

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***

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R. Scott Vincent
Grand Master – 2022

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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.

The Trustees are charged with the custody and control of all Grand Lodge property, and the proper maintenance and repair of building and equipment.

The Trustees were able to complete the utilization of insurance funds in a building maintenance and repair project begun in 2019. In addition, repair of boiler tubes was also completed. Other building maintenance issues discussed by the Trustees included: building security, operations and cleaning, broadband access, and upgrade of HVAC systems.

The Trustees further have the responsibility to oversee, examine, approve, and authorize the expenditure of all funds appropriated by the Grand Lodge. A major effort of the Trustees involved converting to an in-house accounting system, at a significant cost savings to the Grand Lodge.

Consolidations

Carnegie Lodge #294 Consolidated with Cornell Lodge #127, January 24, 2022

Lodge Closings

None

Grand Master Decisions

As of this writing, the Grand Master has issued seven (7) decisions. Details of the decisions are contained in the Grand Master's Address.

Edicts

None

Dispensations

As of this writing, the Grand Master has issued thirteen (13) dispensations. Details of the dispensations are contained in the Grand Master's Address.

Lodge By-Laws Change Requests

As of this writing, thirteen (13) Lodges have requested, in writing, approval of changes in by-laws. All submitted requests were reviewed by the Trustees. Those requests that required action by the Trustees were approved by vote.

Major Areas of Discussion

- Returned to 3rd party Accounting System
- Selection of Accounting Firm
- Review of Revenue and Expenditures
- Grand Lodge Building Maintenance and Repairs
- Activities related to use of Kingston Lodge Building Property by OES
- Oklahoma Masonic Fundraiser
- Lodge Leadership Conference
- Retirement and Pension Plans
- Youth Scholarship Program
- Investment management by nationwide firm
- Investment Accounts and Policy
- Be An Oklahoma Freemason Campaign
- Grand Lodge Office Staffing
- Annual Communications

Brethren, we would like you to 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.

Annual Committee Reports and Resolutions

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Vincent, Grand Master

Glen Chaney, M:O:H:, Deputy Grand Master

John F. Carter, M:O:H:, Senior Grand Warden

James R. Roderick, Junior Grand Warden

David G. David, Grand Treasurer

John R. Christopher, Grand Secretary

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

Report of the Grand Treasurer

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

My Brethren:

As I submit my 9th report as your Grand Treasurer, I want to again 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 a very challenging one for everyone. None of us could have predicted the dramatic impact the pandemic Corona Virus would have on every aspect of our lives.

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 a 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 still realize that much remains to be done to insure 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 of Oklahoma Trustees have the fiduciary responsibility to oversee your invested capital. We have been blessed having two outstanding investment advisors and consultants, such as Brother John Fryrear (for over 30 years) with Hilltop Securities and Tom Phillips (for seven years) with T.S. Phillips Investment, Inc. The past two years have not been the best years for investment. 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 Treasurer Report, previous reports showed a fund. The Museum & Library Fund has been removed from the oversight responsible of Grand Lodge Trustees, as the M&L is now a 501 C-3, with its own board of Trustees.

The General Funds are always a concern, face with a declining membership and result loss in Per Capita revenue, the trustees for years

have stressed the importance of building up endowed funds to provide enough income to support the financial needs of your General Fund Budget. The approved General Fund budget for 2014, my first year a Grand Treasurer, was \$484,000.00. The approved budget for 2022,

\$410,525.00 a continued decline over this year of \$71,475.00. We the Craft keep asking our Trustees to do the same if not more years after year with less. Through the first ten months of the 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 the approved Budget for 2022.

With the approved vote of the Trustees in 2018 to rebalance our allocation of assets to reflect higher returns with equity investments, the General Fund as of August 31, 2022 was \$1,463,17850. With present low interest rate in the bond markets we have moved and currently as of August 31, 2022 \$843,526.54 of those funds in equity investment with higher estimated dividends or income. Leaving \$353,801.00 in government backed bonds. The balance in checking and now accounts.

The Perpetual Endowed Membership Fund as of August 31, 2022 stands at \$5, 462,424.70, \$3,767,397.44 in equities, and \$1,471,259.00 in bonds. We are not experiencing the high interest rate of years gone by, 8%, 10% or 12% in the bond market. 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 their lodge the difference between their perpetual funds earnings on their account and Lodge dues. Because the Brother participate these funds will continue to his Lodge forever. There are 9,468 deceased perpetual members, over the past 5 years the perpetual fund has returned to Oklahoma Lodges \$1,214,573.09. We will continue looking to obtain the highest interest and dividends rate available on safe investments.

The Pension Trust has a market value of as August 31, 2022 of \$57,564.85. \$21,907.84 in equities and \$32,252.00 in bonds. Balance in checking. In 2020, your Trustees froze the Pension Plan. No new employees will be added to the plan in the future. The Building Investment Funds market value is \$401,181.57. \$223,423.36 in equities, \$80,317.00 in bonds, balance in check account, as well as property and equipment. Two dollars of our

current members per capita dues is paid each year into our Building Endowment Fund to help keep our beautiful Grand Lodge Building for future generations. Deferred Compensation checking account balance is \$944.20. Chips's Funds are \$17,522.12, \$12,316.59 in equities and \$5,205.53 in checking account.

At our April Trustee meeting Grand Master, R. Scott Vincent announced he was appointing a new Investment and Policy Committee to review all of our investments. Two Brothers, one bank examiner, one banker and his personal equity investor with Edward Jones Investment. Edward Jones investor assured us he was not looking for a job, just wanted to be of help. However, at our July Trustee meeting, report from the committee by the Edward Jones investor was to replace both Brother John Fryrear with Hilltop Securities and Tom Phillip with T.S. Phillips Investment and combine all investment with his company, Edward Jones Investment of Enid Oklahoma. Vote was taken, three against and three for the change with Grand Master breaking tie to move to his personal investor.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the excellent work of our in house Staff and 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

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

During 2022, we have experienced many challenges, including a complete staff turnover, further modification of our accounting system, and establishment of written processes and procedures, while at the same time dealing with maintaining an aging building.

STAFF

Emily Gragert left in March after accepting a position which offered her benefits which the Grand Lodge is not able to provide. Laura Payne also decided that she would prefer to go back to being retired. Thankfully, Karen Dixon, the wife of M.:W.: Mike Dixon was available and offered her services. Karen has been a Godsend and having her expertise in the office has been an asset to the office and to the craft.

The Grand Lodge does not pay any employee benefits other than time off when needed. This model works well to reduce employee costs, but it also means that the only employees that are practical to hire are those that have some other source of income which includes medical benefits. Employees in this category are not usually long-term employees which means the staff could be in a constant mode of retraining. Karen has demonstrated that an efficient, knowledgeable, and dedicated employee can do wonders for the Grand Lodge Office. Future potential employees will only be attracted if a competitive wage and benefit package is approved. It will only benefit the craft.

FINANCES

Your Grand Lodge Trustees over the last two years have been good stewards of our finances, and how our budget is performing. I am pleased to report as a result, that we have been able to return some of the excess revenues to the corpus of the General Fund.

The conversion to QuickBooks reported last year has made our financial management more manageable and we are still looking for ways to improve our reporting. During 2021, we began to keep closer attention to outstanding invoices for those items sold or incurred by lodges and other members of the craft. We are now assessing a finance charge for all accounts past due, 60 days or more and issuing monthly statements for all past due accounts. We contracted with a bookkeeper this year who is now performing most of our bookkeeping functions, including producing reports and filing required tax documents not handled by our accountants.

The rising costs the economy has experienced during the last two years has also affected the Grand Lodge. We have been forced to increase prices to cover cost on many of the items we print and otherwise obtain to sell to the craft. We have established standardized shipping costs to enable us to cover the cost of postage and shipping material. We are also passing on the fee for all credit card transactions.

GRAND VIEW

I reported last year that only 9.2% of our membership had registered on Grand View. That number has gradually risen to just 15.5% during this year. I cannot go on long enough to try to encourage the craft and the lodges to which they belong to take full advantage of your tool! The ability to effectively communicate between the Grand Lodge and all of the constituent lodges is important to every member of the craft. Our primary means of communication is through Grand View, and occasionally by Postal mail. With the recent rise in postal rates, it costs the Grand Lodge, and by extension the craft, \$120 every time we mail a letter to the lodges. It costs us nothing to accomplish the same thing through email.

The Grand View system has reduced the workload of the Grand Lodge staff AND the workload of the lodge secretary. I commend the lodge secretaries and masters who have encouraged their membership to use Grand View. There are many other tools that can further save lodges and the Grand Lodge money if we can increase the participation rate. Other jurisdictions, much larger than the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, have made the use of Grand View mandatory, and as a result now have over 80% of their membership fully participating!

As I stated last year, Grand View is not the Grand Lodge's tool, it is *your* tool. As a lodge Secretary, it replaces all that manual record keeping, including monthly and annual reports! There are also 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, they also have access to the Feed tool on the lodge portal which can also be used like other social media, but unique to the lodge. Those that are currently fully utilizing this tool can attest to its benefits.

Monthly and annual reporting requirements for those participating in the database have been waived for several years. This year, there is a resolution to modify the Code to require monthly and annual reporting mandatory for only those lodges that do not fully participate in the database and have a waiver from the Grand Secretary.

DIGITAL WORKPLACE

One of my goals when I agreed to make myself available for Grand Secretary was to save the craft money by bringing in contemporary office practices by leveraging modern technology. Change within the fraternity has never been widely accepted, and as a consequence, this has been a slow process. Several times we have taken two steps forward and one step backward, but in spite of that, we are making progress. The majority of our communications are now by email, saving postage by the use of posts in Grand View. Digital copies of our publications, including the blue book and the Constitution and Code are available on the Grand Lodge website and on Grand View. We are also continue to leverage electronic forms to fill in online for Grand Lodge programs and reporting requirements. Use of electronic copies allows these publications to be always available and current.

BUILDING

The expense of maintaining our building continues to grow each year. Some of the items needing attention are upgrading or replacing the HVAC control system and adding building security. The building is not ADA compliant and our brethren who are limited in their ability to move around are unable to visit the building.

W.: Bryan Shackelford continues to volunteer his time to perform general maintenance. He has replaced most of the florescent lighting with cost saving LED lights and continues to tweak, and if necessary, repair the components in the HVAC system. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to him for all he has done and continues to do.

DEGREE WORK AND PERPETUAL PATH

From the start of the current Masonic year November 1, 2021 to September 1, 2022 we Initiated 250 Entered Apprentices, Passed 196 Fellow Craft, and Raised 195 new Master Masons including 52 brethren who participated in 7 Perpetual Path events.

MEMBERSHIP

We closed 2021 with a total of 18,324 members including 1,674 plural members resulting in 16,650 Master Masons. As of September 1, 2022, that number has decreased to 17,773 members with 1,640 of them plural, or 16,133 Master Masons. Of this total, we currently have 9,666 Perpetual Members, resulting in 8,107 dues paying members. Following the trends from 2021, it is possible that we could experience another 1,200 losses, reducing the number of dues paying members to approximately 6,900. 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 I reported last year, Suspensions for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD) continues to be a preventable loss. By the end of 2021, we Suspended 604 brethren for Non-Payment of Dues. As of September 1st, we have suspended another 145 members, with another 400 possible by the end of the year. I need to ask each of you, are you doing anything to mitigate your Suspend NPD losses? Have you attempted to even contact the member by all means possible? In 2021 alone, 36 brethren that had served the craft faithfully for 50 years or more were suspended by lodges in Oklahoma. Why would ANYONE suspend NPD a member over 50 years of service? Has a committee in your lodge been appointed to research these members?

Sadly, we closed 2021 with a total of 1022 brethren passing to that House Not Made With Hands. We have lost another 395 brethren through the first 9 months of this Masonic year.

SECRETARY TRAINING

We scheduled three Secretary Workshops the first part of this year in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and McAlester. Unfortunately, the weather prevented us from having the workshop in Tulsa and because of the busy Masonic schedule we were unable to reschedule that workshop. The other two workshops were very well attended and over 125 brethren attended representing 80 different lodges. M.:W.: Dixon will be holding workshops again next year.

CONCLUSION

When I ran for this office in 2019 and 2020, I informed everyone that it was my intention to only be in this office for two or three years, with the goal of completing the transition to Grand View and improving upon our digital presence and processes. The transition to Grand View is complete and for the most part, I have been able to improve on our processes. Frustratingly, 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 have to make continual changes to ensure the craft survives. In March, after careful consideration, I made the decision not to file for office. Thankfully, M.:W.: Mike Dixon made the decision to file after learning of my intent. Mike is a close friend and mentor, and the craft will only benefit with him at the helm of the Grand Lodge Office. Since the close of the filing deadline, Mike and his lady Karen have been working in the Grand Lodge office. Their help over these last months has been invaluable.

To the Trustees, I thank you for your advice and counsel. Your actions and stewardship throughout the year have only been in the best interests of the craft. I am encouraged by the capable leadership of our elected line, and the future of the craft in Oklahoma.

To each of the lodge Secretaries, you are the driving force behind your lodges. A lodge secretary is not an easy job, and each of you needs to be commended on the efforts you are putting forth. I especially appreciate and am humbled by support I have received from each and everyone of you

My heartfelt thanks go out to you, the craft, for electing me to this office for two straight years. This has been a journey that I will cherish for the remainder of my years.

And to my wife Pat, thank you for putting up with me over the last 3 years when I was supposed to be retired.

Respectfully Submitted,

John R Christopher
Grand Secretary

Report of the Grand Lecturer

To the Craft of Oklahoma

This is my first report as your Grand Lecturer, I want to express my sincere thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers, the Deputy Grand Lecturers, 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 15, 2021, and ending August 31, 2022, they have held 30 District Schools and 5 Regional schools for a total of 34 days of instruction with a total attendance of 543.

As of August 31, 2022, there are 2 District Schools scheduled before the 2022 Grand School session with several districts that have not held schools. During Grand School 2021, a total of 103 Certificate Lecturers signed in. Total attendance for the 3 days was 178. The Board of Grand Lecturers have held 3 meetings at the time of this report, with 1 more meeting before Grand School.

The regional schools held this year in Yukon, Lawton, Shawnee, Broken Arrow and Sand Springs were a huge success, these schools are attracting more and more participation from across the state. There is an additional Regional school scheduled in Alva on September 24, 2022.

It has been an honor 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 Esoteric work of our Great Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bobby J. Peters
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 the direction of John L. Logan, Executive Director. The following officers were elected to serve for 2022:

President	Neil A. Stitt
1st VP	Jack L. Painter
2nd VP	Gene McKelvey
Treasurer	Ronald J. Chambers
Secretary	Robert G. Davis
Ass't Sec.	John L. Logan

FINANCIAL

The Foundation's 12/31/2021 preliminary combined balance sheet reflects total assets of \$115,160,803, an increase of \$8,200,606 from one year ago. Endowments total \$89,954,569, an increase of \$1,227,435 from 2020.

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 the areas of scholarships, local disasters, local charitable causes, and local community services. In 2021, 193 Lodges used the program for \$1,378,431. Since the Matching Funds Program began, the Foundation has contributed \$34,666,147 to support local charitable or educational projects. The local lodges' participation has created a minimum of \$69,332,294 of support for local community needs.

Matching Fund dollars have allowed lodges to double their fundraising ability to support local community needs. In 2021, Matching Funds provided an additional \$1,116,976 in support for youth and public education, \$191,462 to local fire, police, and veterans organizations, \$827,274 to individuals in need (or organizations who provide direct services to needy individuals), \$128,144 to senior citizen centers and charities who provide aid to seniors, \$106,849 to Masonic Youth Orders, and \$81,334 to support local museums, 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 2021, Promises Matter Matching Funds provided an additional \$263,810 to assist female OES and Master Masons members and widows with immediate financial needs due to illness, injury, or other hardship. Also, ten different Lodges received Promises Matter Grants totaling \$23,055. The average grant amount distributed was \$3,400.

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 \$5,000.00 grant. In 2022, Maud-Konawa Lodge 106 was the small lodge category winner, and

Owasso Lodge 545 won the large lodge class. Maud-Konawa Lodge 106 designated their \$5,000 prize funds to the Maud and Konawa High Schools. Owasso Lodge 545 awarded their \$5,000 community grant to the Owasso Fraternal Order of Police and their Shop with a Cop Christmas program for needy children. Congratulations to both lodges!

If your Lodge wants to know more about the Foundation programs, please feel free to 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 277,057 students were screened in the 2021-2022 school year. The Foundation has provided over \$5 million in support of this critical 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 2021 the Fight Childhood Hunger Campaign resulted in \$58,800.00 being donated to the Regional Food Bank and \$41,200.00 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 combined the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and KOCO Channel 5, the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma and KOTV Channel 6, and the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. 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.

OETA began in 1956 with one transmitter and is now a statewide network of four transmitters and fourteen translator stations that serve over 650,000 viewers weekly. OETA is America's most watched Public Broadcasting Service network. The Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma is OETA's first and only \$1 million donor. We sponsor the OETA Movie Club, Nature, This Old House, and Antiques Roadshow.

The Oklahoma State Department of Education - Our support for public education was demonstrated in twelve 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 2022 Teacher of the Year is Rebecka Peterson from Union High School in Tulsa. The State Teacher of the Year is awarded a check for \$5,000, the State Teacher of the Year's school district receives \$5,000, and each of the eleven finalists receives a check for \$1,000. Each local Teacher of the Year receives a framed 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 by a local Mason, at their school's awards assembly, or some Lodges host banquets for the winners. In 2021, the Foundation prepared 1,820 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 that 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 bear the future burden. In 2021, the Foundation prepared 619 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 fine arts educators 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 2022 event was held on April 19, 2022, at the Guthrie Scottish Rite.
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 in funding was provided, with \$115,000 allocated for teacher scholarships and the other 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. For the school year 2021-22, ninety scholarships of \$3,000.00 were budgeted, and fifty were awarded: DeMolay 12, Job's Daughters 3, and Rainbow 35.
- 7. Senior Essay Contest** was launched in 1966 to support education. The essay contest is open to all seniors in Oklahoma public schools. The Masonic Fraternity in Oklahoma sponsors it as part of its continuing commitments to education. Cash prizes in the Men's and Women's divisions range from \$2,000 for 1st place to \$200 for 10th place. Also, a \$5,000.00 grant will be made to each of the 1st place winners in high school. For the 2021 – 2022 contests, 507 seniors entered the contest. A total of \$13,700 was awarded to the 20 statewide winners of the contest, and \$5,000.00 grants to the schools of each of the statewide first-place winners. The local division winners from 124 high schools, sponsored by 98 Lodges, received certificates.
- 8. Oklahoma FFA Foundation Endowment** – In 2019 the endowment balance reached \$1 million. The endowment's purpose is to support the annual convention production, leadership training, and awards.
- 9. Oklahoma 4-H Foundation Endowment** – In 2021, \$900,000 was added to the endowment, increasing the endowment balance to \$1 million. The purpose of these monies is to establish the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma Endowment Fund, which will support the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development Program's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program and the annual Oklahoma 4-H Roundup.
- 10. University of Central Oklahoma** College of Education and Professional Studies established the Masonic Rural Teacher Path Initiative through a \$100,000 gift from the Masonic Charity Foundation, which the University of Central Oklahoma Foundation matched. The program aims to help meet teachers' demands and support those still completing state certification requirements.
- 11. Junior Achievement** received \$50,000 to continue financial literacy programs for Oklahoma youth. Over the last four years, the programs such as JA Inspire Exploration, JA Finance Park, and JA BizTown have reached 50,000 rural students.

12. The Dean McGee Eye Institute is one of our country's most respected eye institutes and houses the OU College of Medicine's Department of Ophthalmology and was a recipient of a \$250,000 grant. The funds allowed for purchasing a new surgical microscope/teaching scope for the McGee Eye Surgery Center (MESc) along with upgraded hardware and software to help make performing premium cataract surgery safer, more efficient, and more precise. In addition, the grant will enable DMEI to upgrade the surgical video recording system in each of the five operating rooms at MESc to quickly and efficiently record surgical procedures and automatically store them on DMEI's computer network. The system will also provide a wireless real-time video feed to a flat screen television installed in the operating room.

Senior Assistance Program- Through an agreement with the Oklahoma Area Agencies on Aging, a Department of Human Services division, \$748,643 was given in November 2021 to assist needy Oklahomans aged 55 and over with services not covered by existing government programs during the calendar year 2022. Since the 2007 inception of this program, the Foundation has donated a total of \$10,862,784 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.

CHARITABLE GRANTS

In addition to partnerships with other charitable organizations or agencies, the Masonic Charity Foundation makes several annual grants to support Public Education, Public Wellness, and Public Charities. Some highlights of 2022 grantmaking are:

- The Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma has granted \$100,000 to the **Autism Foundation of Oklahoma (AFO)**. This gift will help their organization to provide programming that supports the Early Childhood Development and Public Safety Autism Training Programs. AFO's mission is to improve the quality of life for Oklahomans with autism spectrum disorder and their families through advocacy, awareness, and support for the Oklahoma Autism Center.

- A \$1,000,000 gift will be disbursed in amounts of \$500,000 over two years to the **Mercy Women's Health Center**, 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.
- A \$30,000 gift to **Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame – Red Ribbon Week**. This program provides an engaging curriculum, training, and outreach to provide drug-free schools. The National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth (NFP) was established as a grassroots, nonprofit organization in 1980 by a handful of concerned and determined parents who were convinced they should begin to play a leadership role in drug prevention. Since its founding thirty years ago, NFP has devoted its efforts to the well-being of youth. Today, NFP is a national leader in drug prevention education & advocacy. The Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame partners with the Red Ribbon Campaign and National Family Partnership as an Oklahoma Affiliate to initiate statewide programming for Oklahoma public and private schools.
- **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 that children can learn to speak, connect with the world around them, and become self-sufficient members of their families and communities. A generous gift of \$225,000 from the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma will benefit families across the state. 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 Senior Hearing Aid Program** is a part of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitative Services. The Oklahoma School for the Deaf operates the program to benefit Oklahoma seniors with hearing loss who cannot afford a hearing aid. Our Foundation provided \$125,000 to assist needy seniors with access to hearing aids.

- 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 would not be able to attend a camp without the support of Masonic charity's \$20,000 in camp funding.
- 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 \$12,000 to support the operation of this facility in 2022.
- The **Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation** received a \$35,000 grant to assist veterans in their efforts to obtain their rightful benefits earned through their service to our country.
- Through their respective Development and Civic Engagement offices, the **Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System and the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center** each received \$12,000 to assist needy veterans.
- **NewView Oklahoma** serves the blind and low-vision community. This year, \$100,000 was given to assist NewView's continuing efforts to improve the lives of visually impaired Oklahomans.

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 2021, a \$12,000 grant was provided to the Grand Lodge Library & Museum.
- Masonic Charity supports Masonic youth orders! In addition to over \$110,000 in Matching Funds provided to local **DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters** during 2021, the Foundation also provided over \$143,000 in scholarships to youth order members, as well as \$10,000 to each youth order's state-level trust to support ongoing programming and scholarships.
- Each year, the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma contributes to the programming of several national Masonic organizations on behalf of the Fraternity:
 - Gifts totaling \$1 per Oklahoma member are made by Masonic Charity Foundation every year to support the **George**

Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

- 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 Service Association of North America Disaster Appeal** 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**.

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Additional information can also be found at the Foundation's website 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, (25)
President

Report of the Joint Masonic Fraternal Relations Commission

To the 2022 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;
- 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 (JMFRC), 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 JMFRC has held thirty-four 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:

All members of the Joint Masonic Fraternal Relations Commission had a joint portrait made to be used in the P.H.A. Scottish Rite Supreme Council S.J. program.

Representatives of the A.F. & A.M. Grand Lodge attended the 2021 P.H.A. Americanism Day at Langston University. Grand Master Robert Davis presented the P.H.A. Grand Lodge with a color portrait of Prince Hall.

Representatives of A.F. & A. M. continue to participate in the P.H.A. annual golf tournament.

Both Grand Masters presented \$20,000 from the Masons of Oklahoma to the Greenwood Cultural Center as part of the 100-year anniversary of the Tulsa Race Riot.

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Both Grand Masters and Grand Officers participated in a joint Cornerstone Ceremony at Murray State College in Tishomingo.

Grand Master Davie was the speaker at an A.F. & A.M. Lodge Festive Board.

The P.H.A. Grand Master and the heads of P.H.A. Appendant Bodies attended an A.F. & A.M. Lodge Festive Board, where the P.H.A. Grand Historian of the District of Columbia presented a paper on P.H.A. in the Western Days, forward.

The P.H.A. lodge members in Tulsa are having their constituent lodge meetings at the Eastgate Masonic Center, after the P.H.A. Lodge building burned down.

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, Chairman
Ronald J. Chambers
Joe R. Manning, Jr.

Report of the Grand Lodge Museum and Library

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren All,

In 2019 under the leadership of Most Worshipful Bobby Peters, the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma Museum and Library, Inc. was incorporated as an independent 501 (c)(3) corporation in the State of Oklahoma. With the election of a board of directors by this Grand Lodge in 2021, two years of work by the Grand Lodge Trustees and appointees came to a culmination.

On December 5th, 2021, a reorganization meeting of the board was held via Zoom. A new slate of officers was elected. The board also elected Chairmen and members of the three Standing Committees of Gift Acceptance/Museum, Periodicals/Library, and Technology. The board also expressed its thanks to Right Worshipful John Carter and Worshipful Jim Seegers for all their work during the past two years and their support of the transition to the new board.

The following accomplishments for the year have been made by the board:

The establishment of a Strategic Planning Committee and the development of a ten-year Strategic Plan.

The Gift Acceptance/Museum Standing Committee continued to review and accept donations made to the Museum as well as acquiring a few items through purchase. The committee developed a template for inventorying the artifacts of the library.

The Library Materials Review Standing Committee made several book acquisitions and accepted book donations from members of the Craft. This year the board was able to complete its collection of the *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*.

The Technology Standing Committee continued to utilize our Facebook page to increase exposure to the Museum and Library. In conjunction with the Museum Committee, it is developing a virtual exhibit to be debuted at this year's Grand Lodge.

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The board continued its membership in the Masonic Library and Museum Association. Several board members participated in last year's virtual annual conference.

The board approved a membership in the Oklahoma Museums Association. One board member plans to attend their annual conference in Enid this year.

The board developed a written accounting and financial policy and approved its first annual budget.

As a matter of annual practice, the board caused an internal audit to be conducted of its investments, revenue and expenditures; inquiry regarding this can be directed to any of the board officers.

As a matter of financial transparency, a board's quarterly financial report is regularly forwarded to the Grand Secretary for dissemination to the Grand Lodge Trustees and the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The board chose to separate the positions of Secretary and Treasurer and obtained a bond to cover them both.

The board voted to move its financial accounting back in-house and terminate the contract with its accountant, resulting in an annual savings of \$2,500. The Treasurer has assumed responsibility of filing the annual I.R.S. Form 990, resulting in an annual savings of \$700.

Three successful fundraiser were completed on Facebook to help offset operating expenses.

The Oklahoma Museums Association advised the board of recently approved legislation in Oklahoma which exempts from state sales tax museums with less than \$1MM in annual revenue. An application was made with the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the exception was granted.

To facilitate fundraising, the board established a Square account to accept donations and sales from credit and debit cards.

The By-laws were amended to change the fiscal year to the calendar year from January 1 to December 31.

The By-laws were amended to allow for the removal of a director for failure to attend meetings, unless excused by the board.

The board participated in the Grand Lodge Open House on June 18th, offering tours of both the Museum and Library and answering questions of the attendees.

The board wishes to express its thanks to Grand Master Vincent and the 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 encourages the Craft's involvement and participation.* The board welcome input and ideals from members of the craft. Please consider serving on the Grand Lodge Museum and Library Board of Directors as openings or vacancies occur.

Wade Massey, President

Jason Smith, Vice-President

Clyde Schoolfield, Treasurer

David Tennison, Secretary

T.S. Akers, Member

Cody Presley, Member

Report of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East and Brethren all;

We begin with appreciation to R.:W.: Brother Glen Chaney for installing our 2022 officer line last year and for his continued support of the efforts of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research. We wish him all the best for his year in the Grand East.

At our March 26th, 2022, meeting, which we held in cooperation with the Tulsa Scottish Rite, the membership voted unanimously to posthumously elect James Tracy Tresner II a Fellow of the Oklahoma Lodge of Research. This long overdue honor forever connects us with an icon in Masonic world known for his unique contributions and insight. In addition, the following worthy men were elected to Full membership in the Oklahoma Lodge of Research: Robert G. Davis, Chuck Dunning, and Clyde Schofield. We are grateful to Worshipful Brother Jason Marshall, for his impressive talk on "The Key to the Mysteries."

Our June meeting featured Worshipful Brother Mark Tabbert, Director of Collections at George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and author of several Masonic publications, including *A Deserving Brother: George Washington and Freemasonry*. Worshipful Brother Tabbert provided an extensive and intimate talk on George Washington and responded to excellent questions presented by our members.

Following the Spring Reunions and the sales of W. Bro. Tabbert's books at our June meeting, OLR book sales reached nearly \$3,700 year-to-date and our book sales account now exceeds \$17,000. Thanks to the work of our diligent book committee (Co-chaired by Past Masters Robert R. Rolseth and Donnie G. Higginbotham), we are in a strong financial position to publish and distribute our 2022 publication, *Lessons in Leadership*, even as printing and postage costs continue to rise. We have also, for the first time in our history, opened an online bookstore, so that non-members can purchase our publications. Special thanks to our recently

elected Full Member (and Past Master of the OLR) Clyde Schofield for establishing this service.

Fulfilling our mission "to promote, encourage, preserve and foster research and study, for the purpose of spreading Masonic Light and Knowledge," the OLR is pleased to report that we have updated the *Louis A. Watres Library* at George Washington National Masonic Memorial with missing proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma from the previous century. Special thanks to Most Worshipful Joseph R. Manning for assisting us in this important endeavor.

Our final meeting will be held at the Grand Lodge Building in Guthrie, on October 15th, where we anticipate disseminating the first multi-author volume of the OLR published in 34 years. We are delighted to include articles from *The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F&AM for the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma*, several Full Members of the OLR, and more.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel D. Hanttula, Worshipful Master

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

Appeals and Grievances Committee

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

Most Worshipful Sir, Distinguished East, and Brethren;

As of this date (August 5, 2022) the Appeals and Grievances Committee has not received nor been advised of any business for consideration within its jurisdiction.

The Committee thanks the Grand Master for the leadership he has provided this year and for our opportunity to be of service to the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally Submitted,

Gary L. Beisly, P.:G.:M.:, Chairman
Richard E. Massad, P.:G.:M.:
Bradley S. Rickelman, P.:G.:M.:

Charters and Dispensations Committee

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren,

We, the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, are honored to have been asked to serve the Fraternity in this capacity and thank you for the opportunity.

As of this the date this report for was prepared (08/24/2022), there have not been any requests for Dispensations of new Lodges, or any Charters arrested. All other Dispensations were reviewed and approved at the quarterly Jurisprudence Committee meetings.

To date, there has been one Lodge consolidation:
Carnegie # 297 consolidated with Cordell # 127

We owe our thanks to the Grand Secretary who supplied the Charters and Dispensations Committee with copies of the records in accordance with Article VI, Section 601 C.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Dixon, PGM, Chairman (99)

Richard Allison, PGM (501)

Ronald Coppedge, PGM (91)

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 eleven (11) resolutions were presented to the Grand Lodge Body for consideration. Of those number only five (5) received the required number of votes to become law. The following resolutions were passed and have been duly entered if the Constitution and Code of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Resolution #3 Amends Section 601 A.3, requirements for constituting a new lodge.

Resolution #4 Amends Section 401 Article IV. Creates cipher for Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft.

Resolution #5 Amends Section 707 Adds three members to Museum and Library Board from six (6) members to nine (9) members.

Resolution #8 Amends Section 302, If voting by electronic ballot, issue the required number of voting devices.

Resolution #9 Amends Section 304, Balloting and voting: A. Registration and Distribution of voting devices.

The Committee thanks the Most Worshipful Grand Master for giving us the opportunity to serve this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted.

Richard L. Allison P.G.M. Chairman, Bobby J. Peters P.G.M. Member,
Bobby L. Laws P.G.M. Member.

Finance and Appropriations Committee

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren.

Attached please find the Finance and Appropriations Committee's
(Committee) proposed 2023 budgets for: 1) Operating Budget for the Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma and, 2) Building Budget
for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma.

The Committee is pleased to report that the Operating Budget is in
compliance with Section 212 G of the Constitution and Code. Particularly,
the budget utilizes 95% of expected restricted revenues and the budget is
in balance.

The attached Operating Budget provides detail of the assumptions made
on major revenue and expense accounts. As in the past, the Committee
advises users of this budget that changes in interest rates and investment
returns, as well as, other variability in key estimates may have an adverse
impact on revenues available for operations, particularly in the 2023 fiscal
year.

Fraternally,

Stephen F. Dawson- Chair
James Taylor, Jr.- Member
James Parham- Member

2023 Proposed Operating Budget

Income

PerCapita Capital Dues	\$166,000.00
Percapita Dues BF - Restricted	\$14,500.00

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Grand Lodge Dues	\$2,100.00
Degree Fees	\$775.00
Grand Office Filing Fee	\$700.00
Dispensations	\$300.00
Officer/Cmte Badge Income	\$100.00
Geneology Research	\$100.00
Perpetual Interest	\$65,000.00
GL Credit Card Program	\$5,000.00
EA Degree Payments	\$650.00
Credit Card Fees Received	\$0.00
Interest Income from Bank	\$225.00
Interest Income from Bonds	\$12,000.00
Interest Income from CD	\$65.00
Dividends from Stocks	\$50,000.00
Contributions from (XXX)	\$1,150.00
Other Income (not Specified)	\$1,500.00
Net Sale of Small Items	\$45,000.00
Shipping small items	\$2,500.00
Grand Lodge Rental Income	\$4,800.00
Cornerstone Income	\$0.00
Conference Fees (Leadership,	\$5,000.00
Totals	<hr/> \$377,465.00
95% of Estimated Income	\$358,591.75
DGM Fundraiser Income	0
Annual Communications	\$5,000.00
Other Fundraisers	\$225.00
Total not subject to 95% rule	<hr/> \$5225.00

Total Income Available \$363,817

Expenses

Salary - Grand Secretary	\$36,500.00
Salary - Employees	\$58,000.00
FICA	\$5,200.00
FUTA, SUTA	\$750.00
Workers Compensation	\$2,000.00
Medicare	\$1,300.00
Pension Plan Admin	\$1,500.00
Deferred Comp Contribution	\$3,600.00
Employee Travel	\$750.00
Pension Fund Contribution	\$0.00
Paycom Fees	\$500.00
GM OPS	\$16,000.00
Legal Exp	\$5,000.00
GM Ins - Liability	\$5,000.00
Bonding Ins	\$150.00
Officer Travel - Elected	\$13,000.00
Officer Travel - Appt	\$5,000.00
GM - GM Conference/Sec Conf	\$10,000.00
GM - Grand Lecturer	\$9,000.00
Conference Expense (Sec	\$3,000.00
GM - Jewels, Portraits	\$4,675.00
Office Supplies	\$3,000.00
Office Equipment	\$3,000.00
Printing	\$5,700.00
Copier Lease	\$3,900.00

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Copier Maint	\$3,500.00
Misc	\$750.00
GM - I.T.	\$1,000.00
Grandview Database	\$17,500.00
Maint Agreement Printers	\$0.00
BeAnOklahomaFreemason.org	\$75.00
Audit	\$5,000.00
Accounting- Other	\$8,000.00
Postage (cost)	\$8,000.00
Postage (machine)	\$3,200.00
Brokerage Fees	\$65.00
APRONS	\$1,000.00
Annual Communications	\$17,500.00
Masonic Promotions	\$3,000.00
Masonic Education	\$5,000.00
Purchases of Small Items for	\$15,000.00
Credit Card Fees	\$1,000.00
PerCaptia Transfer	\$14,500.00
Building Insurance	\$13,500.00
Building Supplies	\$1,750.00
Repairs/Maintenance/Security	\$6,000.00
Maint Contract	\$10,000.00
Electric	\$12,000.00
Water	\$2,700.00
Gas	\$10,000.00
Tele/Internet	\$7,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$251.50
Editor	\$0.00
Purchase Fundraiser	\$0.00

Paypal fees	\$0.00
Cornerstone Expense	\$0.00
Total Expense	\$363,817
Difference	\$0

2023 Proposed Building Budget

Revenues

Restricted Revenues (Not Available for Operating Budget)

Donations - Order of the White Buffalo	\$ 500.00
Per Capita (\$2 from Percapita Income to building fund)	\$ 14,500.00
Perpetual Interest	\$ 2,100.00
Bank Interest	\$ 120.00
Bond Interest	\$ 3,300.00
Donations - Restricted	\$ 250.00
Total Restricted Revenue (Not Available for Operating Budget)	\$ 20,770.00

Unrestricted Revenue

Donations - Cornerstone Books	\$ 25.00
Dividends	\$ 12,500.00
Donations - Unrestricted	\$ 500.00
Other Income	\$ -
Total Unrestricted Revenue	\$ 13,025.00

(available for use in building ops)

Expenses

Proposed Repairs

Miscellaneous Repairs	\$ 8,000.00
Total Proposed and Budgeted Repairs	\$ 8,000.00

Misc Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
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**Revenue over Expenses available for
Reinvestment**

\$ 4,025.00

<p><i>Fraternal Correspondence and Relations Committee</i></p>

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

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

Thank you, M.:W.: Grand Master for the opportunity to serve our Grand Lodge. The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations is charged to protect the integrity of the Grand Lodge recognition process. As such, we are dedicated to proposing our craft recognize only those Grand Lodges that meet the standards for regular recognition to prevent recognizing illegitimate Grand Lodges being formed around the world, seemingly constantly. As an example, discarded for consideration was a Grand Lodge of the Ethereum Jurisdiction requesting our recognition with their credentials being 'a community of Freemasons dedicated to the pillars of wisdom, strength, and beauty' and planted their flag on the Ethereum network for services to constituents.

To guard against a breach of our charge, the Committee uses the Conference of Grand Masters of North America 's Commission on

Information and Recognition reports, as the basis for our recommending recognition of new Grand Lodges seeking our Grand Lodge recognition. The Standards being:

- 1 - Legitimacy of Origin;
- 2 - Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty; and
- 3 - Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks of Belief in God, use The Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the Furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

This report contains our assessment of Foreign Correspondence received from: 1) Grand Lodges in amenity with our Grand Lodge announcing decisions we felt would be of interest to our craft, 2) communications from new legitimate Grand Lodge(s) requesting our recognition; and 3) Commission on Information for Recognition report information deemed useful to the craft.

Recommendation for Recognition

Grande Oriente of Brazil

GRAND ORIENT DO ESTRADO DE MATO GROSSO

A request for recognition was received April 18, 2022, from the Grande Oriente do Mato Grosso in Brazil. According to the 2017 Commission on Information and Recognition their application was favorably received as a legitimate Grand Orient practicing regular masonry. The committee therefore recommends that their recognition be granted by this Grand Lodge and that the Grand Secretary advise their Grand Master accordingly.

State of Mexico

GRAN LOGIA 'BENEMERITO EJERCITO' DE ORIENTE DEL ESTRADO DE PUEBLA

A request for recognition was received May 2, 2022, from the Grand Logia 'Benemerito Ejercito' de Oriente Del Estrado de Puebla, in Mexico. According to the 2004 Commission Report they are listed in the Confederation of Mexican Grand Lodges and practice regular masonry.

The committee therefore recommends that their recognition be granted by this Grand Lodge and that the Grand Secretary advise their Grand Master accordingly.

Request for Recognition Denied

LEBANON

The Grand Lodge of Lebanon, whose formation in 2018 was legitimate, operates in its territorial jurisdiction without total sovereignty because other regular Grand Lodges have Lodges in country with which the GLL has no treaty or mutual consent agreement. This violates the condition of Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty, thereby preventing the Commission on Information for Recognition to recommend them. And, as the Fraternal Correspondence committee uses the Conference of Grand Masters Commissions recommendation, we therefore withhold our recommendation pending resolution of disputes within the Lebanon territorial jurisdiction. One cannot boast sovereignty when known foreign lodges are openly operating within its jurisdiction without consent by treaty or other lawfully recognized agreement.

Recommendations for Withdrawal of Recognition

NONE

For Craft Information Only

PARAQUAY

There exist today two Grand Lodges of Paraguay with identical names. We have recognized the Grand Lodge of Paraguay since 1995 and again in 2015. The most logical manner to ensure our recognition is maintained with the one which meets the standards for recognition is to stay abreast of the succession line of Grand Masters and the residency of its Grand Lodge Office. Therefore, our recognition rests with the legitimate Grand Lodge of Paraguay whose grand line had followed that of M W Euclides to M W :Edward Sanchez Caballero to M W Jose M. Fernandez Zacur whose Grand Lodge is located at R.I. 2 Ytororo, Villa Aurelia, Asuncion 1418, Paraguay.

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The Grand Lodge A. F & A. M. of the State of Oklahoma

The 2022 edition corrected all errors reported to the publisher of the 2021 edition and this edition, of the Grand Lodges of the World, on pages 3 through 11, represents a correct annotated listing of all Grand Lodges recognized and not recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma with these adjustments:

Page 4, the Grande Oriente da Bahia and the Grande Oriente do Rio de Janeiro were recognized in 2020.

Page 9, Not Recognized is the 1st listed La Gran Logia Symbolica del Paraguay and presented on page 270.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe R. Manning, PGM, Co-Chairman

Robert T. Shipe, PGM, Co-Chairman

Richard L. Allison, PGM, Member

John R. Christopher, Member

Hospital Services Committee

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Brethren all,

On behalf of our hospitalized Brothers, family, vets, and friends, I would like to thank the Mason's 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.

This year has been a hard one because of the COVID-19 outbreak, but, things are getting better, so if your lodge is near any of these facilities, stop by!

Finally, if you have the time, go by the Ft Sill National Cemetary and pay your respects. Coming up next summer, we will have a new state vet center in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted

T.G(Tom) Bayless, Chairman

Masonic Education Committee

MW Grand Master and Brethren All,

The easing of the pandemic restrictions allowed the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee (hereafter the "Committee") to meet in person as well as via its continued use of the Zoom video conferencing application.

The Committee focused on the following initiatives which are summarized below:

1. Under the leadership of Committee Member Worshipful Jason Smith, a) the Committee continued its administration and management of the **Oklahoma Masonic Education Facebook Page**. Craft membership on this page continues to grow with a current active membership of 552 + members. Designed to help keep Oklahoma Masons informed of current Masonic education offerings, this on-line Facebook Page includes upcoming Masonic education presentations, podcasts, YouTube videos and Zoom discussions; and, b) those men who are listed as available speakers in the Grand Lodge Speaker's Bureau were given an opportunity to update their biographies; for those who opted for updates, these updates were completed.
2. The Committee continues to work on the development of a masonic education curriculum that lodges will be able to utilize in local efforts to implement Masonic Education programs. As a part of this work, specific Committee members are reviewing available Grand Lodge programs that are being utilized in other jurisdictions.
3. Identified Committee members were invited and have accepted an invitation to conduct an 8 week program on Freemasonry as a part of a Life-Long Learning Class that will take place on the OSU-Enid

Campus; non-Committee members will be speaking as well. This will begin during the first part of September, 2022. Further announcements will be made on the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Facebook Page.

4. Committee time was given to discuss state-wide Masonic Education needs, issues and trends, as well as potential Committee agenda items (this list is not exhaustive nor is it prioritized):
 - The need to develop best practices for local lodge use when hosting a Lodge Education Speaker
 - The need to update and republish the "Oklahoma Masonic Education Course" that was published by the Grand Lodge in 1985
 - The need to research and identify other Grand Lodge Education Programs that may be of benefit to Oklahoma's Craft
 - The need to digitize the 3rd Section Lectures
 - The need to create a Mission Statement for the Committee
 - The need to set aside funds for items such as Committee document printing and dissemination
 - The need to increase Committee representation by recommending five additional Committee Members

The Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee continues to serve as an important tool in providing Masonic education opportunities in Oklahoma. The Committee Chairman wishes to express his sincere thank you to Mike Christie, Robert Davis, Clyde Schoolfield and Jason Smith – these men have done the majority of hard work that has gone into these initiatives. The Committee also expresses its appreciation for the leadership of our Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim L. Seeger, Chairman
Mike S. Christie, Member
Jason R. Smith, Member

Robert G. Davis, Member
Clyde H. Schoolfield, Member

Publications Committee

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

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

The 2022 Blue Book was published in April of this year. Materials presented in this year's Leadership Conference continued the trend towards electronic distribution by delivering the materials presented on flash drives for use by the attendee and his home Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Scott, Chairman
Marc Tabyanan

Publicity and Public Relations Committee

Report unavailable upon publication

Youth Activities Committee

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

The tradition of excellence among Oklahoma's Masonic Youth continues

The COVID-19 pandemic may be releasing its grip, but Oklahoma Youth Groups are still facing the long-term impact of the pandemic on increasing membership. But, we are all still here and working to retain and recruit new members and share our respective programs, principles and tenets.

OKLAHOMA GRAND ASSEMBLY

Oklahoma Rainbow spent its 2021-22 term preparing to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Rainbow. Grand Worthy Advisor Hannah Ross had lots of activities designed to celebrate the history and legacy of Rainbow together with promoting the organization in communities around Oklahoma. Although Grand Assembly was a super event, the highlight of the year included the Supreme Assembly Centennial Session at the Oklahoma City Convention Center. Oklahoma Rainbow Girls, led by the 2022-23 Grand Worthy Advisory, Isabel Sutteer, serving as Mistress of Ceremonies, performed the Grand Cross of Color Ceremony in front of a full arena, and hosted the associated banquet. In addition, Oklahoma took first place in the Team event of the Supreme Ritual Contest. Hannah served as the Acting Supreme Chaplain for the Session, doing an awesome job, and the 2022-23 Grand Worthy Advisory, Isabel Sutteer, carried the Oklahoma Flag in the Cavalcade of Flags.

Upon returning home after Supreme Assembly, Isabel has picked up with her travels across the state to greet her sisters and promote leadership, service, and sisterhood, and to finish out the Centennial Celebration. We invite you to join Isabel and her Grand Officers for the 2023 Grand Assembly Session in Norman, OK, over Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29, 2023.

OKLAHOMA DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION

Oklahoma DeMolay started off our year with “The Brotherhood Tour”. After rising from the ashes of a Global Pandemic, our goal this year has been to “bring the band back together” and get our members, sweethearts, and advisors engaged again. Our members and advisors stepped up to find news way to recruit and engage their members. I am immensely proud of everyone, and ready for an ENCORE! In July we had our State Communication and Convention where we elected new officers for the next term and have begun our new campaign, “The Road begins here”.

Oklahoma DeMolay finished in the top 5 for new membership in the world in 2021 and continues to lead the way on membership in 2022. We continue 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! Cooper Crabtree and Justin Ogle 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**. We are exceptionally proud and look forward to the “Oklahoma Standard” that he will bring to DeMolay International under his leadership.

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.

We are extremely thankful for the time, talent and financial support that all of our lodges, their leadership, the Masonic Charity Foundation of

Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma Grand Lodge continue to provide for all of our Youth Orders. It is always a great time to be an Oklahoma Mason, and a member of the Oklahoma Masonic Youth Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Brian W. Pierson, Albert Pike #162

Brad J. Northcutt, Yukon #90

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

Information Technology Committee

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

As we continue to return to "normal" we enjoyed very successful Grand Session with emphasis on the use of electronic voting. The committee will continue to work out the bugs and make excellent use of this technology. Many thanks to the Information Technology Committee (Kyle Smith, Zack Sinsheimer, Jon Greene and Jason R. Smith) for their service.

The BeAnOklahomaFreemason.org initiative which launched last year continues to be highly useful tool for potential candidates. The program was a huge success and the most unique implementation of the Be A Freemason program launched by a single Masonic jurisdiction. The team wishes to recognize the sublime work done by the Education committee to develop interesting and unique material for the site. The committee continues to develop this site and increase its interactivity with the Grand Lodge website. This is a program that needs our support and continued development. We thank the Grand Master and the Trustees for their continued support of this program.

Fraternally,

Jonathan Bennett, Chairman, (37) Jason Smith (60)

Guy Brigman, (62)

Kyle Smith (501)

Zach Castillo (555)

Don Stanton (243)

Jon Greene (71)

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 2021 Grand Lodge session we were able to lower the inventory of old pins, coins and books thru daily sales to members of our fraternity. We look forward to this November where we hope to increase sales again.

Respectively,

William Alexander (183)

Jerry Armstrong (367)

Unity Committee

To 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 formed ad hoc under the authority of the Grand Master. The committee's purpose is to share data and coordinate events to avoid calendar conflicts.

As the term of the new Grand Master approached, the Unity Committee contacted each of the organizations listed in the Grand Lodge blue book, asking that the committee be provided information on significant events in the upcoming year. The information returned is shared with the Grand Master.

We thank the Grand Master for the opportunity to serve the Fraternity.

Fraternally,

John L. Logan (189, 37, 553)
Glen A. Chaney (548)
John D. Church (551)
Jon B. Greene (71)

Vizavance Committee

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Brethren

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 2021-2022 school year, we assisted in total screening of 41,326 elementary school students. We referred 5,526 of those students for further examination.

We had a total of 699 school screening sessions, with 171 lodges assigned, this number reflects only 68 Oklahoma Masonic Lodges having

participated. 317 Masons volunteered their time to assist with screenings.

The above numbers have been drastically reduced due to Covid-19. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Vizavance Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Self, Chairman

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

Resolution #1

WHEREAS: Section U305, Rules of Order, does not clarify/enumerate/list all the options available to a Worshipful Master whenever a motion is made, and

WHEREAS: the Cipher book gives instructional language about handling notices, and;

WHEREAS: adding these options will assist the Worshipful Master in his duties

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **Section U 305 G RULES OF ORDER** as now reads:

G. When a motion is made and seconded it shall be stated by the Master, or if in writing shall be read aloud by the secretary, before being debated.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

G. When a motion is made and seconded, **the Worshipful Master may decline to accept the motion, or he may table the motion until a later date, or he may assign a committee to study the motion and make a report when requested to do so.** ~~It shall be stated by the Master, or if in writing, shall be read aloud by the secretary before being debated.~~

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Jay Wilson, P.M. Solomon Lodge # 32

Resolution #2

WHEREAS: the Uniform Code does not distinguish when a Worshipful Master has become a Past Master, and

WHEREAS: this causes confusion when a member becomes a Past Master

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a new Section — PAST MASTER be added to the Uniform Code and subsequent sections renumbered:

SECTION U ____ - PAST MASTER

A Worshipful Master is considered a Past Master upon the installation of his successor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Jay Wilson, P.M. Solomon Lodge # 32

Resolution #3

WHEREAS: Masons are men of virtues consisting of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice; enabling us to be model examples for others; and

WHEREAS: Section VI subsection 2 of the Charges of a Free-Mason reads: "You may enjoy yourself with innocent mirth, treating one another according to ability, but avoiding all excess or forcing any brother to eat or drink beyond his inclination, or hindering him from going when his occasions call him, or doing or saying anything offensive, or that may forbid an easy and free conversation; for that would blast our harmony, and defeat our useful purpose" outlines our responsibilities to each other; and

WHEREAS: Section U 806 Prohibits 3.2 beer anywhere in the lodge building and prohibits 3.2 beer at a Masonic function or festivity; and

WHEREAS: Section U 805 prohibits hard liquor in the lodge room, and any room connected therewithin, only. There is no prohibition on hard liquor in the rest of the lodge building. And, there is no prohibition on hard liquor at a Masonic function or festivity; and

WHEREAS: our Uniform Code should be consistent; and

WHEREAS: Oklahoma law defines wine as neither liquor or 3.2 beer, thus it is unmentioned in the Uniform Code; and

WHEREAS: Lodges are more frequently looking for alternative use of their buildings to generate alternative income to assist with the various ongoing financial challenges they are facing; and

WHEREAS: Any time we as Masons gather in a public restaurant, that serves 3.2 beer, for special occasions such as Saints John observances, fundraising events, group dinners, etc. are in violation of Section U 806 of the Constitution and Code due to the fact that they are "Masonic functions or festivities"; and

WHEREAS: Section U 806 very specifically addresses the prohibition of 3.2 beer only, which does not include beer of an alcoholic weight or volume of 3.3 or higher as sold in "Spirit, Wine and Beer" stores and general grocery stores,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That Section U 806 of the Uniform Code which currently reads:

SECTION U 806. USE OF 3.2 BEER RESTRICTED: It shall be a Masonic offense to introduce 3.2 beer into any lodge room or other room connected therewith or at any Masonic function or festivity. No publication the subscription list of which is predicated upon Masonry or the name or the title of which includes a Masonic designation shall be permitted to carry advertisements concerning 3.2 beer.

It shall be the duty of the Master of the lodge in which such offense occurred to order charges preferred against the offender and a trial to proceed thereon as in other cases.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION U 806. USE OF 3.2 BEER RESTRICTED AND OR WINE: ~~It shall be a Masonic offense to introduce 3.2 beer into any lodge room or other room connected therewith or at any Masonic function or festivity.~~ **The**

introduction of beer or wine into a lodge building is limited to common areas only. It shall be a Masonic offense to introduce beer or wine into any lodge room. It shall be a Masonic offense to introduce beer or wine before a tiled lodge meeting or at any youth organization event. It shall be a Masonic offense to allow excess or moderate to heavy intoxication from the consumption of beer or wine. It shall be a Masonic offense to store beer or wine overnight in the lodge building or structures on lodge property. It shall be a Masonic offense to sell or purchase beer or wine in the lodge building or property. A Lodge may apply more restrictions or disallow beer or wine. The disallowance of beer or wine lies with the discretion of the lodge. No publication the subscription list of which is predicated upon Masonry or the name or the title of which includes a Masonic designation shall be permitted to carry advertisements concerning ~~3-2~~ beer or **wine**.

It shall be the duty of the Master of the lodge in which such offense occurred to order charges preferred against the offender and a trial to proceed thereon as in other cases. **If any Master shall refuse to perform his duty under this section or if any lodge shall fail to do its duty upon proper charges preferred, the Grand Master shall suspend the Master or arrest the charter of the lodge (as his judgment may deem best) and report his action to the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.**

Respectfully submitted,

M. Logan Bryant Past Master Jenks Lodge #497

Resolution #4

WHEREAS: the current structure of the Certificate Lecturers only provides for an “A” or “C” lecture certificate, and

WHEREAS: the need for a progressive path of lecture certificate achievement exists, and

WHEREAS: an intermediate level of proficiency will encourage our members to learn more of the ritual required to confer degrees

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 405 which currently reads:

SECTION 405. CERTIFICATE LECTURERS: The Board of Grand Lecturers may, during the Grand School, District Schools or at any place and time mutually agreed upon by the examiner and the examinee, hold examinations for proficiency in the Esoteric Work. Those taking the examinations and found to be proficient in the work and lectures shall be reported to the Grand Master who shall issue them a certificate of proficiency which shall be good for one (1) year from Grand School to Grand School. Certificate Lecturers shall be required to pass an examination annually as to their proficiency in the work before a certificate shall be issued. A Class "A" or "C" Certificate Lecturer who has held a valid certificate in the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma for 25 (twenty-five) continuous years shall be issued a lifetime certificate and shall be exempt from any further examination.

The two (2) grades of certificates are as follows:

CLASS "A" - To the Brethren who can pass the examination required and are qualified to correctly teach all the adopted esoteric work of this Grand Jurisdiction.

CLASS "C" - To the Brethren who can pass the examination required and are qualified to correctly teach the categorical lectures, questions and answers, of all three (3) degrees of this Grand Jurisdiction.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 405. CERTIFICATE LECTURERS: The Board of Grand Lecturers may, during the Grand School, District Schools or at any place and time mutually agreed upon by the examiner and the examinee, hold examinations for proficiency in the Esoteric Work. Those taking the examinations and found to be proficient in the work and lectures shall be reported to the Grand Master who shall issue them a certificate of proficiency which shall be good for one (1) year from Grand School to Grand School. Certificate Lecturers shall be required to pass an examination annually as to their proficiency in the work before a certificate shall be issued. A Class "A", "**B**" or "C" Certificate Lecturer who has held a valid certificate in the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma for 25

(twenty-five) continuous years shall be issued a lifetime certificate and shall be exempt from any further examination.

The ~~two (2)~~ **three (3)** grades of certificates are as follows:

CLASS "A" - To the Brethren who can pass the examination required and are qualified to correctly teach all the adopted esoteric work of this Grand Jurisdiction.

CLASS "B" - To the Brethren who can pass the examination required and are qualified to correctly teach all the adopted esoteric work for opening and closing the lodge on all three (3) degrees of this Grand Jurisdiction and all the adopted esoteric work for the conferral of the first section of all three (3) degrees of this Grand Jurisdiction.

CLASS "C" - To the Brethren who can pass the examination required and are qualified to correctly teach the categorical lectures, questions and answers, of all three (3) degrees of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glen A. Chaney, PM

Triangle #548

Resolution #5

WHEREAS: It has long been a question in the Oklahoma Grand Lodge, of who makes Grand Lodge employment decisions, and,

WHEREAS: Employment decisions are NOT enumerated in Section 208 of the Constitution, which specifies Grand Secretary Duties, and,

WHEREAS: Section 210 of the Constitution already charges the elected Grand Lodge Trustees:

- a. Have custody and control of all Grand Lodge property, real and personal
- b. Have responsibility to oversee, examine, approve and authorize the expenditure of all funds

WHEREAS: Clearly placing all employment decisions under a majority vote of the Grand Lodge Trustees, will let them judge each potential employee and circumstance individually, and eliminate the need for a broad, blanket prohibition on being related by birth or marriage.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **SECTION 218 NEPOTISM**, which currently reads:

All employees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Oklahoma, whether full time, part time or temporarily employed, shall not be related either by birth or marriage to any elected Grand Lodge Officer.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

~~**SECTION 218 NEPOTISM:** All employees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Oklahoma, whether full time, part time or temporarily employed, shall not be related either by birth or marriage to any elected Grand Lodge Officer.~~

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Vincent PM #192

Joe R. Manning JR, PM # 111

Lanny R. Sander PM # 495

Richard Allison PM #501

John Carter PM # 74

James Roderick PM #165

David G. David PM # 551

John Christopher PM # 35

Garry D. Odom PM #145

Resolution #6

WHEREAS: It has long been a question in the Oklahoma Grand Lodge, of who makes Grand Lodge employment decisions, and,

WHEREAS: Employment decisions are NOT enumerated in Section 208 of the Constitution, which specifies Grand Secretary Duties, and,

WHEREAS: Section 210 of the Constitution already charges the elected Grand Lodge Trustees:

- a) Have custody and control of all Grand Lodge property, real and personal

- b) Have responsibility to oversee, examine, approve, and authorize the expenditure of all funds

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 210, which reads, as follows:

SECTION 210. GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES: The Trustees of the Grand Lodge shall be the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand, Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer.

A. THE GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES SHALL:

1. Hold regular meetings quarterly with special meetings at the discretion of the Grand Master, keep an accurate record of the transactions and make an annual report to the Grand lodge at its annual communication.
2. Have custody and control of all Grand Lodge properties, real and personal, and shall be responsible for the proper maintenance and repair of all building and equipment.
3. Have authority to dispose of or transfer all properties coming to the Grand Lodge, and to invest and reinvest Grand Lodge funds, as deemed wise and proper.

Any conveyance of real property in Block 52, East Guthrie addition to the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma must be ratified by a vote of Grand lodge in Annual or Special Communication.

4. Have the responsibility to oversee, examine, approve and authorize the expenditure of all funds appropriated by the Grand Lodge pursuant to Section 103B or Section 301B. Such authorization shall require an affirmative majority vote by the Trustees.

If the total appropriation is insufficient to conduct the business of the Grand Lodge until the next annual communication, a supplemental appropriation of funds may be made by following one (1) of the following procedures:

- a. The Finance and Appropriations Committee must unanimously recommend a supplemental appropriation to the Committee on Jurisprudence. The

supplemental appropriation of funds may be made by following one (1) of the following procedures:

- a. The Finance and Appropriations Committee must unanimously recommend a supplemental appropriation to the Committee on Jurisprudence. The Committee on Jurisprudence must approve such supplemental appropriation by a two-thirds majority of its members.
 - b. Convene a special communication of the Grand Lodge pursuant to Section 301 C.
5. It shall be a Masonic offense for any Trustee to authorize expenditure of Grand Lodge funds in excess of the total appropriation approved pursuant to the above sections
- 6. Have complete responsibility and authority in all aspects of Grand Lodge employment.**

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Vincent PM #192 Glen Chaney PM # 548
Joe R Manning JR. PM #111 John Carter PM # 74
Lanny R. Sander PM # 495 James Roderick PM #1 65
Richard Allison PM # 501 David G. David PM # 551
Garry D. Odom PM #145

Resolution #7

WHEREAS: the Grand Lodge transitioned into electronic record keeping, and lodges have had access to update the electronic databases for several years, and;

WHEREAS: the data in the electronic database duplicates the information required in the Monthly or Annual Reports required by Section 608 of the Constitution and Code, thereby negating the need for a written report,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 608 which now reads:

SECTION 608 REPORTS:

A. ANNUAL: Each constituent lodge shall make an annual report, on suitable forms furnished by the Grand Lodge, giving a recapitulation of its activities for the preceding year and forward it to the Grand Secretary on or before the 31st day of January each year. An audit certificate may accompany the annual report but must be filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 31st day of January of each year.

B. MONTHLY: Each constituent lodge shall make a quarterly (March, June, September, December) report, plus any other month in which there is membership activity, on suitable forms furnished or approved by the Grand Lodge, and forward it to the Grand Secretary on or before the 10th day of the following month. Any lodge failing to make a quarterly report may, at the discretion of the Grand Master, have its charter arrested. The Grand Master may restore the charter after all delinquent reports are received.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 608 REPORTS:

- A. The Grand Lodge shall maintain, at no extra cost to the Lodges, a membership data base system for the use of all Lodges to report Lodge membership activity.
- B. ~~A-~~ANNUAL: Each constituent lodge shall make an annual report, on suitable forms furnished by the Grand Lodge, giving a recapitulation of its activities for the preceding year and forward it to the Grand Secretary on or before the 31 st day of January each year. An audit certificate may accompany the annual report but must be filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 31st day of January each year.
- C. ~~B-~~MONTHLY/QUARTERLY: ~~Each~~ Any constituent lodge unable to report its membership activity through the Grand Lodge membership data base system shall make a quarterly (March, June, September, December) report, plus any other month in which there is membership activity, on suitable forms furnished or approved by the Grand Lodge, and forward it to the Grand Secretary on or before the 10th day of the following month. ~~Any lodge failing to make a quarterly report may, at the discretion of~~

~~the Grand Master, have its charter arrested. The Grand Master may restore the charter after all delinquent reports are received.~~

D. AUDIT: An audit certificate must be filed with the Grand Secretary on or before the 31 st day of January of each year.

E. FAILURE TO REPORT: Any lodge failing to make any of the above reports may, at the discretion of the Grand Master, have its charter arrested. The Grand Master may restore the charter after all delinquent reports are received.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Christopher, PM, Guthrie #35

Michael L. Dixon, PM, Edmond #37

Resolution #8

WHEREAS: it is the goal and intent of the Trustees of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M of Oklahoma to operate in the most efficient and effective process possible; and

WHEREAS: the current national employment environment offers few choices within the operating budget of the Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS: it is the duty of the Trustees to find and place a person(s) based on their qualifications only and without discrimination; and

WHEREAS: the current Unified Code and Constitution contains a nepotism clause which prevents all nepotism even in short term critical situations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **SECTION 218**, which reads as follows:

SECTION 218. EMPLOYEES: All employees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oklahoma, whether full time, part time or temporarily employed, shall not be related either by birth or marriage to any elected Grand Lodge Officer.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 218. EMPLOYEES: All employees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oklahoma, whether full time, part time or temporarily employed, shall not be related either by birth or marriage to

any elected Grand Lodge Officer unless otherwise approved by a majority vote of the Trustees, under a critical need situation, to be reviewed every 6 months.

Respectfully Submitted,

James R. Roderick PM 165
Mike Dixon, PM 99

Bobby J. Peters PM 107
John Christopher PM # 35

Resolution #9

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 50year 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 revenue in per capita for these years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a new **SECTION U 607** of the Uniform Code be created as follows:

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, and pay to the Grand Lodge all per capita for said years at Grand Lodge's current annual per capita rate. The reinstated member will then be given credit for said years of suspensions. The lodge cannot vote to remit suspended years. This provision does not apply to a brother suspended for any reason other than non-payment of dues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Fritts, PM., #475
John D. Richardson, P.M #475
Richard L. Allison, PM, #501
Bobby Laws, PM #62
B. Michael Wood, PM, #537
E. Keith Liles, PM, #512

Mike Dixon, PM, #99
Joe R. Manning, Jr., PM #111
D. Ridge Smith, PM, #90
Richard Massad, PM, #36
Robert G. Davis, PM, #501

Resolution #10a

WHEREAS: In every election held in the United States, in Oklahoma, our Cities and our Lodges, only let one person have a vote, and

WHEREAS: To have a more accurate idea of the feeling of the Craft of Oklahoma by having one man one vote, and

WHEREAS: In the 2019 Grand Lodge communication the voting members with 2 or more votes controlled 57% of the votes cast. In the 2021 communication those having 2 or more votes controlled 43% of total votes, and

WHEREAS: This resolution will not take away any votes from the Lodges, and

WHEREAS: this will make registration on Grand View database easier and will make registration faster and less confusing at the credential window at time of registration for Grand Lodge.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that Section 301 paragraph I and J. which now reads,

SECTION 301

I. PROXIES: The Master and Wardens of the duly chartered lodges, may be represented in Grand Lodge by proxy. The proxy must be a member of the same lodge as the Master or Warden giving it. Such proxies must be provided with credentials, on forms issued by the Grand Lodge, under the seal of the constituent lodge

J. REPRESENTATIVE OTHER THAN MASTER AND WARDENS: When the Master and Wardens or their proxies cannot be present at the annual or a special communication of the Grand Lodge, each chartered lodge may

select a member of that lodge as its Grand Lodge Representative and duly provide him with proper credentials under seal of the lodge.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

I. PROXIES: The Master and Wardens of the duly chartered lodges, may be represented in Grand Lodge by proxy. The proxy must be a member of the same lodge as the Master or Warden giving it. Such proxies must be provided with credentials, on forms issued by the Grand Lodge, under the seal of the constituent lodge

J. REPRESENTATIVE OTHER THAN MASTER AND WARDENS: When the Master and Wardens ~~or their proxies~~ cannot be present at the annual or a special communication of the Grand Lodge, each chartered lodge may select a member of that lodge as its Grand Lodge Representative and duly provide him with proper credentials under seal of the lodge. **Only one (1) proxy may be given to each person selected. If the selected member is a Past Master, he may use either his Past Master's vote or the lodge credential vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby J. Peters, PM #107 Garry D. Odom, PM, #145
Michael L. Dixon, PM, #37 John R. Christopher, PM #35

Resolution #10b

WHEREAS: In every election held in the United States, in Oklahoma, our Cities and our Lodges, only let one person have a vote, and

WHEREAS: To have a more accurate idea of the feeling of the Craft of Oklahoma by having one man one vote, and

WHEREAS: In the 2019 Grand Lodge communication the voting members with 2 or more votes controlled 57% of the votes cast. In the 2021 communication those having 2 or more votes controlled 43% of total votes, and

WHEREAS: This resolution will not take away any votes from the Lodges, and

WHEREAS: this will make registration on Grand View database easier and will make registration faster and less confusing at the credential window at time of registration for Grand Lodge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Section 302 paragraph which now reads,

SECTION 302. REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND BALLOTS: A delegate to the annual communication of the Grand Lodge shall register his credentials with the Credentials Committee, at which time he shall receive a badge which shall be so distinguished as to indicate the number of votes he is entitled to cast. The Credentials Committee shall carefully make a record of the number of votes registered and if voting by electronic ballot, issue the required number of voting devices. No member shall be entitled to vote until his name has been registered with the Credentials Committee.

When voting by electronic voting device or paper ballot, each lodge shall be entitled to three (3) votes through its representatives present in Grand Lodge. Other delegates to Grand Lodge present at the time of balloting are each entitled to one (1) vote. If a delegate, by reason of his past rank, is entitled to a vote and is also representing his lodge with proper credentials, he may vote in each capacity.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Calendar Year 2021 Membership Report

Lodge Membership Report 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021																
Lodge	1/1/2021	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Restored	Affiliated	Total	Deaths	Demits	Withdrawn	SNPD	SUMC	EXP	Total	12/31/2021
1 Eufaula	147	1	3	1	2	0	2	5	13	0	0	5	0	0	18	134
3 Caddo	51	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	49
4 Oklahoma	52	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	52
5 Vinita	90	3	1	1	1	0	1	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	13	80
6 Valley	90	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	89
8 Colbert	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	53
9 McAlester	89	3	1	0	0	0	6	6	4	0	3	2	0	0	9	86
10 Cherokee	231	11	6	8	4	0	1	13	7	0	0	1	0	0	8	236
11 Flint	65	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	63
12 Alpha	76	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	74
13 Mosholatubbee	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	9	40
14 Webbers Falls	75	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	4	0	0	0	0	14	63
22 Canadian	80	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	77
23 Healdton	63	2	4	2	2	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	62
24 Frisco	29	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
25 Lone Grove	81	0	2	3	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	81
27 Purcell	46	7	3	2	0	0	2	4	4	0	1	3	0	0	8	42
28 Muskogee	181	14	9	9	5	0	3	17	6	1	0	11	0	0	18	180
30 Bruton	115	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	9	107
31 Ardmore	132	2	3	3	3	0	1	7	3	0	0	10	0	0	13	126
32 Solomon	82	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	79
35 Guthrie	97	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	86
36 Oklahoma City	257	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	22	0	0	1	0	0	23	237
37 Edmond	196	10	7	9	3	0	0	12	5	0	1	11	0	0	17	191
38 Norman	200	3	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	200
39 Antlers	51	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	49
40 Wynnewood	77	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	6	72
41 Comanche	85	1	2	2	0	0	3	5	4	1	0	3	0	0	8	82
42 Tyre	56	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	54

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Lodge	1/1/2021	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Restored	Affiliated	Total	Deaths	Demits	Withdrawn	SNPD	SUMC	EXP	Total	12/31/2021
45 Durant	71	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	71
46 Poteau	106	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	104
48 Frontier	100	2	0	4	1	0	1	6	3	0	5	9	0	0	17	89
49 Murrow	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	4	0	0	10	81
50 El Reno	88	3	1	1	5	0	1	7	6	2	2	12	0	0	22	73
52 Kingfisher	37	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	35
53 Will Rogers	163	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	162
56 Coronado	108	3	3	3	0	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	106
57 Sunset	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	68
58 Chandler	69	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	66
60 Duncan	133	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	12	0	0	16	0	0	28	108
61 Mangum	30	5	1	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	30
62 Altus	325	3	6	5	6	0	4	15	24	1	8	0	0	0	33	307
66 Red Oak	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	54
69 Tecumseh	97	2	1	1	2	0	2	5	6	0	5	9	0	0	20	82
71 Tulsa	158	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	6	0	0	11	150
73 Talihina	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	75
74 Creekmore	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	0	0	17	82
76 Afton	47	1	3	4	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	49
78 Perry	44	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	38
80 Enid	131	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	4	0	0	10	123
81 Allen	114	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	10	106
82 Pawnee	44	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	38
83 Ponca	140	3	3	3	1	0	2	6	5	0	1	10	0	0	16	130
86 Checotah	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	108
88 Newkirk	97	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	2	0	0	16	82
89 Woodward	103	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	98
90 Yukon	188	5	4	3	1	0	5	9	6	0	1	37	0	0	44	153
91 Tishomingo	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	71
92 Perkins	50	4	3	4	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	51
94 Chickasha	109	4	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	7	105
96 South McAlester	255	4	4	4	1	0	0	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	9	251
98 Wagoner	84	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	7	78

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99 Adair	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	104
103 Marlow	64	3	5	2	0	0	14	16	8	0	3	7	0	0	18	62
104 Anchor-Crescent	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	28
105 Alva	44	2	2	2	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	47
106 Maud-Konawa	45	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	40
107 Composite	146	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	6	3	1	0	0	0	10	139
108 Medford	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	34
110 Wah-Shah-She	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	37
111 Cushing	66	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	61
113 Bright Star	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	48
117 Staples	80	6	6	8	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	82
118 Stratford	40	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	38
119 Ada	92	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	5	0	0	12	80
120 Sallisaw	89	2	2	2	0	0	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	92
121 Stigler	152	5	9	9	0	0	2	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	158
122 Hartshorne-	56	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	54
123 Holdenville	50	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	9	43
124 Grayhorse	57	1	2	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
125 Pond Creek	63	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	64
126 McLoud	75	4	2	1	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	70
127 Cordell	63	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	59
128 Ingalls-Glencoe	32	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
129 Rising Star	65	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	65
133 Cheyenne	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	31
136 Pontotoc	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	7	14
138 Western Star	131	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	6	126
140 Miami	193	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	9	0	1	22	0	0	32	163
141 Wilburton	107	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	0	9	99
142 Stroud	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	8	36
144 Sulphur	41	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
145 Myrtle	293	4	4	4	7	0	1	12	16	2	0	1	0	0	19	286
148 Goodwater	78	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	6	73
151 Jennings	54	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	2	0	0	9	46

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154 Heavener	119	6	9	2	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	113
157 Tonkawa	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	51
159 Albany	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	26
162 Albert Pike	133	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	7	128
165 Collinsville	94	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	8	2	0	2	0	0	12	84
168 Mountain View	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	33
169 Roff	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	34
170 Sapulpa	89	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	87
174 Cashion	48	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	49
176 Watonga	40	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	38
182 Elk City	102	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	4	0	0	11	92
183 Lawton	199	6	5	6	0	0	6	12	16	0	0	16	0	0	32	179
185 Gene Autry	125	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	4	0	3	9	0	0	16	112
187 Grove	128	2	3	1	0	0	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	127
192 St. Alban	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	40
195 Sayre	31	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
198 Hobart	44	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
199 Okmulgee	176	2	1	3	1	0	2	6	74	0	0	2	0	0	76	106
200 Wapanucka	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	30
201 Tulledega	147	1	2	3	1	0	3	7	7	1	0	4	0	0	12	142
209 Prague	67	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	66
211 Coalgate	65	2	2	2	1	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	64
215 Hebron	79	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	75
217 Hugo	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
221 Calvin	65	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	65
223 Apache	115	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	113
226 Creek	60	2	4	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	9	4	0	0	15	48
227 Uriah	73	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	8	0	0	15	59
230 Hydro	52	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	49
232 Boswell	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18
243 Broken Arrow	217	5	4	3	1	0	2	6	7	3	2	2	0	0	14	209
248 Lindsay	49	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	45
249 Frederick	67	6	5	5	0	0	0	5	4	0	5	0	0	0	9	63

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Lodge	1/1/2021	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Restored	Affiliated	Total	Deaths	Demits	Withdrawn	SNPD	SUMC	EXP	Total	12/31/2021
251 Coweta	86	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	2	0	0	8	80
252 Kansas	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	37
253 Bokchito	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	20
258 Custer	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	32
260 Davenport	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
262 Joppa	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	23
264 Idabel	115	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	8	108
265 Thomas	33	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	33
269 Beaver	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	20
276 Siloam	377	2	3	3	1	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	1	0	21	360
284 Bartlesville	302	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	9	296
286 Keota	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	52
291 Hampton-Noble	76	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	72
294 Carnegie	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	37
301 Valliant	57	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	7	52
303 Alexander Ft.	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	29
307 Corinthian	58	3	7	7	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	64
310 Macomb	45	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	44
313 Hinton	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
326 Ramona	74	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
334 Haskell	37	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	38
335 Guymon	68	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	10	2	0	1	0	0	13	57
339 Clinton	39	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	41
343 Oologah	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	48
351 Porum	42	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
357 Okeene	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36
359 Bixby	49	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	52
366 Hooker	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	37
367 Pilot	83	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	77
369 Wellston	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
377 Fairview	75	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	17	0	0	19	57
378 Grandfield	65	1	3	3	1	0	2	6	5	0	0	2	0	0	7	64
391 Cache	104	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	6	5	0	0	16	90

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395 Blanchard	91	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	85
403 Pocasset	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
405 Tuttle	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	2	1	2	0	0	14	40
406 Washington	56	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	52
407 Mustang	226	9	3	4	0	0	6	10	5	0	0	19	0	0	24	212
416 Skiatook	58	5	3	3	0	0	2	5	3	3	0	6	0	0	12	51
422 Waynoka	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
425 Delta	197	5	0	0	5	0	2	7	13	0	1	5	0	0	19	185
430 Oriental	81	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
434 Britton	112	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	11	101
441 Broken Bow	99	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
454 Achille	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	26
460 Covey	34	5	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	36
465 Vici	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	56
466 Dewey	62	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	60
468 Drumright	65	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	63
473 Amity	114	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	4	0	0	12	105
475 Sand Springs	222	9	6	5	0	0	3	8	15	0	10	10	0	0	35	195
476 Seminole City	50	4	2	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	5	0	0	9	44
477 Delaware	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	33
479 Meeker	75	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	73
483 Wright	83	2	0	1	1	0	4	6	5	2	3	0	0	0	10	79
491 Tuskahoma	51	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	50
494 Hiram	75	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	3	0	4	1	0	0	8	71
495 Seiling	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
497 Jenks	78	6	2	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	5	7	0	0	14	68
501 Garfield	139	1	1	1	0	0	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	141
502 Trinity	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	140
504 Cyril	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	51
505 Red Fork-Brookside	157	3	4	6	1	0	1	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	144
515 Mannford	78	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	79
522 Pilgrim-Rock	233	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	14	0	1	9	0	0	24	211
530 Cache Valley	93	3	2	4	0	0	6	10	3	0	2	0	3	0	8	95

Annual Committee Reports and Resolutions

Lodge Membership Report 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021																
Lodge	1/1/2021	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Reinstated	Restored	Affiliated	Total	Deaths	Demits	Withdrawn	SNPD	SUMC	EXP	Total	12/31/2021
532 Midwest City	228	12	9	9	0	0	0	9	8	0	5	4	0	0	17	220
536 Del City	185	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	1	0	7	0	0	19	167
537 Jones City	120	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	114
539 Moore	227	4	2	2	0	0	2	4	9	0	3	4	0	0	16	215
540 Mount Scott	268	7	3	2	2	0	6	10	10	0	0	20	0	0	30	248
541 Nicoma Park	144	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	139
542 Daylight	61	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	58
544 Jay	47	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	43
545 Owasso	135	5	6	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	10	0	0	12	126
548 Triangle	75	2	2	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	2	6	0	0	11	69
549 Westville	63	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	60
551 India	224	6	4	4	2	0	1	7	6	0	0	6	0	0	12	219
553 Guildhall	36	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
554 Ringwood	80	1	2	2	2	0	1	5	3	0	0	11	0	0	14	71
555 Akdar	392	9	4	5	2	0	2	9	46	1	0	31	0	0	78	323
556 Veritas	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
557 Vitruvian	28	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	27
1998 Members at Large	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	12	47
1999 Lodge of Research	204	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	4	0	0	17	0	0	21	190
Grand Total	19525	394	288	272	119	0	223	614	1022	56	127	604	6	0	1815	18324

