

# The Yellow Book



*Annual Committee Reports  
&  
Resolutions of the*

**Most Worshipful Grand Lodge  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
of the State of Oklahoma**

*Together with the Reports of the  
Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, &  
Grand Lecturer*

**115<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication  
Guthrie, Oklahoma**

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**Glen Allen Chaney**  
**Grand Master – 2023**

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## **Report of the Grand Lodge Trustees**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers,

Distinguished Guests, and Brethren All

In accordance with Section 210 of the Constitution and Code, the Grand Lodge Trustees have met and held monthly meetings and respectfully submit the following report.

### **Grand Lodge Building and Facilities**

The Trustees were charged with the maintenance and repairs to the Grand Lodge Building and equipment. Several display cases and the contents were transferred to the Museum and Library Board.

### **Consolidations**

Hinton No. 313 to El Reno No. 50 completed 05/16/23.  
Keota No. 286 to Stigler No. 121 completed 04/10/23.  
Webber Falls No. 14 to Porum No. 351 completed 06/15/23.  
Delaware No. 466 to Sunset No. 57 completed 08/01/23.  
Tuttle No. 405 to Pocasset No. 403 completed 08/08/23.  
Dewey No. 466 to Bartlesville No. 284 completed 08/08/23.  
Stratford No. 118 on hold per Grand Master.  
Kansas No. 252 on hold per Grand Master.

### **Requests to change Districts**

There were no lodges requesting to change Districts this Masonic year.

### **Lodge Closings**

There were no requests to close any Lodge during this Masonic year.

### **Grand Masters Decisions**

The Grand Master issued two (2) decisions. Details of the Grand Master's decisions will be in the Grand Master's Address.

### **Edicts**

The Grand Master enacted 0 Edicts.

## **Dispensations**

Over the course of this Masonic year, the Grand Master issued twenty-five (25) Dispensations, each was requested in writing and approved by the Grand Lodge Trustees and detailed in the Grand Masters Address.

## **Expulsions**

There were zero (0) expulsions from Oklahoma Masonry.

## **By-Laws Change Requests**

During this Masonic year, there were nineteen (19) Lodges that requested approval of changes to their By-Laws. All requests were submitted in writing and reviewed by the Grand Lodge Trustees. Those requests that required approval of the Board of Grand Lodge Trustees were approved.

## **Major Areas of Discussion**

- Grand Lodge asset transfer to Museum and Library Board
- Oklahoma Masonic Fundraiser by R.:W.: John Carter
- Audit Results of 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.
- Financial Impact of Grand Lodge Investments Transfer
- Annual Budgeting Process
- Per Capita and Investment Policies
- Recapitalization Payouts to the Lodges
- Monthly Financial Reports were presented, and details are in the Yellow Book.
- Middle Chamber Education Series
- Grand Lodge Employee Manpower Study
- Financial Needs of the Grand Lodge to perform basic needs of the Craft.
- Grand Lodge Sessions for 2023

Brethren, as you know these are only highlights of the actions taken by your Grand Lodge Trustees. Space would not allow for a complete summary of all actions taken by the Board of Trustees, but a complete record of all transactions by the Trustees is kept in the Grand Secretary's office.

All the decisions made by your Board of Grand Lodge Trustees have been made with the interest of the Craft at heart. We hope they have met with your approval.



Respectfully Submitted,

Glen A. Chaney, M.:O.:H.:, Grand Master  
John F. Carter, M.:O.:H.:, Deputy Grand Master  
James R. Roderick, Senior Grand Warden  
Don H. Stanton, Junior Grand Warden  
David G. David, Grand Treasurer  
Mike Dixon, P.:G.:M.:, Grand Secretary  
Bobby J. Peters, P.:G.:M.:, M.:O.:H.:, Grand Lecturer

<p><b><i>Report of the Grand Treasurer</i></b></p>
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To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted  
Masons of the State of Oklahoma

My Brethren:

As I prepare to submit my 10th report as your Grand Treasurer, I want to thank you my Brethren for your support. On behalf of all your Grand Lodge Trustees, we pray that all is well with you and your Families. The past year has been very challenging for everyone. Our Lodges are again starting to meet, have fun raisers and do degrees. None of us could have predicted the dramatic impact the pandemic Corona Virus would have on every aspect of our lives and Lodges.

It is and has been an Honor to serve Masonry in the State of Oklahoma as your Grand Treasurer. I am very proud of our leadership, and I am proud that you have allowed me to be part of that group of Masons. I feel fortunate in having the opportunity to have a small part in building the financial structure of our Grand Lodge. At the same time, I realize that much remains to be done to ensure the financial security and future of our fraternity.

Part of the duties of the Grand Treasurer is to receive all securities and funds for investment belonging to the Grand Lodge, make all investment of Grand Lodge with the approval of the Grand Lodge Trustees. The Grand Lodge Trustees have the fiduciary responsibility to oversee your invested capital. The past two years have not been the best years for investments. These funds are: 1) General Funds, 2) Perpetual Membership Funds, 3) Pension Plan Trust Funds, 4) Deferred Compensation Funds, 5) Building Funds, 6) Chips Funds. As reported in my 2020 Reports, the Museum & Library Fund has been removed from the oversight responsibility of Grand Lodge Trustees, as Museum & Library L is now a 501C-3, with its own board of Trustees.

As reported in the Yellow Book 2022, by a vote of 4 to 3 of Trustees to replace our Bond investor, Hilltop Securities and Equity investor T.S. Phillips with Edward Jones Investment of Enid, Oklahoma. When the funds were transferred to Edward Jones they were sold and reinvested, and this resulted in Realized Losses of Funds.

On October 13, 2022, Glen Chaney Deputy Grand Master, soon to become Grand Master and I met in Lawton, Okla. with Bryan Brown adviser with Edward Jones to review our investments to see how we needed to move forward with all of our investment's accounts, especially our Perpetual Funds. Bryan informed us that our present investment strategy of investing 70% of our funds in equities and 30% in bonds would not achieve our goals.

Several strategies were reviewed to achieve some growth and with income. With the approval of Trustees to re-balance, it was decided on a 50/50 split. 50% of all funds invested in 70% Equity and 30% in Bonds, the other 50% of funds invested in Corporate Bonds which provide higher yields.

Your Trustees have continued working with Edwards Jones to obtain the highest interest and dividends rates available on safe investments. Thought the first ten months of 2023 Grand Lodge year, your Trustees have met monthly and have continued their Fiduciary responsibilities. The budgeted revenue and expense are amortized over the twelve months of operation and to date are well within the guideline of approved Budget for 2023.

Before the transfer of funds and realized losses, as of August 31, 2022, your General Fund had a total investment of \$1,463,178.50. As of August 31, 2023, total investment is \$1,492,599.81. Perpetual Endowed Membership Fund as of August 31, 2022, was \$5,462,259.00. As of August 31, 2023, total investment is \$5,346,297.15. We are not experiencing the high rates of return of past years. However, Perpetual Membership is still good for the Brother and his Lodge. Some brethren are adding to their perpetual funds to increase their return to their Lodge. Some are paying the difference between their perpetual fund's earnings and Lodge dues. Some are paying their Grand Lodge Per Capita. The Lodge will never lose a Perpetual member, the member never pays dues unless he chooses to!

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There are about 9,468 deceased perpetual members as of 12/31/2022 still supporting their Lodges. Over the past 6 years the perpetual fund has returned to Oklahoma Lodges \$1,446,827.74.

The Pension Trust had Market value as of August 31,2022 of \$57,564.85. As of August 31, 2023, \$45,536.56. In 2020 your Trustees froze the Pension Plan. No new employees will be added to the plan in the future. Building Investment Funds market value as August 31,2022, \$401,181.57. As of August 31,2023, \$430,795.47. Two dollars of your current members per capita is paid each year into our Building Endowment Fund to help keep our beautiful Grand Lodge Building for future generations.

Child ID Funds were \$17,522.12 as of August 31,2022, as of August 31,2023, \$13,573.63.

This year we have been able to recoup some of our investment losses from 2022, however 2023 has not been friendly to investors. The Financial Statements and Auditor's Report as of October 31,2022 (grand lodge year 2022) completed by Russell & Williams CPA's, P.C., has been received and is on file in Grand Secretary office for review.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the excellent work of our in-House Staff, especially Lady Karen and the Grand Secretary. Their reports and help enable the Trustees to closely monitor the financial Conditions of your Grand Lodge!

**THE PAST IS GLORIOUS, THE PRESENT IS POWERFUL AND THE FUTURE IS WHAT WE CHOOSE TO MAKE IT!**

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
David G. David, Grand Treasurer

***Report of the Grand Secretary***

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A. M. of the State of Oklahoma,  
Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to submit this report to the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Trustees, and the members of the Craft of Oklahoma.

I begin this, my first report, as your Grand Secretary by extending my personal thanks to the Masons of Oklahoma for giving me the opportunity to once again serve the craft and especially for making the

necessay changes in our Masonic law to allow Karen to work at Grand Lodge with me. My thanks also to John Christoper for his generosity in helping with the transition into this position. His assistance has been invaluable to me. Thank you also to M.: W.: Bobby Laws, M.: W.: Max Tatum and M.: W.: Garry Odom for their wise counsel and guidance during this past year.

We began the year with several challenges: inadequate staffing, a decreasing budget, increasing operational costs, and further modification of our accounting system by bringing the employee payroll functon in house.

Among the projects we took on soon after coming into office was the continuation of the development of written procedures started last year. This is an ongoing project that may take some time to complete. We also completed a top to bottom review of the Perpetual Membership records and we are now confident that the Perpetual Membership records are as accurate as possible and that the annual recapitulation calculations are accurate. We started reorganizing lodge files in the office. These files have been stored in four separate locations based on the document type, and we are now consolidating each lodge's files into a single group of files, organized by lodge number with appropriate sections. Now we have only one location to search for any document related to a specific lodge.

## **Staff**

As many of you know Karen Dixon had been volunteering for some time prior to the previous office staff leaving. The Trustees asked her to come on full-time and she agreed to their request. Since coming onboard, Karen has become somewhat of an expert on Grandview, coupled with her previous expertise in office management, operations, experience and her working knowledge of the Fraternity, she has become a huge asset to us all, including the craft.

Very early in the year we put out a call for volunteers to help out at the office. Two men immediately stepped up, W.: Robert Ellison of Yukon Lodge No. 90 and Brother Buddy Givens of Uriah Lodge No. 227. Brother Givens, a retired CPA, was a huge asset in examining the 22,000 individual records in the Perpetual Membership system. W.: Ellison has religiously worked a full day a week almost every week since February. Their contributions to the Grand Lodge has simply been invaluable. Gentlemen, please accept my most heartfelt thanks!

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Colleen Barker was hired last October to fill the vacant part-time position. However, after several months, she was forced to leave us for personal reasons. By mid-March we hired W.: Jay Wall, of Edmond, to fill the part-time vacancy. Jay is retired from the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office of the Department of Public Safety. As we began preparations for the Annual Communication, it became apparent that we were not going to be able to keep up with the demands of the office. Subsequently, Colleen agreed to return to work on a limited basis to supplement the office staff.

In his Grand Secretary's report last year, John Christopher addressed the salary and employment conditions for Grand Lodge employees. I feel that it is important that I address this issue again, not for my benefit but for the benefit of the Grand Secretaries and Grand Lodge staff coming along behind me.

The Grand Secretary and the Administrative Assistant positions are salaried positions, and therefore, they are not paid for any overtime hours. It is noteworthy that both positions require work on numerous weekends and even a Holiday or two over the course of the year. The office staff handles an estimated average of 40 - 50 inbound telephone calls every day. These calls take from a few minutes to nearly an hour, especially when the calls involve Grandview user support. At the time of this report, our staff has processed over 100 out-of-jurisdiction matters. Staff has posted more than 3,345 financial transactions in the accounting system, including 700 individual sales transactions for lodge supplies, service pins, ritual ciphers, etc. To accomplish this, the Grand Secretary and Administrative Assistant's average work week is 50 hours. Many weeks, when preparing for various Grand Lodge activities such as Secretary and Leadership workshops and during the last couple of months leading up to the Annual Communication, require several hours more per week. Taking into account uncompensated overtime hours, our staff is paid much less than entry level staff positions in almost any other business. In addition to uncompensated overtime, significant travel is required of the Grand Secretary and Administrative Assistant. Because of the ever decreasing budgets, all of the travel expenses for the Grand Secretary and office staff is uncompensated, as is most of the travel expenses for the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

Skills required for working in your Grand Lodge office have changed dramatically over recent years. Today our staff positions require experience and proficiency in a number of areas such as modern computer applications; word processing, database software,

accounting procedures and software, document publishing, document imaging and many others.

Employment for the Grand Lodge has been structured with the ability to hire only those persons who are retired or have another source of income and do not need benefits such as retirement or health care. The only benefit provided by Grand Lodge is an occasional holiday off. This model works well to reduce employee costs, but it strictly limits the potential employee pool. Employees in this category are not usually long-term employees which means the Grand Lodge staff could be in a constant retraining mode. In the not too distant future, potential employees that possess the skills required in the Grand Lodge office, will only be attracted to employment if a competitive wage and benefit package is funded in the annual budget. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to provide the services expected of this office without available staff. We must find a way to fund a minimum of two full-time positions in addition to the Grand Secretary and all must possess the required skills to be effective in their respective positions. We must provide our employees with reasonable vacation time, health benefits, and perhaps some form of retirement benefits.

Even when fully staffed the Grand Lodge office will still need volunteer help during the critical times to prepare for various functions such as Grand Lodge training programs and preparation for the Annual Communication. We must stop the practice of expecting Grand Lodge staff and Grand Officers to volunteer significant time and spend significant funds from their pockets to support the operation of your Grand Lodge office. Failure to implement these steps could have a catastrophic result on your Grand Lodge.

## **Finances**

The conversion to QuickBooks as reported last year has improved the efficiency of management of our financial resources. This year we returned payroll services in house, resulting in additional savings.

When I took office, Grand Lodge had nearly \$10,000.00 in accounts receivables from Lodges. Most of the outstanding balances were for dues notices, dues cards, merchandise orders and per capita dating back as far as September of 2021. At the direction of the Trustees, we undertook several initiatives to lower our accounts receivable. The Grand Lodge staff started an aggressive calling campaign along with sending monthly collection statements to aid in collection of the outstanding balances. On many of these the Grand Master had to

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personally call the Worshipful Masters or Lodge Secretaries to get the bills paid. We continue to add a 5% per month late fee on past due accounts. Additionally, the Trustees enacted a policy of requiring payment in advance for all orders for supplies and merchandise from Grand Lodge. Further, for the Lodges that we experienced the most difficulty with collections, dues cards must be paid in advance. These steps have helped to reduce our receivables to less than \$2,000.00.

Utilities, postage, and insurance for the Grand Lodge building continue to increase, adding significantly to the operations costs. We have been forced to defer all maintenance except for those issues that absolutely could not be deferred.

Because of the generous donations of their time and personal resources of the volunteers and Grand Lodge staff, actual costs of Grand Lodge operations have been reduced; therefore, the actual cost of operating the Grand Lodge building is significantly more than what is reflected in the annual budget.

In the last couple of years, the craft has not supported the Grand Lodge Fundraising efforts that continue to be spearheaded by the Deputy Grand Master, as much as they supported Grand Lodge in past years. The net proceeds from these fundraisers are dedicated exclusively to the Grand Lodge budget for Deputy Grand Master's upcoming year as Grand Master.

Although we experienced a significant increase of per capita over the last few years, the membership of Oklahoma Masonry must accept the fact that with decreasing membership and increasing costs of goods and services for Grand Lodge operations, including staffing, your Grand Lodge office can not continue to operate at current funding levels. We, as a Fraternity, are going to be faced with some very difficult choices. We must consider increasing funding through per capita and reduce services. The Craft may even be required to consider selling the Grand Lodge building and moving the operations to a much smaller and affordable space.

### **Grandview**

It was reported last year that just 15.5% of our membership had registered on Grandview. As of September 26, 2023, we have only 2,745 registered Grandview users out of a membership of 17,140. Many of these men have not logged into the system in over a year. We continue to have a significant number of lodge Secretaries who, for one

reason or another, do not use the Grandview system. I cannot express strongly enough how important it is for our members and our lodges to take full advantage of Grandview! Grand Lodge must depend on the Grandview data to provide many of the services we are required to provide or what you expect us to provide, such as dues notices, dues cards, proxy forms, the "Blue Book" and many others. This year alone our staff had to make calls to far too many lodges to gather information necessary to process dues notices and the Yellow Book. This year we simply were not able to gather enough data in a timely manner to publish the "Blue Book." The ability to effectively communicate between the Grand Lodge and constituent lodges is extremely important to every member of the craft. With the recent rise in postal rates and cost of goods, it costs the Grand Lodge, and by extension the craft, \$175.00 every time we mail a single letter to each of the lodges. The increases in postage costs have all but stopped our communication with the lodges by Postal mail. Our primary means of communication must be through Grandview and email.

The Grandview system, when utilized as it should be, will reduce the workload of the lodge secretary as well as the Grand Lodge staff. I commend the lodge Secretaries and Masters who have encouraged their membership to use Grandview. Grandview has many other tools that can further save lodges and the Grand Lodge time and money, but only if we can simply get our members and lodge secretaries to use Grandview. Many Grand Jurisdictions have made the use of Grandview mandatory by their lodges and as a result now have close to 100% of their membership fully participating!

Grandview is not just a Grand Lodge tool, it is your tool. For lodge Secretaries, it can replace all that manual record keeping, including monthly and annual reports! There are tools to account for dues collection and a myriad of reports to manage membership. The Posts and Events features can be used to inform the membership about things going on in the lodge. Each member can update their own record with contact information and other personal information. Members have access to the Feed tool on the lodge portal which can be used like other social media, but is unique to the lodge. Those that are currently fully utilizing this tool can attest to its benefits.

## **Building**

The expense of maintaining our building continues to grow each year. As I stated above, the Trustees have been forced to defer all but emergency maintenance because of budget restrictions. Some of the



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items needing attention are upgrading or replacing the HVAC control system and adding building security along with a host of more minor issues in the interior of the building. The building is not ADA compliant and many of our brethren who are limited in their ability to move are unable to visit the building.

W.: Bryan Shackelford continues to volunteer his time to perform general maintenance and most often pays for parts and materials out of his pocket. **Once again, we are expecting volunteers to supplement Grand Lodge operations by spending their own money.** Our heartfelt thanks goes out to him for all he has done and continues to do. And to

### **Membership**

We closed 2022 with a total of 18,705 members including 1,565 plural members resulting in 17,140 living Master Masons. As of September 26, 2023, that number is 17,188 members with 1,565 of them plural, or 15,623 Master Masons. This a loss of 1,517 members. Of this total, we currently have 9,669 Perpetual Members, resulting in 5,854 dues paying members. Following the trends, it is possible that we could experience another 1,200 or more losses in the coming year. Since the current per capita rate is only charged to the dues paying members in each lodge, as membership drops so does the total amount of per capita the Grand Lodge receives as Revenue.

As previously reported, Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) continues to be a preventable loss. From November 1, 2022 through September 26, 2023 we suspended 360 brethren for Non-Payment of Dues. Sadly, from November 1, 2022 through September 26, 2023 we lost 413 brethren passing to that House Not Made With Hands.

### **Secretary Workshops and Other Training Programs**

We conducted three Secretary Workshops this year, one each in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Eufaula. The workshops were well attended with 121 participants. We have already scheduled a session in Tulsa and another in Oklahoma City in January of next year.

The Grand Master conducted one Leadership/Mentorship Workshop this year. Participation was great with over 50 individuals attending. One of the Grand Master's major projects this year was the "Middle Chamber" educational program. This program consisted of nine day-long sessions, three each at Broken Arrow No. 243, at Oklahoma City No. 36 and at Lawton No. 183. Each session was a full day focusing

on each of the three degrees. The Grand Secretary's office provided administrative support to each of these sessions.

It is noteworthy that in an effort to increase attendance the fees for all Grand Lodge training programs is structured to recoup only the actual costs for the training materials.

## **Conclusion**

I have always believed that primary duty of the Office of Grand Secretary and the office staff is one of service; service to the lodges and maybe more importantly, service to the Masons in this jurisdiction. This year each and every one of us in your Grand Lodge office have worked very diligently to do just that. I hope we have met your expectations.

An additional focus this year was to reduce operational cost everywhere we could and watch over every dollar as if it were our own. I believe we have met that expectation.

The Lodge Secretaries are the driving force behind their respective lodges. Being a lodge secretary is not an easy job, and each of you need to be commended on your efforts. I especially appreciate those secretaries who are avid Grandview users. Thank you sirs! Unfortunately, we still have those well intentioned brethren in this fraternity that feel the "old" way is the best way, even if maintaining the status quo results in additional cost. We as a craft must make continual changes to ensure the craft survives.

My thanks M.: W.: Chaney, Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master John Carter, Grand Wardens James Roderick and Don Stanton, Grand Treasurer David G. David and M.: W.: Bob Peters, Grand Lecturer. We encountered a number of bumps in the road along the way this year as we continue to deal with decreasing budgets and many other issues and with your patience and assistance we worked through every one. I have enjoyed serving with this wonderful group of men. My thanks sirs and I look forward to serving with the incoming Grand Lodge officers.

And finally, thanks to my wife Karen, who has been my side for 34 years and never once objected to single thing I wanted to do, but was always eager to help in any endeavor I undertook. If we have had any success in the Grand Lodge office this past year, it is due in no small part to the skill and caring that Karen brought to job. She loves this fraternity and every member of it. Her impact on the office of the Grand

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Secretary and to craft of Oklahoma Masonry will long out live most of us here today. I often remark that I think the craft elected me to get Karen. If that is so, then you made a great choice. We look forward to continuing our service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael L. Dixon, P.:G.:M.: , Grand Secretary

<p><b><i>Report of the Grand Lecturer</i></b></p>
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To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma

Brethren:

This is my second report as your Grand Lecturer. I want to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers, the Deputy Grand Lecturers and assistants, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Certificate Lecturers Association, the office staff, and the craft at large for your assistance and support throughout this year.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers have done an outstanding job holding District Schools of Instruction. For the period beginning November 12, 2022, and ending September 2, 2023, they have held 33 District Schools and 6 Regional schools for a total of 39 days of instruction with a total attendance of 578.

As of August 31, 2023, there are 2 District Schools scheduled before the 2023 Grand School session.

There are several districts that have not held schools of instruction.

During Grand School, November 2022, a total of 116 Certificate Lecturers signed in. Total attendance for the 3 days was 271. The Board of Grand Lecturers has held 3 meetings at the time of this report, with 1 more meeting scheduled for November 7, 2023, before Grand School.

The regional schools held this year in Atoka, Yukon, Lawton, Shawnee, Broken Arrow, and Sand Springs were a tremendous success. They are attracting more and more participation from across the state. There is an additional regional school scheduled in Alva on September 16, 2023.

There has been a good showing of brothers interested in checking out for the "B" Card certification. To date, we have had 12 new "B" Cards issued. My congratulations to these brothers for their interest and their dedication to our fraternity.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Lecturer. You, the Craft of Oklahoma, have made this year a success by attending the schools and helping to perpetuate the adopted work of our Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted:

M.:.W.:. Bobby J. Peters, M.O.H., Grand Lecturer

### ***Report of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma***

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma is an Oklahoma not-for-profit corporation formed on July 9, 1930, to encourage charity, benevolence, education, and philanthropy. It was created so Oklahoma Freemasonry's institutional giving could be better focused and coordinated. The activities of the Foundation do not replace those of the individual Masons; they merely serve to supplement them.

### **MANAGEMENT**

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-two members. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma elects fifteen directors, three each year, for a five-year term. There are also three Directors representing the Scottish Rite, one from each Valley, three Directors representing the York Rite, one from each Grand Body, and one Director from the Order of the Eastern Star. Board members receive no monetary compensation of any kind. The Foundation has full-time staff working in the Edmond office under John L. Logan, Executive Director. The following officers were elected to serve in 2023:

President Neil A. Stitt

2nd VP Gene McKelvey

Secretary Robert G. Davis

1st VP Jack L. Painter

Treasurer Ronald J. Chambers

Assistant Sec. John L. Logan

## **FINANCIAL**

The Foundation's 12/31/2022 combined balance sheet, less the Throckmorton Trust, reflects total assets of \$96,645,221, a decrease of \$17,246,811 from one year ago. Endowments, less the Throckmorton Trust, total \$90,816,030, an increase of \$1,016,555 from one year ago.

## **LODGE MATCHING FUNDS**

This program was established in 1983 and designed to encourage and support local Lodges in the area of charity by matching local Lodge monetary contributions in scholarships, local disasters, local charitable causes, and local community services. In 2022, 192 Lodges used the program for \$1,502,452. Since the Matching Funds Program began, the Foundation has contributed \$33,316,778 to support local charitable or educational projects. The local lodges' participation has created a minimum of \$66,633,556 of support for local community needs.

Matching Funds dollars have allowed lodges to double their fundraising ability to support local community needs. In 2022, Matching Funds provided an additional \$606,854 in support for youth and public education, \$135,659 to local fire, police, and veterans organizations, \$334,116 to individuals in need (or organizations who provide direct services to needy individuals), \$71,474 to senior citizen centers and charities who provide aid to seniors, \$64,962 to Masonic Youth Orders, and \$47,815 to support local museums, libraries, parks, and historical preservation projects. Matching Funds dollars and lodge fundraising injected over \$2.7 million into community charitable and educational projects.

## **PROMISES MATTER**

The Foundation stands ready to assist those Lodges and OES Chapters in caring for their needy members through matching funds or direct grants. Each Lodge or Chapter is best positioned to know which members need assistance. Lodges may use their entire \$12,500 matching funds for Promises Matter activities. In 2022, Promises Matter Matching Funds provided an additional \$327,430 to assist female OES and Master Masons members and widows with immediate financial needs due to illness, injury, or other hardship. Also, eight different Lodges received Promises Matter Grants totaling \$33,153. The average grant amount distributed was \$2,763.

**The Masonry in Action Award** program began in 2013 to recognize lodges that do an outstanding job utilizing the Foundation programs. The Foundation allows each winning Lodge the opportunity to specify a worthy nonprofit in their community to receive a \$5,000 grant. In 2023, Cache Lodge 391 was the small lodge category winner, and Owasso Lodge 545 won the large lodge class for the sixth year. Cache Lodge 391 designated their prize funds to provide a charitable grant of \$2,500.00 for the City of Cache Fire Department and \$2,500.00 for the Indianoma Fire Department. Owasso Lodge 545 awarded their \$5,000 community grant to an outdoor education program administered by the STEP Survival Foundation. Congratulations to both lodges!

If your Lodge wants to know more about the Foundation programs, please call or come by the Foundation office to discuss your needs.

## **PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS**

The Foundation works with other organizations to achieve worthwhile goals and make Masonic charity more visible across Oklahoma.

**Partners in Prevention** is a partnership with **Vizavance**. Lodges statewide sponsor vision and glaucoma screenings, targeting the young and the elderly. The Foundation granted \$300,000 to support the ongoing costs of the program. Over 140,000 students were screened in the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year. The Foundation has provided over \$5 million to support this important mission, One Goal, One Vision, and One Mission Advancing Children's Education Through Better Vision!

**Food Bank** support has been an annual program since 2011. In 2022, the Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign resulted in \$68,831 donated to the Regional Food Bank and \$31,169 to the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. The 2022 Masonic Food for Kids campaign ran from August 1 through October 15. This statewide effort combines the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, and Griffin Communications (Channel 5 in Oklahoma City and Channel 6 in Tulsa). Food Bank is one of three projects with statewide visibility that attempt to enhance the image of the Fraternity while supporting a significant charitable or educational purpose.

**The Oklahoma State Department of Education** - Our support for public education was demonstrated in nine statewide programs.

- 1 - **The Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year** program honors teachers who make outstanding contributions to the public education of our youth. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, and each of the eleven finalists receives

\$1,000. Each local Teacher of the Year receives a certificate of appreciation.

- 2 - **The Student of Today Award** is a program that encourages outstanding performance in students of all grade levels by recognizing exemplary students. Each recipient receives a certificate, usually from a local Mason, at their school's awards assembly, or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2022, the Foundation prepared 1,792 certificates for presentation.
- 3 - **Freemasonry uses the Teacher of Today Award program** in Oklahoma to say "thanks" to those hundreds of teachers across our state who make a daily difference in our children's lives. Each Teacher receives a certificate presented by the local Lodge. It is a small token to express our appreciation to these men and women who carry the future burden on their shoulders. In 2022, the Foundation prepared 595 certificates for presentation.
- 4 - **The State Superintendent's Awards for Arts Excellence** honor the Fifty top high school seniors in our state's visual and performing arts. Also, the leading school administrators and board members are honored during a prestigious formal reception at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. The students are presented medals by the Grand Master and State Superintendent of Education. The 2023 event will be held at the Guthrie Scottish Rite on April 18, 2023.
- 5 - **The Payne Education Center** is a nonprofit organization established in 1984. Since 1996, the Foundation has supported the Payne Education Center's Reading Readiness program to train kindergarten and transitional 1st-grade teachers by providing scholarships for enhanced reading techniques. In 2022, \$155,000 was provided, \$115,000 was allocated for teacher scholarships, and \$40,000 to support their Digital Phonics Program.
- 6 - **The Youth Scholarship Program** funding is through the Education Endowment. The scholarship program is open to DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow members. This year, sixty scholarships of \$3,000 each were budgeted, and forty-three were awarded as follows: DeMolay 9, Job's Daughters 2, and Rainbow 32.

- 7 - **The Senior Essay Contest** was launched in 1966 in support of education. Writing teaches critical thinking skills. The essay contest is open to all seniors in Oklahoma public schools. The Masonic Fraternity in Oklahoma sponsors it as part of its continuing commitment to education. Cash prizes in the Men's and Women's divisions range from \$2,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place to \$200 for 10<sup>th</sup> place. Also, a \$5,000 grant will be made to each of the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in high school. For the 2022 – 2023 contests, 529 seniors entered the contest. A total of \$13,700 was awarded to the 20 statewide winners of the contest, and \$5,000 grants to the schools of each of the statewide first-place winners. Certificates for presentation to the local division winners of 62 high schools sponsored by 61 Lodges will be provided to the local Lodge.

Senior Assistance Program- Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a Department of Human Services division, \$798,146 was given in November 2022 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs during the calendar year 2023. Since the inception of this program in 2007, the Foundation has donated \$11,660,931 in the name of the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma to enhance the lives of seniors in our communities. These eleven agencies can be accessed by calling 1-800-211-2116 or at [www.okdhs.org](http://www.okdhs.org).

### **CHARITABLE GRANTS**

In addition to partnerships with other charitable organizations or agencies, the Masonic Charity Foundation makes several grants yearly to support Public Education, Public Wellness, and Public Charities. Some highlights of 2023 grantmaking are:

- A \$1,000,000 gift will be disbursed in \$500,000 over two years to the Mercy Women's Health Center, which is currently finalizing construction. Due to the tremendous growth in the need for women's healthcare, there is an urgent need to increase the amount of physical space and quality of healing. The new center will offer comprehensive, collaborative care. An essential priority is providing services to the economically disadvantaged.
- Hearts for Hearing provides audiology and speech pathology services in a unique one-stop setting for children with hearing loss. Charitable services for young children ensure they can learn to speak, connect with the world, and become self-sufficient members of their families and communities. A \$200,000 grant



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from the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma will benefit hearing-loss families. In addition to providing the first set of hearing aids to children ten years of age and under at no cost to families, Hearts for Hearing also offers financial assistance for specialized speech therapy and audiology services.

- The Cavett Kids Foundation helps children with terminal or chronic illnesses thrive by using camp experiences to build character, coping skills, and connection. Camps are provided for kids of every age who may be dealing with heart issues, cancer, or other disorders. Masonic charity's \$25,000 camp funding in 2023 will provide two of Cavett's highest-level camp experiences throughout the year.
- The YMCA Military Welcome Center at Will Rogers International Airport provides a safe location for military personnel to rest, access mail and telephone services, find refreshments, and prepare for the journey onward. The Masonic Charity Foundation provided \$18,000 to support the operation of this facility in 2023.

**SUPPORT OF MASONIC GROUPS**

- Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation supports a charitable or educational cause or project of the Grand Master's choice. In 2022, a \$12,000 grant for equipment was provided to the Arnett High School Science Department STEM program.
- Masonic Charity supports Masonic youth orders! In addition, \$64,449 in Matching Funds was provided to local DeMolay, Rainbow, and Jobs Daughters in 2022. Scholarships of \$3,000 to youth order members and \$10,000 to each youth order's state-level trust to support ongoing programming and scholarships.
  - The Supreme Assembly, IORG, also received a \$200,000 donation for renovating the Supreme Assembly building in McAlester.
  - Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma contributes to the programming of several national Masonic organizations:
  - Gifts totaling \$1 per Oklahoma member are made by the Masonic Charity Foundation every year to support the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

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- An annual gift of \$1,500 is made to the Masonic Information Center, an organization operating under the Masonic Service Association of North America that publicly provides information on Freemasons and responds to Freemasonry critics.
- The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma supports every Masonic Services Association of North America plea for disaster support with a \$1,000 donation.
- Masonic Charity Foundation also provides annual contributions of \$4,000 to the Masonic Service Association of North America's Hospital Visitation Program, making Oklahoma's support of this program competitive nationally.

### **Foundation Activities**

Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website, [www.mcfok.org](http://www.mcfok.org). We also try to share positive stories regarding Masonic activities on Facebook.

It has been a great honor to serve as a Masonic Charity Foundation board member, and I thank the members for the opportunity to do this important work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Neil A. Stitt, President (25)

## ***Report of the Joint Masonic Fraternal Relations Commission***

To the 2023 Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma

In 2004, our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Session and the 2005 Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Session each adopted a written Compact, agreeing:

to establish and implement a simple form of Masonic recognition;

- to provide for successful coexistence;
- to ensure a continuing harmonious relationship;

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- to promote Masonry in general;
- to have a mutual regard for the right of each Grand Lodge to retain its absolute and supreme sovereignty;
- to memorialize the legitimate right of each to exist and operate within the geographic bounds of the State of Oklahoma; and,
- to secure the blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Additionally, the above Compact established the Joint Masonic Fraternal Relations Commission (JMFRFC), composed of three (3) members from each Grand Lodge who are knowledgeable of the history of the Compact. These members are to meet to consider and make recommendations concerning issues, conflicts, disputes, or questions arising out of the Compact. As of this writing, the JMFRFC has held thirty-six meetings since its creation. It is our pleasure to inform this Grand Lodge Session there have been absolutely no conflicts or disputes arising from this Compact between our two Grand Lodges.

In 2008 the Compact was amended by both Grand Lodges to permit tiled visitation among the constituent Lodges of both Grand Lodges.

Therefore, the relationship between our two Grand Lodges is as follows:

The two sovereign Grand Lodges have 100% recognition of each other, as described above.

There is 100% tiled visitation of members among the constituent Lodges chartered by the two Grand Lodges.

There is no plural membership of a member of one Grand Lodge with a Lodge of the other Grand Lodge.

With visitations now occurring between constituent lodges of both jurisdictions, it is especially important that all constituent lodges of our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge observe the Protocol for Visitation, namely a) notification of visitation in advance, b) adhere to dress code of lodge being visited, c) be examined by the lodge you are visiting, and d) examine the brother's dues card. These elements of fraternal protocol will generate good relations between the lodges who are experiencing visitation.

Our Grand Master and other Grand Lodge leaders continue to be received at the annual Prince Hall Grand Lodge Session with a maximum of fraternal courtesy and respect. Our Grand Lodge appreciates these genuine displays of brotherly love and affection. Likewise, the P.H.A.

Grand Master and his officers are officially received and welcomed at the annual A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge session.

There continues to be significant joint interaction between the two Grand Lodges:

Commission members continue to monitor the progress of visitation and potential recognition between the Oklahoma P.H.A. and A.F. & A.M. Order of the Eastern Star organizations.

Commission members note the continued visitation between constituent Lodges of each sovereign Grand Lodges; as well as the continued inter visitation and cooperation at the National level.

On September 7, 2022, a historic Scottish Rite signing of a Unity Statement ceremony was held in Washington, D.C. This was the highest profile and most publicized national unity event that has been held to date.

Discussions continue to implement more Festive Boards where members of each Grand Lodge may join in harmony and fraternal fellowship.

As you can see, the fraternal bonds of Masonry continue to grow between the members of our two Oklahoma Grand Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald S. Coppedge, P.G.M., Chairman  
Ronald J. Chambers, P.G.M.  
Joe R. Manning, Jr., P.G.M.

***Report of the Grand Lodge  
Museum and Library***

**M.W. Grand Lodge AF & AM of State of Oklahoma (Museum & Library), Inc.**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren All,

At its 2022 Annual Communication, Section 707 of the Constitution & Laws of the Grand Lodge was amended to expand the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Museum & Library from six to nine members. Additionally,

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the Grand Lodge delegates elected five members to the Board to fill new and expiring seats.

On January 18th, 2023, the new nine-member Board of Directors held an organizational meeting at which the four officers of the Board were elected and the chairmen and members of the four standing committees were also elected: Gift Acceptance/Museum, Periodicals/Library, Technology and Strategic Planning.

The following accomplishments for the year have been made by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Museum & Library:

- The Board implemented the Stewardship Capital Campaign with a goal of raising \$300,000 to fund our 10-year strategic plan. To date, over 10% of the goal has been raised thanks to the generosity of Brothers and Lodges.
- The board secured a \$200,000 insurance policy on the artifacts and books in the collection.
- The Board secured a Preservation Assessment of the artifacts in the collection, which was completed in May of this year, along with a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries to pay for the Assessment.
- The Gift Acceptance/Museum Committee continued to review and recommend acceptance of donations presented to the Museum, as well as acquired several items through purchase. The committee developed a template for inventorying the artifacts of the Museum.
- The Board approved a Loan Acceptance policy for items loaned to the Museum and Library.
- The Library Materials Review Committee made several book acquisitions and accepted book donations from members of the Craft.
- The Technology Committee continues to utilize the Facebook page to increase the exposure of the Museum and Library. The committee also brought the Museum & Library website online and continues to enhance it.
- Members of the Board participated in the Grand Lodge Open House on July 1st offering tours of both the Museum and Library and answering questions for the attendees.

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- The Board continued its membership in the Masonic Library and Museum Association. Board members participated in last year's virtual annual conference.
- The Bylaws were revised to clarify how vacancies would be filled on the Board and to remove of the Past President as an officer of the Board.

As an information sharing practice, a Grand Lodge Museum & Library quarterly financial report is forwarded to the Grand Secretary for dissemination to the Grand Lodge Trustees and the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Board wishes to thank those individuals, lodges, and organizations that have contributed to the Stewardship Capital Campaign. It is only through the donations of the Craft that we will be able to see our strategic plan through to its completion.

The Board also wishes to express its thanks to Grand Master Chaney and the Grand Lodge Trustees for their continued support this past year.

This continues to be an exciting time in the life of the Grand Lodge Museum and Library. The Board wishes to encourage the Craft's involvement and participation.

Wade Massey, President  
Steve Cox, Secretary  
T.S. Akers, Member  
Donnie Higginbotham Member  
David Tennison, Member

Jason Smith Vice-President  
Clyde Schoolfield, Treasurer  
Logan Bryant, Member  
Kenny Sivard, Member

***Report of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research***

**This Committee's report was unavailable at the time of publication o the Yellow Book.**



## **Reports of the Standing Committees of the Grand Lodge**

### **Appeals and Grievances Committee**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances is pleased to report that as of  
this writing, no issues have been referred to this Committee for our review.

Should our services be required after this report has been submitted, a  
supplemental report shall be presented at the upcoming Grand Lodge  
Session.

We thank the Grand Master for giving us the opportunity to be of service  
to the Brethren and Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard E. Massad, P.G.M., Chairman

Bradley S. Rickelman, P.G.M,

D. Ridge Smith, P.G.M.

### **Charters and Dispensations Committee**

**This Committee's report was unavailable at the time of publication of  
the Yellow Book.**

### **Constitution and Code Committee**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons  
of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

The Constitution and Code Committee is pleased to report that ten (10)  
Resolutions were presented to the Grand Lodge Body for  
consideration. Of those, numbers 1,2,3, 6,8,9 and 10 did not receive



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the required number of votes to become law. The following Resolutions were passed and have been properly entered into the Constitution and Uniform Code of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Change Record for 2022

<b>Page</b>	<b>Section Para</b>	<b>Comments or Change Effect</b>	<b>Change Source</b>
29	218	Removes Nepotism rule	Resolution #5
35	405	Adds "B" certificate Lecturer	Resolution # 4
41	608 A, B, C and E	Adds new paragraph A, Modifies paragraph D	Resolution # 7

**NOTE:** This Committee is pleased to report that both the 2022 Constitution and Code update pages and a current complete 2022 Constitution and Code have been reformatted back to its original format and are now posted on the Grand Lodge website for use by the craft.

We thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the opportunity to be of service to the craft. A special thanks to the committee members for their many hours of reformatting the Constitution and Code book.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bobby J. Peters P.G.M., Chairman  
Bobby Laws P.G.M., Member  
Joe R. Manning Jr. P.G.M., Member  
Richard L. Allison P.G.M., Member

***Finance and Appropriations Committee***

**This report was unavailable at the time of publication of the Yellow Book.**

***Fraternal Correspondence and Relations Committee***

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Grand East, and Brethren all:

The Committee serves two purposes on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. We report on the condition and actions of Grand Lodges with which Oklahoma is in fraternal relationship and handle all matters pertaining to fraternal correspondence. The committee members address the first purpose, and the Grand Secretary addresses all fraternal correspondence.

Each year, Grand Lodges are faced with requests from foreign jurisdictions to be recognized by the regular Grand Lodges throughout the world. These inquiries are generally facilitated by the Commission on Information for Recognition, which was organized in 1951 by the Grand Master's Conference of North America.

The guidelines used to evaluate the regularity of a grand lodge, and to determine whether it is worthy of consideration for recognition by our member Grand Lodges include the foundational standards of the fraternity concerning recognition. These standards are:

Legitimacy of origin.

- 1 - Exclusive territorial jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty.
- 2 - Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks - specifically, a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

The Commission is only an advisory Body. It is up to each Grand Lodge to decide on matters of recognition. This report summarizes the requests that have been made and the counsel given to the North American Grand Lodges by the Commission in February 2023

## **The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Bulgaria**

The matter of regular Freemasonry in Bulgaria has repeatedly been addressed by the Commission (see 2008-2013 and 2015-2016, particularly 2016 and the supplement to 2008). The United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria has been determined to be a regular grand lodge. We see no reason to change this finding. The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Bulgaria does not appear to meet the standards of recognition.

## **Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador**

A majority of grand lodges recognize the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, AF&AM, founded in 1921. In 2022, the Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador requested findings that they met the standards of recognition in 2022. At that time, the Commission did not have evidence of an agreement or treaty to share the jurisdiction of Ecuador. A presentation was made to the Commission on February 19, 2023, by Equinoccial. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador, AF&AM, also appeared. He stated that the two grand lodges have been talking and that in the future they may sign a treaty of mutual recognition. At this point, there is no treaty. Inasmuch as there is no treaty to share the jurisdiction, it does not appear that the Grand Lodge Equinoccial of Ecuador meets the Standards of Recognition.

## **Grand lodge of Georgia, A.F. & A.M. (the country)**

In 2022, the Commission set out facts regarding the grand lodges in the country of Georgia. The Grand Lodge of Georgia, AF&AM was formed in 2015. The United Grand Lodge of Georgia (UGLG) was formed in 2018. Last year UGLG sought a finding that they met the Standards of Recognition. Numerous questions were raised by the Commission, including the existence of the 2015 A.F.&A.M. Grand Lodge of Georgia. The Commission was told that the 2015 grand Lodge was no longer in existence. The Commission found that the documentation failed to demonstrate that UGLG met the Standards of Recognition adopted by this Conference. The 2015 AF&AM Grand Lodge is now before us seeking a finding that it meets our Standards of Recognition. Representatives of both grand lodges appeared before the Commission on February 19, 2023. This year, the UGLG alleges that the Grand Master of Georgia AF&AM was present in Cologne in October 2016, when the decision to form the UGLG was made, and that he consented to the formation of the new grand lodge. AF&AM of Georgia responds that this Grand Master was expelled from Georgia AF&AM on May 30, 2016, before the October 28, 2016, Cologne meeting occurred, and he therefore had no authority. Further, the AF&AM Grand Lodge never voted to merge. Additionally, it was reported that the Grand Lodge of Russia was informed of the expulsion of the AF&AM grand master prior to the Cologne meeting. The AF&AM of Georgia reports seven lodges currently working, and that at least three AF&AM lodges have continued to work since 2015. The UGLG Grand Chancellor represented his Grand Lodge before the Commission. He did not address whether the AF&AM Grand Master was expelled by AF&AM of Georgia. UGLG had no proof that the

existing AF&AM Grand Lodge of Georgia ever approved the merger into or with UGLG.

The Commission again notes the issues with the 2018 charter issued to UGLG. Consequently, the Commission sees no reason to change its opinion of 2022 regarding the 2018 UGLG. Indeed, there is now even greater evidence supporting that finding. Based on the facts presented to us, it appears the Grand Lodge of Georgia, AF&AM, founded in 2015, meets the Standards of Recognition.

### **Grand Lodge of Lebanon, F. & A.M.**

In 2022, the Grand Lodge of Lebanon, F&AM sought a finding that it met the Standards of Recognition. The Commission declined to make findings at that time. The Grand Lodge of Lebanon has returned, asking that we issue "a clear statement of finding about the regularity" of the Grand Lodge of Lebanon. The Grand Lodges of Scotland, Washington, D.C., and Grande Loge Nationale Frances have responded at length, arguing that the Grand Lodge of Lebanon was not begun in a regular manner. At presentations on February 19, 2023, the following facts regarding the founding of the Grand Lodge of Lebanon appeared established: There were three New York lodges listed as founding the Grand Lodge of Lebanon: Ani, Fakhrudin, and Chouf. No minutes from these lodges have been provided showing the lodges approved of the new grand lodge. No minutes of an assembly or convention of Freemasons have been provided showing the masons of Lebanon approved the founding of a new grand lodge. Importantly, after the formation of the new grand lodge, the three lodges said to have founded the Grand Lodge of Lebanon actually requested and received new charters from the Grand Lodge of New York, keeping the same names they had as lodges under the Grand Lodge of New York and subsequently Lebanon. Based on the facts presented to the Commission, the Grand Lodge of Lebanon does not appear to meet the Standards of Recognition. We hope the Freemasons residing in Lebanon will continue to seek the Freemasonry they envision for their country.

### **Grande Lodge Nationale Togolaise**

There is a division in this grand lodge under two grand masters: Clomegah and Pessinaba. In 2019, the Conference of Regular African Grand Lodges determined that Ignace Clomegah was the legitimate grand master. The Commission declines to make any findings regarding the conflict.

## **National Grand Lodge of Romania**

We have been advised that individuals claiming to be officers of the National Grand Lodge of Romania have appeared at a regional masonic conference, seeking to "reconfirm" existing treaties of recognition. It is noted that they have a similar, but different coat of arms on their letterhead. The National Grand Lodge of Romania advises that they are not seeking to reconfirm existing treaties of recognition. The Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Romania is Radu Balanescu.

## **Grand Orient of the State of Mato Grosso**

The Grand Lodge of Oklahoma received a request in 2021 for recognition from the Grand Orient of Mato Grosso. There are four Grand Orients in Brazil. The Grand Oriente do Parana, the Grand Oriente do Santa Catarina, the Grand Orient do Rio Grande do Sol, and the Grand Oriente do Mato Gross. All four are recognized by treaties which were signed with their respective State Grand Lodges in August/September of 2016. Each of these Bodies are now recognized by the Commission on Information and Recognition. It would be reasonable to assume that these Grand Orients are practicing regular Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Davis  
Richard Allison

Joe R. Manning  
Mike Dixon

### ***Report of the Committee on Grave Marking***

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted  
Masons  
of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The task of the Grave Marking Committee is to identify the gravesites of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Indian territory, Oklahoma Territory, and the State of Oklahoma. Such graves have been identified and are so marked.

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It is with much sorrow that we note the passing of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master C. Kent Callahan. Most Worshipful C. Kent Callahan was Grand Master of the Great State of Oklahoma in 2006. He was born on 5/9/1940 and passed from this life to the Grand Lodge above on December 14, 2023. He had a very successful year and served the Grand Lodge as a member of this committee for several years. He will surely be missed.

It has been our distinct pleasure to serve you Grand Master, as well as the Craft of our Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,  
C.W. "Corky" Grigsby Jr., P.:G.:M.:, Chairman  
E. Keith Liles, P.:G.:M.:, Member

<p><b><i>Masonic Education Committee</i></b></p>
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To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, and Worshipful Sirs:

The Grand Lodge Education Committee would like to thank those brothers who have signed up on Grandview with a willingness to deliver Masonic education programs when requested by lodges. It has often been said that the only thing standing in the way of Masonic education in Oklahoma is not knowing brothers who are willing and able to provide it.

We know that Freemasonry has many legitimate and important facets. We are fraternal. We are charitable. We are civic-minded. These are all worthy endeavors. Of the three principal tenets of Masonry's profession—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth—the one thing we have not focused on since the 19th century is the third element of Truth. This is the missing link in our time that once set Freemasonry apart from all other organizations. It is why we were founded as a ritual based institution. It is the reason every lodge is charged with maintaining ritual competency. We are a degree conferring body. And hidden within the language of our ritual is much spiritual and philosophical truth. It is in our understanding of that which is allegorical which transforms us for the better as men.

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Our Grand Master this year created what is becoming a popular undertaking in American freemasonry. It is styled the Middle Chamber. This program is designed to be the cornerstone for introducing members to the spiritual and philosophical aspects of our ritual. It is an attempt to give spiritual water to a long-neglected flower in the garden of the Craft. This program focuses on the third tenet—truth—and attempts to bring it into equal footing with the other more prominent tenets. The Grand Master charged the Grand Lodge Education Committee with developing the intricate details of the program.

This year, the program was conducted in three locations—Oklahoma City, Lawton, and Broken Arrow. A full day was spent at each location focusing on one of the three Symbolic Degrees; making a total of nine presentations. The first truth the 75 members who enrolled in the program explored this Grand Lodge year is that our ritual is veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Not every teaching of Masonry is dependent on understanding the power of this phrase, but the work of the Middle Chamber is fundamentally tied to it. The “veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols” reference introduces the Masonic student to an alternative path of interpreting and understanding the ritual, and profoundly reinforces the importance of our ritual instruction.

The Middle Chamber program provides a map for each brother’s personal hero’s journey. The program will be available again in 2024. The Grand Lodge Education Committee invites every Master Mason to travel with us on this unique and meaningful quest. It is our inner quest for awakening consciousness, for personal and spiritual development as men.

After all, this was the vision of our founding fathers. There is not another organization in the world that offers this level of inner work for the man who truly wants to become a Master of his craft, and a more enlightened human being. If this is compelling to you, then we invite you to participate with us, as we pursue this holistic journey together as more enlightened and spiritual men.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Robert G. Davis, Chairman  
Brian Ragain  
Jim Seeger  
Clyde Schoolfield, Jr.  
Jason R. Smith  
Michael Christie

Robert Cook  
Brian Westmoreland  
Ryan Frederick  
James Oates III  
David Carpenter

## ***Hospital Services Committee***

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, and Worshipful Sirs:

On behalf of our hospitalized Brothers, family, vets, and friends, I would like to thank the Masons of Oklahoma for the time they spent visiting our Brothers and vets who were hospitalized or in a nursing facility. It really means a lot to these fine people.

If you are near one of the six state Vet Centers, stop in and say Hi to American heros.

Finally, if you have the time, go by the Ft. Sill National Cemetary and pay your respects. We anxiously await the opening of the new state Veteran's Center coming in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted  
T.G (Tom) Bayless, Chairman

## ***Publications Committee***

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

The primary activity of the committee this year has been in the preparation of materials for the Secretaries Workshops, Grand Master's Leadership/ Mentorship Workshop, the D.D.G.M. workshop, and other such activities.

When more economically feasible to do so, more and more publication is being done "in-house" as a cost-saving measure. We are making every effort to be sure that quality does not suffer as a result.

Publications have also included materials from the Perpetual Path Program as well as educational materials and brochures. We thank Grand Master Chaney for the opportunity to be of service.

The trend toward utilizing electronic means for the distribution of the Oklahoma Mason newsletter along with communications from Grand



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Lodge continues this year. **Given the ever-increasing expense of supplies, postage, and staffing, this trend is here to stay.** Your Grand Lodge is utilizing every means available to make this a painless process for the Brethren. Communications from the Grand Master and Grand Line, along with the Oklahoma Mason, are being dispatched via email utilizing the GrandView application. These same documents are also being made available for viewing on and download from the Grand Lodge website and distribution through the OKMason Newsletter.

All Oklahoma Masons should register on the GrandView website. **Registering is crucial** to maximize the opportunity for electronic distribution, improve communications within the fraternity, minimize operational cost, improve the effectiveness of Grand Lodge personnel, and simplify the efforts of the various Lodge Secretaries.

We did not publish the 2023 Blue Book this year. A large percentage of Lodges, for one reason or another, do not use the Grandview system. Subsequently, the staff time it took to make repeated phone calls to Lodge officers prevented us from publishing the book in a timely manner and therefore we did not publish one this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Scott, Chairman  
Mike Dixon

John Carter

<b><i>Youth Activities Committee</i></b>
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To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted  
Masons of the State of Oklahoma

**Oklahoma DeMolay**

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Oklahoma DeMolay started last year with “Road Begins Here Campaign”. Our members and advisors stepped up to find new ways to recruit and engage their members. I am immensely proud of everyone, and ready for “A New Hope!” In July we had our State Communication and Convention where we elected new officers for the next term and have begun our new theme of STAR WARS, “Use the Force for Good”. Oklahoma DeMolay has launched our new website at [www.okdemolay.org](http://www.okdemolay.org) with a whole new look! Be sure to check it out!

Oklahoma DeMolay finished in the top 3 for new membership in the

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world in 2022 and continues to lead the way on membership in 2023. This year we also found ourselves in a position to be the largest jurisdiction in the United States! Oklahoma DeMolay continues to find ways to succeed, and with the new "THE ROAD BEGINS HERE" campaign, we are only getting started. This is not all accomplished by one person though; it takes a winning team that is hard-working, focused, and dedicated to the DeMolay mission. OUR TEAM of dedicated DeMolays, Advisors, Staff, and Moms all work hard and give of their time to the youth of Oklahoma DeMolay.

The Oklahoma DeMolay Leadership Team has really worked hard to get our jurisdiction back on track. Both State Master Councilors this year have been shining stars! Justin Ogle and Jacob Lyon along with their other officers have done an awesome job in leading the youth of Oklahoma DeMolay. Their hard work and passion for DeMolay is unmatched. I want to especially congratulate our State Master Councilor 2021-2022 Cooper Crabtree, who was elected and installed as the 56th International Master Councilor of DeMolay International in June of 2022, and had a great year showing the rest of the world what kind of leaders Oklahoma DeMolay builds in our local chapters. He left office this past June in Cincinnati. I am truly excited to see where this young man will go in the future.

Finally, Oklahoma DeMolay would like to thank our lodges and Masonic family members for all their dedicated hours of working with the young men. DeMolay in Oklahoma is truly blessed to have so much support from our Grand Lodge and their leadership. It just wouldn't be possible to help the youth of our Oklahoma communities without the generous support we receive from the Oklahoma Masonic family. I look forward to another excellent year of continued growth and prosperity for Oklahoma DeMolay.

### **Oklahoma Job's Daughters**

Oklahoma Job's Daughters have spent 2020-2023 reorganizing, rebuilding, and increasing membership phases after COVID restrictions.

Oklahoma Job's Daughters during 2022 thru August 2023 were led by: Miss Makinzie V, Miss Oklahoma 2022-2023; Miss Leah J, Honor Bethel Honored Queen 2022-2023; Mr. Noah G., State Bethel Beau 2022-2023; and Mrs. Pam Henderson, PSG, Supreme Deputy to Oklahoma 2022-2023.

On September 17, 2023, Oklahoma Job's Daughters changed their leadership: Miss Hannah O., Miss Oklahoma Job's Daughter 2023-2024; Miss Leah J. Honor Bethel Honored Queen 2023-2024; Mr. William E.,

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State Bethel Beau 2023-2024, and Mrs. Linda Luttrell, PSG, Supreme Deputy to Oklahoma 2023-2024.

The Oklahoma Job's Daughters now have Bethels in the following cities & Lodges:

- Bethel #1, Tulsa @ Jenks Lodge #497
- Bethel #2, OKC @ Britton Lodge #434
- Bethel #7, Lawton @ Mt. Scott Lodge #540
- Bethel #12, OKC @ Amity #473 & Del City #536 – Bethel #4 & #6 merged in 2023.

We are very thankful for the support and help of our Grand Master Glen Chaney and Grand Commander of Knights Templar John King. John and his wife Vicki were excited to announce the possibility of a Bethel forming in Altus. Also, thank you to the Stillwater DeMolay, Eastern Star and Stillwater Masonic Lodge #48 as we have the possibility of a Bethel forming in Stillwater.

Our International Job's Daughters "Coming Home" Supreme Session 2024 will meet in La Vista, Nebraska, July 24-28, 2024, under the Adult Leadership of Supreme Guardian, Mrs. Barbara Von Lienen (Maryland); Miss International Job's Daughter Annabelle (Indiana), Supreme Bethel Honored Queen Laysla (Minas Gerais, Brazil); Oklahoma Supreme Bethel Officers: Supreme Bethel Librarian, Miss Jodie B. (Bethel #2, Oklahoma City) and Supreme Bethel Representative to Piaui, Brazil, Miss Makinzie V., Bethel #2, Oklahoma City.

We invite you to join our Oklahoma Job's Daughters at Our State Rally in OKC which will be announced later, and our Miss Oklahoma Job's Daughters Pageant on August 10, 2024, at India Shrine in Oklahoma City.

Dad Brad J. Northcutt, Executive Officer  
Oklahoma DeMolay

**Oklahoma Rainbow**

Brethren

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Your Oklahoma Rainbow Girls spent the spring and summer of 2023 finishing out the second half of their Centennial Celebration and looking forward to the next 100 years of Rainbow. They finished off 2022 in Grand style at the Annual Tri-Youth Masonic Christmas Dance with DeMolay and Job's Daughters and a great time was had by all.

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Grand Worthy Advisor, Isabel Sutteer, was on the road in January and early February, along with her fellow Grand Officers, attending and participating in installations for the assemblies across the state of Oklahoma. February found us in training and leadership mode with our Mother Advisors and Advisory Board Retreat in February, followed by Line Officers' Leadership Retreat for our young ladies in early March. As soon as Leadership was over, it was off to Arlington TX for the annual Frank Marshall Tournament of Champions. There, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolays from throughout the southwest, and in some cases, across the country, came together to compete at a higher level of intensity. As usual, everyone was tired by the end of the weekend, but many walked away from the contests with the satisfaction that they had given it their best shot and succeeded in performing at this level.

Our District Weekends finished in April with the final stop on Isabel's tour in her home District, and what a finish it was! But we couldn't stop, as it was time to prepare for the annual Grand Assembly Session at the OU campus in Norman, Oklahoma. Grand Worthy Advisor, Isabel Sutteer, met her fundraising goal and we donated \$10,000 to the Oklahoma Cancer Specialists and Research Institution Special Cares Funds Act to further cancer research in Oklahoma. We also had some very special guests join us at Grand Assembly, including our own Grand Master, Brother Chaney, and his first lady, as well as the Supreme Worthy Advisor for Rainbow, Mrs. Kay Letterman of North Carolina. All were present at the General Banquet as we honored former Governor and Mrs. Frank Keating for their numerous and significant contributions to leadership in Oklahoma.

Grand Assembly concluded with the installation of Miss Elisa Gregg, of Norman, as the new Grand Worthy Advisor. It will be a busy and challenging year as we have some large fundraising for the Autism Association of Oklahoma, as well as ambitious membership goals. We feel that we are finally moving out of the "shadows" of the coronavirus and looking forward to growing our assemblies. Your referrals of daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and young ladies (and adult advisors) with whom you may be acquainted is greatly appreciated. The support our young ladies receive from lodges across the state, together with the financial support from the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma to provide scholarships for furthering post-high school education is simply awesome and amazing. Our deepest thanks and gratitude for all that the Masons of Oklahoma do to help raise the next generation of leadership. We are indeed fortunate for the support and leadership from our Fraternity.

Respectfully,  
Brian W. Pierson, Supreme Inspector in Oklahoma

**Reports of the Ad Hoc Committees of the Grand Lodge**

**Publicity and Public Relations Committee**

This report was unavailable at the time of publication of the Yellow Book.

**Child ID Committee**

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

I want to take this opportunity to thank Most Worshipful Grand Master Glen A. Chaney for appointing me as Chairman of the CHILD ID Committee for the year 2023.

The Committee this year is Roger M Sanford, Broken Arrow 243/Haskel 334 and Jason Wells, Norman #38

Lodge’s hosting a CHILD ID event during the period were:

Broken Arrow #243	Total Participating Lodges	4
Claremore # 53	Total Events	5
Seminole # 476	Total number of children processed	204

**Events:**

May 6: Camp Bandage (Broken Arrow); 71 Children

May 13 Law Enforcement Rodeo (Broken Arrow); 0 – Rained Out

June 3 Claremore Indian Hospital Wellness Fair (Claremore); 30 Children

July 13 – Seminole City Lodge (Child ID/Senior ID Demonstration; 2 Senior ID

August 5th Broken Arrow – Back to School Bash; 101 Children.

Total revenue invoiced \$1224.00.

I am happy to announce that in cooperation with the Grand Masters, Trustee's, and Child ID Committee that we have re-branded the CHIPS designation to the Child ID Committee for better Transparency with our candidates.

We are off to a good start of the Fall / Back in School period. The following events are planned.

- Sept 10 Norman – Regional Law Enforcement Soft Ball Tourney and Carnival
- Sept 23rd Norman - Touch a Truck
- Oct 7th Broken Arrow, Annual Pow Wow Intertribal Veterans Association
- Oct 28th – Wewoka – Sorghum Festival (Seminole City Lodge 476)
- Oct 28th – Broken Arrow – Safety Spooktacular

We continue to need more Lodges to participate in the program. If you need more information, contact one of the Committee members and we will get the information for you.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
Roger M Sanford, Chairman

## ***Strategic Planning Committee Report***

The Grand Lodge Strategic Planning Committee was organized to develop a true and verifiable assessment of the condition of Masonry in Oklahoma so that the systemic, structural, and cultural issues facing the fraternity could be addressed, and initiatives proposed to reconcile them. The plan has been distributed and discussed across the State. The purpose of the committee is to develop action plans for the Grand Lodge and its constituent Lodges which address the 16 initiatives laid out in the plan in order to prevent the demise of the fraternity over the next few decades.

Since the plan's adoption in 2019, the productivity of Oklahoma lodges in creating new Master Masons has continued to decline annually at a concerning rate. The lack of a committed and sustaining effort over a long period of time focused on growth and vitality has resulted in a disproportionate generational distribution of men in their declining years.

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The active participation in a majority of lodges has fallen to a level where local Masonic leaders are no longer focused on acquiring new members or maintaining adequate degree proficiency to confer the Masonic degrees. It has also become evident that too many of our lodges presently see themselves as a charitable organization instead of a fraternity. The focus is on helping organizations in the community rather than helping our own organization.

Statistically projecting the declining participation numbers in lodges, the age distribution of active participants, and the mortality rate reveals that 62 Oklahoma lodges will close their doors before the end of this decade.

One of the Grand Master's focuses this year is the attention he has given to the critical importance lodge consolidations will have on the future of Oklahoma Masonry. He is aware of the liability the Grand Lodge will inherit by lodges going defunct rather than consolidating. By disposing of property, combining assets and membership through a strategically planned consolidation program going forward, is the most practical way of sustaining and rebuilding our fraternity across the vast rural areas of our Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master is to be commended for facilitating and aiding the consolidation of 7 lodges this year.

The Committee encourages those lodges who are under threat of closure to make consolidation a high priority next year, and in the years that follow. We can only build a future in active, viable lodges. The path of consolidation will lead to this result.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Davis, Chairman

Rick Allison

John Carter

James Taylor

Dan Hanttula

Jerry Armstrong

Brad Rickelman

Gary Scarber

Bob Hutchens

Matthew Cargill

Jason Smith

Tom Dace

**Vizavance**

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Most Worshipful Grand Master Chaney and Brethren:

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On behalf of all the children of Oklahoma we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many participating lodges and members who donated their time and effort to the Vizavance eye screenings.

During the 2022-2023 school year 251,629 elementary school students have been screened. We referred 34,531 of those students for further examination.

We had a total of 652 screening sessions with Masons assigned. We had 480 brethren who volunteered their time to assist with these screenings. This number reflects 98 Oklahoma Masonic Lodges having participated.

The numbers have improved substantially this year after dealing with the effects of Covid-19 for the last two years. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Vizavance Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Salisbury, Chairman

***Information Technology Committee***

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren all,

The efficiency of our Grand Communication has been increased by the use of electronic voting. During the 2022 Annual Communication, we experienced some issues with the devices that was finally traced to a software problem created by the contractor that provided the devices. That situation has now been resolved, and we expect the 2023 Annual Communication to proceed with a minimum of problems.

Many thanks to all the members of the committee this year for their service.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Christopher, Chairman  
Jon Greene  
James Roderick  
Kyle Smith

Jason Smith  
Dustin Leeper  
James Rule  
Guy Brigman

***Merchandising and Marketing Committee***

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma.



Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren.

During the 2022 Grand Lodge session and throughout 2023 we were able to lower the inventory of old pins, coins, and books through daily sales to members of our fraternity. This year the Grand Lodge started the Oklahoma Masonic Market and held silent auction fundraisers with all proceeds going to support the Deputy Grand Master's 2023-2024 operating budget. We look forward to this November when we hope to increase sales again.

Fraternally,  
William Alexander, Chairman  
Jerry Armstrong  
Ron Shoaf

Tony Phillips  
Dace Tom

### ***Unity Committee***

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Of the State of Oklahoma

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

The Unity Committee is one of the Grand Lodge's Ad Hoc committees. As the term of the new Grand Master approached, the Unity Committee asked the organizations listed in the Blue Book to provide information regarding their significant events in the upcoming year so that those dates could be shared with the Deputy Grand Master to assist in his calendar planning.

Fraternally,

John L. Logan, MOH, (189) Chairman  
Matthew T. Cargill (557)  
Michael L. Dixon, PGM, (99)  
Brad J. Northcutt (90)  
James R. Taylor, Jr. (545)

John D. Church (62)  
Jon B. Greene (71)  
Brian W. Pierson (162)  
Michael A. Ebert (28)

### ***Resolutions To Be Considered During the Annual Communication***

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**WHEREAS**, It is long understood that members pay dues after receiving a bill from their lodge, and the lodge then pays per capita after receiving a bill from the Grand Lodge, and,

**WHEREAS**, Section U301 authorizes Lodges to establish and charge Annual Dues to their members, which, obviously must be a minimum sufficient to pay the Grand Lodge per capita amount and support the financial needs of the Lodge, and,

**WHEREAS**, Poor drafting of current statute in the Constitution and Code has referred to Lodges paying dues in some places, and lodges paying dues and per capita in other places, and,

**WHEREAS**, This confusion in the Constitution and Code can be eliminated.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Section U 301, which now reads:

**SECTION U 301. BYLAWS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES:** All Constituent lodges will have a set of bylaws. Such Bylaws must specify the name, place of meeting, days and times of stated meetings, fees for each degree and annual dues.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**SECTION U 301. BYLAWS OF CONSTITUENT LODGES:** All Constituent lodges will have a set of bylaws. Such Bylaws must specify the name, place of meeting, days and times of stated meetings, fees for each degree and annual dues in an amount to include lodge support and Grand Lodge per capita.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Glen A. Chaney, PM, Triangle #548

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**WHEREAS**, Each lodge has unique financial needs based on salaries, utilities, building maintenance, rent, etc., and,

**WHEREAS**, Section U 419, setting a minimum dues amount in Oklahoma at \$20.00 is woefully out of date, since the amount of \$20.00 does not even cover the present day per capita, and,

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Lodge cannot determine the individual lodge financial needs,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Section U 419, which reads, in part, as follows:

**SECTION U 419. FEES AND DUES:** Each constituent lodge shall fix the fees to be charged for the degrees. The fees for the three (3) degrees shall not be less than \$60 (sixty dollars) in addition to the Entered Apprentice contribution of \$15 (fifteen dollars); but it may, at its discretion, charge more. It may also fix the amount of annual dues to be charged its members but said annual dues shall not be less than \$20 (twenty dollars).

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

SECTION U 419. FEES AND DUES: Each constituent lodge shall fix the fees to be charged for the degrees. The fees for the three (3) degrees shall not be less than \$60 (sixty dollars) in addition to the Entered Apprentice contribution of \$15 (fifteen dollars); but it may, at its discretion, charge more. It may also fix the amount of annual dues to be charged its members ~~to include lodge support and Grand Lodge per capita, but said annual dues shall not be less than \$20 (twenty dollars).~~

Respectfully Submitted:  
Glen A. Chaney, PM, Triangle #548

**RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**WHEREAS**, Lodges have the right to remit the dues of a member in financial hardship, and,

**WHEREAS**, Section U 424 identifies two (2) allowable justifications for exemption from Grand Lodge per capita, and,

**WHEREAS**, Poor drafting of current statute in the Constitution and Code has referred to Members paying dues in some places, and paying dues and per capita in other places, and,

**WHEREAS**, This confusion in the Constitution and Code can be eliminated,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, **Section U 424**, which now reads:

**SECTION U 424. MEMBERS UNABLE TO PAY:** On notice of a member's financial hardship, the Master shall appoint a committee to ascertain the members ability to pay. Upon report of the committee, the Master will put the question to the lodge for a vote to remit the dues of the brother in hardship. This remission of dues shall be valid for one (1) Masonic year and this process may be repeated on an annual basis, if required. All Master Masons in a long-term nursing care facility shall be exempt from all dues, and Grand Lodge per capita. No member shall be exempt from dues for any other purpose unless the lodge pays the Grand Lodge per capita.

**BE AMENDED TO READ: SECTION U 424. MEMBERS UNABLE TO PAY: On notice of a member's financial hardship, the Master shall appoint a committee to ascertain the members' ability to pay. Upon report of the committee, the Master will put the question to the lodge for a vote to remit the dues of the brother in financial hardship. This remission of dues shall be valid for one (1) Masonic year and this process may be repeated on an annual basis, if required.**

**The lodge must still pay per capita to the Grand Lodge if the member's dues are remitted for any other reason.**

**All Master Masons in a long-term nursing care facility, assisted living facility, Hospice care, or when medically confined to his home, shall be exempt from all dues. and Grand Lodge per capita. No member shall be exempt from dues for any other purpose unless the lodge pays the Grand Lodge per capita. Lodges shall report the long-term care facility name and location to the Grand Secretary on a form provided by the Grand Lodge.**

Respectfully Submitted:  
Glen A. Chaney, PM Triangle #548

**RESOLUTION NO. 4**

**WHEREAS,** Due to lower membership attendance in many Oklahoma Lodges, a new member is thrust into elected leadership of his Lodge, making him a Past Master, and technically eligible for Grand Lodge elected office, with only 2-4 years of Masonic experience, and,

**WHEREAS,** The office of Grand Master or Grand Lodge trustee requires the holder to make decisions physical and financial, which directly concern the Craft of Oklahoma, and

**WHEREAS:** The person elected to the Grand Line will be Grand Master, and be charged with interpreting the Constitution, Laws, Uniform Code and Trail Code of this Grand Jurisdiction, and,

**WHEREAS,** The knowledge and understanding the decisions and interpretations of our laws and rules, as well as the Fraternity's customs, history, and usages, can only be obtained by a working knowledge of the Fraternity, and,

**WHEREAS,** In order to have time to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Fraternity, it is necessary to require a minimum number of years of service before being eligible for elected Grand Lodge service.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that **Section 105 paragraph 1,** which now reads. **SECTION 105. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE:** No member shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Lodge or on any of its committees or boards unless he is a present Master or a Past Master and a member of a constituent lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. No member shall be eligible to be elected to serve on more than one Grand Lodge elected Board of Directors or Trustees at a time. No member shall be eligible for the Office of Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge unless he shall have been previously elected and served as a Grand Warden of this Grand Jurisdiction.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**SECTION 105. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE:** No member shall be eligible to an office in the Grand Lodge or on any of its committees or boards unless he is a present Master or a Past Master and a member

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of a constituent lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction. **In addition to the above, no member shall be eligible to be elected as a Grand Lodge officer unless he shall have been a Master Mason at least twelve years on the date of his election.**

No member shall be eligible for the Office of Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge unless he shall have been previously elected and served as a Grand Warden of this Grand Jurisdiction.

No member shall be eligible to be elected to serve on more than one Grand Lodge elected Board of Directors or Trustees at a time.

Respectfully submitted.  
Bobby J. Peters PM 107  
Joe R, Manning Jr. PM 111

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

**WHEREAS**, Situations occasionally arise necessitating the suspension of an elected officer from the exercising of the power and, duties of his office; and,

**WHEREAS**, No express mechanism currently exists to suspend an elected officer from the power and duties, of his office other than the Worshipful Master; and,

**WHEREAS**, Lodges and Lodge officers tend to rely on the Grand Master to assist in such matters via the legal exercise of his power and authority,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that **Section 202 B. 4.** Which now reads:

### **SECTION 202. GRAND MASTER**

**B. POWERS:** When the Grand Lodge is not in session he shall exercise all its powers, except the granting of charters:

He shall have power:

4. To suspend the Master of any lodge from the exercise of the power and duties of his office, for good reason appearing to him, until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**SECTION 202. GRAND MASTER**

**B. POWERS:** When the Grand Lodge is not in session shall exercise all its powers, except the granting of charters:

4. to suspend the Master of any lodge, and/or any of its elected officers, from the exercise of the power and duties of his office, for good reason appearing to him, until the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Odom, PM, #145

Joe R. Manning, PM, # 111

B.F. Rowland, Jr, PM, #, #357

Michael Dixon, PM, #99

<b><i>RESOLUTION NO. 6</i></b>
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**Whereas,** A brother may be suspended for nonpayment of dues, creating a gap in his Masonic record for years of membership, and,

**Whereas,** The brother's suspension may be the result of circumstances beyond his control, and,

**Whereas,** This gap may become significant enough to prevent a brother from obtaining their 50-year pin as would have occurred had the brother not been suspended, and,

**Whereas,** There is currently no method provided to allow a brother to make up for those lost years of membership, and,

**Whereas,** These years of suspension represent a loss of revenue for the lodge reducing their ability to meet financial obligations, and,

**Whereas,** The Grand Lodge also incurs a loss of per capita revenue for these years.

Now Therefore be it Resolved that a new Section of the Uniform Code be created as follows:

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**A member may buy back suspended years for non-payment of dues by following these procedures: The member must first be reinstated, after which, the lodge may, upon majority vote, allow the brother to pay dues for all the years of his suspension at the current annual dues rate of the lodge. The reinstated member will then be given credit for said years of suspensions. This provision does not apply to a brother suspended for any reason other than non-payment of dues.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mike Dixon, P.M., Adair Lodge #99  
Michael A. Fritts, PM., Sand Springs #475  
John D. Richardson, P.M., Sand Springs #475  
Robert T. Shipe, PM, Midwest City #532  
Richard Massad, PM, Oklahoma City 36  
Garry Odom, PM, Myrtle #145  
D. Ridge Smith, PM, Yukon #90  
Rick Allison, PM, Garfield #501  
Joe Manning, Jr., PM Cushing #111  
Bobby Laws, PM, Altus #62  
Ronald Chambers, PM, Delta 425

## **RESOLUTION NO. 7**

**Whereas**, Section 805 of the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Constitution and Laws specifies a waiting period of 6 months to petition other Masonic Bodes, unless the Master Mason proficiency has been passed, and

**Whereas**, It has become common practice in recent years for incoming Oklahoma Grand Masters to waive this requirement of the Constitution and Laws by numbered "Decision", and

**Whereas**, Grand Master "Decisions" ought to be reserved for matters of the utmost urgency in cases where time constraints make consultation with the craft impractical, and

**Whereas**, The nature of a Grand Master "Decision" does not permit or allow thousands of Oklahoma Masons who form the craft to provide their input into such a consequential matter concerning their fraternity, and



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**Whereas**, A resolution submitted at an annual Communication of the Grand Lodge would provide such input from the craft for the consideration of future Grand Masters prior to making a "Decision."

**Now, therefore be it resolved that Section 805 which currently reads:**

**SECTION 805. PETITIONING OTHER CONCORDANT OR ANDROGYNOUS BODIES:** It shall be a Masonic offense to solicit an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft to petition for the degrees of such other Concordant or Androgynous Bodies. A Master Mason shall not petition for the degrees of such other Concordant or Androgynous Bodies until six (6) months after the date of his becoming a Master Mason or he shall have passed his proficiency in the Master Mason degree. It shall also be a Masonic offense for an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft to attend a closed meeting of a recognized Appendant Body, unless he is otherwise permitted to attend the closed meeting pursuant to the rules of the Appendant Body.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

**SECTION 805. PETITIONING OTHER CONCORDANT OR ANDROGYNOUS BODIES:** It shall be a Masonic offense to solicit an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft to petition for the degrees of such other Concordant or Androgynous Bodies. ~~**A Master Mason shall not petition for the degrees of such other Concordant or Androgynous Bodies until six (6) months after the date of his becoming a Master Mason or he shall have passed his proficiency in the Master Mason degree.**~~ It shall also be a Masonic offense for an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft to attend a closed meeting of a recognized Appendant Body, unless he is otherwise permitted to attend the closed meeting pursuant to the rules of the Appendant Body.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark S. McMurry, P.M., Rising Star #129

**CANDIDATES FOR AVAILABLE FOR ELECTION**

**Junior Grand Warden**

**James Oates, III**  
**Raised: 2016**  
Time Missed: 0.0



**Memberships:** Perpetual Member Lawton #183; Triangle #548; Cache Valley # 530; India #551.

**Offices:** Jr. Warden, Lawton #183; Worshipful Master, Lawton #183; Worshipful Master, Lawton #183; Secretary ProTem, Lawton #183; Secretary, Lawton #183.  
Grand Lodge Office: D.D.G.M. District #33; Grand Pursuivant; Grand Marshal.

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Building; Statewide Forum; Fundraising; Masonic Education.

In his application Worshipful Oates states, he is married. Worshipful Oates served in the U.S. Marine Corp, leaving the service with the rank of Captain. After leaving the Marine Corp, Worshipful Oates became an agent with New York Life, where he worked for 10 years. He has also been self-employed owning six successful businesses since 1998. He currently is the owner of Gemini Guns a company he has operated for 11 years. Over the course of his professional experience, he has held management responsibilities of business ownership, has experience in pricing, sales, profit margin, policy decisions, contracting, scheduling of firearms classes, range safety, business insurance and fiscal responsibilities.

In addition to the above, Worshipful Oates' professional achievements include being an NRA Certified Instructor in Handguns, Range Safety Officer, Refuse to Be a Victim, Self-Defense Inside the Home, Oklahoma Certified Self-Defense Act Instructor (Open and Concealed Carry). Worshipful Oates is a graduate of the USMC Amphibious Warfare School, Two Navy Achievement Medals. He also held Chartered Financial Consultant and Chartered Life Underwriter certifications.

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Worshipful Oates is a Past President of the Ft. Sill Chapter of the National Sojourners, Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, and in the Commandery he served as the Senior Warden, Captain General and Generalissimo. He is also Past President of the Lawton/Ft. Sill Shrine Club.

Worshipful Oates has served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Marine Corp League; Assistant Chairman of the Lawton City Board of Adjustment; President of the Carlsbad, California Homeowners Association; Treasurer of Network Lawton; Motorcycle Safety Instructor and teaches Basic and Advanced Motorcycle classes. He teaches the Unit Armor Course at Ft. Sill.

Worshipful Oates honors and awards include the Grand Master's Esoteric Achievement Award; Graduate of the York Rite Sovereign College; Graduate of the Master Craftsman Program; Grand Lodge Award of Excellence; Grand Master's Award Lodge of the Year Award while serving as Worshipful Master; Mason of the Year Award in 2021; Grand Master's Certificate of Appreciation as D.D.G.M..

In response to the question, "Why do you seek this Office?" He answered, "If I am privileged to be elected by the Craft, I intend to serve our Jurisdiction and follow in the steps of the many great servants of our Craft. My vision is to protect our Constitution and ritual, to grow our membership, in number and education through creative lodge driven programs, and to be a good steward of our Grand Lodge resources and property."

In response to the question, "What goal would you like to attain as a Grand Lodge Officer?" He answered, "My vision as a Grand Lodge Officer is to ensure that Grand Lodge creates and maintains an environment in our Jurisdiction that supports the success of the Constituent Lodges in our State; to continue to promote the educational and membership growth of our Fraternity; and to secure the financial stability of our Craft. I will serve our Craft by focusing on setting up for a sustainable future."

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**Junior Grand Warden**

**Craig L. Simon**

**Raised: 1985**

Time Missed: 0.0



**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Pilgrim-rock #522; Perpetual Member, Jenks #497.

**Offices:** Jr. Steward Rock #513; Jr. Warden, Rock #513; Sr. Warden, Rock #513; Worshipful Master, Rock #513; Secretary, ProTem, 2 terms, Jenks #497; Secretary, 2 terms, Jenks #4497; Treasurer, Jenks #497.

**Grand Lodge Office:** None

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Award of Excellence; Public Schools 2 terms.

In his application Worshipful Simon states that he is married and has four adult children. He is a Certified Public Accountant with over 35 years' experience. He retired from Amoco/BP as a Senior Tax and Income Reporting Manager. He is a member of the Muskogee York Rite Bodies and Akdar Shrine where has served as Treasurer, High Priest, and Prophet. He is a member of Martha Daylight Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Saba Grotto and is the current Chief Justice. He is also a member of the York Rite College, the Knight Masons, and the Allied Masonic Degrees.

Worshipful Simon also serves on the Board of Directors for Transitional Living Center of Oklahoma, (dba Lindsey House) and served as Treasurer in 2021 and 2022.

In response to the question "Why do you seek this Office?" He stated, "Masonry has been an important part of my life for over 35 years. When I petitioned the fraternity, I knew no one who was a member in my lodge. However, there were several men who took me under their wing and made me feel welcome and part of what the lodge was doing. I want to see this be the experience of every man who joins. I seek this office mindful that it is the member and their commitment to each other locally and to the fraternity worldwide that will advance un into the future."

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In response to the question “What goals would you like to attain as a Grand Lodge Officer?” He stated, “In conjunction with and support of other Grand Lodge Trustees, my goals would be to 1) instituted or continue programs to attract and retain men of good moral character into our blue lodges; 2) maintain sound fiscal responsibility within the Grand Lodge budget; 3) support the appendant bodies so that all of the Masonic traditions are strengthened within the State.”

Worshipful Simon provided the following biography.

I was born in Dallas, Texas where I lived until I left for college. I attended Austin College in Sherman, Texas where I met my wife of 41 years, Lori. I completed my Masters in Accounting degree from the University of Texas. In 1984, I moved to Tulsa and began my career in the Amoco accounting department where I completed my requirements to be recognized as a licensed CPA. While working with Amoco (and after the merger BP), I also spent time in Chicago, Houston and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. After retiring from Amoco/BP, I retired back to Tulsa. Lori and I have 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

My Masonic journey began in High School when I joined Dallas Chapter, Order of DeMolay. After getting settled in Tulsa, I petitioned Pilgrim Lodge No. 522 and was initiated, passed, and raised in the summer of 1985. I served as Master of Rock Lodge No. 513 in 1989. In addition to being a member of Pilgrim-Rock Lodge No. 522, I am also a member of Jenks Lodge No. 497 where I currently serve as Treasurer.

Alongside my Blue Lodge activities, I am also a member of Tulsa Scottish Rite, Muskogee York Rite Bodies, and Akdar Shriners. Additionally, I hold membership in Saba Grotto, Tulsa Chapter of National Sojourners, and various other invitational bodies and orders.

My objective as a Grand Lodge Officer would be to encourage an increase in Masonic activities of the lodges throughout the State. Educational programs and other instructional activities will be used to teach Masonry to the Craft. These teachings can be broken down into three areas: lodge management, ritual (both presentation and study of the allegories and symbolism); and extending charity and brotherly love to our communities and more especially, to each other.

It was once said that “Without knowledge action is useless and knowledge without action is futile”. As we increase our masonic knowledge, our masonic actions must increase as well. As our neighbors see our actions,

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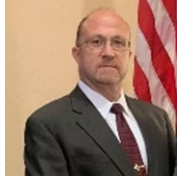
other well qualified men will be more likely to join us in this great and important work. Ultimately, the goal is to increase membership into lodges that are ready to receive and put the new members to work.

**Museum & Library Board of Directors**

**Rusty D. Henson**

**Raised:** 10/28/2017

Time Missed: 0.0



**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Grove #187; Perpetual Member, Adair #99; Perpetual Member, Jay #544; Perpetual Member, Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

**Offices:** Chaplain, Grove #187; Secretary, Grove #187; Jr. Warden, Adair #99

**Grand Lodge Office:** None

**Grand Lodge Committee:** None

On his application Worshipful Henson stated that he is married and has two adult children. He is employed by Rogers State University teaching as an Adjunct Instructor of Psychology. He is also the Co-Sponsor for the Student Veterans Association. He is the current Chief of Police for the Spavinaw Police Department. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Spavinaw Youth and Neighborhood Center since 2015.

Brother Henson received the Cherokee Nation Youth Service Award in 2018, the Cherokee Nation Community Service Award in 2019, the Cherokee Nation Grant Writer of the Year Award in 2022

Brother Henson holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor of Arts Degree of Military History, a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Counseling and Psychology, and a Masters in Educational Administration.

In his application Brother Henson lists his strengths in being well versed in a wide range of historical topics and how they relate to Oklahoma along with his experience in grant writing and his experience with other non-profit organizations.

**M. Logan Bryant**



**Raised:** 09/15/2012  
Time Missed: 0.0

**Memberships:** Jenks #497; Vitruvian #557; Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

**Offices:** Jr. Deacon, Jenks #497; Jr. Warden, Jenks #497; Sr. Warden, Jenks #497; Worshipful Master, Jenks #497; Secretary, Jenks #497; Sr. Steward, Vitruvian, #557; Jr. Deacon, Vitruvian #557; Jr. Warden, Vitruvian #557

**Grand Lodge Office:** Jr. Grand Steward

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Social Media

W.: Bryant is married with two school age children. He is employed with Heartland Payment Services, as Relationships Manager. His job entails development of business operations solutions through SAAS, web-based software services.

As a Grand Lodge Museum and Library Board member W.: Bryant worked closely with the Grand Lodge IT committee to launch the new website. Additionally, he assisted the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa with several projects, in cataloging, housing, digitization, marketing, grant proposals, ad developing ideas for curative stories.

In his application W.: Bryant states that in the past eight years he has been active with various non-profit organizations across the U.S. as a grant consultant. He lists his strengths as being able to bring a new level of marketing and digitizing capabilities to help enhance the experience of the Museum. He has the expertise in creating engaging and impactful digital media and has the ability to work with the organization to develop the tools needed to tell the "story" we want visitors to experience. He states he can best serve the Masonic fraternity and the Library and Museum by continuing to execute his primary duty of acquiring and preserving artifacts and tests of historical interest and significance to Oklahoma Freemasonry, while fostering new ideas.



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**Jason R. Smith**



**Raised:** 2012  
Time Missed: 0.0

**Memberships:** Duncan # 60; Veritas #556; Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

**Offices:** Chaplain, Duncan #60; Jr. Steward, Duncan #60; Sr. Steward, Duncan #60; Jr. Warden, Duncan #60; Worshipful Master, Duncan #60; Chaplain, Duncan #60; Sr. Deacon, OK Lodge of Research; Jr. Warden, OK Lodge of Research; Sr. Warden, OK Lodge of Research; Worshipful Master, OK Lodge of Research; Jr. Deacon, Veritas #556; Sr. Warden, Veritas #556.

**Grand Lodge Office:** Grand Chaplain

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Masonic Education; Information Technology; Necrology; Strategic Planning.

W.: Smith is married and has three adult children. He is employed with the Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District, as a Technology/Controls Manager. His position oversees telemetry, automation controls and IT functions for the regional water conservation district.

W.: Smith has a Bachelor's degree in History, and multiple technical certifications. He has served on the Museum and Library Board since 2020. During this time he served as Chair of the Technology Committee and as Vice-President of the Board.

W.: Smith is currently a Board Member of the John Whitmer Historical Association and is a Past-President of the Foreman Prairie House Foundation.

W.: Smith lists his strengths as having a strong technical background and has a lifelong passion for historical studies and archival preservation and research. He states he can best serve the Museum and Library Board and the Masonic Fraternity by serving as a steward of the history and artifacts of Oklahoma Freemasonry. He feels the job of the Museum and Library Board is to protect, preserve and articulate the story of Masonry for this and future generations.

**Oklahoma Masonic Charity Foundation**

**Jack L. Painter**



**Medal of Honor, 2015**

**Raised:** 1990

**Time Missed:** 0.0

**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Coronado #56; Perpetual Member, Pond Creek #125; Perpetual Member, Perpetual Member, Seiling #495; Perpetual Member, Ringwood #554; Perpetual Member, Cache Valley #530, Perpetual Member, Oklahoma Lodge of Research

**Offices:** Tyler, Coronado #56; St. Steward, Coronado #56; Sr. Deacon, Coronado #56; Jr. Warden, Coronado #56; Sr. Warden, Coronado #56; Worshipful Master, Coronado #56; Secretary, Coronado #56, 20 terms; Worshipful Master, Ringwood #554

**Grand Lodge Office:** D.D.G.M.; Jr. Grand Steward; Sr. Grand Steward; Jr. Grand Deacon; Sr. Grand Deacon; Grand Marshal; Grand Musician. Grand Lodge Committee: Mr. Mason; Ambassadors; Grand Master's VIP. On his application Worshipful Painter stated that he is married and has two adult children. For approximately 10 years, he has owned and operated a Compressed Natural Gas Station and has been in the farming business for approximately 40 years.

Worshipful Painter did not list any professional achievements, but has served on the Masonic Charity Foundation for five years. He lists his other non-profit experience as being the Board President of the Chisholm Trail Museum in Kingfisher; Past President of the Lions Club and Board President of the First Christian Church.

He listed his strengths as having served on the Charity Foundation Board for the last five years and he is familiar with their programs. Additionally, he has experience from serving on other boards and knows how they function.

Worshipful Painter states the Masonic Charity Foundation can best serve the Fraternity by continuing programs for Masons, their wives, widows, and orphans. By being visible in the public eye and presenting a positive image for all of Freemasonry to the general public.

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**Robert A. (Bob) East**



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**Raised:** 1974  
Time Missed: 0.5

**Memberships:** Seminole City #476; Perpetual Member, Composite #107.

**Offices:** Tyler, Composite #107, 2 terms; Sr. Steward, Composite #107; Sr. Deacon, Composite #107; Jr. Warden, Composite #107; Worshipful Master, Composite #107; Secretary, Seminole City #476, 3 terms; Worshipful Master, Seminole City #476.

**Grand Lodge Office:** *D.D.G.M.* 2 terms; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Assistant, 4 terms.

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Hospital Services; Planning.

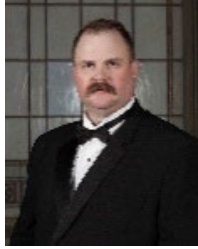
Worshipful East provided the following biography.

Robert (Bob) East is the current Worshipful Master of Seminole City Lodge 476. He is also a perpetual member and past Worshipful Master of Composite Lodge No.107 in Shawnee. He was raised as a Master Mason in 1974 at Bethany Lodge. He is a perpetual member of McAlester Scottish Rite and the Norman York Rite Bodies. He is an "A" certificate lecturer.

After completing his military service, he attended Oklahoma State University where he received an accounting degree and subsequently became a Certified Public Accountant. During his career as a CPA, he managed the accounting functions of small and medium sized manufacturing companies as well as a non-profit agency for adults with developmental disabilities.

He contributed to his community by serving on several committees for the City of Shawnee. He also served on several committees for his local church and was a member of the Lions Club. He desires to use his varied experience to assist the Masonic Charity Foundation in their important mission.

**Landon Blaine Jones**



**Raised:** 20Time  
Missed: 0.0

**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Cordell #127; Perpetual Member, Western Star #138.

**Offices:** Sr. Warden, Cordell #127; Worshipful Master, Cordell #127, 3 terms; Secretary, Cordell #127, Treasurer, Cordell #127, 2 terms; Chaplain, Cordell #127; Tyler, Western Star #138; Jr. Warden, Carnegie #294; Sr. Warden, Carnegie #294; Treasurer, Carnegie #394.

**Grand Lodge Office:** Grand Pursuivant, 2 terms.

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Public Schools

In his application Worshipful Jones' states, he is married and has three children. He is employed by the First National Bank and Trust Company of Weatherford and has been with the bank for 13 years. Brother Jones is the Senior Vice President of the Cordell Branch. I am a graduate of multiple bank industry professional schools and selected for Washita Valley Leadership Program.

Worshipful Jones is a member of the First Baptist Church of Cordell and the Young Men's Sunday School Teacher. He is a member of the Board of the Washita County Cattlemen's Association, Cordell Chamber of Commerce, where he served as President in 2011. He is also a member of the Board of the Washita County Historical Society. Worshipful Jones is a volunteer Fireman.

Worshipful Jones lists his career long experience in the financial industry, including membership in the senior management of financial institutions, his experience as a lender and financial advisor, along with his experience in multiple community and charitable organizations.

On his application, Worshipful Jones states the Masonic Charity Foundation can best serve the Fraternity by serving as one of the faces of

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the Fraternity and demonstrating to the public the beauty of the principles of Freemasonry in extending a charitable hand to our Brothers in need and to the public good.

**Bedford Forrest Rowland, Jr.  
Medal of Honor, 2018**

**Raised: 1978**

Missed: 0



**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Altus #62.

**Offices:** Jr. Deacon; Sr. Deacon, Altus #62; Jr. Warden; Sr. Warden, Altus #62; Worshipful Master, Altus #62; Chaplain, Yeldell #196, 3 terms; Treasurer, Altus #62, Altus #62; Secretary, Altus #62, 8 terms.

**Grand Lodge Office:** D.D.G.M., 4 terms

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Public Schoos, 24 terms, Unity, Friends Programs.

On his application Worshipful Roland states, he married and has two adult children. He is retired from the Southwest Technology Center and served as the Administrator/Director for 14 years. He was the Administrator for all full-time programs and the Assistant Superintendent. He was one of the developers for the Aviation and Aerospace Technology Program training aircraft technician for the Altus Air Force Base. Prior to his retirement, Brother Roland served 29 years in public education.

Worshipful Roland was appointed by M.:W.: Grigsby to fill a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Chairity Foundation and was subsequently reelected to the Board and continues to serve, now in his sixth year.

Worshipful Roland is a Past President of the Altus Kiwanis Club. Additionally, he served as an Altus City Councilman for four years and is a Southwest Technology Center Foundation Board member.

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Worshipful, Roland states his strengths are that he has co-owned a family business for 14 years, having to meet payrolls. He has been in supervisory positions for numerous years and has served on the Guthrie Scottish Rite Advisory Conference since 1999.

On his application Worshipful Roland states the feels the Masonic Charity Foundation should work diligently to keep the welfare of its members and their families in mind. The Chairty Foundation should and does help the Masonic youth organizations as well as other youth organizations. It should and does help teachers and students in public schools.

**Robert M. Davis**  
**Medal of Honor, 2008**

**Raised:** 1959  
Time Missed: 0.0



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**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Mt. Scott #540; Perpetual Member, Mountain View #168; Perpetual Member, Lawton #183; Perpetual Member, Cache #3914; Perpetual Member, Apache #223.

**Offices:** Tyler, Mt. Scott #540; Jr. Deacon, Mt. Scott #540; Sr. Deacon, Mt. Scott #540; Jr. Warden, Mt. Scott \$540; Sr. Warden, Mt. Scott #540; Worshipful Master, Mt. Scott #540; Chaplain, Apache #223; Jr. Warden, Apache #223; Sr. Warden, Apache #223; Worshipful Master, Apache #223; Secretary, Apache #223; Jr. Steward, Mountain View # 168; Sr. Seward, Mountain View #168; Jr. Deacon, Mountain View #168; Sr. Warden, Mountain View #168.

**Grand Lodge Office:** D.D.G.M., 3 terms; Grand Sword Bearer

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Friends Night, Directional Planning, Oklahoma M.E.T.S., Special Projects, Area Program Directors, Membership Development, Grand Master's VIP, 7 terms, Hospital Services.

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On his application Worshipful Davis states, he is Widowed with two adult children. He is retired from the Federal Civil Service. During his service he served 12 years as an Instructor at the Ft. Sill, Artillery and Missile School. He has received several letters of Commendation.

Worshipful Davis was appointed to serve on the Chairty Foundation Board, filing an unexpired term and reelected to the Board. However, he had to resign the position because of his wife's health.

Worshipful Davis served on the Board of Directors of a Water District for several years. He was also a member of the local Kiwanis Club and served as Secretary of the Club for several years.

Worshipful Davis lists his strengths as his prior service on the Charity Foundation Board.

On his application, Worshipful Davis states he feels the Charity Foundation Board should continue to serve the membership with the best in leadership and with the collective knowledge of each member.

### **Glen Allen Chaney Medal of Honor, 2019**



**Raised:** 2000  
Time Missed: 1.7

**Memberships:** Perpetual Member Triangle #548; Mount Scott #540; Perpetual Member, Lawton #183; Perpetual Member, Perpetual Member, Comanche #41; Perpetual Member, Perpetual Member, Cache Valley #530; India #551; Oklahoma City #36; Oklahoma Lodge of Research.

**Offices:** Tyler, Triangle #548; Chaplain, Triangle #548, 2 terms; Sr. Deacon, Triangle #548, 3 terms; Sr. Warden, Triangle #548; Worshipful Master, Triangle #548; Jr. Warden, Lawton #183; Secretary, Lawton #183, 2 terms; Sr. Warden, Lawton #183; Worshipful Master, Lawton #183.

**Grand Lodge Office:** Jr. Grand Warden; Sr. Grand Warden; Deputy Grand Master; Grand Master.

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Deputy Grand Lecturer Assistant, Deputy Grand Lecturer, 2 terms; Statewide Forum, 2 terms; Grand Master's VIP; Strategic Planning; Grand Master's Address; Unity; Fundraising; Publicly and Public Relations.

On his application M:W:. Chaney states he is married. He is retired from the U.S. Army at the rank of Sergeant First Class. During his military career he served in several administrative positions and after retiring he accepted a Civil Service Programs Analyst position at Ft. Sill.

M:W:. Chaney lists his strengths as his 30 plus years' experience in administration.

He does not list any charitable or non-profit experience outside the Fraternity. However, during his time in the Grand Line he has gained considerable insight in the programs, grants, and scholarship programs operated by the Charity Foundation along with the Foundations relationship with several youth programs.

M:W:. Chaney feels the Charity Foundation can best serve the Fraternity by continuing the many worthy programs in both Lodges and Communities across the state. By continuing to help the youth of our state with their educational efforts and working with our veterans.



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**Robert S. Cook**

**Date Raised:** 2002

Time Missed: 0.0

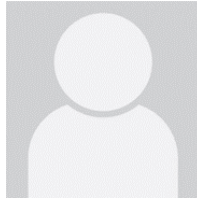


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**Memberships:** Perpetual Member, Frontier #48; Veritas #556.

**Offices:** Jr. Warden, Frontier #48; Sr. Warden, Frontier #48; Worshipful Master, Frontier #48; Secretary, Frontier #48, 2 terms; Tyler, Hiram #494; Tyler, Frontier #48, 2 terms; Chaplain, Frontier #48; Jr. Deacon, Veritas #556; Jr. Steward, Veritas #556; Sr. Deacon, Veritas #556; Sr. Warden, Veritas #556; Worshipful Master, Veritas #556, 2 terms; Treasurer, Veritas #556, 2 terms.

**Grand Lodge Office:** None

**Grand Lodge Committee:** Grand Lodge Website; Masonic Education, 4 terms.

On his application Worshipful Cook states that he is married, with two teenage children. He has been employed with ARSURG for 16 months as their Chief Information Officer. ARSURG is a nationally recognized leader in the strategic and operational management of surgery centers.

Worshipful Cook's professional achievements include an MBA from OSU and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Certified Scrum Master. Lean Six Sigma Green Belt is a business-related training and certification company.

Worshipful Cook has no prior experience with the Masonic Charity Foundation. He has served as technology chairperson for One World Surgery a non-profit confronting global health issues.

On his application Worshipful Cook states that the Masonic Charity Foundation can best serve the Fraternity by providing support to programs and charities of our local Lodges, which is where a lot of our most impactful charitable work happens in Masonry. He also states the Chairty Foundation has several opportunities to continue to serv and support our youth as well as underserved communities within Oklahoma.

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Lodge Membership Report  
as of 01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022**

Lodge	01/01/ 2022	Initia ted	Pas sed	Rai sed	Reinst ated	Rest ored	Affili ated	Tot al Gai ns	Dea ths	De mits	Withdr awn	SN PD	SU MC	Tota l Los ses	12/31/ 2022
1 Eufaula	141	3	1	1	1	0	2	4	15	0	0	3	0	18	127
3 Caddo	49	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	46
4 Oklahom a	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	50
5 Vinita	80	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	80
6 Valley	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	87
8 Colbert	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
9 McAleste r	87	3	3	3	1	0	2	6	4	0	1	0	0	5	88
10 Cheroke e	235	5	7	6	2	0	0	8	8	0	0	4	0	12	231



11 Flint	63	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	60
12 Alpha	79	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	5	10	0	20	61
13 Mosholat ubbee	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	38
14 Webbers Falls	63	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	7	56
22 Canadia n	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	14	63
23 Healdton	71	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	9	3	0	14	60
24 Frisco	30	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	5	27
25 Lone Grove	81	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	4	80
27 Purcell	42	3	2	1	1	0	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	43
28 Muskogee	317	7	9	7	3	0	2	1 2	25	1	16	30	0	72	257
30 Bruton	131	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	1	0	0	0	26	106
31 Ardmore	126	0	2	2	0	0	2	4	3	1	1	2	0	7	123

32 Solomon	80	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	5	76
35 Guthrie	85	6	5	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	85
36 Oklahoma City	241	5	9	6	2	0	2	10	9	3	2	6	0	20	231
37 Edmond	208	4	1	1	0	0	3	4	5	3	14	6	0	28	184
38 Norman	199	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	1	9	0	17	184
39 Antlers	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	47
40 Wynnewood	73	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	70
41 Comanche	84	5	3	2	1	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	87
42 Tyre	55	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	54
45 Durant	72	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	72
46 Poteau	105	2	1	3	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	105
48 Frontier	92	4	4	3	0	0	4	7	7	0	2	1	0	10	89

49 Murrow	81	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	83
50 El Reno	85	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	84
52 Kingfisher	33	1	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	36
53 Will Rogers	162	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	16	1	0	0	0	17	148
56 Coronado	107	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	106
57 Sunset	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	64
58 Chandler	65	1	2	3	0	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	67
60 Duncan	107	4	1	1	4	0	2	7	4	0	11	0	0	15	99
61 Mangum	30	3	4	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	33
62 Altus	307	3	1	2	6	0	4	1 2	9	2	0	6	0	17	302
66 Red Oak	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	52

69 Tecumseh	82	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	80
71 Tulsa	150	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	1	1	5	0	12	140
73 Talihina	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	74
74 Creekmore	80	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	8	3	0	0	5	0	8	80
76 Afton	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	49
78 Perry	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
80 Enid	126	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	9	118
81 Allen	107	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	7	102
82 Pawnee	39	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	37
83 Ponca	131	4	4	4	4	0	0	1	9	6	0	0	0	0	6	134
86 Checoteh	109	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	105
88 Newkirk	83	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	13	0	2	2	0	17	69
90 Yukon	162	5	3	2	3	0	0	3	8	4	1	9	1	0	15	155
91 Tishomingo	70	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	5	68

92 Perkins	51	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	51
94 Chickasha	105	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	105
96 South McAlester	251	1	1	2	0	0	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	6	249
98 Wagoner	81	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	7	75
99 Adair	104	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	6	99
103 Marlow	61	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	58
104 Anchor-Crescent	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
105 Alva	48	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	50
106 Maud-Konawa	39	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	40
107 Composite	141	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	7	4	0	2	0	13	131
108 Medford	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	32



110 Wah- Shah- She	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	36
111 Cushing	62	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	61
113 Bright Star	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	44
117 Staples	82	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	81
118 Stratford	38	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	37
119 Ada	81	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	2	0	12	70
120 Sallisaw	92	5	3	4	0	0	1	5	5	3	3	0	0	11	86
121 Stigler	158	5	6	6	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	162
122 Hartshor ne- Haileyvill e	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	53
123 Holdenvil le	43	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	42

124 Grayhorse	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
125 Pond Creek	61	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	60
126 McLoud	71	1	4	6	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	3	75
127 Cordell	91	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	6	88
128 Ingalls- Glencoe	39	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	6	35
129 Rising Star	66	3	4	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	8	61
133 Cheyenne	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	30
136 Pontotoc	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
138 Western Star	126	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	125
140 Miami	154	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	5	149

141 Wilburton	107	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	105
142 Stroud	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	35
144 Sulphur	42	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	40
145 Myrtle	285	1	2	3	3	0	2	8	11	0	0	1	0	12	281
148 Goodwater	75	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	17	0	19	58
151 Jennings	46	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
154 Heavener	112	1	7	9	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	5	0	8	114
157 Tonkawa	51	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	8	45
159 Albany	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	25
162 Albert Pike	129	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	127
165 Collinsville	84	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	84

168 Mountain View	34	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	11	24
169 Roff	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	33
170 Sapulpa	91	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	3	1	0	9	83
174 Cashion	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	45
176 Watonga	39	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	38
182 Elk City	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	91
183 Lawton	183	5	5	5	2	0	3	10	7	3	1	8	0	19	174
185 Gene Autry Catoosa	111	3	3	3	2	0	3	8	7	0	4	3	0	14	105
187 Grove	128	2	0	2	0	0	2	4	3	0	2	1	0	6	126
189 Woodward	98	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	89
192 St. Alban	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	40

195 Sayre	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	29
198 Hobart	52	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	49
199 Okmulgee	106	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	102
200 Wapanucka	29	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	31
201 Tulledega	141	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	9	134
209 Prague	66	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	62
211 Coalgate	65	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	5	0	6	62
215 Hebron	77	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	4	0	0	1	0	5	76
217 Hugo	75	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	73
221 Calvin	61	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	0	10	52
223 Apache	112	2	4	3	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	3	0	5	111
226 Creek	47	1	0	3	0	0	5	8	3	0	0	0	0	3	52

227 Uriah	60	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	61
230 Hydro	50	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	49
232 Boswell	20	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	18
243 Broken Arrow	209	5	3	5	0	0	2	7	9	2	0	3	0	14	202
248 Lindsay	45	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	47
249 Frederick	64	3	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	3	0	5	62
251 Coweta	78	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	79
252 Kansas	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	33
253 Bokchito	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18
258 Custer	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
260 Davenpo rt	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
262 Joppa	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	20

264 Idabel	113	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	2	0	18	95
265 Thomas	33	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	32
269 Beaver	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	19
276 Siloam	351	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	23	1	0	8	0	32	320
284 Bartlesville	297	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	16	0	0	1	0	17	283
286 Keota	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	49
291 Hampton -Noble	74	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	7	68
301 Valliant	51	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	51
303 Alexander Ft. Towson	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	28
307 Corinthian	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	63
310 Macomb	44	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	40

326 Ramona	76	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	7	0	11	66
334 Haskell	38	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	38
335 Guymon	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	12	47
339 Clinton	42	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	43
343 Oologah	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	45
351 Porum	44	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	44
357 Okeene	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	35
359 Bixby	52	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	8	45
366 Hooker	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5	32
367 Pilot	76	1	3	3	0	0	2	5	3	1	0	2	0	6	75
369 Wellston	35	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	33
377 Fairview	58	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	9	50
378 Grandfield	63	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	65



391 Cache	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	7	85
395 Blanchard	86	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	0	7	80
403 Pocasset	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	7	32
405 Tuttle	91	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	53	2	0	12	0	67	27
406 Washington	53	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	7	49
407 Mustang	212	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	8	208
416 Skiatook	51	5	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	51
422 Waynoka	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	27
425 Delta	189	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	6	9	0	3	1	0	13	182
430 Oriental	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	6	77
434 Britton	103	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	7	7	0	0	1	0	8	102
441 Broken Bow	103	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	3	1	0	5	0	9	98

454 Achille	26	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	23
460 Covey	44	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	8	2	0	12	34
465 Vici	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	54
466 Dewey	59	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
468 Drumright	63	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	61
473 Amity	105	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	10	98
475 Sand Springs	202	4	5	6	2	0	3	1 1	6	3	6	4	0	19	194
476 Seminole City	45	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	43
477 Delaware	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
479 Meeker	77	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	4	3	0	10	69
483 Wright	78	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	5	76

491 Tuskahoma	50	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	50
494 Hiram	72	3	5	5	0	0	2	7	2	2	1	0	0	5	74
495 Seiling	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	57
497 Jenks	69	3	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	70
501 Garfield	141	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	11	0	16	127
504 Cyril	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	45
505 Red Fork- Brookside	309	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	303
515 Mannford	79	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	77
522 Pilgrim- Rock	213	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	13	1	1	2	0	17	198
530 Cache Valley	99	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	7	0	0	9	0	16	88
532 Midwest City	223	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	0	9	217

536 Del City	167	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	1	0	10	158
537 Jones City	115	3	2	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	117
539 Moore	218	6	3	4	0	0	1	5	8	1	3	3	0	15	208
540 Mount Scott	252	4	3	2	0	0	8	10	9	0	0	0	0	9	253
541 Nicoma Park	139	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	2	0	3	0	19	121
542 Daylight	59	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	58
544 Jay	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	38
545 Owasso	126	4	2	2	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	5	0	10	119
548 Triangle	68	0	2	1	3	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	70
549 Westville	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	57
551 India	221	3	2	2	1	0	3	6	11	0	0	4	0	15	212
553 Guildhall	40	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	41

554 Ringwood	71	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	71
555 Akdar	324	3	7	3	2	0	1	6	16	2	0	0	0	18	312
556 Veritas	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	29
557 Vitruvian	27	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	28
1998 Members at Large	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	4	46
1999 Oklahoma Lodge of Research	191	0	0	0	1	0	8	9	8	1	0	9	0	18	182
<b>Grand Total</b>	18705	292	240	235	85	0	204	524	853	101	136	358	1	144 9	17780





