The Most Excellent Grand Chapter
Of Royal Arch Masons
Of Colorado

PROCEEDINGS
Of the
142nd ANNUAL
CONVOCATION

David L. Coberly
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
September 10, 2016
OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO
2015-2016

ELECTIVE OFFICERS
M.: E.: David L. Coberly (6) .........................................................Grand High Priest
7880 Chinook Ct. Colorado Springs, CO 80920-4001
R.: E.: Alfred C. Ulibarri (42).........................................................Grand King
1756 Kittredge Ct. Aurora, CO 80011
R.: E.: Donald E. Nichols (39).........................................................Grand Scribe
5123 Yates Pl. Broomfield, CO 80020
R.: E.: Jerry L. Fenimore (1).........................................................Grand Treasurer
82 Brookhaven Drive, Littleton, CO 80123
R.: E.: Robert W. Gregory (11)....................................................Grand Secretary
3213 Lochwood Dr. Ft. Collins, CO 80525

APPOINTED OFFICERS
E.: Michael L. McMillan (12).......................................................Grand Chaplain
56 Amherst Ave. Pueblo, CO 81005
E.: Roy A. Snyder (42).........................................................Grand Lecturer
4164 S. Syracuse St., Denver, CO 80237-2168
E.: Karl J. Hinkle (6).........................................................Grand Captain of The Host
12569 Rockbridge Cir. Colorado Springs, CO 80921
E.: Mark Martin (15).......................................................Grand Principal Sojourner
11065 N State Hwy 135 Almont, CO 81210
E.: Darin Roen (2).........................................................Grand Royal Arch Captain
11453 Marlborough Dr. Parker, CO 80138
E.: Barry Nightingale (6)......................................................Grand Master Third Veil
8315 Laurelwood Ln. Colorado Springs, CO 80919
E.: Nicholas A. Newby (29).....................................................Grand Master Second Veil
2477 S. High St. Denver, CO 80210
E.: .........................................................Grand Master First Veil
6052 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003
E.: .........................................................Grand Sentinel
8801 Ithaca Way, Westminster, CO 80030-3342
E.: Robert C. Trezise (10)......................................................Grand Musician
P. O. Box 134, Red Cliff, CO 81649
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INFORMAL OPENING

The Most Illustrious Grand Master, Companion David L. Coberly, opened the informal segment of the Grand York Rite of Colorado at the hour of 9:00 AM on Saturday Morning September 10, 2016 at the Double Tree Hotel Denver Stapleton, 4040 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado. Most Illustrious Companion Richard N. Brown, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado and Right Eminent Sir Knight Burney Brandel, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Colorado were introduced and escorted to the East. Opening prayer was given by Michael L. McMillan. The following dignitaries were introduced and greeted by the presiding officers.

Burney Brandel, Past Grand Commander; Robert D. Elsloo, MW Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado; Roy A. Snyder, MI Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Colorado; Richard N. Brown, MIPGM of Cryptic Masons of Colorado; and the following MEPGHP’s, Harry Peterson, Leon Sonksen, Mike Hessel, Rodney Johnson, Dale Young, Dave Salzberg, Joe Kier, Jon Wilkinson, Ricky Benish, Ron Garrett, Peter DuMont, and Ron Birely.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

142nd ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF
THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF COLORADO

A.D. 2016                                      A.I. 2546

The 142nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado was held on Saturday September 10, 2016 at the Doubletree Stapleton North Hotel, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado. The Companions of Colorado Springs Chapter #6 Royal Arch Masons opened the Grand Chapter on the Royal Arch Degree at 10:35am in regular form and received Most Excellent Companion David L. Coberly, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who was escorted to the East, given Grand Honors and invited to preside. The remaining Grand Chapter Officers were then received and as they were introduced took their respective stations and places.

GRAND OFFICERS 2015-2016

David L. Coberly .................................................................M.E. Grand High Priest
Alfred C. Ulibarri .................................................................R.E. Grand King
Donald E. Nichols ..............................................................R.E. Grand Scribe
INTRODUCTION OF YORK RITE PRESIDING OFFICERS

The following Companions were escorted into the Chapter Room and introduced.

Most Illustrious Roy A. Snyder, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado.


ROLL CALL OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

A roll call of the Grand Chapter Officers followed with the following responding:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest ..................................................David L. Coberly
Right Excellent Grand King .......................................................Alfred C. Ulibarri
Right Excellent Grand Scribe .....................................................Donald E. Nichols
Right Excellent Grand Treasurer ..............................................Jerry L. Fenimore
Right Excellent Grand Secretary .............................................Robert W. Gregory
Excellent Grand Chaplain .........................................................Michael L. McMillan
Excellent Grand Lecturer .................................................................Roy Snyder
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host ...........................................Karl J. Hinkle
Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner ................................................Mark Martin
Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain ............................................Darin Roen
Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil ......................................Barry Nightingale
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil ........................................Nicholas A. Newby
Excellent Grand Master of the First Veil ................................................
Excellent Grand Sentinel ..................................................................Robert C. Trezise

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Credentials reports that there are more than nine (9) Chartered Chapters in this jurisdiction represented at this One Hundred and Forty First Annual Convocation as required by Section 9 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado. Thereby permitting the Grand Chapter of Colorado to conduct its official business.

I move the acceptance of this report.

Respectively Submitted,
/S/ Mark Ralston, Chairman
Mark Ralston
THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Coberly declared the ballot open for the election of officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado for the 2016-2017 year. The ballot will be open until 12:00 Noon.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following Companions were escorted into the Chapter Room and introduced.

Reed Fanning, Grand Sentinel, Utah
Wayne Rector, Grand Lecturer, Kansas
James Flanigan, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Pennsylvania
ME Richard Surroz, Past Grand High Priest, Oregon
ME Jeffrey Horton, Grand High Priest, Arizona
ME Richard Baskin, Grand High Priest, California
ME Russell Rainier, Grand High Priest, North Carolina
ME Jason Varner, Grand High Priest, Utah
141st Annual Conclave

ME David Melear, Grand High Priest, Texas
ME Steven Schlenker, Grand High Priest, Wyoming
ME Don Beck, North West Regional Deputy General Grand High Priest
ME Louis Bertrand, General Grand High Priest

INTRODUCTION OF LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF COLORADO

The Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests of Colorado were escorted into the Chapter Room and introduced to those in attendance:

Most Excellent Companion Harry A. Peterson-----------------------------1976-1977
Most Excellent Companion Leon E. Sonksen-------------------------------1978-1979
Most Excellent Companion Michael E. Hessel-------------------------------1997-1998
Most Excellent Companion Rodney Johnson---------------------------------2001-2002
Most Excellent Companion Dale Young--------------------------------------2002-2003
Most Excellent Companion David L. Salberg-------------------------------2004-2005
Most Excellent Companion Joe Kier----------------------------------------2008-2009
Most Excellent Companion Jon A. Wilkinson-------------------------------2009-2010
Most Excellent Companion Ricky Benish-----------------------------------2010/2011
Most Excellent Companion Ronald D. Garrett-------------------------------2011/2012
Most Excellent Companion Peter D. Dumont--------------------------------2012/2013
Most Excellent Companion Ronald Birely-----------------------------------2014/2015

ROLL CALL OF LIVING RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest called upon the Grand Secretary for a roll call of the Living Recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal.

Frank A. Cancino----------------------------------------------------------1979
Clarence I. Metcalf------------------------------------------------------1981
Antonio G. Quintana------------------------------------------------------1984
Marion L. Hall------------------------------------------------------------1987
Ralph E. Lacy------------------------------------------------------------1991
Robert W. Woodworth-----------------------------------------------------1994
R. Roger Stene------------------------------------------------------------1995
Lance E. Barron----------------------------------------------------------1998
Leon E. Sonksen----------------------------------------------------------1999
Neil C. Colin-------------------------------------------------------------2000
Jack Herald-------------------------------------------------------------2005
Robert F. Hamill-----------------------------2008
Donald T. Harris-----------------------------2009
Harry Peterson-----------------------------2011
Bruce J. Lawlor-----------------------------2014
Grover L. Sardeson-----------------------------2015
ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT HIGH PRIESTS

Central City Chapter No.1-----------------------------------------------Jason Spigner
Denver Chapter No. 2--------------------------------------------------James Crenner
Pueblo Chapter No.3---------------------------------------------------Keith Benbow
Georgetown Chapter No.4-----------------------------------------------Ry A. Snyder
Golden Chapter No. 5-------------------------------------------------Rocco Eastridge
Colorado Springs Chapter No. 6----------------------------------------Barry Nightingale
Keystone Chapter No. 8-----------------------------------------------Michael Roberts
Leadville Chapter No. 10---------------------------------------------George McCollum
Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11----------------------------------------Keith List
South Pueblo Chapter No. 12------------------------------------------Dexter Koons
Greeley Chapter No. 13------------------------------------------------Aarop Heizer
Freemont County No. 14-----------------------------------------------Larry Page
San Juan Chapter No. 15----------------------------------------------Mark Martin
Salida Chapter No. 17-----------------------------------------------Kevin Hintz
Trinidad Chapter No. 23----------------------------------------------Robert Steele
Grand Junction Chapter No. 24------------------------------------------Garry Brewer
Akron Chapter No. 26------------------------------------------------Robert Bever
Colorado Chapter No. 29----------------------------------------------Nick Newby
Oriental Chapter No. 32-----------------------------------------------Bradley Jones
Cripple Creek Chapter No. 33------------------------------------------Joe E. Kier
Delta Chapter No. 38------------------------------------------------Don French
Highlands Chapter No. 39---------------------------------------------Joe Magoffin
Triad chapter No. 42-----------------------------------------------Charles Watts
Sterling Chapter No. 47---------------------------------------------Cecil Souders
Henry Teller Chapter No. 57------------------------------------------Francisco Teran

ROLL CALL OF CONSTITUENT SECRETARIES

Central City Chapter No. 1.....................................................Stephen P. Davis
Denver Chapter No. 2............................................................Ronald Birely
Pueblo Chapter No. 3-----------------------------------------------Ralph Newby
Georgetown Chapter No. 4------------------------------------------Stephen P. Davis
Golden Chapter No. 5-----------------------------------------------Theodore S. Jones
Colorado Springs Chapter No. 6--------------------------------------David L. Reynolds
Keystone Chapter No. 8---------------------------------------------Alan DeGeorge
Leadville Chapter No. 10-------------------------------------------Robert Tresize
Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11--------------------------------------Robert W. Gregory
South Pueblo Chapter No. 12-----------------------------------------Ralph Newby
Greeley Chapter No. 13---------------------------------------------Donald T. Harris
REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONs OF COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

The office of the Grand Representative Chairman reports that he has made the following changes to the Grand Representative list:

We have openings to fill for Grand Representatives to the following:

   The states of Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Oregon.

   The Foreign Jurisdictions of Paraguay, Republic of Philippines, and Togo, Africa.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted:

/s/ Donald E. Weiser
Grand Representative Chairman
ROLL CALL OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

A roll call of the Grand Representatives followed:
Grant Sanders (2).................................................................Alabama
David L. Salberg, MEPGHP (10)........................................... Alaska
Michael L. McMillan (12)..................................................Arizona
Richard P. Mitchell (23)......................................................Arkansas
Burney W. Brandel (42).......................................................California
Theodore S. Jones (5)..........................................................Connecticut
Aaron Heizer (13).............................................................Delaware
Michael E. Hessel MEPGHP (42)........................................District of Columbia
Robert W. Gregory (11)..................................................Florida
H. Jack Ward (16).............................................................Georgia
Gordon C. Johnson (26)..................................................Hawaii
Robert E. Davis (1)..........................................................Idaho
Jerry R. Rice (5).............................................................Illinois
Ronald D. Garrett, MEPGHP (17)....................................Indiana
Leon E. Sonksen, MEPGHP (3)........................................Iowa
Edwin D. Chase, MEPGHP(24)...........................................Kansas
Dexter D. Koons (12).......................................................Kentucky
Calvin O. Lapuyade (5)..................................................Louisiana
Peter D. DuMont, MEPGHP (15)........................................Maine
David L. Reynolds (6)...................................................Maryland
Cecil Souders (47)..........................................................Massachusetts
Jack D. White (8)...........................................................Michigan
Harry A. Peterson, MEPGHP (47)...................................Minnesota
Richard S. Carnett (24)..................................................Mississippi
Joe W. Summers (5)..........................................................Missouri
Jack Herald (17)..............................................................Montana
Alan DeGeorge (8)..........................................................Nebraska
Aaron Heizer (13)............................................................Nevada
James M. Gray (11)..........................................................New Hampshire
Dexter D. Koons (12)..........................................................New Jersey
Wesley L. Campbell (5)..................................................New Mexico
George S. Cann (6)..........................................................New York
Dean S. Hopkins (6)..........................................................North Carolina
Burney W. Brandel (42)..................................................North Dakota
Dwight Wilson (4)............................................................Ohio
George E. West (15)..........................................................Oklahoma
George A. McCollum, Jr. (10)..........................................Oregon
Leon E. Sonksen, MEPGHP (3)........................................Pennsylvania
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**FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS**

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Most Excellent Companion David Coberly congratulated them for their hard work.

**BALLOT**

The allotted time for balloting having expired, MEGHP Coberly declared the ballot closed. He asked the tellers to have a report after the lunch break.
David L. Coberly
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2015-2016
ADDRESS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION

DAVID L. COBERLY

Grand High Priest's Address

DAVID L. COBERLY, MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST, CAPITULAR YEAR 2015 — 2016

Masonry is a personal journey of edification, advancement, and spiritual enlightenment, seeking wisdom and transformation aided and assisted by the teachings inculcated in the degrees and the comradeship, accountability, and mentorship provided by like-spirited brothers making their own journey under the watchful eye of the Creator.

With those words, an effort to capture my feelings as a Freemason and Companion of the Royal Arch, we continued our journey together. With my fellow officers with whom you entrusted the leadership of this Grand Chapter we visited twenty-three of the twenty-five chapters in Colorado. In the course of our travels we were greeted warmly and broke bread together with our companions from across the state and on both sides of the Rockies, from the far southwest to the northeast in our great state. A large Colorado contingent made the trip to Arizona for the Four Corners Festival where we performed the Past Master Degree in exemplary fashion.

I count myself fortunate to have been honored to serve in the highest office it is within your power to bestow. It was a privilege to observe some of the best degree work in Capitular Masonry performed both by individual chapters as well as those working in cooperation with one another. I also cannot fail to mention the unique conferral of the Pasture Degrees hosted on a working ranch near Akron. From the largest to the smallest gatherings the companions of the Royal Arch Chapters worked, performing ritual to the best of their abilities. I observed the business of the chapters I attended and learned and benefited from the experience. To the best of my abilities I provided counsel, hopefully wise, when asked.

As attested to during the memorial service held yesterday, our journeying saw our paths separate from those of many cherished companions. Their paths took them to a higher plain. We suffered the loss of our Grand Principal Sojourner, Warren Glover, on May 15 of this year and the Grand Chapter leadership is poorer for the loss. On a personal level, I lost my Brother and Companion, Thomas B. Coberly, who started me on my Royal Arch journey when he all but insisted I needed to
learn the lesson of the Mark Master Degree before presiding over my lodge in 2002 in order to be a better leader. I can state unequivocally he was right; I needed to learn the lesson of the Keystone. Upon my accepting the challenge, he put together a team of ritualists ranging from Gerald A. Ford in the west to one of my classmates from high school who traveled to be there that night and took a small part. He took the responsibility of the Right Worshipful Master and performed in the manner which brought him renown as a ritualist throughout Colorado Masonry. Our journeys continue here while I am convinced by the promise of the holy writings that theirs continue above.

This year has been one of great joy, happiness, and fulfillment for me. That is not to say I did not encounter some events which tried my patience and brought to question my sanity. To get the details on the latter you will need to prevail upon my two most frequent traveling companion, Excellent Companions Karl Hinkle and Barry Nightingale. I was amply rewarded beyond any expectation each and every time I pressed on to many of my objectives for the year. Some goals went unfulfilled. It has been said if you always finish everything you set out to do it may mean you are not trying to do enough.

Two of our chapters, having sustained themselves through the efforts of companions frequently serving concurrently in both, concluded that it was in their best interests to merge and, subject to final approval of this body, I approved the merger of South Pueblo Chapter Number 12 into Pueblo Chapter Number 3. It is my sincere hope that the result will be a strengthening and reinvigoration of Capitular Masonry in that community and region as we have seen evinced when similar events have taken place between symbolic lodges.

I was saddened by the necessity of arresting and revoking the charter of Cripple Creek Chapter Number 33 which had ceased some time ago to function as such, failing to meet the most basic requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter and their own bylaws.

As we bring to a close this year in Capitular Masonry we look forward to a bright future by reason of the leadership taking the gavel and those that uphold and support him. I could not have asked for a better strength and support during my year than that of our Grand King, Al Ulibarri. He has striven to balance the requirements of a demanding work environment with those needs of his companions and brothers in Masonry and has done so with admirable success. I feel confident in entrusting to his care the mitre and breastplate of leadership as our next Grand High Priest.

As my personal and Masonic journey takes a new path I am confident my experiences as your Grand High Priest will have a lasting impact upon my future. I pray I have in some small way furthered the cause of the Royal Arch in Colorado. May God grant us all the wisdom to choose the right path on our journey to enlightenment as we carry Freemasonry and the Royal Arch into the future.

Thank you all.
Report of Tellers Committee

The following Companions have been elected as officers of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado for 2016-2017

Alfred C. Ulibarri (42) .............................................. Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Donald E. Nichols (39) .............................................. Right Excellent Grand King
Karl J. Hinkle (6) .................................................. Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Steven L. Hubbard (8) .............................................. Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory (11) ............................................ Right Excellent Grand Secretary

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Elect Ulibarri made the following appointments to the officer Line of The Grand Chapter of royal Arch Masons of Colorado for 2016-2017

Joe E. Kier (42) ...................................................... Grand Chaplain
Michael L. McMillan (3) ........................................... Grand Lecturer
Mark Martin (15) ................................................... Grand Captain of the Host
Darin Roen (2) .................................................... Grand Principal Sojourner
Barry Nightingale (6) .............................................. Grand Royal Arch Captain
Nicholas A. Newby (29) ............................................. Grand Master 3rd Veil
Justin H. Neal (5) .................................................. Grand Master 2nd Veil
Robert D. Elsloo (47) .............................................. Grand Master 1st Veil
Ronald Domenick (42) ............................................ Grand Sentinel
Robert C. Trezise (10) ............................................. Grand Musician

APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED REPORTS

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Coberly called for a motion to approve the preprinted.  
Motion passed.

CORRESPONDANCE COMMITTEE
No Report

AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
No Report
Companions,

During the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 Colorado has remitted to the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International $6,089 in contributions for this sponsored charity from the state of Colorado.

Specifically, contributions were received from

Denver Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. $5,000.
Robert Gregory, Grand Secretary $500.
Greeley Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. $200.
Trinidad Chapter No. 23, R.A.M. $115.
Akron Chapter No. 26, R.A.M. $100.
Georgetown Chapter No. 4 RAM $63.
Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11, R.A.M. $50.
Greeley Chapter No. 13 RAM $25.
Sterling Chapter No. 47, R.A.M. $25.
San Juan Chapter No. 15, R.A.M. $11.

Total Contributions $6,089.

It is somewhat disappointing that of 27 Royal Arch Chapters in Colorado, only 9 (30%) have submitted a contribution to this officially sponsored charity. On a positive note, several of the contributions have come in during June and July. While many Chapters are struggling with membership and finances, all it takes is an appeal from your Chapter to its members to designate one of their tax deductible contributions to this program. Please make the next request to your members prior to the end of the calendar year so they can use it as a tax deduction.

The General Grand High Priest and the R.A.R.A. National Board of Directors are committed to identifying and supporting those scientists who are searching for treatment regimens and eventually a cure for Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD). Organizations receiving research grants are Dr. Frank Musiek at the University of Arizona, Hearing Health Foundation and Autism Speaks.

Please make it one of your Chapter's goals to support this official charity of the Royal Arch Masons with contributions from your members and from your chapter early in this new capitular year. Contributions should be payable to R.A.R.A. and mailed with the transmittal form to the address in the letterhead of this report so that they can be recorded before being forwarded to the National Grand Secretary.
Proposal to amend Section 138. Currently Section 138 reads:

**SECTION 138. PETITION FOR DEGREES.** A petition for the degrees shall state the date and place of birth, the residence, and the occupation of the petitioner; the length of time he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Chapter he petitions; the name, number, location, and jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he was made a Master Mason, and of the Lodge of which he is at the time a member, together with the date when he received the Master Mason degree and was examined; and whether he has ever previously petitioned any Chapter for the degrees, and, if so, when and where. Such petition shall be signed by the petitioner with his name in full; shall be recommended by two members of the Chapter to which the petition is presented; and shall be accompanied by the fee required by the by-laws of such Chapter.

Proposal is to add language in **bold and underlined:**

**SECTION 138. PETITION FOR DEGREES.** A petition for the degrees shall state the date and place of birth, the residence, and the occupation of the petitioner; the length of time he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Chapter he petitions; the name, number, location, and jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he was made a Master Mason, and of the Lodge of which he is at the time a member, together with the date when he received the Master Mason degree and was examined; **whether he has in the past violated, or is now violating, the criminal law of any state or country in which he has resided or in which he is now residing;** and whether he has ever previously petitioned any Chapter for the degrees, and, if so, when and where. Such petition shall be signed by the petitioner with his name in full; shall be recommended by two members of the Chapter to which the petition is presented; and shall be accompanied by the fee required by the by-laws of such Chapter.
Submitted by Grover L. Sardeson, Past High Priest, Colorado Chapter No. 29

Rationale: This amendment would give a Chapter the same information that obtains at the Blue Lodge level from a petitioner. Members would be able to make a better-informed decision as to the qualifications of a petitioner.

Amendment passed

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION
No Report
REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE MEMORIAL FUND, INC

To the Officers and Members

The Board of Trustees authorized a 2% distribution this year. Last year per capita increased in each of the York Rite bodies: Grand Chapter increased $4, Grand Council increased $7, and Grand Commandery increased $8.30. The York Rite Life Memorial Fund continues to pay the increases for the 20 times members and the Grand Bodies will not collect the increases from the 13.5 and 16 times members.

The following officers were elected for the 2014-2015 year:

President                     Roy A. Snyder
Vice President               Gerald R. Dodd
Secretary                    Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer                    Jerry L. Fenimore

The Trustees for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado are:

James W. Glasscock           Term expires Sept 2016
Ronald D. Birely, MEPGHP     Term expires Sept 2017
Jerry L. Fenimore            Term expires Sept 2018

The Trustees for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado are:

Roy A. Snyder                Term expires Sept 2016
Gerald R. Dodd               Term expires Sept 2017
Michael Rowan                Term expires Sept 2018

The Trustees for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado are:

Grover L. Sardeson           Term expires Sept 2016
Ben Williams                 Term expires Sept 2017
Burney W. Brandel            Term expires Sept 2018

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Report Approved

Motion and Second that James W. Glasscock be appointed to another three year term. Motion approved.
REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following report reflecting the financial condition of your Grand Chapter for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

Assets on Hand at End of Prior Year End Report:

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Receipts:

Received from the Hands of the Secretary .................................................. 16,768.79

Total Amount to be Accounted For ............................................................ 60,973.35

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Calculated Balance Remaining ................................................................. $43,197.26

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Fraternally submitted:

/\ Jerry L. Fenimore
Jerry L. Fenimore, Grand Treasurer
REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

Your Secretary submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Secretary. It also includes the membership statistics as reported by the Consistent Chapters. For the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Receipts:
- Dues & Fees .................................................................$16,641.14
- Publication Sales ..........................................................$ 100.93
- Miscellaneous ............................................................$  26.72

Total Receipts ......................................................................$16,768.79

Membership as of July 1, 2015 ..................................................857

Gains:
- Exalted .............................................................................30
- Admitted ...........................................................................19
- Reinstated ..........................................................................3

Total Gains .............................................................................52

Losses:
- Deaths ..............................................................................29
- Dimits ...............................................................................29
- Suspensions .......................................................................9
- Chapter Adjustments .........................................................5

Total Losses ...........................................................................72

Membership as of June 30, 2016 .................................................837

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the Companions for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter as your Grand Secretary. Also for all of the help from the Chapter Secretaries.

I move that this report be accepted and approved.

Fraternally submitted,
[S] Robert W. Gregory
Grand Secretary

Report Approved
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Receipts 7-1-2015 to 6-30-2016 (Grand Secretary’s Report) $16,768.79

Disbursements 7-1-2015 to 6-30-2016 (Grand Treasurer’s Report) $17,776.09

Expenditures Exceeding Receipts $-1,007.30

6-30-2016 Confirmed Assets

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The Finance Committee has examined the records of the Secretary and Treasurer. We find that all receipts and disbursements have been properly recorded and that all assets and Liabilities have been reconciled and properly secured. We recommend that next year’s budget be adopted as proposed.

(Signed) ______________________ (Signed) ______________________ (Signed) ______________________
Claud Dutro, PHP, Chairman          David Coberly, MEGHP          David L. Salberg, MEPGHP

Report Approved
REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LLC

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, The Right Eminent Grand Commander;

Your Manager submits the following report reflecting the financial status of the Grand York Rite LLC for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

VECTRA Bank Balance July 1, 2015

Checking ................................................................. $9,306.32
Money Market .......................................................... $3,530.82
TOTAL ...................................................................... $12,837.14

INCOME:

York Rite Support:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons ........................................ $11,159.84
Grand Council Cryptic Masons ............................................. $10,211.59
Grand Commandery Knights Templar ................................... $10,787.57

Grand Sessions: ................................................................ $14,923.02
Interest ............................................................................. $6.93
Misc. ............................................................................. $107.55
Leadership Training ............................................................ $2,105.00

2,105.00
TOTAL ...................................................................... $49,301.50

EXPENSES:

Salaries ........................................................................... $19,200.00
Payroll Tax ...................................................................... $2,181.86
Travel/Expenses ................................................................ $1,095.67
Printing .......................................................................... $2,141.18
Grand Sessions ................................................................. $15,417.45
Office Supplies ................................................................. $589.77
Postage ........................................................................... $144.58
Rent .............................................................................. $840.00
Telephone ....................................................................... $1,809.20
Web Page ........................................................................ $300.00
Insurance ........................................................................ $475.00
Fraternal Advertising ........................................................ $125.00
Leadership Training ........................................................... $2,105.00
Misc. ............................................................................ $57.55

TOTAL ...................................................................... $46,639.76

VECTRA Bank Balance June 30, 2015

Checking ................................................................. $11,964.13
Money Market ............................................................. $3,537.75

To the Grand Officers and members of the York Rite bodies of Colorado:

On July 22, 2016, the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC Finance Committee examined the records of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC office. We found the bank statements and office records to be accurate and in good order. We commend Matt Raia for his work in maintaining the financial records of the LLC and his consistent and clear financial procedures in the office.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Roy A. Snyder
Roy A. Snyder

/s/ Stephen P. Davis
Stephen P. Davis

/s/ Grover L. Sardeson
Grover L. Sardeson
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### Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado Budget

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Colorado**

**Budget 2016 - 2017**

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**Budget Approved**
Report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters would like to report that there have been no Chapters under dispensation, and therefore no work, records or proceedings of the same to be reviewed.

Further, no petitions for new charters have been submitted to your committee during the capitular year 2015-2016.

The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully and fraternally,

/\S/ Stephen P. Davis, PHP, Chairman

Report of the Capitular Information Committee
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado

The Capitular Information Committee is charged with the preparation of the Colorado Section of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, an eight page insert distributed to all Royal Arch Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

In the present Fraternal Year, four issues were prepared and distributed to Colorado Royal Arch Masons, in the Fall 2015, Winter 2015, Spring 2016, and Summer 2016, issues of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine.

We hope you continue to enjoy the Colorado Section of the Royal Arch Mason Magazine, and we continue to solicit and encourage articles, photos, and announcements from our Companions. The deadline for materials is February 20, May 20, August 20, and November 20 for the Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter issues respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASON'S OF COLORADO
REPORT OF CUSTODIAN'S OF THE WORK
2015 - 2016

The Custodians of the work consist of Roy A. Snyder, Grand Lecturer, Ricky L. Benish, MEPGHP and Roger R. Stene, EHP.

The incoming MEGHP David L. Coberly gave the Custodians of the work 60 days after the September 2015 Grand Chapter Installation to reprint a new Ritual, eliminating any errors that were present, and to format the Ritual in a 8.5" X 5" size. After several attempts, it was concluded that the original formatting was done on a strange software package transcribed by the then Past Grand Lecturer, Warren L. Glover who was serving the Grand Chapter as Grand Principal Sojourner until his passing to the Supreme High Priest of Heaven and Earth.

At the present time, we have exhausted the 8.5" X 11” Ritual Books and unless otherwise directed will not publish more until the new size Ritual is available. There are many Rituals available in the CD version. Price for the CD is $5:00.

I am stepping down as the Chairman of the Custodian of the Work after four years effective with the appointment and Installation of a new Grand Lecturer at the September Grand York Rite Session 2016. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity and am confident my replacement will continue to improve the work as we go forward.

Fraternally

Roy A. Snyder, Grand Lecturer, Chairman
Ricky L. Benish, MEPGHP
Roger R. Stene, EHP
EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH
MASON'S OF COLORADO REPORT OF THE GRAND
LECTURER
2015 - 2016

There were two Grand Chapter/Grand Council workshops held during the Masonic year. The first being in the Denver Area, held at Park Hill Masonic Lodge on December 5, 2015. The second being held in Canon City, on January 16, 2016. There were 22 Companions attending the Denver Workshop representing 10 Chapters encompassing Chapter's from the Denver, Sterling, Akron, Lafayette, Golden, Georgetown, Fort Collins and Greeley area. The Workshop in Canon City encompassed Chapters from, Canon City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Trinidad, Salida and Lamar area. Due to many conflicts around the state that day the attendance was small with 8 Companions representing 5 Chapters. The Workshops were centered on "Back to Basics". Tasks such as opening/closing, balloting, receiving the Grand High Priest, Keystone Award and other common situations that arise during a Convocation were discussed.

Those companions who attended these Workshops indicated they were very informative and all learned something new.

Expenses incurred for these workshops, Denver Workshop, $19.96 Donuts, Orange Juice. Rental of Park Hill Lodge, $75.00. Canon City Workshop. $60.17 for motel stay in Canon City. Hospitality furnished by Fremont Chapter for coffee, juice and donuts.

I thank all who participated assisting in these two endeavors, which included several of the District Lecturer’s, Past Grand High Priests and all officers of the various Chapters in the State. Hopefully these Workshops will continue with the new incoming Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mason’s.

I have enjoyed my tenure for the past four years serving this August Grand Chapter and appreciate all the support from the Chapters and Companions.

Fraternally,

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Companions,

During the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 Colorado has remitted to the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International $6,089 in contributions for this sponsored charity from the state of Colorado.

Specifically, contributions were received from

- Denver Chapter No. 2, R.A.M. $5,000.
- Robert Gregory, Grand Secretary $500.
- Greeley Chapter No. 13, R.A.M. $200.
- Trinidad Chapter No. 23, R.A.M. $115.
- Akron Chapter No. 26, R.A.M. $100.
- Georgetown Chapter No. 4 RAM $63.
- Cache La Poudre Chapter No. 11, R.A.M. $50
- Greeley Chapter No. 13 RAM $25.
- Sterling Chapter No. 47, R.A.M. $25.
- San Juan Chapter No. 15, R.A.M. $11.

Total Contributions $6,089.

It is somewhat disappointing that of 27 Royal Arch Chapters in Colorado, only 9 (30%) have submitted a contribution to this officially sponsored charity. On a positive note, several of the contributions have come in during June and July. While many Chapters are struggling with membership and finances, all it takes is an appeal from your Chapter to its members to designate one of their tax deductible contributions to this program. Please make the next request to your members prior to the end of the calendar year so they can use it as a tax deduction.

The General Grand High Priest and the R.A.R.A. National Board of Directors are committed to identifying and supporting those scientists who are searching for treatment regimens and eventually a cure for Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD). Organizations receiving research grants are Dr. Frank Musiek at the University of Arizona, Hearing Health Foundation and Autism Speaks.

Please make it one of your Chapter's goals to support this official charity of the Royal Arch Masons with contributions from your members and from your chapter early in this new capitular year. Contributions should be payable to R.A.R.A. and mailed with the transmittal form to the address in the letterhead of this report so that they can be recorded before being forwarded to the National Grand Secretary.

Fraternally yours,
Ron Birely,
Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest

Inspire with an obvious and compelling spirit of God

July 23, 2016

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Officers, and Companions All,

The following is the annual report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the 2015/16 year.

There has been one amendment to The Book of Constitutions purposed, see attached. We have reviewed the proposed amendment and we forward the same on to Jurisprudence for their consideration.

There is no other activity of this committee requiring report.

Fraternally,
Ron Birely
MEPGHP

David Coberly
MEGHP

Alfred Ulibarri
REGK
Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Laws
Of The Most Excellent Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons of Colorado

Proposal to amend Section 138. Currently Section 138 reads:

SECTION 138. PETITION FOR DEGREES. A petition for the degrees shall state the date and place of birth, the residence, and the occupation of the petitioner; the length time he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Chapter he petitions; the name, number, location, and jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he was made a Master Mason, and of the Lodge of which he is at the time a member, together with the date when he received the Master Mason degree and was examined; and whether he has ever previously petitioned any Chapter for the degrees, and, if so, when and where. Such petition shall be signed by the petitioner with his name in full; shall be recommended by two members of the Chapter to which the petition is presented; and shall be accompanied by the fee required by the by-laws of such Chapter.

Proposal is to add language in **bold and underlined:**

SECTION 138. PETITION FOR DEGREES. A petition for the degrees shall state the date and place of birth, the residence, and the occupation of the petitioner, the length of time he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Chapter he petitions; the name, number, location, and jurisdiction of the Lodge in which he was made a Master Mason, and of the Lodge of which he is at the time a member, together with the date when he received the Master Mason degree and was examined; **whether he has in the past violated, or is now violating, the criminal law of any state or country in which he has resided or in which he is now residing;** and whether he has ever previously petitioned any Chapter for the degrees, and, if so, when and where. Such petition shall be signed by the petitioner with his name in full; shall be recommended by two members of the Chapter to which the petition is presented; and shall be accompanied by the fee required by the by-laws of such Chapter.

Submitted by Grover L. Sardeson, Past High Priest. Colorado Chapter No. 29

Rationale: This amendment would give a Chapter the same information that obtains at the Blue Lodge level from a petitioner. Members would be able to make a better-informed decision as to the qualifications of a petitioner.
REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado:

We, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, are happy to report that peace and harmony has prevailed and there were no Appeals or Grievances to come before the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons during this capitular year of 2015-2016

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Ross A. Allen, Chairman
/s/ James W. Glasscock
/s/ James Crenner
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REPORT OF THE FOUR CORNER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
No Report

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONs, COLORADO
Able Kids Foundation Committee

RAINBOW YOUTH REPORT

Mrs. Genie Wilcox of Colorado Springs was appointed as Supreme Deputy in Colorado, and her appointment was announced at the Grand Lodge Sessions on January 23, 2016. Mrs. Debby Kier will continue as Past Supreme Inspector and a Member of the House of Gold for Supreme Assembly.

The 87th session of the Grand Assembly of Colorado, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls was held at the Radisson Hotel, Aurora on June 10 - 12, 2016. Miss Cierra Bates-Weber from Fort Collins Assembly No. 2 presided as Grand Worthy Advisor at the "A Summer Time Dream" session. There were approximately 150 girls and adults in attendance from the six Assemblies in Colorado. Guests from Illinois and Washington-Idaho were present and spoke to the Grand Assembly. Cierra's Service Projects were the Eastern Star-Masonic Center and the Scottish Rite Foundation. She was pleased to present a check to SGIG Stephen M. Munsinger for $850.00.

The Grand Officers initiated one girl in a lovely ceremony. Four girls and five adults were inducted into the Grand Cross of Color Honorary Degree by this year's Team, who did a beautiful job of presenting the Vow and Degree.

On Saturday, Miss Anna-Marie Kistler of Pikes Peak Assembly No. 4 in Colorado Springs was elected by the delegates as Grand Worthy Associate Advisor for 2016- 2017. On Sunday, Miss Jasmine Carr of Littleton Assembly No. 5 was installed as the new Grand Worthy Advisor for 2016-2017. Her theme will be "Oh the Places You'll Go in Colorado Rainbow."
During the next year, the Rainbow Girls of Colorado will continue to support the Rainbow Scholarship Fund. GWA Jasmine has chosen the Robert Russell Eastern Star/Masonic Home and the Juvenile Diabetes Research as her Service Projects. The girls will be participating in special fun events at the Home. They will be raising funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Research. Grand Visits are scheduled throughout the year.

At the Supreme Assembly Sessions at the end of July in Providence, Rhode Island, Miss Cierra Bates-Weber, Past Grand Worthy Advisor represented the Colorado Rainbow Girls as Page for Supreme Charity, Mistress of Ceremonies for the Grand Cross of Color Brunch and Flag Bearer for the White Shrine Flag. Grand Worthy Advisor Jasmine Carr carried the Colorado flag in the Cavalcade of Flags. Grand Representative Emma Hebert of Columbine Assembly No. 96 of Golden represented Colorado in the State Skits.

Colorado Grand Assembly will be held in early June, 2017. Fraternally,
Joe E. Kier, P.G.H.P.

COLORADO DeMOLAY

Colorado DeMolay has had another very busy and prosperous year. For the sixth consecutive year, we have maintained growth in the Order of DeMolay. This is a monumental task as we all know and we are very proud of this accomplishment. Colorado DeMolay has reinstated Poudre Valley Chapter and Columbine Chapter; two old Chapters that faded away and now we have new interest from the Brothers about the state and some new young men. We hope both of these Chapters will take legs and be productive in the coming months. With the implementation of the Grand Commanders Squires program this year, I'm hopeful that this program will continue to strengthen the bond and bridge any gaps we might have between these two organizations.

At the Annual Grand Lodge Communication, we had two young men turn in their petitions for the degrees of Masonry. Colorado DeMolay invested in a new display booth this year; it is very state of the art and brings a more professional look to Colorado DeMolay. We use this booth at various School events to speak about DeMolay and the numerous service projects the young men do throughout the year. We have just concluded our annual Relay for Life
event at Bell Middle School in Golden, which is typically held in May. Hosting the Relay for Life program has been a personal project for young Mason Sellars for four years now. It is always a great success monetarily for the American Cancer Society, for promoting the youth group, for educating the young men about working with their community and finally, it brings us a few members each year. The young men raised over three thousand dollars for the purpose of stomping out cancer, and they brought in ten petitions for membership. This event is very important not only for the cause but also for the relationship we have developed with the school and the community officials of Golden.

We were recently able to send in a nomination for the DeMolay Hall of Fame. We nominated the late LT Edward Peterson, The namesake of Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs. This was a great event and was picked up by Fox News in Colorado Springs and aired on the news. The Grand Master of Masons and the Grand Master of DeMolay with a numerous amount of their officers were able to attend. If you ever have the chance, please stop by the Peterson Air and Space Museum and see the DeMolay display.

We are currently getting ready for our annual Convention coming up in the last weekend in June. The young men around Colorado have done a great job raising money through our yearbook sales to cut down the cost of this event. Thank you so very much for all your participation.

DeMolay is very strong in Colorado, and I cannot thank each and every one of you enough for your help and support. We are building our future leaders, and we could not do it without your support.

Fraternally and
respectfully submitted:
Jon R. Sellars Executive Officer in Colorado
Colorado DeMolay

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COLORADO JOBS DAUGHTERS

To the Right Excellent Grand Commander, Wardens, & Sir Knights of Colorado,

I present to you the report on Colorado Job's Daughters for the 2015/2016 capitular year. The 2015/2016 year began with Mrs. Cindi Militare and Worshipful Brother Greg Steele leading Colorado Job's Daughters with
the motto: "Plant the seeds of promise, Nurture them and Help them grow - Watch them Blossom!" The mantel of leadership does not shift from these Junior Past Guardians as they will serve as Grand Bethel Guardians for Colorado. Mrs. Amy Goings is the Vice Associate Grand Guardian and is poised if elected to take the reins of leadership as the Grand Guardian. We wish all of these adults the blessings of deity that they will provide leadership and guidance to the fairest in the land.

The annual report of 12/31/15 shows 16 daughters initiated, 2 affiliated, 17 demitted or resigned, 14 took Majority in the Organization, and the passing to the Bethel above of 1 daughter. Our hearts were saddened at the loss of Lyneah Dyke, member of Bethel 18 of Westminster, who was taken from our family by a drunk driver. We celebrate the majority membership of 14 daughters who are now hopefully still active in both Job's Daughter's but also Eastern Star and Amaranth. Colorado Job's Daughters continues to provide a strong leadership and moral values to our daughters. The Grand Session this year will see the installation of Ms. Laurah Duff to the position Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Ms. Jena Gosser has done a wonderful job representing the organization as Miss Colorado and has been busily planning for the 47th Annual Miss Colorado Pageant. The leadership all of these young ladies have provided to the Colorado Masonry should make us all very proud.

The 2014/2015 Supreme session saw the passing of bylaw whereby a young lady with no Masonic relationship can be sponsored by a Mason so that they can petition to become a Job's Daughter. While this is a large change to the Job's Daughters it by no means a cure to membership.

This year has seen many opportunities within adult leadership of Colorado Job's Daughters and I urge you to become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Darin Roen

Darin Roen
Standard Bearer - Denver Colorado Commandery #1

ANNUAL REPORT
TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 2017

To the Officer's and Companions of York Rite Bodies of Colorado.
The Grand York Rite Session for the year 2017 will be held at the
REPORT OF THE GRAND MUSICIAN

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, The Most Illustrious Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of Colorado:

The Grand York Rite Grand Musician is pleased to report that for the 2015 Grand Sessions I furnished piano accompaniment and background music for marching, altar preparation, and introductions for all three Grand York Rite Bodies. Likewise, I was appointed and installed in all three Grand York Rite Bodies as Grand Musician for the 2015-2016 year.

During the 2015-2016 year I played appropriate music of the Mt. of the Holy Cross Commander); #5 Conclave with the Knights of Columbus, in Leadville; Leadville #10 RAM Official Visit, and sang the Latin responses for all the Knight of Malta degrees at the Angle of Shavano Encampment. It is a pleasure to serve the Colorado Grand York Rite Bodies in this capacity, and I enjoy the appointment as Grand Musician.

Fraternally,

/\ Robert C. Trezise
Robert C. Trezise
Grand Musician

Final Report of the Committee on Credentials
Mark Ralston, Chairman
Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions;

For the 142nd Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, your Committee on Credentials reports that there were 20 Chartered Chapters in this Jurisdiction represented at this Convocation, with 13 High Priests plus 3 by proxy for a total of 16 represented. 8 Kings plus 6 by proxy for a total of 14 represented. 4 Scribes plus 4 by proxy for a total of 8 represented.

I move that this report be received, and adopted and made part of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted Credentials Committee,

Mark Ralston
Michael Brewer
Wally Cooley

Report Approved

Final Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
HONORARY MEMBERS

Upon motion by Most Excellent Grand High Priest Coberly that was properly seconded and carried, all visiting dignitaries not previously so designated and recognized as such were made honorary members of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest thanked all of his committees and the Companions that gave their time and efforts to serve on the various committees of this Grand Chapter. He thanked them for their services and discharged them from their respective assignments.

GRAND CHAPTER RECESSED

There being nothing further to come before this Grand Chapter except the Installation of the Grand Chapter Officers for the ensuing Cryptic year, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Coberly declared the Grand Convocation at recess until the next sound of the gavel.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The following elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed.

Alfred C. Ulibarri ........................................ Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Donald E. Nichols ...................................... Right Excellent Grand King
Karl J. Hinkle .............................................. Right Excellent Grand Scribe
Steven L. Hubbard ...................................... Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory ..................................... Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Joe E. Kier .................................................. Grand Chaplain
Michael L. McMillan ..................................... Grand Lecturer
Mark Martin .............................................. Grand Caption of the Host
Darin Roen ................................................. Grand Principal Sojourner
Barry Nightingale ....................................... Grand Royal Arch Captain
Nicholas A. Newby ...................................... Grand Master 3rd Veil
Justin H. Neal ............................................. Grand Master 2nd Veil
Robert D. Elsloo ......................................... Grand Master 1st Veil
Ronald Domenick..............................................................Grand Sentinel
Robert C. Trezise..............................................................Grand Musician

Following a really great installation ceremony, MEGHP Ulibarri thanked the installing team for a job well done. The installing team received a round of applause. MEGHP Ulibarri introduced his family and guests, then introduced his officers and invited them to introduce their guests.

MEPGHP David Coberly was called to the East and presented with his MEPGHP Collar by MEGHP Al Ulibarri.

MEGHP Ulibarri then declared the 142nd Annual Convocation closed.

ATTEST:

/s/ Robert W. Gregory       /s/ Alfred C. Ulibarri
Robert W. Gregory               Alfred C Ulibarri
Grand Secretary                  Grand High Priest
APPENDIX

LIVING PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

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Officers of the The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado for 2016-2017

Alfred C. Ulibarri (42) ............................................Most Excellent Grand High Priest
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Jerry L. Fenimore (1) ............................................Right Excellent Grand Treasurer
Robert W. Gregory (11) ........................................ Right Excellent Grand Secretary
Joe E. Kier (42) .....................................................Grand Chaplain
Michael L. McMillan (3) .......................................Grand Lecturer
Mark Martin (15) ..................................................Grand Captain of the Host
Darin Roen (2) .......................................................Grand Principal Sojourner
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