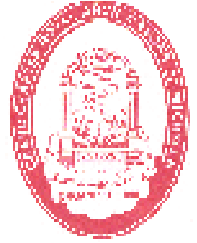
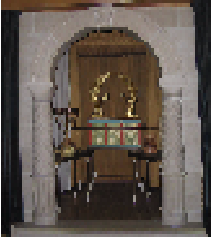


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What's Wrong With My Chapter, And How Can We Fix It?

is your chapter struggling? Does your chapter have a problem getting members out to meetings? Do you seem to be unable to generate interest among the Master Masons in your area in joining Royal Arch Masonry? Is your chapter declining in membership due to NPD and withdrawals? Is your chapter having difficulty meeting its financial obligations? If your answer to any or all these questions is yes, you are not alone. Many of the chapters that I have visited in past few years are experiencing the same problems, including one of my own.

Following are some ideas you may want to try. Some of them you may already be doing, some may work for your chapter, some may not, but be assured if you do nothing, the situation will not improve, it will only get worse.

One of the easiest things to try to improve attendance is the phone tree. Establish a list of members in your area who you would hope or expect to be able to attend. Assign a group of names on the list to each of the officers of the chapter. A day or two before your meeting, the officers call the members of their group and remind them of the day and time of the meeting. Let the companions know that they will be missed if they do not attend. If transportation is a problem for any companion, try to arrange a ride for him at that time.

Set aside some time for fellowship either before or after the meeting, especially before, if you can. Many of the more successful chapters that I have visited host a dinner before their meetings. (And don't forget to invite the ladies, many see it as a night out and look forward to getting out of the kitchen and having a chance to visit with the other

wives while their husbands attend the meeting.) If you can't prepare a dinner on your own, meet at a local reasonably price restaurant that can accommodate a group. That way everyone can order from the menu and you don't have to worry about fixing something that someone can't or won't eat. If getting together before a meeting won't work for you, try to plan something special after the meeting. Just not coffee and donuts after every meeting, but something different. Build your own ice cream sundae, cheese and cracker sampling, popcorn and punch, whatever you can think of to make it interesting and make people want to stay for a little while.

Greet everyone who attends your meetings with a sincere welcome. Let all companions who do come out know that you are happy to have them there. A lodge member I know of dropped out of the York Rite altogether because he said he felt like an intruder when he attended his chapter and commandery.

Try to start on time. Sometimes companions may be delayed in getting to a meeting and waiting for a few minutes should not be a problem, but if a meeting is scheduled for 7:30 and you don't begin to open until 7:55 or 8:00, that shows a lack of courtesy toward those who did come on time.

How proficient are the officers at opening and closing the chapter? While we can't expect everyone to be letter perfect, especially some of our newer members who are just learning the basic parts, we should all do our best to open and close with minimal use of rituals. No one wants to come to a meeting to see poor or sloppy work. One more thing about the use of rituals, if you must use one to get through your part, please, please, at least read through it a few times and learn how to pronounce the words and names properly.

Have an agenda and follow it as much as possible. Try to keep the meeting orderly and moving along. Some issues to come before the chapter may need some time for discussion, but don't get off track and forget why you are there. Be sure to give everyone who has something to offer on a subject a chance to speak. Nothing will turn someone off faster than to think the HP and members think his

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Happy New Year Companions:

I hope everyone had a great Christmas. This is not only a new year but a new decade and we still have a lot of work to do to get this Grand Chapter Membership up to where we need to be. We are slowly growing but there many Master Masons out there that would make great York Rite Masons.

January 30th is the first Enhance the Secret Program of the year. It will be hosted by Hooker Chapter # 73 in Belding. If you know a Master Mason interested bring him and his family over for dinner and let them hear about the Royal Arch and the York Rite.

As I travel around the State I have notices more and more Chapters doing their work from memory. This is a good trend. It looks so much better than walking with a book in your hand. I think it inspires the new members to try harder. When we read everything people usually stop trying and then stop coming. If you have degree work coming up please let the Grand Secretary know so he can forward to the rest of us and if possible the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers will attend. We can not go to something we do not know about.

The Grand Chapters Education Seminar is January 22-23 in Auburn Hills (Oakland Chapter # 5) hosted by the Grand Scribe. Mike has an interesting program set up this year. This is open to every Royal Arch Mason, and we hope all show up. This is a chance to set down with the Grand Officer and voice your concerns as well as learn something new.

At the Educational Seminar you will be able to pick up your materials

Hope to see you in my travels

Larry

TRIPLE TAU ARTICLES

Your Grand Officers are publishing articles in your Triple Tau this coming year. The Grand King will have an article each month. Other Officers will let you know of some of their thoughts and concerns on a scheduled basis. Look forward to the articles of your favorite Grand Officer. We're looking forward to you submitting your thoughts for publication also.

January
Due Dec. 15th

Lou McCray
Tim Forche

February
Due Jan. 15th

David Dossette
Richard Hitch

March
Due Feb. 12th

Mike Whiting
Bill Siebert

April
Due Mar 15th

Lou McCray
James Kiefer

May
Due Apr. 15th

Don Galway
Tim Forche

June
Due May 15th

David Dossette
Jim Kiefer

August
Due July 15th

Lou McCray
Don Galway

Any article that you wish to submit.

Does not have to be in a final form!

The editor will, with your permission, re-write your article for you.

Let others know what you are thinking!

Share your ideas and your concerns!!!

This **is not** a publication of your Grand Chapter Officers.

THIS IS YOUR PUBLICATION!!!

Make it even more so by **you writing** articles on **your topic** of interest.

Share the wealth of your knowledge. It took you a long time to gather it. Do not let it be gone when you are not available to verbally spread your thoughts.



King's Korner
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Dear Companions,

I would like to review and discuss the various awards offered by the Grand Chapter to honor and recognize our Companions for their extra and admirable efforts.

For efforts in the area of membership the Grand Chapter presents 2 awards.

1. The "Lewis Cass Medal" is presented to one who has been the top-line signer of 10 petitions for membership. This award may be earned by having the Secretary of the Chapter submit the eligible candidates to the Office of the Grand Secretary.

2. For the Companion who has been the top-line signer of 15 petitions, of which, all petitioners have received all the degrees of the Royal Arch, may receive the beautiful and distinctive "Zerubbabel Apron." This award requires that the Secretary of the Chapter in which the companions have become members, to submit the names to the Grand Chapter. The signer must perform the duty of the "Intender" in Royal Arch Masonry. This award should be presented by a Grand Officer and at a special event.

The Grand Chapter of Michigan also presents "Meritorious Service Awards" (MSA) in the state each year. One from the General Grand Chapter, called the "Bronze Medal" is from the state at large, and 3 from the State Grand Chapter, one from each of the state's three regions. The recipients must be nominated by application and submitted to the Grand Chapter. The application is to be prepared and submitted to the Grand Chapter by the Chapter's "Grand Council" or the Chapter's MSA Committee. The nominee should not know that he is being recommended, because it could be very demoralizing if he were not selected, from among all the submitted applicants. All submitted are considered for the Bronze Metal Award. The Grand Chapter MSA Committee performs a blind scoring process, and the overall highest score is nominated, to the General Grand Chapter, for the Bronze Award. From the remaining applications, not a previous recipient of the Michigan MSA, the states Regional Recipients are selected from those receiving the highest score within that region. The Grand Chapter Session and at the Grand Session Banquet. They recipients will also be recognized at a public reception in their honor, at a mutually agreed upon date and place. Your Chapter will receive the application forms from the Grand Scribe, who is the Chair of the selection committee, sometime after the 1st of the year.

The Grand Chapter also issues to each Chapter a set of "Master's Pins", which are to be presented to the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges in your area. These pins are to be presented to the incoming Worshipful Masters. This should be done at the Lodge's "Public Installation" of Officers. This outstanding program allows the Chapter to recognize the local Masonic Leader and introduce Capitular Masonry to Symbolic Masonry. This tradition is highly honored, and many Worshipful Masters look forward to receiving their pin.

For the individual member the Grand Chapter awards a Companion a Lapel Pin to those who have the ability and are willing to perform various parts within the degrees of Capitular Masonry. There are up to 4 pins available, and each is based upon earning a designated number of points, and the points are set by the various parts given. Each pin is received by earning a progressive number of points. Each pin is emblematic of the Veils of the Craft.

Companions may also earn the prestigious General Grand Chapter Ritual Award, by meeting requirements specified by the General Grand Chapter. Application Forms and award criteria may be obtained from the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Please consider these awards for your Chapter and Companions.

Thank you and let's make this year a most successful and happy year for Royal Arch Masonry.

Remember to "Enhance the Secret".

Fraternally,

People are often unreasonable and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.

Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.

It never was between you and them anyway.-

Mother Teresa.

Have A Pleasant Day!

Peel a banana from the bottom and you won't have to pick the little "Stringy things" off of it. That's how the primates do it.

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they will ripen faster.

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

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opinion is meaningless and not worthy of consideration.

Above all, try to make your meetings interesting and informative. The companions should go home feeling that they are taking something of value with them that they did not have when they came.

. As for gaining new members, are the members of your chapter active in their Blue Lodges? They should be, both to support the lodges and because it is from the Symbolic Lodges that all new Royal Arch Masons will come. Attend your lodge, wear your red coat if you have one, let everyone know you are a Royal Arch Mason and what the Royal Arch and York Rite mean to you, try to impress upon them the beauty and significance of all the degrees of the York Rite, and carry a petition with you. If you don't have that petition for your prospective candidate to fill out right then, you risk losing the opportunity for him to join with us. Has your chapter considered using the *Enhance the Secret* program developed by your Grand Chapter? If you're not familiar with the program, your DDI or Grand Chapter officer representative can explain it to you.

Now, you've tried many or all of these suggestions and a few others of your own, and hopefully, your chapter is well attended by companions who feel that Royal Arch Masonry is an important part of their masonic life, your membership is increasing because of all the new members coming from the Blue Lodges in your area, and your future is looking a little brighter. Finally, this is the time that you can consider increasing dues and having fund raising activities to enable you to gain the revenue you need for rent, paraphernalia, office supplies, and all the other expenses that go with running an organization, and maybe even have a little left over for charitable causes. Being a York Rite Mason is good. It may involve some hard work at times, but still, it's good.

HOLINESS TO THE LORD



Many topics will be discussed including:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Enhance the Secret | Candidate Counseling Program |
| Officers Responsibilities | Chapter Education Officer |
| Programs 2010-11 | Effective Managing |
| Creating Chapter Websites | Fabric of Freemasonry |
| Retention | York Rite Cooperation |

GRAND OFFICERS MEETING

Companions

There will be a Grand Officers meeting on Saturday, Feb. 13th at:

Caro Chapter #96

156 N. State Street, Caro, Mi. 48723

All Past Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and DDI's are encouraged to attend.

Other Companions from around the state are welcome at this meeting.

Topics of interest to each of you will be brought up and discussed at that time.

Hope to see all there

Larry A. Inscho

Grand High Priest

AWARDS DATES

Companions,

The dates for the MSA Dinners, that I have as of now are.

Region 1 North Branch Chapter #138 Feb. 12

7PM. (tentative)

General Grand Chapter Bronze Star Award presentation: Early May.

The currently scheduled dates for the Enhance the Secret Programs are:

Hooker Chapter#73, January 30.

Flint Rapids Chapter#116, March 27.

These dates have been cleared with the Grand High Priest, as of now, and more information will be coming in the future for each of us to make more specific plans and arrangements.

Should you be planning a function please contact myself, Mike Whiting, Grand Scribe, Chairman of the York Rite Cooperation Committee. We are attempting to coordinate dates to create the least amount of confusion.

Grand Chapter Educational Seminar

Friday evening, January 22nd – Sunday morning, January 24th

Meetings at the Auburn Hills Masonic Temple

2181 Willot Street, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Saturday luncheon will be provided by the Grand Chapter Ladies

– you may bring a dish to pass if you so desire.

Dinner provided by Pontiac Council #3, R. & S.M.

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Reservations: Lisa Overland, 248 373.3342 ext. 402

Make sure you indicate that you are with (Royal Arch Masons)

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS
2009 – 2010

Two copies of the Grand Chapter Directors were in the materials which were picked up by each Chapter at the Grand Convocation. Your High Priest and Secretary, *are expected* to keep them updated as corrections are placed in the Triple Tau.

- P. 3. PGHP Dennis Sharrow, change phone # to (810) 956-2589 and email to *dennysharr@gmail.com*
- P. 3. PGHP James J. Vann correct phone # to (734-279.1021
- P. 4. PGHP Jan L. Baderstadt, remove—L.O.E.
- P. 4 DDI # 1 and P. 27 Mercer, William change email to *billdsl@jamadots.com*
- P. 6. DDI #18 & P. 15. Jack Temsey, change Phone # to (330) 605-1849 and email to *jtemsey@hotmail.com*
- P. 6. DDI # 19 Babka, William change address to 1050 Cato Lane, Apt. B.2, Sturgis, MI 49091 and phone # to (269) 483-6873.
- P. 8 Public Relations Committee.
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James M. Kiefer, GPS (7) (Renee): Richard G. Hitch, PHP (182) (Connie); James H. Miller, DDI (27) (Phyllis); Robert B. Powers, DDI (37) (Angie)
- P. 11. General Grand Chapter, Gen. Gr. High Priest—Emory Ferguson change email address to *gghp08-11@att.net*
- P. 19. Chapter 38, HP Herman change email to *kahn11@hotmail.com*
- P. 24 Caro 96, Wightman (Sec.) change email to *kevinlisawightman@hotmail.com*
- P. 24. Traverse City 102, Hansen (Ed. Chairman) add email *acerupert@hotmail.com*
- P. 25. Cadillac 103—No Meeting, February & March Foster (Sec) change email to *foster@cynergycomm.net*
- P. 25. Mt. Pleasant 111 change emails Ertel (King) to *jaydaniel1965@yahoo.com* and King (Scribe) to *arvil@winntel.net*
- P. 27. Hyde, James (Mem. Chair) change email to *jimbo_fsu@edu.com*
- P. 28. Durand #138 change Sec. to **Stephen R. Striggow, PHP**, Secretary, 16463 Fish Lake Rd., Holly 48442; 248..634.3479 Email – *striggs1@comcast.net*
- P. 31. Wayne Chapter #182 change phone # to 248.673.3748
- P. 32. Patrick Robertson, Sec. 189. change email address to: *acrmc@comcast.net*

RITUAL ESOTERIC WORK

The ESOTEIC WORK has been printed. Each Chapter will receive two (2) copies; 1 for the High Priest and 1 for the Secretary to be included, after the Ritual and before the Red Book, in their Ritual/Red Book Binder.

CALENDAR

** indicates what has been past practice. No official notification yet!

- Jan 9, Regional MSA – Reginald Aumann, Northville, 6 & 6:30 pm**
- Jan 16 – Manistique Chapter No. 127 All Degree Day.**
- Jan 19, Mark and Past Masters Degree, Ingham Chapter #51, Mason, 7 p.m.**
- Jan, 22-24 – Grand Chapter Educational Seminar, Auburn Hills**
- Jan 30 – Enhance the Secret – Hooker Chapter No. 73, Belding Masonic Temple**
- Feb 6 – All Chapter/Council Degree Day –Saginaw/**
- Feb 13, 2010 – Geo. Washington Dinner, Caro Chapter #96.**
- Feb 20 – Three Order Day - Saginaw Grand Officer’s Meeting – 10 a.m.**
- Feb 27 – MI, OH, IND Tri-State Chapter/Council Degrees., Bryant, OH.**
- March 6 – All Chapter/Council Degree Day – Schoolcraft Masonic Temple**
- March 6 – Templar Order – Tri-State, Angola, IND. Order of the Temple conferred by ME Grand Master William H. Koon, II with Michigan’s Erwin O’Dell and Stan Simons, PGC’s as the Wardens.**
- March 13 - East Central Region Annual Meeting – Lexington, KY, Agenda to be determined.**
- March 20 – Three Order Day – Battle Creek**
- March 27 – Enhance the Secret – Flint Rapids Chapter No. 116.**
- April 17 – Enhance the Secret - Cadillac**
- April 24 – Council Strawberry Festival – Mason**
- May 15 – KYCH - Alma**
- May 22 – Bronze Award, Samaria – Perry J. Parker**
- May 18 & 19 – Grand Lodge, Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant**
- ** June 12 – Dowagiac All Chapter Degree Day (Outdoor)**
- Aug 18 – 21, Joint York Rite Sessions. DoubleTree Inn, Bay City.**
- Aug 19, Joint York Rite Banquet**

Mark your calendars to attend your Symbolic “Blue” Lodges in your area! Do not forget to attend their Installations in force and show strength in presenting the Master’s Pins. Spread the word about the Royal Arch and York Rite Masonry.

Attend the meetings and degrees of the York Rite Bodies in your area. **YOU CAN DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

Show others that you care about them! They will repay you by showing that they appreciate your dedication, concern and devotion.



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My Companion Secretaries:

Secretary's Scribbles:

2010 is now about to become a part of history, just like 2009 is, and that just began, didn't it?

Some of you are in the middle of the process of completing your Grand Council Annual Return and will just have enough time to catch your breath and you will beginning your Grand Chapter Return. Seems like you just finished it doesn't it?

They have been talking about moving some of the files of Grand Chapter to the Grand Rapids Masonic Temple and converting all of the old files, Annual Returns, etc. onto a computer data program. Should make it a lot easier to look up material that is requested. Every year I have several requests to look up Capitular information on family members. This fall I had several requests which all came in about the same time. I hope that I have been able to answer all of the requests for them.

Beth and I will be gone from February 18th thru March 14th on Vacation. We are checking out places to consider for retiring to in the future. We need to continue to check out areas in order to make a wise, final decision. Hopefully by the end of March of 2011 we will have determined that location. It will be warm, for me, in the winter.

I will be working on getting the Annual Return ready for you in the very near future and out to you. It is great that so many of the Secretaries now have access to Computers and are able to work well with them. This continues to help make it so much easier for all concerned and it also makes it much cheaper.

It will be so good to see each Chapter this year recognizing one of their Companions by nominating him for the Meritorious Service Award. Hopefully the Companions around the State will completing their forms for their Ritual Award Recognition. We have so many good ritualists that need to be recognized.

It has been great, when talking with so many Companions around the State, to hear that most all of the Chapters have been doing their own work. They have been taking in new members and those new members are becoming involved in the operation of the Chapters.

God Bless and Keep each of you.

Keep a smile on your face, a chuckle in your voice and love in your heart.



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General Grand Chapter Ritual Jewel (Revised Requirements)

General Grand Chapter is happy to honor our ritualists by presenting a jewel to those Companions who excel in ritualistic endeavors. This prestigious award is presented at no cost to Companions who qualify by completing at least 12 points total from the following options:

1. Conferred the Mark Master Degree as Right Worshipful Master (3 Points)
2. Conferred the Past Master Degree as Right Worshipful Master (2 points)
3. Conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree as Right Worshipful Master, 1st Section (2 points)
4. Conferred the Royal Arch Degree as the High Priest (3 points)
5. Served as Principal Sojourner in the Royal Arch Degree. (3 points)
6. Presented the Lecture of the Mark Master (2 points), or Most Excellent Master (2 points), or Royal Arch Degree (3 points)
7. Served as indicated in the following degrees: (2 points)
 - a. Sr. Deacon in the Mark Master Degree AND
 - b. Sr. Warden in the Most Excellent Master Degree AND
 - c. Royal Arch Captain in the Royal Arch Degree

8. Served as indicated in the following degrees: (3 points)
 - a. Master Overseer in the Mark Master Degree AND
 - b. Sr. Deacon in the Most Excellent Master Degree AND
 - c. Captain of the Host in the Royal Arch Degree.
9. Served as Master of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Veils in Royal Arch Degree (1 point each)

The Companion must have performed the above parts, on at least two (2) occasions, from memory with actual candidates in order to get the points available from that requirement. Performances must have been witnessed and attested to by one of the following: Current holders of the GGC Ritualistic Jewel (Bob Cooper or Paul Howell, Past or Current Grand High Priest).

Each ritualist is expected to do a creditable job in the part including memorization, no “mistakes” quota, floor work, vocal shading and emphasis, and gestures, etc. appropriate to the part.

These parts must have been performed since January 1, 2000.

Final date to submit nomination will be August 15, 2011.

Forms are available from the office of the Grand Secretary for those who qualify.

From the Executive Director:

I've been asked to submit an article for the Triple TAU and I've been at a loss as to what to say. I was house cleaning some of my files as I'm the Chapter & Temple Board Secretary, Council Recorder, OES Treasurer and DDI Executive Director. I came across a 1953 copy of "A Handbook for Royal Arch Masons". It was an excellent little book and wonder if these are still in print. If so, we ought to make sure every Royal Arch Mason has one. (*Editors note: It is currently out of print*) I would like to quote from the introduction as it applies to all Masons, not just Royal Arch.

"It should not be necessary to sell Royal Arch Masonry. Its members should be its greatest means of spreading its teachings and explaining its values. But too few of the membership are informed on the subject, and too few officers fail to realize their duties or to accept their responsibilities.

It may be that these officers do not know their duties. With each officer doing the part assigned him by ritual and tradition, there is little excuse for not having a Chapter in which each member may take pride."

I always remember the words of the Master Mason who top signed my petition, "You get out of masonry exactly what you put into it." We should all remember this idea in everything we do.

Tim Forche, Executive Director of DDIs

OPTIMISM

TALK HAPPINESS.

The World is sad enough
without your woes. No path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear.
and speak of those, to rest the weary ear
of Earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
of human discontent and grief and pain.

TALK FAITH.

The World is better off without
your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
if you have Faith in God, or man self,
SAY SO. If not, push back upon the shelf,
of silence all your thoughts, till FAITH shall come,
no one will ever grieve because your lips are dumb.

TALK HEALTH.

The dreary, never-changing tale
of mortal maladies is worn and stale.
You cannot charm, or interest, or please
by harping on that minor chord, disease.
say **YOU ARE WELL, AND ALL IS WELL WITH YOU,**
and **GOD SHALL HEAR YOUR WORDS AND MAKE**
THEM TRUE.

Companions and Ladies, relative and friends.

Union Chapter #55 R.A.M.

Would like to cordially invite you to a
Dinner and Reception
Honoring

Excellent Companion
Reginald L. Aumann

2009 Region 3
Michigan Meritorious Service Award Recipient

Saturday, January 9th

Reception: 6:00 PM / Dinner: 6:30

Dress:

Guests & Ladies – Black Tie, Dress or Business suit
Companions – Red Coats
Grand Officers – Tuxedos
HP & Chapter Officers – Tuxedos

\$10.00 per person

Reservations with Remittance
R.S.V.P by Monday, January 4th

Checks payable to: **Union Chapter #55, RAM**

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38-L	34 X 34	1 white w/ strap	
39-L	34 X 30 ½	4 red w/ strap	
41-R	34 X 32	1 black w/ strap now or	
43 – XL	36 X 29 ½		kahula
43 – R	35 X 33 ½	4 black clip on	
44 – L	36 X 28	1 dk blue green c.d.	
48 – L	38 X 26	1 strap bk w/ dots	
49 – R	40 X 30		
54 – R	40 X 32	<u>SHIRTS (6)</u>	<u>VESTS</u>
56 – R	44 X 33	S 14 – 14 ½	2 full
Custom – L	48 X 30	18 X 34 – 35	4 ½ size
	49 X 30	18 X 32-33	
	49 X 30	15 – 15 ½ X 34 – 35	
		Large 3-XL	

Other Parts: Suspenders, Cumberbunds (various colors)
Contact Fred Schneider, Grand Sentinel for further information.

General Grand Chapter Bronze Award



Ex. Companion
Perry J. Parker

Mt. Vernon No. 37
Samaria, MI
Saturday 22, 2010

Information from your Protocol Committee

Companions one of the responsibilities of this committee this year is to assist the Grand High Priest in scheduling his visitations.

If you have a Special event coming up please give the Grand High Priest advanced notice so he can arrange his schedule. As you know he is a busy man with many requests.

At this time we are scheduling your Meritorious Service Award Dinners. It is a wonderful thing to be able to visit your Chapter on these special nights.

George W. H. Lyons, Chairman

Articles Deadline

All articles for the Michigan Triple Tau are due not later than the 15th of each month to insure publication.

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VACATION!!! 😊 *We will not delay our vacation while awaiting your Article!!!*