUENT PAST THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

We thank you for allowing us to perform this duty on behalf of our Grand Council, and we move that this report be accepted as read.

**2019 GRAND COUNCIL CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

**Committee Members**

**Chairman — Robert M. Porter**

**Members — Arthur W. Stauff  
Kaleb R. Brown**

# RECEPTION OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Most Illustrious Grand Master received the following:

## MASSACHUSETTS

Comp. Charles Austin..... Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
Most Illustrious Past Grand Master  
Comp. Andrew Maninos..... Right Illustrious Past Deputy Grand Master

## RHODE ISLAND

Comp. Stephen Reali.....Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Comp. William B. Ripley.....Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Comp. Mark D. Thompson.....Most Illustrious Past Grand Master  
.....Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner  
Comp. Robert R. Maddox.....Right Illustrious Grand Deputy Grand Master  
Comp. Mark Kay.....Illustrious Past Grand Marshal

## NEW YORK

Comp. Paul G. Huck.....Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Comp. Richard C. Fowler.....Most Illustrious Grand Master

## CONNECTICUT

Comp. James McNeely.....Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard  
Comp. Charles O'Neill.....Most Puissant Grand Master  
.....Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
Comp. Clyde Kayser, II.....Most Puissant Past Grand Master  
Right Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner  
Comp. Michael E. Seamon.....Most Puissant Past Grand Master  
.....Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain

## VERMONT

Comp. David W. Schuler .....Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
.....Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master  
Comp. William Karstens, IV..... Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
.....Most Illustrious Past Grand Master  
Comp. Jonathan P. Park..... Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
.....Most Illustrious Past Grand Master  
Comp. Pierre Denis-Leger.....Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest

## MAINE

Comp. Gerald W. Gilman.....Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Comp. Howard C. Weymouth.....Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

.....Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
Comp. Riley D. Greenwood.....Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard  
.....District Deputy Grand High Priest

**NEW JERSEY**

Comp. Matthew R. Macready.....Excellent Grand Captain of the Host  
.....Past DDGM for the Grand Council

**DELAWARE**

Comp. G. Thomas Taylor.....Most Illustrious Grand Master

**FLORIDA**

Comp. Wayne E. Parks.....Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER & GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL**

Comp. Steven G. Tiner.....Right Excellent General Grand King  
General Grand Chapter R.A.M. Int.  
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of Arkansas  
Comp. Charles L. Hollinger.....Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer  
General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.  
Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of Florida  
Comp. Mark E. Irwin.....NE Regional deputy Grand High Priest  
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Int.  
Comp. Charles A. McCollum.....Right Puissant NE Regional Deputy Grand Master  
General Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Int.  
Comp. Harold Kahn.....Right Excellent Associate Grand Chaplain, GGCH RAM  
Int.  
Comp. Roger A. Douillette, Sr.....Past NE Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest  
General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Int.  
.....Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
.....Most Illustrious Past Grand Master  
Comp. Paul M. Leary.....Ambassador for New Hampshire, GGCH RAM Int.  
.....Right Excellent Grand Chaplain  
.....Right Illustrious Grand Chaplain  
Comp. H. Stephen Wood.....Ambassador for New Hampshire, GGCO CM Int.  
.....Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest  
.....Most Illustrious Past Grand Master

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DIGNATARIES**

RE Comp. H. Stephen Wood.....Right Eminent Grand Commander of NH  
RE Comp. Paul M. Leary..... Very Eminent Preceptor Palestine Tabernacle, HRAKTP



RE Comp. David S. Collins.....Pre-Eminent Governor Profile York Rite College  
 ME Comp. William Karstens, IV.....Sovereign Master John Harris Council, AMD  
 RE Comp. David S. Collins.....Ex. Chief, Scenic Council Knight Masons  
 RE Comp. Thomas X. Tsirimokos.....Eminent Prior NH Priory No. 58, KYCH  
 ME Comp. Richard F. Cole, Jr..... RW Chief Adept, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis  
 ME Comp. Dennis A. Sheridan.....Intendant General UGIC Red Cross of Constantine  
 .....AND ME Grand Master General of Convent General Knights of the York Cross of Honour

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Comp. Kenneth A. Clay, Jr, .....Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master  
 .....Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

**RECOGNITION OF THE PAST MOST ILLUSTRIOUS  
 GRAND MASTERS**

Four other MI Past Grand Masters were recognized and welcoming by the Most Illustrious Grand Master, who thanked them for their assistance in the years past.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOGNIZED**

All Grand Representatives were recognized with congratulatory remarks from the Most Illustrious Grand Master.

**SPEAKER FOR THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Most Puissant Grand Master Charles D. O’Neil from Connecticut addressed the Companions and thanked the MIGM and the Grand High Priest for the courtesies extended to him and his fellow Visiting Grand Officers.

# **REPORT of the MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER**

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire, I submit the following report as Most Illustrious Grand Master:*

Companions and friends, welcome to the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of New Hampshire. On behalf of the officers and members of this Grand Council, I thank you for taking the time to be with us, despite your own, often busy schedules.

The first address by a Grand Master of the Grand Council in New Hampshire came 149 years ago, by Most Illustrious Thomas J. Sanborn, and he began with the following: “Again, through the blessing of the Supreme Grand Master, we have assembled in Annual Convocation, and once more greet each other around our sacred altar. And, let us remember to pay such homage and reverence as is within our power to Him who has preserved us through another year, and from whom we have received so many blessings. Let us look to Him for guidance in performing the various duties relative to Cryptic Masonry which devolve upon us. May we be enabled to act for the best interests of our beloved institution.”

In those unifying remarks, which is a call to ever remember why it is we have assembled, I submit to you my report for the 2018 Cryptic year, ending this day.

As I have travelled this year, both in state and out, I have seen Cryptic Masonry making strides. There is a renewed effort across many levels to support and enhance our branch of the rite, and it starts with a fresh perspective from the General Grand Council. It was not many years ago that some of our past grand heads were advocating New Hampshire withdraw its membership, but through efforts such as creating the Cryptic Development Course, revamping the website to make it user friendly, getting it together with one sustained ritual, and focusing on what is important—that is to say, the membership—I am pleased to stand before you as a supporter and advocate of the General Grand Council and the work they are doing. Beyond that body, I have seen the efforts of my friends in our sister jurisdictions who are working hard to support and sustain their bodies, and I have been pleased to see their results and hopefully work to incorporate some of those best practices into our own here at home.

At the beginning of this year, one thing that needed addressing was the clothing of grand officers. Jewels and collars were purchased for the entire grand officer corps so that uniformity would be achieved, and showed that frankly, we cared. As I will elaborate shortly, our finances in Grand Council are diminished in terms of our sister bodies within the rite, which situation required us to acquire these jewels and collars in a cost effective manner; as New Englanders, we are accustomed to frugality, and we lived up to the challenge.

As a supporter of Masonic education and a believer that companions will only come if we give them a reason to come, I was very pleased to make sure that each council in this state has a copy of the Cryptic Development Course to aid in the programs of their meetings, and more importantly, to create the conversation about the why and how that encompasses our system.

At the beginning of my term I appointed a Strategic Planning Committee consisting of the elected line and six additional members from across the state to come together and identify the things that we agreed needing review in terms of how to address the future, the ten areas agreed were: vision, recruitment/retention, culture, training, charities, ritual, finance, education, communications/outreach, and administration. My goal was an ambitious one, to have something

to present to the companions now; unfortunately, the timing for such a task was not with us and the committee, through its two five-member workgroups, will continue their work over the coming year to present a comprehensive plan to the members of the New Hampshire York Rite. New Hampshire honors its past, but in so doing, we must look to the future and the survival and enhancement of our rite. I am convinced that this strategy will force us to take a hard look, answer some uncomfortable questions perhaps, and adequately assess and address our resolve.

### Necrology

I am saddened to report that while we mourn the loss of all companions who have laid down their working tools across the jurisdiction this year, I call special attention to the passing of two men who had a profound impact on this Grand Council:

James S. Spence, Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2002 – July 5, 2018

Charles Jarvis Lewis, Jr., Honorary Most Illustrious Grand Master – August 6, 2018

I met both of these gentlemen in my Masonic travels over the years and had the opportunity to attend the funeral service for Most Illustrious Spence. Additionally, no living York Rite Mason in New Hampshire didn't know MI Lewis; additionally, we all appreciated his dedication to all of the bodies, and his fixture in the North Country. While I know the families grieve, I also know that they both left an impact on this Grand Council and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their service.

### Activities

I was very fortunate to attend several functions within and without our jurisdiction this past year; the following is a list of those events where I was received, participated, or attended on behalf of Grand Commandery:

May 18, 2018 – Grand Master's Banquet, Manchester

May 19, 2018 – Received at the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Annual Meeting

May 23, 2018 – Attended Adoniram Council Assembly, Manchester

June 2, 2018 – Attended the Grand Council of Connecticut session in Meriden, CT

June 11, 2018 – Attended the Grand Council of Vermont session in Killington, VT

June 23, 2018 – Attended KYCH special meeting and was received, Concord

June 29, 2018 – Received at the New Hampshire Rainbow Grand Assembly in Nashua

June 30, 2018 – Attended and led Grand Council Assembly of Instruction, Concord

July 19, 2018 – Attended and participated in funeral service for MIPGM James Spence

August 12, 2018 – Attended the Rainbow Grand Officer Reception in Nashua

August 17, 2018 – Received at the Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter Meeting in Nashua

August 18, 2018 – Attended the Grand Council of New York session in Albany, NY

August 25, 2018 – Attended the Royal Order of Scotland Degrees, Manchester

August 26, 2018 – Attended the New Hampshire DeMolay Annual Conclave, New Durham

September 7, 2018 – Attended the Northeastern York Rite Conference in Albany, NY

September 10, 2018 – Attended Israel Hunt Council Assembly, Nashua

September 16, 2018 – Attended the Masonic Unity Party, Bristol

September 24, 2018 – Attended Madison Council # 3 Assembly, Madison, Wisconsin

October 12, 2018 – Attended the Grand Council of Massachusetts session in Milford, MA

October 16, 2018 – Official visitation, Horace Chase Council, Concord

October 24, 2018 – Attended Adoniram Council Assembly, Manchester  
October 25, 2018 – Official visitation, Orient Council, Rochester  
December 9, 2018 – Attended the annual meeting of Palestine Tabernacle XLI HRAKTP  
February 9, 2018 – Attended the Masonic Unity Committee Meeting, Concord  
February 20, 2019 – Presented on the York Rite at Horace Chase informational evening  
March 27, 2019 – Official Visitation, Adoniram Council, Manchester  
April 6, 2019 – Attended the Grand Council of Rhode Island session in Warwick, RI  
April 13, 2019 – Attended and presided over the business assembly of the Grand Council  
May 10-11, 2019 – Grand Chapter of New Hampshire Annual Convocation

### Regrets

With regret, I was unable to attend the following Grand Council Assemblies within our region: Delaware, Maine and Pennsylvania.

### Finances

While working with last year's finance committee in preparing this year's budget when I served as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, our Grand Treasurer gave me a pretty thorough snapshot of our Grand Council's monies. The thing that troubled me most was the state of our invested funds; specifically that the totals were approximately \$35,000 in contrast with Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery which have over \$100,000 each. After taking office I worked with our Treasurer in establishing the Arch Sustainer program, whereby anyone could contribute \$100 to the investment account of the Grand Council and receive a distinctive Arch Sustainer lapel pin and certificate. We ordered 100 pins in the hopes that by selling all 100, it'd be an easy gain of \$10,000 for the investment account. It will undoubtedly take a little time to go through all 100, but our financial health is worth it. So far we've had 13 companions take part for a total of \$1400 raised. We have a long way to go, but the financial health of your Grand Council is important.

Additionally, in developing this year's budget, we earmarked \$5000 in our investments into a travel account for our dais officers' attendance at the General Grand Council Triennial Assemblies. We have been a sustaining member of the General Grand Council since its inception and it is important that we attend and participate in the governance of the order.

### Bylaws, Dispensations, & Grand Regulations

Davenport Council No. 5 submitted a rewrite of their bylaws at the beginning of the year. After some months of work and edits made by the council, I approved them after the jurisprudence committee recommended such approval.

I submitted two amendments to our grand regulations at our business meeting for approval, both being what I consider to be housekeeping changes. The first requires the MI Grand Master to file his report with jurisprudence for review, the second removes the specific date of second or third Saturday in April as the required date of our business meeting. Both were adopted at our business meeting last month.

As we move into the next Cryptic year, we additionally find that as the ritual has been cleaned up a great deal by the General Grand Council and since it is widely available for the

resources of all councils and companions, the 2018 provisional ritual drafted by the same, will be the official ritual which councils will be examined on in the coming year.

### Visitations

In setting out the plans for the visitations this year I wanted two things to happen. 1) A review by the visiting officer of financial accounts, and lists of petition fees, and dues structures. 2) A reception with grand honors of the visiting officers. The reason for these things is probably pretty clear. In the former, we need to address and assess the financial abilities of not only our constituent bodies, but grand body as well, and if we aren't charging appropriately, what worth are we offering and incentive to stay? In the latter, at least during my tenure in the grand line, I had not seen a formal reception of the visiting officers, and if we continued down the path of not doing it, then for all intents and purposes, the ability to remember how it should be done would be forgotten entirely in a few years. I don't rest upon formalities, but I do wish to hoist up tradition and practice.

I attended three council visitations, out of the six, asking the three remaining elected line officers to handle one each through the jurisdiction. This strategy is not one that I came up with but began with my predecessors and offers the ability for companions to see their elected officers outside of our business sessions and get a feel for how they may lead in the future. I offer my thanks to Companions O'Sullivan, Tsirimokos, and Collins for their hard work and support of me this year.

### Honors

This year saw excellent work by companions from around the state, however the actions of some merit particular attention. I will state first that it is my belief that we should highlight and reward our members when they do good things and not wait until they're ready to lay down their working tools, and so the following decisions were made.

I was honored to choose Illustrious Brother Kenneth Colpaert to be awarded the Cryptic Mason of the Year award. Companion Ken stepped up to lead Adoniram Council in Manchester, but in so stepping, set an example for other Cryptic Masons to follow. By actively supporting discussion, engaging companions and doing the work, he is exactly the right candidate for this award.

I was pleased to select RI Companion David Collins for the Adult Youth Leadership Award. Companion Collins has been a tireless worker in all the Masonic quarries over the last several years, perhaps none quite so much as assisting in strengthening and rebuilding DeMolay in New Hampshire. His passion, financial stewardship, and leadership are examples to be emulated and this award is but a small token of the affection we have for our companion.

Lastly, for the first time in this Grand Council, we are presenting a Lady of the Council award to Colleen Collins. On top of being RI Collins' wife, she has been a fixture over the last many years in assisting to make our assemblies come off without a hitch, tended bar, and kept an air of class and dignity in working with those of us who steal her husband away far too often. She has worked, and will continue to do so, in supporting the Craft, and it is right that she be our first recipient of this award...the least reason being she had no idea it existed, let alone sought to have it!

## Grand Representatives

Looking at the list of Representatives assigned abroad, I noted several holes existed and so I sought to appoint several people to fill those holes. I believe strongly in fraternal ties, and one of those ties is achieved by the exchanging of representatives.

## Concerns

I will begin by mentioning a concern that I have witnessed in the past, and it is, in general, a commitment as a grand officer in any of the three grand bodies. The same weight of importance should follow in the grand lines of York Rite as it does in Grand Lodge; this isn't to say things happen from time to time and that excused absences shouldn't be granted, but being asked to serve as a Grand Officer is a great honor, and we should all treat it as such. Further, by standing for office as a dais officer in the constituent bodies, you must remember, that just like in Grand Lodge, there are required meetings of the Grand Council you must attend. Again, it is a commitment, and it isn't lost on me that many of our commitments in the York Rite are across all levels of Freemasonry, because we are her leaders and doers.

This year during all inspections I, and the other inspecting officers, took charge to examine the financial health of our constituent councils. We looked at investments, along with bank balances, what dues are charged, and the overall financial health of said bodies. What we found was that for the most part, our councils are on life support. Never investing, not updating petition fees, and charging low dues was the norm. As I have said throughout my entire Masonic career, if we don't hold something in value, it won't be valued...and this is true in terms of fees and dues. Each council ought to take a hard look at both their dues and petition fees and think in terms of balancing black, not balancing even. By doing this, and showing a surplus, they might also be enabled to look at their investments and add to those for the long-term strength and health of their chapters. It may be necessary for this Grand Council to look at the constitutional language that sets the minimum amount of the petition fee over the coming year and consider updating that as well.

## Recommendations

As discussed a moment ago, it is my recommendation that each council undertake the task of examining their financial situation and thinking about what is necessary for not just the financial survival of their councils, but how to grow their financial situation.

While those who attend our Assemblies of Instruction have found great use from them, as indeed have the officers who plan and deliver them, our attendance has been lackluster. Instead of hosting one statewide assembly for those purposes this coming year, we are taking the assemblies of instruction directly to the councils as part of the official visitations. Programs will be planned by the grand officers and delivered for the benefit of ALL companions, not just the required dais officers. If this works then I commend it to future MI Grand Masters for their consideration.

I will say that I typically receive communications from perhaps two or three of our six councils on a regular basis. If I only receive three notices, I am assuming other grand officers

receive less most likely. This needs to change. Not so that grand officers can come and spy, but so that we can lend assistance and help if needed-after all, that is what we are elected to do, assist the constituent bodies. Communication must be a two-way street.

### Acknowledgements and Conclusion

When I ran for this office in April 2018, I spoke about my belief in the importance of Cryptic Masonry as the degrees of preservation. I said that in my own life I hope to help sustain our Rite and preserve it for the next generation, and spoke of my hope that I could one day share that with my own son. These degrees are indeed about preservation, as we were told by Hiram Abif where exactly our secrets would be preserved. The journey I have taken as a grand officer is only because of the faith and confidence of the companions of this wonderful state, and so it is to them that I offer my thanks for their seeing fit to elect me to this high office. In looking back over the year, while there are many areas I would seek to improve upon given the chance, I do fundamentally believe our Grand Council is strengthened overall due to the efforts of all our companions.

To our out of state guests, I thank you once again. Traveling with many of you over the last year has been a delight and I am greatly rewarded for having been with you.

I will of course thank my wife Jennifer for her steadfast support of me in my Masonic endeavors. The addition last November of our daughter Margaret has required me to be home a little more often than I was when it was just Henry at home, but her love and dedication to our family is sustaining.

And I therefore close my report with the familiar strain of my heritage, May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Companion Paul C. Smith  
Most Illustrious Grand Master, 2018

## **REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

*To Companion Paul C. Smith, Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the Officers and members of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire:*

Most Illustrious Sir,

The Committee on Jurisprudence has received and reviewed the Most Illustrious Grand Master's report and thanks him for its timely submission. The requirements of this Committee are more easily accomplished when adequate time is available to read and review the report's contents. Discussion among Committee members is frequently required to ensure a complete, fair and unbiased report is presented to the Companions of this Grand Council. We seldom stand in unanimity at the beginning and occasionally not at the end either. But, we always part as friends. The Committee commends the Illustrious Grand Master for his travels both within and without the jurisdiction, especially his visitations to the Grand Assemblies of our sister jurisdictions in New

England and the Annual Meetings of other members of the Masonic family in New Hampshire. As noted in a previous report, the Illustrious Grand Master's attendance at meetings of the appendant York Rite bodies in New Hampshire was notably lacking. For those aspiring to advancement to the top, it is and has been the custom and tradition within this jurisdiction that presiding Grand Heads attend functions within the State to the extent possible and reasonable.

The Committee finds that the bylaws changes, dispensations, honors, recommendations and regulatory change proposals made by the Illustrious Grand Master were within his purview and authority and commend him for his use of this Committee for guidance on the several occasions when questions existed and commend him for his attention to these duties. However as previously observed, the Committee does have some misgivings about administrative functions and Committee appointments.

The Committee recognizes and acknowledges the Illustrious Grand Master's responsibility and authority for assigning Companions of his choice as committee members. He was given the stewardship of this Grand Council with the expectation that he would consider the needs of the Body in his appointments, understanding that committees perform functions that unburden the Illustrious Grand Master. The Committee therefore does not understand why and questions the reasoning behind the Illustrious Grand Master appointing himself Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee sets the budget for operation of this Grand Council and the Illustrious Grand Master expected to operate within that budget unless altered by vote of the Grand Council. In this instance, he appointed himself Chairman of the committee that establishes how much money he has to spend including the amount of his expense account. This self-appointment was inadvisable at best as it created the appearance of impropriety, constituting an apparent, if not actual, conflict of interests. It is strongly recommended to future Illustrious Grand Masters that they refrain from making a like self-appointment, as it is not in the best interest of the Grand Council.

Most Illustrious Sir, we thank you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Council as your Jurisprudence Committee. Again, we wish nothing but the best for you and your family in the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
 Paul M. Leary, PGM, PTIM  
 Richard F. Cole, Jr., MIPGM, Chairman

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master confirmed the previous ballot held at the Business Meeting and reported the following Officers elected and ready for Installation.

Paul C. Smith .....	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Patrick J. O'Sullivan .....	Rt. Illustrious Deputy Grand Master
Thomas X. Tsirimokos.....	Rt. Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work
David R. Walters .....	Rt. Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Robert L. Sutherland, Jr., MIPGM .....	Rt. Illustrious Deputy Grand Treasurer
Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM.....	Rt. Illustrious Grand Recorder
Robert M. Porter.....	Rt. Illustrious Deputy Grand Recorder
David S. Collins.....	Rt. Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard



## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

The Most Illustrious Grand Master-elect then named the following Officers to be appointed for one year.

Paul M. Leary.....	R.I. Grand Chaplain
Walter P. Sword, Sr.....	R.I. Grand Chaplain
Earl W. Cole, Jr. ....	Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council
Kaleb R, Brown.....	Ill. Grand Marshal
Jackson E. Marston.....	Ill. Grand Steward
Edmund E. Correa.....	Ill. Grand Sentinel
Paul M. Leary.....	Rt. Ill. Grand Lecturer
Dennis A. Tuttle, sr.....	Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Lecturer

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Dennis A. Sheridan. MIPGM, and his suite Installed the 2019-2020 Grand Council Officers.

## Regular Committees for 2019-2020

**Jurisprudence:**

PAUL M. LEARY, Scott M. Ayen, David R. Walters

**Finance:**

PATRICK J. O'SULLIVAN, Thomas X. Tsirimokos, David S. Collins, Earl W. Cole, Jr.,  
David R. Walters *ex officio*

**Credentials:**

ROBERT M. PORTER, Kaleb R. Brown, Edmund E. Correa

**Fraternal Correspondence:**

DENNIS A. SHERIDAN, Robert M. Porter

**Unfinished Business:**

DENNIS A. SHERIDAN, Robert M. Porter

## Special Committees 2019-2020

**Chairman CMMRF:**

THOMAS X. TSIRIMOKOS

**York Rite Cooperation:**

PAUL C. SMITH, Thomas X. Tsirimokos

**Publicity and Public Relations:**

DENNIS A. SHERIDAN, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Earl W. Cole, Jr.,

**Strategic Plan:**

Elected Line, Arthur W. Stauff, Paul M. Leary, Michael Cramer, David R. Walters,  
Dennis A. Sheridan, Daniel Perry

**Membership:**

JOSEPH J. RELLA, Michael J. Tebbets, David S. Collins, Earl W. Cole, Jr., Jackson E.  
Marston

**Youth Organization:**

SAMUEL VARJABEDIAN

*\*-Chairman of the committee is listed in ALL CAPS.*

## GRAND MASTERS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

The Newly Installed Most Illustrious Grand Master gave his thanks to all present for their confidence in electing him to this auspicious position. He briefly outlined his hopes and goals for the year and thanked his Officer Line for their future support in their new roles.

## CLOSING

There being no further business to come before the Council, the One Hundred and fifty-seventh Assembly was closed in ample form.

A true record

Attest:

Dennis A. Sheridan, Grand Recorder



## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR MEDAL

1976	Everett Tasker*	1998	Lewis E. Bennett
1977	David Clay*	1999	Thomas E. Larsen
1978	Beverly H. Davis*	2000	Guy W. Bowie*
1979	Everett Tasker*	2001	Andrew Jackson
1980	Henry R. McCrone, Jr. *	2002	Charles J. Lewis, Jr.
1981	Richard Hoyt*	2003	Granvyl G. Hulse, Jr.
1982	Nathaniel H. Sawyer*	2004	Nathaniel C. Foss, Jr.
1983	Melvin W. Chase*	2005	Raymond E. Bailey, Jr.
1984	Frederick H. Huess*	2006	Harold M. Chase
1985	Rodney Robinson	2007	Thomas X. Tsirimokos
1986	John G. Senter	2008	Robert D. Steel
1987	Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.	2009	<i>Not Presented</i>
1988	Edward M. Younker*	2010	Joseph J. Marion
1990	Ronald H. Keyser*	2011	<i>Not Presented</i>
1991	Thomas E. Sawyer*	2012	R. Bradley Alderfer
1992	James E. Ryan	2013	Andy M. Lord
1993	David C. Schofield	2014	Rodney A. Robinson
1994		2015	Robert M. Porter
1995	George V. Durgin*	2016	Ronald J. Brown
1996	David E. Lewis	2017	Dale A. Mills
1997	Norris L. Provencher	2018	Paul M. Leary
		2019	Kenneth Colpaert

## GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL YOUTH MEDAL

1984	Rodney A. Robinson	2003	Kristen Cadwallader
1985	Winslow E. Melvin*	2004	Frederick W. Welch
1986	Robert L. Sutherland, Sr.	2005	Ronald J. Brown
1987	<i>Not Presented</i>	2006	Thomas W. Haslan
1988	Richard E. Melvin	2007	<i>Not Presented</i>
1989	Howard L. Bower	2008	James S. Geas
1990	<i>Not Presented</i>	2009	H. Clifton Cray
1991	<i>Not Presented</i>	2010	J. Peter Masterson
1992	<i>Not Presented</i>	2011	<i>Not Presented</i>
1993	<i>Not Presented</i>	2012	Joan Smith
1994	Alan R. Grill	2013	George Baldwin
1995	Robert L. Uhlendorff*	2014	Daniel R. Hotchkiss
1996	Charles J. Lewis, Jr.	2015	Larry A. Sprague
1997	Mrs. Meredith Ritchie	2016	Paul W. Sherwood
1998	<i>Not Presented</i>	2017	Arthur W. Stauff
1999	Niels F. F. Nielson, Jr. *	2018	Samuel A. Varjebedian
2000	<i>Not Presented</i>	2019	David S. Collins
2001	<i>Not Presented</i>		
2002	Richard F. Cole, Jr.		* Deceased

## ISH SODI MEDALS

<p>1982 Russell R. True* Kenneth Smith*</p> <p>1983 Oliver H. Akerman* Charles T. Bennett*</p> <p>1984 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>1985 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>1986 William W. Peach Loren E. Paul* F. James Welch</p> <p>1987 Roger A. Chase* Fred Lee* Edwin L. Shaw*</p> <p>1988 Nicholas Servetas* Adeloid C. Benware* Oliver E. Loy*</p> <p>1989 William H. Greenough Trueman E. Woodeson* Rev. Dwight V. Meader</p> <p>1990 David C. Schofield Fred A. Grandy*</p> <p>1991 Aldine J. Tillotson Gerald F. Buehrer H. Stephen Wood</p> <p>1992 Dalton P. Ordway</p> <p>1993 Alan J. Pollard* David A. Dean*</p> <p>1994 Leonard S. Sousa* Allen L. Ilsley Jack D. Hartman</p> <p>1995 Charles B. Durgin Thomas G. LaBerge* Willis V. Nowell*</p> <p>1996 Granvyl G. Hulse, Jr. George G. Heald Frederick H. Heuss*</p> <p>1997 Erville H. Smith* Thomas G. LaBerge Vincent P. Reed</p> <p>1998 Frederick Brunner</p>	<p>Harold M. Chase Raymond G. Eaton*</p> <p>1999 George Hamlin* George Armstrong James E. Ryan</p> <p>2000 John L. Whitney† Roderick D. Morrison Thomas E. Larson</p> <p>2001 Michael E. Biron Raymond C. Brown</p> <p>2002 Ralph W. Lynch Raymond E. Bailey, Jr. William F. Curtis</p> <p>2003 C. Jarvis Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>2004 Davis E. Lewis John B. Clark</p> <p>2005 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2006 John S. Geas</p> <p>2007 Robert D. Steel Robert G. Hatfield James S. Geas</p> <p>2008 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2009 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2010 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2011 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2012 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2013 R. Bradley Alderfer Brad Brooks* Stephen K. Bahsler Walter P. Sword, Sr. Glen E. Eldridge Andy M. Lord Craig Brown</p> <p>2014 <i>None Presented</i></p> <p>2015 Daniel P. Gilbert</p> <p>2016 J. David Meader David S. Collins</p> <p>2017 Paul M. Leary</p> <p>2018 Patrick J. O’Sullivan</p> <p>2019 Kaleb R. Brown Thomas X. Tsirimokos</p>
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\* Deceased    † Demitted

## **ORDER OF THE SECRET VAULT**

2013 Harold M. Chase, Jr.  
Dennis A. Sheridan  
2014 John S. Geas  
2017 H. Stephen Wood  
2019 Paul M. Leary

## **MORDHURST MEDAL**

2018 Dennis A. Sheridan

## **LADY OF THE COUNCIL AWARD**

2019 Colleen Collins

# **The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire Memorial Service**

## Call to Worship MIGM

My Companions, as we meet here this morning, many of those who meant so much to our Council do not answer the roll call. They have laid down their working tools and have been admitted within the Secret Vault of that Celestial Council above where the Supreme Grand Master of heaven presides. We rejoice in their accomplishments and find inspiration from their high example of service to perform our own duties. They were good men and Companions and the legacy they left us is a proud possession. Let us take care that we preserve and protect it and when we too shall answer our last roll call may it be said of each of us: "Well done good and faithful servant. Receive the reward prepared for you.

O God, our great Supreme Grand Master, we give you humble but honest thanks for the lives and the examples of our Companions and your servants no longer here with us. We recall with joy their high ideals and noble aspirations. We remember their ready response to every call or Cryptic Duty. We are reminded of their cheerfulness and courage in the midst of uncertainty and their steadfast and self-sacrifice in every hour of trial and testing. For all that they did to present a picture of companionship at it's best, we give you thanks this morning. Help us who now must carry on the great and challenging programs of our great Council to emulate the loyalty of those good and dedicated Companions so that our Rite may continue to prosper and under its banner of truth and justice, mankind may learn to live together in peace and unity. This we earnestly ask as Cryptic Masons. Amen.

## Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; with him there is plenteous redemption, and she shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

If You Meet God in the Morning, He'll Go with You Through the Day

- Helen Steiner Rice

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" –

It speaks of His greatness, it sings of His love,

An each day at dawning I lift up my heart high

And raise up my eyes to the infinite sky...

I watch the night vanish as a new day is born,  
And I hear the birds sing on the wings of the morn,  
I see the dew glisten in crystal-like splendor  
While God, with a touch that is gentle and tender,  
Wraps up the nigh and softly tucks it away  
And hangs out the sun to herald a new day...  
And so I give thanks and my heart kneels to pray –  
“God, keep me and guide me and go with me today.”

**Adoniram:**

Arnold B. Christenson, Jr.  
Roy A. Duddy  
Joseph P. Lessard  
Nicholas G. Skaperdas

**Davenport:**

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Louie A. Ladrie  
David J. Lamprey, Sr., PMWGM

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**Evening Star:**

Robert W. Shaw, PIM  
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**Orient:**

Raymond E. Bailey, Jr., PIM  
William A. Carroll  
Arthur L. Hendrickson  
Norris L. Provencher, PIM  
James S. Spence, PMIGM

My Companions, our memorial service is not a fleeting thin of words and sounds but a great and challenging emotional experience. We remember like Solomon’s Temple, built in silence without noise of tools or metal mechanism, as was the Secret Vault built without prying eyes, so our Secret Vaults of our inner lives rise silently, shaped by the thoughts and the deeds each day provided. This morning as we remember our departed Companions another stone in the secret vault of our cryptic character has been put in place. We remember all good men and companions and give thanks for their good example.



This evergreen is an emblem of our faith in the immortality of the soul. By this we are reminded that we have an immortal part within us which shall survive the chilling blast of death and springing unto newness of life in realms beyond the grave shall never, never die.

Sections adapted from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Memorial Service

*Dedicated*

*to the*

*Deceased*

*of other*

*Grand Jurisdictions*

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## THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

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Brown, Kaleb R.	(05)		
Brown, Ronald J.	(14)	O'Sullivan, Patrick J.	(03)
Buehrer, Gerald F.	(05)		
		Papadimatos, George	(13)
Chase Jr., Harold M.	(02)	Patoine, Troy A.	(04)
Clark, John B.	(03)	Pike, Gary A.	(14)
Coidakis, Demetrios G.	(08)	Porter, Robert M.	(08)
Cole, Jr., Earl W.	(02)		
Cole Jr., Richard F.	(11)	Rella, Joseph J.	(05)
Collins, David S.	(13)	Robertson Sr., Douglas L.	(08)
Correa, Edmund E.	(08)	Robinson, Alan M.	(05)
Covey, Melvin L.	(06)	Robinson, Rodney A.	(05)
Currier, Jr. Ralph R.	(14)		
Curtis, William F.	(11)	Sheridan, Dennis A.	(13)
		Smith, Paul C.	(03)
Douillette, Roger A.	(04)	Stauff, Arthur W.	(03)
Durgin, Charles B.	(09)	Steel, Robert D.	(13)
		Stevens, Donald L.	(05)
Geas, John S.	(03)	Sutherland Jr., Robert L.	(05)
Gelinas, Marc R.	(04)	Sword, Walter P.	(04)
Gooch, Roland E.	(09)		
Gordon, Glen R.	(05)	Tillotson, Aldine J.	(13)
		Tsirimokos, Thomas X.	(03)
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Hutchinson, Herbert H.	(08)	Walters, David R.	(03)
		Welch, Frederick J.	(09)
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LaBerge, Thomas G.	(05)	Whitney, Stephen A.	(13)
Leary, Paul M.	(13)	Wood, H. Stephen	(14)
Lewis, David E.	(13)		
Lord, Andy M.	(02)		



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*Charles H. Cheney	(4)	1969-1976
*Archie B. Minot	(7)	1977-1978
*Raymond H. Fulton	(7)	1978-1982
*Arnold M. Ashley	(14)	1983-2007
Gerald F. Buehrer	(5)	2007-2011
Dennis A. Sheridan	(13)	2011-

## MASTERS

*John E. Williams	(3)	1964-65	*Edward M. Younker	(8)	1992-93
*Willard G. Tompkins	(9)	1966-67	Ronald E Metcalf	(5)	1993-95
*Charles H. Cheney	(4)	1968-69	*Robert M. Argel	(5)	1996-97
*Melvin E. Downing	(14)	1970-71	Herbert H. Hutchinson	(8)	1998-99
*Walter C. Hayden	(5)	1974-75	Ronald H. Keyser	(6)	2000-01
*Ernest H. Jenness	(1)	1976-77	Gerald F. Buehrer	(5)	2002-03
*J. Lawrence Hall	(8)	1978-79	James S. Spence	(14)	2004-05
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*Carroll M. Fogg	(11)	1988-89	John S. Geas	(3)	2013-19
*Wallace F. Emerson	(4)	1990-91	Paul C. Smith	(3)	2019-

\* Deceased

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS**

The fifty-first Assembly of the New Hampshire Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters was held on April 13, 2019 at the Masonic Temple in Concord, NH. It was opened at 12:00 P.M. by Acting T.I.M. Dennis A. Sheridan. Officers present were:

T.I.M.	Dennis A. Sheridan, pro tem
T.I.SW	Thomas X. Tsirimokos, pro tem
T.I.JW	Robert M. Porter, pro tem
T.I. Trea.	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.
T.I. Rec.	Dennis A. Sheridan
T.I. Steward	David s. Collins, pro tem
T.I. Sentinel	H. Stephen Wood, Excused

Members on the side lines: Walter P. Sword.

The degree team consisted of Robert M. Porter as King David, Thomas X. Tsirimokos as Zadok, the High Priest, Dennis A. Sheridan as Nathan, the Prophet and David S. Collins as Benaiah, the Steward.

Candidates for the degree were: Earl W. Cole, Jr., Dennis A. Tuttle, Sr., Paul M. Leary, Ronald J. Brown, Ralph Currier, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Paul C. Smith, Edmund Correa, Kaleb Brown, Joseph Rella, Arthur Stauff and David Walters.

Business included the election of Officers. Those elected were:

TIM Paul Smith  
TISW Patrick O'Sullivan  
TIJW Thomas Tsirimokos  
TI ST David Collins  
TI ST Earl Cole, Jr.

They were all declared installed by TIM Sheridan.

T.I.M. Smith stated that the next assembly would in 2021.. He then proceeded to close this Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters at 12:50 P.M.

True and attest; Dennis A. Sheridan, Recorder

**Grand Council Cryptic Masons of New Hampshire  
OFFICERS for 2019 – 2020**

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**R.I. Patrick J. O’Sullivan** .....Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Master  
**R.I. Thomas X. Tsirimokos** .....Rt. Ill. Grand P.C.W.  
**R.I. David R. Walters**.....Rt. Ill. Grand Treasurer  
**R.I. Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.** .....Rt. Ill. Dep. Grand Treasurer  
**R.I. Dennis A. Sheridan, MIPGM**.....Rt. Ill. Grand Recorder  
**R.I. Robert M. Porter** ..... Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Recorder  
**R.I. David S. Collins**..... Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard  
**Ill. Earl W. Cole, Jr.** .....Ill. Grand Conductor of the Council  
**Ill. Kaleb R. Brown**.....Ill. Grand Marshal  
**R.I. Paul M. Leary**.....Ill. Grand Chaplain  
**R.I. Walter P. Sword, Sr.**.....Ill. Grand Chaplain  
**Ill. Kaleb R. Brown**.....Ill. Grand Steward  
**Ill. Edmund E. Correa**.....Ill. Grand Sentinel  
**R.I. Paul M. Leary**.....Rt. Ill. Grand Lecturer  
**R.I. Dennis A. Tuttle, Sr.** .....Rt. Ill. Deputy Grand Lecturer

***COUNCILS UNDER THE GRAND JURISDICTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
AS OF APRIL 01, 2019***

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER</b>	<b>RECORDER</b>	<b>STATED ASSEMBLY</b>
3.	Adoniram	Manchester	Kenneth Colpaert	Thomas X. Tsirimokos	4th Wed. Sep., Oct., Mar. & May
4.	Horace Chase	Concord	Dennis A. Tuttle, Sr.	Earl W. Cole, Jr.	3rd Tuesday, Mar-May & Sep-Nov
5.	Davenport	Portsmouth	Paul J. LaChapelle	Glen R. Gordon	2nd Thursday Mar, Apr, Sept. & Nov.
8.	Israel Hunt	Nashua	Benjamin J. Langlois	Robert M. Porter	2nd Monday Mar, June, Sep & Dec.
13.	Evening Star	Colebrook	Paul M. Leary	Dennis A. Sheridan	4th Tues. Mar., Apr., Sept, and Oct..
14.	Orient	Rochester	Ralph Currier	H. Stephen Wood	1st Tues Ex. July & Aug

# FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER 2018-19

Council	1/1/2018 members	Grtd	Aff	Res	Dem	Died	Sus NPD	Err.	12/31/2018 members	Fees Greeted	Dues per capita	Total Dues
Adoniram	84	3	0	1	1	4	1	0	82	\$ 09.00	\$1025.00	\$1031.50
Horace Chase	61	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	\$9.00	\$812.50	\$814.00
Davenport	97	12	0	0	0	4	0	1	106	\$36.00	\$1325.00	\$1361.00
Israel Hunt	44	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	40	\$ .00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Evening Star	45	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	41	\$ 9.00	\$51250	\$502.50
Orient	61	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	56	\$ 0.00	\$700.00	\$687.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$4875.00</b>	<b>\$4896.50</b>

## REGISTER OF GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO

STATE REPD	F NAME	M NAME	L NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Alabama	Dwight	V.	Meader	71 Estes Rd	Rochester	NH	03867-4233
Alaska	Harry	Stephen	Wood	184 Lovell Lake Rd.	Sanbornville	NH	03872-4723
Arizona	John	S	Geas	4 Gena Ave	Derry	NH	03038-
Arkansas							
California	Kaleb	R.	Brown	51 Washington Street	Seabrook	NH	03874-4640
Colorado	Daniel	P.	Gilbert	80 Turkey Street	North Berwick	ME	03906-5730
Connecticut	John	B.	Clark	44 Bridle Path	Dover	NH	03820-4472
Delaware	Thomas	G.	LaBerge	53 Cabot St	Portsmouth	NH	03801-3213
Dist of Col	Paul	M.	Leary	709 Central street	Franklin	NH	03235-2023
Eastern Canada	Paul	C.	Smith	PO Box 3518	Concord	NH	03582-3518
England	Philip	H.	White	PO Box 644	Grantham	NH	03753-0644
Florida	Joseph	J.	Rella	555 Sagamore avenue	Portsmouth	NH	03801-5534
France	Andy	M.	Lord	PO Box 383	Sunapee	NH	03872-0383
Georgia	Harold	M.	Chase	10 Donald St	Claremont	NH	03743-
Germany	David	E.	Lewis	86 Brandy Lee lane	Colebrook	NH	03576-3030
Greece & Cypress	Thomas	X.	Tsirimokos	27 Hulme St	Manchester	NH	03109-4521
Hawaii	Rodney	A.	Robinson	161 Elwyn Ave	Portsmouth	NH	03801-4419
Idaho							
Illinois	Joseph	J.	Marion	9 Morrill Ct.	Epping	NH	03042-2522
Indiana	Andrew		Jackson	199 Westwood Dr	Manchester	NH	03103-6118
Iowa	Glen	R.	Gordon	454 Lincoln Ave	Portsmouth	NH	03801-5123
Israel	James	E.	Ryan	PO Box 91	Newfields	NH	03856-0091
Kansas	Ronald	E.	Metcalf	PO Box 854	Portsmouth	NH	03802-0854
Kentucky	Patrick	J.	O'Sullivan	95 Foxberry Drive	New Boston	NH	03070-4316
Louisiana	Allen	L.	Ilsley	PO Box 400	Weare	NH	03281-0400
Maine	William	F.	Curtis	13 Morrill Court	Epping	NH	03042-2522
Maryland	Richard	F.	Cole, Jr.	176 Front St	Exeter	NH	03833-2321
Massachusetts	R. Bradley		Alderfer	PO Box 788	Manchester	NH	03105-0788
Michigan	Russell	H.	Coleman	516 Reservoir Dr	Weare	NH	03281-4007
Minnesota	Jackson	E.	Marston	306 Webster MillsRrd.	Pittsfield	NH	03263-3917
Mississippi	Aldine	J.	Tillotson	11 Spring St	Lancaster	NH	03584-3127

Missouri	Walter	P.	Sword Sr.	101 Patch Rd	Hopkinton	NH	03229-2705
Montana	Dennis	A.	Sheridan	PO Box 621	Littleton	NH	03561-0621
Nebraska							
Nevada	David	R.	Walters	10 Gretta Avenue	Derry	NH	03038-5360
New Jersey	Douglas	L.	Robertson, Sr.	508 E High St	Manchester	NH	03104-5254
New Mexico							
New York	Scott	M.	Ayen	9 Oak Aly	Mandeville	LA	70471-8239
North Carolina	David	S.	Collins	PO B ox 383	Concord	NH	03303-0382
North Dakota	William	F.	Curtis	13 Morrill Ct	Epping	NH	03204-2522
Ohio	Melvin	L.	Covey	158 Morrill St	Gilford	NH	03246-2219
Oklahoma	Edmund	E.	Correa	12 Monza Road	Nashua	NH	03064-1143
Ontario	Scott	M.	Ayen	13 Lorraine St.	Newport	NH	03773
Oregon	Herbert	H.	Hutchinson	22 Lee Ann St	Nashua	NH	03262-3532
Pennsylvania	Robert	L.	Sutherland, Jr.	410 Bennett Way	Newmarket	NH	03857-2358
Philippines	Roger	A.	Douillette, Sr.	20 Tilton Hill Rd	Pittsfield	NH	03263-3100
Portugal							
Rhode Island							
Scotland	Robert	D.	Steel	135 Howe Hill Rd	Benton	NH	03785-6204
South Carolina							
South Dakota	Benjamin	J.	Langlois	239 Osgood Road	Milford	NH	03055-3434
Tennessee	John	S.	Geas	4 Gena Ave.	Derry	NH	03038-5342
Texas	Earl	W.	Cole, Jr.	161 Wellington Road	Rindge	NH	03461-7804
Utah	Verne	S.	Anderson, Jr.	7 Ash Street	Northwood	NH	03261-3906
Vermont	Dennis	A.	Sheridan	PO Box 621	Littleton	NH	03561-0621
Washington							
Western Canada	Robert	G.	Hatfield	224 Walker Hill Rd	Weare	NH	03281-4230
Wisconsin	John	M.	McNally	101 Rt. 27 TR #1	Raymond	NH	03077-1258
Wyoming	Glen	E.	Eldredge	8 Quaker Lane	Rochester	NH	03839-4629

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Alabama	Zachary	A.	Holmes	PO Box 34.	Loachapoka	AL	36865-0034
Arizona	William	C.	Champion	11201 N Coggins Dr.	Sun City	AZ	85353-4212
Arkansas	Donald	W.	Martin	611 S. Wright St	Siloam Springs	AR	72761-
California	Calvin	G.	Lessing	683 Panchita Way	Los Altos	CA	94022-1518
Colorado	James		Gray	1520 Big Thompson Canyon	Loveland	CO	80537
Connecticut	Bruce	R	Bellmore	200 ELM ST #223	West Haven	Ct	06516-4662
Delaware	Neal	J.	Sobocinski	209 Mangum Dr	Bear	DE	19701-
District of Columbia	Donald	L.	McAndrews	12045 Kahns Road	Manassas	VA	20860-1251
Eastern Canada	W.	Marshall	Black	88 Parkview Rd	Kentville	Nova Scotia	B4N 1P9
England	Timothy	John	Lewis	Mark Masons'Hall	London	England	SW1A 1PL
Florida	Ralph	E.	Vaughan	11403 94th St N	Largo	FL	33773-4647
France	Andre	A. G.	Bassou	Chemin du Pont-de-Bois	Quint-Fonsegrives	France	F-31130
Georgia	Carl	M.	Hyde	2634 Binghampton Dr.	Doraville	GA	30360-2026
Germany	Paul		Curran	Kirchplatz 3a	Frostockleim	Germany	97348
Greece & Cypress	Constantinos	N.	Kroupis	19 Acharnon St	104 38 Athens	Greece	
Hawaii	Theodore		Lowdermilk	1366 Nanawale Pl	Kailua	HI	96734-4071
Idaho	A.	L.	Schuckens	340 15th Ave N	Payette	ID	83661-2038
Illinois	Mark	H.	Welch	PO Box 676	Cuba	IL	61427-0676
Indiana	K.	Arthur	Wehr	Rt 1 Box 139H	Pierceton	IN	46562-9801
Iowa	Jeffrey	R.	Buchman	3120 Jones St	Sioux City	IA	51104-2754
Israel	Alex		Falcon	43/23 Shabtai Hanegev St	Gilo	Jerusalem	Israel
Kansas	Charles		Blatchey	104 Miles Road	Ottowa	KS	66067-3235
Kentucky	Charles	A.	Durham	293 Scott Road	Pittsburg	KY	66762-
Louisiana	Timothy	J.	Riley, Sr.	171 Beckham Camp Rd	Ringgold	LA	71068-3456
Maine	John	O.	Bond, Sr.	50 Waterside Lane	South Berwick	ME	03098-
Maryland	Joseph	F.	Chalker	1009 Valen Rd	Westminster	MD	21157-5824
Massachusetts	Leland	F.	Ross, Jr.	18 Elizabeth Street	Plainville	MA	02762-2409
Michigan	Steve	J.	Eliopoulus	20681 Roscommon	Harper Woods	MI	48225-
Minnesota	Carl		Ellingston	1602 W Sixth St	Red Wing	MN	55066-2011
Mississippi	Billy	J.	Morrow	110 Camille St	Senatobia	MS	38668-2505
Missouri	Lawrence	R.	Albright II	11337 State Hwy 43	Webb City	MO	64870-7197
Montana	Michael	L.	Standley	1131 River Rd	Cascade	MT	59421-8011
Nebraska	Steve	G.	Lyne	2404 West H St	McCook	NE	69001-2970



Nevada	Ross		Price	3129 Apollo Dr	Carson City	NV	89706-1302
New Jersey	William	E.	Sharp	125 Curtis Ave	Williamstown	NJ	08094-1631
New Mexico	Gilden	J.	Roye	2001 McDevitt Pl	Gallup	NM	87301-4713
New York	Gill	R.	Calderon	59 Sandywood Lane	Staten Island	NY	10309-4300
North Carolina	W.	Thomas	Bridges	455 Bryant Road	Morganton	NC	28655
North Dakota	LaVerne	L.	Stippich	PO Box 670	Hettinger	ND	58639-0670
Ohio	Ryan	William	Adams	92 Oliver Drive	Chillicothe	OH	45601-
Oklahoma	Matthew	D.	McGee	228 Westbury Road	Ponca City	OK	74604-
Ontario	Allen	G.	Smuck	21838 Clark Rd RR #1	Arva, Ontario	Canada	NOM 1C0
Oregon	Charles	D.	Hepler	132 E. Broadway 214	Eugene	OR	97401-
Pennsylvania	William	O.	Anderson	527 N Market St	Shamokin	PA	17872-5321
Philippines	Dennis	E.	Provencher	1059-3 Aza Yogi	Okinawa	Japan	
Portugal	Joao	Carlos	Mallen	Vilar do Pardiso	4405 Valadares		
Rhode Island	James	A.	Smith	10 John Chafee Blvd #10	Newport	RI	02840-1171
Scotland	George	W.	Strachan	10 Craigendinnie Crescent	Aboyne Aberdeenshire	Scotland	AB34 5HZ
South Carolina	Christopher	C.	Grantham	1001 Autumn Leaf Ln	Fountain Inn	SC	29644-3431
South Dakota	Scott		Eastwold	3619 Ralph Rogers Rd Apt 101	Sioux Falls	SD	57108-2693
Tennessee	Luther	Alvin	Hill, Jr.	231 Grandview Circle	Old Hickory	TN	37138-
Texas	James.	D.	Manley	105 Hidden Ridge Ct.	Cresson	TX	76035
Utah	Delbert	F.	Hansen	5530 Somerset Way	Salt Lake City	UT	84117-7247
Vermont	Donald	C.	Murray	PO Box 24	Graniteville	VT	05654-0024
Washington	John	A.	Westland	4639 S 288th PL	Auburn	WA	98001-2819
Western Canada	Marvyn	R.	Rogers	PO Box 1124	Athabaska	AB	T9S 2A9
Wisconsin	Oscar	G.	Peterslie	2933 Leonard St	LaCross	WI	54601-7972
Wyoming	Thomas	E.	Cowley	905 Worth Drive	Cheyenne	WY	82009

## OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF NH FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO DATE

DATE	GRAND MASTER	DEP. GRAND MASTER	GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF WORK	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND RECORDER
1862	Daniel Balch	Charles A. Tufts	Lewis Woodman	Richard N. Ross	Samuel M. Wilcox
1863	Charles A. Tufts	Charles H. Woods	Moses O. Pearson	Richard N. Ross	Samuel M. Wilcox
1864	Charles A. Tufts	Moses O. Pearson		Richard N. Ross	Samuel M. Wilcox
1865	Charles A. Tufts	Lewis Woodman	John R. Holbrook	Richard N. Ross	Thomas E. Hatch
1866	Charles A. Tufts	Lewis Woodman	John R. Holbrook	Daniel R. Marshall	Thomas E. Hatch
1867	John R. Holbrook	Thomas J. Sanborn	George H. True	Daniel R. Marshall	Luther W. Nichols
1868	John R. Holbrook	Thomas J. Sanborn	George H. True	Daniel R. Marshall	Luther W. Nichols
1869	Thomas J. Sanborn	George H. True	John A. Harris	Daniel R. Marshall	Luther W. Nichols
1870	Thomas J. Sanborn	George H. True	John A. Harris	Daniel R. Marshall	Abel Hutchins
1871	George H. True	John A. Harris	**Edward Parker	Daniel R. Marshall	Abel Hutchins
1872	George H. True	John A. Harris	Oliver C. Fisher	Daniel R. Marshall	Abel Hutchins
1873	John A. Harris	Oliver C. Fisher	Andrew J. Thompson	Daniel R. Marshall	Joseph W. Hildreth
1874	John A. Harris	Oliver C. Fisher	Andrew J. Thompson	Daniel R. Marshall	Joseph W. Hildreth
1875	Oliver C. Fisher	Andrew J. Thompson	George B. Lane	Daniel R. Marshall	John A. Harris
1876	Andrew J. Thompson	Henry Colby	Henry P. Glidden	Daniel W. Edgerly	John A. Harris
1877	Henry P. Glidden	Harvey L. Currier	Edward Dow	Joseph W. Hildreth	John A. Harris
1878	Henry P. Glidden	Harvey L. Currier	Edward Dow	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1879	Harvey L. Currier	John F. Webster	George A. Hatch	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1880	Frank D. Woodbury	Edward H. Currier	Rensselaer O. Wright	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1881	Edward H. Currier	Rensselaer O. Wright	John A. Glidden	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1882	Rensselaer O. Wright	John H. Clark	John Gillis	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1883	George P. Cleaves	John Gillis	Elliott B. Hodge	Joseph W. Hildreth	Frank D. Woodbury
1884	John Gillis	Elliott B. Hodge	Waldo A. Russell	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1885	Elliott B. Hodge	Waldo A. Russell	Joshua W. Hunt	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1886	Elliott B. Hodge	Waldo A. Russell	Joshua W. Hunt	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1887	Waldo A. Russell	Joshua W. Hunt	George H. Everett	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1888	Waldo A. Russell	Joshua W. Hunt	George H. Everett	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves

1889	Joshua W. Hunt	George H. Everett	James C. Badger	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1890	Joshua W. Hunt	George H. Everett	James C. Badger	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1891	George H. Everett	James C. Badger	Nathan P. Hunt	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1892	George H. Everett	James C. Badger	Nathan P. Hunt	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1893	James C. Badger	Nathan P. Hunt	Stephen S. Jewett	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1894	James C. Badger	Nathan P. Hunt	Stephen S. Jewett	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1895	Nathan P. Hunt	Stephen S. Jewett	Charles H. Webster	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1896	Stephen S. Jewett	Charles H. Webster	Charles B. Spofford	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1897	Stephen S. Jewett	Charles H. Webster	Charles B. Spofford	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1898	Charles H. Webster	Charles B. Spofford	Benjamin F. St. Clair	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1899	Charles H. Webster	Charles B. Spofford	Benjamin F. St. Clair	Joseph W. Hildreth	George P. Cleaves
1900	Charles B. Spofford	Benjamin F. St. Clair	Joseph B. Smith	Joseph W. Hildreth	Frank D. Woodbury
1901	Benjamin F. St. Clair	Joseph B. Smith	Harry M. Cheney	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1902	Benjamin F. St. Clair	Joseph B. Smith	Harry M. Cheney	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1903	Joseph B. Smith	Harry M. Cheney	Fred E. French	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1904	Harry M. Cheney	Fred E. French	Edward O. Fifield	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1905	Harry M. Cheney	Fred E. French	Edward O. Fifield	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1906	Fred E. French	Edward O. Fifield	Charles W. Bickford	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1907	Fred E. French	Edward O. Fifield	Charles W. Bickford	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1908	Edward O. Fifield	Charles W. Bickford	Fred W. Noyes	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1909	Edward O. Fifield	Charles W. Bickford	Fred W. Noyes	Edward H. Currier	Frank D. Woodbury
1910	Charles W. Bickford	Fred W. Noyes	Albert R. Junkins	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1911	Charles W. Bickford	Fred W. Noyes	Albert R. Junkins	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1912	Albert R. Junkins	George H. Kelly	Leonard D. Hunt	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1913	Albert R. Junkins	George H. Kelly	Leonard D. Hunt	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1914	John F. Webster	George H. Kelly	Leonard D. Hunt	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1915	George H. Kelly	Leonard D. Hunt	Abraham L. Garmon	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1916	Abraham L. Garmon	William W. Oliver	Charles R. Denning	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1917	William W. Oliver	Charles R. Denning	Charles G. Adams	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1918	George W. Currier	Charles R. Denning	Charles G. Adams	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney

1919	Charles R. Denning	Charles G. Adams	William D. Chandler	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1920	Charles G. Adams	William D. Chandler	George F. Blood	Edward H. Currier	Harry M. Cheney
1921	William D. Chandler	George F. Blood	Ralph W. Junkins	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1922	George F. Blood	Ralph W. Junkins	Joseph B. Bartlett	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1923	Ralph W. Junkins	Joseph B. Bartlett	John A. Blackwood	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1924	Joseph B. Bartlett	John A. Blackwood	Bert L. Stebbins	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1925	John A. Blackwood	Bert L. Stebbins	Arthur M. Dunstan	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1926	Bert L. Stebbins	Arthur M. Dunstan	Herbert G. Sargent	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1927	Arthur M. Dunstan	Herbert G. Sargent	James E. Whalley	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1928	Herbert G. Sargent	James E. Whalley	Perley L. Home	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1929	James E. Whalley	Perley L. Home	Frank P. Quimby	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1930	Frank P. Quimby	Walter M. Hubbard	John M. Stevens	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1931	Walter M. Hubbard	John M. Stevens	Allen M. Wilson	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1932	John M. Stevens	Allen M. Wilson	William B. Randall	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1933	Allen M. Wilson	William B. Randall	Arthur C. Stewart	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1934	William B. Randall	Arthur C. Stewart	Clarence E. Stickney	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1935	Arthur C. Stewart	Clarence E. Stickney	James C. Pringle	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1936	Clarence E. Stickney	William E. Putnam	George L. Snelling	Charles R. Denning	Harry M. Cheney
1937	William E. Putnam	George L. Snelling	Reginald E. Goldsmith	Charles R. Denning	John M. Dresser
1938	George L. Snelling	Reginald E. Goldsmith	Waldo S. Roundy	Charles R. Denning	John M. Dresser
1939	Reginald E. Goldsmith	Waldo S. Roundy	Milo L. Knight	Charles R. Denning	John M. Dresser
1940	Waldo S. Roundy	Milo L. Knight	Ralph E. Wiggin	Clarence E. Stickney	John M. Dresser
1941	Milo L. Knight	Ralph E. Wiggin	David K. Winton	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1942	Ralph E. Wiggin	David K. Winton	Allen C. deRochemont	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1943	David K. Winton	Allen C. deRochemont	Charles F. Waterman	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1944	Allen C. deRochemont	Charles F. Waterman	Ernest H. Jenness	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1945	Charles F. Waterman	Ernest H. Jenness	Arthur F. Henry	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1946	Ernest H. Jenness	Arthur F. Henry	Charles H. Barnard	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1947	Arthur F. Henry	Charles H. Barnard	Gordon A. Conboy	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1948	Charles H. Barnard	Gordon A. Conboy	Chauncey C. Hodgdon	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser

1949	Gordon A. Conboy	Chauncey C. Hodgdon	Ira S. Nelson	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1950	Chauncey C. Hodgdon	Ira S. Nelson	Charles W. Lyons	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1951	Ira S. Nelson	Charles W. Lyons	Herbert D. Harris	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1952	Charles W. Lyons	Herbert D. Harris	Percy H. Bennett	Waldo S. Roundy	John M. Dresser
1953	Herbert D. Harris	Percy H. Bennett	Carl A. Buswell	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1954	Percy H. Bennett	Carl A. Buswell	Charles H. Brackett	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1955	Carl A. Buswell	Charles H. Brackett	Gordon H. Baker	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1956	Charles H. Brackett	Gordon H. Baker	Charles W. Varney, Jr.	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1957	Gordon H. Baker	Charles W. Varney, Jr.	Agnew G. Walker	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1958	Charles W. Varney, Jr.	Agnew G. Walker	Leon H. Rice	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1959	Agnew G. Walker	Leon H. Rice	Walter T. Winch	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1960	Leon H. Rice	Walter T. Winch	George B. Ward	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1961	Walter T. Winch	George B. Ward	Horace E. Grant	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1962	George B. Ward	Horace E. Grant	Horace A. Holden	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1963	Horace E. Grant	Horace A. Holden	John E. Williams	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1964	Horace A. Holden	John E. Williams	Willard C. Thompkins	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1965	John E. Williams	Willard C. Thompkins	Charles H. Cheney	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1966	Willard C. Thompkins	Charles H. Cheney	Melvin E. Downing	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1967	Charles H. Cheney	Melvin E. Downing	Archie B. Minot	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1968	Melvin E. Downing	Archie B. Minot	Jonathan B. Pollard	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1969	Archie B. Minot	Jonathan B. Pollard	Paul M. Mayette	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1970	Jonathan B. Pollard	Paul M. Mayette	Francis M. White	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1971	Paul M. Mayette	Francis M. White	William F. Robinson, Sr.	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1972	Francis M. White	William F. Robinson, Sr.	Arnold M. Ashley	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1973	William F. Robinson, Sr.	Arnold M. Ashley	Edwin H. Newell	Waldo S. Roundy	Hiram W. Johnson
1974	Arnold M. Ashley	Edwin H. Newell	Harry W. Bennett	Francis M. White	Charles H. Cheney
1975	Edwin H. Newell	Harry W. Bennett	Carroll M. Fogg	Francis M. White	Charles H. Cheney
1976	Harry W. Bennett	Carroll M. Fogg	Lester W. Holt	Francis M. White	Charles H. Cheney
1977	Carroll M. Fogg	Lester W. Holt	Raymond H. Chase	Francis M. White	Arnold M. Ashley
1978	Lester W. Holt	Raymond H. Chase	Ernest T. Biladeau, Jr.	Francis M. White	Arnold M. Ashley

1979	Raymond H. Chase	Ernest T. Biladeau, Jr.	Donald M. Miller	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1980	Ernest T. Biladeau, Jr.	Donald M. Miller	Douglas L. Robertson, Sr.	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1981	Donald M. Miller	Douglas L. Robertson, Sr.	Victor Cardosi	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1982	Douglas L. Robertson, Sr.	Victor Cardosi	Edgar G. Clough	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1983	Victor Cardosi	Edgar G. Clough	Leighton A. Drown	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1984	Edgar G. Clough	Leighton A. Drown	Everett J. LaPointe	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1985	Leighton A. Drown	Everett J. LaPointe	Clayton S. Keith	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1986	Everett J. LaPointe	Clayton S. Keith	Wallace F. Emerson	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1987	Clayton S. Keith	Wallace F. Emerson	Kenneth E. Lang	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1988	Wallace F. Emerson	Kenneth E. Lang	Robert M. Argel	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1989	Kenneth E. Lang	Robert M. Argel	Raymond D. Demeritt	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1990	Robert M. Argel	Raymond D. Demeritt	Charles H. Todd	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1991	Raymond D. Demeritt	Jimmy Lafiosca	Charles H. Todd	Francis M. White	Arnold M Ashley
1992	Jimmy Lafiosca	Charles H. Todd	F. James Welch	Francis M. White	Robert M. Argel
1993	Charles H. Todd	F. James Welch	Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.	Francis M. White	Robert M. Argel
1994	F. James Welch	Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.	Michael L. Goodman	Francis M. White	Robert M. Argel
1995	Robert L. Sutherland, Jr.	Michael L. Goodman	Roger A. Douillette, Sr.	Wallace F. Emerson	Robert M. Argel
1996	Michael L. Goodman	Roger A. Douillette, Sr.	Richard F. Cole, Jr.	Wallace F. Emerson	Robert M. Argel
1997	Roger A. Douillette, Sr.	Richard F. Cole, Jr.	Melvin L. Covey	Wallace F. Emerson	Robert M. Argel
1998	Richard F. Cole, Jr.	Melvin L. Covey	Ronald E. Metcalf	Wallace F. Emerson	Robert M. Argel
1999	Melvin L. Covey	Ronald E. Metcalf	James S. Spence	Wallace F. Emerson	Robert M. Argel
2000	Ronald E. Metcalf	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	James S. Spence	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2001	Richard A. Gilbert, Sr.	James S. Spence	Alan J. Pollard	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2002	James S. Spence	Alan J. Pollard	Dwight V. Meader	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2003	Alan J. Pollard	Dwight V. Meader	Herbert H. Hutchinson	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2004	Dwight V. Meader	Herbert H. Hutchinson	Nathaniel H. Sawyer	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2005	Dwight V. Meader	Herbert H. Hutchinson	Nathaniel H. Sawyer	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2006	Dennis A. Sheridan	Nathaniel H. Sawyer	William F. Curtis	Wallace F. Emerson	Arnold M Ashley
2007	Nathaniel H. Sawyer	William F. Curtis	John S. Geas	Rodney A. Robinson	Dennis A. Sheridan
2008	William F. Curtis	John S. Geas	Harold M. Chase, Jr.	Rodney A. Robinson	Dennis A. Sheridan

2009	William F. Curtis	John S. Geas	Harold M. Chase, Jr.	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2010	Harold M. Chase, Jr.	John S. Geas	Robert D. Steel	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2011	John S. Geas	Robert D. Steel	John B. Clark	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2012	Robert D. Steel	John B. Clark	Joseph J. Marion	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2013	Roger A. Douillette, Sr.	H. Stephen Wood	R. Bradley Alderfer	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2014	R. Bradley Alderfer	H. Stephen Wood	Andy M. Lord	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2015	H. Stephen Wood	David R. Walters	Andy M. Lord	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2016	David R. Walters	Scott M. Ayen	Andy M. Lord	Verne S. Anderson, Jr.	Dennis A. Sheridan
2017	Scott M. Ayen	Andy M. Lord	Paul C. Smith	David R. Walters	Dennis A. Sheridan
2018	Paul C, Smith	Patrick J. O'Sullivan	Thomas X. Tsirimokos	David R. Walters	Dennis A. Sheridan
2019	Paul C, Smith	Patrick J. O'Sullivan	Thomas X. Tsirimokos	David R. Walters	Dennis A. Sheridan