

**GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA
GROOTLOOSIE VAN SUID AFRIKA**



YEAR BOOK - 2009 - JAARBOEK



Published by:

The Grand Lodge Of South Africa

**Grand Lodge Centre:
No. 75, 13th. Street, Orange Grove,
Johannesburg
Tel: (011) 640-1324**

Grand Secretary: SA Br. / VW Bro. A. Arthur

Editorial Panel:

SV Br. / RW Bro. D.J. Duncan

Wor. Bro. A.M. Buerkle

Wor. Bro. H. Schaum

Design: Marcel Buerkle

Printed by: Imprimatic Printers, JHB. Tel: (011) 339 3238

DEO ET COLLEGIO

For God and our Order
Vir God en ons Orde



*Arms: Or a square with corner baseward surmounted by a compass Gules; on a chief Azure a sun in splendour;
Or Crest: A lion couchant; Or Wreath; Or Gules, Supporters: Two Springboks proper; collared On Motto: Deo et Collegio*

Coat of Arms of the Grand Lodge of South Africa registered at the Bureau of Heraldry,
Certificate No. 1428 of 3rd April 1987.

Wapenskild van die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika geregistreer by die Buro van Heraldiek,
Sertifikaatnommer 1428 van 3 April 1987

CONTENT

3	Coat of Arms	54	Eastern Division: Annual report
4	Grand Lodge of South Africa: Declaration	58	Eastern Cape Division: Annual report
7	Alphons Maria Mucha	60	The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa Annual report
8	The Grand Master, Most Wor. Armiston Watson	63	Grand Chapter Officers, Meritorious Service Award to Royal Arch Freemasonry, Grand Superintendents
9	The Assistant Grand Masters	64	Past Grand Chapter Officers, Honorary Grand Chapter Officers
10	Grand Lodge of South Africa: Report of the Grand Master	65	Past Grand Chapter Ranks Conferred, Representatives to Sister Grand Chapters
16	Grootlosie van Suid Afrika: Verslag van die Grootmeester	66	Chapter meeting and installation dates, 2009/2010
22	Contact details for Grand Lodge Officers	68	Annual Report of the Grand Superintendent Southern Division
24	Grand Committee 2009/2010	69	Validictory Report of the Grand Superintendent Northern Division
25	Grand Lodge Standing Committees 2009/2010	72	Supreme Council For South Africa
26	Order of Service to Freemasonry (O.S.M.)	74	Almoner
27	Past Grand Masters	75	Masonic Bikers Forum
28	Past Grand Lodge Rank Served	76	Installation Lodge Germania
31	Past Grand Lodge Rank Conferred	77	A Tribute to George Groenewald by Neville Klein OSM
34	Sixty & Fifty year Masonic Service Jewel		
36	Representatives: Sister Grand Lodges		
40	Lodge meeting and Installation Dates, 2009/2010		
44	Southern Division: Annual report		
48	Northern Division: Annual report		
52	Central Division: Annual report		

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Declaration

Whereas Freemasonry has been practised in Southern Africa under the Grand East of the Netherlands since the year AD 1772, and having flourished exceedingly well under the benign rule of this Grand East, the Lodges have assembled at Cape Town on Saturday, February 18th, 1961, and determined on the formation of a Grand Lodge in Southern Africa for the furtherance of Freemasonry with special reference to the Ancient Charges.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa first established at Cape Town demands that a prerequisite to admission to the Order is that every member shall unequivocally subscribe to the following basic principles:

1. The first condition of admission into, and membership of the Order is a belief in the Supreme Being referred to by Freemasons as TGAOTU and His revealed will. This is essential and admits no compromise
2. The Bible, referred to by Freemasons as The Volume of the Secret Law, is always open in the Lodges. Every candidate is required to take his Obligation on that Book or Volume which is held by his particular creed to impart sanctity to an oath or promise taken upon it. That Three Great Lights of Freemasonry (viz TVOSL, the Square and the Compasses) should always be exhibited when the Grand Lodge or its Lodges are at work, the chief of these being the TVOSL.
3. Everyone who enters Freemasonry is at the outset strictly forbidden to countenance any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; he must pay due obedience to the Law of any State in which he resides or which may afford him protection, and must never be remiss in the allegiance due to the Head of State of his country.
4. While South Africa Freemasonry thus inculcates in each of its members the duties of loyalty and citizenship, it reserves to the individual the right to hold his own opinion with regard to public affairs. But neither in Lodge, nor any time in his capacity as a Freemason, is he permitted to discuss or to advance his view on religious or political questions
5. The Grand Lodge acknowledges the high value of human personality, man's responsibility for all his actions, the fundamental equality of all human beings, universal brotherhood of man and every man's duty to labour with devotion for the welfare of the community.
6. The Grand Lodge refuses to express any opinion on questions of foreign or domestic state policy either at home

GROOTLOOSIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA

Verklaring

Nademaal Vrymesselary sedert die jaar AD 1772 in Suider-Afrika onder die Groot Ooste van die Nederlande beoefen is en gedy het onder die heilsame bestuur van die Groot Ooste, het die Losies op Saterdag 18 Februarie 1961 in Kaapstad vergader en besluit om 'n Grootlosie in Suider-Afrika in die lewe te roep om Vrymesselary met besondere verwysing na die Aloue Opdragte ter bevorder. Die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika wat in Kaapstad tot stand gekom het, se eerste vereiste vir toelating tot die Orde is dat elke lid ondubbelsinnig die volgende grondbeginsels onderskryf:

1. Die eerste voorwaarde vir toelating tot lidmaatskap van die Orde is 'n geloof in die Opperwese na wie die Vrymesselary verwys as die DOBVDH en Sy geopenbaarde wil. Dit is 'n essensiële voorwaarde en laat geen kompromis toe nie.
2. Die Bybel, waarna die Vrymesselaars verwys as die Boek Van Die Heilige Wet, lê altyd in Losies oop. Elke kandidaat is gehou om sy verpligtinge af te lê op dié Boek of Volume wat kragtens sy besondere geloof onskendbaarheid verleen aan 'n eed of belofte wat daarop afgelê is. Die Drie Groot Ligte van die Vrymesselaars (naamlik DOBVDH, die Winkelhaak en Passer) moet altyd vertoon word tydens byeenkomste van die Grootlosie of sy Losies. Hiervan is DOBVDH (Die Boek Van Die Heilige Wet) die belangrikste.
3. Elkeen wat tot Vrymesselary toetree, word by toetrede streng verbied om hom met enige daad te vereenselwig wat vrede en goeie orde van die samelewing omver kan werp; hy moet die verskuldigde gehoorsaamheid betoon aan die wette van enige staat waarin hy woon of wat beskerming aan hom verleen, en hy mag nooit in gebreke bly in die nakoming van sy verskuldigde trou aan die staatshoof van sy land nie.
4. Terwyl die Suid-Afrikaanse Vrymesselary op die wyse gehoorsaamheid aan die staat en sy verantwoordelikhede as burger by elkeen van sy lede inskerp, gun dit die individu 'n eie siening oor sake van openbare belang. Maar nóg in die Losie, nóg te enige tyd in sy hoedanigheid as Vrymesselaar mag hy sy siening oor godsdienstige of politieke kwessies bespreek of probeer bevorder.
5. Die Grootlosie stel 'n premie op die mens se individualiteit, sy sedelike aanspreeklikheid vir al sy handeling, die fundamentele gelykheid van alle mense, die universele broederskap van die mens se plig om hom met toewyding te beywer vir die welsyn van die gemeenskap.
6. Die Grootlosie weerhou hom tuis, of in die buiteland, van kommentaar oor sake rakende buitelandse of binnelandse staatsbeleid; laat nie toe dat sy naam gekoppel word aan enige handeling, ongeag die skynbare humanitêre aard



or abroad, and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between governments or between political parties or questions as to rival theories of government.

7. The Grand Lodge refuses absolutely to have any relations with Bodies, styling themselves as Freemasons, which do not adhere to these basic principles. Nor will it participate in Conference with so-called International Associations which fail to conform strictly to these principles. The Grand Lodge cannot be represented by any such Association.
 8. There is no secret with regard to any of the basic principles of Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge will always consider the recognition by those Grand Lodges which profess and practise and can show that they have consistently professed and practised these established and unaltered principles, but in no circumstances will it enter into discussion with a view to any new or varied interpretation of them. They must be accepted and practised wholeheartedly and in their entirety by those who desire to be recognised as Freemasons. Furthermore, the Grand Lodge will not enter into relation with a Grand Lodge, which is in amity with any body, which does not adhere strictly to these basic principles.
 9. The Grand Lodge is sovereign and independent body and shall have sovereign jurisdiction over the Lodges under its control, being a responsible, independent, self governing organisation with sole authority over the Craft or Symbolic Degrees within its administration. It does not recognise or admit the existence of any superior Masonic authority however styled.
 10. The establishment of the Grand Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons of Southern Africa as a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge by Lodges holding Charters
- daarvan , wat inbreuk maak op sy onwrikbare beleid van onpartydigheid wat betref alle kwessies rakende betrekkinge tussen regerings of tussen politieke partye, of botsende teorieë oor staatsvorme.
7. Die Grootlosie weier volstrek om hom op welke wyse ookal te vereenselwig met liggame, wat hulle voordoen as Vrymesselaars, wat nie hierdie grondbeginsels onderskryf nie. Hy sal ook nie deelneem aan konferensies met sogenaamde internasionale organisasies wat lidmaatskap verleen aan liggame wat hulle nie streng by hierdie beginsels hou nie. Die Grootlosie kan nie deur so 'n organisasie verteenwoordig word nie.
 8. Daar is niks geheimsinnig wat betref die grondbeginsels van Vrymesselary nie. Die Grootlosie sal altyd oorweging skenk aan die erkenning van en erkenning soek by daardie Grootlosies wat hierdie gevestigde en ongewysigde beginsels bely en bedryf het. In geen omstandighede sal dit aan 'n gesprek deelneem wat daarop gemik is om 'n nuwe of gewysigde interpretasie aan die reëls te gee nie. Die beginsels moet in die geheel volmondig bely en bedryf word deur die wat as Vrymesselaars erken wil word. Die Grootlosie sal verder geen betrekkinge aanknoop met 'n Grootlosie wat op 'n vriendskaplike voet verkeer met enige liggaam wat hom nie streng by hierdie basiese beginsels hou nie.
 9. Die Grootlosie is 'n soewereine en onafhanklike liggaam en beskik oor soewereine mag oor Losies onder sy beheer, synde 'n verantwoordelike, onafhanklike, selfregerende organisasie met uitsluitlike gesag oor die Vak en Simboliese Grade binne sy administrasie. Dit erken nie die bestaan van enige hoër Masonieke gesag nie, hoe dit ookal betittel word.
 10. Die stigting van die Aloue, Vry en Aangenome Messelaars van Suider-Afrika as 'n soewereine onafhanklike Grootlosie deur Losies met Oktrooie van die Groot Ooste

from the Grand East of the Netherlands in the Republic of South Africa, in Zimbabwe and Namibia, shall in no way affect the rights and privileges enjoyed by any Lodges holding Warrant from from the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which have always shared Masonic jurisdiction in the said territories; and have granted Charters for new Lodges at their discretion.

The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa desires that this harmonious relationship and equality of jurisdiction should continue in the future as in the past, and thereby expressly declares:

- (a). That all the Lodges, and Royal Arch Chapters, of English, Irish, or Scottish origin, shall continue to be recognised on a basis of absolute equality.
 - (b). The United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, shall continue to have the right to grant new Charters for new Lodges (and Royal Arch Chapters) at their discretion, until such time in the future when it might be expedient or necessary to form a United Grand Lodge of Southern Africa by the four Constitutions acting by mutual agreement.
 - (c). That the existence of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa as a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge shall not preclude the establishment in the open territories from time to time by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and their respective District and Provincial Grand Lodges and daughter Lodges of another or other Grand Lodges with sole and sovereign Masonic jurisdiction in the open territories over the Craft and Symbolic Degrees within their administration
 - (d). That as Zimbabwe and Zambia are States outside the Republic of South Africa, this Grand Lodge undertakes not to grant any Charters for new Lodges in those territories and its jurisdiction is strictly confined to the seven Lodges at present existing and working in Zimbabwe and Zambia.
11. That the membership of the Grand Lodge and individual Lodges shall be composed exclusively of men; and that each Grand Lodge shall have no Masonic intercourse of any kind with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to membership
 12. That the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, customs, and usages of the Craft shall be strictly observed. With the consent of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, the name of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was changed to the Grand Lodge of South Africa following discussions with the Grand Lodge of England on 8 June 1979, and confirmed on 8 October 1979. Consequently, wherever the name Southern Africa appears, it must read as South Africa.

van die Nederlande in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, in Zimbabwe, en in Namibië, sal in geen opsig die regte en voorregte van enige Losie met 'n Magsbrief van die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland, wat nog altyd Masonieke gesag op gelyke voet in die genoemde oop gebiede gedeel het, aantas nie, en in hulle diskresie Oktrooie toegestaan het aan nuwe Losies.

Dit is die wens van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika dat hierdie harmonieuse gesindheid en gelykheid wat betref gesag in die toekoms soos in die verlede sal voortbestaan en verklaar hierby uitdruklik:

- (a). Dat al die Losies en die Koninklike Gewelfkapittels van Engelse, Ierse en Skotse oorsprong steeds erken sal word op 'n grondslag van absolute gelykheid.
 - (b). Dat die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland steeds die bevoegdheid sal hê om in hulle diskresie nuwe Oktrooie uit te reik vir nuwe Losies (en Koninklike Gewelfkapittels) tot tyd en wyl dit gerade of nodig geag word om 'n Verenigde Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika deur die vier Konstitusies kragtens 'n onderlinge ooreenkoms te stig.
 - (c). Dat die bestaan van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika as 'n onafhanklike Grootlosie nie die stigting van tyd tot tyd in oop gebiede deur die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, Grootlodie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland en hul onderskeie Distriks- en Provinsiale Grootlosies en Dogterlosies van 'n ander of ander Grootlosies ,met uitsluitlike gesag in oop gebiede oor die Vak en Simboliese Grade onder hulle administratiewe beheer, uitsluit nie.
 - (d). Dat aangesien Zimbabwe en Zambië buite die Republiek van Suid-Afrika geleë is, onderneem hierdie Grootlosie om nie Oktrooie vir nuwe Losies in hierdie gebiede uit te reik nie en dat sy jurisidiksie streng beperk word tot die sewe bestaande Losies wat tans in Zimbabwe en Zambië werkzaam is.
11. Dat die lidmaatskap van die Grootlosie en die individuele Losies uitsluitlik uit mans sal bestaan; en dat elke Grootlosie nie Masonieke gemeenskap van enige aard sal hê met gemengde Losies of liggame wat vroue toelaat nie.
 12. Dat die beginsels van die Aloue Landmerke, sedes en gebruike van die Vak stiptelik nagekom sal word. Met die toestemming van die Grootlosies van Engeland, Ierland en Skotland, is die naam van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika op 8 Junie 1979, na samesprekings met die Grootlosie van Engeland verander nn die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika en bekragtig op 8 Oktober 1979. Waar die naam Suider-Afrika voorkom, moet dit gelees word as Suid-Afrika.



ALPHONS MARIA MUCHA

Visionary craftsman, designer, illustrator, print-maker & freemason.



Alphonse Maria Mucha (1860-1939) was born in the town of Ivancice, Moravia (today's region of the Czech Republic) and was a Czech Art Nouveau painter and decorative artist, best known for his distinct style and his images of women. He produced many paintings, illustrations, advertisements and designs.

Alphonse Mucha was one of the most important decorative artists working in Paris at the turn of the century. His distinctive and original posters and his decorative panels in le style Mucha became almost synonymous with French Art Nouveau. The admirer and iconographer of Sarah Bernhardt, he was also well known as the creator of familiar advertisements and as a book illustrator.

Yet there was much more to Mucha's achievement than this. At the height of his career as a decorative artist, he became convinced that art should serve ideas, he became chief artistic and cultural adviser to the interwar Czech government, and he completed a major and controversial fresco cycle, the Slav Epic, as well as portraits and large symbolic paintings.

This issue is dedicated to Alphonse Mucha, visionary craftsman, designer, illustrator, print-maker and freemason.



The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester



Most Worshipful Bro. / Hoogerwaarde Br.
Armiston Watson

Grand Lodge of South Africa Grootlosie van Suid Afrika

Established / gestig 1961.

Dep. Grand Master
Adj. Grootmeester



Rt. Wor. Bro G Edwards.

Asst. Grand Master
Asst. Grootmeester



Rt. Wor. Bro P Coetzee

Asst. Grand Master
Asst. Grootmeester



Rt. Wor. Bro GLN Schuitermaker

Grand Secretary / Grootsekretaris
V. Wor. Bro / SA. Br. A Arthur

Registered Office:
Grand Lodge Centre / Grootlosiesentrum.
75, 13th Street, Orange Grove
P.O. Box 46203, Orange Grove, 2119.

Telephone: 011 640 1324
Fax: 011 640 3915
e-mail: grandlodgesa@worldonline.co.za
website: www.grandlodge.co.za

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Report of the Grand Master for 2008/2009

Orange Grove, Johannesburg - 19 July 2008

WELCOME: Good afternoon Brethren, it is almost unbelievable to note that it is more than a year ago that I last addressed you at the Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge in Johannesburg. That was as Acting Grand Master but I have, of course, since then been installed as your Grand Master and it is in that capacity that I welcome you all, most heartily, to this 48th Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge.

At that same meeting, 13 months ago, we were all saddened by the news that the health of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother John Bowen, OSM, had further deteriorated and that he had tendered his resignation, as Grand Master, the previous day, effective the 18th of July 2008.

Today I am not only elated to welcome the senior Past Grand Master in attendance, Most Worshipful Brother Ben Lindeque, OSM, but also the very same immediate Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother John Bowen, OSM. We thank the Great Architect of the Universe for his, near miraculous recovery, and for the fact that he is again able to attend meetings selectively but especially for his presence here today. I am also extremely pleased to welcome a large number of distinguished Brethren representing no less than five visiting Grand Lodges, namely:

- From the National Grand Lodge of Greece we are yet again privileged to welcome our old friend the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Dimitrios Kontesis.
- From the Grand Lodge of Congo Brazzaville we are also yet again very pleased to have with us Right Worshipful Brother Enoch Miata-Bouna, Assistant Grand Master and Worshipful Brother Portella Jose Marie, Grand Inspector.
- Two new Grand Lodges in Africa were consecrated during the first seven months of this year and it is most gratifying to note that both these Grand Lodges have reciprocated to our attendance at their inaugural meetings by being in attendance here today.
- We are, in the first instance, indeed very honoured to welcome Most Worshipful Brother Charles William Stanley-Pierre, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ghana with a magnificent delegation of ten other Grand Lodge Officers.
- The second new face on the African Masonic horizon is the brand new Grand Lodge of Mozambique, exactly 35 days old today, and we are indeed also honoured to acknowledge the presence of their Assistant Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Jafa Gulamo Jafar.
- We know that you are, symbolically, still moving the furniture around in your new home, my Brother, so we are doubly pleased

to welcome you as a representative of our new neighbouring Grand Lodge.

- Yesterday, at a meeting of the Grand Executive Committee meeting, we approved the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria and today we are honoured by the presence of their Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Lyubomir Parmakov. We have, of course, had the privilege of your company for the past week, Right Worshipful Brother Parmakov but now we are able to welcome you officially.

We regard it as singular honour to be held in such high esteem by these Grand Lodges and extend to them, our warmest greetings and welcome to the Grand Lodge of South Africa and trust that they will enjoy today's proceedings and their sojourn in our beloved South Africa, whilst also extending our Fraternal Best Wishes to the Brethren of their various Jurisdictions.

ACTIVITIES: A NEW ERA The resignation of Most Worshipful Brother Bowen was followed by the meeting of the Grand Conclave on Saturday 16 August 2008 and my election was announced at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Division on the same day. My installation as Grand Master on 20 September in Durban was not only the highlight of my Masonic Career but also a major event for my family and undoubtedly an event of pride for Grand Lodge.

At my installation I expressed my very sincere appreciation for the trust placed in me by the Brethren of Grand Lodge and that I acknowledged the tremendous responsibility that I have accepted, but I do wish to do so again today to reaffirm my commitment to the well being of Grand Lodge and the promotion of the Order by concentrating on the retention and expansion of our membership through the promotion of Brotherly Love within and without masonic environments. I have said that the 20th of September was a day of pride for our Grand Lodge because all the activities were so well organised and every single duty executed meticulously.

I therefore also wish to record my sincere appreciation to all the Brethren involved in the events of the day, the weeks prior to it and the days following. It is always dangerous to single out individuals but I would very much like to record my sincere gratitude to Right Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker, Assistant Grand Master and Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Eastern Division, for all the arrangements in Durban.

I must, lastly, also thank all the Brethren for the time, effort and personal sacrifices expended to be in attendance in Durban. It is sincerely appreciated.



EXECUTIVE SUPPORT: I continue to believe that Grand Lodge is operating well and in accordance with its Constitution, Laws and Regulations and that is, of course so, because we continue to operate as a team, in regard to the executive functions. Each of the Grand Lodge Commissioned Officers, including the Provincial Grand Masters, are like well-oiled cogs in a wheel and each plays their individual part to render the whole successful.

Most Worshipful Brother Ben Lindeque OSM, the Chairman of Grand Committee, not only oversees the day to day operations of Grand Lodge, as mandated to him, but also continues to be a source of constant support and wise counselling. Not always asked for but always appreciated and mostly followed.

I would also fail to function properly without the support and wisdom of the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards and the two Assistant Grand Masters, Right Worshipful Brethren Piet Coetzee and George Schuitemaker. They have individually and collectively turned the challenges of the past into endeavours of success. Their efforts, along with those of a number of dedicated Past Commissioned Officers, have ensured that all the activities of Grand Lodge were executed timeously and I thank them all, most sincerely, for their continued and unreserved support of Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE SECRETARIAT: It is common cause that no organisation can function properly without efficient administrative support. Grand Lodge is no exception and was once again blessed in this regard. Very Worshipful Brother Andrew Arthur has progressed tremendously, and with the

continued help and guidance of the Chairman of the Grand Committee, Most Worshipful Brother Ben Lindeque, OSM, is fast becoming an expert in his own right.

I wish to record the appreciation of Grand Lodge to the Grand Secretary and to our Administrative star, Moira van Dyk, for all their efforts in ensuring the smooth running of the Grand Lodge's office and for attending to all the daily chores, complaints and queries, sometimes under great pressure to meet deadlines.

GRAND COMMITTEE AND GRAND LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Both these committees continue to function most satisfactorily as the Governing Bodies when Grand Lodge is not in session and I wish to thank the individual members for their contributions, with special appreciation extended to the Chairman, Most Worshipful Brother Ben Lindeque, OSM, for his leadership and inexhaustible source of innovative ideas.

He not only chairs the meetings of the two committees, but in accordance with his appointment and mandate, he is also charged with the day-to-day management and oversight of Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge salutes and thanks you, Most Worshipful Brother Lindeque.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE: The Finance Committee continues to function in top gear and between Most Worshipful Brother Ben Lindeque, OSM, as Grand Treasurer and Right Worshipful Brother Piet Coetzee as Chairman, the finances of Grand Lodge are in good hands. A full report will be presented later in the meeting. Sound finance is the

backbone of Grand Lodge and the key to our future growth so we are greatly indebted to these two distinguished and worthy Brethren.

The Rituals Committee is now headed by Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards, Deputy Grand Master whilst the Constitution, Procedures and Regalia Committee now functions under the Chairmanship of Right Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker.

Education remains a most important facet of Freemasonry and I have therefore ruled that all Provincial Grand Masters will in future serve on the Education Committee, which is most ably chaired by Right Worshipful Brother Dave Duncan.

It would never be possible to do justice to the work done by our Grand Committee, Executive Committee and Standing Committees, in rendering a condensed report of their activities as part of the Grand Master's report. I therefore advise that as from the next Annual Meeting, advance submissions of individual reports by all committees will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for tabling at Grand Lodge.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES: The Provincial Grand Lodges are all functioning well and I can honestly testify to the highest level of support by each of the five Provincial Grand Masters, their respective Commissioned Officers and Administrations.

The various activities and progress of the Provincial Grand Lodges are captured in their respective Annual Reports, which form part of the Grand Lodge Yearbook, so I will continue to refrain from commenting selectively on the many events that took place and the initiatives and programmes that have been implemented.

SOUTHERN DIVISION: The first Provincial Grand Lodge Annual Meeting of the new Masonic year of Grand Lodge was that of the Southern Division held on Saturday 16 August 2008 in Cape Town. This was also the first Annual Meeting for Right Worshipful Brother John Smith as Provincial Grand Master. I am happy that our senior Division remains in good hands and it is already clear that my prediction in regard to the continual growth and exploration of new ideas is indeed prospering under the leadership of Right Worshipful Brother John Smith, his Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother Malcolm Lotter and their team of able and dedicated Commissioned Officers.

Our system of alternating the Annual Meetings of Grand Lodge between Johannesburg and Cape Town has resulted in a second Annual Meeting of this Division being held before this Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge.

This was only hours ago so I will reserve my comments for next year's report. I do however wish to thank you, Right Worshipful Brother Smith for hosting us so well and for all the arrangements which you and Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards have attended to. I specially wish to add my thanks to all the Brethren who have assisted with these arrangements and for looking after our distinguished visitors from other

Grand Lodges. I am sure that they and all Grand Lodge Officers join me in thanking you for last night's Dinner. We also look forward to joining you at the 35th Spring Ball tonight.

EASTERN CAPE DIVISION: In the Eastern Cape Division, our most senior Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Johan Greyling continues to have a tight grasp on this friendly Division and reports the Division in good standing. I was unfortunately unable to attend the Division's Annual Meeting on 15 November 2008 but the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards, led the Grand Lodge Delegation and reported a well conducted meeting and a pleasant sojourn with the Brethren of the Eastern Cape.

CENTRAL DIVISION: The Annual Meeting of this Division took place on the 7th of March 2009 in Bloemfontein and this was also the first Annual Meeting of the new Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Jan Conradie and his Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother Alf Bröner. I am now at peace with this Division because I know that they are at peace with themselves and that the practice of Brotherly Love is prospering under the new Leadership.

EASTERN DIVISION: The fourth Provincial Annual Meeting for the masonic year was that of the Eastern Division held in Durban on 29 May 2009, but I was also unable to attend this important event. The Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards was, however, in attendance again, to lead the Grand Lodge delegation. He reported positively on a well run meeting.

I am, of course, in regular contact with the Provincial Grand Master Right Worshipful Brother Charles Inggs, as I am with the other Provincial Grand Masters, and I am confident that, in this Division, the concerns of the past have been replaced by a spirit of positive cooperation under the stewardship of Right Worshipful Brother Charles Inggs, his Deputy, Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck and the Provincial Grand Lodge team.

I trust that my choice of Durban, the city of my youth, for my installation and banquet, made up for my absence at the Annual Meeting.

NORTHERN DIVISION: The Annual Meeting of the Northern Division was held on Saturday 18 July 2009, preceded by the usual delightful Dinner the previous evening, prepared by the Ladies of the Division.

The vacancy in the ranks of Assistant Provincial Grand Masters was filled by the appointment of Wor Bro Mannie Ramos, who was obligated and invested earlier in the year and was introduced to me in his new capacity at the Annual Meeting. Wor Bro Ramos was a very active Grand Lodge Officer but I had no hesitation in approving his promotion because I am convinced that, with his unique approach to matters, he will add value to the Division.

It may sound as if the Provincial Grand Lodge is busy draining Grand Lodge but I am happy to report that Worshipful Brother

Coenie Bronkhorst, who had been seconded to the Province last year, is returning and will, as previously reported, be taking up the position of Grand Assistant Master of Ceremonies later today.

I also had no hesitation in approving the appointment of Worshipful Brother Johan Vermaak as Deputy Provincial Grand Master along with Worshipful Brother Piet Gouws to take up the consequential vacancy as Assistant Provincial Grand Master.

Both these Brethren were obligated and invested in their new positions at the meeting and I am confident that the new team of Commissioned Officers will be a great aid to Right Worshipful Brother Dave Duncan in further strengthening this magnificent Division.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS: I have singled out the Present and Past Commissioned Officers who have been the leaders of the various Delegations, ensuring the presence of Grand Lodge at all the events identified during the past Masonic year. However, these visits would lack dignity and fulfilment if it had not been for the Grand Lodge Officers who offer their time and travel the length and breadth of the country, often at great personal expense. I therefore wish to reiterate my gratitude to all Grand Lodge Officers, with special thanks to the Grand Masters of Ceremonies, Very Worshipful Brethren Johan Britz and Fanie Kloppers, who were responsible for the organising and smooth functioning of all Grand Lodge visits and meetings.

Both our Grand Senior Warden, Right Worshipful Brother Chris Barnard and Junior Warden, Right Worshipful Brother John Whittaker will retire today after many years of loyal and selfless service to Grand Lodge. Both these worthy Brethren have for many years travelled all over South Africa and Namibia in the interest of Grand Lodge and we salute them and thank them for services rendered well beyond the call of duty.

Right Worshipful Brother Bernard Neuhaus will be promoted to the well deserved position of Grand Senior Warden whilst Very Worshipful Brother Johan Britz, who has mastered the task of Grand Master of Ceremonies with distinction and who has served in that capacity for a number of years, will be promoted to the Office of Grand Junior Warden. I look forward to acknowledge him as a Right Worshipful Brother from now on.

I am very pleased to announce that Right Worshipful Brother Morris Rozen, who retired last year, due health problems, has reacted remarkably well to recent surgery and has recovered to such an extent that he is ready for active service yet again. He will also be obligated as Grand Junior Warden today.

Very Worshipful Brother Fanie Kloppers will continue as the sole Grand Master of Ceremonies but I have appointed three Brethren to support him as Grand Assistant Masters of Ceremonies. They are Worshipful Brother Coenie Bronkhorst from the Northern Division, Worshipful Brother Brian Rossouw from the Southern Division and Worshipful Brother Eric Cahill from the Eastern Division.

Very Worshipful Brother Stewart Newby-Fraser, Past Grand Master of Ceremonies will also be returning to active service and I welcome him back as Grand Orator together with Worshipful Brother Piet Henning, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Central Division, who will be obligated as Grand First Preparator.

From the Southern Division we welcome to active Grand Rank, Worshipful Brother Kenny Manefeldt, who has finally retired from Provincial Grand Lodge to take up the position of Grand Inspector and Worshipful Brother Cedric Moroukian, who will be obligated as Grand Sword Bearer.

Worshipful Brother Hennie Wethmar, the present Grand Assistant Master of Ceremonies and Worshipful Brother Jackie Wentzel the present Grand Sword Bearer will both also retire today and I extend to them the sincere appreciation of Grand Lodge for their years of service. Promotional Past Grand Rank will be conferred on both these worthy Brethren later today and I trust that they will continue to support Grand Lodge in their areas of residence.

Grand Lodge Officers are normally expected to serve in a given Office for at least two years but the changes mentioned have caused a substantial move in appointments and have facilitated promotions for most of the other active Grand Lodge Officers and have, in addition, created the space for appointing Worshipful Brethren Fanie Strydom and Buddy Els, both from the Central Division as Grand Stewards.

The full list of Brethren, to be obligated and invested as Grand Lodge Officers later today is therefore as follows:

Grand Senior Warden	RW Bro BL Neuhaus
Grand Junior Warden	RW Bro JJ Britz
Grand Junior Warden	RW Bro M Rozen
Grand Orator	VW Bro SK Newby-Fraser
Grand Secretary	VW Bro AM Arthur
Grand Treasurer	MW Bro BG Lindeque
Grand Master Of Ceremonies	VW Bro SP Kloppers
Asst. Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Wor Bro EA Cahill
Asst. Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Wor Bro BTA Rossouw
Asst. Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Wor Bro CW Bronkhorst
Grand First Preparator	Wor Bro DJA Erasmus
Grand First Preparator	Wor Bro PJ Henning
Grand Second Preparator	Wor Bro S Stapelberg
Grand Almoner	RW Bro N Klein
Grand Ambassador	Wor Bro HH Schaum
Grand Ambassador	Wor Bro J Markantonis
Grand Inspector	Wor Bro K Manefeldt
Grand Inspector	Wor Bro JH Jacobs
Grand Architect	Wor Bro S Crofton
Grand Sword Bearer	Wor Bro CL Moroukian
Grand Inner Guard	Wor Bro IAL Keane-Murphy
Grand Tyler	Wor Bro CF Montgomery
Grand Steward	Wor Bro SP Strydom
Grand Steward	Wor Bro BW Els

I thank all the Brethren for their willingness to serve Grand Lodge. We as Commissioned Officers look forward to labouring alongside them and I trust that these promotions and appointments will inspire our Grand Lodge Officers even further so that we can enjoy a period of stability as we head towards 2011, the year of our 50 year jubilee celebrations.

PAST GRAND RANK CONFERRED: It is understandable that personal circumstances prevent many worthy Brethren from accepting Active Grand Lodge Rank but Grand Lodge will continue to give due recognition to Brethren who have rendered continued service to Grand Lodge, Provincial Grand Lodges or to Lodges specifically. In line herewith, Past Grand Rank will be conferred on the following Brethren, later during the meeting:

Right Worshipful Bro BDJ Spies	Past Grand Junior Warden
Right Worshipful Bro FWT Pistorius	Past Grand Junior Warden
Right Worshipful Bro IS Wolman	Past Grand Junior Warden
Very Worshipful Bro HA Wethmar	Past Grand Master Of Ceremonies
Very Worshipful Bro I Bell	Past Grand Master Of Ceremonies
Worshipful Brother J Haasbroek	Past Grand First Preparator
Worshipful Brother JM Peacock	Past Grand Ambassador
Worshipful Brother JC Greyling	Past Grand Architect
Worshipful Brother R Wentzel	Past Grand Architect
Worshipful Brother M Ramos	Past Grand Inner Guard
Worshipful Brother R Smith	Past Grand Steward

Brethren, you will have noted that, in my report on Provincial Grand Lodges, I made specific reference to the Deputy Provincial Grand Masters because I know just how important their support function is to their respective Provincial Grand Masters. Older Brethren will remember that, when this Grand Lodge was formed, Deputy Provincial Grand Masters were automatically ranked as Right Worshipful. As time progressed it was, however, resolved that the titles Right Worshipful and Very Worshipful would only apply to specific Grand Lodge ranks.

It is my intention, in future, to give more recognition to Brethren who fulfill the duties of Deputy Provincial Grand Master to the satisfaction of their Provincial Grand Masters and who have served in that position for at least two years by conferring on such a Brother the rank of Past Grand Master of Ceremonies, along with the title of Very Worshipful Brother.

LODGES: We, in Grand Lodge, rely on reports from Provincial Grand Lodges, in regard to the state of Lodges in general but we do also have a first hand insight into developments and achievements through the monthly Circulars and Agendas from Lodges as well as the Annual Reports of Presiding Masters. I want to thank those Lodges, who do so, for sending their Agendas to Grand Lodge Commissioned but, at the same time, I must also point out that a number of Lodges are still in default of this requirement as determined in Article 102.7 of the Constitution and Laws.

It is most gratifying to note that growth is very evident in a number of Lodges who are obviously capitalising on the climate of goodwill, presently favouring Freemasonry. There

are, however, still many Lodges who keep themselves busy with finding reasons for the decline in Freemasonry. Many new members are initiated at most Lodges which should translate into an increase in membership but the dilemma is that we have not yet mastered the art of retaining good men as members.

I want to repeat what I said at the previous Annual Meeting: Freemasonry is alive and well, Brethren. It is us, the Freemasons who tend to lapse into a state of hibernation, waiting for things to happen in stead of making things happen. The reverse of the old saying “nothing succeeds like success” must also hold true in that nothing fails like failure.

MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS: During the past year, two Fifty Year Masonic Service Jewels were awarded. Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards presented the jewel to Right Worshipful Brother Melville Guss in the Port Elizabeth whilst I had the pleasure of presenting the jewel to Past Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Andy van Niekerk, OSM, at his installation as Presiding Master of Lodge de Goede Hoop, our number one Lodge.

I was also most privileged to recognise the 60 years of continuous Masonic Service of Past Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Morris Levin, OSM, by presenting him with a supplementary jewel and a unique Certificate at a special meeting called for this purpose at a second degree working of Lodge de Goede Verwachting.

I wish to reiterate our sincere congratulations to these exceptional Brethren, to pay tribute to them for their services to Grand Lodge and to thank the Great Architect of the Universe for blessing them with the strength and health to reach such wonderful achievements.

BEST SECRETARY AWARD: The award for “Best Secretary of the Year” goes to Worshipful Brother George Potgieter of Pretoria. Worshipful Brother Potgieter has been nominated for his exceptional services as Secretary for three Lodges simultaneously, namely Lodge Aurora, Lodge Koh I Noor and Lodge The Rising Star. Worshipful Brother Potgieter, you are a worthy recipient indeed. On behalf of Grand Lodge and all the brethren that have benefitted from your efforts, I congratulate you and thank you for a job well done.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY AND THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: Grand Lodge continues to have a sound fraternal relationship with both the Royal Arch and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

The First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Most Excellent Companion Alf Rhodie, will be retiring next Saturday and we congratulate Right Worshipful Brother Neville Klein on being elected as his successor. I look forward to being in attendance at his installation.

Brethren, Royal Arch Freemasonry is an integral part of our Grand Lodge and whilst I have pledged my full support to them I also call on all Brethren to do likewise.

Most Puissant Brother Ben Lindeque, the new Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite has already proved his exceptional qualities as a leader in the management of the Supreme Grand Chapter. I know that, under his leadership, the association with Grand Lodge will prosper and grow and we congratulate him on gaining international recognition so soon, by being elected on the World Committee of Seven..

GRAND LODGE COMPLEX: The additions and refurbishment of the western section of the Grand Lodge Complex, which was started in September 2006, are now completed and we are already benefitting from a steady stream of income from the Office Block and House.

I must, once again pay tribute to our Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Ben Lindeque, OSM, together with Worshipful Brother Coenie Bronkhorst for their selfless actions in this regard. I shudder to think what we would have done without them.

FOREIGN RELATIONS: I have already thanked and recognised the Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Representatives of visiting Grand Lodges for their presence this weekend and attendance today. This bears testimony to our standing as a recognised Grand Lodge and also an indication of the appreciation for the efforts of our previous Grand Master, most Worshipful Brother John Bowen, OSM, in laying the foundations for cooperation in Africa and for our continued efforts in this regard.

I must, particularly acknowledge the continued fraternal association of Most Worshipful Brother Dimitrios Kontesis with our Grand Lodge. This is now his third visit to South Africa and he has truly established himself as part of our Grand Lodge.

In January a delegation of Brethren accompanied me to Accra to attend the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Ghana. What a wonderful experience. Thank you Most Worshipful Brother Charles Stanley-Pierre for your wonderful hospitality and for being with us this weekend.

No less than 28 Brethren from all corners of the Republic joined me at the Consecration of the New Grand Lodge of Mozambique. Yet another momentous occasion and I sincerely thank all our Brethren for offering their time and sacrificing the expenses on this occasion.

Right Worshipful Brother Jafar, we also thank you for your attendance and ask you to convey our sincere thanks to your Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Ussumane Ali Dauto. I am truly sorry that he cannot be present here today.

Yesterday, at a meeting of the Grand Executive Committee meeting, we approved the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria and today we are honoured by the presence of their Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Lyubomir Parmakov. We have, of course, had the privilege of your company for the past week, Right Worshipful Brother Parmakov but now we are able to welcome you officially.

From the Grand Lodge of Congo Brazzaville we are also yet again very pleased to have with us, Right Worshipful Brother Enoch Miata-Bouna, Assistant Grand Master, and Worshipful Brother Portella Jose Marie, Grand Inspector.

50 YEAR JUBILEE 2011: I am happy to report that the arrangements for the Jubilee festivities are in full swing and that I have appointed an Organising Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards, who will be assisted by the Assistant Grand Masters, Right Worshipful Brethren Piet Coetzee and George Schuitemaker together with Right Worshipful Brother John Smith, Provincial Grand Master, Southern Division.

CONCLUSION: I conclude, Brethren, by reminding you, once again, that our task as Freemasons is no more or no less than those contained in our lessons and ancient charges, but I firmly believe that the only direct instruction is that which is transmitted to us as Fellowcraft Masons, namely, our undeniable duty to labour.

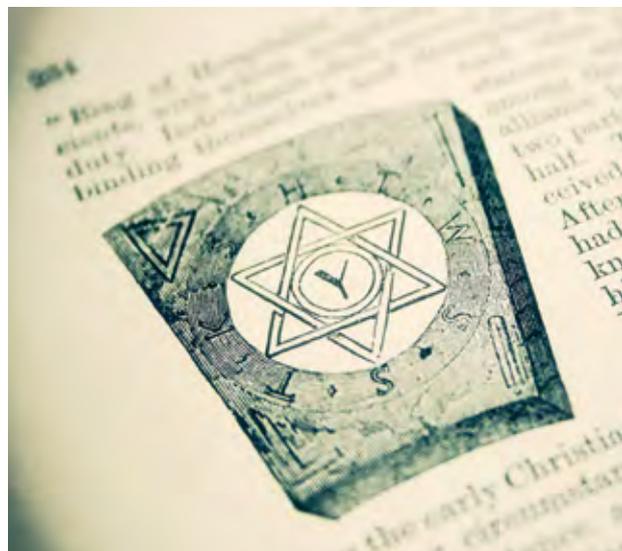
We must therefore, if we are truly serious about Freemasonry, not just be part of the Order, we must be the Order. Half-hearted association has no meaning. Let us all go forth and build on the support of the most important pillar of the Brotherhood which is the practice of Brotherly Love. If we devote our entire efforts to true masonic labour, we will have no problem with membership.

So, go forth Brethren and practice true Freemasonry whilst sharing with me the words of wisdom often imparted to me by my Dear Late Mother. She always reminded me that:

“Things done by half are never done right!”

I thank you all,

Armiston Watson
Grand Master.



GROOTLOOSIE VAN SUID AFRIKA

VERSLAG VAN DIE GROOTMEESTER VIR 2008/2009

De Goede Hoop Masonieke Sentrum, Kaapstad – 15 Augustus 2009

VERWELKOMING: Goeie middag Broeders, dit is amper ongelooflik om te dink dat meer as 'n jaar verbygesnel het sedert ek u laas toegesprek het by die Jaarvergadering van Grootlosie in Johannesburg. Dit was as Waarnemede Grootmeester maar ek is intussen natuurlik bevestig as u Grootmeester en dit is in daardie hoedanigheid wat ek u almal hartlik verwelkom by hierdie 48ste Jaarvergadering van Grootlosie.

Dit was by dieselfde vergadering, 13 maande gelede, wat ons met hartseer moes verneem dat die gesondheid van ons Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder John Bowen, ODV, verder verswak het en dat hy die vorige dag sy bedanking as Grootmeester ingedien het, met ingang die 18de Julie 2008.

Vandag is ek nie net verheug om die Senior Grootmeester teenwoordig, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ben Lindeque, ODV, te verwelkom nie, maar ook juis daardie selfde onmiddellike Oud Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder John Bowen, ODV. Ons dank die Grootmeetskundige van die Heelal vir sy wonderlike herstel en ook vir die feit dat hy nou vergaderings selektief kan bywoon en veral ook vir sy teenwoordigheid hier vandag.

Ek is ook besonder verheug om hier te kan verwelkom, 'n groot aantal hoogaangeskrewe Broeders wat nie minder nie, as vyf besoekende Grootlosies verteenwoordig, naamlik:

- Van die Nasionale Grootlosie van Griekeland is ons weereens bevoorreg om ons ou Vriend, die Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Dimitrios Kontesis, te verwelkom.
- Van die Grootlosie van Congo Brazzaville is ons ook weereens dankbaar om Seerverligte Broeder Enoch Miata-Bouna, Assistent Grootmeester, en Agbare Broeder Portella Jose Marie, Groot Inspekteur, saam met ons te kan hê!
- Twee nuwe Grootlosies in Afrika is gedurende die eerste sewe maande van hierdie jaar gekonsekreer en dit is werklik bemoedigend om te sien dat beide hierdie Grootlosies ons teenwoordigheid by hulle Wydingsvergaderings erken deur vandag hier teenwoordig te wees.
- Ons is, in die eersteplek, beslis baie geëerd om Hoogerwaarde Broeder Charles William Stanley-Pierre, Grootmeester van die Grootlosie van Ghana te kan verwelkom, tesame met 'n uitsonderlike afvaardiging van tien ander Grootlosie Ampsdraers.
- Die tweede nuwe gesig op die Masonieke horison is die splinternuwe Grootlosie van Mosambiek, vandag presies 35 dae oud, en dit is vir ons beslis ook 'n eer om die teenwoordigheid van hulle Assistent Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Jafa Gulamo Jafar, te erken.

My Broeder, ons weet dat u, simbolies, nog die meubels rondskuif in u nuwe masonieke tuiste en daarom is ons dubbel verheug om u te kan verwelkom as die teenwoordiger van ons nuwe Buur-Grootlosie.

• Gister, tydens 'n vergadering van die Groot Uitvoerende Komitee, is erkenning van die Verenigde Grootlosie van Bulgarye goedgekeur en vandag word ons vereer deur die teenwoordigheid van hulle Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Lyubomir Parmakov. Ons is natuurlik vir die afgelope week bevoorreg deur u teenwoordigheid, Seerverligte Broeder Parmakov, maar nou kans ons u amptelik verwelkom.

Ons beskou dit as 'n uitsonderlike eer om met sulke hoë aansien bejeen te word deur hierdie Grootlosies en rig derhalwe aan hulle ons hartlike groete en verwelkoming by die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika. Ons vertrou dat hulle vandag se verigtinge en hulle verblyf in ons geliefde Suid-Afrika sal geniet en terselfdertyd rig ons ook ons Broederlike Beste Wense aan al die Broeders van hulle onderskeie gesagsgebiede.

BEDRYWIGHEDA: 'N NUWE ERA: Die bedanking van Hoogerwaarde Broeder John Bowen, ODV, is gevolg deur 'n vergadering van die Grootkonklaaf op Saterdag 16 Augustus 2008 en my verkiesing as Grootmeester is aangekondig by die Jaarvergadering van die Suiderlike Afdeling, op dieselfde dag.

My bevestiging as Grootmeester op 20 September in Durban was nie net die hoogtepunt van my Masonieke loopbaan nie, maar ook 'n hoogstaande gebeurtenis vir my gesin en ongetwyfeld ook 'n gebeurtenis van trots vir Grootlosie.

Tydens my bevestiging het ek my met opregte waardeering uitgesprek vir die vertroue van die Broeders van Grootlosie en het ek ook die uitermate groot verantwoordelikheid wat ek aanvaar het, bevestig. Ek wil vandag egter weereens my toewyding tot die goeie stand van Grootlosie bevestig en ook tot die uitbouing van die Orde deur klem te lê op die behoud en uitbreiding van lidmaatskap deur die bevordering van Broederlike Liefde van binne en van buite die Masonieke omgewing.

Ek her vroeër vermeld dat die 20ste September 'n dag van trots was vir ons Grootlosie want al die aktiwiteite was so goed gereël en elke enkele plig tot in die fynste besonderhede uitgevoer.

Ek wil derhalwe my opregte waardering op skrif stel aan al die Broeders wat betrokke was met die onderskeie gebeure van die dag, die weke voorafgaande en die daaropvolgende dae. Dit is altyd gevaarlik om individue uit te sonder maar ek wil tog my opregte dank oordra aan Seerverligte Broeder George Schuitemaker, Assistent Grootmeester, tesame met Agbare

Broeder Victor Muhlenbeck, Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Oostelike Afdeling, vir al die reëlins in Durban.

Laastens moet ek ook al die Broeders bedank vir die tyd, moeite en persoonlike opofferings om vandag teenwoordig te kan wees in Durban. Dit word opreg waardeer.

UITVOERENDE ONDERSTEUNING: Ek volstaan daarby dat Grootlosie goed gefunksioneer ooreenkomstig die Grondwet, Wette en Regulasies en dit is natuurlik waar omdat ons, in terme van ons uitvoerende verpligtinge, voortgaan om as 'n span saam te werk. Elkeen van die Grootlosie Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, die Provinsiale Grootmeesters ingesluit, is soos ratte in 'n wiel wat goed geolie is en elkeen het hulle onderskeie take verrig om 'n suksesvolle geheel te bewerkstellig.

Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ben Lindeque, ODV, die Voorsitter van die Grootkomitee, is nie net getaak met die dag tot dag werksaamhede van Grootlosie, soos aan hom opgedra nie, maar hy is ook steeds 'n bron van voortdurende ondersteuning en wyse raad. Nie altyd gevraagd nie, maar altyd op prys gestel en meestal gevolg.

Ek sou ook nie behoorlik kon funksioneer nie, as dit nie was vir die ondersteuning en wysheid van die Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards en die twee Assistent Grootmeesters, Seerverligte Broeders Piet Coetzee en George Schuitemaker, nie. Hulle het afsonderlik en gesamentlik die uitdagings van die verlede verander in ondernemings van sukses. Hulle pogings, tesame met die van 'n aantal Oud Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, het verseker dat al die verrigtinge van Grootlosie betyds uitgevoer is en ek dank hulle almal opreg vir hulle volgehoue en onvoorwaardelike ondersteuning aan Grootlosie.

GROOTLOSIE SEKRETARIAAT: Dit word alom aanvaar dat geen Organisasie behoorlik kan funksioneer sonder 'n effektiewe administrasie nie. Grootlosie is ook geen uitsondering nie en ons was weereens geseënd in hierdie verband. Seeragbare Broeder Andrew Arthur het besondere vordering gemaak en, met die volgehoue hulp en leiding van die Voorsitter van die Grootkomitee, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ben Lindeque, ODV, is hy vinnig besig om 'n kundige, in eie reg, te word.

Ek wil graag die waardering van Grootlosie oordra aan die Grootsekretaris en ons administratiewe ster, Moira van Dyk, vir al hulle handeling om die bedryf van die Grootlosie kantoor glad te laat verloop en, vir hulle hantering van al die daaglikse pligte, klagtes en navrae, soms onder groot druk om binne tydskaal te bly.

GROOTKOMITEE EN GROOTLOSIE UITVOERENDE KOMITEE: Beide hierdie komitees funksioneer steeds uiters bevredigend as Beheerliggame wanneer Grootlosie nie in Sessie is nie en ek wil graag my dank betuig aan al die individuele lede vir hulle bydraes, met uitsonderlike dank gerig aan die Voorsitter, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ben Lindeque, ODV, vir sy leierskap en onuitputlike bron van vernuwende idees.

Hy is nie net die Voorsitter van die twee komitees nie maar, ooreenkomstig sy aanstelling en mandaat, is hy ook getaak met die dag tot dag bestuur en oorsig van Grootlosie. Ons bedank en salueer u, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Lindeque.

STAANDE KOMITEES VAN GROOTLOSIE: Die Finanskomitee funksioneer steeds in die hoogste rat en tussen Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ben Lindeque, ODV, as Grootpenningmeester en Seerverligte Broeder Piet Coetzee as Voorsitter, is die finansies van Grootlosie in goeie hande. 'n Volledige verslag sal later in die vergadering voorgelê word. Gesonde finansies is die ruggraat van Grootlosie en die sleutel tot ons toekomstige groei. Ons is derhalwe opregte dank verskuldig aan hierdie twee uitstande en waardige Broeders.

Die Rituele Komitee word nou gelei deur Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards, Adjunk Grootmeester, terwyl die Prosedures en Regalia Komitee nou funksioneer onder die Voorsitterskap van Seerverligte Broeder George Schuitemaker, Assistent Grootmeester.

Opvoedkunde bly nog steeds 'n uiters belangrike faset van Vryemesselary en ek het derhalwe bepaal dat al die Provinsiale Grootmeesters in die toekoms op die Opvoedkunde Komitee sal dien, onder die uiters bekwame voorsitterskap van Seerverligte Broeder Dave Duncan.

Dit sal nooit werklik moontlik wees om in 'n samevattende opsomming, as deel van die Grootmeester se verslag, genoegsame erkenning te verleen aan die take wat verrig word deur die Grootkomitee, Uitvoerende Komitee en Staande Komitees, nie. Ek gee derhalwe kennis dat vanaf die volgende Jaarvergadering, verslae van die onderskeie komitees, vooraf aan die Grootsekretaris gelewer moet word vir tertafellegging by Grootlosie.

PROVINSIALE GROOTLOSIES: Die werkverrigtinge van die Provinsiale Grootlosies is almal uiters goed en ek kan eerlikwaar getuig van die hoogste vlak van ondersteuning deur elkeen van die vyf Provinsiale Grootmeesters, hulle onderskeie Gevolmagtigende Ampsdraers en Administrasies.

Die aktiwiteite en vordering van die Provinsiale Grootlosies word vervat in hulle onderskeie Jaarverslae, wat deel uitmaak van die Grootlosie Jaarboek en ek sal dus voortgaan om my te weerhou van selektiewe kommentaar oor die talle gebeure wat plaasgevind het en die ondernemings en programme wat van stapel gestuur is.

SUIDELIKE AFDELING: Die eerste Provinsiale Grootlosie Jaarvergadering vir die nuwe Masonnieke jaar van Grootlosie was dié van die Suiderlike Afdeling wat gehou is op Saterdag 16 Augustus 2008 in Kaapstad. Dit was ook die eerste Jaarvergadering van Seerverligte Broeder John Smith as Provinsiale Grootmeester. Ek is hoogs tevrede dat ons senior Afdeling steeds in goeie hande is en dit is reeds baie duidelik dat my voorspelling met betrekking tot volgehoue groei en die ontwikkeling van nuwe idees, onderdaad voorspoedig is onder die leierskap van Seerverligte Broeder John Smith, sy Adjunk

Provinsiale Grootmeester, Agbare Broeder Malcolm Lotter en hulle span van bekwame en toegewyde Gevolmagtigde Ampsdaers.

Ons stelsel van die afwisseling van die Jaarvergaderings tussen Johannesburg en Kaapstad het tot gevolg gehad dat 'n tweede Jaarvergadering van hierdie Afdeling gehou is voor hierdie Jaarvergadering van Grootlosie.

Dit was natuurlik net enkele ure gelede en ek sal dus my opmerkings laat oorstaan tot die verslag van volgende jaar. Ek wil egter my dank betuig aan Seerverligte Broeder Smith vir die gasvryheid aan ons verleen en vir al die reëlings wat deur hom en Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards na omgesien is.

Ek wil ook spesiale dank toerig aan al die Broeders wat hulle bygestaan het met hierdie reëlings en veral vir die wyse waarop hulle na ons hoogwaardigheidsbesoekers van ander Grootlosies omgesien het. Ek is oortuig dat hulle, ons geëerde besoekers en al die Grootlosie Ampsdaers saam met my, dank sal wil betuig aan die Afdeling vir die Dinee van gisteraand. Ons sien ook daarna uit om vanaand by u aan te sluit tydens die 35ste Lentebal.

OOSKAAP AFDELING: In die Ooskaap Afdeling behou ons mees senior Provinsiale Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Johan Greyling, steeds sy kenmerkende ferm greep op hierdie vriendelike Afdeling en hy verklaar die Afdeling in goeie stand. Dit was ongelukkig vir my onmoontlik om hierdie Afdeling se Jaarvergadering op 15 November 2009 by te woon, maar die Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards het die Grootlosie Afvaardiging gelei en berig 'n uiters goeie vergadering en 'n aangename verblyf saam met die Broeders van die Ooskaap.

SENTRALE AFDELING: Die Jaarvergadering van hierdie Afdeling het plaasgevind op 7 Maart 2009, in Bloemfontein en dit was ook die eerste vergadering van die nuwe Provinsiale Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Jan Conradie en sy Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester, Agbare Broeder Alf Brönnner. Ek het nou vrede in my hart wat hierdie Afdeling betref want ek is oortuig dat daar ook onderlinge vrede heers in die Afdeling en dat die uitbouing van Broederlike Liefde sal vorder onder aanvoering van die nuwe leierskap.

OOSTELIKE AFDELING: Die vierde Provinsiale Jaarvergadering vir die Masonieke jaar was dié van die Oostelike Afdeling in Durban op 29 Mei 2009, maar ek kon ongelukkig ook nie hierdie belangrike gebeurtenis bywoon nie.

Die Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards, was egter weereens op sy pos om ons Grootlosie Afvaardiging te lei en hy het 'n baie positiewe verslag gegee van 'n goed beheerde vergadering.

Ek behou natuurlik gereelde kontak met Seerverligte Broeder Charles Inngs, net soos ook met die ander Provinsiale Grootmeesters en ek is vol vertroue dat in hierdie Afdeling, die besorgdhede van die verlede, vervang is deur 'n gesindheid van positiewe sameweking onder die leiding van Seerverligte

Broeder Charles Inngs, sy Adjunk Agbare Broeder Victor Muhlenbeck en die Provinsiale Grootlosie span.

Ek vertrou dat my keuse van Durban, die stad van my jeug, vir my bevestiging en banket, voldoende vergoed het vir my afwesigheid by die Jaarvergadering.

NOORDELIKE AFDELING: Doe jaarvergadering van die Noordelike Afdeling het plaasgevind op Saterdag 18 Julie 2009, voorafgegaan deur die gebruiklike smaakvolle ete die vorige aand, wat soos altyd, voorberei is deur die Dames van die Afdeling.

Die vakature in die geleedere van die Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeesters, is gevul deur die aanstellings van Agbare Broeder Mannie Ramos, wat gedurende die jaar beëdig en beklee is. Hy is tydens die vergadering aan my voorgestel in sy nuwe hoedanigheid.

Agbare Broeder Mannie Ramos was 'n baie aktiewe Grootlosie Ampsdaer, maar ek het sy bevordering onmiddellik goedgekeur omdat ek oortuig is dat hy, met sy uitsonderlike toenadering tot aangeleenthede, beslis waarde sal toevoeg tot die Afdeling.

Dit mag voorkom asof die Provinsiale Grootlosie besig is om die talente van Grootlosie te dreineer maar ek is verheug om aan te kondig dat Agbare Broeder Coenie Bronkhorst, wat verlede jaar aan Provinsiale Grootlosie gesecondeer is, na Grootlosie terugkeer en sal later vandag beëdig en beklee word as Assistent Grootseremoniemeester.

Ek het ook geen huiwering gehad nie om die aanstelling van Agbare Broeder Johan Vermaak, as Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester goed te keur, tesame met die van Agbare Broeder Pieter Gouws as Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeester om die gevolglike vakature te vul.

Beide hierdie Broeders is tydens die vergadering beëdig en beklee in hulle onderskeie nuwe ampte en ek is vol vertroue dat die nuwe span Gevolmagtigde Ampsdaers tot groot hulp sal wees vir Seerverligte Broeder Dave Duncan, en tot verdere versterking van hierdie uitstaande Afdeling.

GROOTLOOSIE AMPSDRAERS: Ek het die Huidige en Oud Gevolmagtigde Ampsdaers wat die verskeie afvaardigings gelei het, uitgesonder vir hulle bydraes om gedurende die afgelope Masonieke jaar, die teenwoordigheid van Grootlosie te verseker by alle aangewese gebeurlikhede. Hierdie besoeke sou egter ontbreek het aan waardigheid en volvoering as dit nie was vir die Grootlosie Ampsdaers wat, nie net hulle tyd opoffer het nie, maar ook oor lang afstande die land deurkruis het, soms ook gepaardgaande met groot persoonlike uitgawes.

Ek wil derhalwe my waardering aan alle Grootlosie Ampsdaers herbevestig met spesiale dank aan die Groot Seremoniemeesters, Seerverligte Broeders Johan Britz en Fanie Kloppers wat met uitnemendheid verantwoordelik was vir die reëlings en gladde verloop van die Grootlosie besoeke en vergaderings.

Beide ons Eerste Opsiner, Seerverligte Broeder Chris Barnard en Tweede Opsiner, Seerverligte Broeder John Whittaker, tree vandag uit na baie jare van getroue en opofferende diens aan Grootlosie. Albei hierdie waardige Broeders het vir baie jare kruis en dwars oor Suid-Afrika en Namibië gereis in belang van Grootlosie en ons eer en dank hulle vir hulle dienste wat hulle verpligtinge vër oorskrei het.

Seerverligte Broeder Bernard Neuhaus sal derhalwe bevorder word na die welverdiende amp van Groot Eerste Opsiner terwyl Seeragbare Broeder Johan Britz, wat die taak van Seremoniemeester met onderskeiding bemeester het, en wat in daardie hoedanigheid vir 'n hele aantal jare gedoen het, bevorder sal word tot die amp van Groot Tweede Opsiner. Ek sien daarna uit om hom voortaan te erken as 'n Seerverligte Broeder.

Ek is verheug om aan te kondig dat Seerverligte Broeder Morris Rozen, wat verlede jaar uitgetree het as gevolg van gesondheidsprobleme, uitstekend goed reageer het na onlangse snykunde en in so 'n mate herstel het dat hy weer gereed is vir aktiewe diens. Hy word ook vandag bevestig as Groot Tweede Opsiner,

Seeragbare Broeder Fanie Kloppers sal aanbly as die enigste Groot Seremoniemeester maar ek het drie Broeders aangestel om hom by te staan as Assistent Groot Seremoniemeesters. Hulle is Agbare Broeder Coenie Bronkhorst van die Noordelike Afdeling, Agbare Broeder Brian Rossouw van die Suidelike Afdeling en Agbare Broeder Eric Cahill van die Oostelike Afdeling.

Seeragbare Broeder Stewart Newby-Fraser, Oud Groot Seremoniemeester, keer ook terug tot aktiewe diens en ek verwelkom hom as Groot Redenaar, tesame met Agbare Broeder Piet Henning, Oud Adjunk Provinsiale Grootlosiemeester van die Sentrale Afdeling, wat as Groot Eerste Geleier bevestig sal word.

Van die Suidelike Afdeling verwelkom ons tot aktiewe amp vir Agbare Broeder Kenny Manefeldt wat uiteindelik uittree as Provinsiale Ampsdraer om ook die amp van Groot Inspekteur op te neem en Agbare Broeder Cedric Moroukian wat beëdig sal word as Groot Swaarddraer.

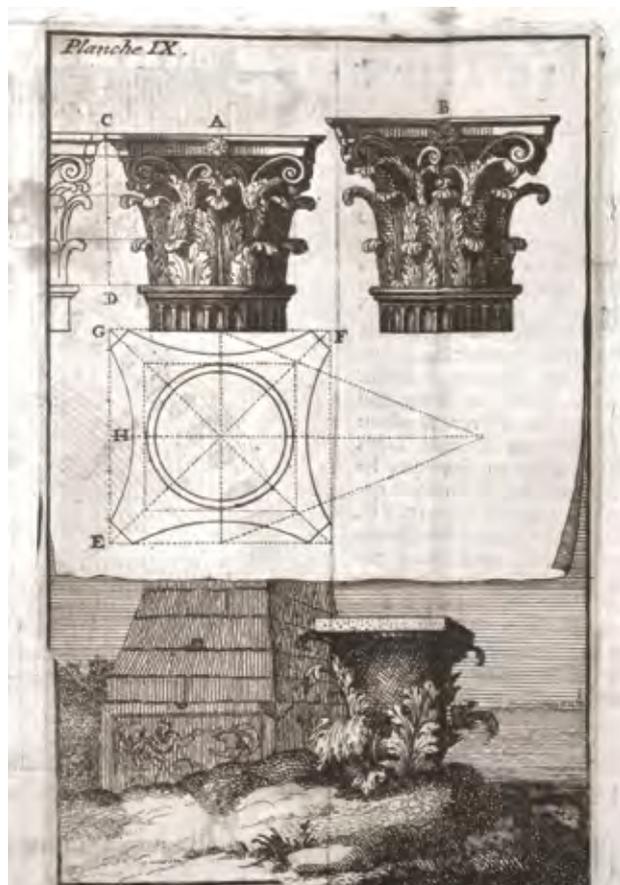
Agbare Broeder Hennie Wethmar, die huidige Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester en Agbare Broeder Jackie Wentzel, die huidige Groot Swaarddraer sal albei vandag uittree en ek rig aan hulle die opregte waardering van Grootlosie vir hulle jare van diens. Bevorderings-oudrang sal later vandag aan albei hierdie waardige Broeders toegeken word en ek vertrou dat hulle sal voortgaan om Grootlosie te ondersteun in die omgewing waar hulle woonagtig is.

Van Grootlosie Ampsdraers word normaalweg verwag om vir ten minste twee jaar te dien in 'n bepaalde amp maar die veranderinge reeds genoem, het dit noodsaak dat 'n substantiewe beweging in aanstellings nodig was, wat gevolglikte bevorderings bewerkstellig het vir die meeste ander aktiewe Grootlosie Ampsdraers. Daarbenewens is

gapings ook geskep vir die aanstelling van Agbare Broeders Fanie Strydom en Buddy Els, beide van die Sentrale Afdeling, as Groot Hofmeesters.

Die volledige lys van Broeders wat later vandag as Grootlosie Ampsdraers beëdig en beklee sal word, is soos volg:

Groot Eerste Opsiner	Seerverligte Broeder BL Neuhaus
Groot Tweede Opsiner	Seerverligte Broeder JJ Britz
Groot Redenaar	Seeragbare Broeder SK Newby-Fraser
Groot Sekretaris	Seeragbare Broeder AM Arthur
Groot Penningsmeester	Hoogerwaarde Broeder BG Lindeque, ODV
Groot Seremoniemeester	Seeragbare Broeder SP Kloppers
Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester	Agbare Broeder EA Cahill
Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester	Agbare Broeder BTA Rossouw
Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester	Agbare Broeder CW Bronkhorst
Groot Eerste Geleier	Agbare Broeder DJA Erasmus
Groot Eerste Geleier	Agbare Broeder PJ Henning
Groot Tweede Geleier	Agbare Broeder S Stapelberg
Groot Aalmoesiener	Seerverligte Broeder N Klein, ODV
Groot Ambassadeur	Agbare Broeder HH Schaum
Groot Ambassadeur	Agbare Broeder J Markantonis
Groot Inspekteur	Agbare Broeder JH Jacobs
Groot Inspekteur	Agbare Broeder K Manefeldt
Groot Argitek	Agbare Broeder S Crofton
Groot Swaarddraer	Agbare Broeder CL Moroukian
Groot Binnewag	Agbare Broeder IAL Keane-Murphy
Groot Buitewag	Agbare Broeder CF Montgomery
Groot Hofmeester	Agbare Broeder SP Strydom
Groot Hofmeester	Agbare Broeder BW Els



Ek bedank graag al hierdie Broeders vir hulle bereidwilligheid om Grootlosie te dien. Ons, as Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, sien daarna uit om saam met hulle te arbei en ek vertrou dat hierdie bevorderings en aanstellings ons Grootlosie Ampsdraers nog verder sal inspireer sodat ons 'n tydperk van standvastigheid kan beleef onderweg na 2011, die jaar van ons 50 jaar Jubiliem feesvierings.

GROOTLOOSIE OUDRANG TOEGEKEN: Dit is verstaanbaar dat persoonlike omstandighede baie waardige Broeders verhinder om aktiewe Grootlosie range te aanvaar. Grootlosie sal nietemin voortgaan om erkenning te verleen aan Broeders wat deurlopend diens gelewer het aan Grootlosie, Provinsial Grootlosie of aan bepaalde Losies. Dienooreenkomstig sal Grootlosie Oudrang later tydens die vergadering toegeken word aan die volgende Broeders:

Seerverligte Broeder BDJ Spies	Oud Groot Tweede Opsiener
Seerverligte Broeder FWT Pistorius	Oud Groot Tweede Opsiener
Seerverligte Broeder IS Wolman	Oud Groot Tweede Opsiener
Seeragbare Broeder HA Wethmar	Oud Groot Seremoniemeester
Seeragbare Broeder I Bell	Oud Groot Seremoniemeester
Agbare Broeder J Haasbroek	Oud Groot Eerste Geleier
Agbare Broeder JM Peacock	Oud Groot Ambassadeur
Agbare Broeder JC Greyling	Oud Groot Boumeester
Agbare Broeder R Wentzel	Oud Groot Boumeester
Agbare Broeder M Ramos	Oud Groot Binnewag
Agbare Broeder R Smith	Oud Groot Hofmeester

Broeders, u sou opgemerk het dat ek in my verslag, met verwysing na Provinsiale Grootlosies, spesifiek verwys het na die Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeesters omdat ek maar te goed bewus is van hulle belangrike ondersteuningsfunksies aan hulle onderskeie Provinsiale Grootmeesters.

Ouer Broeders sal onthou dat, toe hierdie Grootlosie gestig is, is die rang van Seerverligte, outomaties toegeken is aan Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeesters. Daar is mettertyd egter besluit dat die titels, Seerverligte en Seeragbare, net van toepassing sou wees op Grootlosie range.

Ek is van voorneme om voortaan meer erkenning te verleen aan Broeders wat die pligte van 'n Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester tot bevrediging van hulle Provinsiale Grootmeesters vervul het, en wat daardie pos vir ten minste twee jaar beklee het, deur aan so 'n Broeder die rang van Oud Groot Seremoniemeester toe te ken, gepaardgaande met die titel van Seeragbare Broeder.

LOSIES: Ons in Grootlosie maak grootliks staat op die verslae van Provinsiale Grootmeesters, met betrekking tot die stand van Losies in die algemeen maar ons verkry ook eerstehanse inligting ten opsigte van verwickelinge en prestasies, deur die maandelikse omsendbriewe en Werktafels van Losies, tesame met die jaarverslae van Voorsittende Meesters.

Ek wil dus, daardie Losies wat hulle werktafels gereeld versend aan Gevolmagtigde Grootlosie Ampsdraers, hartlik bedank maar ek moet terselfdertyd daarop wys dat 'n aantal

Losies steeds in gebreke bly om te voldoen aan hierdie vereiste, soos bepaal in Artikel 102.7 van die Grondwet, Ordewette en Regulasies.

Dit is werklik met dankbaarheid dat waargeneem kan word dat daar daadwerklike groei te bespeur is in 'n hele aantal Losies wat duidelik die klimaat van goeie gesindheid jeens Vrymesselary ten volle benut. Daar is eter nog te veel Losies wat hulle besig hou om redes te soek vir die afname in Vrymesselary. Die grootste probleem is dat, terwyl baie nuwe lede ingewy word, ons 'n positiewe groei behoort te toon maar ons het egter nog nie die kuns bemeester om goeie manne as lede te behou nie.

Ek wil herhaal wat ek tydens die vorige Jaarvergadering gesê het, naamlik dat Vrymesselary lewensvatbaar en gesond is Broeders. Dit is ons, die Vrymesselaars, wat neig om te verval in 'n staat van winterslaap en wag vir dinge om te gebeur eerder as om dinge te laat gebeur. Die omgekeerde van die gesegde "niks is so suksesvol soos sukses nie", ook waar moet wees en dat "niks so misluk soos mislukkings nie".

MASONNIEKE DIENSTOEKENINGS: Gedurende die afgelope jaar is twee Vyftig Jaar Masonnieke Diensjuwele toegeken. Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards het die juweel oorhandig aan Seerverligte Broeder Melville Guss in Port Elizabeth terwyl dit my aangename taak was om die juweel te oorhandig aan Oud Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Andy van Niekerk, ODV, tydens sy bevestiging as Voorsittende Meester van Losie de Goede Hoop, ons nommer een losie.

Ek was ook uiters bevoorreg om die 60 jaar ononderbroke Masonnieke diens van Oud Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Morris Levin, ODV, te erken, deur aan hom 'n bykomende Juweel en 'n Unieke Sertifikaat te oorhandig tydens 'n spesiale vergadering wat vir hierdie doel byeengeroep is by 'n Tweedegraad Werking van Losie de Goede Verwachting.

Ek wil graag ons opregte gelukwensing aan hierdie buitengewone Broeders betuig en hulde bring aan hulle, vir hulle diens aan Grootlosie en ook die Groot Meetkundige van die Heelal bedank vir die seëninge van krag en gesondheid wat hulle in staat stel om sulke wonderlike mylpale te bereik.

TOEKENNING VIR BESTE SEKRETARIS: Die toekenning vir die "Beste Sekretaris van die Jaar" gaan aan Agbare broeder George Potgieter van Pretoria. Agbare Broeder Potgieter is aanbeveel vir sy uitsonderlike diens as Sekretaris van drie Losies gelyktydig naamlik, Losie Aurora, Losie Koh I Noor en Losie The Rising Star.

Agbare Broeder Potgieter, u is inderdaad 'n baie waardige ontvanger. Namens Grootlosie en al die Broeders wat baat gevind het deur u ywer, wil ek u van harte geluk wens en bedank vir 'n taak wel gedaan.

KONINKLIKE GEWELF VRYMESSELARY EN DIE ALOUE AANGENOME SKOTSE RITUS: Grootlosie geniet steeds 'n gesonde broederlike verwantskap met beide die Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselary en die Aloue en Aangenome Skotse Ritus.

Die Eerste Groot Prinsipaal van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel, Seer Verhewe Metgesel Alf Rhodie tree volgende Saterdag uit en ons wens dus Seerverligte Broeder Neville Klein geluk met sy verkiesing as opvolger. Ek sien daarna uit om teenwoordig te wees by sy bevestiging.

Broeders, Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselary is 'n integrale deel van ons Grootlosie en terwyl ek my volle ondersteuning aan hulle beloop het, doen ek ook 'n beroep op alle Broeders om eweneens die Koninklike Gewelf te ondersteun.

Mees Puissante Broeder Ben Lindeque, die nuwe Soewereine Groot Kommandeur van die Aloue en Aangenome Skotse Ritus, het alreeds sy besondere kenmerke as 'n leier in die bestuur van die Soewereine Groot Kapittel bewys. Ek is daarvan oortuig dat die goeie verwantskap met Grootlosie, onder sy leierskap sal groei en bloei en ons wens hom van harte geluk dat hy alreeds internasionale erkenning verkry het deur sy verkiesing tot die Wêreldkomitee van Sewe.

GROOTLOSIE KOMPLEKS: Die aanbouing en opknapping van die westelike gedeelte van die Grootlosie Kompleks, wat in September 2006 'n aanvang geneem is, is nou voltooi en ons geniet reeds die voordeel van 'n standhoudende vloei van inkomste uit die Kantoorblok en Huis.

Ek moet weereens hulde bring aan ons Oud Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ben Lindeque, ODV, en aan Agbare Broeder Coenie Bronkhorst vir hulle onbaatsugtige aksies in hierdie verband. Ek sidder om te dink hoe ons sou klaarkom sonder hulle.

BUITELANDSE BETREKKINGE: Ek het alreeds erkenning verleen aan die Grootmeesters en Grootlosie Verteenwoordigers van besoekende Grootlosies vir hulle teenwoordigheid hierdie naweek en hulle bywoning vandag. Dit getuig oteenseglik van ons stand as 'n erkende Grootlosie en is ook 'n aanduiding van die waardering vir die moeite van ons vorige Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder John Bowen, ODV, wat die grondslag gelê het vir samewerking in Afrika en ons voortgesette pogings in daarmee.

Ek moet, in besonder, erkenning verleen aan Hoogerwaarde Broeder Dimitrios Kontesis vir sy voortgesette bondgenootskap met ons Grootlosie. Hierdie is nou sy derde besoek aan Suid-Afrika en hy het homself deeglik gevestig as deel van ons Grootlosie.

In Januarie het 'n afvaardiging van Broeders my vergesel na Acra vir die konsekrasie van die Grootlosie van Ghana. Wat 'n wonderlike ervaring. Baie dankie aan u, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Charles Stanley-Pierre vir u uitsonderlike gasvryheid en ook vir u teenwoordigheid hier saam met ons, hierdie naweek.

Nie minder nie as 28 Broeders, van al die uithoeke van die Republiek, het by my aangesluit vir die wyding van die nuwe Grootlosie van Mosambiek in Maputo. Dit was opsigself 'n betekenisvolle gebeurtenis en ek rig my opregte dank aan al die Broeders wat hulle tyd opgeoffer het en die kostes aangegaan

het vir hierdie geleentheid.

Seerverligte Broeder Jafar, ons dank u ook vir u teenwoordigheid en versoek u om ons opregte groete oor te dra aan u Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder Ussumane Ali Dauto. Ek is werklik jammer dat hy nie vandag persoonlik teenwoordig kon wees nie.

Gister, by 'n vergadering van ons Groot Uitvoerende Komitee, het ons die erkenning van die Verenigde Grootlosie van Bulgarye goedgekeur en vandag word ons vereer deur die teenwoordigheid van hulle Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Lyubomir Parmakov. Ons het natuurlik al die voorreg van u teenwoordigheid vir die afgelope week gehad, Seerverligte Broeder Parmakov, maar nou kan ons u amptelik verwelkom.

Dit is weereens verblydend om verteenwoordigers van die Grootlosie van Congo Brazzaville by ons te kan hê, veral ons ou vriend Seerverligte Broeder Enoch Miata-Bouna, Assistent Grootmeester, tesame met Agbare Broeder Portella Jose Marie, Groot Inspekteur.

50 JAAR JUBILIUM 2011: Dit is vir my aangenaam om te kan vermeld dat die reëlings vir die 50 Jaar Jubiliem Feesviering van Grootlosie goed op dreef is en dat ek 'n Reëlingskomitee aangestel het onder Voorsitterskap van die Adjunk Grootmeester, Seerverligte Broeder Geoff Edwards wat bygestaan sal word deur die Assistent Grootmeesters, Seerverligte Broeders Piet Coetzee en George Schuitemaker tesame met Seerverligte Broeder John Smith, Provinsiale Grootmeester, Suidelike Afdeling.

SLOTWOORD: Ek sluit af, my Broeders, deur u weereens daaraan te herinner, dat ons taak as Vrymesselaars, niks meer of niks minder is as dit wat aan ons voorgehou word in ons lesse en aloue opdrage nie, maar ek is vas oortuig dat die enigste direkte opdrag, die les van 'n Geselvrymesselaar is, naamlik ons onbetwisbare plig om te arbeid.

Ons moet derhalwe, indien ons werklik ernstig is jeens Vrymesselary, nie net deel wees van die Orde nie, on moet die Orde wees. Halfhartige verbintenis is waardeloos. Laat ons almal voortgaan om te bou op die ondersteuning van die mees belangrike pilaar van die Broederskap, naamlik die beoefening van Broederliefde. As ons al ons pogings toewy tot ware masonieke arbeid, sal ons nie probleme met lidmaatskap ondervind nie.

Beur dus voort Broeders, beoefen ware Vrymesselary en deel met my die wyse woorde wat my Geliefde Wyle Moeder altoos aan my voorgehou het. Sy het my altyd daarop gewys dat:

“Things done by half are never done right!”

Ek dank u almal,

Armiston Watson
Grootmeester.



GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA

CONTACT DETAILS for GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009/2010

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TEL. NO. BUSINESS	FAX. NO	TEL. NO HOME
GRAND MASTER	M W BRO A WATSON	P O BOX 458 SILVERTON 0127	watty@wol.co.za	086 544 2227	(012) 802-0765 082 332 3774
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	RT W BRO GR EDWARDS	P O BOX 24085 CLAREMONT 7735	(021) 797-1241 edwardsg@mweb.co.za	(021) 683-3130	(021) 683-3124 083 330 0083
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER	RT W BRO FP COETZEE	P O BOX 260717 EXCOM 2023	(011) 618-1266 piet@commscrn.co.za	(011) 618-1086	(0396) 950 663 082 903 3167
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER	RT W BRO GLN SCHUITEMAKER	71 ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, 1 AUTUMN DR, UMHLANGA ROCKS 4319	(031) 566-4238 sdlpf@iafrica.com	(031) 566-4087	083 301 2791
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER SOUTHERN DIVISION	RT W BRO JEH SMITH	P O BOX 5163 CAPE TOWN 8000	(021) 422-4965 jehsmith@mweb.co.za	(021) 422-4966	083 985 8375
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER EASTERN CAPE DIVISION	RT W BRO JC GREYLING	P O BOX 2591 NORTH END 6056	(041) 484-5557 reddotradiators@vodamail.co.za	(041) 484-6382	(041) 583-2372 082 657 6454
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER CENTRAL DIVISION	RT W BRO EA BRONNER	P O BOX 2374 WELKOM 9460	(057) 396-4070/2 hbhyd@mweb.co.za	(057) 355-3182	(057) 573-1385 082 442 0391
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER NORTHERN DIVISION	RT W BRO DJ DUNCAN	P O BOX 1516 JUKSKEI PARK 2153	(039) 681-2925 ddjd@iafrica.com	(039) 681-2766	(039) 681-3176 083 748 6304
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER EASTERN DIVISION	RT W BRO CJC INGGS	P O BOX 1940 PORT SHEPSTONE 4240	(011) 640-2117 wolffneuhaus@gmail.com	(011) 640-2125	(011) 882-8553 083 377 3596
GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	RT W BRO BL NEUHAUS	P O BOX 31 HIGHLANDS NORTH 2037	011 955-4199 ozzy10@mweb.co.za	086 649 7641	(011) 955-4199 083 291 5544
GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	RT W BRO JJ BRITZ	P O BOX 2747 WILRO PARK 1731	H (021) 552-2348 morthel@mweb.co.za	086 685 8306	083 261 3324
GRAND ORATOR	V W BRO SK NEWBY-FRASER	P O BOX 11483 RANDHART 1457	(011) 868-5431 sis2@mweb.co.za		082 575 8039
GRAND SECRETARY	V W BRO AM ARTHUR	P O BOX 46203 ORANGE GROVE 2119	(011) 640-1324 grandlodgesa@worldonline.co.za	(011) 640-3915	
GRAND TREASURER	M W BRO BG LINDEQUE OSM	P O BOX 924 HOUGHTON 2041	(011) 640-1324 benlindeque@icon.co.za	(011) 640-3915 (011) 648-7002	(011) 648-6461 082 490 5396
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES	V W BRO SP KLOPPERS	P O BOX 3423 FREEMANVILLE 2573	wonder7@vodamail.co.za	(018) 462-5650	082 443 5569
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES	W BRO EA CAHILL	20 GRIFFEN PLACE MALVERN 4093	cahill@telkomsa.net		(031) 464-3471 082 870 4275



CONTACT DETAILS for GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009/2010

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TEL. NO. BUSINESS	FAX. NO	TEL. NO HOME
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES	W BRO BTA ROSSOUW	29 LADY ANNE AVENUE NEWLANDS 7700	(021) 483-4449 brianrossouw@gmail.com	086 616 1276	(021) 674-3435 083 625 5450
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES	W BRO CW BRONKHORST	3 MONA STREET, GLEN MARAIS KEMPTON PARK 1619			(011) 391-6361 072 565 5131
GRAND FIRST PREPARATOR	W BRO DJA ERASMUS	P O BOX 1974 AMANZIMTOTI 4125	(031) 903-2921 alfresco@polka.co.za	(031) 903-2921	(031) 903-2921 082 898 4592
GRAND FIRST PREPARATOR	W BRO PJ HENNING	45 ERLEIGH BOULEVARD ODENDALSRUUS 9480	(057) 398-1165 catherine@nvrllaw.co.za	(057) 398-1165	083 560 7660
GRAND SECOND PREPARATOR	W BRO S STAPELBERG	P O BOX 177 EDENVALE 1610		(011) 609-1723	(011) 609-7123
GRAND ALMONER	RT W BRO N KLEIN OSM	P O BOX 991 SHELLEY BEACH 4265		(039) 315-6280	(039) 315-1926 083 626 0358
GRAND AMBASSADOR	W BRO HH SCHAUM	186 GREEN STREET BERARIO, 2195	hschaum@mweb.co.za		(011) 678-6189 083 275 0123
GRAND AMBASSADOR	W BRO J MARKANTONIS	34 GAMBIA RD EMMARENTIA 2195		(011) 646-6779	(011) 646-1869 083 378 3425
GRAND INSPECTOR					
GRAND INSPECTOR	W BRO K MANEFELDT	BLOCK 10 A2, PAROW PARK PAROW 7500	info@edel.co.za		(021) 939-2990 084 316 9892
GRAND ARCHITECT	W BRO S CROFTON	10 DAWN CLOSE EVERSDAL 7550	swennyc@cybersmart.co.za		(021) 976-2167 082 574 9267
GRAND SWORD BEARER	W BRO CL MOROUKIAN	50A ST MICHAELS ROAD CLAREMONT 7708	(021) 683-3124 setcol@iburst.co.za	086 511 1095	(021) 671-9613 082 420 4197
GRAND INNER GUARD	W BRO IAL KEANE-MURPHY	3 GREGS VIEW, 28 ANNE STAFFORD DRIVE, MONTROSE, 3201		(033) 347-3241	(033) 347-3241 082 899 7584
GRAND TYLER	W BRO CF MONTGOMERY	P O BOX 1185 GROOTFONTEIN NAMIBIA	00264 67 243 177 gti@iway.na	00264 67 243 174	00264811247616
GRAND STEWARD	W BRO SP STRYDOM	P O BOX 31946 FICHARDT PARK 9317	(051) 422-5895 spstrydom@optimaxmail.co.za		082 775 3999
GRAND STEWARD	W BRO BW ELS	P O BOX 4346 WELKOM 9460	(057) 352 6094		072 797 4007

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009/2010 EMAIL ADDRESSES

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
M W BRO J T BOWEN OSM	jtbowen@mweb.co.za
M W BRO A WATSON	wattywatson@worldonline.co.za
RT W BRO R C HINRICHS	
RT W BRO G R EDWARDS	edwardsg@mweb.co.za
RT W BRO J C GREYLING	reddotradiators@vodamail.co.za
RT W BRO W J L STANDER	weewillie@absamail.co.za
RT W BRO D DUNCAN	ddjd@iafrica.com
W BRO C J C INGGS	inggs@venturenet.co.za
RT W BRO P L JANSE VAN	pietjvanr@mweb.co.za
RENSBURG	
RT W BRO F P COETZEE	coes@webmail.co.za
V W BRO J W WHITTAKER	

NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
V W BRO M ROZEN	morthel@mweb.co.za
V W BRO J J BRITZ	Johan@cwide.co.za
W BRO H A WETHMAR	
RT W BRO N KLEIN OSM	
W BRO E A CAHILL	cahill@cybertrade.co.za
W BRO D J A ERASMUS	alfresco@polka.co.za
W BRO S P KLOPPER	faniekloppers@telkomsa.net
W BRO E MCKENZIE	
W BRO J MARKANTONIS	
W BRO R WENTZEL	
W BRO S STAPELBERG	
W BRO J M SCHEEPERS	tremay@mweb.co.za

GRAND COMMITTEE / GROOTKOMITEE

2009 / 2010

(Article 20.1 / Artikel 20.1)

CHAIRMAN / VOORSITTER		
	HE Br/MW Bro BG Lindeque ODV/OSM	benlindeque@icon.co.za
MEMBERS / LEDE		
Grand Master / Grootmeester	HE Br / MW Bro A WATSON	grandmaster@grandlodge.co.za
Past Grand Masters / Oud-Grootmeesters	HE Br/MW Bro SR Gasson ODV/OSM	valsidd@mweb.co.za
	HE Br/MW Bro CB Groenewald ODV/OSM	
	HE Br/MW Bro RS Bauser ODV/OSM	ronniebauser@mweb.co.za
	HE Br/MW Br Bro JT Bowen ODV/OSM	jtbowen@mweb.co.za
Deputy Grand Master:	SV Br/RW Bro G Edwards	edwardsg@mweb.co.za
Adjunk Grootmeester:		
Assistant Grand Masters.	SV Br/RW Bro F P Coetzee	piet@commscrn.co.za
Adjunk Grootmeester.	SV Br/RW Bro GLN Schuitemaker	sdlpf@iafrica.com
Provincial Grand Masters	SV Br/RW Bro JEH Smith	jehsmith@mweb.co.za
Provinsiale Grootmeesters	SV Br/RW Bro DJ Duncan	ddjd@iafrica.com
	SV Br/RW Bro J Conradie	jpconradie@webmail.co.za
	SV Br/RW Bro CJC Inggs.	inggs@venturenet.co.za
	SV Br/RW Bro JC Greyling	jcgreyling@telkomsa.net
Grand Senior Warden / Erste Grootopsiener	SV Br/RW Bro CW Barnard	
Grand Junior Warden / Tweede Grootopsiener	SV Br/RW Bro J W Whittaker	
Elected Members / Verkose Lede.	SV Br/RW Bro M Levin ODV/OSM	morrisl@mweb.co.za
	SV Br/RW Bro JHC Olivier	jholivier@mweb.co.za
	SV Br/RW Bro LJ Fourie	jbus1990@yahoo.com
	SV Br/RW Bro WJL Stander	weewillie@absa.co.za
Grand Secretary (ex officio) Grootsekretaris	SA Br/V Bro AM Arthur	grandlodgesa@worldonline.co.za
Grand Treasurer (ex officio) Grootpenningmeester	HE Br/MW Bro. BG Lindeque ODV/OSM	benlindeque@icon.co.za
Royal Arch / Koninklike Gewelf	S Verh Metg/M Ex Comp AGA Rhodie	

GRAND LODGE STANDING COMMITTEES

2009 / 2010

Standing Committees

CONSTITUTION PROCEDURES AND REGALIA COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	RW Bro. GLN SCHUITEMAKER	
MEMBERS:	MW Bro. A WATSON RW Bro. GR EDWARDS RW Bro. M LEVIN	RW Bro. CJC INGGS RW Bro. JF CONRADIE RW Bro. JEH SMITH

RITUAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	RW Bro. GR EDWARDS	
MEMBERS:	RW Bro. RC HINRICHS RW Bro. AGA RHOODIE RW Bro. JC GREYLING	RW Bro. CJC INGGS RW Bro. JP CONRADIE RW Bro. DJ DUNCAN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	RW Bro. F P COETZEE	
MEMBERS:	RW Bro. A WATSON MW Bro. BG LINDEQUE RW Bro. GR EDWARDS	RW Bro. JHC OLIVIER RW Bro. GLN SCHUITEMAKER

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	MW Bro. A WATSON	
MEMBERS:	MW Bro. BG LINDEQUE MW Bro. JT BOWEN RW Bro. M LEVIN	RW Bro. FP COETZEE RW Bro. GLN SCHUITEMAKER

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	RW Bro. FP COETZEE	
MEMBERS:	RW Bro. LJ FOURIE RW Bro. N KLEIN OSM	RW Bro. JC GREYLING RW Bro. JEH SMITH

BURSARY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	RW Bro. FP COETZEE	
MEMBERS:	RW Bro. LJ FOURIE RW Bro. N KLEIN OSM	RW Bro. JC GREYLING RW Bro. JEH SMITH

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN:	RW Bro. DJ DUNCAN	
MEMBERS:	RW Bro. G R EDWARDS RW Bro. GLN SCHUITEMAKER RW Bro. JC GREY LING	RW Bro. JEH SMITH RW Bro. CJC INGGS RW Bro. JP CONRADIE



ORDER OF SERVICE TO FREEMASONRY (OSM)

ORDE VAN DIENS AAN VRYMESSELARY (ODV)

Awarded for outstanding service to the GLSA and limited to a maximum of eleven (11) at any given time.

Toegeken vir voortrefflike diens aan die GLSA en beperk tot 'n maksimum van elf (11) op enige gegewe tydstep.

Name of Recipient Naam van Ontvanger	Rank Rang
† Conradie E 1977	Grand Master Grootmeester
† Louw MC 1977	Past Dep. Grand Master Oud Adj. Grootmeester
† Haarburger H 1977	Past Dep. Grand Master Oud Adj. Grootmeester
† Daleboudt HM 1978	Past Asst. Grand Master Oud Asst. Grootmeester
Levin M 1978	Past Dep. Grand Master Oud Adj. Grootmeester
† Jacot-Guilarmod MH 1979	Past Dep. Grand Master Oud Adj. Grootmeester
† Greenwood TW 1979	Past Asst. Grand Master Oud Asst. Grootmeester
† Feintuch M 1980	Past Asst. Grand Master. Oud Asst. Grootmeester.
† Burton EG 1980	Past Grand Orator. Oud Grootredenaar.
Gasson SR 1982	Grand Master Grootmeester.
† Groenewald CB 1983	Grand Master. Grootmeester.
van Niekerk A 1983	Past Asst. Grand Master. Oud Ast. Grootmeester.
† Hamilton CG 1986	Past Asst. Grand Master. Oud Asst. Grootmeester.

Name of Recipient Naam van Ontvanger	Rank Rang
† Violet SA 1986	Past Prov. Grand Master. Oud Prov. Grootmeester.
† Pretorius GJ 1987	Past Grand MC. Oud Grootseremoniemeester.
Burchell GH 1991	Past Asst. Grand MC Oud Asst. Groot SM
Bauser RS 1991	Grand Master Grootmeester
† Hancke le R 1996	Past Asst. Grand Master. Oud Asst. Grootmeester.
Bowen JT 2002	Grand Master. Grootmeester
Lindeque BG 2004	Past Grand Master Oud Grootmeester.
† Alexander AAR 2007	Past Dep. Grand Master Oud. Adj. Grootmeester.
N Klein 2009	Grand Almoner. Groot Almoesener

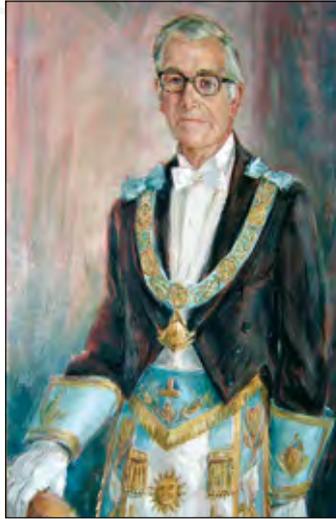
† Deceased / Oorlede



PAST GRAND MASTERS / OUD-GROOTMEESTERS



M. Wor. Bro. C Graham Botha.
1961 to 1966.



M. Wor. Bro. E Conradie.
1966 to 1973.



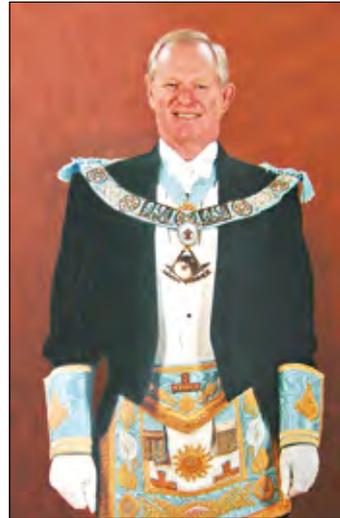
M. Wor. Bro. S R Gasson.
1973 to 1983.



M. Wor. Bro. C B Groenewald.
1983 to 1991.



M. Wor. Bro. R S Bauser.
1991 to 1997.



M. Wor. Bro. B G Lindeque.
1997 to 2003.



M. Wor. Bro. J T Bowen
2003 to 2008

PAST GRAND LODGE RANK SERVED OUD GROOTLOOSIE RANG TOEGEKEN

Grand Masters / Grootmeesters.

† Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	† Conradie	E	OSM/ODV	Lindeque	BG	OSM/ODV
† Botha	CG		Gasson	SR	OSM/ODV	Watson	A	
Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV	† Groenewald	CB	OSM/ODV			

Deputy Grand Masters / Adjunk-Grootmeesters

† Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV	† Louw	MC	OSM/ODV	Snyman	WC	
† dWet	CH		† Peoler	H		† Stauss	JJ	
† Jacor-Gullarmond	MH	OSM/ODV	† Sandler	NS				

Assistant Grand Masters / Assistant Grootmeesters

† Bosman	HL		† Feintuch	M	OSM/ODV	† Hancke	le R	OSM/ODV
† Brits	PRJM		† Ferreira	PH		Hinrichs	RC	
† Burnard	FH	OSM/ODV	† Greenwood	TW	OSM/ODV	Karstens	GS	
† Cohen	HW	OSM/ODV	† Haarburger	H	OSM/ODV	Levin	M	OSM/ODV
† Daleboul	HM	OSM/ODV	† Hamilton	CG	OSM/ODV	van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV

Provincial Grand Masters / Provinsiale Grootmeesters

Botha	FJ		† Klopper	B		† Selke	HEK	
† Breedt	GC		Louw	HA		† van der Spuy	PAM	
† Cullen	JW		Marais	LB		van Rensburg	JJ	
† de Lange	JH		Mitchell	SJ		van Wyk	MC	
† de Villiers	GR		Olivier	JHC		van Wyk	J L	
† Delpport	A		Pretorius	AP		† Violet	SA	
† du Plooy	MC		Rhodie	AGA		Watkinson	PN	
† Edmeades	HC		Rudram	N		Worms	LE	
Fourie	LJ		Schuitemaker	GLN				
† France	R							

Grand Senior Wardens / Groot Eerste Opsieners

† Bain	WJ		† Katz	PP		† Shubitz	ID	
Barnard	CW		Klein OSM	N				
† Clark	GAL		Maas	DA		† Spalding	DH	
† Cohen	H		Meyers	RS		Staal	FB	
Croxford	LH		Menego	BR		† van der Merwe	RF	
† de Bruto	JH		Newman	J		Viljoen	HGD	
† du Bruyn	IL		Penberthy	CP		† Werner	CJ	
† Glenton	HG		Phillips	L		Willems	CJ	
Gobitz	JM		Rademan	S		† Willis	PL	
† Greeff	PA		Reeler	JE				
Janse van Rensburg	PJ		Rive	FJM				

Grand Junior Wardens / Groot Tweede Opsieners

† Cutler	G		† Kaplan	P		† Todd	SCH	
Gilbert	E		Lacey	EM		† Van der Merwe	PJ	
† Goudie	AM		Lifson	JA		† Visser	WJ	
† Henschel	PA		† Steytler	H duP		† Whittaker	JW	

Grand Orators / Grootredenaars

† Awe	AE		Haylet	NE		† Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
† Becker	HL		† Kramer	T		† Roos	IG	
† Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	† Lawley	HR		† Venter	HG	
Gilchrist	JJ		† Nel	JP				

Grand Secretary/ Grootsekretaris

du Plessis	P		Johnston	BC		† van Zyl	WJ	
† Gould	L		† Kaestner	SP		† Vincent	T	
Griesbach	RJG		van Eeden	PA		† Vos	WG	



Bank Lede

Grand Treasurers / Groot Penningmeesters

† Braude	JH		† Norsworthy	SA		Werner	MJO	
Coetzee	FP		† Sacks	CM				
Neuhaus	BL		† Salakoff	WM				

Grand Master of Ceremonies / Grootseremoniemeesters

Ellman	P		Newby - Fraser	SK		† Whiting	CW	
† Fourie	GP		Olpin	PM		† Wilner	S	
Gillwald	FN		Rozen	M				

Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Assistent-Grootseremoniemeesters

Ahrens	HW		Kaestner	LH		† Roode	BJ	
† Bergman	P		† Kleinhans	TD		† Schroder	PJ	
† Coetzer	JJ		† Lewin	D		Schultz	HW	
Fourie	JPN		† Oberholster	O		† Scott	de B	
† Froneman	CDS		† Peterson	RF		Wethmar	HA	
Heckman	CCR		† Potgeiter	AD				

Grand First Preparator / Groot Eerste Geleiers

† Allan	IR		† Eastham	CT		† Longhurst	WT	
† Cross	GH		† Franken	P		Steyn	JF	

Grand Almoners / Groot Almoeseniens

† Annandale	CF		† Gilson	WJA		Snyman	CJE	
† Boscoe	J		Greeff	JH		Snyman	CJG	
Boshoff	FD		Kurtz	A		Sumner	HL	
Cross	RH		† Landsberg	W		van Breda	GS	
de Beer	M		† Shields	SET				
† Firth	ENS		Smith	FS				

Grand Inspectors / Grootinspekteurs

Becker	N		Bronkhorst	C		Maroch	A	
Busby	A		Lokker	FW		Stapelberg	S	

Grand Ambassadors / Grootambassadeurs

Bredenkamp	JH		Kerk	JRB		Sher	L	
† Briscoe	WJB		† Labuschagne	PWJ		† Smith	JAR	
Erasmus	DJA		† Posthumus	CJ		Spies	JJ	
† Jorritsman	J		† Powell	B				

Grand Architects / Grootboumeesters

† Austin	WA		Kloppers	SP		Robertson	AF	
† Bignaut	E		† Loxton	RT		Rossouw	BTA	
Jorritsman	E		† Penchars	BJ		Schaum	HH	

Grand Sword Bearers / Grootwaardraers

Allan	A		† du Toit	DE		Prinsloo	MJ jnr	
Blitz	J		† Luyt	A		van Heerden	AG	
† Bloom	M		McKenzie	E		Wentzel	R	
deKlerk	IZ		† Miller	MJ				
† du Plooy	EDC		† Morgenrood	CBsnr				

Grand Banner Bearers / Grootvaandeldraers

† Breetzke	NE		† Joubert	JM		† Rosch	AJ	
† Geisler	RA		† Levitt	HL		† Rothman	CR	
† Hobson	GC		† Perkins	JFC		† Smulowitz	P	

Grand Director of Music / Groot Direkteurs van Musiek

† Banks	W		de Jager	JG		Victor	JHJ	
Breedt	GPA		Ladbrook	RH				
† Bussy	BR		Stemmet	DJ				



continues on next page »

» continued from previous page

Rank Served

Grand Inner Guards / Grootbinnewagte										
†	Brasler	WA			Jacobs	JA			Viviers	GJ
	Crofton	S		†	Kemp	BS		†	Vogt	RR
†	de Meyer	JPJ		†	Reid	MB				
†	Dickson	BR			Scheepers	JM				
Grand Tylers / Grootbuitewag										
	Cronje	JP			Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV		Ramos	MF
†	Kamerman	PA		†	Prinsloo	MJsnr			Wilson	RAB
Grand Stewards / Groothofmeesters										
†	Badenhorst	IC		†	Esterhuizen	WJJ			Lewis	S
	Barry	TJ		†	Fairweather	A		†	Louis	SL
†	Bartlett	HD		†	Feigel	LF			Lubowski	AJ
†	Bell	IM			Fourie	JWS		†	McCullum	JW
	Berman	A			Foye	D			McHardy	JC
†	Botha	C		†	Gray	M		†	Mirfin	LH
†	Bouwer	S		†	Grobler	LM			Montgomery	CF
	Brenner	JC		†	Groenewald	PL			Rudman	L
†	Buisansky	M			Haggerty	TA		†	Sagor	S
	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV		Haupt	AH			Seaward	HE
	Butters	CT			Hopf	HPJ			Singer	B
†	Calitz	AJ			Israel	M			Smit	JLE
	Ciiliers	AC		†	Jacobs	WD		†	Solms	JL
	Cooper	S		†	Jacobson	SGS			Stevens	J
	Cotter	W			Johnson	WC			Steyn	JJ
†	de Klerk	JC		†	Kaplan	A			Steyn	MH
†	de Wigt	JAJ		†	Katz	R			Steyn	PH
†	de Wit	JJ			Keane-Murphy	IAL		†	Teren	AG
†	Denison	JC		†	Kersh	G			van Niekerk	PA
	du Plessis	SC		†	Kloppers	GWP			Verster	GP
	du Plooy	JP		†	Lake	AJ			Viljoen	NL
	Ellis	HJ		†	Lampert	WG			Visser	G
	Eloff	PA		†	Larsen	CA		†	Widmonte	R
	Engela	DJ		†	Lazarow	ZL			Wilken	EJWJ
	Engela	TW		†	Levy	JB			Wolman	IS
	Eschor	R			Lewis	N			Zweigelaar	H



PAST GRAND LODGE RANK CONFERRED

oud GROOTLOOSIE RANG VERLEEN

Past Grand Masters / Oud-Grootmeesters.				Past Deputy Grand Masters / Oud-Adjunk-Grootmeesters.			
†	Rose	JG		Levin	M	OSM /ODV	
				van Niekerk	A	OSM /ODV	
Past Grand Senior Wardens / Oud-Groot Eerste Opsieners							
†	Bergman	P		Kroukamp	JJ		† Sacks
†	Gorvalla	PI		† Landsberg	W		CM
†	Griesler	RA		† Lawley	HR		† Slabbert
†	Henschel	PA		† Moore	C		CL
†	Knoetze	FG		† Nel	JP		† van Zyl
							WJ
							† Vincent
							T
Past Grand Junior Wardens / Oud-Groot Tweede Opsieners							
†	Adendorf	MJ		Human	JA		† Nieuwenhuizen
	Becker	HL		Johnson	BC		FFG
	Botha	TJGV		† Kaestner	SP		Raymond
	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	† Kitay	EG		RS
†	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	† Milanesi	M		Rozen
†	Davel	JC		† Myburgh	BC		M
	Fourie	JN		† Naude	PJ		† Smit
†	Gould	L		Neuhaus	BL		HPJJ
							van der Merwe
							DS
							† van Zyl
							PdeW
							† Vassiliades
							T
							W
Past Orators / Oud-Grootredenaars							
†	Austin	WA		† Linde	JJ		Schroder
	Botha	FJ		† Louis	SL		PJ
†	Braude	JH		Louis	L		Selobiwitz
	de Klerk	IZ		Mitchell	SF		MW
†	du Plessis	H		Pistorius	FWT		Stam
†	Jordaan	PJ		Potgeiter	AD		JJ
	Kantor	W		† Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV	† Swanepoel
†	Lewis	N		Raymond	S		EA
							van der Vyver
							V
							† Whiting
							CW
							Wolman
							I
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud-Grootseremoniemeesters							
†	Allan	IR		Gray	W		Olpin
	Amoils	S		† Greenman	SR		P
†	Bell	EA		† Gross	G		† Roussouw
†	Bergh	WJA		Hattingh	C		FP
	Beumer	HL		Hirson	P		† Roussouw
†	Briscoe	WJA		Jordaan	R		GP
	de Jager	JL		† Kaestner	LH		† Schultz
	du Toit	JJ		† McNamara	CM		HW
	Engelbrecht	JA		† Mirfin	LH		Scott
†	Gilson	WJA		† Neethling	JJF		deB
							Smith
							JAF
							Spies
							BDJ
							Spies
							BDP
							van der Merwe
							J
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud-Assistent-Grootseremoniemeesters							
†	Borrowman	D		† Shields	SET		Wade
	Klempner	WHA					DFW
Past Grand First Preparator / Oud-Groot Eerste Geleiers							
†	Annandale	CF		† Powell	BJ		van der Merwe
							PHG
Past Grand Almoners / Oud-Grootaalmoeseniers							
	Brenner	B		Leary	N		Mare
	Finnern	H					FR

continues on next page »

» continued from previous page

Past Grand Lodge

Past Grand Ambassadors / Oud-Grootambassadeurs

† Bartlett	HD		† Lazarow	ZL		† Shapiro	S
Bronkhorst	C		† Lokker	FW		† Singer	B
† Cooper	AA		Lombaard	JA		van Rensburg	D
de Jager	J		Lutrin	I		† van Wyk	DIS
Grobbelaar	A		† Muller	PW		† Vlismas	JS
† Hermanson	WC		† Nestadt	M		† Widmore	R
Jacobs	JJ		Papavarnasas	PS			

Past Grand Inspectors / Oud-Grootinspekteurs

	Beets	MJ		McHardy	JC		† Teren	AG
† Berman	H			Sagor	S		van Niekerk	PA
	Inggs	CJC		Seaward	HE		Verster	GP
† Lampert	W			Smit	JLE		Viljoen	NL
	Larsen	CA		† Solms	JL		Visser	G
	Levy	JB		Stevens	J		† Widmonte	R
	Lewis	S		Steyn	JJ		† Wilken	EJWJ
	Lubowski	A		Steyn	MH		Zweigelaar	H
† McCullum	JW			Steyn	PH			

Past Grand Architects / Oud-Grootboumeesters

† Bloom	M			Manefeldt	K		Smit	AJ
† Brink	W			Mathysen	JJ		Smit	DS
	Britz	J		† Mouton	C		van den Berg	SL
	Bronner	A		Muhlenbeck	FMV		van der Velden	JD
	Buirski	J		Notnagel	GC		van Loggerenberg	CJM
	Coe	CJG		Peacock	JM		Vosloo	DJ
	du Toit	DE		† Ressel	I		White	KMP
	Fourie	A		Roussouw	BR		Zaayman	VH
	Haasbroek	J		Rudman	L			
	Henning	PJ		Schaum	H			

Past Grand Sword Bearers / Oud Grootwaardraers

† Brecher	BG			† Gulbranson	H		† Vosloo	GS
	Cronje	JP		† Joubert	JM		Walt	A
	Grobler	WJ		McKenzie	E			

Past Grand Banner Bearers / Oud-Grootvaandeldraers

	Cilliers	AC		Dennison	JCJ		† Loock	FB
	Cooper	S		† Dickson	B		Merselaar	AC
† Davies	ET			Jooste	PC		Taul	FE
† de Witt	JAJ			† Kemp	BS		† van Vuuren	T

Past Grand Directors of Music / Oud-Groot Direkteurs van Musiek

† Cross	RF			Morrison	RA		† Thompson	RJ
	Leal	LdeV		Scheffer	W		Wilken	P



Rank Conferred

Past Grand Inner Guards / Oud Grootbinnewagte

†	Badenhorst	IC		Johnson	WC		Rom	A
†	Brasler	WA		Kaganson	S		† Rosenthal	P
†	Butters	Ct		† Kaplan	A		† Smith	EJ
	Coetzee	P		† Lello	DO		van Zyl	FJ
	du Plessis	SC		Levin	MJ		Visagie	F
†	Gray	M		Mizon	RS		Whale	M
†	Greeff	P		Mouroukian	C		Wilson	RAB
	Jacobs	W		Prentzler	W			

Past Grand Tylers / Oud-Grootbuitewag

	Gerson	A		† Schmuck	WN		Slabbert	D
	Nayman	A						

Past Grand Stewards / Groothofmeesters

	Audie	E		Feigel	EM		† Rinquist	J
	Block	M		† Ferreira	S		Rossouw	J
†	Bosman	IDW		Greyling jnr	JC		† Rubenstein	
†	Brown	EM		Insley	FT		† Sandler	D
	Caplan	D		James	A		† Shein	G
	Coetzee	J		Kerwan	L		† Sher	M
	Coetzer	PA		le Roux	PJ		† Staub	P
†	Cohen	J		Levitt	CB		† Strauss	AJ
†	Cohen	Jean		† Lindeijer	JA		Veitch	F
	Cohen	FH		Louw	RNP		† von Brandis	MF
	Cohen	M		† MacMaster	MG		Westwood	WJ
	Combrink	J		† Mankowitz	S		Wilkin	GJ
†	Cowan	NC		Marais	FJ		Williams	DE
	Crofton	S		McFarlane	CM		† Wright	J
	de Jager	FH		Nell	BJ		† Wydeman	HP
	de Klerk	JC		Newton	LCJ		† Zwart	JN
	Erasmus	GM		Peggs	FWT			
†	Esterhuizen	WM		Pistorius	SD			



SIXTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL SIERAAD VIR SESTIG JAAR DIENS

Name of Recipient			Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger			Losie	Nr.
Levin	M	OSM/ODV	de Goede Verwachting	23
Raymond	S		de Goede Verwachting	23

Name of Recipient			Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger			Losie	Nr.
Wolman	I		de Goede Verwachting	23

FIFTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL SIERAAD VIR VYFTIG JAAR DIENS

Name of Recipient			Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger			Losie	Nr.
† Ackerman	JHT		De Goede Hoop	1
Amoils	S		Springbok	87
Appleton	I		Friendship	95
† Austen	WA		William Vogts	51
† Bain	WJ		Neerlandia	31
Baker	H		De Goede Verwachting	23
Baker	JM		Star of the East	28
Basson	JAL		De Goede Hoop	1
Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	Peace & Harmony	11
Becker	H		St Jan	6
Bell	IM		Alpha	89
Bergman	P		Fidelity	34
Blignaut	HER		Dromedaris	77
Bloch	S		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
Botha	FJ		Diamond	22
Brand	FC		Oranje	7
† Brasler	WA		Albert J Haak	60
Brasler	JJC de V		Mutual	53
Braver	EC		Equity	39
Brink	F		Central Free State	35
† Briscoe	WJB		Dromedaris	77
Bryer	MB		Unie	4
Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	Cape Town	138
Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
Came	RP		Royal Protea	55
Cheerin	EC		Kaapstad	81
Clark	HG		De Goede Trouw	2
Clegg	C		Helderberg	116
† Cohen	N		De Goede Verwachting	23
† Cohen	H		Fidelity	34
Cohen	M		De Goede Verwachting	23
† Connack	I		Star of the East	28
† Cross	RE		Koh-I-Noor	79

Name of Recipient			Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger			Losie	Nr.
† Cutler	G		Vereeniging	67
† Daleboudt	HM	OSM/ODV	Jacob de Mist	44
† de Lange	JF		Fidelity	34
† de Lange	JH		Ossewa	52
Droesti	GM		De Goede Hoop	1
Druker	KG		Westerford	43
† du Plessis	HJ		Star of the Rand	15
† Edmeades	HC		Brandfort	33
† Edwards	RA		De Goede Trouw	2
† Ellman	A		Unie	4
† Feintach	M		Kaapstad	81
† Fiegel	IF		Oranje	7
† Fourie	GP		Saamwerk	94
† France	HR		Strelitzia	122
Gasson	SR	OSM/ODV	Royal Protea	55
Germushuizen	J C M		de Vereeniging	3
Gerson	A		Hiram	108
Geyser	AH		Aurora	8
Gillett	SBH		De Goede Hoop	1
Glenton	HG		Cape Town	138
† Golding	JW		De Goede Verwachting	23
† Gradner	BI		De Goede Verwachting	23
Grobler	WJ		Aurora	8
Groenewald	C G	OSM/ODV	A J Haak	60
† Haarburger	HH	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
Hamilton	CG		Theophilus	107
Hancke	LeR		Jacob de Mist	44
† Hermanson	WC		Marina	25
† Jabkowitz	P		Fidelity	34
† Joubert	JM		Welkom	58
Joubert	DCJ		Marina	25
† Kaestner	SP		Albert J Haak	60
† Kahn	JH		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
Karon	M		De Goede Verwachting	23



Name of Recipient		Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie	Nr.
†	Katz M	Equity	39
†	Katz S	Equity	39
†	Katz R	Star of the East	28
	Katz CW	De Goede Verwachting	23
	Kruger FJ	Theophilus	107
	Lande L	Freindship	95
†	Lawley HR	De Goede Trouw	2
†	Lello DO	Prins Frederik	19
	Levin MJ	Cape Town	138
	Levin B	Kaapstad	81
†	Levy J	De Goede Verwachting	23
†	Loock F	Bartholomeuz Dias	72
†	Maree JL	L'Agullas	36
	Meeuwesen JAS	Jacob de Mist	44
†	Mincer JJ	L'Agullas	36
	Minnaar JJ	Equity	39
†	Mirfin LH	Westerford	43
†	Momberg CC	The Rising Star	129
†	Nestadt M	Star of the East	28
	Ostrowski SC	Star of the East	28
†	Penchartz M	Unie	4
†	Phillips HL	De Goede Verwachting	23
	Potgeiter JH	Voortrekker	41
	Radcliff RW	Meerensee	118
	Raymond S	De Goede Verwachting	23
†	Reicherberg AM	Brandfort	33
	Robertson-Cumming HH	Peace & Harmony	11
†	Rosen AJ	Equity	39
	Roux Lk	Marina	25
†	Rubenstein J	Hiram	105
	Saddington C	Marina	25
	Salem JEA	Hon PDGM	
†	Schahmann IS	Star of the Rand	15
†	Scheinbaum H	Star of the East	28

Name of Recipient		Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie	Nr.
†	Schulz HW	Ossewa	52
†	Shapiro SH	Eugenia	50
†	Shein G	Vaalrivier	84
†	Sher M	Star of the East	28
†	Singer B	Flaming Star	5
†	Singer M	Flaming Star	5
†	Smit CN	Unie	4
†	Smulowitz P	De Morgenster	9
†	Snadder DO	De Goede Verwachting	23
	Snayman W C	Jacob de Mist	44
	Staal FB	Royal Protea	55
†	Stein M	De Goede Verwachting	23
†	Stern HL	Muizenberg	46
†	Steyn JJ	Frere	13
	Sweil H	De Goede Verwachting	23
	Taylor TP	Eugenia	50
†	Tennant J	Marina	25
	van den Heever CM	Harmony	29
	van den Heever JA	Harmony	29
†	van der Spuy PAM	De Goede Hoop	1
	van Heerden CG	Iquiniso	92
	van Niekerk A	OSM/ODV De Goede Hoop	1
	van Rensburg JJ	Bultfontein	123
	van Rensburg D	Oranje	7
	van Wyk JL	Trichardt	106
†	Viljoen NL	Aurora	8
†	Violett SA	OSM/ODV Marina	25
	Vosloo GS	Vereeniging	67
	Webb TV	De Goede Hoop	1
	Wellish W	Neerlandia	31
†	Williams DE	Iquiniso	92
	Willis PL	Marina	25
	Wolman IS	Kaapstad	81
	Zaayman V	Marina	25

REPRESENTATIVES: SISTER GRAND LODGES

VERTEENWOORDIGWERS: SUSTER GROOTLOOSIES

Grand Lodges in amity with the GLSA.

Grootloosies met wie die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika in vriendskap verkeer.

	SA Verteenwoordiger SA Representative		Verteenwoordiger Oorsee Representative Overseas	
Britse Eilande / British Isles				
Engeland / England	<i>Pending</i>		Viscount Bledisdale	
Ierland / Ireland	Gasson OSM	SR	Canon EB Snow	
Skotland / Scotland	Levin OSM	M	Lord Bellhaven & Stenton	
Australasië / Australasia				
New South Wales & ACT	Bowen OSM	JT	Stockley	K
Queensland	Moroukian	C	<i>Pending</i>	
South Australia & Northern Territories	Viljoen	NL	Haddrick	PD
Tasmania	Barnard	CW	McLelland	J
Victoria	<i>Pending</i>		Rolley	WH (Rev)
Western Australia	Coetzee	FP	Beales	BG
New Zealand	Bowen OSM	JT	Miller	RB
Kanada / Canada				
Alberta	Olivier	JHC	Syan	PS
British Columbia & Yukon	Duncan	DJ	Thompson	WR
Manitoba	Clark	GAL	Nicholson	GF
New Brunswick	Olpin	PM	MacMillan	WA
New Foundland & Labrador	Rosen	M	Vokey	WD
Nova Scotia	Smith	JEH	<i>Pending</i>	
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario	Heckman	CCR	Inrig	GFW
Prince Edward Island	Botha	FJ	MacNevin	L
Quebec	<i>Pending</i>		Mitchell	JE
Saskatchewan	Neuhaus	BL	Robson	D
Midde-Ooste / Middle East				
Israel	Amoils	S	Kantor	W
Iran (in exile)	<i>Pending</i>		Satrap	A
Turkey	Stander	WLJ	Kalin	A
Asië / Asia				
Philippines	Prentzler	W	Nabong	JC (Jnr)
India	<i>Pending</i>		Raizada	BK
Japan	Kroukamp	JJ	Dyck	RC
China	Smit	HPJJ	YU	FTJ
Sentraal en Suid-Amerika / Central and South America				
Argentine	<i>Pending</i>		Mendez	HF
Bolivia	Botha	FJ	Howie	J
Brasil, Grande Orient do	Staal	FB	Viann	WV
Chile	<i>Pending</i>		Ortiz-Ramirez	A
Colombia (at Barranguilla)	Wellish	W	Eidelman	Zev
Colombia (at Bogota)	Wellish	W	Cruz	GB
Costa Rica	Lindeque OSM	BG	Bujan	M
Ecuador	Britz	JJ	Nieto	H
Honduras	<i>Pending</i>		Tenorio	LA
Mexico (York, Grand Lodge of)	<i>Pending</i>		Marban	C

Sentraal en Suid-Amerika / Central and South America

Peru	<i>Pending</i>		Guzman	EV
Puerto Rico (Gran Logia Soberana)	Bronner	A	Bonilla	RV
Rio de Janeiro (Grande Loje Maconica)	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Sao Paulo (Grande Loje Maconica)	<i>Pending</i>		Salzedas	LR
Salvador (Grand Logia Cuscatlan)	Gray	WJ	Barake	DAS
Uruguay (Grand Lodge of the Freemasonry)	Finnern	HE	Rapetti	MAB
Venezuela	Karstens	GS	Vingerhoedt	F

Afrika /Africa

Benin	Cahill	EA	<i>Pending</i>	
Burkina Faso	Inngs	CJC	<i>Pending</i>	
Cameroon	<i>Pending</i>	J	<i>Pending</i>	
Congo (Brazzaville)	Bowen OSM	JT	<i>Pending</i>	
Gabon	Bowen OSM	JT	<i>Pending</i>	
Ghana	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Guinea	Newby-Fraser	SK	<i>Pending</i>	
Ivory Coast	Viljoen	HDG	N'Guessan	A
Madagascar	<i>Pending</i>		Radazatitsiferana R	
Mali	Hinrichs	RC	<i>Pending</i>	
Mauritius	Neuhaus	BL	Bhima	D
Mozambique	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Niger	Pistorius	FWT	<i>Pending</i>	
Senegal	Schuitemaker	GLN	Agbogba	A
Togo	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	

Europa /Europe

Andorra	Markantonis	J	<i>Pending</i>	
Austria	Wellish	W	Kloser-Homa	H
Belgium	<i>Pending</i>		Corbet	J
Bulgaria	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Czech Republic	Watson	A	<i>Pending</i>	
Cyprus	Lindeque OSM	BG	Joannou	PM
Denmark	Zaayman	VH	Soronsen	KB
Estonia	Schaum	HH	<i>Pending</i>	
France	Zaayman	VH	Batham	C
Finland	Gasson	SR	Ignatius	V
Germany	Finnern	HE	Sand	T (Dr)
Greece (National Grand Lodge of)	Papavarnavas	PS	Sarlyanldis	C
Hungary (Symbolic Lodge of)	Spies	BDJ	Botkos	J
Iceland	Boshoff	FD	Hansen	PB
Italy	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Luxembourg	Greyling	JC	Schiel	C
Malta (Sovereign Grand Lodge)	Britz	JJ	Dunlavy	AM
Netherlands	Bauser	RS	Schultink	R
Norway	Becker	HL	Falkenberg	K
Poland	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Portugal (Regular Grand Lodge of)	Watson	A	Amaro	PEM
Serbia	Rossouw	BTA	Ivanoic	M
Spain	Klein OSM	N	Pinero	TS
Switzerland (Grand Lodge Alpina)	Bronkhorst	CW	Bally	D
Russia	Erasmus	DJ	<i>Pending</i>	
Ukraine	<i>Pending</i>			

continues on next page »

Verenigde State van Amerika / United States of America				
Alabama	<i>Does not exchange Representatives</i>			
Alaska	Klein OSM	N	Maynard	ML
Arizona	<i>Pending</i>		Thomas	SA
Arkansas	Lindeque OSM	BG	Weaver	JE
California	Bowen OSM	JT	Dayton	LE
Colorado	<i>Pending</i>		Allan	N
Connecticut	Janse van Rensburg	PL	Ayers	KW
Prince Hall - Connecticut	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Delaware	<i>Pending</i>	GPA	Talbott	RL
Florida	<i>Pending</i>		Steve	G (Jnr)
Georgia	Willemse	CJ	Mills	P
Hawaii	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Idaho	<i>Pending</i>		Goslin	BR
Illinois	Schuitemaker	GLN	Shewmake	DL
Indiana	Watson	A	Farrand	HA
Iowa	<i>Does not exchange Representatives</i>			
Kansas	<i>Pending</i>		Wiley	JW
Kentucky	Keane-Murphy	IAL	Thomas	JF
Louisiana	Edwards	GR	Folds	CB
Maine	Neuhaus	BL	Chase	RE
Maryland	Karstens	GS	Jennings	DE
Massachusetts	<i>Pending</i>		Burgess	RB
Prince Hall - Massachusetts	<i>Pending</i>		<i>Pending</i>	
Michigan	Marais	FJ	Schmidt	JF
Minnesota	<i>Pending</i>		Luhm	TR
Mississippi	Rhodie	AGA	Bethume	J
Missouri	Ahrens	HW	Hopkins	GE
Montana	van Niekerk	A	Salsbury	DT
Nebraska	Rhodie	AGA	Jones	D
Nevada	Stemmet	DJ	Hokanson	GK
New Hampshire	Viljoen	HDG	Walker	JM
New Jersey	<i>Pending</i>		Picking	LD
New Mexico	<i>Does not exchange Representatives</i>			
New York	Levin OSM	M	Arnold	CE
North Carolina	Kingsley	M	Hartsell	ED
North Dakota	Horn	PT	Ohrt	HA
Ohio	Wethmar	HA	Goertemiller	JW
Oklahoma	Becker	HL	Weese	AS
Oregon	Wolman	J	Adams	MD
Pennsylvania	<i>Does not exchange Representatives</i>			
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	Prinsloo	MJ	Wright	DG
South Carolina	Watkinson	PN	Snow	WZ
South Dakota	Bauser OSM	RS	Bandelman	HJ
Tennessee	Rudram	N	Ramos	NP
Texas	Gasson OSM	SR	Alford	JD
Utah	<i>Pending</i>		Woodward	J
Vermont	<i>Pending</i>		Greenleaf	WE
Virginia	Levin OSM	M	Adams	WY
Washington	Klein OSM	N	Morgan	CT
Washington (DC)	Watson	A	Kirk	DD
West Virginia	<i>Pending</i>		Lucas	SK
Wisconsin	<i>Pending</i>		Soberg	DJ
Wyoming	<i>Does not exchange Representatives</i>			



Above & Left: Interior of a dome in the Grand Palais, Paris.

Philosophy of Art Nouveau:

Art Nouveau is now considered a 'total' style, meaning that it encompasses a hierarchy of scales in design – architecture; interior design; decorative arts including jewellery, furniture, textiles, household silver and other utensils and lighting; and the range of visual arts. In the philosophy of the movement, art should be a way of life. For many Europeans, it was possible to live in an art nouveau-inspired house with art nouveau furniture, silverware, crockery, jewellery, cigarette cases, etc. Artists desired to break all connections to classical times and bring down the barriers between the fine arts and applied arts. Art Nouveau was underlined by a particular way of thinking about modern society and new production methods, attempting to redefine the meaning and nature of the work of art so that art would not overlook any everyday object, no matter how utilitarian. Hence the name Art Nouveau - "New Art".



GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA: LODGE MEETING & INSTALLATION DATES, 2009/2010

LODGE	No	Founded	Location	Division	Meeting on	No	Installation	Special Date
UNIE	4	1866	Bloemfontein	Central	Thursday	2nd	September	
de MORGENSTER	9	1870	Kroonstad	Central	Thursday	3rd	July	
PEACE & HARMONY	11	1873	Kimberly	Central	Wednesday	1st	March	
DIAMOND	22	1907	Koffiefontein	Central	Friday	3rd	November	
SENEKAL	27	1914	Senekal	Central	Wednesday	2nd	June	
PARYS	30	1922	Parys	Central	Wednesday	2nd	October	
CENTRAL FREE STATE	35	1923	Welkom	Central	Wednesday	4th	May	
DAGREEK	45	1931	Bloemfontein	Central	Thursday	1st	April	
BULTFONTEIN	123	1977	Bultfontein	Central	Tuesday	2nd	August	
NEERLANDIA	31	1922	Hunt Road, Durban	Eastern	Wednesday	1st	June	
DROMEDARIS	77	1957	Pietermaritzburg	Eastern	Thursday	2nd	August	
NOORDERLIG	98	1967	Empangeni	Eastern	Wednesday	3rd	November	
THEOPHILUS	107	1971	Margate	Eastern	Tuesday	3rd	July	Saturday
MEERENSEE	118	1975	Empangeni	Eastern	Wednesday	3rd	April	Saturday
MNGENI	134	1986	Hunt Rd Durban	Eastern	Wednesday	2nd	February	
FIRST UNITED	140	2008	Berea Rd Durban	Eastern	Thursday	1st	October	
de VEREENIGING	3	1834	Graaf Reinet	Eastern Cape	Friday	2nd	September	3rd Saturday
FIDELITY	34	1925	Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	Monday	3rd	October	
MILTON	49	1936	Queenstown	Eastern Cape	Thursday	3rd	May	3rd Saturday
ROYAL PROTEA	55	1948	East London	Eastern Cape	Thursday	4th	November	1st Saturday
BARTHOLOMEUS DIAZ	72	1954	Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	Wednesday	4th	May	1st Saturday
COELACANTH	137	2002	Gonube	Eastern Cape	Wednesday	4th	March	
MAKALANI	114	1973	Grootfontein	Grand Lodge	Friday	2nd	July	
AURORA	8	1868	Pretoria	Northern	Tuesday	2nd	March	
ORANGE	12	1878	Rustenburg	Northern	Thursday	3rd	April	3rd Saturday
STAR OF THE RAND	15	1889	Park Lane	Northern	Tuesday	3rd	March	
LIBERTAS	16	1890	Krugersdorp	Northern	Wednesday	4th	June	
DIE BROEDERBAND	17	1892	Pretoria	Northern	Wednesday	3rd	February	
PRINS FREDERIK	19	1894	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday	4th	June	
STAR OF EAST	28	1920	Boksburg North	Northern	Tuesday	4th	May	
DIE VOORTREKKER	41	1931	Germiston	Northern	Tuesday	4th	January	
STAR OF THE WEST	56	1948	Klerksdorp	Northern	Tuesday	4th	March	4th Saturday
ALBERT J HAAK	60	1951	Krugersdorp	Northern	Friday	1st	November	
M W PRETORIUS	62	1951	Carltonville	Northern	Wednesday	3rd	October	Saturday
SONOP	63	1952	Boksburg East	Northern	Wednesday	2nd	January	
STAR OF NORTH	64	1952	Pietersburg	Northern	Thursday	4th	February	Saturday
PRES BURGERS	70	1954	Pretoria	Northern	Thursday	1st	August	
GOLDEN CITY	75	1956	Orange Grove	Northern	Thursday	3rd	August	
BENONI GOLDEN JUBILEE	76	1957	Boksburg North	Northern	Thursday	4th	October	
KOH -I- NOR	79	1957	Pretoria	Northern	Monday	1st	November	Saturday

Installation Dates

Master	Tel.	Contact	Tel.	e-mail
A G Haselbeck	072 248 8263	J. Strydom	072 248 8263	unie@grandlodge.co.za
F MacNicol	08 344 80670	P A Coetzer	083 462 7357	demorgenster@grandlodge.co.za
G Mans	072 177 5253	J C Stevens	053 832 3467	
LCF Fourie	076 936 7689	J A Fourie	076 685 1552	diamond@grandlodge.co.za
M. De Kock		L.D.Rudman	083 525 0588	senekal@grandlodge.co.za
J. vd Merwe	082 895 4734	P.Kemp	073 148 6245	parys@grandlodge.co.za
N. Hiles	072 666 9072	P J T Henning	082 560 7660	centralfreestate@grandlodge.co.za
B. Nagel	082 767 5927	F Botha	053 574 0151	dagbreek@grandlodge.co.za
FHS Meiring	082 554 4140	J Conradie	072 778 1665	bultfontein@grandlodge.co.za
E Cahill	082 870 4275	R W Schreuder	082 786 1410	neerlandia@grandlodge.co.za
R Verheijen	082 773 4483	R Pina	082 419 4224	dromedaris@grandlodge.co.za
L J Fourie	082 849 9400			noorderlig@grandlodge.co.za
GM Futter	083 434 2259	C J C Inggs	083 748 6304	theophilus@grandlodge.co.za
F C A Roodt	082 553 3819	L J Fourie	082 849 9400	meerensee@grandlodge.co.za
C vd Westhuizen	082 695 8932	H L Botha	083 456 8493	mngeni@grandlodge.co.za
B J de Kock	082 440 6555	B Lamprecht	082 455 4836	firstunited@grandlodge.co.za
P Prinsloo	049 893 1050	D van Rensburg	082 510 5400	devereeniging@grandlodge.co.za
K Kerwin	041 364 1919	G Fisher	041 360 4357	fidelity@grandlodge.co.za
M Whale	043 838 2173	W May	043 839 4241	milton@grandlodge.co.za
K Bluhme	043 722 863	E M Kretzmann	083 737 4984	royalprotea@grandlodge.co.za
Wor Bro L C du Plessis	073 301 8130	J C Greyling	041 379 4500	bartholomeusdiaz@grandlodge.co.za
M R Hiles	082 221 2142	L E Wolsink	082 654 1996	coelacanth@grandlodge.co.za
C Montgomery	0026 46 724 3177	H M Stapelberg	0926 46 723 4177	makalani@grandlodge.co.za
Pieter J Wolmarans	083 770 5544	George J Potgieter	082 896 5903	aurora@grandlodge.co.za
Fanie Stadler	082 459 7436	B J Rodel	014 533 0135	orange@grandlodge.co.za
P Cramer	083 555 5445	J Macpherson	082 452 9025	staroftherand@grandlodge.co.za
M Kotze	072 233 8332	E van As	082 066 6282	libertas@grandlodge.co.za
F R Odendaal	076 544 8414	E Q Joubert	082 896 2532	diebroederband@grandlodge.co.za
A Saunders	011 452 1600	S Newby Fraser	082 575 8039	prinsfrederik@grandlodge.co.za
D McGowan	083 708 3426	W J Delport	083 254 7919	staroftheeast@grandlodge.co.za
J Vermaak	082 496 7158	J Vermaak	082 496 7158	dievoortrekker@grandlodge.co.za
Cor van Zyl	083 447 9977	Fanie Kloppers	082 443 5569	starofthewest@grandlodge.co.za
F B Brits	083 294 2354	I J Heyneke	083 462 6734	ajhaak@grandlodge.co.za
R van Rensburg	083 469 6830	J Spies	083 301 9992	mwpretorius@grandlodge.co.za
H Smit	084 537 8677	S Stapelberg	011 609 7123	sonop@grandlodge.co.za
E Kotze	082 806 1041	E Kotze	082 806 1041	starofthenorth@grandlodge.co.za
M Gallagher	082 312 3674	M Gallagher	082 312 3674	presidentburgers@grandlodge.co.za
G Spires	082 270 4444	D Markantonis	083 417 7193	goldencity@grandlodge.co.za
D Thompson	083 555 0157	A Sayers	082 374 1871	benonigoldenjubilee@grandlodge.co.za
L Nolte	082 453 4459	George J Potgeiter	082 896 5903	kohinoor@grandlodge.co.za

» continued from previous page

Lodge Meeting

LODGE	No	Founded	Location	Division	Meeting on	No	Installation	Special Date
VAALRIVIER	84	1958	Ermelo	Northern	Monday	1st	February	Saturday
ALPHA	89	1962	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday	1st	February	
FRIENDSHIP	95	1963	Orange Grove	Northern	Wednesday	4th	September	
TRICHARDT	106	1970	Trichardt	Northern	Thursday	2nd	January	Saturday
BRITS	110	1972	Brits	Northern	Thursday	2nd	September	Saturday
THE RISING STAR	129	1983	Pretoria	Northern	Tuesday	3rd	October	
JOCK OF BUSHVELD	130	1983	Whiteriver	Northern	Saturday	1st	July	Saturday
GERMANIA	131	1984	Orange Grove	Northern	Wednesday	2nd	February	3rd Wednesday
FLAMING STAR	139	2005	Orange Grove	Northern			July	
de GOEDE HOOP	1	1772	Cape Town	Southern	Wednesday	2nd	June	
de GOEDE TROUW	2	1800	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	4th	June	
ST JAN	6	1867	Malmesbury	Southern	Saturday	2nd	May	
ORANJE	7	1867	Paarl	Southern	Monday	2nd	July	
de GOEDE VERWACHTING	23	1908	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	3rd	August	
MARINA	25	1908	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	3rd	September	
L'AGULHAS	36	1926	Bredasdorp	Southern	Tuesday	2nd	May	
BELLVILLE	42	1931	Bellville	Southern	Wednesday	1st	June	
WESTERFORD	43	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	2nd	May	
JACOB de MIST	44	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	1st	October	
MUTUAL	53	1940	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	3rd	November	
JOHAN van RIEBEECK	66	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	3rd	February	
ORANJE NASSAU	71	1954	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	4th	July	
C J LANGENHOVEN	93	1963	Paarl	Southern	Monday	1st	August	
SIMON van der STEL	101	1968	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	2nd	October	
ZUR EINTRACHT	105	1970	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	3rd	October	
HIRAM	108	1971	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	3rd	June	
HELDERBERG	116	1975	Strand	Southern	Thursday	3rd	May	
PERSEVERANCE	126	1977	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	1st	November	
CAPE TOWN	138	2002	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	1ST	DECEMBER	



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: SOUTHERN DIVISION PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE: SUIDELIKE AFDELING



Provincial Grand Master:
Rt. Wor./ S.V. Bro. J E H Smith



Dep PGM, Wor. Bro. M Lotter.



Provincial Grand Secretary.
S.V.Br./ Rt.Wor. Bro. AGA Rhoodie.

Posbus/PO Box 10064, Cape Town, 8000
Tel: 021 461 5400 Faks/Fax: 021 465 5537.
glsasouth@yebo.co.za

Graham Botha Sentrum/Centre.
Bouquet Street, Kaapstad/Cape Town.



Asst PGM, Wor. Bro. J Haasbroek.



Asst PGM, Wor. Bro. Len Kingsley



Asst PGM, Wor. Bro. JM Peacock

Provincial Grand Master's Annual Report

(August 2008 to August 2009)

Most Worshipful; Right Worshipful; Very Worshipful; Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all. I extend to you all a very hearty, fraternal and sincere welcome to this Division's Annual General Meeting which I trust you will find enjoyable and informative.

Dit is weereens vir ons 'n groot voorreg om soveel Broeders hier teenwoordig te hê en ek kan u die versekering gee dat ons al u opofferings, om vandag hier in Kaapstad te wees, geweldig waardeer.

During September 2008 several members of this Division and myself were able to attend the installation of the Grand Master, Most Wor Bro Armiston Watson, in the Eastern Division. Subsequent thereto we were privileged to be able to receive the Grand Master and the Officers of Grand Lodge at several of our Lodges' ceremonial workings. The highlights of these visits were surely when the Grand Master presented a 50 year jewel to RW Bro Andy van Niekerk and a 60 year jewel to RW Bro Morris Levin. We are indeed proud to have Brethren of such calibre still active in our Division and on behalf of all the Brethren, I again thank you both most sincerely for your ongoing Masonic contributions.

Die belangstelling en die betrokkenheid van Groot Losie by die verrigtinge van ons Losies word deur myself en deur die lede van hierdie Afdeling opreg waardeer en ons sien uit om u verder hierdie naweek te kan onthaal.

PROVINSIALE GROOTLOSIE:

Ek wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om my Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester, Agbare Broeder Malcolm Lotter, hartlik te bedank vir al u hulp en bystand, veral gedurende die begin van 2009. Ek wil ook my Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeesters, Agbare Broeders Johan Haasbroek, Jeremy Peacock en Len Kingsley, hartlik bedank vir julle onskatbare en positiewe bydraes tot die bestuur en die bevordering van Vrymesselary in hierdie Afdeling gedurende die afgelope jaar. Ek wil ook al die Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdraers bedank vir julle wonderlike ondersteuning, hulp en onbaatsugtelike bydrae. Ek is werklik trots en bevoorreg om 'n deel van julle span te wees.

On the administrative side, my sincere thanks are extended to the Provincial Grand Secretary, RW Bro Alf Rhodie and to his assistant, Mrs. June Cox and to the Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wor Bro Justin Buirski, for ensuring that this very important part of the management of our Division is maintained in good order. Your continued contributions behind the scenes are not only invaluable but are also very much appreciated. The Provincial Grand Treasurer will deliver his report and forecast for the ensuing year under a separate item on this agenda.



On the formal side, I am pleased to report that we have held the required number of Executive and Management Committee meetings, all of which have been well attended and conducted in the furtherance of the interests of Freemasonry in this Division. The draw for the Provincial Grand Lodge raffle was held on 29 July 2009 and the prize was won by Miss Adrienne Rossouw.

Although it was not our turn to do so, two Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, the Wor Brethren Johan Haasbroek and Len Kingsley, accompanied by a small but highly effective group of Officers, traveled to Grootfontein in Namibia during July 2009 to attend to the installation of Lodge Makalani. I have only received good reports of this excursion and I wish to thank all you Brethren most sincerely for the fine example which you have set in this regard. Your continued dedication and commitment to this Provincial Grand Lodge does not go unnoticed. The Brethren also look to you for example and leadership and I anticipate similar support from all the new Officers who will be appointed today.

SISTER DIVISIONS:

We continue to enjoy a very good and close relationship with the management and members of our Sister Divisions. In these present trying economic times I particularly wish to thank the Provincial Grand Masters and the brethren of our Sister Divisions for your attendance here today and the exceptional hospitality which you always show to us when we visit your Divisions. It is indeed a pleasure for us to be in your company.

SISTER KONSTITUSIES:

Ons geniet tans 'n besondere goeie verhouding met ons Sister Konstitusies. Ek en die Provinsiale en Distrik Grootmeesters vergader kwartaaliks op 'n informele basis om Masonieke sake van wedersyde belang te bespreek. Daar is verder by feitlik elke een van ons bevestigings verteenwoordiging van ten minste een van ons Sister Konstitusies. Op ons beurt poog ons ook om al die bevestigings seremonies van die Sister Konstitusies, waar ons 'n uitnodiging ontvang het, by te woon. In hierdie verband wil ek die Amsdraers van Provinsiale Grootloosie hartlik bedank dat julle my, by verskeie van hierdie aangeleenthede, verteenwoordig het.

The "Potjiekos" competition; the annual Church service and the operation of the Freemason's Square at the annual Maynardville Community Carnival have truly become inter-constitutional events and, in their absence, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the management and to the brethren of our Sister Constitutions for their continued friendship and support of the Grand Lodge of South Africa in this Division.

MEMBERSHIP AND LODGES:

This Division experienced a decline in membership at the end of 2008 due mainly to the prevailing economic climate in the country. We have also had several brethren passing to the Eternal East and although we have had an encouraging number of gentlemen joining the Order, we have unfortunately not shown any growth in membership this past year.

Meeste van die Losies is aktief en maak goeie vordering en Losie Jacob de Mist het vanjaar die wisseltrofee vir die Losie van die Jaar gewen. Losie Helderberg het die Liefdadigheidsrofee gewen en Losie de Goede Hoop het die trofee vir die beste rituele werk gewen. Losie Bellville het die trofee gewen vir die Losie wat die meeste vordering gedurende die afgelope jaar getoon het.

Some of our Lodges are however struggling with membership and as a result thereof, dispensation was granted to Lodge L'Agulhas to postpone their installation for a period of 6 months and the remaining few members of Lodge Westerford are considering requesting dispensation to go into recess.

Notwithstanding this, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the remaining Brethren in this Division who are weathering the storm and who are trying to ensure that every Candidate for a degree working receives and enjoys a quality and meaningful experience.

In addition to supporting our own activities, several of our Brethren also traveled to Maputo during July 2009 to support the Grand Master at the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Mozambique.

COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Wor Bro Cedric Moroukian for his continued dedication and commitment in

maintaining the communication between Provincial Grand Lodge and the Lodges and their Brethren by ensuring that the Lodges' and our events are distributed per email every week. As internal communication is essential to the successful operation of any organisation, I have introduced a quarterly report which is also distributed per email to the Brethren.

The Tranquility Project hosted an open evening during July 2009 which a large number of non - Masons and their wives or partners attended. The general consensus is that the ceremonial working, "What is Freemasonry ?" and the superb cheese and wine informal festive board was enjoyed by everyone and we trust that these educational and informative evenings will, in time to come, bear fruit. In this regard I particularly wish to thank the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Wor Bro Malcolm Lotter and his Committee for all their hard work in ensuring the success of this event.

I am also pleased to report that our Young Mason's Forum has been resuscitated under the guidance of Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Wor Bro Len Kingsley and has adopted an inter-constitutional flavour, which we hope will be beneficial to all the Freemasons in this Western Cape area.

We are further considering a project, with the co-operation of the management of our Sister Constitutions, to advertise the dates and the venues of the ceremonial meetings of all the Lodges in the Cape Peninsula during the 2010 Soccer World Cup tournament in anticipation of the large number of overseas and local visitors which are being expected.

VERGADERING VAN MEESTERS EN OPSIENERS:

Hierdie vergadering is vanjaar uitgebrei om ook die Sekretarisse en Penningmeesters van die Losies in te sluit. Dit was gedurende April 2009 by die hoofkwartier van die Kaapse Artillerie Brigade gehou. 'n Goeie aantal Broeders het die vergadering bygewoon en daar word gehoop dat meer van die lede se vrouens en vriendinne die braaivleis geselligheid, wat die vergadering afgesluit het, volgende jaar sal bywoon.

In addition to this meeting, the annual informal meeting of Masters and Treasurers seems to be bearing fruit as more and more Lodges are planning their finances and meeting their financial targets and deadlines. It was most rewarding to be part of the open and frank discussions which took place at both these meetings. I trust that the new Masters and the Lodge officers who were elected and installed after these meetings are building on the ideas and the decisions which were taken there.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:

Our members' contribution at the annual Maynardville Community Carnival this year was again exceptional and a large number of Brethren and members of their families toiled until late at night to sell the food and liquid refreshments. The Freemasons' Square again enjoyed a turnover in excess of R 120 000,00 over the 4 days and our contribution to the Community Chest's coffers was substantial and most appreciated. My



sincere thanks are extended to Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Wor Bro Jeremy Peacock and to his Committee for their hard work and ongoing dedication and commitment to this very worthwhile project.

Ons Liefdadigheidsfonds betaal nog steeds 'n maandelikse bedrag aan sekere weduwees om hulle klein inkomstes aan te vul en ons kon onlangs 'n besluit neem om hierdie bedrae vanaf September 2009 te vermeerder.

Last year's Spring Ball was again a resounding success and the Committee donated R 50 000,00 from its proceeds to our Masonic Homes project. As a direct result of the continued financial and other support for our Masonic Homes project, we were able to purchase another residential house in Bothasig this year which has been named the Andy Van Niekerk House. This property will be renovated and will become our third Masonic Abbeyfield Home for Seniors and we will host an official opening of this Home in due course.

Our 35th annual Spring Ball this evening promises to be as splendid as in the past and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Convenor, RW Bro Graham Karstens and his Committee most sincerely for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that we will all have an enjoyable time at the Ball.

The Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro. Geoff Edwards, has again compiled the Spring Ball magazine and I look forward to reading it. In addition to this, he has again made his usual and invaluable contribution to the compilation of this meeting's brochures. I wish to thank you most sincerely for your continued dedication and commitment and I trust that you will continue to look after us in this regard for many more years.

Our block of 13 flats, namely Desmain Lodge, the two residential Masonic Abbeyfield Homes, namely Ted's House and Burchell House and the residential Home for Quadriplegics in Durbanville continue to operate happily and efficiently and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the House Committees and to all the other Brethren and their wives and partners who sacrifice much of their time and energy to ensure that this remains so. RW Bro Andy van Niekerk will deliver his report on the Masonic Homes under a separate item on this agenda.

ALGEMEEN:

Gedurende Desember 2008 het ons ons jaarlikse dinee gehou vir die Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdraers en hulle gades. Soos in die verlede, het ons weer die weduwees van die broeders wat al heen gegaan het na hierdie dinee uitgenooi wat almal terdee geniet het. Ons jaarlikse Kersfees middagete vir die inwoners van ons woonstelgebou en die drie huise is deur almal geniet en ek wil my opregte dank aan al die Broeders en hulle gades betuig vir julle volgehoute belangstelling en arbeid op hierdie gebied. Alhoewel daar sekere Broeders is wat al ouer is as sommige van die inwoners van die huise, is hulle nogtans altyd bereid om hulp aan te bied waar en wanneer dit nodig is.

It is most pleasing to report that we do not only provide comfortable subsidized accommodation for the elderly and infirm but that the members of our Lodges regularly visit these homes and take the residents out on excursions and hold lunches and braaivleis evenings for them.

Apart from the Brethren who have been called to higher service, many of us have lost loved ones during this past year. In addition to our firm belief that they are enjoying a wonderful and everlasting life, our earthly solace in our own personal loss is that they will not grow old as we who are left, grow old. Age will not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them !

Finally, I wish to thank the GAOTU for sparing me for another year and for giving me the strength and the ability to fulfil my duties. I also wish to thank my wife and my family for their love, patience and support and I pray that the Most High will bless us in all our Masonic activities and will spare us to meet here again next year.

To all our visitors, I trust that you will enjoy your brief sojourn with us and that you will all travel safely back to your homes and to your loved ones.

SMIB

RW Bro John Smith
Provincial Grand Master (SD)



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: NORTHERN DIVISION. PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE: NOORDELIKE AFDELING.



Provincial Grand Master:
Rt. Wor. / S.V. Bro. D J Duncan



Dep PGM, Wor. Bro. J Vermaak



Provincial Grand Secretary

SV Br./ RW Bro. P Janse van Rensburg
Posbus/ PO Box 46045, Orange Grove, 2119

Tel: 012 542 5734 / 082 824 0359
Faks/Fax: 012 542 5734.

Provinsiale Grootloosie Sentrum
Provincial Grand Lodge Centre.
13de Straat 75 13th Street
Orange Grove, Johannesburg 2192

e-mail: pietjvanr@mweb.co.za

Assistant Provincial Grand Masters Assistent-Provinsiale Grootmeesters



Wor. Bro. P Gouws



Wor. Bro. E Thomsom



Wor. Bro. I Heyneke



Wor. Bro. M Ramos

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

18th July 2009

Northern Division

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all.

It is with thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe, that I am blessed with the good health and physical strength that enables me to report on yet another challenging period in the life of this division.

THE GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA:

It is an honour and a privilege to welcome Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and his array of Grand Lodge Officers. I trust that the good relationship that currently exists between the Grand Lodge and the Officers and Members of the Northern Division will continue.

I believe that this year has been particularly fruitful in the refinement of our working relationships and that we are now much better armed to go forward in mutual support, with a clearer view of our common objectives.

INSTALLATIONS AND PROVINCIAL OFFICERS:

The performances of the dedicated Provincial Grand Lodge Officers have continued to be of a very high standard and a credit to the Division. I most sincerely thank each of you for your efforts and involvement.

The privilege of allowing a Lodge to negotiate the Presiding Officer at its Installation has worked well and has definitely added a new dimension to the ambiance of their Installation. Permitting the Lodges to recommend their own Installing Officer has revealed insights into the perceptions held by the Lodges about our Past Ranks. It has revealed that brotherly love really does exist and that this is still very strong for some of our Past Chains. I believe that this initiative has also strengthened the relationship between the Provincial Grand Lodge and the Lodges, as we are now being able to change the perception of Provincial Grand Lodge from dictator to facilitator.

I extend my sincere thanks to Wor.Bro. J Vermaak and his Masters of Ceremony for their efforts in organising and managing the Installations. Whilst the enthusiasm of the Officers had been high, we have on occasion, experienced low numbers due to personal difficulties.

The financial constraints present in our current economy and the programme of social engineering that is taking place, have created many opportunities for our membership. We sincerely hope that they will all be able to resolve these crises and emerge economically stronger.



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

It is with pride and gratitude that I can report that the Executive Meetings are well attended by the Commissioned Officers. The Executive has continued to look forward with the objective of “making things better”. We all appreciate that this is a long term process but as Confucius he say “a journey of a thousand miles starts with the first step”. We are many steps along that way and we were particularly privileged to be able to present our views and interventions at the Grand Lodge Strategy meeting in Bloemfontein. Views on the future need to be controversial if they are to generate discussion. Ours always are. If we encourage our BB to apply their minds to the issues that are critical to our current wellbeing and to our prosperity in the future, then we will be proud to have done our job.

It is with sadness that I have to confirm that Wor.Bro. Keith White has resigned as the Deputy Provincial Grand Master. Brother Keith has contributed significantly to the efforts of the Executive and was a good sounding board for the ideas raised. It is regrettable that Brother Keith has retired from all of his Masonic activities. We wish him well for the future.

It is my privilege today to invest Wor.Bro. J Vermaak as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Division. Bro. Johan has shown great leadership qualities in the way that he has managed the Installations in the Division for the last two years.



His management style is participative and he has been able to generate a high degree of camaraderie amongst the Officers. He has also shown that he is not afraid to handle the difficult issues and has been exemplary in his support for our struggling Lodges. Bro. Johan, you deserve recognition for the work that you do in the engine room of this Division. It is well respected and gratefully received.

I was privileged during the year to invest Wor.Bro. Mannie Ramos as Assistant Provincial Grand Master. Bro. Mannie brings a wealth of life skills to the Executive and we hope that we will all be able to benefit from his clarity of vision as to what really matters in the implementation of a strategy. If we are to succeed in our rapidly changing environment, I believe that we need to run Provincial Grand Lodge like a business. Bro.Mannie is a very successful businessman and we need those skills to help us achieve this goal.

Wor.Bro. C Bronkhorst has again, for the second time, graciously stepped down to make way for a younger Brother. Bro. Coenie is a true Mason and always puts the needs of the organisation before his own interests. He has again assured me that as long as he has the energy to work, he will continue to be a stalwart of the Province. He now resumes his active Grand Lodge career. Bro. Coenie, you will always be respected as one of the most valuable members of this Division. You take care of all of the issues that most of us would not even know how to start. Thank you for your efforts and long may we be able to sojourn together.

I am privileged this afternoon to be able to Invest Wor.Bro. Piet Gouws as Assistant Provincial Grand Master. Bro.Piet has worked hard in the background of the Province for some time and is now ready to come forward and share his skills with us on the Executive. Bro. Piet, may I wish you every success and hope that you will find your time on the executive exciting and fulfilling.

Wor. Bro Thompson, I extend my sincere thanks to you for all of the efforts that you have put into our Division over the last year. We offered you the opportunity to attend our Executive meetings and you have contributed beyond our expectations. Your somewhat controversial contributions have been revealing in helping us to put into perspective the state of the relationships between the Provincial Grand Lodge and the Lodges, as well as with the members. I hope that you will continue with this role on our Executive and continue to make that difference.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The Provincial Grand Lodge Management members meet every second month. At this meeting we also have the representatives of the Royal Arch, Ancient and Accepted, Roslin Park, The Willows, and representatives of the relevant committees who report back on their activities. The involvement of the members of the Management Committee in the everyday life of the Division was increased by giving them the responsibility to mentor the Lodges in best practice in Masonic affairs. This programme has started slowly but will be fully implemented during this Masonic year.

ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSEKEEPING:

Rt.Wor.Bro P van Rensburg has continued to work on the communication levels of the Division. The increasing number of interactions with the Lodges tends to indicate that the Lodges are now accepting that PGL is able to discuss their problems and contribute towards their solutions. Not all interactions are positive however, but this is good and is encouraged. It is only through discussion that we will be able to achieve an organisation that is truly relevant to our rapidly changing environment.

A sincere vote of thanks must be extended to Wor.Bro. Bronkhorst for the way in which he attempts to keep the facilities at Orange Grove in good condition. This is a thankless task, as the expectations of the Tenant Lodges are almost impossible to achieve. The cost of maintaining the fabric of the buildings in good shape is high and is only made affordable by the efforts of Brother Coenie.

LODGES:

The members of the majority of the Lodges in the Division however, are experiencing a newfound enthusiasm for their craft. The wave of younger members joining the Order has stimulated the Past Masters and they are now performing their ritual with renewed vigour. Most Lodges are now regularly conducting degree workings and the standard of those

workings has continued to rise. It appears that, whilst lectures and academic papers stimulate the few, a good old degree working still captures the imagination of the many. Some of the Lodges now have workings for the next two years and all are making sure that the period between the first and third degrees for a new entrant is sufficient for him to really learn about the Craft.

MEMBERSHIP:

We have been able to introduce 50 new members as Apprentices to the Division during this Masonic year. This coupled with 9 affiliating or joining members gave us 59 new members for the year. Whilst this was the good news, we lost 8 members to higher duty, 8 members were excluded and 33 resigned. These figures indicate that we were just able to maintain and grow our membership for the year. This is encouraging and we are confident that the rapidly changing demographics of the Division will start to show significant growth in the next few years as the younger members will have gained the confidence to invite their friends to join our wonderful Order.

FINANCIAL:

A summary of the financial situation of the Division is tabled in the audited financial statements. The full audited financials have been circulated to all Lodges. I thank our Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wor.Bro. W Raskop for the work he puts into making sure that we stay on the financial straight and narrow.

STRATEGIC PLANNING:

The Strategic Planning initiative has been integrated into the day-to-day running of the Division. This is essential if we are to keep up with the extremely demanding life and the challenging environment that we live in. It is necessary that we keep abreast of changes and to adjust and keep up to the needs of our members.

After the Grand Lodge Strategy meeting in Bloemfontein, we adjusted the goals of the Province to reflect those determined for the Grand Lodge and we are actively working towards the goals of Project 2020. This will entail developing even closer relationships between PGL and the Lodges and being able to facilitate aid and assistance where needed.

The Lodge Facilitator project has now run through its trial period and will be fully implemented during this Masonic year. The main focus will be on retention of membership, with particular attention to the new member. It is our responsibility to teach the principles of Freemasonry and for this, we need to move away from our current attitude of unstructured “seek and you shall find”.

We strongly believe that all members are different and that freedom to pursue their own course of study must be respected. This privilege should however, be granted only after they know the basics. We believe that this may help to inculcate a strong understanding of the principles of the order, upon which the new member then can build his own views.

I extend my sincere thanks to Wor.Bro. I Heyneke for his hard work and inspired guidance in this domain.

SISTER DIVISIONS:

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Provincial Grand Masters and representatives of our Sister Divisions who have made the trip to be with us today. I believe that it is of vital importance to assure that a good relationship and excellent communication is maintained between the members of our Sister Divisions. I believe that the future of Grand Lodge has to be driven from the “bottom up” and it is our job to make sure that we discuss and communicate the needs of the members to our upper echelons. We, in the Northern Division, believe that organised Freemasonry is all about the membership and if we are not fully aware of the changes taking place at the grass roots, we will deprive our Order of the opportunity to adapt. Any omission in communicating these changes will represent a failure in our task of promoting the wellbeing of the Order.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

There is an ongoing friendship and good relationship between the Provincial and District Grand Masters of the different Constitutions operating in our geographical area. I would like to thank you and your representatives for your presence and trust that you will enjoy the day with us. I thoroughly enjoy our interactions at both the formal and informal meetings that we all attend. I truly believe that the warmth and hospitality that we continue to show each other, reflects the fact that we are Brothers and that the love of the Craft transcends all constitutional differences and allegiances.

CONCLUSION:

Last but not least, to Katie Bronkhorst, Liz Stapelberg, Cathy Thomson, Heather Ingle, Henda Heyneke, Lindsay Germishuys, Marie Vermaak, Erna Brits and all the other ladies in this Division, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your generous and continuous support of the Brethren of this Division.

To my wife Louise, thank you for your support and your understanding of my commitment to Freemasonry in general.

SO MOTE IT BE.

Rt.Wor. David J Duncan
Provincial Grand Master
Northern Division



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: CENTRAL DIVISION. PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE: SENTRALE AFDELING.



Provinsiale Grootsekretaris. Provincial Grand Secretary.

S.V. Br/Rt.Wor.Bro. F.T. Botha
Posbus/PO Box 31427,
Fichardt Park, 9317.

Tel: 051 522 9677
Faks/Fax: 051 522 9677
pglbloemfontein@netactive.co.za



**Provincial Grand Master /
Provinsiale Grootmeester**
Agb.Br. / Wor.Bro. A Bronner.



**Deputy Provincial Grand Master /
Adjunct Provinsiale Grootmeester**
Agb.Br. / Wor.Bro. S Strydom

Annual report by the Provincial Grand Master of the
Central Division for the year ending 07 March 2009.

Jaar verslag van die Provinsiale Grootmeester van die
Sentrale Afdeling vir die jaar einde 07 Maart 2009.

Hoog Eerwaarde, Seer Verligte, Seer Agbare, Agbare Broeders
en Broeders. Dit is met nederige erkenning aan D.O.B.V.D.H.
dat ek vandag hierdie jaarverslag aan U voorhou.

Allow me to welcome you all here today on behalf of the Central
Division. I do hope that your stay with us will be a pleasant and
memorable experience.

GROOTLOOSIE: Ek wil graag namens die Sentrale Afdeling,
Grootloosie bedank vir die amptelike besoeke wat tydens 2008
in hierdie afdeling onderneem is. Ek is oortuig daarvan dat
veral die Broeders van 'n Losie wat amptelik besoek is, net
daardie bietjie meer motivering ontvang vir die taak wat op
hom wag.

My persoonlike dank ook aan Grootloosie vir al die
ondersteuning en bystand wat ek die afgelope jaar ontvang het
in my pogings om hierdie afdeling te bestuur.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: In general, all is going well in
the Division. There are however a few problems that need to
be addressed.

MEMBERSHIP: At the end of December 2008, the membership
of this Division added up to 105 members; almost the same as
the previous year. Initiations into the Order are cancelled by
the resignations and an answer to this problem must be found.

LODGES: We still have 9 active Lodges in the Division. With
the exception of one, I have visited all these Lodges during
2008 and I am happy to report that all Lodges could meet
their financial responsibilities. There are however one or two
Lodges where the standard of their working is not what it
should be.

FINANSIES: Ongelukkig is die posisie waarin die Afdeling
verkeer, nie so goed soos wat dit behoort te wees nie. Alhoewel
daar reserwes beskikbaar is, is dit nie goeie beleid om daarvan

te gebruik vir lopende uitgawes nie. Ons kon wel daarin slag om ons uitgawes drasties te besnoei en sodoende die negatiewe balans af te bring, maar harde werk wag op ons om hierdie situasie om te swaai na positiewe kant.

Ons het reeds begin beplan, vir 'n byeenkoms waarna elke lid van die Afdeling genooi sal word, sodat ons met insette van soveel as moontlike Broeders, 'n oplossing vir hierdie probleem kan soek.

PROVINSIALE AMPSDRAERS: Ek was bevoorreg om my ampstermyn te begin met die span ampsdraers van 2008. Met bywoning tydens 'n bevestiging van tot 70% deur PGL Ampsdraers, was dit vir my 'n groot eer om die tempel te betree en die bevestiging waar te neem. Broeders, weereens my opregte dank aan elkeen van U. Sommige van die Broeders het al die bevestigings bygewoon, aan U daardie ekstra dank.

Die ampsdraers vir 2009 het byna onveranderd gebly met 'n paar nuwe gesigte wat bygekom het. Aan U 'n spesiale welkom. U weet wanner 'n Broeder my skakel en die amp aanvaar met die woorde; "ek aanvaar die amp, maar plaas my in enige posisie waar dit nodig is, al is dit ook 'n laer amp" kan ek nie sien dat dit nie 'n baie suksesvolle jaar gaan wees nie. Dra ook my opregte dank oor aan U geliefdes tuis wat weereens opofferinge gaan maak sodat ons met ons taak kan voortgaan.

SEKRETARIAAT: Ons is in die bevoorregte posisie om S.V.Br. F Botha in te span as ons Provinsiale Sekretaris. S.V.Br. Botha, my opregte dank vir U onbaatsugtige en goeie diens, dit kan uit U jarelange ondervinding gesien word.

PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Three meetings of this committee took place during the year which were all attended. In our planning for 2009, we will meet on a more regular basis in an effort to keep "the parts well oiled".

ADJUNK PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER: Agbare Broeder Bronner, baie dankie ook vir U insette, hulp and bystand die afgelope jaar. Ek glo dat ons in die toekoms nog beter sal saamwerk en dat hierdie afdeling weer tot groter hoogtes gevoer sal word.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES. (SISTER DIVISIONS):

I was in the fortunate position to attend all the annual meetings of our Sister Divisions. Once again my thanks to my colleagues for all their hospitality and support.

To the PGL officers who accompanied me on these visits, BB, thank you is a small word, but believe me, I mean it from the bottom of my heart.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: Good relations are maintained with our Sister Constitutions, but from our side, we hope to put in a greater effort to strengthen these.

TEN SLOTTE: Ek wil graag my vrou Netta bedank ook vir haar bystand en ondersteuning die afgelope jaar. Sy was partymaal siek maar het tog saam met my baie kilometers gery sodat ek my pligte kon nakom. Baie dankie daarvoor.

Brethren, the future of Freemasonry is in our hands. What will become of it is entirely up to us. Let us go out into the world as men among men, who don't have to cover our trails and to promote our morals and values which this world needs now more than ever.

Have a safe journey home.

God bless you all.

Mag dit so wees.

J P Conradie

*Provinsiale Grootmeester
Sentrale Afdeling.*



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: EASTERN DIVISION. PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE: OOSTELIKE AFDELING



Provincial Grand Master:
Rt. Wor. / S V Bro. CJC Inngs.



Provincial Grand Secretary.
Agb.Br. / Wor.Bro. C van der Westhuizen.

The Secretary, Provincial Grand Lodge ED.
25 Hunt Road, Glenwood
Durban, 4001.

Tel: 031 201 4428
Faks/Fax 031 201 4428

pgseced@cybertrade.co.za

Report Of The Provincial Grand Master Eastern Division For The Masonic Year 2008-2009

**Deputy Provincial Grand Master /
Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester**



Agb.Br. / Wor.Bro. V Muhlenbeck.

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brethren, Right Worshipful Brethren, Very Worshipful, Brethren, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren.

On behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Eastern Division, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to this, the Annual General Meeting of this Division.

Weereens is dit vir my aangenaam om iedere en elk van u, wat so ver gereis het en julle tyd opgeoffer het, om by hierdie geleentheid saam met ons te wees, dankie te sê vir julle teenwoordigheid. Dit word hoog op prys gestel. Ons vertrou dat u almal die middag saam met ons sal geniet.

I will now present this Division's activities for the past year.

The year under review was probably one of the most eventful in the history of this Division. The highlight undoubtedly being the Installation of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson, on the 20th September 2008. The Eastern Division is most proud to have been chosen as the host venue for this very special and historic occasion. It was a great honour and privilege to welcome so many Brethren, from all over our country, which included three of our Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, namely Most Worshipful Brother S R Gasson (OSM), Most Worshipful Brother B G Lindeque (OSM),

and Most Worshipful Brother J T Bowen (OSM), who, in spite of his ill health, was able to be with us.

Once again we wish to record our congratulations to Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson on his appointment as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, of which we are all so proud to be members. We further wish to thank the Grand Master and Grand Lodge for the magnificent Installation Banquet which they hosted at the Hellenic Centre in the evening.

To the Grand Lodge Officers in this Division, past and present, your support and guidance is highly appreciated. You, as Grand Lodge Officers, fulfil and play a very important role in the Eastern Division and at Lodge level. The Division is most proud to have two Assistant Grand Masters, namely RT Worshipful Brother G L N Schuitemaker and RT Worshipful Brother F P Coetzee. We congratulate them on their appointments and hope to enjoy your guidance for many years to come.

Over the past year our Grand Secretary, Very Worshipful Brother Andrew Arthur and his Assistant, Mrs Moira van Dyk, have given us their very best assistance and have been a great help to our Provincial Grand Secretary and for this we thank them. There exists a very good relationship between the Grand Lodge office and the Provincial Grand Lodge office.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE:

1. The second great event to take place during the year was the consecration of "Lodge First United No. 140". This great event took place during the afternoon of the same day as the Installation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, thus becoming the first official duty of our new Grand Master, MW Brother Armiston Watson. I wish to thank him and his Grand Lodge Officers for the most dignified manner in which the consecration ceremony was performed. The consecration ceremony was followed by the Installation ceremony of Worshipful Brother Ken Terblanche, the Charter Master and his Lodge Officers. At this point I must thank Worshipful Brother Terblanche and the members of his new Lodge for their dedication and perseverance in founding this Lodge. Over the past year the spirit and manner in which this Lodge has functioned has been an example to us all.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

2. The Manco meetings have been held bi-monthly throughout the year. These have been well supported by good attendance and valuable participation by all members.

PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE SEKRETARIS:

3. Die senu-sentrum van enige Provinsiale Grootloosie is vir seker sy Sekretaris en ons is baie bevoorreg om iemand soos Agbare Broeder Eric Cahill, met so hoë kaliber, as ons Sekretaris te hê – alhoewel party keer pynlike perfekisionis. Broeder Eric is altyd bygestaan deur sy eggenoot, ons lieue Augusta. Hulle integriteit en pligsgetrouheid het

verseker dat die werksaamhede in die Provinsiale kantoor gedurende die jaar so glad verloop het. Welgedaan –mag julle nog vir baie jare In hierdie trant voortgaan.

We must thank RT Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker for the invaluable support and assistance he gives to the Provincial Grand office insofar as the data programme is concerned.

FINANCES:

4. The finances of the Division are sound and funds prudently controlled and invested. Detailed statements of our finances are presented at each Manco meeting and expenses measured against budget, enabling us to meet all our obligations. For this, I thank our Provincial Grand Treasurer, Worshipful Brother Rodney Schreuder, and for his dedicated and tireless efforts in ensuring our funds are wisely managed.

BENEVOLENCE:

5. We must thank our Lodges for their kind donations throughout the year. Many of them have been active in various forms of benevolence in their own areas donating to charities and organisations of their choice. The Division has been fortunate in that we were again able to honour our benevolent grants as planned. These were –

- The Malvern Childrens Home. Money for the purchase of Christmas wrapping paper was donated, which they in turn generated into funds enabling them to raise some R16.000.
- Inter-Constitutional Christmas Fund for the indigent aged of Kwa Zulu Natal. The four Constitutions raised some R150.000 over the Festive Season.
- Wesley Francis Education Fund which assists with the education of children of Freemasons in KZN.

MASONIC EDUCATION:

6. The Division is committed to promoting Masonic education for all Brethren. We have decided to use the education format of the Southern Division and are most grateful for their consent to do so and for their assistance. I thank RT Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker who is spearheading the project and for his commitment to the education process.

SISTER DIVISIONS:

7. It has once again been a great pleasure to have visited all of our Sister Divisions during the past year. My sincere thanks to all the Provincial Grand Masters and Brethren in their Divisions for the hospitality afforded us on each visit. My thanks also to the Brethren in the Eastern Division who have either assisted me to attend these visits or have accompanied me.

» continued from previous page

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

8. During the past year we have been able to participate in all the Inter-Constitutional meetings. I have been able to attend, or have been represented, at many Installations and Communications to which we have been invited and I wish to thank you for the splendid manner in which we have been received. I, likewise, thank you for the support you have given us. We are always extremely honoured by your presence.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS:

9. The most satisfying reward over the past year to me, has been the support I have received from Provincial Grand Lodge Officers in the Division, who have been there to assist me at Lodge Installations, Manco meetings, and representing me at Masonic functions. I thank you for your support but more so for the dedication and commitment to the Office to which you were obligated. My thanks to my Deputy, Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck for his constant assistance and to my Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother John Scheepers who, in spite of having been through the tragic circumstances in his private life this year has always been in touch and never shirked his duties.

LODGES:

10. On the 10th of December 2008 I officially visited Losie Retief No.99 and sadly accepted back their Charter which they had finally decided to surrender after many months of deliberation. A very sad event after 41 years of existence.

As mentioned earlier in this Report, we had the glorious event of consecrating a new Lodge – “First United No. 140”, so the number of Lodges in the Division remains at seven. Some of these Lodges are battling, others are flourishing. It has been marvelous to see how they have

supported and assisted each other during the past year. The annual combined working of all the Lodges was hosted by Lodge Dromedaris No.77 in November 2008 and was a tremendous success. Well done to all of you.

MEMBERSHIP:

11. We have enjoyed an increase in membership over the past year. We had 26 gains and sadly 16 losses. What is most encouraging has been to see apprentices and fellow crafts sitting in our Lodges – all young Brethren.

CONCLUSION:

To our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson, I thank you most humbly for appointing me as your Provincial Grand Master to continue sailing the ship of the Eastern Division, together with my Deputy and Assistant Grand Masters. We will strive to do only our best and support Grand Lodge in all her endeavours. It has been most encouraging to notice the hard work and commitment that has been forthcoming from so many Brethren during the past year. To each and every member in this Division, I thank you for your support. You have once again made the difference.

Our humble thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for all his blessings during the past year.

Lastly, to Party my dear wife, for all her support and love.

So Mote It Be.

Rt Wor. Bro. C J C Inggs
Provincial Grand Master
Eastern Division.



Art deco style skylight, designed by Alphonse Mucha



The Alphonse Mucha stained glass window in Prague's St. Vitus Cathedral was designed in the early 1930s.

In the 1920s Alfons Mucha decorated the new windows in the north part of nave of the St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague. The Rose Window was designed by Frantisek Kysela in 1925-7. This Rose Window above the portal depicts scenes from the biblical story of creation.

By the time of St Wenceslas jubilee in 1929, the St Vitus cathedral was finally finished, 600 years after it was begun.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: EASTERN CAPE DIVISION. PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE: OOSTELIKE KAAP AFDELING



Provincial Grand Master:
Rt. Wor. / S V Bro. J C Greyling.



Assist. Provincial Grand Master:
Assist. Pro. Gr. M. J Greyling.

JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER - OOSKAAPAFDELING

21 November 2009

Most worshipful the grand master, right worshipful, very worshipful, worshipful brethren and brethren.

Dit is weereens vir ons 'n voorreg en 'n groot plesier om soveel besoekers van grootlosie en ons suster afdelings by ons jaarvergadering welkom te heet , en te bedank vir hul ondersteuning.

GRAND LODGE:

Ons was baie bevoorreg om die grootmeester, hoogerwaarde Br.A.Watson in ons afdeling te ontvang tydens die bevestiging van losie Fidelity No.34. Ons bedank u vir u opoffering om ons te besoek. Die broeders het u teenwoordigheid hoog op prys gestel. U innemende kontak met al die broeders het 'n blywende indruk gelaat.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE:

The business meetings were well supported and the brethren participated with great enthusiasm and openly raised their ideas and thoughts to improve the management of their division. Brethren in this division are very positive of the future of freemasonry.



Provincial Grand Secretary.

Agb.Br. / Wor.Bro. JC Greyling (Jnr).

Posbus/PO Box 2591,
Noordeinde/North End.

Tel: 041 484 5557
Faks/Fax: 041 484 6905

SEKRETARIAAT:

Agb.Br. J. C. Greyling het weereens uitgeblyk met die uitvoering en flinke afhandeling van die pligte as sekretaris. Ons bedank jou omdat jy ons administrasie so uitstekend beheer.

SISTER DIVISIONS:

All annual general meetings of the other divisions were supported. My colleagues for the hospitality you showed to my wife and me at your functions we thank you. Regular phone calls to and from you cements the relationships still further.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

The co-operation between all the constitutions is exceptionally well. The Provincial Grand Master, Rt. Wor.Br. B. Johnson of the Irish Constitution is a very true and dear friend of our division , with many positive ideas for the future.

LOSIES:

Losie de Vereeniging No. 3: Die losie funksioneer goed. Die volgende jaar lyk baie voorspoedig, twee nuwe kandidate is reeds geregistreer as ook een moontlike kandidaat.



Losie Fidelity No. 34: Hierdie losie gaan met rasse skrede vooruit. Hierdie losie het 'n bedrag van R 10,000.00 aan die organisasie wat gidshonde vir blindes oplei geskenk. Die media "The Herald" 'n dagblad in die Ooskaap en Grens het 'n pragtige foto en artikel van die oorhandiging geplaas. Mooi gedoen broeders, die jong bloed het wondere verrig. Gaan voort.

Losie Bartholomeus Diaz No.72: Die losie is steeds baie aktief. fondsinsamelings word op 'n gereelde grondslag gehou. Skenkings is aan verskeie instansies gedoen.

Losie Milton No. 49: Onderleiding van Agb.Br. M. Whale en sy broeders gaan losie Milton steeds positief voort. Skenkings is aan verskeie skole vir boekpryse gedoen asook aan ander nood behoevende instansies gemaak.

Losie Protea No.55: Die losie funksioneer bevredigend.

Losie Coelacanth No.137: Gedurende die jaar was die losie nie baie aktief nie. Die eiendom is verkoop en die inkomste goed bele. 'n Skenking is ook gedoen uit die inkomste van 'n rolbaldag

LIDMAATSKAP: Die groei was teleurstellend.

FINANSIES:

Ons afdeling is kern gesond alle verpligtinge kan altyd nagekom word.

PROVINSIALE GROOTLOOSIE SKENKINGS:

Verskeie skenkings is gemaak aan baie nooddriftige gevalle met positiewe terugvoerings.

In conclusion I address a few remarks to those in our midst and to those outside perhaps of their own short-sightedness and negative approach. They will sit on the sideline and criticise. Please think of your obligation to look after the glory, prosperity and welfare of our wonderful order. Brethren unity is strength. To all of you may the G.A.O.T.U. lead and steer you one and all on the path of righteousness.

To our visitors may you have a safe return to your loved ones. We thank you for your support and attendance.

SMIB /MDSW

S/V Br. J.C. Greyling.
Provinsiale Grootmeester



THE SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SOUTH AFRICA

DIE OPPERSTE GROOT KONINKLIKE GEWELF KAPITTEL VAN SUID-AFRIKA

Established - 1969 - Gestig



MW Bro / HE Br
A. Watson



M.Ex.Comp/S.Verh Metg.
N Klein.



M.Ex.Comp/S.Verh Metg.
B Prentzler



M.Ex.Comp/S.Verh Metg.
J P Cronje



M.Ex.Comp/S.Verh Metg.
JJ Britz

The Grand Master Die Grootmeester	MW Bro / HE Br A. Watson
First Grand Principal Eerste Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh Metg N. Klein P.O. Box 991 Shelly Beach 4265 Tel: (039) 315-1926
Deputy Grand Principal Adjunk Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / SVerh Metg W. Prentzler 142 Cook Street Vasco 7460

Second Grand Principal Tweede Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / SVerh Metg J.P. Cronje P.O. Box 180 Evander 2280
Third Grand Principal Derde Grootprinsipaal	J.J. Brits P.O. Box 2747 Wibro Park 1731

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL FOR THE YEAR 2008/2009



INTRODUCTION:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent, Excellent Companions and Companions a word of welcome to this our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter Annual Convocation. Your presence here this afternoon is welcomed.

To the Most Excellent Companions of our Sister Constitutions, who will assist us in our labours later on in the afternoon, a warm welcome to you.

Today marks the end of my term of Office as First Grand Principal. It has been an invigorating number of years and I trust that I leave our Royal Arch in a healthier position than when I was installed. After the preliminaries of this Convocation have taken place I will obligate and invest Most Excellent Companion Neville Klein my current Deputy, as my successor. He is an experienced and dedicated Companion well-versed in all aspects of the Royal Arch. He has selected a team of Companions, all of whom are of the highest calibre, to support him so I am confident that I can vacate my office assured that the Royal Arch is in good hands.

MEMBERSHIP:

It is widely acknowledged, that financially, South Africa is in a recession. Less well known is that, as regards membership, Freemasonry too is experiencing a recession. Far fewer gentlemen are joining the Order and a much larger number of Brethren are leaving the Order for reasons of which, the lack of finance, is a large contributor. However, and I say this with measure of pride, at every Annual meeting of my various Divisions over the years, an increase in membership has been reported.

My Northern Division reported a 10% growth in the past year whilst in the South a smaller growth of 4 members was reported. This equates to a mere 2-3%, but positive growth in this day and age is valuable. As increasing membership was one of my goals at the commencement of my term of office. I can tick this goal off with the comment "successful".

CHAPTERS:

With the exception of Chapter Fidelity, all Chapters in the Northern Division are running smoothly. The decision to move the Cryptic and the Royal Arch Mariners to Pretoria has been rewarded with a most satisfactory increase in membership and a new spirit and enthusiasm. Chapter Witbank, has increased

their numbers considerably, and has gained a new impetus whilst Chapter Dromedaris, once so close to closure, continues to make steady progress. Chapter Unity has requested a move back from Koffiefontein to Bloemfontein in an endeavour to rectify a declining.

MEMBERSHIP:

My thanks to Most Excellent Companion Brits for guiding this Division through a difficult year. In the Southern Division the Mariners and Cryptic Councils continue their impressive growth. The inflow of new candidates during the year has brought their total membership to 34 and 39 respectively. All other Chapters are functioning at various degrees of efficiency. The bugbear of absenteeism at Chapter meetings is the main culprit why many Chapters are struggling and it is invariably left to "old hands" to keep many of our Chapters functioning.

In the Eastern Cape, Chapter Royal Protea continues to struggle whilst Chapter Fiat Lux, once the diamond in the crown of the Southern Division also experienced a fair number of resignations- but the Chapter is still showing a slight growth.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

Every year, without fail, the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, has received invitations from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Greece and the Netherlands to attend their Annual Convocations. In this, my final year, I decided to accept the invitation from the Supreme Grand Chapter in the Netherlands to attend their Annual Convocation in Velp on the fringes of Arnhem, on 14 June. Sadly the invitation from Greece arrived after I had made my travel arrangements which I was unable to change.

The Annual Convocations in Europe are quite a family affair with the First Grand Principals of Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, two German Supreme Grand Chapters and Greece together with an observer from Austria attending. These Most Excellent Companions visit each other often and attend each Supreme Grand Chapter's Annual Convocation regularly so they are a very close knit unit. They move between countries in much the same manner as we do between towns. I was warmly welcomed by the First Grand Principal of the Netherlands, Most Excellent Companion Peter Roodhuyzen and, indeed, by all the First Grand Principals attending.

A dinner was held on the Friday evening which was attended by each visitor and their wives. On the afternoon of the 14th, the wives were treated to a tour of one of the Royal Palaces whilst the Annual Convocation – some 3 hours long - was in progress. I presented the Friendship Jewel to Most Excellent Companion Roodhuyzen on behalf of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa which was gratefully received. I trust that my successor will also consider visiting our Sister Supreme Grand Chapters in Europe when he takes up his office as it adds to the visibility of our Supreme Grand Chapter.

Furthermore I had the opportunity to meet our representative in the Netherlands Most Excellent Companion van Bentveld who sends his good wishes to all Companions in South Africa.

A number of our Representatives of Sister Constitutions have resigned or passed to the Eternal East during the past number of years and new appointments have been made. Both my Grand Superintendents report an ongoing fraternal relationship with our Sister Provincial Grand Chapters. The mere fact that these Excellent Companions from our Sister Constitutions are attending today, to assist in the Installation of our First Grand Principal-elect, bears witness to that fact.

MASONIC CHARITY:

Our Northern Division continues to surpass themselves with their charitable contributions. Blankets and wool has been donated to those in need. A wheelchair-bound Companion was the recipient of batteries to power his wheelchair as well as a hand powered wheelchair. The Ben Klopper Memorial Bursary Fund and the Transvaal Interconstitutional Masonic Charity were beneficiaries of large donations.

Not to be outdone Chapter de Goede Kaap, in turn, decided that their Benevolent Fund needed to be put to good use and a donation of R 5,000 was made towards paying off the debt incurred by a purchase of a Kombi by the Masonic Home for Quadriplegics. Chapter Bellville have also made a generous donation to our Masonic Home for Seniors Fund.

It gives me a feeling of great satisfaction to see our Companions reacting in this manner. Masonic Charity, as with Fundraising, is not confined to the Craft but are also important building blocks of the Royal Arch.

ADMINISTRASIE:

Ek twyfel of my jare in die amp van Eerste Grootprinsipaal halfpad so suksesvol sou gewees het sonder die ondersteuning van doeltreffende administratiewe en finansiële stelsels. Vir dië moet ek my dank uitspreek aan Gehewe Metgesel Andy van Niekerk wat beide as my Groot Skriba Ezra en my Penningmeester gedurende al die jare van my amp, as Eerste Grooprinsipaal, gedien het. Soos u later sal hoor wanneer hy sy finansiële verslag voorlê is die finansiële toestand van die Groot Kapittel besonder gesond en groei nog steeds onder sy leiding.

PREPARATION OF THE INCOMING MEZ:

At my Installation as First Grand Principal, I identified a need to educate our incoming MEZ's to ensure that they would be able to control their Chapters more efficiently. A lack of planning for their two years in the Chair was a glaring problem as many MEZ's would stagger from annual Convocation to annual Convocation without any real idea of what they hoped to achieve.

To increase Membership a pamphlet was designed to be distributed to newly raised Brethren and to other interested Lodge members. In it, the principles of the Royal Arch were clearly expounded and, finally, an invitation was made to them to join the Royal Arch. Then a workbook was designed to

hand out to the incoming MEZ. In it he could record his vision and goals for his years in office. Provision was also made for a means to measure progress in achieving their goals. In this way all his Companions would be aware of his mission and would be able to assist him to attain what was planned.

A handbook to assist the MEZ in the day-to-day running of his Chapter was printed. For this I must thank Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz, the author of this publication, for his contribution. So I leave office knowing that the tools have been put in place to ensure that the new MEZ is properly equipped to be successful in his office.

I trust that my successor will ensure that the Chapters make use of these publications which have been compiled with such care and foresight, for, if they are ignored, we will, sadly, see little progress in the management of our Chapters.

BESTUURSKOMITEE:

Gedurende my tydperk as Eeste Grootprinsipaal het my Bestuurskomitee bestaande uit my Prinsipale, oud Eerste Prinsipale en koöpiteerde lede twee keur elke jaar ontmoet, een keer in elke Afdeling. Hoë reiskostes het weer veroorsaak dat sommige lede nie vegaderings kon bywoon wat ver van hulle tuiste plaas gevind het. Dit is in hierdie Komitee, wat die hartklop van die Koninklike Gewelf is, dat besluite geneem is beide dië wat gewildheid onder die Metgeselle gevind het en dië wat nie so populêr was nie. Die besluit om die amp van die Assistent Groot Superintendent, te skep, is een van die meer gewilde besluite. Metgeselle kan seker wees dat die Bestuurskomitee die belange van die Koninklike Gewelf op die hart dra. Dankie aan almal wat oor die jare in die werksaamhede van die Bestuurskomitee deelgeneem het.

CONCLUSION:

I do not imagine that I would have been as successful in my office in the Supreme Grand Chapter without the assistance of my team of dedicated and enthusiastic Commissioned Officers. Both my Grand Superintendents, my eyes ears in their respective Divisions, were responsible for the daily grind of managing the Chapters under their care. My Deputy, Most Excellent Companion Klein, who carried a heavy load, especially in the Northern Division which I was only able to visit spasmodically and my Principals who traveled long distances in pursuance of their duties. Thank you to each one of you.

To Most Excellent Companion Piet Naude for your advise and guidance I thank you. Together, I feel we all can feel proud of what we have achieved. Royal Arch in South Africa has made a huge leap forward because of all our efforts.

Alf Rhodie

First Grand principal



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2009/2010

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester	M.W.Bro / H.E.Br A. Watson
First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg N. Klein OSM
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg W. Prentzler
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg J.P. Cronje
Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg J.J. Britz
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (ND/NA)	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg H. Schaum
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (SD/SA)	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg G. Sumner
Grand Scribe E & Treasurer / Groot Skriba E & Penningmeester	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg A.van Niekerk OSM
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg P. Myburgh
Grand Master Of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg B.L.Neuhaus
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	M.Ex.Comp / S.Verh.Metg A.Archer
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg. R. Wentzel
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg. P. Henning
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg. M. Lotter
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg A.Stevens
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg A. Bronner

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD (MSA) VERDIENSTELIKE DIENSTOEKENNING (TVD)

Name of Recipient / Naam van Ontvanger	Rank / Rang
J.J. Kroukamp	1985 Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
B.R. Menego	1986 Past Dep. Grand First Grand Principal / Oud-Adj. Eerste Grootprinsipaal
M. Levin	1988 Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
A. van Niekerk	1988 Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
S.R. Gasson	1989 Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
H.P.J.J. Smit	1994 Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
J.P. Naudé	2006 Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS PRESENT AND PAST GROOTSUPERINTENDENTE AKTIEF EN OUD

Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling	Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling	Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling
† Bell EA	† Brink D.G.	† Alexander A.A.R.
† Franken P	Britz J.J.	Dreyer J.H.
† Lewis N (Dr.) MSA/TVD	* Burnard F.W.	Janse van Rensburg P.L.
* Loat J.A.	Cronje J.P.	Watkinson P.L.
Low A.	Esterhuizen W.J.	
Prentzler W.F	† Gould L.	
Rhodie A.G.A	Harris R.	
Sumner G.H.	Menego B.R. MSA/TVD	
Van Zyl A.J.J.	Naude P.J.	
Wapnick A.L.	* Rossouw F.P.	
	Smit H.P.J.J.	
	* Wilkens J.J.M.	
	Schaum H.H.	

† Deceased / Oorlede

* Resigned / Bedank

PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS OUD GROOT KAPITTEL AMPSDRAERS

Past Grand Masters / Oud Grootmeesters

† Conradie	E	
Gasson	S.R.	OSM/ODV-MSA/TVD
† Groenewald	C.B.	OSM/ODV
Bauser	S.R.	OSM/ODV
Lindeque	B.G.	OSM/ODV
Bowen	J.J.	OSM/ODV

Past First Grand Principals / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipale

† Conradie	E	
Gasson	SR	MSA/TVD
Kroukamp	J.J.	
Levin	M.	OSM/ODV-MSA/TVD
Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD
Rudram	N.	
† Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV
Naudé	PJ	MSA/TVD

Past Pro First Grand Principals / Oud Pro Eerste Grootprinsipale

† Daleboudt	HM	
† Strauss	JJ	
† Geisler	RA	

Past Dep First Grand Principals / Oud Adj Eerste Grootprinsipale

Brits	PRJM	
* Wilkens	JJM	
† Franken	P	
† Geisler	RA	



Past Second Grand Principals / Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale

Louis	SL	
Pistorius	FWT	
Prentzler	WF	
Karstens	GS	

Past Third Grand Principal / Oud Derde Grootprinsipale

Low	A	
-----	---	--

Past Grand Scribes E / Oud Grootkribas E

Ackerman	GF	
Brecher	B	
Kaester	SP	MSA/TVD
† Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	

Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Grootkriba N

Gobbelaar	J	
van Wyk	M	
Ackermann	GF	
† Whittacker	JW	

Past Grand Master Of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeesters

Mould	R	
† van der Merwe	P	
Myburgh	PWA	
Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV
† Loxton	RT	
Olivier	J	

Past Grand Principal Sojourner / Oud Groothoofbesoeker

Boshoff	FD	
Wethmar	H	

Past Grand Janitors / Oud Groot Deurwagters

Kommel	B	
--------	---	--

Past Grand Stewards / Oud Groothofmeesters

Gruss	B	(Holland, Belgium/Belgie)
-------	---	---------------------------

HONORARY GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ERE-GROOTKAPITTEL AMPSDRAERS



Honorary Deputy Grand First Principals / Ere-Adjunk- Groot Eersteprinsipale

Blazer	M	
Fincher	D.B.	(Ireland / Ierland)
Andrew	C.M.	

Honorary Grand Master of Ceremonies / Ere- Grootseremoniemeesters

Gillan	A.R.	
Peloso	J.A.	
Kantor	W.	(Israel)

PAST GRAND CHAPTER RANKS CONFERRED OUD GROOTKAPITTEL RANGE TOEGEKEN

Past First Grand Principals / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipale

Salem	JEA	
Van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV-MSA/TVD

Past Deputy First Grand Principal Oud Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipale

Menego	BR	MSA/ODV
--------	----	---------

Past Assistant First Grand Principals Oud Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipale

Fouche	PS	
† Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD

Past Second Grand Principals / Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale

Staal	FB	
Watkinson	P	

Past Third Grand Principals / Oud Derde Grootprinsipale

Clemens	JI	
Crous	RH	
Feigel	FT	
† Greef	PA	
† Hancke	LeR	
Hayward	ER	
Kukkuk	JW	
Marais	FJ	
Papavarnavas	PS	
Wellish	W	
van Zyl	AJ	

Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Groot Skriba N

Blitz	J	
Spalding	DH	

Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Grootseremoniemeesters

Mitchell	SI	
Neuhaus	BL	

Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Assistent Grootseremoniemeesters

Ziervogel	CF	
-----------	----	--

Past Principal Grand Sojourners / Oud Groot Hoofbesoekers

Archer	HW	
† van Niekerk	C	

Past Second Grand Principals / Oud Tweede Grootbesoekers

Bronner	EA	
Hollevoet	PFM	

Past Third Grand Sojourners / Oud Derde Grootbesoekers

† Correia	AM	
Edwards	GR	
Opperman	D	
Stevens	AJ	
Lotter	M	

Past Grand Organist / Oud Grootorrelis.

Hollevoet	PFM	
-----------	-----	--

Past Grand Janitor / Oud Groot Deurwagter

Mocke	J	
-------	---	--

Past Grand Stewards / Oud Groothofmeesters

Casson	G	
Gush	MR	

REPRESENTATIVES SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS VERTEENWOORDIGERS SUSTER GROOT KAPITTELS

Grand Chapter.	Representative here.	Representative there.
Groot Kapittel.	Verteenwoordiger hier.	Verteenwoordiger daar.
Belgium	R.H.Crouse	J.Corbett
Canada	B.L Neuhaus	L. Levitt
England	P.J. Naude	Grand Scribe E
France	W.F. Prentzler	S. Humbert
Germany	A van Niekerk	E. Petersen
Greece	J.P. Cronje	C. Sariyannides
India	H. Schaum	D.D. Udeshi
Ireland	N. Klein	Ian W.G. Rudd
Israel	M. Levin	J.Salem
Mexico	G.S. Karstens	Oscar J. Salinas
Manitoba	P. Henning	L. Barklay
Netherlands	P.J. Naude	D. van Bentveld
Nova Scotia	A.G.A. Rhoadie	L Mc Niven
Scotland	A.J. van Zyl	John A. Fraser
South Australia	J.J.Britz	G.M. Hand
State of New York	G.S. Sumner	M.L. Adler
New South Wales	A. Low	J.S. Williams
Victoria	H. Archer	N.J. Best

THE SUPREME GRAND ROYAL CHAPTER OF SOUTH AFRICA : CHAPTER MEETING & INSTALLATION DATES, 2009/2010

CHAPTER	NO	Founded	Location	Division	Meeting when	Meeting on	No	Installation	Special Date	M.E.Z.	Contact	Tel
Mutual	1	1953	Cape town	Southern	Feb, Aug, Nov	Wednesday	Last	May		M. Patel	W.F. Prentzler	072-6130541
Bellville	2	1953	Bellville	Southern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Dec	Thursday	2nd	October		L. Kingsley	H. Archer	021-5311539
Unie	3	1958	Welkom	Northern	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct	Monday	1st	January	3rd Sat	P. van Rooyen	P.J.T. Henning	057-3981165
Drommedaris	4	1970	Durban	Northern	Mar, Jun, Sep, Nov	Wednesday	2nd	September	1st Sat	R.W. Schreuder	A.J. Pembroke	031-2092546
Johannes Truter	5	1970	Paarl	Southern	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	Thursday	1st	August		D. Buckle	J.L. Snyman	021-8731365
Koh-I-Noor	7	1970	Pretoria	Northern	Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct	Thursday	3rd	October		B.L. Neuhaus	A.J. Stevens	082-49406137
Fiat Lux	8	1971	Port Elizabeth	Southern	Fe, May, Aug, Nov	Monday	4th	April	3rd Sat	H. van Der Linden	P. Schwandt	041-3673355
De Broederband	10	1971	Pretoria	Northern	Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Wednesday	2nd	February		AN Robertson	M Gallagher	082 3123674
Royal Protea	11	1972	East London	Southern	Feb, May, Aug	Wednesday	3rd	April	3rd Fri	J.H. Smit	V. Tabanelli	084-8118909
Orange	12	1972	Rustenburg	Northern	Jan, Mar, Jul, Sep, Nov	Wednesday	4th	May		B. Goddard	T.A. du Toit	084-5127505
Horeb	13	1972	Krugersdorp	Northern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov	Tuesday	3rd	September		P.F.E.M. Hollevoet	PWA Myburgh	072 2882355
Witbank	14	1973	Kimros	Northern	May, Months 5x Tuesdays	Tuesday	3rd	October	1st Sat	D.J. Nieuwoudt	J.P. Cronje	017-6324398
Fidelity	15	1973	Orange Grove	Northern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Nov	Tuesday	2nd	August		D. Markantonis	J.O. Mac Pherson	011-3712829
De Goede Kaap	16	1973	Cape Town	Southern	Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Nov	Wednesday	3rd	September		J. Haasbroek	A. Archer	021-5311539
Suiderlig	18	1975	Bellville	Southern	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Thursday	4th	November		N. Millen	W. Prentzler	722610541
Unity	22	1985	Koffiefontein	Northern	Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Saturday	2nd	July	3rd Sat	T. Pieterse	F.J. Botha	053-5740357
Bellville Cryptic Council	2	1988	Bellville	Southern	Jan, May, Jul	Thursday	5th	October	5th Thurs	R. Supra	H. Archer	021-5311539
Eendrag Maak Mag Lodge & Council	6	1988	Pretoria	Northern	Jul, Sep, Nov	Saturday	5th			D.J. Nieuwoudt	A.J. Stevens	082-4940613
Eendrag Maak Mag Cryptic Council	6	1988	Pretoria	Northern	Months with 5 Saturday	Saturday	5th			DJ Nieuwoudt	AJ Stevens	082-4940613
De Goede Kaap Lodge & Council	16	1988	Bellville	Southern		Thursday	5th	March		H. Millen	W.F. Prentzler	072-6130541



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT SOUTHERN DIVISION

August 2009

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions and Companions. It gives me great pleasure to present my Report of the Southern Division for the Past Year, it has been indeed an exciting year, with a lot of hard work, but very rewarding.

MEMBERSHIP: During the past year the Chapters have performed well with fourteen (14) new Members, sadly we lost ten (10) on examining the reason for the loss we find that re-location accounted for three (3) however I have been informed that they have or will be joining Chapters in their new locations. We have also be informed of those that were called to Higher Service, we also had to exclude a Companion due to him ceasing Membership in the Craft, which leaves us with a Membership of 121.

INSTALLATIONS: The following Chapters had full Installation this past year. Chapter De Goede Kaap on the 17th September, Kapittel Suiderlig on the 27th November.

In April 2009 I together with my Deputy, Master of Ceremonies and Scribe Ezra travelled to Port Elizabeth for the Installation of Chapter Fiat Lux at the same time Companions from Chapter Royal Protea came down to Port Elizabeth, so we were able to carry out two Installations, quite a lengthy Convocation, we had the pleasure of the First Grand Principal being in attendance. On May 27th Chapter Mutual had their Installation with Kapittel Johannes Truter on the 6th August when the First Grand Principal was in attendance.

CRYPTIC AND MARINERS: During the past year the Cryptic Council performed very well with seven (7) Candidates and only one (1) resignation bringing the total membership to 39. The Ark Mariners did better with nine (9) Candidates and one (1) resignation total membership being 34.

I must thank Most Excellent Companions W. Prentzler and H. Archer for their enthusiasm in attracting Candidates to these Orders, At the Installation of the Ark Mariners on the 12th March we had a very good turn out including many Representatives of the Sister Constitutions. The Cryptic Council Installation took place on the 30th April, unfortunately I was unable to attend, but was able to get Most Excellent Companion W. Prentzler to stand in for me, Thank you.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: Once again I must say that we have an excellent relationship with the Sister Constitutions, During this past year I have attended 25 Installations of the Sister Constitutions, this being made up of English, Scottish and Irish including the Mark Degree. I mention in particular the Installations in Knysna and Mossel Bay on the 5th and 6th May, the following Month I attended an Installation in



Hermanus and recently one in Port Alfred on the 14th July this also included being invited to the Eastern Cape A.G.M. prior to the Installation of Border Mark E.C. However what worries me in speaking to their District Secretary is that we do not seem to be represented in the Eastern Cape, I am looking into ways for us to attend Installations in the Eastern Cape thus flying the flag for the South African R. A.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER: Being the Grand Superintendent I attended Supreme Grand Chapter A.G. Convocation in Pretoria on the 27th September last year, this year I attended the Grand Conclave on 22nd May at Orange Grove, again on the 20th June I attended the Installation of the new Grand Superintendent of the Northern Division at Orange Grove, on all these occasions I have been made very welcome by my counterpart Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz.

CHURCH SERVICE: On the 29th October year last I attended the Inter-constitutional Church Service in Cape Town where I represented the Royal Arch in full regalia, this coming year the Church Service will be in the Cape Town Central Synagogue.

GENERAL: Over the years mention has been made of the struggle of Chapter Royal Protea in East London, they are still holding on and I must thank Excellent Companion V. Tabanelli for his help in keeping this Chapter going, he is with us today. I must now also thank my Scribe Ezra and Treasurer and all the Companions of the Southern Division for making my "Job" as Grand Superintendent a pleasure.

So Mote it be.

Most Excellent Companion
Graham Howard Sumner
Cape Town Saturday 22nd August 2009.



VALIDICTORY REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT NORTHERN DIVISION

20th June 2009



*M. Ex. Comp/S. Verh. Metg.
Heimo H. Schaum*

Hoog Eerwaarde die Grootmeester, Seer Verhewe Metgesel Eerste Groot Prinsipaal, Seer Verhewe Metgeselle, Verhewe Metgeselle, Metgeselle

INLEIDING:

Met die afsterwe van die Provinsiale Skriba Esra/Tesourier aan die begin van die jaar was dit n terugslag vir die Provinsie maar vir my in die besonder. Die Provinsiale Administrasie is dadelik oorgeneem deur Verhewe Metgesel Mocke. Foute word gemaak maar die groter prentjie van die administrasie/tesourier word vervul. Graag wil ek Seer Verhewe Metgesel Andy v Niekerk bedank vir die leiding en onderskraging aan Verhewe Metgesel Mocke tydens sy vuurdoop as Skriba Esra. (Pyn en leiding was daar wel.)

GOALS:

Four years ago I had the following vision for the Northern Division

- Respect
- Companionship in the Chapters
- Growth
- Charity

With the assistance of the Senior Officers of Grand Chapter, members of this Division and the Provincial team, I can give you the assurance that I have met each and every goal set.

OBITUARIES:

This Division had lost two great Pillars – Past Grand Master M W Bro C B Groenewald, better known as George, and Excellent Companion Con v Niekerk.



I had the honour to be at the services of these worthy Companions, they have maintained a high standard in our order, and I do salute them, you have sojourned well.

CHAPTERS AND COUNCIL:

The Members of Chapter Unity, which resides in Koffiefontein, had asked me to relocate the Chapter back to Bloemfontein due to Logistical problems and declining of membership in Koffiefontein. The scheduled date was postponed at the last minute and a new date will be announced for the relocation. Chapter Fidelity has some difficulties but I am positive that these problems will be overcome after the annual installation in August. The Chapter does not have any financial problems, they were more of a domestic nature.

Chapter Witbank has more members than Chapter Orange. In the past Chapter Orange was the strongest Chapter in the Northern Division however Chapter Witbank accepted the challenge and rose from the ashes. WELL DONE WITBANK. All other Chapters are flourishing and are alive. Cryptic and Ram Council situated in Pretoria had grown in numbers, which is very pleasing. Danie Niewoudt who heads the Council's is doing a sterling job and everyone seems to enjoy coming to meetings which are held on every 5th Saturday of the month.

The total membership is 155 in the Northern Division. This represents a net increase of 15 members having deducted the loss of members due to death, resignation and relocation when measured against last years total.

SEKRETARIAAT EN TESOURIE:



Die sekretariaat van die Noordelike Afdeling is in goeie hande en tyd is die beste leermeester. Die Skriba Esra het 'n moeilike tyd agter die rug maar die horison is reeds in sig, bereidwilligheid en deursettingsvermoë was die sleutelwoord tot sukses – Dankie Jozef.

Die finansies is kern gesond en hier moet die Bestuurspan van die Provinsie bedank word vir hulle deurdagte insette. Vir die laaste vier jaar is die kapitasie gelde van die Provinsie nie verhoog nie wat teweeg gebring het dat die winste na die lede toe terug geploeg is.



Aan die Tesourier, Verhewe Metgesel Jozef Mocke, baie dankie vir jou bydrae en insette tot die welvaart van hierdie Afdeling.

LIEFDADIGHEID:

Die laaste vier jaar het die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel verskeie Metgeselle wat probleme ondervind het, finansieel gehelp, van hulle is reeds na die ewige Ooste.

Verskeie projekte is na privaat persone uitgereik.

Komberse, klere en wol is aan die behoeftiges geskenk.

Hierdie jaar, in samewerking met die Opper Raad van Suid Afrika, het die Provinsie twee batterye aan Verhewe Metgesel Henning geskenk vir sy rystoel nadat hy 'n groot gedeelte van die beheer oor sy bene verloor het. Die Sentrale Afdeling het die rolstoel verskaf.

Die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel Noordelike Afdeling het 'n nuwe handmodel rystoel geskenk wat deur "Roodepoort Care of the Ages" onder voorsitterskap van waarvan Seer Verhewe Metgesel Myburgh aan die Noordelike Afdeling voorsien is. Baie dankie Pieter vir hierdie gesindheid.

Die Bestuurspan van die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel het die volgende skenkings bewillig vir 2008/9

• Groot Losie	R1000.00
• Opperste Groot Kapittel	R1000.00
• Ben Klopper Memorial Bursary Fund(AASR)	R1000.00
• T I M C	R1000.00

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

I have maintained the Inter Constitutional visitation between this Provincial Grand Chapter and our Sister Constitution. The relationship is good and I do urge Excellent Companion Schaum to uphold this relationship to the best of your ability. This is one of the highlights of your position as Grand Superintendent. I want to thank the Companions of our Sister Constitution for the love, companionship and humanity towards me during this visitation and other meetings.

GENERAL:

I have asked the First Grand Principal to be relieved from my duties as Grand Superintendent, Northern Division. This is my last report as Grand Superintendent and would like to thank every member in this Province for the assistance during the last four years.

I have enjoyed the position as Grand Superintendent and had enjoyed every minute of it. I had raised the blood pressure of my fellow Companions but I have made the promise on accepting the position as Grand Superintendent, that I will do my utmost to maintain and uphold the dignity of the Provincial Grand Chapter.

I have pledged my support to my successor, Excellent Companion Schaum, and promise the First Grand Principal that I will still be part of the Provincial Grand Chapter's team for guidance and assistance. During my term as Grand Superintendent I had Most Excellent Companion H Cronje to lean on and he was always willing to share his wisdom.

BEDANKING:

Die Ware En Allerhoogste God het my geseën om my posisie as Groot Superintendent op 'n waardige wyse te vervul. Graag wil ek Hom bedank vir hierdie seënninge op my uitgestort. Ek wil graag my vrou Annemarie bedank vir die bystand en onderskraging gedurende die laaste 4 jaar as Groot Superintendent van die Noordelike Afdeling. Agter elke suksesvolle man staan sy vrou en hier is 'n getuie dat dit die waarheid is want sy ondersteun my geweldig in dit waarin ek glo en my uitleef.

Verhewe Metgesel Andy Stevens, Assistent Groot Superintendent, dankie vir jou bydraes tot die groei van hierdie Afdeling, dankie vir jou bystand en besoeke wat jy namens my afgelê het. Jy verlaat hierdie Provinsiale Groot Kapittel om diens aan die Opperste Groot Kapittel te lewer en ek weet dat jy ook hier jou plig sal nakom. Ons weet dat jou gesondheid nie van die beste is nie maar sterkte in jou nuwe amp.

Alle eer en lof moet aan die lede van die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel gaan, sonder julle sou daar geen span gewees het nie en sou ek ook nie hierdie Provinsie kon lei en bestuur tot op die vlak waar ons vandag staan nie. Ek is en sal almal vir ewig dankbaar wees.

CONCLUSION:

I have reached my goals as Grand Superintendent. With the guidance of our First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alf Rhodie, I had drawn up a HANDBOOK for new incoming M.E.Z which will be handed out shortly to the Chapters and Councils.

I had the honour to start a ritual for the Installation of a Grand Superintendent, Deputy Grand Superintendent and Officers. The Grand Ritual Committee, under the guidance of Most Excellent Companion Piet Naude and Hannes Cronje had to

round it off. It is almost complete and will be used for the first time today. Numerous hours were put into this ritual. Thank you Most Excellent Companion Naude for your final input.

Your Provincial Grand Chapter is stable and in good hands. Our members benefited financially which is a good indication that this Provincial Grand Chapter was indeed governed well.

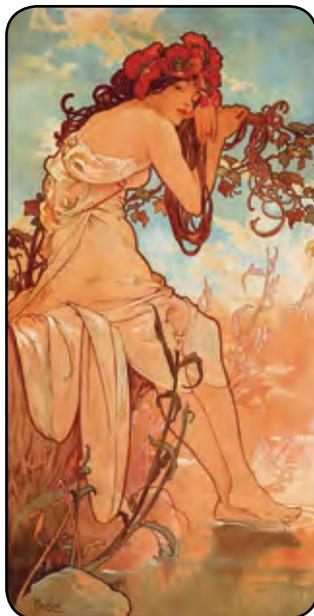
This Provincial Grand Chapter will be handed over today to worthy Companions and I must congratulate Excellent Companion Heimo Schaum for the honour being installed as Grand Superintendent. To the Provincial Officers well-done Companions you all deserved to be Provincial Grand Chapter Officers.

The long hours spent on the road visiting Chapters like Dromedaris in Natal, Koffiefontein in the western Free State were well used to recite ritual work and get to know your companions.

The sub ordinates must get the same respect as the Superior Officers because these Companions are our next generation and without them our beloved Order will not grow.

May T T A L G M H bless Royal Arch Freemasonry.

Johan Britz
Grand Superintendent



Alphonse Mucha's color lithographs of The Four Seasons; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter (1896).



SUPREME COUNCIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA



*Most Puissant B G Lindeque 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander*

We welcome the opportunity to contribute again to the Grand Lodge year book by providing this report on the activities of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa.

SUMMARY: The past year has again proved to be a successful year for the Supreme Council. Our membership continues to grow slowly but steadily and there appears to be a greater awareness of our activities. Sadly, we have lost some of our members who have been called to labour at the Supreme Council above; but fortunately, resignations have been few and far between resulting in a satisfactory net gain in membership. Some chapters continue to struggle, while others reflect a positive growth and a big improvement in ritual work.

The financial position of the Supreme Council continues to be very satisfactory, with a gratifying growth in our reserves as reflected in the Financial Statements.

In each region, the Executive Sovereign Grand Inspectors General are doing sterling work to promote and further the aims of the Order.

GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE: This year the annual meeting was again held at the Forever Resort, Gariep Dam and we are pleased to report that the support and attendance was excellent. The theme of the Conference was “Are the tenets of Freemasonry still relevant in the 21st Century?”

The presentations on the theme by several Brethren led to interesting, lively and thought provoking discussion in the Questions and Answers session.

All business issues were conducted in a positive and cooperative manner, and the social interaction was relaxed and most enjoyable. We believe all the participants found the weekend worthwhile and we have already had enquiries regarding the dates for 2010.

ADMINISTRATION: The day-to-day administration of the Supreme Council is conducted by the Administration Committee, which consists of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Grand Chancellor and the Grand Treasurer. The Committee normally meets every two weeks and twenty two meetings were held during this year. Most Illustrious Bro. Jozef Mocke, Grand Captain of the Guard, has been appointed to the Committee and his assistance and contribution is greatly appreciated.

Special thanks are due to these Brethren who give up so much of their time to ensure that everything runs smoothly. In the regions, the Executive Sovereign Grand Inspectors General ensure that the local administration is attended to in terms of the Statutes and that all the information is provided to keep our records up to date. A special word of thanks must go to Puissant Bro. George Schuitemaker, who maintains the membership database and keeps us all on our toes.

MEMBERSHIP: As mentioned above we have enjoyed a steady, albeit slow, growth this year resulting in a net gain in membership which is both pleasing and satisfactory. New members are our future and it is essential to maintain a steady growth if the Order is to prosper. Having said this, it is important that we do not forget that we are all individuals with individual views and therefore not every Craft mason is necessarily a Candidate for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. We must ensure that we invite to membership only those Brethren who we believe would wish to increase their knowledge on the philosophical level and not merely accumulate “degrees”.

Schedule of the Sovereign Grand Commander's activities
Below is an extract from the Sovereign Grand Commander's diary indicating the major activities undertaken during 2009:-

- January;* -Admin Committee
- Attended the formation of the Grand Lodge of Ghana
- February;* -Admin Committee met twice
-Memorial service for M.P. Bro. M. Milanesi
-Visit to Chapter Rose of Sharon

March; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Northern Region's regional Meeting
 -Visit to Chapter Eendracht Maakt Mag
 - 4th Degree
 -Finance Committee
 -Supreme Council - 33rd Degree
 -Visit to Chapter Eendracht Maakt Mag
 -18th Degree
 - Executive Committee
 - Visit to Consistory Pretoria

April; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Visit Chapter Prosperitas

May; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Gariep Dam -Executive Committee /
 Annual Meeting / Conference
 -Athens, 49th European Conference

June; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Funeral of P.Bro George
 Groenewald in Bloemfontein
 -Visit to Consistory Pretoria

July; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Visit to Ex.SGIG in Port Elizabeth
 -Visit Consistory Eendrag Maak Mag
 -Attended the formation of the
 Grand Lodge of Mozambique

August; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Attended the 197th Meeting of the
 Northern Jurisdiction in Boston USA

September; -Admin Committee met three times
 -Visit to Consistory Settlers in Port Elizabeth

October; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Visit to Consistory Natal in Durban

November; -Admin Committee met twice
 -Visit to Chapter Phoenix in Durban
 -Visit to Consistory Unie in Kroonstad
 -Visit to Chapter Vrystad in Kroonstad.

December; -Admin Committee

As the schedule shows, it was a busy year!

INTERNATIONAL: During May, the Sovereign Grand Commander attended the 49th Conference for European Supreme Grand Councils in Athens. This was a very informative Conference and it is worth reporting that South Africa was elected to the Committee of Nine, which determines when and where future Conferences will be held.

This honour reflects the esteem in which South Africa is held by the international Supreme Grand Councils and is a feather in our cap and testimony of the excellent relationships forged by MP.Bro. M.Milanesi, over the years.

During August, the Sovereign Grand Commander attended the 197th annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Council, Northern Jurisdiction in Boston, USA. This was held over four days and included the annual 33rd degree working at which no less than one hundred and thirty Brethren were elevated to the 33rd and last degree!

The Brethren who took part in the ritual were dressed in period costume and performed like professional actors. It was more like a stage play than what we are accustomed to in our rituals. It was very interesting and professionally performed.

GRAND LODGE: The excellent relationship that exists between the Supreme Council and Grand Lodge continues to thrive and the regular contact between the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Grand Master ensures that all matters of mutual interest to the Orders are discussed and resolved to the benefit of both organizations.

Ben G. Lindeque
Sovereign Grand Commander.



ALMONER

Of all the Masonic Ranks the one that is most probably the least exposed and consequently least recognised is the one of the Almoner. It is however the Almoner that has the widest knowledge concerning the well-being of our brethren and sisters.

It is because of the work of an Almoner that the Grand Lodge as well as the Provincial Grand Lodges are kept abreast with the well being of our brethren and their families. He has been given the task of providing a link between the active brethren and those masons who because of illness, bad fortunes or other adverse circumstances, are unable to attend masonic activities. He also provides a point of first contact for any member in genuine distress who needs some guidance, moral support, or material help, and keeps in touch with former members' widows. It is the Almoners duty to bring the lodges attention to sick and needy members, and to make whatever arrangements which are deemed suitable.

The Grand Lodge of South Africa is in a very fortunate position that they have in Rt. Wor. Br. Neville Klein O.S.M., a brother and Past Grand Senior Warden of the G.L.S.A., who has filled this position for the past 27 years. The Rank of Grand Lodge Almoner was however only conferred on him by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master John Bowen in 2004.

Brother Neville's love and dedication to his fellow human being was nurtured from an early age. He, I suppose had no other choice, having been born into the Klein family, who had supported the masonic culture for many decades. His late father himself having been a member of Highveld Lodge E.C. and Losie Witbank No. 100 G.L.S.A.. It was therefore no surprise when he was admitted to the order in November 1967 as a Lewis at the young age of 22 years while still a student in Agriculture at the University of Pretoria. He started his masonic career with Highveld Lodge E.C. in Kinross. His desire and drive to do justice to his masonic principles brought him to Lodge William Vogts No 51 G.L.S.A. in Brakpan. In 1983 Lodge Jock of the Bushveld in White River was consecrated. Brother Neville was there and took on the task to become its Charter Master. Lodges Vaalrivier and Trichard all benefitted and so did Lodge Koh-I-Noor, from Neville's masonic knowledge and love for the craft when he affiliated with them.

With all his masonic activities he still found time to be exalted into Royal Arch Masonry in September 1969. Again one chapter was not enough so he ended up to serve eventually in various chapters chairs in both the English and the South African constitutions. His dedication over a long masonic career was rewarded and presently he holds the rank of First Grand Principal in The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch of South Africa.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites also benefited from Very Illustrious brother Neville's inexhaustible masonic



Rt. Wor. Br. Neville Klein OSM

basket. He is a member of Consistory Pretoria and holds the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector General (33*).

Brother Neville's first choice remained however his desire to live out the teaching and ideals that he found in Freemasonry. It was for this reason that he involved himself in charitable work from an early age. He took it upon himself to act unofficially as Almoner while serving as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master. Brother Neville lives according to his masonic conviction that "Freemasonry is the spiritual home of men of Goodwill and good Sense, young and old drawn together by feelings which bound them in close and familiar Association." His duty as Almoner has brought him closer than many another mason to the brother or widow which had experienced ill fortune.

Over a span exceeding 27 years he has had an untold and recorded number of visits to hospitals, hospices and nursing homes. I can not think of any brother or widow that has not had a get well card or even an extended letter of encouragement and the best wishes of speedy return to full health. His writing of letters extended often across the borders of South Africa.

Neville Klein has established himself as a true Brother. He has become a jewel in our Masonic Fraternity. May the Great Architect spare him for many years to come thus allowing the brethren to benefit from his generosity and masonic experience.

M.E.C. Heimo Schaum

*Grand Superintendent, Northern Division
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa*



MASONIC BIKERS FORUM



The South African Masonic Motorcycle Riding Forum is an association founded and designated specifically to introduce motorcycling Freemasons to one another. We are comprised entirely of Freemasons with a love for freedom that is only found on two wheels.

We are the same Freemasons that you know in the Lodge. A fun loving Brotherhood that are dedicated to promoting good will. We are not a gang or club. As Freemasons each of us will strive to be Law abiding members at all times. We are active

and dedicated members of our Lodges. We will always make a good impression on the public when riding together.

We arrange breakfast runs where we can contribute towards the funds of lodges. Lodge Brits and Lodge Rising Star, has been the common two hosts in our area, where we ask them to prepare breakfast & the funds raised can go towards the lodge. The 1st Sunday of every month, Lodge the Rising Star, has a social and we often ride out to Cullinan to support the Lodge. We also attend a church service for bikers in Pretoria which is held in the form of a prayer to protect the riders on their breakfast run.

All mason bikers are welcome to join us on our Breakfast runs. Currently members all from the Gauteng area, but the vision is to extend this Forum to other provinces. Our minimum requirement for a member is that you must be in good standing with your Lodge and that you will agree to the basic rules as laid down at the top of our agenda. The future vision is to appoint Presidents in other areas, to advance the Masonic Bikers Forum.

Kind regards
Johan Olivier
082-5544-752
jholivier@mweb.co.za



INSTALLATION LODGE GERMANIA

*Address to the brethren by the
installing Officer on 1st. February 2008.*

HOPE

The craft lodges are in the true sense symbolic lodges, since symbolism is an important building block of the Craft degree ritual. Often an abstract idea may best be conveyed by a comparison with a concrete object.

Freemasonry's symbols are a part of our culture and of our lives, in the spiritual, intellectual and ethical realms as well as in our ordinary daily routines. Tonight I will use the candle, a symbol used in every masonic working. We can learn much from the symbolism of the simple candle.

To give light, the flame consumes the substance of the candle. To give light to one's fellow, a man must consume himself and use effort and energy. The philosopher who puts no effort into his teaching gains no disciples. Unlike the electric lamp, the burning flame of the candle may very easily be extinguished, and so it must be treated gently and carefully so that its warmth and light does not disappear. Similarly, it is very easy to extinguish human enthusiasm, plans, aspirations and good work - care and kindness are needed to keep them alight.

But though the candle flame is weak and easily destroyed, it is powerful enough to light a great conflagration. All candles in the world could be lit from one single flame. So too man's enthusiasm and effort could kindle a whole nation into flame for a just cause. A candle is as easily lit as extinguished, and so too the initiates may have the candles of their desires lighted by those who give them light. A candle cannot be lit from a distance - there must be contact of flame with the wick. A man cannot inspire others by standing aloof and at a distance. It is only by contact of mind with mind, and heart with heart, that the fire and enthusiasm can pass from one to another.

In July 2007 Ingmar Bergman, a well known film director and producer left this world for the great lodge above. He was one, who used symbolism as a powerful tool in his films. In one instance action is confined to a dark room, where five candle holders with candles are placed. A young girl enters and lights up one candle after another. All five candles burn for a while when the first candle starts to flicker and says "My name is honour. Mankind has lost its honour" and the candle dies. The second candle starts to flicker and says: "My name is faith. The human race has lost its faith" and the candle dies. The third candle starts to flicker and with that utters the words "I stand for peace, something precious that has abandoned the human race" and the candles flame dies. The fourth candle starts to talk saying: "My name is love. Mankind has lost its love for his fellowmen . It does not exist any longer among the people of this world." The candle also stops burning. The girl in the room



starts to sob because of all the sadness and she pleads with the candles: "you are candles and candles should always burn!"

All of a sudden the silence in the room is broken, when the fifth candle softly whispers: "Do not cry! My name is hope. As long as I keep burning you can light up the other candles again using my flame." The girl heads the words and lights up all the candles before she leaves the room.

The message to all the brethren out there **is do not despair, as long as hope continues to stay among and with us, honour, faith, peace and love are not lost.** Let each brother mason take heed from the lesson to be gained from the humble candle, and so renew his efforts to spread the light of Enthusiasm, the inspiration of Freemasonry .

So mote it be
H.H.Schaum.
Grand Lodge Ambassador
G.L.S.A

A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE GROENEWALD

By Neville Klein O.S.M.

Cornelius Botha Groenewald (24th June 1922 - 30th May 2009)

No matter the age, bravery, dignity, acceptance and readiness of a person, it comes as a shock when he dies, and today we all grieve that George Groenewald has passed away. However, it's more than grieving - because in time we will celebrate his life - and we were privileged to witness it.

Basically there is no need to go into a chronology of Georges life, he was much more than the sum of his parts. He wasn't just born here, went there, qualified then, achieved that. NO: He was George Groenewald - Cornelius Botha Groenewald - an individual - and what an individual!

We know he could be tough at times; we know, too, he could be wonderfully sensitive. We are aware how he could become really excited or heated up or furious. George was a very staunch Free-Mason in all ways. He had a remarkable sense of humour and could be delightfully amusing.

A man of strong principles - oh yes - and that came out in his work and as a Free-Mason. He hated crooks, detested fraud, abhorred unfairness and had no time for fools and liars.

George was employed with the then South African Railways and Harbors for 42 years. Having started working there as a junior clerk, he ended up as Assistant General Manager - Marketing - which was a State Presidents Appointment.

Family: George was committed to his family, his wife Naomi, his son and his grand children. He was the father of the family. He loved them all, he cherished being with them. He relished in the university studies of his grandchildren and was very proud of their achievements and always spoke very highly of them.

Free Masonry: George was initiated in Losie Albert.J.Haak in May 1954 and was installed as presiding Master of this lodge in november 1962. A year later, he was appointed as a



Provincial Grand Officer and served Provincial Grand Lodge when in 1969 he was appointed as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master by the Provincial Grand Master Rt. Wor. Bro.Ben Klopper at that time.

George's announcement for the first time to be an A.P.G.M. was in June 1969 at the installation of Losie Witbank No 100 of which my father was a member. I accompanied my father to Losie Witbank and there I met George for the first time and at the installation dinner I introduced myself to him and got talking. That is exactly 40 years ago.

In 1972 George was appointed P.G.M. by M.W.Bro.Eddie Conradie, Grand Master at the time and installed him as Provincial Grand Master of the Old Transvaal Division. George was very successful leading the province to great heights, setting a particularly high standard for his office. Again, I was there to witness his installation as Provincial Grand Master.

George served the office until 1975 when he was transferred to Durban and returned in 1977 to be promoted to Assistant Grand Master and shortly afterwards as Deputy Grand Master.

In May 1983, George was elected Grand Master and installed on the 13th of August 1983 in Bloemfontein by M.W.Bro.Sid Gasson George O.S.M. served the office of Grand Master for two terms with utmost distinction until 1991. During Georges Grand Mastership he travelled extensively nationally and internationally. Besides visiting several international countries, he went on a masonic tour to Israel with many brethren from our Grand Lodge.

Many new lodges were consecrated during his his tenure as Grand Master.

George also held honorary membership of many lodges throughout the country (this shows how popular he was) and

» continued from previous page

in 1983 the Order of Service to Masonry was conferred on him for his outstanding service which is the highest accolade any brother can achieve in Free Masonry. He was a holder of a 50 year service masonic jewel as well. I had the honor of serving as a Grand Warden in Georges time as G.M.

In the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa he was the Grand Master and afterwards held the rank of Past First Grand Principal.

In the ancient and accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa, George held the office as Sovereign Grand Inspector General Northern Region as well as Lt. Grand Commander 33°.

George was a member of the Order of the Secret Monitor where he held a right worthy rank as a Grand Officer and at the Allied Masonic Degrees of England and Wales and Territories Overseas held senior grand rank.

In every masonic degree George belonged to, he was held in the highest esteem and among his brethren, he had a large circle of true friends. He lived respected and died regretted. His example will continue to be an inspiration to all of us.

I used to phone George regularly and more so not forgetting his birthday. A few years ago on his 80th birthday I phoned him and said to him: "Seeing that it is your 80th birthday, what is your birthday theme?" He answered "Keep walking". -Johnnie Walker and all.

George, the beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, mason and friend has stopped walking - but only stopped physically. His commitment to Fair Play, to his family, to his Masonic Brethren and friends will live on. He will keep walking in the minds, the memories and the actions of those who loved him.

We share in the grief of his beloved family, but we will join them in the comfort that they will have as time goes on - in walking with all the sterling attributes that he handed down to them, and it won't be a grieving at his death, as now it is and must be, because he has gone, but, in the fullness of time, it will be a wonderful celebration of his life.

So mote it be.

Attribute by RT.Wor.Bro.
Neville Klein - O.S.M.
Past Gr.S.W.
Grand Almoner



Left, below and right:

Municipal House, Obecní Dum in Prague, features Alfons Mucha's work and influence both in the interior and exterior of the architecture.

