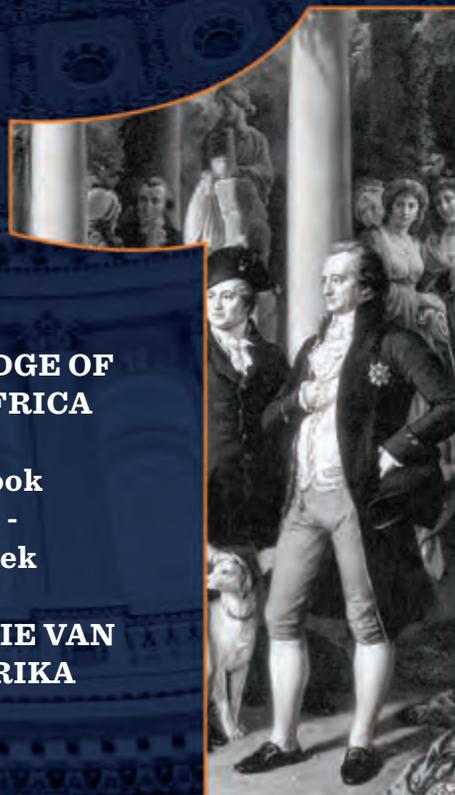


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Daring Greatly

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes up short again and again; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

- Bro. Theodore Roosevelt

26th President of the United States

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Or Crest: A lion couchant; Or Wreath; Or Gules, Supporters: Two Springboks proper; collared On Motto: Deo et Collegio*

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Grand Lodge of South Africa



Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika

Declaration

Verklaring

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 Sacred 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

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.

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 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 DBVDHW, die Winkelhaak en Passer) moet altyd vertoon word tydens byeenkomste van die Grootlosie of sy Losies. Hiervan is DBVDHW (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.



De Goede Hoop Temple, oldest Temple in South Africa:

Top left; the view from the West (entrance), looking East. Top right; the view from the East, looking West.

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 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 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 the United Grand
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 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 liggam 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 Masoneie gesag nie, hoe dit ookal betittel word.
 10. Die stigting van die Aloue, Vry en Aangenome Messelaars van Suider-Afrika as 'n soewereine en onafhanklike Grootlosie deur Losies met Oktrooie van die Groot Ooste 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

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:

- (i.) 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.
 - (ii.) 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.
 - (iii.) 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.
 - (iv.) 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 Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland, wat nog altyd Masoneke 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:

- (i.) Dat al die Losies en die Koninklike Gewelfkapittels van Engelse, Ierse en Skotse oorsprong steeds erken sal word op 'n grondslag van absolute gelykheid.
 - (ii.) 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.
 - (iii.) 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, Grootlosie 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.
 - (iv.) 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 Masoneke 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 in die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika en bekragtig op 8 Oktober 1979. Waar die naam Suider-Afrika voorkom, moet dit gelees word as Suid-Afrika.



Annual Report Feature Article:

WISDOM | STRENGTH | BEAUTY

Famous Freemasons



It is an invidious task to have to select a relatively small sample from the many thousands of prominent men who have also been Masons, for how can one make comparisons between achievements in widely differing fields of human endeavour? That is a virtually impossible task, but what can be done is to illustrate the diversity of talents that have been found within the Masonic Fraternity, through outlines of the lives of representative men whose achievements were inspired by the principles and ideals of Freemasonry. The men whose names appear here have been chosen on this basis, and while many of them may not be familiar as Masons, virtually all of them are well known for their work in the world at large.

Among them are kings and presidents; admirals, generals, politicians and diplomats; men of the sciences and of the fine and applied arts; poets and novelists; explorers and adventurers; industrialists and inventors; musicians and actors; showmen and sportsmen; men from every walk of life who have one thing in common – all of them were Masons, and proud to acknowledge their membership of the Craft.

What is most noticeable about the selection, however, is that almost every name is drawn from the past. Where are the famous Masons of the present? Without question, there are many Masons today of similar stature, but, unlike

their brethren of the past, few of them are willing to proclaim the fact. There is no single reason why this should be so, but it is in part a reflection of the changed perception of Freemasonry in a modern and politically complex society.

The Craft is no longer seen as a part of the essential social fabric of every community, and this is especially so in larger cities and in academic centres, where the majority of famous brethren live and work. And if society sees Masonry as an institution on its margin, so, alas, will many Masons. This, in turn, may lead them to forget the pride they felt in their membership of the Craft at the time of their initiation. But if they do lose that sense of pride they will be the less able to stand up to the unjustified attacks made upon the Craft by misguided religious zealots.

All men, whether Masons or not, can gain inspiration from the brief lives that follow, and it is to be hoped that when they are reminded of all that their forebears have done, those brethren of today who have achieved success and honour in their chosen fields, will be inspired to have the courage of their convictions and proclaim to all the world that they are members of an ancient and honourable Brotherhood – and proud of it.

The Grand Master Die Grootmeester



Most Worshipful Bro. / Hoogeerwaarde Br.
Armiston Watson

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Grand Lodge of South Africa: Report of the Grand Master for 2010/2011

Cape Sun Hotel – Cape Town – 20 August 2011

WELCOMES: Good afternoon Brethren, it is indeed an honour and a pleasure to welcome you all, most heartily, to this wonderful occasion of celebrating our 50th Annual Meeting as a sovereign Grand Lodge. Sadly though, I must report that, for as long as I can remember, we are not blessed with the presence of any one of our Past Grand Masters. Our very active Past Grand Master, MW Brother Ben Lindeque OSM, has been with us all week but regrettably had to depart for Washington this morning, to attend to other Masonic duties in his capacity as Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, attending the meetings of the, first the Southern Jurisdiction and later in the week travelling further North to attend the meeting of the Northern Jurisdiction.

Our other three Past Grand Masters, Most Worshipful Brethren Sidney Gasson OSM, Ronnie Bauser OSM and John Bowen OSM, are all experiencing health problems and are consequently unable to join us but have all asked me to extend to you their sincere good wishes and felicitations.

I am, however, extremely pleased to welcome no less than 16 Grand Masters, 2 Past Grand Masters and another 7 Heads of Foreign Delegations, representing their respective Grand Masters. In all my Brethren, we are most honoured to welcome 23 Grand Lodges here today represented by a total of 68 visiting Brethren from all over the world.

That is truly magnificent and I am humbled but very proud to welcome you all and I trust that you will all take back with you, very fond memories of your visit to our Grand Lodge and wonderful Country. The Grand Masters and representatives of Grand Masters have all been received separately and in due form, but I do want to acknowledge the presence of:

- Ghana MW Bro Ussumane Aly Duato, Grand Master
- Mauritius MW Bro Bika Seewoosunkar Jhuboo, Grand Master
- Cameroun MW Bro Moukoko Mbonjo, Grand Master
- Djibouti RW Bro RF De Lucia, Grand Senior Warden
- Congo RW Bro Enoch MiataBouna, Assistant Grand Master
- Morocco MW Bro Yassine Nouini, Grand Master
- Burkina Faso RW Bro AR Coefe, Assistant Grand Master
- Madagascar MW Bro Alain Soumoudronga, Grand Master

- Benin
- Senegal
- Togo
- Ivory Coast

- Greece
- Gabon

- India

- France
- Turkey
- Western Australia
- Netherlands
- Scotland

- Ireland

- England
- Mali

- MW Bro Vincent Nkoue, Grand Master
- RW Bro Mar Gueye, Pro-Grand Master
- MW Bro Louis WM Bataka, Grand Master
- MW Bro Clotaire Magloire Coffie, Deputy Grand Master
- MW Bro Dimitris Mamas, Grand Master
- RW Bro Jean Alevinat, Deputy Grand Master
- MW Capt. Dr Balaram Biswakumar, Grand Master
- MW Bro François Stifani, Grand Master
- MW Bro R Senver, Grand Master
- RW Bro T Arbuckle, Grand Senior Warden
- MW Bro Willem Meijer, Grand Master
- Bro CJ Smith, RW District Grand Master, Western Province of the Cape of Good Hope
- RW Bro W Knox, Provincial Grand Master, South Cape Division
- RW Bro GP Francis, Grand Senior Warden
- RW Bro Saido Lamine Sow, Assistant Grand Master

Whilst, once again, extending to you, our distinguished visitors, the warmest greetings and welcome of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and request you to kindly convey our Fraternal Best Wishes to the Brethren of your own Grand Lodges.

CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN GRAND LODGES: Today's meeting and Last night's magnificent 50 Year Jubilee Banquet was preceded by a Conference of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of African Grand Lodges. This event was preceded by a welcoming Cocktail Party and a formal Dinner on Thursday evening.

My observations are that it has been a fruitful event, where the very important topic of Masonic Education had been unpacked and solutions explored. I trust that all delegates will return to their Home Grand Lodges with some fresh ideas to share with their Brethren and perhaps even to implement.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT: Brethren, I am happy to report that your Grand Lodge is still operating as well as ever, and in the spirit of the accepted vision of Freemasonry being a progressive science, even better than ever. I am satisfied that all actions and interactions have been in accordance with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of Grand Lodge.



We continue to work as team in regard to the executive functions and the combined and innovative efforts of each of the Grand Lodge Commissioned Officers, including the Provincial Grand Masters, go beyond the call of duty.

MW Bro Ben Lindeque OSM, the Chairman of Grand Committee, whilst no longer changed with the day to day running of Grand Lodge but has, nevertheless, kept an eye on operations whilst attending to his other duties as Grand Treasurer. Most Worshipful Bro Lindeque continues to be a source of constant support and wise counselling to me.

I must also, once again, emphasise the support and wisdom of the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Geoff Edwards and the two Assistant Grand Masters, RW Brethren Piet Coetzee and George Schuitemaker. They are always available when called upon and have individually and collectively contributed to the successes we are experiencing.

Their efforts, together 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: Our organisational and administrative support is the back-bone of Grand Lodge and, as in the past, I wish to record the appreciation of Grand Lodge to the Grand Secretary, VW Bro Andrew Arthur and to the 'Rose' in our Secretariat, Moira van Dyk, for their continued efforts in ensuring the smooth running of the Grand Lodge's office and for their efficient and detailed attention to all administrative and ancillary functions. To them both, I also wish to, once again, add my sincere thanks for their continued unwavering support to me personally and for working around the interruptions caused by my many other responsibilities and travels, with such sincere understanding.

GRAND COMMITTEE AND GRAND LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Both these committees continue to function most professionally 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, MW Bro Ben Lindeque OSM, who steps down as Chairman today.

I have appointed the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Geoff Edwards, to lead both the Grand Committee and Grand Executive Com-

mittee as Chairman, with the certainty that he will attend to the additional duties with the characteristic diligence he has always displayed.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE: The reports by the Chairman of our Standing Committees are regularly tabled at all the meetings of the Grand Committee and Grand Executive Committee where they are further debated and refined.

The work done by these committees, form the foundation of our progress and I sincerely wish to thank the respective Chairmen and their members for their ongoing dedication to their tasks.

Without pre-empting the financial report to be presented later in the meeting, I must report that the members of the Finance Committee can be justly proud of the current state of our finances.

The Finance Committee, under the chairmanship of RW Bro Piet Coetzee, Assistant Grand Master, and with MW Bro Ben Lindeque OSM as Grand Treasurer, ensure that the finances of Grand Lodge are sound and liquid and we therefore remain greatly indebted to these two distinguished and worthy Brethren.

The Ritual Committee, headed by RW Bro Geoff Edwards, Deputy Grand Master, reports that the process of refining our Rituals continues and that this exercise is nearing completion.

The Constitution, Procedures and Regalia Committee, functioning under the Chairmanship of RW Bro George Schuitemaker, Assistant Grand Master, have attended to some minor amendments that have been approved by Grand Committee.

RW Bro George Schuitemaker is also the Webmaster of the very functional and very modern Website of Grand Lodge. One of the very useful features of the website is the availability of many research papers and lectures, of which those assembled and catalogued by Worshipful Michael Watkins, particularly warrants mention. This is a source of quality information that, I believe, is not optimally utilised.

I am informed by RW Bro Schuitemaker, that Worshipful Brother Watkins, although for many years no longer resident in South Africa continues to build on the very extensive portfolio of informative documents to the benefit of Grand Lodge. I wish to record our sincere appreciation for the work done by him and will today confer the rank of Past Grand Steward on him, in appreciation of the work

done by him to further the availability of Masonic knowledge.

Education continues to be chaired by RW Bro Dave Duncan, Provincial Grand Master, Northern Division and this committee, which includes all Provincial Grand Masters, collectively promote and oversee our unique Masonic Education Course and I would like to encourage all Brethren to enrol – you are never too late to learn.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES: The Provincial Grand Lodges are all functioning very well and I can, without any fear of retribution, 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 will form part of the Grand Lodge Yearbook, so, as I have stated before, I will not attempt to comment selectively on the many events that took place and the initiatives and programmes that have been implemented.

SOUTHERN DIVISION: Our senior Division continues to flourish under the very able leadership of RW Bro John Smith, his Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Wor Bro Malcolm Lotter and their team of able and dedicated Commissioned Officers.

NORTHERN DIVISION: The Northern Division, under the stewardship of RW Bro Dave Duncan, has now surpassed stability and is rapidly growing. The bond between the Commissioned Officers and other Provincial Officers is very evident and they are doing this magnificent Division proud.

EASTERN CAPE DIVISION: In the Eastern Cape Division, our most senior Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Johan Greyling continues to exercise his unique style of Masonic management and in recognition of his many years of devotion to the craft and to Grand Lodge, I will today confer on him the singular distinction of being awarded the OSM. The Brethren of his division can be justly proud of their humble but efficient Provincial Grand Master.

CENTRAL DIVISION: The new Provincial Grand Master of this Division, RW Bro Alf Brönnner has already made his mark in the Central Division and he, together with his Assistant PGM's, Worshipful Brethren Fanie Strydom and Fred Meiring and their team of keen Officers are operating optimally.

A feature of this division is the continuous involvement of Past Provincial Grand Masters and Officers, as was again evident at the best attended Annual Meeting in many years, earlier this year. The prestigious Banquet, to celebrate Grand Lodge's 50 year Jubilee, following the Annual Meeting, was yet again an example of quality and taste, coupled with the old fashioned, down to earth hospitality, for which this Division is renowned.

EASTERN DIVISION: In the Eastern Division, the ever friendly Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Charles Inngs, Retired May – installed RW Bro Vic Mühlenbeck happy to report that I have approved the re-appointments of Wor Bro, Dr. Frans Roodt, as Assistant PGM.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS: I have already paid tribute to the Present and Past Commissioned Officers for their various leadership roles and for ensuring the presence of Grand Lodge at all the events identified during the past Masonic year. I have said so before but I can never emphasise it enough that our visits and events would lack dignity and fulfilment if it had not been for the Grand Lodge Officers who offer their time and spare no expenses to travel far and wide to support Grand lodge.

I therefore wish to reconfirm my sincere gratitude to all Grand Lodge Officers, with special thanks to the Grand Master of Ceremonies, VW Br Fanie Kloppers and our three Assistant Grand Masters of Ceremonies, who are charged with the organising and smooth functioning of all Grand Lodge visits and meetings.

Last year I reminded you my BB of the established Grand Lodge custom namely that Officers should serve for at least two years in a given office and that promotion is not automatic. Most of our Grand Lodge Officers now qualify in this regard as will be evident from the appointments

All Grand Lodge Officers have a very important and distinguished role to fulfil and I thank them all for services and sacrifices. I am very proud to call you my Brethren and to work alongside you all.

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

Deputy Grand Master	RW Bro GR Edwards
Assistant Grand Master	RW Bro FP Coetzee
Assistant Grand Master	RW Bro GLN Schuitemaker
Provincial Grand Master Eastern Cape Division	RW Bro JC Greyling OSM
Provincial Grand Master Northern Division	RW Bro DJ Duncan
Provincial Grand Master Southern Division	RW Bro JEH Smith
Provincial Grand Master Central Division	RW Bro EA Bronner
Provincial Grand Master Eastern Division	RW Bro FMV Mühlenbeck
Grand Senior Warden	RW Bro JJ Britz
Grand Senior Warden	RW Bro M Rozen
Grand Junior Warden	RW Bro SK Newby-Fraser
Grand Junior Warden	RW Bro SP Kloppers
Grand Orator	VW Bro S Stapelberg
Grand Secretary	VW Bro AM Arthur
Grand Treasurer	Mw Bro BG Lindeque OSM
Grand Master Of Ceremonies	VW Bro CW Bronkhorst
Grand Master Of Ceremonies	VW Bro EA Cahill
Grand Master Of Ceremonies	VW Bro BTA Rossouw
Assistant Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Wor. Bro JB Haasbroek
Assistant Grand Master Of Ceremonies	VW Bro PJ Henning
Assistant Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Wor. Bro DJA Erasmus
Grand First Preparator	Wor. Bro J Markantonis
Grand First Preparator	Wor. Bro Hh Schaum
Grand Second Preparator	Wor. Bro K Manefeldt
Grand Almoner	RW Bro N Klein Osm
Grand Ambassador	Wor. Bro S Crofton
Grand Inspector	Wor. Bro CI Moroukian
Grand Architect	Wor. Bro I Keane-Murphy
Grand Sword Bearer	Wor. Bro Cf Montgomery
Grand Banner Bearer	Wor. Bro A Hardiman
Grand Inner Guard	Wor. Bro L Van Rooyen

Grand Inner Guard	Wor. Bro JI Van Rensburg
Grand Steward	Wor. Bro M Brits
Grand Steward	Wor. Bro A Meiring
Grand Steward	Wor. Bro J Dreyer
Grand Steward	Wor. Bro A Germishuys

I thank all the Brethren for their willingness to serve Grand Lodge. We as Commissioned Officers look forward to joining them in all our labours and I trust that our Grand Lodge Officers will continue to be inspired even further as we head towards 2012.

PAST GRAND RANK CONFERRED: Many dedicated and hard-working Brethren are, for a wide range of reasons, unable to accept 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:

Past Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Vw Bro Csj Vermaak
Past Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Vw Bro Pj Henning
Past Grand Master Of Ceremonies	Vw Bro Fr Odendaal
Past Grand Ambassador	Wor. Bro M Watkins
Past Grand Banner Bearer	Wor. Bro Rt Smith
Past Grand Banner Bearer	Wor. Bro R Supra
Past Grand Steward	Wor. Bro R Schreuder
Past Grand Steward	Wor. Bro Pem Hollevoet
Past Grand Steward	Wor. Bro H Archer

As reported two Years ago, I now give recognition to Brethren of Deputy Provincial Grand Master who fulfil their duties 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, as in the cases of VW BB Vermaak and Henning.

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 and the annual reports of presiding masters and I am happy that the bulk of our Lodges are functioning well.

I want to thank those Lodges, who do so, for sending their Agendas to Grand Lodge Commissioned Officers 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 and I therefore urge Provincial Grand Masters to do an Audit of the Lodges under their command to ensure that this is adhered to.

It is gratifying to note that most of our Lodges are now e-functional and that with a few exceptions, agendas are circulated by email. Lodges still using the time consuming and very expensive method of snail-mail are encouraged to become e-wise and all Lodges are encouraged to make use of the free email service offered by Grand Lodge.

I have, however, noted that a limited number of Lodges interpret the provisions of Article 102.7 literally and whilst circulating information electronically, they also still send agendas by mail. That is totally unnecessary and such expenses must be avoided where possible.

MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS: Later today, I will be very pleased to make the following, very deserved, presentations on behalf of Grand Lodge:

- The Grand Masters' Goodwill Jewel will be presented to MW Bro Lindsay Descombes, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mauritius, for his loyal support to the Grand Lodge of South Africa.
- The Grand Lodge Builders Jewels will be presented to Worshipful Brother Johann Haasbroek and Worshipful Brother Jacobus du Preez for their continued contributions to various Lodge properties.
- As announced at the Annual Meeting of the Central Cape Division, Right Worshipful Bro JC Greyling, will today be honoured with the very prestigious Order of Service to Freemasonry Jewel, the highest Grand Lodge award, in recognition of his outstanding service to Freemasonry over many years.

BEST SECRETARY AWARD: I am pleased to announce that this year's recipient will be Right Worshipful Brother AGA Rhodie, Secretary of Lodge de Goede Hoop Number 1. His trophy and certificate will be presented to him later.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY AND 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 new First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, ME Comp Neville Klein keeps me informed of all the Royal Arch events and shares his future planning with me on a constant basis. I am extremely happy to see him up and about again and trust that he will recover fully in the months ahead.

Most Puissant Bro Ben Lindeque, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite continues to foster the best possible relations with Grand Lodge whilst also remaining committed to his duties to Grand Lodge, as reported earlier.

GRAND LODGE COMPLEX: The benefits in accommodation and the increased income from the additions and refurbishment of the western section of the Grand Lodge Complex, predicted in my previous report, are now realizing to a greater extent than ever expected and we can be justly proud of our investment.

I have done so before but I must, once again pay tribute to our Past Grand Master, MW Bro Ben Lindeque for his foresight whilst also thanking him and Wor Bro Coenie Bronkhorst for their selfless actions in this regard.

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 the advent of the so-called “Global Village” has also advantaged Freemasonry in regard to an increase between the various Jurisdictions world wide.

Grand Lodge is very much a part of these interactions. My fellow Commissioned Officers and I continue to visit foreign Grand Lodges whenever possible and I am proud to report that we count amongst our personal acquaintances and dear friends, many Grand Masters, Officers and their families.

During the past Masonic year the following Grand Lodges were visited:

- *RW Bro Piet Coetzee represented Grand Lodge at the AGM of the Grand Lodge of Gabon in Libreville.*
- *RW Bro Bernard Neuhaus represented Grand Lodge at the AGM of the United Grand Lodges of Germany in Berlin.*
- *RW Bro Piet Coetzee and I, accompanied by our spouses, represented Grand Lodge at the AGM of the Grand Lodge of France in Paris.*
- *MW Bro Ben Lindeque OSM represented Grand Lodge at the AGM of the National Grand Lodge of Greece in Athens.*
- *I was also privileged to represent Grand Lodge at the AGM and investiture of the new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Morocco in Rabat.*
- *RW Bro Geoff Edwards represented Grand Lodge at the AGM of the Grand Lodge of Mozambique in Maputo.*

I wish to record sincere thanks to all these Grand Lodges for the friendship and courtesy extended to our representatives on these visits and also my appreciation to the Brethren who have made the time to do so and also for the personal expenses incurred in this regard.

50 YEAR JUBILEE 2011: Arrangements for the Jubilee festivities are most satisfactorily and I must thank the Organising Committee under the Chairmanship of RW Bro Geoff Edwards, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by RW Bro Piet Coetzee, Assistant Grand Master, RW Bro George Schuitemaker, Assistant Grand Master and RW Bro John Smith, Provincial Grand Master, Southern Division, for all their efforts and planning up to now.

The festivities coinciding with the 50th Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge here in Cape Town are more than we could have hoped for and I want to thank all the Brethren, Lodges and Provincial Grand Lodges who have already made plans in regard to their contributions to this main event, here in Cape Town.

CONCLUSION: I conclude Brethren, with only one wish, and that being that Freemasonry and the practice of Brotherly Love will grow and prosper in every corner of the globe, for ever more!

Thank you one and all for your attendance and please enjoy the rest of our festivities.

Armiston Watson
Grand Master.



Annual Report Feature Article:

FAMOUS FREEMASONS: WISDOM

*Pointed In The Right Direction
The Wisdom Of Our Fraternity*

I have found it interesting that age is held in the highest regard in most countries other than the United States. Throughout the world, age and wisdom are interrelated. Across the globe and down through the ages, there is the belief that the young can learn invaluable lessons from their elders. Unnecessary mistakes can be avoided, the most beneficial path can be followed, and the sacred continuity of one generation to another is unbroken. In other words, with age comes wisdom. Only now in the United States are we beginning to recognise that the future is more secure if we look backward as well as forward, if we listen to voices other than our own. Although a few have had their mentors in politics, business, the arts and education, we are now coming to appreciate and even celebrate the value of learning from those who walk before us.

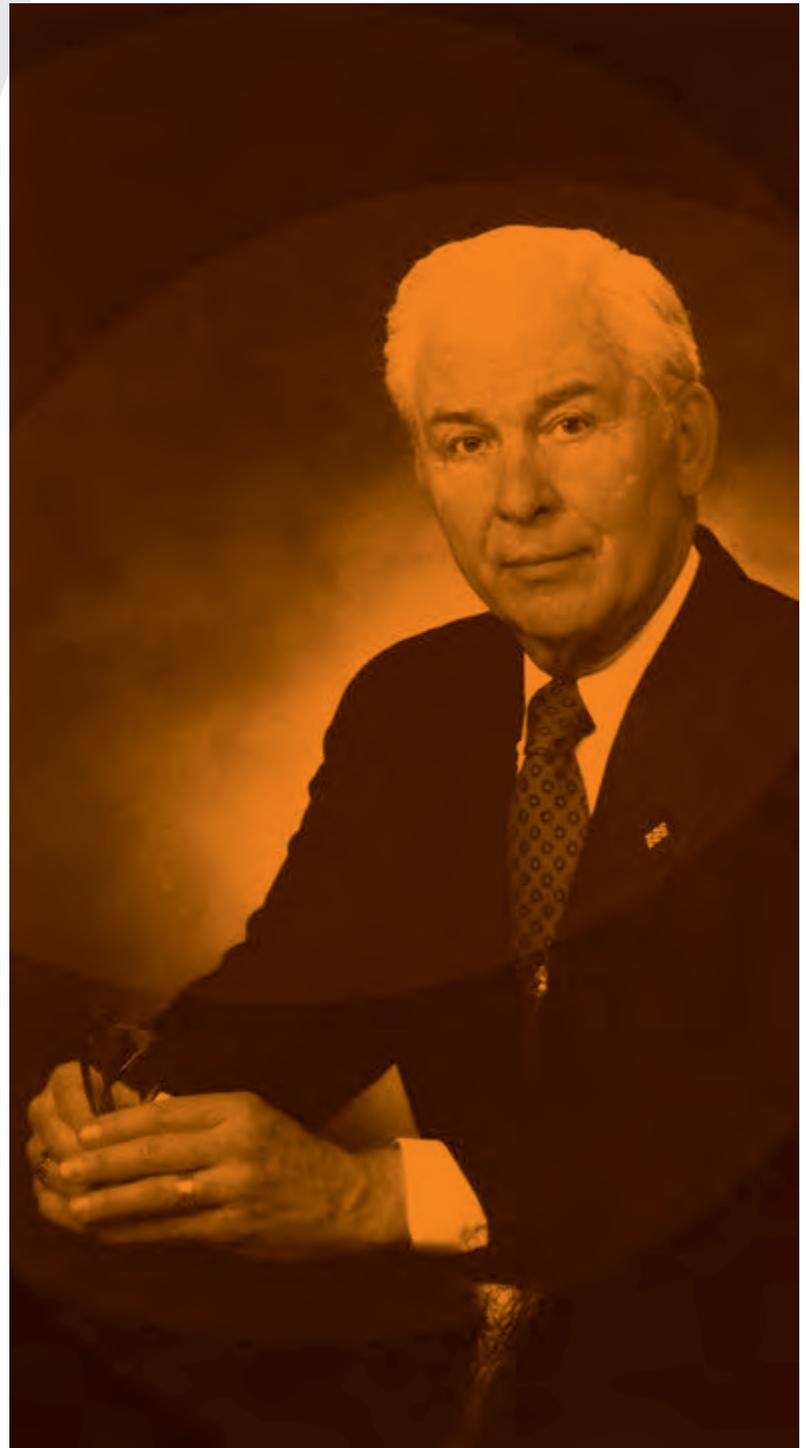
All this, of course, is nothing new to Freemasons around the world. It has long seemed to me that the wisdom of our Fraternity is one of its most significant gifts to our members, one that may not be fully appreciated by today's Masons.

There is an utter simplicity to Masonic wisdom. Perhaps this is the definition of wisdom: seeing life simply and clearly. Wisdom is the pane of glass that's so clean we do not even see it. My idea of Masonic wisdom rests in our Fraternity's unique ability to help a man stay pointed in the right direction. Since we all make mistakes, there are those who urge us to learn from these errors. This is only partially true. We all know those who make one mistake after another and never seem to learn from what they're doing. They repeat - time after time - the same mistake. They never move forward. There are others who are able to view what they have done against a standard of performance. They make the necessary adjustments and move forward. Have they learned from their mistake? Not really. They have actually learned to compare what they had done against a better standard.

The unique contribution of Masonic wisdom of a man's life is simply keeping him pointed in the right direction. He has a standard by which to measure his actions. He gets more out of life because he remains on the right path more than others. Our Masonic symbol of the Square and Compasses is no accident. It serves a unique purpose. No matter how many times a Mason sees these tools, he cannot escape being reminded of how he is expected to live! This is the wisdom of our Fraternity.

Francis G. Paul

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER
ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, N.M.J., U.S.A.



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VERWELKOMING: Goeie middag Broeders, dit is voorwaar 'n veer en plesier om U almal hartlik te verwelkom by hierdie wonderlike gebeurtenis om ons 50ste jaarvergadering van hierdie soewereine Grootlosie te vier. Ongelukkig moet ek rapporteer dat vir so vèr as wat ek kan onthou was ons, anders as vandag, altyd geseënd met die teenwoordigheid van een van ons Oud Grootmeesters. Ons mees aktiewe Oud Grootmeester, HE Broeder Ben Lindeque OVD, was met ons die hele week, maar moes ongelukkig vanoggend vertrek na Washington, om ander Masonieke verpligtinge na te kom, in sy hoedanigheid as Grootkommandeur van die Opper Raad, om vergaderings van die Suidelike en Noordelike Jurisdiksie by te woon.

Ons ander drie Oud Grootmeesters, Hoogerwaarde Broeders Sidney Gasson OVD, Ronnie Bausser OVD en John Bowen OVD, ondervind almal ongelukkig gesondheidsprobleme en kan gevolglik nie vandag by ons wees nie. Hulle het almal egter versoek dat ek hulle opregte groete en gelukwensing oordra.

Ek is uiters verheug om ook te verwelkom, nie minder nie, as 16 Grootmeesters, 2 Oud Grootmeesters en 'n verdere 7 ander Hoofde van Buitelandse Afvaardigings wat hulle onderskeie Grootmeesters verteenwoordig. My Broeders ons is verder vereer deur die teenwoordigheid van 23 Grootlosies wat verteenwoordig is deur 68 Broeders van dwarsoor die Wêreld.

Dit is werklik uitstekend en ek is nederig maar uiters trots om u almal te kan verwelkom, en ek vertrou dat u goeie herinneringe van u besoek aan ons Grootlosie en ons wonderlike Land met u sal saamneem. Die Grootmeesters en verteenwoordigdes van Grootmeesters sal afsonderlik ontvang, en op gebruikelike wyse begroet word. Ek wil egter die teenwoordigheid erken van:

- Ghana HE Br Ussumane Aly Duato, Grootmeester
- Mauritius HE Br Bika Seewoosunkar Jhuboo, Grootmeester
- Kameroen HE Br Moukoko Mbonjo, Grootmeester
- Djiboeti SV Br RF De Lucia, Groot Eerste Opsier
- Kongo SV Br Enoch MiataBouna, Assistent Grootmeester
- Marokko HE Br Yassine Nouini, Grootmeester
- Burkina Faso SV Br AR Coefe, Assistent Grootmeester
- Madagascar HE Br Alain Soumoudronga, Grootmeester
- Benin HE Br Vincent Nkoue, Grootmeester
- Senegal SV Br Mar Gueye, Pro-Grootmeester
- Togo HE Br Louis WM Bataka, Grootmeester
- Ivoorkus HE Br Clotaire Magloire Coffie,

- Griekeland HE Br Dimitris Mamas, Grootmeester
- Gaboen SV Br Jean Alevinat, Adjunk Grootmeester
- Indië HE Capt. Dr Balaram Biswakumar, Grootmeester
- Frankryk HE Br François Stifani, Grootmeester
- Turkye HE Br R Senver, Grootmeester
- Wes-Australië SV Br T Arbuckle, Groot Eerste Opsier
- Nederland HE Br Willem Meijer, Grootmeester
- Skotland Bro CJ Smith, SV Distrikgrootmeester, Westelike Provinsie van die Kaap van Goeie Hoop
- Ierland SV Br W Knox, Provinsiale Grootmeester, Suidkaap Afdeling
- Engeland SV Br GP Francis, Groot Eerste Opsier
- Mali SV Br Saido Lamine Sow, Assistent Grootmeester

Weereens bied ek aan u ons geëerde besoekers ons beste wense en verwelkoming van die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika en ek versoek u om ook ons groete en goeie wense aan die Broeders van u eie Grootlosie oor te dra.

KONFERENSIE VAN DIE AFRIKA GROOTLOSIES: Vandag se vergadering, en gisteraand se uitsonderlike 50-jaar Jubileum Banket, was vooraf gegaan deur 'n konferensie van die Grootmeesters en Grootsekretarisse van die Grootlosies van Afrika. Hierdie gebeurtenis is voorafgegaan deur 'n verwelkoming skemerkelkpartytjie en 'n formele dinee Donderdag aand.

My waarneming is dat hierdie 'n uiters vrugbare byeenkoms was waar die belangrike onderwerp van Masonieke onderrig bespreek was en na oplossings gesoek is. Ek vertrou dat alle afgevaardigdes sal terug keer na hulle onderskeie Grootlosies met nuwe idees wat met hulle Broeders gedeel kan word en moontlik ook implementeer kan word.

UITVOERENDE ONDERSTEUNING: Broeders ek is verheug om te rapporteer dat u Grootlosie steeds so goed soos altyd funksioneer, selfs beter as voorheen, in die gees van die aanvaarde visie van Vrymesselary as progressiewe wetenskap. Ek is tevrede dat alle aksies en interaksies geneem is ooreenkomstig die Grondwet, wette en regulasies van Grootlosie.

Ons volhard om as 'n span saam te werk, ten opsigte van alle uitvoerende funksies. Die gekombineerde en innoverende pogings van elke gevolmagtigde Grootlosie Ampsdraer. Insluitende die Provinsiale Grootmeesters, gaan telkens heelwat verder as die normale plig.

HE Br Ben Lindeque OVD, Voorsitter van die Grondkomitee, alhoewel hy nie meer belas is met die dag tot dag bestuur van Grootlosie nie, hou hy egter steeds 'n oog op verwickelinge, en gee aandag aan sy pligte as Groot Tesourier. Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder Lindeque is en bly 'n bron van volgehoue ondersteuning en wyse raad aan my.

Ek moet egter weer klem lê op die bystand en wysheid van die Adjunk Grootmeester, SV Br Geoff Edwards en die twee Assistent Grootmeesters SV Broeders Piet Coetzee en George Schuitemaker. Hulle is altyd beskikbaar wanneer hulle benodig word en het onderskeidelik en gesamentlik bygedra tot die suksesse wat ons ondervind.

Hulle pogings, tesame met 'n aantal toegewyde Oud Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, het verseker dat die aktiwiteite van Grootlosie betyds uitgevoer was. Ek bedank hulle almal hartlik vir hulle volgehoue en onbeperkte ondersteuning aan Grootlosie.

GROOTLOSIE SEKRETARIAAT: Ons organisasie en administratiewe ondersteuning is die ruggraat van Grootlosie, soos in die verlede. Ek wil derhalwe weer die waardering van Grootlosie uitspreek aan die Grootsekretaris SA Br Andrew Arthur en aan die 'Roos' in ons sekretariaat, Moira Van Dyk, vir hulle volgehoue pogings om te verseker dat die sake van Grootlosie glad en goed verloop, as gevolg van die noukeurige en volledige aandag aan alle administratiewe en aanverwante funksies. Aan albei van hulle weereens my opregte dank vir hulle volgehoue en onfeilbare ondersteuning aan my persoonlik, met soveel begrip, ten spyte van vele onderbrekings veroorsaak deur my baie ander verantwoordelikhede en reise.

GROOTKOMITEE EN GROOTLOSIE UITVOERENDE KOMITEE: Beide hierdie komitees funksioneer professioneel, as beherende liggame wanneer Grootlosie nie in sessie is nie. Ek wil dank betuig aan elke lid vir hulle bydra, met spesiale waardering aan die Voorsitter, HE Ben Lindeque OVD, wie vandag uittree as Voorsitter.

Ek het die Adjunk Grootmeester SV Broeder Geoff Edwards, angestel om beide die Grootkomitee en Groot Uitvoerende Komitee te lei, met die oortuiging dat hy die bykomende pligte met sy kenmerkende ywer, soos hy altyd doen, sal benader.

STAANDE KOMITEES VAN GROOTLOSIE: Die verslae van die Voorsitters van Staande Komitees word gereeld tydens vergaderings van die Grootkomitee en Groot Uitvoerende Komitee bespreek en verfynd.

Die werk deur hierdie komitees gedoen vorm die grondslag van ons vordering en ek wil my opregte dank betuig aan die onderskeie voorsitters en lede vir hulle voortdurende toewyding aan hulle take.

Sonder om die Finansiële Verslag wat later tydens die vergadering bespreek sal word, vooruit te loop, wil ek bevestig dat die lede van die Finanskomitee werklik trots kan wees met die huidige stand van ons finansies.

Die Finanskomitee, onder voorsitterskap van SV Broeder Piet Coetzee, Assistent Grootmeester en HE Br Ben Lindeque OVD, as Groot Tesourier, verseker dat die finansies van Grootlosie gesond is en ons bedank hierdie twee geëerde en waardige Broeders.

Die Rituaalkomitee, gelei deur SV Br Geoff Edwards, Adjunk Grootmeester, rapporteer dat die proses om ons Rituele te verfynd, voltooiing nader.

Die Grondwet, Prosedure en Regalia Komitee onder Voorsitterskap van SV Br George Schuitemaker, Assistent Grootmeester, het aandag gegee aan sommige wysigings wat deur Grootkomitee goedgekeur is.

SV BR George Schuitemaker is ook in beheer van die uiters funksionele en moderne webtuiste van Grootlosie.

Een van die bruikbaarste voordele van die webtuiste is die beskikbaarheid van baie navorsingsgeskrifte en lesings, wat deur Agbare Broeder Michael Watkins voorsien is, moet spesiaal genoem word. Hierdie is 'n bron van kwaliteit inligting wat ek glo, nie optimaal gebruik word nie,

Volgens SV Br Schuitemaker, volhard Agbare Broeder Watkins, alhoewel hy vir baie jare nie meer in Suid-Afrika woon nie, steeds om die uitgebreide portefeulje van inligting uit te bou tot voordeel van Grootlosie. Ek wil ons opregte waardering vir die werk wat hy doen betuig, en sal vandag die rang van Oud Groot Hofmeester aan hom toeken vir die werk wat hy doen, om Masonnieke kennis beskikbaar te stel.

SV Br Dave Duncan, Provinsiale Grootmeester, Noordelike Afdeling, bly die Voorsitter van die Opvoedkundige Komitee, waarvan die lede, die Provinsiale Grootmeester van al die afdelings insluit. Gesamentlik bevorder hulle die unieke kursus van Masonnieke onderrig en ek wil graag alle Broeders aanmoedig om daarvoor in te skryf. Dit is nooit te laat om te leer nie.

PROVINSIALE GROOTLOSIES: Die Provinsiale Grootlosies funksioneer almal baie goed. Ek kan sonder voorbehoud getuig van die hoogste vlak van ondersteuning van elk van die vyf Provinsiale Grootmeesters en hulle onderskeie Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers en Administrateurs.

Die verskeie aktiwiteite, en vordering van die Provinsiale Grootlosies word uiteengesit in hul onderskeie Jaarverslae. Hierdie verslae vorm deel van die Grootlosie Jaarboek en soos ek vroeër reeds genoem het, sal ek nie poog om kommentaar te lewer op die vele aksies wat plaasvind, asook op die talle gebeure, inisiatiewe en programme wat gereël word nie.

SUIDELIKE AFDELING: Ons senior Afdeling volhard om te floreer onder die bekwame leierskap van SV Broeder John Smith, sy Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester, SA Broeder Malcolm Lotter en hulle span van bekwame en toegewyde Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers.

NOORDELIKE AFDELING: Die Noordelike Afdeling onder leiding van SV Br Dave Duncan, is nou verby stabiliteit en groei vinig. Die band tussen die Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers en Provinsiale Ampsdraers is sigbaar, en dit doen die Afdeling goed.

OOSKAAP AFDELING: In die Ooskaap Afdeling, volhard ons mees Senior Provinsiale Grootmeester, SV Br Johan Greyling steeds op sy unieke manier van Masonnieke bestuur. Ter erkenning van sy baie jare van toewyding aan ons Orde en aan Grootlosie, sal ek vandag aan hom die sonderlinge eer van die OVD – die Orde

van Diens aan Vrymesselary - aan hom toeken. Die Broeders in sy Afdeling kan werklik trots wees op hulle nederige maar bekwame Provinsiale Grootmeester.

SENTRALE AFDELING: Die nuwe Provinsiale Grootmeester van hierdie Afdeling SV Br Alf Bröner het reeds sy merk in die Sentrale Afdeling gemaak. Hy tesame met sy Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeesters Agbare Broeders Fanie Strydom en Fred Meiring en hulle span ywerige Ampsdraers funksioneer optimaal.

'n Kenmerk van hierdie Afdeling is die volgehoue betrokkenheid van Oud Provinsiale Grootmeesters en Ampsdraers, wat weereens sigbaar was met die beste bywoning van 'n Jaarvergadering in baie jare, vroeër die Jaar, soos ook tydens hulle provinsiale Banket om Grootlosie se 50ste Jaar Jubileum te vier. Dit was ook weereens 'n voorbeeld van kwaliteit en smaak, gekoppel aan die outydse nederige gasvryheid, wat hierdie afdeling bekend voor is.

OOSTELIKE AFDELING: In die Oostelike Afdeling, het die altyd vriendelik Provinsiale Grootmeester, SV Br Charles Ingg, uitgetree gedurende Mei, en SV Br Victor Mühlenbeck is in sy plek aangestel. Dit is ook verblydend om te kan vermeld dat ek die heraanstelling van Agbare Br Dr. Frans Roodt, as Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeester, goedgekeur het.

GROOTLOSIE AMPSDRAERS: Ek het reeds eer betoon aan die Oud en Huidige Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers van Grootlosie, vir hulle onderskeie leierskaprolle en die versekering van Grootlosie se teenwoordigheid tydens alle gebeurlikhede die afgelope Masonieke Jaar. Ek het dit al tevore gesê, maar kan nie genoeg beklemtoon nie, dat die aktiwiteite en besoeke van Grootlosie, aan waardigheid en voldoening sal ontbreek, as dit nie was vir die Grootlosie Ampsdraers, wat hulle tyd opoffer en geen onkoste ontsien om wyd en syd te reis om Grootlosie te ondersteun nie,

Daarom wil ek graag my opregte waardering aan alle Grootlosie Ampsdraers betuig, met spesiale dank aan die Groot Seremoniemeester SA Br Fanie Kloppers en die Assistent Groot Seremoniemeesters, wie belas is met die organisering en gladde verloop van alle Grootlosie besoeke en vergaderings.

Verlede jaar het ek u herinner dat dit die gevestigde gebruik in Grootlosie is dat Ampsdraers vir ten minste twee jaar in 'n amp dien, en dat bevordering nie outomaties geskied nie. Die meerderheid Grootlosie Ampsdraers kwalifiseer nou daarvoor, soos sal blyk uit die aanstellings.

Grootlosie Ampsdraers het iedereen 'n baie belangrike en vernames rol om te vervul, ek bedank hulle almal vir hulle diens en opofferinge. Ek is werklik trots om u my Broeders te noem en om saam met julle te werk.

Hieronder volg die volledige lys van Grootlosie Ampsdraers wat later vanmiddag beëdig en bekleed sal word:

Adjunk Grootmeester	SV Br Gr Edwards
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Provinsiale Grootmeester, Ooskaap Afdeling	SV Br JC Greyling OVD
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Groot Seremoniemeester	SA Br BTA Rossouw
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Ek bedank graag weereens alle Broeders vir hulle gewilligheid om Grootlosie te dien. Ons Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers sien daarna uit om met u saam te werk in al ons arbeid en ek vertrou dat ons Grootlosie Ampsdraers voortdurend geïnspireer sal wees soos ons oorgaan na 2012.

OUD GROOTLOSIE RANG TOEGEKEN: Daar is baie toegewyde en hardwerkende Broeders wie om verskeie redes nie aktiewe Grootlosie Amp aanvaar nie. Grootlosie sal egter volhou om erkenning te gee aan Broeders wie volgehoue diens bied aan Grootlosie, Provinsiale Grootlosies en Losies. In lyn hiermee sal ek later gedurende hierdie vergadering Oud Grootlosie Rang aan die onderstaande Broeders toegeken:

Oud Groot Seremoniemeester	Sa Br Csj Vermaak
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Oud Groot Hofmeester	Agb. Br Pem Hollevoet
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In opvolging van dit wat ek twee jaar gelede vermeld het, gee ek nou erkenning aan Broeders wat as Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeesters, hulle pligte uitgevoer het tot bevrediging van hulle Provinsiale

Grootmeesters en wie ten minste twee jaar in daardie amp gedien het, deur die rang van Oud Groot Seremoniemeester aan hulle toe te ken, met die gepaardgaande titel Seeragbare Broeder, soos in die geval van SA BB Vermaak en Henning.

LOSIES: Ons, in Grootlosie, vertrou op die verslae van Provinsiale Grootmeesters met betrekking tot die stand van Losies in die Algemeen. Ons het egter ook eerstehandse insae in ontwikkeling en prestasies deur die Maandelikse Werktafels en Agendas van Losies, asook die Jaarverslae van Voorsittende Meesters. Ek is verheug dat die oorgrote meerderheid van ons Losies goed funksioneer.

Ek wil die Losies bedank wie gereeld hulle Agendas aan Grootlosie en Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers stuur, maar terselfde tyd moet ek daarop wys dat 'n aantal Losies wat in hierdie verband nog versuim om te voldoen aan die vereistes, soos bepaal in Artikel 102.7 van die Grondwet en Wette. Daarom versoek ek die Provinsiale Grootmeesters om Losies te kontroleer om te verseker dat dit gedoen word,

Dit is verblydend om te sien dat meeste van ons Losies nou e-funksioneel is, en dat op 'n paar uitsonderings na, agendas nou deur e-pos gestuur word. Losies wat steeds die tydrowende duur slakkepos metode gebruik word aangemoedig om e-wys te word. Losies word verder ook aangemoedig en aangeraai om die gratis e-pos te gebruik wat deur Grootlosie beskikbaar gestel is.

Ek merk egter op dat 'n aantal Losies Artikel 102.7 letterlik vertolk, terwyl hulle inligting elektronies versend, hulle steeds agendas ook per pos aanstuur. Dit is onnodig en onkoste moet vermy word waar moontlik.

MASONNIEKE DIENS TOEKENNINGS: Later vandag sal dit my voorreg wees om die volgende, welverdiende, toekennings te maak namens Grootlosie:

Die Grootmeester se Juweel van Welwillendheid sal aan HE Br Lindsay Descombes, Oud Grootmeester van Mauritius, toegeken word vir sy lojale ondersteuning aan die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika.

Die Grootlosie Bouersjuweel sal toegeken word aan Agbare Broeder Johann Haasbroek en Agbare Broeder Jacobus du Preez vir hulle volgehoue bydraes aan eiendomme van verskeie Losies

Soos aangekondig tydens die Jaarvergadering van die Ooskaap Afdeling, sal Seerverligte Broeder JC Greyling, vandag vereer word met die mees aansienlike toekenning van die Orde van Diens aan Vrymesselary, die hoogste Grootlosie Toekenning, ter erkenning van sy uitstaande diens aan Vrymesselary oor 'n tydperk van baie jare.

BESTE SEKRETARIS TOEKENNING: Ek is verheug om aan te kondig dat, Seerverligte Broeder AGA Rhodie, Sekretaris van Losie de Goede Hoop Nommer 1, die ontvanger van hierdie jaar se toekenning sal wees. Sy trofee en sertifikaat sal later aan hom oorhandig word.

KONINGKLIKE GEWELF VRYMESSELARY EN ALOUE SKOTSE RITE: Grootlosie steeds 'n gesonde verhouding met beide die Koninklike Gewelf en die Oue en Aanvaarde Skote Rite. Die Eerste Groot Prinsipaal van die Koninklike gewelf SV Metgesel

Neville Klein hou my gereeld op hoogte van verwickelinge in die Koninklike Gewelf en deel die vooruitbeplanning op 'n konstante basis met my. Ek is baie bly om te sien dat hy weer op die been en aan die gang is, en Ek hoop en vertrou dat hy ten volle sal herstel in die nabye toekoms.

Mees Pusante Broeder Ben Lindeque, die Soewereine Groot Kommandeur van die Aloue en Aanvaarde Skotse Rite behou die bes moontlike verhouding met Grootlosie terwyl hy getrou bly aan sy dienste vir Grootlosie soos elders vermeld.

GROOTLOSIE KOMPLEKS: Die voordele van akkommodasie en verhoogde inkomste uit die aanbouings en opgradering van die westelike deel van ons Grootlosie kompleks, soos voorspel in my vorige verslag, behaal nou groter sukses as verwag en ons kan werklik trots wees op ons belegging.

Ek het dit reeds gedoen, maar moet weereens eer betoon aan ons Oud Grootmeester, HE Broeder Ben Lindeque vir sy insig en ook terwyl ek dank aan hom betuig moet ek ook Agbare Broeder Coenie Bronkhorst daarby voeg, vir hulle onbaatsugtige ywer in hierdie verband.

BUITELANDSE BETREKKINGE: Ek het reeds aan die Grootmeesters, en besoekende Grootlosie, hier verteenwoordigers erkenning gegee vir hulle ondersteuning hierdie naweek, so ook vir die bywoning vandag. Dit getuig van hulle erkenning aan ons as 'n Soewerein Erkende Grootlosie, in hierdie tye van die sogenaamde "Global Village" bygedra het tot 'n verbetering in verhoudings en samewerking tussen die verskeie jurisdiksies wêreldwyd.

Grootlosie is deel van hierdie interaksies. Saam met die ander Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, volhard ons om ander Grootlosies te besoek waar en wanneer moontlik. Ek is trots om te sê dat ons as dierbare vriende erken word van baie van die mees bekende Grootmeesters, Ampsdraers en hulle families.

Gedurende die afgelope Masonnieke jaar was die volgende Grootlosies besoek:

- *SV Br Piet Coetzee het Grootlosie verteenwoordig tydens die Jaarvergadering van die Grootlosie van Gabon in Libreville.*
- *SV Br Bernard Neuhaus het Grootlosie verteenwoordig tydens die Jaarvergadering van die Verenigde Grootlosies van Duitsland in Berlyn.*
- *SV Br Piet Coetzee en Ek, vergesel deur ons gades, het Grootlosie verteenwoordig tydens die Jaarvergadering van die Grootlosie van Frankryk in Parys.*
- *HE Br Ben Lindeque OVD, het Grootlosie verteenwoordig tydens die Jaarvergadering van die Grootlosie van Griekeland in Athene.*
- *Ek was ook bevoorreg om Grootlosie te verteenwoordig tydens die Jaarvergadering en bevestiging van die nuwe Grootmeester van die Grootlosie van Marokko in Rabat.*
- *SV Br Geoff Edwards het Grootlosie verteenwoordig tydens die Jaarvergadering van die Grootlosie van Mosambiek in Maputo.*

Ek wil my dank betuig aan hierdie Grootlosies vir hulle vriendskap en hoflikheid betoon aan ons verteenwoordigers tydens die besoeke, asook my waardering aan die Broeders vir hulle tyd en persoonlike onkoste in hierdie verband.

50 JAAR JUBILEUM 2011: Reëlings vir die Jubileum feestelikhede hier in Kaapstad oortref ons hoogste verwagtings en ek bedank graag weereens die organisasie komitee onder voorsitterskap van SV Br Geoff Edwards, Adjunk Grootmeester bygestaan deur SV Brs Piet Coetzee, Assistent Grootmeester, SV Br George Schuitemaker, Assistent Grootmeester en SV Br John Smith, Provinsiale Grootmeester, Suidelike Afdeling, vir hulle pogings en beplanning in hierdie.

Die hoof feestelikhede val saam met die 50st Grootlosie Jaarvergadering hier in Kaapstad en ek wil alle Broeders Losies en Provinsiale Grootlosies bedank wie reeds planne beraam het vir hulle bydrae vir die hoof gebeurtenis in Kaapstad.

AFSLUITING: Ek sluit af, my Broeders, met net een wens, en dit is dat Vrymesselary en die beoefening van Broederlike Liefde, sal groei en gedy in elke uithoek van die aarde, tot in ewigheid!

Dankie aan een en elkeen vir julle teenwoordigheid en geniet asseblief die res van die feestelikhede.

Armiston Watson
Grootmeester.



Weimar's Courtyard of the Muses (1860) by Theobald Freiherr von Oer. Schiller reads in the gardens of Tiefurt Castle, Weimar. Amongst the audience on the far left (seated) Wieland and Herder, Goethe standing on the right in front of the pillar

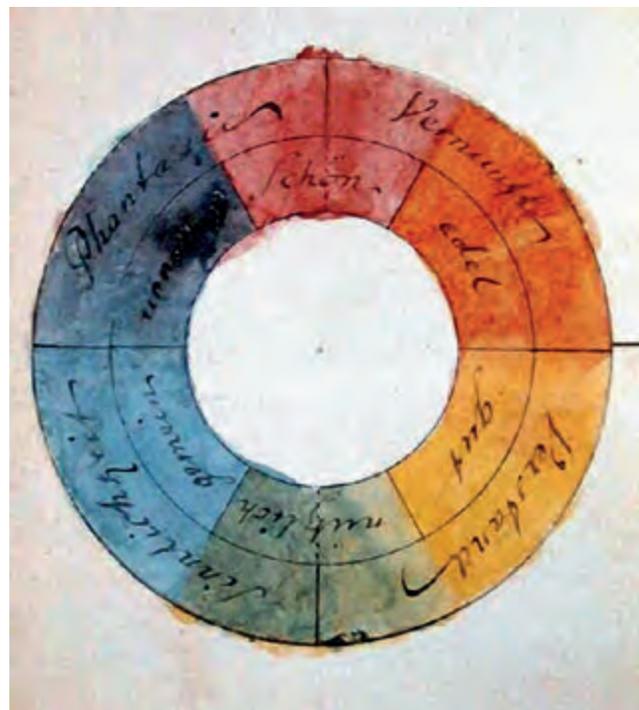
WISDOM: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

(28 August 1749 – 22 March 1832) was a German writer, artist, and politician. His body of work includes epic and lyric poetry written in a variety of metres and styles, prose and verse dramas, memoirs, an autobiography, literary and aesthetic criticism, treatises on botany, anatomy, and colour, and four novels. In addition, numerous literary and scientific fragments, and over ten thousand letters written by him are extant, as are nearly three thousand drawings which he did in artistic mediums ranging from ink wash to charcoal.

A literary celebrity by the age of 25, Goethe was ennobled by the Duke of Saxe-Weimar, Carl August in 1782 after first taking up residence there in November of 1775 following the success of his first novel, *The Sorrows of Young Werther*. During his first ten years in Weimar Goethe served as a member of the Duke's privy council, sat on the war and highway commissions, oversaw the reopening of silver mines in nearby Ilmenau, and implemented a series of administrative reforms at the University of Jena. He also contributed to the planning of Weimar's botanical park and the rebuilding of its Ducal Palace, which, in 1998, were together designated an UNESCO World Heritage Site along with his home on the Frauenplan; the neoclassical villa he helped design; and the estates and homes of his contemporaries due to their "high artistic quality".

After returning from a tour of Italy in 1788, Goethe published his first major work of a scientific nature, *Metamorphosis of Plants*. In 1791 he was charged with managing the theatre at Weimar, and in 1794 he began a friendship with the dramatist, historian, and philosopher Friedrich Schiller, whose plays he premiered until Schiller's death in 1805. During this period Goethe published his second novel, *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship*, the verse epic *Hermann and Dorothea*, and, in 1808, the first part of his most celebrated drama, *Faust*. His conversations and various common undertakings throughout the 1790's with Schiller, Johann Gottlieb Fichte, Johann Gottfried Herder, Alexander von Humboldt, Wilhelm von Humboldt, and August and Friedrich Schlegel have, in later years, been collectively termed Weimar Classicism.

Arthur Schopenhauer cited *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship* as one of the four greatest novels ever written and Ralph Waldo Emerson selected Goethe, along with Plato, Napoleon, and William Shakespeare, as one of six "representative men" in his work of the same name. Goethe's comments and observations form the basis of several biographical works, most notably Johann Peter Eckermann's *Conversations with Goethe*. There are frequent references to Goethe's various sayings and maxims throughout the course of Friedrich Nietzsche's work and there are numerous allusions to Goethe in the novels of Hermann Hesse and Thomas Mann. Goethe's poems were set to music throughout the nineteenth century by a number of composers, including Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Schubert, Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms, Hugo Wolf, and Gustav Mahler.



Goethe's color wheel from his 1810 *Theory of Colours*

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† 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.

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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.
Klein N 2009	Past Grand Senior Warden Oud Groot Eerste Opsiner
Greyling JC 2010	Prov. Grand Master Prov. Grootmeester.

† 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 Grootlosie Rang Gedien

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

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†	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
†	Daleboult	HM	OSM /ODV	†	Hamilton	CG	OSM /ODV		van Niekerk	A	OSM /ODV

Provincial Grand Masters / Provinsiale Grootmeesters

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

Grand Senior Wardens / Groot Eerste Opsieners

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

Grand Junior Wardens / Groot Tweede Opsieners

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

Grand Orators / Grootredenaars

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

Grand Secretary/ Grootsekretarisse

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

Grand Treasurers / Groot Penningmeesters

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

Rank Served

Grand Master of Ceremonies / Grootseremoniemeesters

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

Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Assistent-Grootseremoniemeesters

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

Grand First Preparator / Groot Eerste Geleiers

† Allan	IR		Erasmus	DJA		† Longhurst	WT
† Cross	GH		† Franken	P		Steyn	JF
† Eastham	CT		† Henning	PJ			

Grand Second Preparator / Groot Tweede Geleiers

Stapelberg	S						
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Grand Almoners / Groot Almoeseniërs

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

Grand Inspectors / Grootinspekteurs

Becker	N		† Jacobs	JH		† Maroch	A
Busby	A		† Lokker	FW		Stapelberg	S
Bronkhorst	C		Manefeldt	K			

Grand Ambassadors / Grootambassadeurs

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

Grand Architects / Grootboumeesters

† Austin	WA		Kloppers	SP		† Robertson	AF
† Blignaut	E		† Loxton	RT		Rossouw	BTA
Crofton	S		Markantonis	J		Schaum	HH
Jorritsman	E		† Penchars	BJ			

Grand Sword Bearers / Grootwaardraers

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

Grand Banner Bearers / Grootvaandeldraers

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

Grand Director of Music / Groot Direkteurs van Musiek

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

{continued} Past Grand Lodge Rank Served / Oud Grootlosie Rang Toegeken

Grand Inner Guards / Grootbinnewagte										
†	Brasler	WA		†	Jacobs	JA		†	Reid	MB
	Crofton	S			Keane-Murphy	IAL		†	Scheepers	JM
†	de Meyer	JPJ		†	Kemp	BS			Viviers	GJ
†	Dickson	BR			Montgomery	CF		†	Vogt	RR
Grand Tylers / Grootbuitewag										
	Cronje	JP		†	Pretorius	GJ		†	Wilson	RAB
†	Kammerman	PA		†	Prinsloo	MJsnr	OSM/ODV			
	Montgomery	CF			Ramos	MF				
Grand Stewards / Groothofmeesters										
†	Badenhorst	IC		†	Fairweather	A			Lubowski	AJ
	Barry	TJ		†	Feigel	LF		†	McCullum	JW
†	Bartlett	HD			Fourie	JWS			McHardy	JC
†	Bell	IM		†	Foye	D		†	Mirfin	LH
	Berman	A		†	Gray	M			Montgomery	CF
†	Botha	C		†	Grobler	LM			van Rensburg	JV
†	Bouwer	S		†	Groenewald	PL			van Rooyen	L
	Brenner	JC			Haggerty	TA			Rudman	L
†	Buisansky	M			Haupt	AH		†	Sagor	S
†	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV		Hardiman	A			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			Strydom	SP
†	Denison	JC		†	Kersh	G		†	Teren	AG
	du Plessis	SC		†	Kloppers	GWP			van Niekerk	PA
†	du Plooy	JP		†	Lake	AJ			Verster	GP
	Ellis	HJ		†	Lampert	WG		†	Viljoen	NL
	Eloff	PA		†	Larsen	CA			Visser	G
	Els	BW		†	Lazarow	ZL		†	Widmonte	R
†	Engela	DJ		†	Levy	JB		†	Wilken	EJWJ
†	Engela	TW			Lewis	N			Wolman	IS
†	Eschor	R			Lewis	S			Zweigelaar	H
†	Esterhuizen	WJJ		†	Louis	SL				



WISDOM:

Sir Walter Scott

Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832), was a Scottish writer and poet and one of the greatest historical novelists. Scott was born on August 15, 1771, in Edinburgh as the son of a solicitor Walter Scott and Anne, a daughter of professor of medicine. An early illness left him lame in the right leg, but he grew up to be a man over six feet and great physical endurance.

Scott's interest in the old Border tales and ballads had early been awakened, and he devoted much of his leisure to the exploration of the Border country. He attended Edinburgh High School and studied at Edinburgh University arts and law. Scott was apprenticed to his father in 1786 and in 1792 he was called to the bar. In 1799 he was appointed sheriff depute of the county of Selkirk. In 1797 Scott married Margaret Charlotte Charpentier. They had five children.

In 1802-03 Scott's first major work, *Minstrelsy Of The Scottish Border* appeared. As a poet Scott rose into fame with the publication of *The Lay Of The Last Minstrel* (1805) about an old border country legend. It became a huge success and made him the most popular author of the day. It was followed by *Marmion* (1808), a historical romance in tetrameter. *The Lady In The Lake* appeared in 1810 and *Rokeby* in 1813. Scott's last major poem, *The Lord Of The Isles*, was published in 1815.

In 1806 Scott became clerk to the Court of Session in Edinburgh. To increase his income he started a printing and publishing business with his friend James Ballantyne. The enterprise crashed and Scott accepted all debts and tried to pay them off with his writings.

In the 1810s Scott published several novels. From this period date such works as *Waverley* (1814), dealing with the rebellion of 1745, which attempted to restore a Scottish family to the British throne. Scott continued with *Guy Mannering* (1815) and *Tales Of My Landlord* (1816). *Rob Roy* (1817) a portrait of one of Scotland's greatest heroes, sold out its edition of 10 000 copies in two weeks. *The Heart of Midlothian* appeared in 1818 followed by *The Bride Of Lammermoor* (1819) and *A Legend Of Montrose* (1819). *Ivanhoe* (1819) set in the reign of Richard I is perhaps the best known of Scott's novels today. In the 1820s appeared *Kenilworth* (1821), *The Fortunes Of Nigel* (1822), *Peveril Of The Peak* (1823), *Quentin Durward* (1823), *The Talisman* (1825), *Woodstock* (1826), *The Surgeon's Daughter* (1827), and *Anne Of Geierstein* (1829).

In 1820 Scott was created a baronet. A few years later he founded the Bannatyne Club, which published old Scottish documents. Scott visited France in 1826 to collect material for his *Life Of Napoleon*, which was published in 9 volumes in 1827. His wife, Lady Scott, died in 1826, and the author himself had a stroke in 1830. Next year Scott sailed to Italy. After his return to England in 1832, he died on September 21. Scott was buried beside his ancestors in Dryburgh Abbey.

Wintown House, Haddingtonshire (Winton House, East Lothain) – from 'Readings for the Young, from the Works of Sir Walter Scott' - 1848.



Sir Walter Scott was the most successful British novelist of his day. In two of his novels (Ivanhoe and the Talisman) the Templars are featured and in 1823 he was offered the Grand Mastership of the Masonic Knights Templar in Scotland.



Past Grand Lodge Rank Conferred

Oud Grootlosie 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	
† Gorvalla	PI		† Landsberg	W	
† Griesler	RA		† Lawley	HR	
† Henschel	PA		† Moore	C	
† Knoetze	FG		† Nel	JP	
Past Grand Junior Wardens / Oud-Groot Tweede Opsieners					
† Adendorf	MJ		Johnson	BC	
Amoils	S		† Kaestner	SP	
Becker	HL		† Kitay	EG	
Botha	TJGV		† Milanesi	M	
† Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	† Myburgh	BC	
† Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	Naude	PJ	
† Davel	JC		Neuhaus	BL	
† Fourie	JN		† Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
† Gould	L		Pistorius	FWT	
† Human	JA		Raymond	RS	
Past Orators / Oud-Grootredenaars					
† Austin	WA		† Linde	JJ	
Botha	FJ		† Louis	SL	
† Braude	JH		† Louis	L	
† de Klerk	IZ		† Mitchell	SF	
† du Plessis	H		Pistorius	FWT	
† Jordaan	PJ		Potgeiter	AD	
Kantor	W		† Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV
† Lewis	N		Raymond	S	
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud-Grootseremoniemeesters					
† Allan	IR		† Gross	G	
Amoils	S		Hattingh	C	
† Bell	EA		† Henning	PJ	
† Bell	I		Heyneke	I	
† Bergh	WJA		Hirson	P	
Beumer	HL		Jordaan	R	
† Briscoe	WJA		† Kaestner	LH	
de Jager	JL		Lötter	M	
du Toit	JJ		† McNamara	CM	
Engelbrecht	JA		† Mirfin	LH	
† Gilson	WJA		Muhlenbeck	FMV	
† Gray	W		† Neethling	JJF	
† Greenman	SR		Odendaal	F	
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud-Assistent-Grootseremoniemeesters					
† Borrowman	D		† Shields	SET	
Klempner	WHA				
Past Grand First Preparator / Oud-Groot Eerste Geleiers					
† Annandale	CF		† Powell	BJ	
Haasbroek	J				

Rank Conferred

Past Grand Almoners / Oud-Grootaalmoeseniers

Brenner	B		† Leary	N		Mare	FR
Finnern	H						

Past Grand Ambassadors / Oud-Grootambassadeurs

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

Past Grand Inspectors / Oud-Grootinspekteurs

Beets	MJ		Sagor	S		van Niekerk	PA
† Berman	H		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			
McHardy	JC		† Teren	AG			

Past Grand Architects / Oud-Grootboumeesters

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

Past Grand Sword Bearers / Oud Grootwaardraers

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

Past Grand Banner Bearers / Oud-Grootvaandeldraers

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

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

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

{continued} Past Grand Lodge Rank Conferred / Oud Grootlosie Rang Verleen

Past Grand Inner Guards / Oud Grootbinnewagte

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

Past Grand Tylers / Oud-Grootbuitewag

	Gerson	A		† Schmuck	WN		Slabbert	D
	Nayman	A						

Past Grand Stewards / Groothofmeesters

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



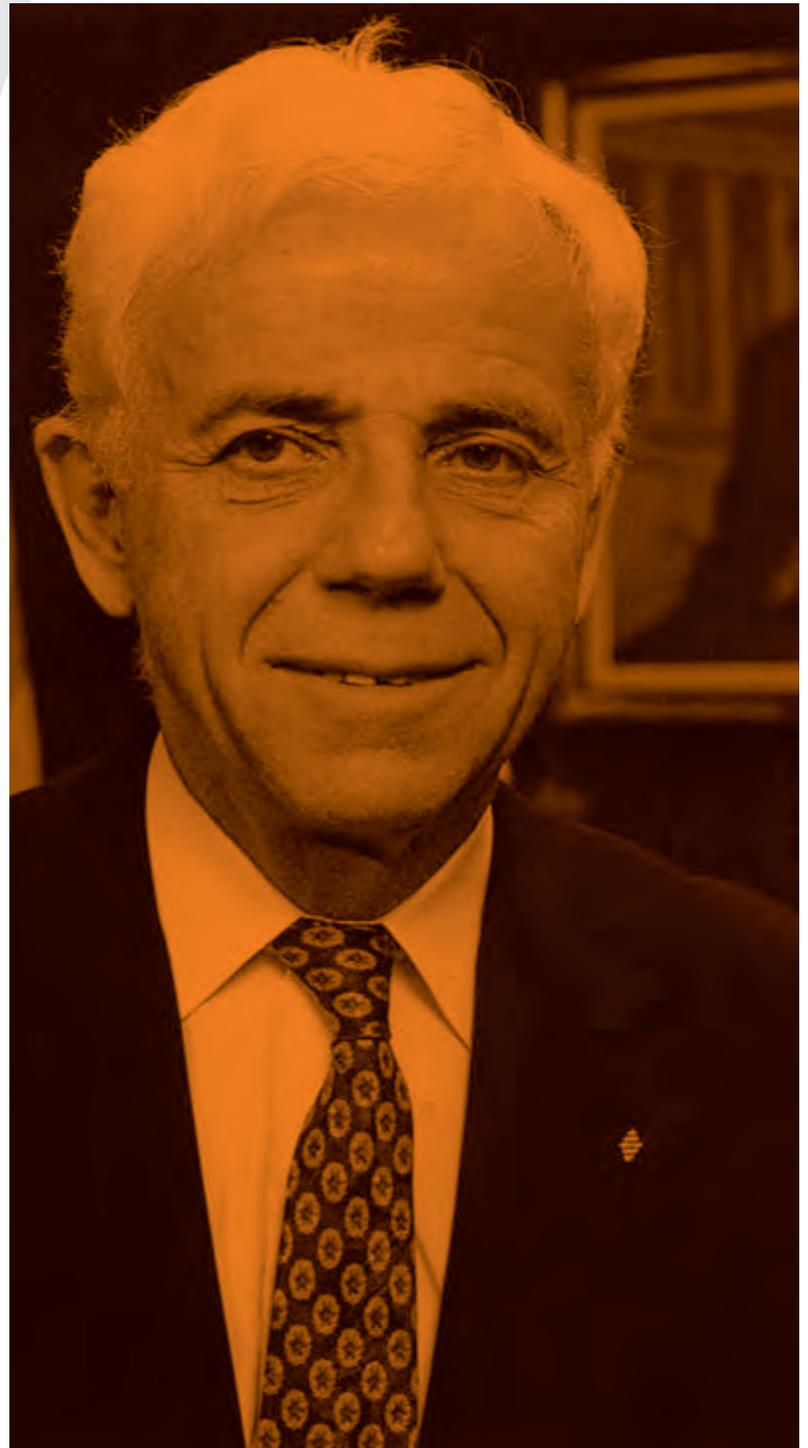
Annual Report Feature Article:

FAMOUS FREEMASONS: STRENGTH

"Freemasons are rightly proud of the many, many Brothers in the Craft who have contributed so much to the welfare of humankind in so many ways. You will find famous Masons who have excelled in architecture, invention, diplomacy, medicine, education, industry, exploration, the military, and numerous other areas of significant endeavour. This biographical approach is gratifying to modern Masons. Each can see himself as the contemporary personal representative and continuation of a great Masonic tradition. But life stories are surfaces. They show the public achievement, not the private motivation behind it. Many questions still remain. What caused this outstanding accomplishment? What is the spiritual foundation supporting such success? One conclusion becomes evident' from the massed biographies. There must be something in Freemasonry itself, something interior and intimate, something at the core of a person's being, which provides an enduring strength of character as a foundation on which all else is built. This is what Masons call the 'inner temple'. And it is from this inward temple that all other outward temples, our many Masonic achievements, originate.

I first glimpsed the outlines of this inner temple in my own father, C. F. Kleinknecht, 33°. Now, a son's respect for his father comes naturally. In my case, however, I early on began to note my dad was somehow different than the fathers of my friends. Gradually, I realized he worked day and night, year after year, for something beyond supporting his family and benefiting his community. His special concern for others, his obsession with truth and principle, his tireless energy and determination - these seemed well beyond the concerns and interests of most other men and made him a better man than most. There were some men, however, that seemed to share Dad's special intensity. They met together at regular intervals on what our mother dubbed 'Lodge night'. Dad never missed these meetings, nor did his closest friends. He seemed to draw a strength from each meeting, an energy that carried over to our family's rich involvement in church activities, civic groups, service clubs and, school organizations. Dad was always busy, always cheerful, always someone you could count on to complete the job and make any occasion a success. Finally, at age 21, I discovered the source of his strength. I petitioned admission to Dad's Lodge, was accepted and initiated. First in the Blue Lodge and then in the Scottish Rite and Shrine, I found what made my father special. Freemasonry made him what he was. It strengthened his faith in a Supreme Being. It cemented his bonds of brotherly love with all humankind. It gave him the courage and dynamic spirit to meet- and over-come - all challenges. Freemasonry gave him a view of life and of himself which never failed him and has never failed me. Here is the fundamental strength of our Craft.

Rising above sectarian differences, Freemasonry affirms our individual faith. Transcending all differences between men - whether geographical, cultural, or economic - our gentle Craft teaches every person to live according to the principles of brotherhood, relief, and truth. On this foundation, my father built his life. On this foundation, all men everywhere can draw the strength to make the world a happier, wiser, and better place for all humankind."



C. Fred Kleinknecht

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, S.M.J., U.S.A.

Sixty Years' Masonic Service Jewel

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Name of Recipient		Lodge		No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie		Nr.
Amoils	S		Alpha	89
Braver	E		Friendship	95
† Levin	M	OSM/ODV	de Goede Verwachting	23

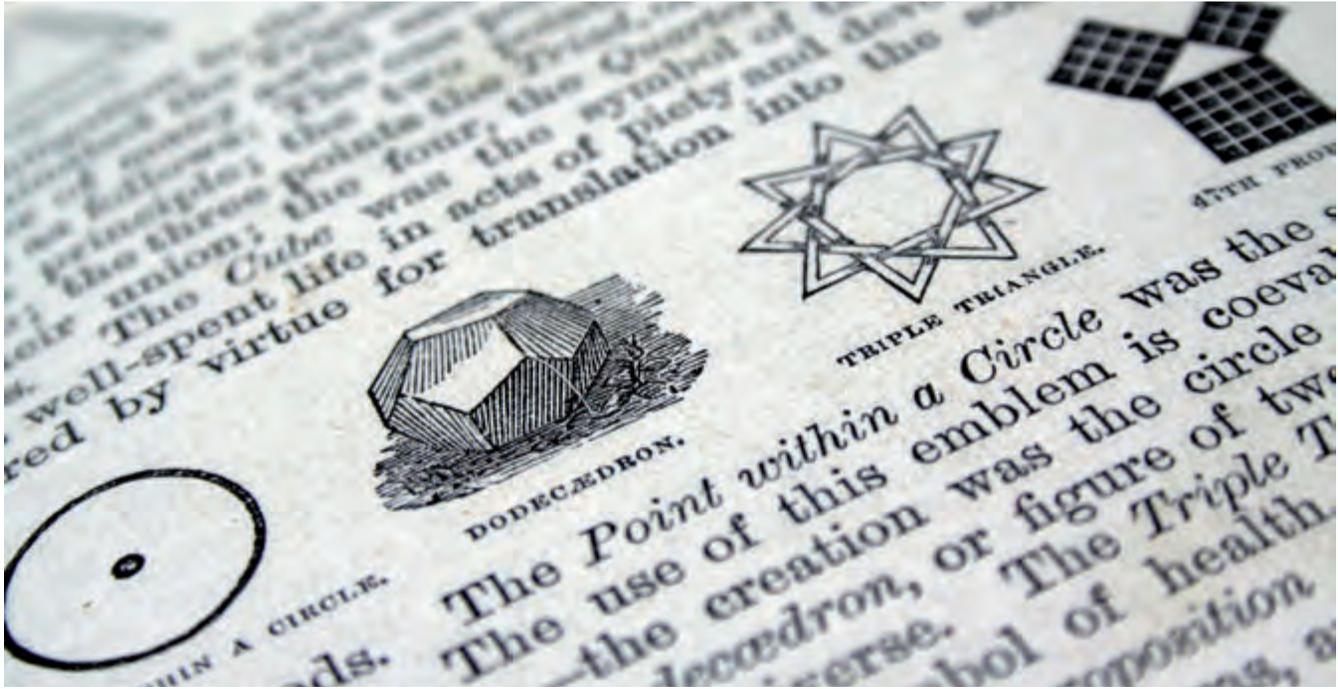
Name of Recipient		Lodge		No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie		Nr.
Raymond	S		de Goede Verwachting	23
Wolman	I		de Goede Verwachting	23

Fifty Years' Masonic Service Jewel

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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
† Cutler	G		Vereeniging	67
† Daleboudt	HM	OSM/ODV	Jacob de Mist	44
† de Lange	JF		Fidelity	34

Name of Recipient		Lodge		No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie		Nr.
† 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 B	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
† 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



Name of Recipient		Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie	Nr.
† Lande	L	Friendship	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
† Look	F	Bartholomeuz Dias	72
† Maree	JL	L'Agullas	36
Meeuwssen	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
Neuhaus	B	Alpha	89
† Ostrofski	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
Roux	PA	Star of the West	56
† 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
† Schulz	HW	Ossewa	52
† Shapiro	SH	Eugenia	50
† Shein	G	Vaalrivier	84
† Sher	M	Star of the East	28

Name of Recipient		Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger		Losie	Nr.
† 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
† Violet	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

Grand Lodges in amity with the GLSA.

	<i>SA Verteenwoordiger / SA Representative</i>		<i>Verteenwoordiger Oorsee / Representative Overseas</i>	
Britse Eilande / British Isles				
Engeland / England	Watson	A	Viscount Bledisdale	
Ierland / Ireland	Gasson OSM	SR	Canon EB Snow	
Skotland / Scotland	Edwards	GR	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	Johnson	B	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	<i>Pending</i>		YU	FTJ
Sentraal en Suid-Amerika / Central and South America				
Argentine	Arthur	A	Mendez	HF
Bolivia	Botha	FJ	Howie	J
Brasil, Grande Orient do	<i>Pending</i>		Viann	WV
Chile	<i>Pending</i>		Ortiz-Ramirez	A
Colombia (at Barranguilla)	<i>Pending</i>		Eidelman	Zev
Colombia (at Bogota)	<i>Pending</i>		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	Inggs	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	Schaum	HH	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 OSM	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>			

{continued} Representatives: Sister Grand Lodges

Verenigde State van Amerika / United States of America				
Alabama	Lindeque OSM	B	Carson	HL
Alaska	Klein OSM	N	Maynard	ML
Arizona	Becker	HL	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>		Willey	JW
Kentucky	Keane-Murphy	IAL	Thomas	JF
Louisiana	Edwards	GR	Folds	CB
Maine	Neuhaus	BL	Chase	RE
Maryland	Karstens	GS	Jennings	DE
Massachusetts	Johnson	B	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	<i>Pending</i>		Arnold	CE
North Carolina	Kingsley	M	Hartsell	ED
North Dakota	Horn	PT	Ohrt	HA
Ohio	<i>Pending</i>		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	<i>Pending</i>		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>			

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STRENGTH:

Buzz Aldrin

Buzz Aldrin, Sc.D. (born Edwin Eugene Aldrin, Jr., January 20, 1930) is an American astronaut who was the lunar module pilot on Apollo 11, the first manned lunar landing in history. On July 20, 1969, he was the second human being to set foot on the moon, following mission commander Neil Armstrong. He is also a retired United States Air Force pilot, and a mechanical engineer.

Aldrin was selected as part of the third group of NASA astronauts selected in October 1963. Because test pilot experience was no longer a requirement, this was the first selection for which he was eligible. After the deaths of the original Gemini 9 prime crew, Elliot See and Charles Bassett, Aldrin and Jim Lovell were promoted to back-up crew for the mission. The main objective of the revised mission (Gemini 9A) was to rendezvous and dock with a target vehicle, but when this failed, Aldrin improvised an effective exercise for the craft to rendezvous with a coordinate in space. He was confirmed as pilot on Gemini 12, the last Gemini mission and the last chance to prove methods for EVA. Aldrin set a record for extra-vehicular activity, demonstrating that astronauts could work outside spacecraft.

On July 20, 1969, he became the second astronaut to walk on the moon and the first to spacewalk, keeping his record total EVA time until that was surpassed on Apollo 14. There has been much speculation about Aldrin's desire at the time to be the first astronaut to walk on the moon. According to different NASA accounts, he had originally been proposed as the first to step onto the moon's surface, but due to the physical positioning of the astronauts inside the compact lunar landing module, it was easier for the commander, Neil Armstrong, to be the first to exit the spacecraft.

Aldrin, a Presbyterian, was the first person to hold a religious ceremony on the moon. After landing on the moon, he radioed Earth: "I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours, and to give thanks in his or her own way." He gave himself Communion on the surface of the moon, but he kept it secret because of a lawsuit brought by atheist activist Madalyn Murray O'Hair over the reading of Genesis on Apollo 8. Aldrin, a church elder, used a pastor's home Communion kit given to him by Dean Woodruff and recited words used by his pastor at Webster Presbyterian Church. Webster Presbyterian Church, a local congregation in Webster, Texas, (a Houston suburb near the Johnson Space Center) possesses the chalice used for communion on the moon, and commemorates the event annually on the Sunday closest to July 20. Aldrin, a Freemason, also carried to the moon a special deputization from Grand Master J. Guy Smith, with which to claim Masonic territorial jurisdiction over the moon on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas.



Aldrin portrait for the Apollo 11 mission



Aldrin's lunar footprint in a photo taken by him on July 20, 1969.



Grand Lodge of South Africa:

Lodge Meetings & Installation Dates

for 2011/2012

	LODGE	No.	FOUNDED	LOCATION	DIVISION	MEETING ON	WEEK	INSTALLATION	SPECIAL DATE	WOR. MASTER
Central Division	UNIE	4	1866	Bloemfontein	Central	Thursday	2nd	September		J Rademeyer
	de MORGENSTER	9	1870	Kroonstad	Central	Thursday	3rd	July		F MacNicol
	PEACE & HARMONEY	11	1873	Kimberly	Central	Wednesday	1st	March		J Bauser
	DIAMOND	22	1907	Koffiefontein	Central	Friday	3rd	November		C Fourie
	SENEKAL	27	1914	Senekal	Central	Wednesday	2nd	June		M De Kock
	PARYS	30	1922	Parys	Central	Wednesday	2nd	October		J vd Merwe
	CENTRAL FREE STATE	35	1923	Welkom	Central	Wednesday	4th	May		N Hiles
	DAGBREEK	45	1931	Bloemfontein	Central	Thursday	1st	April		B Nagel
	BULTFONTEIN	123	1977	Bultfontein	Central	Tuesday	2nd	August		F Meiring
Eastern Division	NEERLANDIA	31	1922	Hunt Road, Durban	Eastern	Wednesday	1st	June		E Cahill
	DROMEDARIS	77	1957	Pietermaritzburg	Eastern	Thursday	2nd	August		R Pina
	NOORDERLIG	98	1967	Empangeni	Eastern	Wednesday	3rd	November	Saturday	D Strydom
	THEOPHILUS	107	1971	Margate	Eastern	Tuesday	3rd	July	Saturday	C J C Inngs
	MEERENSEE	118	1975	Empangeni	Eastern	Wednesday	3rd	April	Saturday	F C A Roodt
	MNGENI	134	1986	Hunt Rd Durban	Eastern	Thursday	4th	February		C vd Westhuizen
	FIRST UNITED	140	2008	Berea Rd Durban	Eastern	Thursday	1st	October		B J de Kock
Eastern Cape Division	de VEREENIGING	3	1834	Graaf Reinet	Eastern Cape	Friday	2nd	September	3rd Saturday	P P J Prinsloo
	FIDELITY	34	1925	Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	Monday	3rd	October	3rd Saturday	K J Hutton
	MILTON	49	1936	Queenstown	Eastern Cape	Thursday	3rd	May	3rd Saturday	E G van Zyl
	ROYAL PROTEA	55	1948	East London	Eastern Cape	Thursday	4th	November	1st Saturday	V A Tabanelli
	BARTHOLOMEUS DIAZ	72	1954	Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	Wednesday	4th	May	1st Saturday	P Schwandt
Northern Division	AURORA	8	1868	Pretoria	Northern	Tuesday	2nd	February	2nd Tuesday	P J Wolmarans
	ORANGE	12	1878	Rustenburg	Northern	Thursday	3rd	April	3rd Saturday	B J Rodel
	STAR OF THE RAND	15	1889	Park Lane	Northern	Tuesday	3rd	March	3rd Thursday	F Ullmann
	LIBERTAS	16	1890	Krugersdorp	Northern	Wednesday	4th	June	4th Wednesday	A Germishuys
	de BROEDERBAND	17	1892	Pretoria	Northern	Wednesday	3rd	February	1st Saturday	D van Wyk
	PRINS FREDERIK	19	1894	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday	4th	June	4th Tuesday	K Eardley
	STAR OF EAST	28	1920	Boksburg	Northern	Tuesday	4th	May	4th Tuesday	D Dicks
	DIE VOORTREKKER	41	1931	Germiston	Northern	Tuesday	4th	January	4th Tuesday	C S J Vermaak
	STAR OF THE WEST	56	1948	Klerksdorp	Northern	Tuesday	4th	March	4th Saturday	Cor van Zyl
	ALBERT J HAAK	60	1951	Krugersdorp	Northern	Friday	1st	November	1st Friday	I G Heyneke
	M W PRETORIUS	62	1951	Carltonville	Northern	Wednesday	3rd	October	2nd Saturday	R J van Rensburg
	SONOP	63	1952	Germiston	Northern	Wednesday	2nd	January	3rd Wednesday	R Smit
	STAR OF NORTH	64	1952	Pietersburg	Northern	Thursday	4th	February	4th Saturday	E Kotze

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Northern Division	PRES BURGERS	70	1954	Pretoria	Northern	Thursday	1st	August	1st Thursday	M Gallagher
	GOLDEN CITY	75	1956	Orange Grove	Northern	Thursday	3rd	August	3rd Thursday	M Nunes
	BENONI GOLDEN JUBILEE	76	1957	Boksburg	Northern	Thursday	2nd	October	2nd Thursday	E Thomson
	KOH -I- NOOR	79	1957	Pretoria	Northern	Monday	1st	November	1st Saturday	L Nolte
	VAALRIVIER WILGERS	84	1958	Pretoria	Northern	Saturday	3rd (odd mths)	November	3rd Saturday	W Oelofse
	ALPHA	89	1962	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday	1st	February	1st Tuesday	A van der Vyver
	FRIENDSHIP	95	1963	Orange Grove	Northern	Wednesday	4th	September	4th Wednesday	E Braver
	TRICHARDT	106	1970	Trichardt	Northern	Thursday	2nd	January	3rd Saturday	J de Scande
	BRITS	110	1972	Brits	Northern	Thursday	2nd	September	1st Saturday	M de Klerk
	THE RISING STAR	129	1983	Cullinan	Northern	Tuesday	3rd	October	3rd Saturday	G JJ Booysen
	JOCK OF THE BUSHVELD	130	1983	Nelspruit	Northern	Saturday	1st	July	2nd Saturday	M van Huysteen
	GERMANIA	131	1984	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday	2nd	February	3rd Wednesday	I Ecks
	FLAMING STAR	139	2005	Orange Grove	Northern	Monday	4th	July	NIL	PGM
Southern Division	de GOEDE HOOP	1	1772	Cape Town	Southern	Wednesday	2nd	June	2nd Wednesday	R Kessler
	de GOEDE TROUW	2	1800	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	2nd	June	2nd Tuesday	H Spotta
	ST JAN	6	1867	Malmesbury	Southern	Saturday	2nd	May	2nd Saturday	B van Zyl
	ORANJE	7	1867	Paarl	Southern	Monday	2nd	July	4th Wednesday	L Awerbuck
	de GOEDE VERWACHTING	23	1908	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	3rd	August	3rd Thursday	M Rozen
	MARINA	25	1908	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	3rd	September	3rd Tuesday	J Wood
	(LAGULHAS) Recess	36	1926	Bredasdorp	Southern	Tuesday	2nd	May	1st Saturday	P S Marais
	BELLVILLE	42	1931	Bellville	Southern	Wednesday	1st	June	1st Wednesday	J M Lötter
	WESTERFORD	43	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	2nd	May	2nd Thursday	G Edwards
	JACOB de MIST	44	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	1st	October	1st Thursday	N J Ryke
	MUTUAL	53	1940	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	3rd	November	3rd Thursday	M Metcalfe
	JOHAN van RIEBEECK	66	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	3rd	February	3rd Monday	J Venter
	SIMON van der STEL	101	1968	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	2nd	October	2nd Monday	G Ricci
	ZUR EINTRACHT	105	1970	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	3rd	October	3rd Monday	L Untermann
	HIRAM	108	1971	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	3rd	June	3rd Tuesday	R Smith
	HELDERBERG	116	1975	Strand	Southern	Thursday	3rd	May	3rd Thursday	J Supra
	PERSEVERANCE	126	1977	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	1st	November	1st Tuesday	M Mosie
	CAPE TOWN	138	2002	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	1st	December	1st Monday	A Phillips
		MAKALANI	114	1973	Grootfontein	Grand Lodge	Friday	2nd	July	1st Sat. July Inst.

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Provincial Grand Master's Annual Report

Presented at the AGM on 20 August 2011

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 Province's Annual General Meeting. As we are also celebrating our Grand Lodge's 50th anniversary, I particularly wish to welcome our Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers, both past and present. I also wish to particularly welcome all the distinguished visiting brethren and I thank you all for attending this meeting, which I trust you will find interesting and informative. Due to the fact that many of our visitors may find it difficult to follow the Afrikaans language, I have restricted the Afrikaans portion of my report this year with no disrespect to our Afrikaans speaking brethren and to any visitors from the Netherlands.

Ek wil egter beklemtoon dat dit weereens vir ons 'n groot voorreg is om soveel Broeders hier teenwoordig te hê en ek kan u die versekering gee dat ons al u opofferinge om vandag hier te wees, geweldig waardeer.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my Deputy, VW Bro Malcolm Lotter, most sincerely for his continued support, assistance and advice. Due to ill health he cannot be present today and we pray that he will soon be well again to resume his duties. I also thank my Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, the Wor Brethren Len Kingsley, Avron Jacobson and John Miller for your continued invaluable contribution to the management of this Provincial Grand Lodge and to the promotion of Freemasonry in this Province.

I also wish to thank the Past Provincial Grand Masters of this Division for your continued dedication and commitment, especially RW Bro Andy van Niekerk OSM who has been in active service in the Provincial Grand Lodge structure for the past 40 years. He has now decided to retire from active service and has declined my invitation to him to serve again on the Provincial Grand Management Committee. He will however continue to serve on the Board of Directors of Denid Investments.

Lastly but by no means the least, I wish to thank the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, both present and past, for your continued support, commitment and dedication. As stated both publicly and privately to you before, I am truly privileged and very proud to be part of your team.

It gives me much pleasure to announce the appointment of Wor Bro Ronnie Smith, the senior Provincial Grand Senior Warden, as a further Assistant Provincial Grand Master and it will be my privilege to obligate and invest him as such later today.

My appointment of the active Provincial Grand Lodge Officers for 2011 / 2012 was again done after consultation with the Provincial Grand Executive Committee and with the approval of the Provincial Grand Management Committee and they will also be obligated and invested today. To you Brethren, I thank you for accepting these appointments and I trust that we will receive your full support of all the activities of this Provincial Grand Lodge during the next year.

There are several Brethren who are not able undertake the tasks which are expected from the active Provincial Grand Lodge Officers and yet who continue to make invaluable contributions to this Province in general and to their own Lodges in particular. As there are no special accolades at Lodge level which can be given to these worthy Brethren, it will give me much pleasure to award Past Provincial Grand Lodge ranks to certain of them today as a token of our esteem and appreciation.

On the administrative side, my sincere thanks are again extended to the Provincial Grand Secretary, RW Bro Alf Rhodie and to his assistant, Mrs. June Cox for ensuring that this very important part of the management of this Province is maintained in good order. Your continued commitment behind the scenes is not only invaluable but is also very much appreciated.

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 provide when we visit you. Thank you especially for your continued generous financial support of our Masonic Homes project.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

We continue to enjoy a close and fraternal relationship with our Sister Constitutions. The Provincial and District Grand Masters of the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions and I meet informally on a quarterly basis to discuss Masonic matters of mutual interest. At virtually all our installation ceremonies we have representatives of our Sister Constitutions in attendance and we reciprocate when we are invited to do so.

The "Potjiekos" competition; the annual Church service and the operation of the Freemason's Square at the annual Carnival of the

Cape Town Community Chest continue to be inter – constitutional events. As one of the patrons of the inter – constitutional Masonic Education Fund, I am pleased to report that the Fund was able to award bursaries to 8 school children and to 13 university students this year. 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 Province.

MEMBERSHIP and LODGES:

Although we have experienced a growth in our membership since our meeting last year, this has unfortunately been affected by several of our Brethren passing to the Eternal East and relocating to other parts of the country. We are however quite aware of the Grand Master's expressed desire regarding the membership of the Grand Lodge by 2020 and our Lodges in this Province will continue to strive to attain this goal. The more members the Lodges can attract, the more successful the Royal Arch and the Ancient and Accepted Rite will be.

Most of the Lodges are very active and Lodge Helderberg was awarded the trophy for the best Lodge of the Year. Lodge De Goede Verwachting was awarded the trophy for the most Charitable Lodge of the Year and Lodge Cape Town won the trophy for the best Ritual work. Lodge Westerford was awarded the trophy for the Lodge showing the most progress. These floating trophies were presented to the Lodges at the annual meeting for the Presiding Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers and are proudly displayed by the Lodges at their ceremonial workings. It is most pleasing to witness the fraternal yet fierce competition which exists between the Lodges as they compete to win these prestigious annual awards.

Die Broeders van Losie St Jan het 'n reuse poging aangewend om die temple te Malmesbury op te knap en ek vertrou dat hulle binnekort hierdie werk sal kan voltooi. Baie dankie aan al die Broeders en veral aan Agbare Broeders Johan Haasbroek en Koos du Preez vir u toewyding en onbaatsugtigheid in hierdie verband.

As Lodge L'Agulhas had been struggling with membership for several years it eventually sought dispensation to go into recess. Lodges CJ Langenhoven and Jacob de Mist have amalgamated, which has had a positive effect on their membership. I again extend my sincere thanks to all the Brethren of this Province for their continued dedication and commitment in ensuring that every Candidate for a degree working receives and enjoys a quality and a meaningful experience.

COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION and PUBLIC RELATIONS:

I again thank Wor Bro Cedric Moroukian for ensuring that the events and the activities of the Province, the Lodges, the Royal Arch Chapters and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite are distributed per email every week. I again thank RW Bro Geoff Edwards and Bro Ken Turner for their hard work and dedication in establishing and maintaining our own website. We have only received positive reports from everyone who has visited this site, which will become the single most important source for the dissemination of information and educational material in this Province.

In celebrating the Grand Lodge's Golden Jubilee, this Division presented an audio / visual production which highlighted various aspects of the history of Freemasonry in South Africa culminating in the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1961. It was attended by the Grand Master, the local heads of our Sister Constitutions and a large number of brethren and I wish to thank RW Bro Geoff Edwards for collating all the material necessary for this production as well as all the brethren who assisted in making this a truly memorable occasion.

The Tranquility Project hosted another Open evening in this Temple which a record number of Brethren and non - Masons and their wives or partners attended. The ritual, "What is Freemasonry" was well executed and the informal festive board was enjoyed by all. We trust that these educational and informative events will assist to dispel any negative perceptions which the general public may still have about Freemasonry. I again thank VW Bro Malcolm Lotter and his Committee for all their hard work in ensuring the success of this event.

VERGADERING van VOORSITTENDE MEESTERS en AMPSDRAERS:

Hierdie vergadering, wat die Opsieners, Sekretarisse en die Penningmeesters insluit, is weer vanjaar deur 'n bevredigende aantal Broeders bygewoon en vele sake van algemene belang is bespreek en sekere voorstelle is uitgevoer.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:

Our members' contribution at the annual carnival of the Cape Town Community Chest this year was exceptional and I again thank the Committee and the large number of Brethren and their families and friends who toiled until late at night to sell the food and the liquid refreshments. The Freemasons' Square enjoyed a record turnover during the 4 days of the Carnival and we increased our profit by approximately 48% over last year. This profit is given to the Community Chest for their distribution to the charities of their choice. I have already thanked the Brethren who were involved in the operation of our stall this year, both personally and publicly and the list of their names is just too long to mention again in this report. Be however assured of our deep appreciation for all your efforts which does not go unnoticed.

We have been truly blessed to receive a testamentary bequest of R 50 000,00 from the Estate of RW Bro Morris Levin OSM, a Past Provincial Grand Master and a Past Deputy Grand Master, who passed away late last year. He was the Provincial Grand Master of this Province during the early 1970s and he not only made an invaluable contribution to Freemasonry in South Africa during his 61 years of continuous and active membership, but he will continue to do so through this very generous bequest. This welcome cash injection into our Benevolent Fund, which we expect to receive later this year, will enable us to increase our monthly charitable contribution to certain of our Masonic widows who depend on these financial grants.

Last year's Spring Ball was again a resounding success and the Committee donated a record amount of R 100 000,00 from its proceeds to our Masonic Homes project. Our 37th annual Spring Ball

this evening promises to be even more spectacular than in the past and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the convener, RW Bro Geoff Edwards and his Committee most sincerely for their hard work and dedication in this regard. In addition to his many other Masonic activities, RW Bro Edwards has again compiled the Spring Ball magazine and has made his usual and invaluable contribution to the compilation of this meeting's brochures. My Brother, thank you most sincerely for your continued dedication and commitment in this regard and I trust that you will continue to do so for many more years.

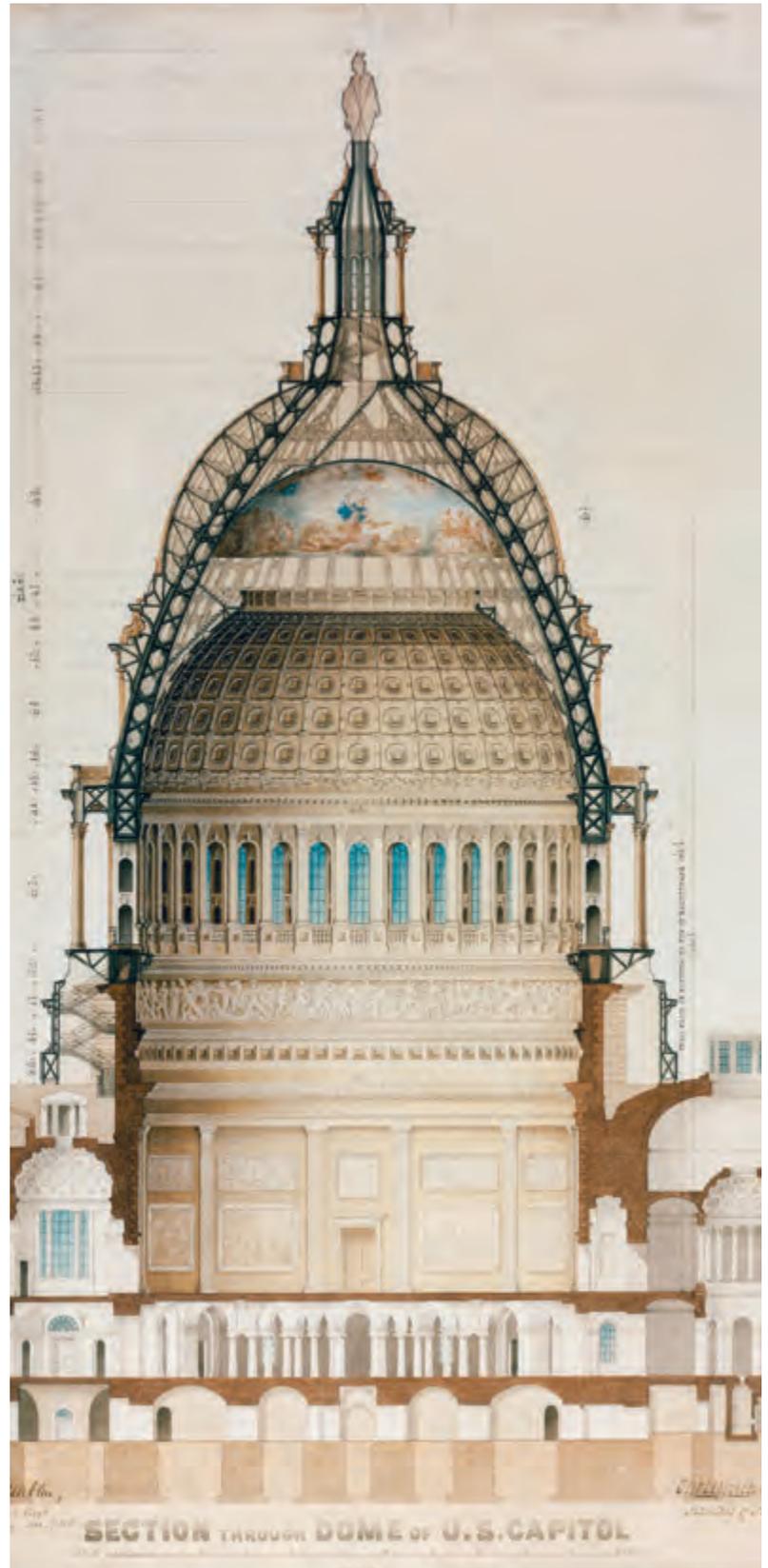
Our Masonic Homes, being the block of 13 flats called Desmain Lodge; our three residential Masonic Abbeyfield Homes being Ted's House, Burchell House and Andy's House as well as our Home for Quadriplegics continue to operate happily and efficiently and I again thank the members of the House Committees and all the other Brethren and their families who sacrifice much of their time and energy to ensure that this remains so. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Denid Investments, RW Bro Edwards, will deliver a report on our Masonic Homes under a separate item on this Agenda.

ALGEMEEN:

Gedurende Desember 2010 het ons ons jaarlikse dinee vir die Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdraers en hulle gades gehou. Soos in die verlede, het ons weer die weduwees van die Broeders wat al heen gegaan het na hierdie dinee uitgenooi wat almal geniet het. Ons jaarlikse Kersfees middagete vir die inwoners van ons woonselgebou en die vier tehuise is ook deur almal geniet.

It is pleasing to report that we are not only continuing to strive to provide comfortable and affordable accommodation for the elderly and the infirm but that the members of our Lodges regularly visit our Masonic Homes and take the residents out on excursions and host lunch and supper events for them. We cannot however rest on our laurels as the need for a Masonic Frail Care facility and more of these Residential Homes in this Province is very real. Brethren, your continued, generous and unselfish financial support of our fund raising activities in general and particularly of our Spring Ball tonight, which is our main fund raising event for our Masonic Homes Project, will greatly assist us to realize this dream.

I would further like to encourage all the Lodges to pay more attention this coming year to social activities which include your members' wives and partners. There are many Brethren who can no longer attend their Lodge or its activities due to age and infirmity and I want to encourage you not to forget about them. These Brethren may now not be as sprightly as you are but your Lodge would not be as active today were it not for their contributions, in many cases even before you became a member. Presiding Masters, you must therefore ensure that your Lodge's Almoner regularly contacts these brethren and visits them at their homes. In this regard, I have instructed the Provincial Grand Secretary to send out a Notice requesting all Retiring Masters to include a report on the non-active members of their Lodge in their Annual Reports. I am confident that this will ensure that we will not neglect our senior brethren in the twilight years of their lives when they need our love and support more than ever.



The cornerstone of the U.S. capitol building was laid with masonic honors on september 18, 1793 under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. At the ceremony, president George Washington presided. Worshipful Brother Washington was assisted by R.W. Bro. Joseph Clarke, Grand Master Pro. Tem. Of maryland, Wor. Elisha C. Dick, Caster of Alexandria Lodge no. 22 Of Virginia (Washington's home lodge) and Wor. Valentine Reintzel, Master of Lodge no. 9 Of Maryland (now Potomac lodge no. 5 of the District of Colombia).

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, I can offer no condolence more meaningful than to repeat these well known words of comfort:

They shall not grow old as we who are left, grow old. Age shall 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 fulfill my duties as the Provincial Grand Master. I also wish to thank my wife and my family for their love, patience and support and I pray that God 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.

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RW Bro John Smith

Provincial Grand Master, Southern Division



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WESTERFORD	43	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	2nd	May	2nd Thursday	G. Edwards	021 683 3124
JACOB de MIST	44	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	1st	October	1st Thursday	N. Millen	021 981 9127
MUTUAL	53	1940	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday	3rd	November	3rd Thursday	M. Metcalfe	083 448 1378
JOHAN van RIEBEECK	66	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	3rd	February	3rd Monday	J. Venter	082 458 4399
SIMON van der STEL	101	1968	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	2nd	October	2nd Monday	J. Wilson	021 461 7990
ZUR EINTRACHT	105	1970	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	3rd	October	3rd Monday	S. Bischoff	083 357 9802
HIRAM	108	1971	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	3rd	June	3rd Tuesday	J. Wanliss	083 292 8340
HELDERBERG	116	1975	Strand	Southern	Thursday	3rd	May	3rd Thursday	J. Supra	082 629 3306
PERSEVERANCE	126	1977	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday	1st	November	1st Tuesday	M. Mosie	082 293 7712
CAPETOWN	138	2002	Cape Town	Southern	Monday	1st	December	1st Monday	M. Burchell	082 708 4611

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STRENGTH:

Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi

Born in Colmar, in the Alsace region of France to Jean Charles Bartholdi (1791–1836) and Augusta Charlotte Bartholdi née Beysser (1801–1891), Bartholdi was the youngest of their four children, and one of only two to survive infancy, along with the oldest brother, Jean-Charles, who became a lawyer and editor. When Bartholdi's father died, his mother moved the family to Paris, while maintaining ownership of their house in Colmar, which later became the Bartholdi Museum. He attended the Lycee Louis-le-Grand in Paris, and received a BA in 1852. He then went on to study architecture at the École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts as well as painting under Ary Scheffer in his studio in the Rue Chaptal, now the Musée de la Vie Romantique. Later, Bartholdi turned his attention to sculpture, which afterward exclusively occupied him. The work for which Bartholdi is most famous is Liberty Enlightening the World, better known as the Statue of Liberty.

Soon after the establishment of the French Third Republic, the project of building some suitable memorial to show the fraternal feeling existing between the republics of the United States and France was suggested, and in 1874 the Union Franco-Americaine (Franco-American Union) was established by Edouard de Laboulaye. Among its members were Laboulaye, Paul de Rémusat, William Waddington, Henri Martin, Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps, Jean-Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, comte de Rochambeau, Oscar Gilbert Lafayette, and Bartholdi.

The plan of Bartholdi having been approved, more than 1,000,000 francs were raised by subscription throughout France for the building of the statue. In 1879, Bartholdi was awarded design patent U.S. Patent D11,023 for the Statue of Liberty. This patent covered the sale of small copies of the statue. Proceeds from the sale of the statues helped raise money to build the full statue. On 4 July 1880, the statue was formally delivered to the American minister in Paris, the event being celebrated by a great banquet. Before starting his commission, Bartholdi had travelled to the United States and personally selected New York Harbour as the site for the statue. The United States set apart Bedlow's Island as a site for the monument, and funds were collected throughout the United States for the building of the pedestal, about \$300,000 being raised. In October 1886, the structure was presented to the nation as the joint gift of the French and American people. The statue is 151 feet and 1 inch high, and the top of the torch is at an elevation of 305 feet 1 inch from mean low-water mark. It was the largest work of its kind that had ever been completed up to that time. It was rumoured in France that the face of the Statue of Liberty was modelled after Bartholdi's mother; and the body after his wife, Jean Emilie.

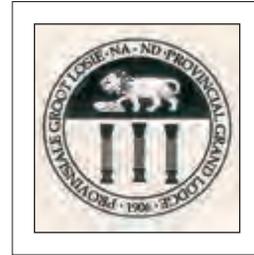
The idea of a statue symbolising Liberty was conceived in the aftermath of the Civil War and was soon linked with the French project to present a statue to the American people as a token of mutual friendship. The honour of creating the statue was awarded to the French sculpture Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, who is seen in the centre of this image holding the designs; in front of him stands William Ewart, the editor of the popular newspaper, The World, who chaired the committee appointed to oversee the project.



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Provincial Grand Master's Annual Report

Report of the Provincial Grand Master for Masonic year ending July 2011.

WELCOME: May I, on behalf of the Officers and Members of the Northern Division, welcome all of our distinguished guests who have blessed us with their attendance at this AGM. To the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson and his Grand Lodge delegation, a particularly warm welcome. To the Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Divisions, thank you once again for making the journey to the far north and for being willing to develop the relationships that make the Grand Lodge work. To the Senior Representatives from our Sister Constitutions, thank you for taking the time out to be with us today and for the effort that you put into the development of the good relations that exist between our Constitutions. To our junior visitors in the ranks, thank you for your attendance. You are the most important guests here today, as with you lies the future.

ADMINISTRATION: My thanks again go to the Provincial Grand Secretary, Rt Wor Bro P Janse van Rensburg for continuing the efforts to improve the communications within the Division. To the Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wor.Bro W Raskop for his efforts and diligence in keeping the administration of the Division on the straight and narrow in difficult times. The finances of the Division are sound as a result of his responsible management and these will be reported on later.

OFFICERS: I extend my thanks to my Deputy and Assistants for their tireless activity in promoting the aims of the Northern Division. Their devotion to their duties is exemplary. They have been singularly responsible for the continued growth in the cordiality of the relations between the Lodges and the PGL. This has led to a feeling of togetherness and has significantly increased the speed of problem resolution with the Division.

The quality of the Installations has been maintained at a high level and both the attendance and commitment of the Provincial Officers has been outstanding. Thank you Brethren. The confidence of the PGL Officers at the Installations has created a relaxed atmosphere that has promoted the enjoyment of all attendees. We now enjoy the small errors rather than feel embarrassed.

Last year we created the expectation that each Provincial Officer would be expected to act as a guide, mentor and facilitator for his assigned Lodges. This involved being active in those Lodges and being able to act as the liaison between the Lodge and the PGL. This programme has got off to a steady start and the teething problems are being resolved. As is usual, a few Lodges have resisted, as they believe that they are isolated entities who report to no-one. Ironi-

cally, these are without exception, the weakest Lodges in the Division. I would like to re-iterate the offer from the Officers of the PGL; we are here to assist you in your attempts to save your Lodge from extinction, as we do not believe that it is in the interest of Freemasonry in general, to extinguish the memory of all of the good work done by your predecessors.

ACTIVITIES: The year has been an extremely busy one in terms of the activities undertaken and the initiatives implemented. The desk pad project, under the leadership of Wor.Bro. Alan van der Vyver, has again been a financial success and has given its supporters the opportunity to advertise their services amongst the Brethren in the Division. The funds derived from this and other projects substantially help to keep down the demands that we have to make on the Members to cover the costs of running the Division. BB, if you can support these initiatives through your business connections, they are for a good cause and tax deductible.

The desk pad project is being followed up with a web site initiative on which the BB can advertise their skills and abilities for commercial benefit. We have again stressed that any relationship formed is strictly at arm's length and does not carry the endorsement of the PGL. We hope that the BB making use of the service will exercise the correct Masonic spirit in their dealings.

Both of the above projects are designed to promote the concept of Brotherly love and to show our members that we really do care. Times are hard and we believe that through collective efforts of mutual support, we really can make a difference in the lives of our BB.

The communications within the Division have continued to receive an enormous boost through the quarterly newsletter edited by Wor. Bro. Bryan Price. The newsletter is proving to be very user friendly and focuses on news and views of the membership at large. As is usual when a Bro. is asked to put pen to paper and report the news in his experience, we meet with reluctance as most BB do not have the confidence to undertake such a task. BB, do not feel ashamed. One of the greatest attributes of Freemasonry is that of developing the confidence and ability of its members, by giving them a protected environment in which they can practice until perfect without fear of negative criticism. BB; take the plunge and let's have your copy for the Newsletter.

My sincere thanks go to Wor.Bro. Rex Ingle for the caring manner in which he has handled the requests for benevolence received dur-

ing the year. I am now confident that every request get treated with compassion. Charity is not only a handful of shekels, it is more often a shoulder to cry on. Thank you Rex for the many hours that you have generously given to this important facet of our provincial life.

MEMBERSHIP: The admission of new members during the year has been most acceptable, as practically all Lodges are actively promoting the opportunity for men of good character to join the Order. We have noticed a marked increase in the number of applications from the Grand Lodge website on the Internet. Many of these enquiries are due to curiosity and not all are proving to be suitable candidates for the Order. In this Division, we have taken the attitude that, as long as there are no obvious reasons for rejection, Internet candidates will be accepted, but, as they are unknown, they will be expected to prove themselves beyond all reasonable doubt in the Apprentice degree.

The inevitable losses, due mainly to age and disinterest, have impacted our overall performance in meeting the Grand Master's challenge for 2020. The retention factor is foremost in our minds and the promotion of a caring environment in the Lodges appears to be showing success in changing the ambiance of the participating Lodges. We are constantly promoting the value of membership and encouraging the Lodges to show the Brotherly love that makes our Order so unique.

Lodge Flaming Star has continued to promote the Grand Lodge Education initiative and has run study group meetings at which open discussions of topics of interest have been conducted. This has dramatically increased the level of awareness of the meaning of Freemasonry of the participants. The study groups are open to all members of the Division and even the Provincial officers who have attended have taken some new ideas home with them. Each

Apprentice in the Lodge has to write and deliver a paper on "Know thyself", outlining the principles of the First Degree and what they have meant to him, before he can be passed to the Degree of a Fellow Craft. The papers prepared and delivered to the Lodge by Apprentices Patrick and Achille were acclaimed and stimulated discussion for almost two hours in the packed study group. Both were congratulated and subsequently passed to the Second Degree.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: My sincere thanks again go to Wor. Bro. I Heyneke for all of the effort he puts into developing the longer term vision of the Division.

The challenge of the Grand Master's 2020 vision has necessitated that we take a good look at who we are and at what we are doing to promote the health of the Order in the Northern Division. The number of initiates is increasing steadily and we are working on the retention issues. The losses however, due to age and disillusionment, are making the rate of increase not rapid enough to meet the goal. One of the reasons for disillusionment has been found to be in a general miss-understanding in the outside world of the objects of the Craft. Many of the younger applicants have an expectation that, as we profess to "do charitable works", we are involved in visible acts of charity and support for our community. Many of the younger generation feel that our civil society has many areas of grave concern and many want to be able to join an organisation that "makes a real difference".

We do not believe that any of us would take issue with this general principle, but most of us are not able to do anything to make it happen. Those that do are in a minority and regrettably, often are not encouraged to continue. If we are to grow the order with men of quality and high moral standing, we need to take cognisance of what appeals to these young men and to incorporate these ideals as practical values into our Order. If we develop a visible community involvement, with local advertising to match, and attract numbers

Provincial Grand Lodge: Northern Division (Summary of Lodge data.)

Lodge	No.	Founded	Week	Day	Installation	Master	Secretary	Updated				
Koh - I - Noor	79	1957	1	Monday	November	1st Saturday	L H Nolte	082 453 4459	G J Potgieter	082 896 5903	2011/01/31	potgieter@iburst.co.za
Vaalrivier	84	1958	3	Saturday	November	3rd Saturday	Wim Oelofse	082 719 2815	M Van Niekrk	082 872 6418	2011/01/31	wimolofse@worldonline.co.za
Alpha	89	1962	1	Tuesday	February	1st Tuesday	A Van Der Vyver	082 887 6664	B Neuhaus	011 640 2117	2011/01/31	wolffneuhaus@gmail.com
Pres Burgers	70	1954	1	Thursday	August	1st Thursday	M Gallagher	082 312 3674	M Gallagher	082 312 3674	2011/01/31	mike.gallagher@randuranium.co.za
Albert J Haak	60	1951	1	Friday	November	1st Friday	I G Heyneke	083 462 6734	W Lues	083 460 0543	2011/01/21	heyneketours@telkomsa.net
Germania	131	1984	3	Wednesday	February	3rd Wednesday	I Ecks	082 908 5608	J Schober	082 627 6997	2011/01/31	hanss@carreramotors.co.za
Jock Of Bushveld	130	1983	1	Thursday	July	2nd Saturday	M Van Huysteen	082 460 2439	N van Burick	082 572 7348	2011/01/31	nicovb@reutech.co.za
Aurora	8	1868	2	Tuesday	February	2nd Tuesday	PJ Wolmarans	083 770 5544	G J Potgieter	082 896 5903	2011/01/31	potgieter@iburst.co.za
Sonop	63	1952	2	Wednesday	January	3rd Wednesday	R Smit	084 612 6263	S Stapelberg	011 609 7123	2011/01/31	naomis@absa.co.za
Orange	12	1878	3	Thursday	April	3rd Saturday	B Rodel	082 332 3184	C Wentzel	082 612 1222	2011/01/31	bruce.rodel@mweb.co.za
Trichardt	106	1970	2	Thursday	January	3rd Saturday	J de Scande	082 972 6885	P Gouws	082 490 5171	2011/01/31	pgouws9@gmail.com
Brits	110	1972	2	Thursday	September	1st Saturday	M De Klerk	082 452 2016	W Porter	076 278 9691	2011/01/31	0723935130@vodamail.co.za
Star Of The Rand	15	1889	3	Tuesday	March	3rd Thursday	F Ullmann	082 371-4805	G Patterson	082 322 5061	2011/01/31	reletronic@mweb.co.za
The Rising Star	129	1983	3	Tuesday	October	3rd Saturday	GJJ Booyesen	082 801 6359	G J Potgieter	082 896 5903	2011/01/31	potgieter@iburst.co.za
De Broederband	17	1892	3	Wednesday	February	1st Saturday	D van Wyk	082 809 7563	J Mocke	082 654 5554	2011/01/31	jozefmocke@mtloaded.co.za
M W Pretorius	62	1951	3	Wednesday	October	2nd Saturday	R J Van Rensburg	079 702 7852	T Prinsloo	082 583 6114	2011/01/31	toy@mwebbiz.co.za
Golden City	75	1956	3	Thursday	August	3rd Thursday	M Nunes	082 567 6603	D Markantonis	083 417 7193	2011/01/31	mark@demark.co.za
Prins Frederik	19	1894	4	Tuesday	June	4th Tuesday	K Eardley	083 344 4122	S Newby Fraser	082 575 8039	2011/01/31	stuartfn@telkomsa.net
Star Of East	28	1920	4	Tuesday	May	4th Tuesday	D Dicks	082 464 0040	R Ingle.	082 653 2417	2011/01/31	inglenook@webmail.co.za
Die Voortrekker	41	1931	4	Thursday	January	4th Tuesday	C S J Vermaak	082 496 7158	S S J Vermaak	082 496 7158	2011/01/31	jvermaak@sagateway.co.za
Libertas	16	1890	4	Wednesday	June	4th Wednesday	A Germishuys	082 371 2829	J Britz	083 291 5544	2011/01/31	ozzy10@mweb.co.za
Friendship	95	1963	4	Wednesday	September	4th Wednesday	E Braver	083 285 8335	R Gotchev	082 559 8881	2011/01/31	roumengotchev@gmail.com
Star Of North	64	1952	4	Thursday	February	4th Saturday	E Kotze	082 806 1014	E Kotze	082 506 1041	2011/01/31	ettienne.kotze@za.suninternational.com
Benoni Golden Jubilee	76	1957	4	Thursday	October	2nd Tuesday	F Thompson	082 903 2509	J Du Plessis	082 376 0977	2011/01/31	bradley.smyth@ukulu.co.za
Star Of The West	56	1948	4	Tuesday	March	4th Saturday	C V Zyl	083 447 9977	S P Kloppers	082 443 5569	2011/01/31	wonder7@vodamail.co.za
Flaming Star	139	2005	4	Monday		NIL	PGM	082 491 0619	P L J van Rensburg	082 824 0359	2011/01/31	pietjvanr@nweb.co.za

of the right candidates because of this visibility, is it such a bad thing? Surely, if our Order is in danger of becoming irrelevant in our society, we have no right to survive. By adapting to the demands of our environment and the charitable needs of our members, we take the first step to guaranteeing our success in the future.

THE TEMPLE AT ORANGE GROVE: I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to Wor. Bro. C Bronkhorst for the work that he has done at this Temple Complex. It is no good telling the world that we are a special organisation of the highest quality if our buildings look shabby and grey. Wor. Bro. Bronkhorst undertook a two year project to upgrade this building into something that we can be proud of and today, I can honestly say that he has achieved our goal. Getting work done in our current environment is not easy and now that the task is over, Brother Coenie has decided to take a rest. We will miss your permanent smile and good humour at the Complex. Thank you Brother Coenie.

SISTER DIVISIONS: I thank my colleagues in our Sister Divisions for their support and advice. It is often too easy to believe that one is alone in your own gold fish bowl and that the rest of the world does not matter. The interactions between the members of the Sister Divisions ensure that this comfort zone is dispelled and that whatever we do, must be done for the good of the Order as a whole.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: The excellent fraternal relations who exist between the Northern Division and the Sister Constitutions operating in the northern area of the country have continued. Our formal communications at the TIMC have been positive for Freemasonry. The development of the Four Heads Meeting into more of a strategic think tank for those issues relevant to the benefit of all Freemasonry in the region is already yielding results. We also meet informally at various Masonic meetings and often, it is at these meetings that quiet discussions lead to meaningful insights. Thank you BB for your support and advice.

THE FUTURE: The theme for Masonic year ending 2011 was “A family that plays together, stays together”. We are a family, the family of Freemasons. In order to promote the playing together, we have encouraged all of the Lodges to look towards organising social events that would promote the camaraderie of their members and families. Whilst achieving a measure of success, we still have far to go. Hopefully, an embracing of the theme “adaption will ensure success” will orientate the social activities of the Lodges into playing in the focussed areas that will eventually lead to the overall growth of the Order.

CONCLUSION: My thanks go to the Ladies of the Province. It is wonderful to see that more and more of our Ladies are taking the opportunity to support us with their presence at our meetings. An “away” Installation is now a very serious social event. To Katie and the Ladies in her catering team; thank you for the work that you put in to make sure that we are well fed and watered at all of our meetings. We really do appreciate your kindness and love.

To all of the members; thank you for the support that you have shown to me during my time as PGM. Few realise what is actually involved in this role, it is very much more than trying to look good at Installations. Running the PGL is like running a business. In our case, the Brotherly love business. I know that it is sometimes difficult to understand the decisions that I have to make, but I thank you for your trust and patience.

To my wife Louise; thank you for your understanding and for sharing with me, the other love in my life.

So mote it be.

Rt. Wor. Bro. David J Duncan.

Provincial Grand Master, Northern Division.



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Provincial Grand Master's Annual Report

*Annual Report Of The Provincial Grand Lodge, Central Division
2010-2011*

MOST worshipful the Grand Master, Very worshipful, Right Worshipful, Worshipful brethren and brethren all, a hearty welcome to the annual general meeting of the Central Division. To the grand Master, Most worshipful Brother A Watson, I extend a very special welcome. Your presence is highly appreciated. My thanks also goes to the distinguish brethren from Grand Lodge.

To my colleagues, RW Brethren D. Duncan, C. Inngs, J.C. Greyling, and J Smith, their deputies and assistants, as well as the representatives from the sister constitutions and all brethren who accompanied them. Thank you for your attendance.

I hereby present the 48th annual report of the Central Division:

GRAND LODGE: During the past year, the Central Division received various visits from Grand Lodge. Central Division is proud of Grand Lodge and you can reckon on our loyalty. The Central Division was well represented at the Grand Lodge annual general meeting.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE: All lodges in the Central Division were visited by the Provincial Grand Lodge commissioned officers. Installations were of a very high standard. Provincial Grand Lodge also brought visits to various ordinary lodge meetings. My sincere thanks to all those Provincial Grand Lodge Officers who attended many more than their allocated duties and thus enabled us to perform all installations. I wish to place on record my sincere

appreciation for the support and cooperation I received from RW Br. Jan Conradie, Past Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Br. Fanie Strydom, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother Fred Meiring Assistant Provincial Grand Master, and Worshipful Brother Henk vd Walt, Provincial Grand Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The executive committee had regular meetings where day to day matters were discussed.

FINANCES: The finances of the Central Division are well, because of the very capable leadership of Worshipful Brother Alfred Haselbeck. Thank you very much for the manner in which you deal with the finances.

GENERAL: During the past year, the Central Division was well represented at the annual general meetings of the other divisions. May the future bring even better spirit and stronger bonds amongst our brethren and those of the other divisions.

CLOSURE: In closure I want to thank my Creator who saved me to be present here today, as well as for all the blessings I received from His hand. I pray that He will save us and always has His protective hand above us.

Lastly, to my wife Chrissie, thank you for all your support. Without you, it would have been difficult, as well as all the ladies that supported us so generously.

Thank you

So mote it be

SV/RW Br. Alf Brönnner.

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Provincial Grand Lodge: Central Division

Lodge name	Number	Presiding Master		Secretary		Day of meeting	Venue	
		Name	Contact number	Name	Contact number		Address	Town
Unie	4	Jaco Rademeyer	083 639 9753	Barney Kruger	083 769 4829	2nd Thursday	Masonic Centre, Spitskop	Bloemfontein
De Morgenster	9	Galen Mac Nicol	083 295 2172	Werner Douglas	082 569 5095	3rd Thursday	Masonic Centre, Buitekant Straat	Kroonstad
Peace & Harmony	11	Jerome Bauser	082 808 4175	J C Stevens	053 832 3467	1st Wednesday	Masonic Centre, Du Toitspan Rd.	Kimberley
Diamond	22	Erwin Bauerschmitt	082 568 0471	Jan Fourie	076 685 1552	3rd Friday	Masonic Centre, Kamden Street	Koffiefontein
Senekal	27	Marchel de Kock	083 980 7232	Lewellyn Rudman	083 525 0588	2nd Wednesday	Masonic Centre, Buitekant Straat	Senekal
Parys	30	Vic Kumm	083 779 9565	Thys de Beer	073 995 4044	Last Thursday	Masonic Centre, 4 De Villiersstr	Parys
Central Free State	15	Nic Hiles	072 666 9072	Piet Henning	082 560 7660	4th Wednesday	Lodge destroyed. Meets temporary at: Masonic Centre, Buitekantstr, Kroonstad	Kroonstad (Temporary)
Dagbreek	45	Barries Nagel	082 767 5927	Barney Fourie	072 698 4460	1st Thursday	Masonic Centre, Spitskop	Bloemfontein
Bultfontein	123	Hennie van Aswegen	082 554 4140	Jan Conradie	072 778 1665	2nd Tuesday	Masonic Centre, Stofbergstreet	Bultfontein

About the Grand Lodge: Central Division

THE grand Lodge of South Africa was established during 1961 at Cape Town. The Provincial Grand Lodge: Central Division was consecrated on 30 May 1963 by most worshipful brother C. Graham Botha. The first Provincial Grand Master was very worshipful brother Hans Haarburger. Written history of the section is very rare and difficult to obtain and I had to rely on secondary sources for any meaningful information.

Before the consecration of the Provincial Grand Lodge, a representative Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Division managed the Central Division. With the consecration of the Central Division all lodges of Natal were included. The Provincial Grand Lodge Eastern Division was consecrated during 1978.

It is mentioned with pride, that at least two Grand Masters and various assistant Grand Mater came from the Central Division. Geographically, the Central Division is responsible for a fast territory in South Africa. From Upington to Parys, from De Aar to Harrismith. Unfortunately, a few lodges went into reses, resulting

in large tracts of fallow land in respect of Freemasonry. A typical small town mentality, and many wrong perceptions about Freemasonry, especially spread by the churches, makes it difficult to break new grounds. The experience, however, is that the tide is slowly beginning to turn from an absolute hostility to Freemasonry, to a more moderate stance.

In the heyday, there were 23 Lodges under the control of the Central Division. Due to various reasons it was inevitable that many of the lodges had to go into recess. It is the wish of all the brethren that this situation be reversed and Freemasonry will bloom again like a well-manicured flower garden. Several important people in the Free State were also part of the order of which surely, the most famous was the late Pres MT Steyn. The chair that he used in the Free State Parliament was donated to the Lodge Rising Star and is still used as the chair of the presiding master in the Masonic centre. A lodge that set the trend is most certainly Lodge Bultfontein. This was a huge family effort, and a few fathers and sons, started their Masonic career at this lodge, from the consecration on 7 May 1977. Brethren Henry Thompson and his son Willie were both members of Lodge Bultfontein, until Brother Henry passed away and his son resigned.

Brother At van der Merwe and his son Worshipful Brother Hendrik were simultaneously members of Lodge Bultfontein. Both have been called for duty to the eternal lodge in the Grand East. Worshipful Brother Eddie du Plooy and his son, Worshipful Brother Danie du Plooy, were both members of Lodge Bultfontein for many years, and both were presiding masters during various terms. Two of worshipful Brother Eddie's sons in law were also members of Lodge Bultfontein.

Worshipful Brother Otto Conradie and his son, Very Worshipful Brother Jan are currently members of Lodge Bultfontein, both served as presiding masters for various terms. The late Worshipful Brother L Wessels' son was a member of a lodge in Kimberley. Worshipful brother H Miller's father was a member of a Lodge in Australia. His father came to visit the lodge during worshipful Brother Miller's installation as presiding master. A few other examples are available, and true to the example, Lodges Senekal and Central Free State also boast father and son combinations.

The Central Division is a very proud division that will, under the leadership of the PGM, moves from strength to strength and makes a positive contribution to the prosperity of the order. Progress to this point was a slow process. Since the early days there was rivalry amongst the various Grand Lodges present in South Africa. This rivalry is based on language differences. This has caused South Africa to be unique, in the sense that at least five Grand Lodges are having jurisdiction in the geographical area.

Free Masonry was established in South Africa during 1772, with the consecration of the Netherlandic Lodge De Goede Hoop in Cape Town. With the British occupation an English Lodge was established in 1811, with the Scottish and Irish lodges following later. The discovery of gold and diamonds moved the borders of South Africa, and so did the borders of Free Masonry.

The churches were against Free Masonry from early days. This was mainly because the churches perceived Free Masonry to be a

threat to the authority that the pastors had on especially the male members of their congregation. Lodge De Goede Hoop was condemned, because the teachings by Free Masons that all men are equal were directly opposing the laws of the government of the day, that enforced social and class differences.

The Speaker elect of the first Cape Legislature in 1854, Sir Christoffel Brand, was the head of the Netherlandic Division, as Deputy Grand Master National from 1847 to 1874. During 1864 Sir Brand positioned himself to aggressively establish lodges of the Netherlandic Division, because he was afraid that the blooming of the English Division will cause English to become the lingua franca of all lodges in South Africa.

During 1861 he went on a campaign to establish lodges in South Africa. His roaming brought him eventually to the Free State and during March 1863 Sir Brand received the first petition to establish a lodge in the Free State, namely Lodge Unie at Bloemfontein. At the helm of this petition was Marthinus Wessel Pretorius, son of the Voortrekker leader, Andries Pretorius, who became the president of the Oranje Free State from 1860 to 1863 and thereafter president of the South African Republic from 1864 to 1870. On 15 October 1864, Lodge Unie was consecrated, and a year later on 5 April 1865, the president of the Oranje Free State, Jan Brand, laid the corner stone of the lodge building. During January 1863, a Netherlandic Free Mason, one R.G. Blanch informed Brand that there were only 25 willing Free Masons in the Free State, of which 14 were in Bloemfontein.

It became more difficult to do lodge workings because of the start of the Basotho wars. All available men between the ages of 16 and 60 were defending the Republic. This however did not hamper the progress of the lodges. During 1866 Lodge Unie had 48 members, with 15 initiations, and in 1869 the lodge had 102 members with 22 initiations. Lodge Getrouweheid in Philippolis grew from 10 petitioners on 22 February 1869 with its consecration, to 20 members, and a provisional charter was issued to Lodge De Morgenster on 15 May 1869.

On 24 January 1873, Lodge Peace and Harmony received her charter to have meetings. The brethren decided that workings will be in English, but any brother can ask for an Afrikaans working. In 1878 Peace and Harmony had 103 active members.

Various prominent people were Free Masons, which included Pres F W Reitz, President of the Free State Republic, 1889 – 1895; Pres Jan Brand, President of the Free State Republic, 1864 – 1888, Pres M W Pretorius, Pres T F Burgers, Genl. L Botha, Genl. Ben Viljoen, Louis Thibault and C J Langenhoven. To walk in the steps of such big names, the following thoughts came to mind:

*Men are quick to look with envy on others positions,
quick to be jealous on the possession of others, but
also quick to look down upon others.*

We look with envy to the legacy of those that

preceded us, and wonder what our legacy will be; we use the inventions of our predecessors and wonder what is left to be invented. Free Masonry teaches that no man may look with envy upon another, no man may look down upon another, no man is better than another, then it becomes very clear how the stalwarts of the past, become the roll models of the future. They only remain true to the motto of Free Masonry.



DIE Groot Losie van Suid-Afrika is gestig in Kaapstad gedurende 1961. Die Provinsiale Groot Losie: Sentrale Afdeling is gewy op 30 Mei 1963 deur Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder C. Graham Botha. Die eerste Provinsiale Grootmeester was Seerverligte Broeder Hans Haarburger.

Geskrewe geskiedenis van die afdeling is besonder skaars en moeilik om te verkry en daar moes staatgemaak word op sekondêre bronne om enige sinvolle inligting te kry.

Voor die wyding van die Provinsiale Groot Losie, het 'n gedeputeerde Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Suidelike Afdeling die Sentrale Afdeling bestuur. Met die wyding het die Sentrale Afdeling ook die losies van Natal ingesluit. Die Provinsiale Afdeling: Oostelike Afdeling gewy gedurende 1978.

Daar kan met trots gesê word dat ten minste twee Groot Meesters en verskeie Assistent Grootmeesters vanuit die Sentrale Afdeling kom. Geografies gesproke is die Sentrale Afdeling verantwoordelik vir 'n wyd uitgestrekte gedeelte van Suid-Afrika. Vanaf Upington tot Parys, vanaf De Aar tot Harrismith. Ongelukkig is dit so dat verskeie losies in reses moes gaan, wat tot gevolg het dat groot stukke aarde braak lê ten opsigte van Vrymesselary.

Die tipiese klein dorp mentaliteit, asook verskeie verkeerde persepsies oor Vrymesselary, wat veral deur die kerke versprei word, maak dit moeilik om nuwe ronde te breek. Die ervaring is dat die gety egter geleidelik besig is om te draai, vanaf 'n absolute vyandigheid jeens Vrymesselary, na 'n meer gematigde houding.

In die bloei tydperk, het daar 23 Losies onder beheer van die Sentrale Afdeling gestaan. Weens verskeie redes was dit onvermydelik dat verskeie van die losies in reses moes gaan. Dit is die wens van alle broeders dat hierdie situasie omgekeer word en Vrymesselary weereens sal bloei soos goed versorgde blommetuine. Verskeie belangrike persone in die Vrystaat was ook deel van die orde, waarvan die bekendste sekerlik wyle Pres M T Steyn was. Die stoel wat hy in die Vrystaatse Raadsaal gebruik het, is dan ook geskenk aan Losie

Rising Star en word steeds vandag as Voorsittende Meester stoel gebruik in die Masonieke komplekse.

'n Losie wat voorwaar die voorbeeld gestel het, is Losie Bultfontein. Hierdie was 'n grootse familie poging en die volgende pa's en seuns het hulle loopbane hier begin:

Sedert die konsekrasie van Losie Bultfontein op 7 Mei 1977 het daar verskeie vaders en seuns aan die Losie behoort, of was terselfdertyd lede van verskeie Losies.

Eerstens was daar Br. Henry Thompson en sy seun, Br. Willie Thompson, wat beide lede van Losie Bultfontein was, tot met die afsterwe van Br. H Thompson en die latere bedanking van Br. W Thompson.

Br. At van der Merwe en sy seun Agb. Br. Hendrik van der Merwe, was terselfdertyd lede van Losie Bultfontein. Beide Broeders is intussen oorlede.

Agb. Br. Eddie du Plooy, en sy seun, Agb. Br. Danie du Plooy, was vir baie jare saam in Losie Bultfontein waar beide Broeders by verskeie geleenthede die Voorsittende Meester van die Losie was. Agb. Br. E du Plooy was tot met sy afsterwe lid van Losie Bultfontein. Agb. Br. Eddie du Plooy se twee skoonseuns, Agb. Br. T de Ridder en Br. E Pieters was ook lede van Losie Bultfontein. Beide het bedank.

Agb. Br. Otto Conradie en sy seun, S. V. Br. Jan Conradie, is tot op hede nog lede van Losie Bultfontein. Die twee Broeders het by verskeie geleenthede die amp van Voorsittende Meester beklee.

Agb. Br. L Wessels se seun was 'n lid van 'n Losie in Kimberley. Agb. Br. Wessels het later bedank en is reeds oorlede.

Br. H Miller se vader was lid van 'n Losie in Australië. Met sy verheffing tot Meester Vrymesselaar, het sy Vader van Australië Losie Bultfontein besoek. Br Miller het later verhuis.

Beide Agb. Br. Inus Boshoff se seuns, BB. Riaan en Willem Boshoff, was tergelykertyd lede van losie Bultfontein. Agb. Br Boshoff is oorlede en sy seuns het ook beide verhuis.

Br. Johan Steyl, lid van Losie Saambou, se seun Agb. Br. Danie Steyl was ook lid van Losie Bultfontein. Agb. Br. D Steyl het intussen ook verhuis.

Tydens Agb. Br. Ben Kruger se lidmaatskap het sy Vader aan 'n Losie in Bothaville behoort. Agb Br Ben Kruger het intussen verhuis na die V S A.

Agb. Br. V Kumm en sy seun Br. Q Kumm is nog tot op hede beide verbonde aan Losie Bultfontein, hoewel beide verhuis het na Parys. Getrou aan die voorbeeld van Losie Bultfontein, kan Losie Senekal en Lodge Central Free State ook tans spog met vader / seun kombinasies.

Die Sentrale Afdeling is 'n trotse afdeling, wat onder die leierskap van die PGM van krag tot krag gaan beweeg en 'n bydrae gaan lewer tot die voorspoed van die orde.



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Provincial Grand Master's Annual Report

*Report Of The Provincial Grand Master Eastern Division
For The Masonic Year 2010-2011*

MOST Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brethren, MR Worshipful Brethren, Very Worshipful Brethren, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren. On behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Eastern Division, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to this, our Annual General Meeting.

It is my particular pleasure to welcome our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson, accompanied by such a fine array of Grand Lodge Officers, and the more so in that we are the first Division to congratulate you on your re-appointment as our Most Worshipful Grand Master for a further term and look forward to your guidance and working with you for many years to come.

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

The year under review has passed so quickly and has been a most active and satisfying one. Thanks to the wonderful support I have received from my Provincial Grand Lodge team and the Masters and Brethren of all the Lodges.

GRAND LODGE: We were most privileged to be honoured by the presence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, accompanied by our Assistant Grand Master, RT Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker, in December when they attended a third degree working of Lodge First United No.140 in Durban and the Most Worshipful Grand Master was able to see the working done as per the new Standard Ritual of the Lodge.

Lodge Theophilus No.107 in Margate, had the honour of welcoming our Assistant Grand Master, RT Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker and his Grand Lodge delegation, at their Installation in July. Likewise, Lodge Meerensee No.118 had the honour of welcoming the Assistant Grand Master, RT Worshipful Brother Piet Coetzee, at their Installation Meeting in April. We are indeed most fortunate to have both our Assistant Grand Masters in this Division and we are most grateful for the assistance and support which we receive from them.

To all our Grand Lodge Officers in the Division, Past and Active, I am most appreciative of your presence on visits to our Sister Divisions in support of our Most Worshipful Grand Master. You have fulfilled and played a very important role in the functioning of this Division. Once again our Provincial Grand Secretary has had won-

derful co-operation and assistance from our Grand Secretary, Very Worshipful Brother Andrew Arthur and his assistant, Mrs Moira van Dyk.

It was with great sadness that in June 2010 we lost Worshipful Brother John Scheepers, a Grand Lodge Officer and also a Past Assistant Grand Master of the Eastern Division. "Sheepdog", as he was fondly known, served this Division with great distinction and is sorely missed.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE:

Provincial Grand Lodge Management Committee: Good attendance and participation at these bi-monthly meetings, which are held in our Boardroom in Hunt Road, have ensured a well managed successful and productive year.

Provincial Grand Lodge Officers: It is difficult to express adequately my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to my Provincial Grand Lodge Officers who have assisted and supported me, most of them over many years. This is a small Division, but is spread over a vast area, Richards Bay, Vryheid, Port Shepstone, Margate, Pietermaritzburg and Durban. This entails much travel at much cost, often late at night, all out of own pockets. Your dedication and hard work have done justice to this Division and for this I thank you.

A special word of thanks to my Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother (Dr) Frans Roodt and my Deputy, Very Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck who have been a great help and stood in for me when I have had to be elsewhere.

Provincial Grand Secretary: Once again our Provincial Office has been run like clockwork, by Worshipful Brother Eric Cahill and his dear wife Augusta. The dedication, effort and efficient performance make it all seem so easy and just saying thank you seems so inadequate. We appreciate them so greatly.

FINANCE: Our finances remain sound and prudently managed by our Treasurer, Worshipful Brother Rodney Schreuder. Statements are presented at each Manco meeting and income and expenditure measured against budget. I once again congratulate our Brother Treasurer on the presentation of our accounts to our Auditors and a job well done.

BENEVOLENCE: The generous donations from our Lodges and all Brethren have made it possible for us to honour all our benevolence commitments in the form of donations to the Malvern Childrens Home, the Combined Masonic Services Hamper Fund and

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Lodge Name	Founded No	Master	Contact Person			Meeting Date	Installation	Location		
			Name	Contact No.	Name				Contact No.	E-mail
Neerlandia	1922	31	E.A.Cahill	082 870 4275	R.W.Schreuder	083 769 4829	blueyonder@absamail.co.za	1st Tues	June	Hunt Road Durban
Dromedaris	1957	77	R.Pina	082 419 4224	M.J.Mc kelvey	083 419 5414	ruipina@vodomail.co.za	2nd Thursday	August	Hayfield Pietermaritzburg
Noorderlig	1967	98	G.Strydom	035 772 6671	L.Fourie	082 849 9400	jbus1990@yahoo.com	2nd Wednesday	November	Empangeni
Theophilus	1971	107	G.M.Futter	083 434 2259	C.J.C.Inggs	083 748 6304	inggs@venturenet.co.za	3rd Tuesday	July	Margate
Meerensee	1975	118	Dr F.C.A.Roodt	082 553 3819	L.Fourie	082 499 400	fransroodt@medicross.co.za	3rd Wednesday	May	Empangeni
Mngeni	1986	134	L.van Rooyen	082 893 1786	F.M.H.Muhlenbeck	082 451 5057	muhlenbeck@iafrica.com	4th Wednesday	February	Hunt Road Durban
First United	1980	140	Trevor Harcus	083 447 4062	B.Lamprecht	082 445 4836	tyrespec@netmix.co.za	1st Monday	October	Berea Rd Durban

the Wesley Francis Memorial Education Fund. The Lodges in the Division have also been active in their own charity projects giving donations to local charities of their choice.

MASONIC EDUCATION: All our apprentices are presented with a copy of "Basic Introduction to Freemasonry" and the Grand Lodge of South Africa, which is followed up with the relative sections for Fellow Craft and Master Masons, as they progress. RT Worshipful Brother George Schuitemaker plays a most valuable role in the preparation of these papers prior to them being presented and for this we thank him most sincerely.

The annual seminar was held on Saturday morning the 25th October 2010. Very Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck convened this very successful event. Three lectures were presented.

- (1) Worshipful Brother Carlos Feldman (GLSA) –
"Where have we as Masons gone wrong"
- (2) Worshipful Brother Trevor Cohen (EC) –
"Formula for Success in the Craft – A Chance of Survival"
- (3) Very Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck (GLSA) –
"Freemasonry as a Business"

The event was well attended with a number of the profane present. The Annual Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers Meeting was held on Saturday 22nd March at Hunt Road. Included in the agenda was a Power Point presentation of our Website and more importantly how to make use of it.

SISTER DIVISIONS: During the past year it has once again been a pleasure to have visited, or be represented, at all the occasions of their Annual General Meetings. My sincere thanks to all the Provincial and District Grand Masters and Brethren for the hospitality afforded us on these visits, and my appreciation to all the Brethren of the Eastern Division who either represented, or accompanied me.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: During the past year we have enjoyed a harmonious relationship with all and have endeavoured to support each other, especially in the small country lodges where co-operation for each other's survival is most essential. The Combined Masonic Service Christmas Hamper Fund was a huge success.

LODGES: All seven Lodges in the Division have had a successful year and it has been most encouraging to observe the assistance given to each other doing floor work to make all the ceremonial workings a success. It would be unfair of me to single out one particular Lodge who have had an outstanding year, not only membership wise but rather what they have achieved with their charity work. Lodge First United No.140, our youngest Lodge, has certainly lead by example. Through their hard work in holding various fun days, in the past year, they donated no less than R4000-00 towards the Settlers Retirement Home. Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Basil de Kock and all the Brethren of Lodge First United.

CONCLUSION: It has been most encouraging that the Division has been through a positive year with all our Lodges functioning well, thanks to the commitment of all the Presiding Masters and Brethren as well as the Provincial Grand Lodge team.

This is my last report as Provincial Grand Master of the Eastern Division. Since my first appointment as Assistant Provincial Grand Master in 1998, much water has passed under the bridge. I have had the privilege and honour of serving under three Most Worshipful Grand Masters and three Provincial Grand Lodge Masters. During this period I have been able to enjoy Masonic meetings throughout the Republic and Namibia and made many wonderful Masonic friends and I hope no enemies. It has been a wonderful part of my life. I wish my successor, Very Worshipful Brother Victor Muhlenbeck and his team, every success. To all those Brethren who have touched my Masonic life, I thank you for the experience and my humble thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for blessings and guidance received through the past years.

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

So Mote It Be.

C J C Inggs
Provincial Grand Master
Eastern Division



Annual Report Feature Article:

FAMOUS FREEMASONS: BEAUTY



*What is beauty? 'Tis the stainless soul
within that outshines the fairest skin.*

- Sir Aubrey Hunt

THE third Pillar of Freemasonry, that of Beauty, represents the perfected Soul quality that every Mason should strive to manifest in himself and in every aspect of his life. The keywords for Beauty are Balance and Harmony. Balance between force and form, or masculine and feminine, coupled with awareness produces joy and fulfilment, or the spiritual experience of Beauty. Harmony, like Beauty, relies on the perfect proportions of its several parts- the whole Man - and leads to Unity.

In the Arts, Beauty is subjective, but conditional upon each individual's subconscious understanding of the laws of Harmony and Proportion.

In speculative Masonry we use the model of King Solomon's Temple for our Lodges: we use the tools that built the Temple, allegorically to portray a system of morality, and we use symbols to illustrate the means by which a Mason may become more perfect. When a Mason enters the Porch of the Temple, balanced between the pillars of Strength and Wisdom, of force and form, he experiences the Pillar of Beauty in all its glory. He then becomes

One with all those brethren who have already made the journey back to the Godhead. It is a living Temple built from the enlightened Souls of Man.

Masonry is the story of the transformation of the Soul, and the ritual of its ceremonies is an allegory of that journey that all Masons must make in order to achieve their highest potential.

The principles of the Craft have inspired men throughout the ages to become great artists, poets, musicians, architects and philosophers. The beauty that they have created is the natural effect of their journeys through this mortal existence. Soul qualities are not inherited, they are won by dogged persistence to the cause - which is Man's longing to return to his Creator.

There have been many systems tried by man over the past few thousand years, each new one building on the success of the former. The usages and customs of Masonry bear a close affinity to the precepts of the ancient Egyptians. The system of Pythagoras was also founded on a similar principle, as were many other systems of more recent times. We are told, however, that Masonry is not only the most ancient, but also the most honourable Society that has ever existed. Perhaps in time an even better system will grow out of Masonry, but at the present stage of mankind's evolution it will suffice, because it contains the perfect blueprint for Man on his journey back to the Source - which is Truth.

Marquess Of Northampton.

Eastern Cape Division

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Provincial Grand Master's Annual Report

Jaarverslag van die Provinsiale Grootmeester – Ooskaapafdeling

GRAND Master; a special word of welcome to you, your Commissioned officers and Grand Lodge Officers. We were fortunate to have had the Grand Master and his Officers at various Lodge Installations. It is indeed gratifying to see our Grand Master carry the banner of Grand Lodge to the smallest Lodges. His relaxed manner of communication with all of the Brethren at these visits augurs well for the future of the GLSA in promoting Brotherly love. Brethren, respect cannot be bought, but only earned.

To the Grand Secretary, V.Wor.Bro. Andrew Arthur and his assistant, Mrs Moira van Dyk; we thank you for your dedicated work and assistance offered when needed.

Hoogerwaarde die Grootmeester ons in die Ooskaap Afdeling kan u die versekering gee dat ons die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika tot die beste van ons vermoed sal uitbou. Grootmeester, ek bedank u vir die eer aan my gegee, die toekoning van die Orde van Diens aan Vrymesselary. Ek waardeer dit ten serest. Hoogerwaarde baie geluk met u tweede termyn as leier.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE:

The Provincial Grand Lodge is functioning well. We are a small family, but achieve wonders with our dedicated Officers. No task is too difficult for them. I am very proud to be associated with men of your calibre.

SEKRETARIAAT:

Agb.Bro.J C Greyling vir die uitvoering en flinke afhandeling van die pligte as Sekretaris. Ons bedank jou omdat jy ons administrasie so uitsykend beheer.

SISTER DIVISIONS:

For your attendance, support and the good relationship that exists between your Divisions and ours, we thank you. The hospitality that we receive from your Divisions during our visits is highly appreciated. We hope that you will have an enjoyable week-end with us.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

The co-operation between all of the Constitutions is exceptionally good. The provincial Grand Master, Rt.Wor. Bro. Billy Knox of the Irish Constitution is a very true and dear friend of our Division, with many positive ideas for the future.

LOSIES:

Die Losies is baie toegewyd en lewer puik ritueel werk. Die nuut ingewyde broeders bring baie geesdrif en nuwe idees vir fondsinsamelings. Ongelukkig het Losie Coelacanth gesluit maar glukkig het die Broeders by Losie Royal Protea aangesluit. Losie Milton is deur 'n moeilike periode rakende hulle ledetalle.

LIDMAATSKAP:

Van die Losies het groei 'n ledetal getoon en dit vir baie belowend vir die komende jaar ten opsigte van nuwe kandidate. Verder probeer ons om van die vormalige losie lede vir die orde terug te kry.

FINANSIES:

Ons Afdeling is kern gesond en alle verpligtinge kan altyd nagekom word.

CHARITY:

The lodges held functions and various fundraisings. Individual Lodges made donations to charitable causes in their communities. The Division also made donations to various charitable cases and Institutions.

GENERAL:

Our goal for the new Masonic year will be to strengthen ties, to promote brotherly love, to further the aims of Freemasonry and to bring unity among all Freemasons. What a great year for the Grand Lodge of South Africa. With the 50 year celebrations now behind us, we can set our goals and wishes for the next 50 years. To our visitors here assembled, have a safe return to your loved ones. I thank you for your much appreciated support and attendance.

Smib /mdsw

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



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Lodge Name				
LODGE DE VEREENIGING	W/Master P.P.J.Prinsloo	049-893-1050	Sec A.J.Nel	049-892-3351
LODGE FIDELITY	K.Kirwin	041-364-1919	K.J.Hutton	041-5814940
LODGE MILTON	E.G. Van Zyl	083-461-3201	M.Whale	043-838-2173
LODGE ROYAL PROTEA	K.Bluhm	043-722-2863	E.M.Kretzmann	083-737-4984
LODGE B/DIAZ	P.Schwandt	041-581-4940	J.C.Greyling	082-720-3567
LOOGE COELACANTH	M.R.Hiles	082-221-2142	L.Wolsink	082-651-1996



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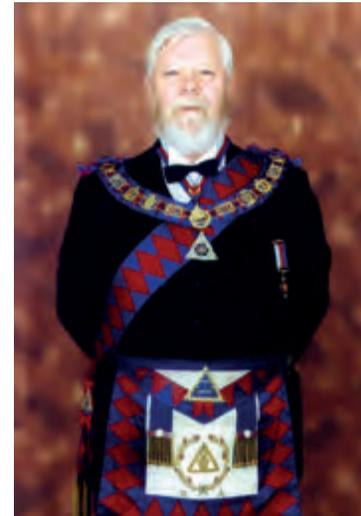
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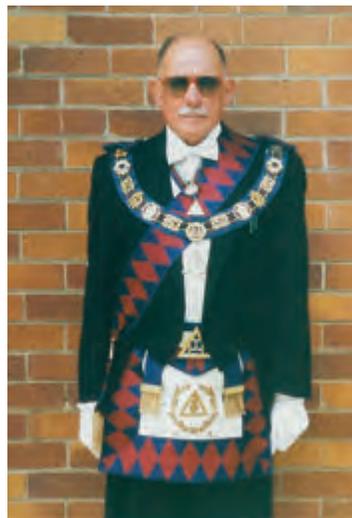
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A. Watson



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N Klein.



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W F Prentzler



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



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

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Annual Report of the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa for the year 2011



RIGHT Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Most Excellent, Excellent Companions and Companions. It is again my pleasure to present my Annual report and I extend a warm and sincere welcome to each and every one of you at this, the forty second annual convocation of Supreme Grand Royal Arch. Your presence is most appreciated

We are very privileged to have our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards with us today. We are aware of your many Masonic commitments, especially organising the 50th year celebrations of the Craft and appreciate your presence all the more. Your presence adds lustre to the proceeding.

OBITUARIES: I regretfully have to report the passing to the Grand Chapter above of a number of our dear and respected Companions whose names have been reported to us by the Provincial Grand Chapters at their Annual Convocations. Therefore let us once again be reminded of the transitory nature of our existence on this earth and be prepared for the day when we will be called to the Grand Chapter above. We extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved families and share with them their loss, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

MEMBERSHIP: Fortunately I can report that during the past year not one of our Chapters was compelled to surrender their Charter. During the year we had a satisfactory number of exaltations, which could mean an excellent increase in our membership, unfortunately, the gain in membership is offset by resignations and deaths.

The Royal Ark Mariner and Cryptic Degrees reported a small but significant growth in Companions, I personally would like to see our Royal Arch grow and become stronger than ever before and to attain this we must go out and bring in those brethren whom we deem to have the Quality. Quality will be more beneficial to the Royal Arch and therefore our growth should be forthcoming from all Companions and not left to a few selected ones.

GRAND LODGE: I must mention that to us as Royal Arch Masons, the relationship with our Grand Lodge is of great importance. After all, we were formed and consecrated out of Grand Lodge. Today it is my pleasure and privilege to report that the excellent relationship between Grand Lodge and the Supreme Grand Chapter continues, under our present Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother

Armiston Watson. Most Worshipful Grand Master I wish to thank you most sincerely for your endeavours to promote Royal Arch Freemasonry wherever the opportunity exists.

On behalf of the Royal Arch I wish to congratulate you on your re-election as Grand Master more particularly on its 50th Anniversary which you deserve.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS: I wish to take this opportunity of placing on record my deep appreciation for the excellent support I have received from my officers and to thank them for the way they have attended to their duties, in particular my deputy in Cape Town, Most Excellent Companion Bill Prentzler and my 2nd Grand Principal Most Excellent Companion Hannes Cronje and my 3rd Grand Principal Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz. I attended the installation of Chapter Koh-I-Noor in Pretoria and had the support of eleven present and past Grand Chapter Officers.

I would particularly thank my Deputy Most Excellent Companion Bill Prentzler who represented me and has been overseeing things in the Southern Division. A big thank you to Most Excellent Companion Hannes Cronje 2nd Grand Principal and Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz 3rd Grand Principal for keeping an eye on the Northern Division and also for helping out at installations. I would also like to thank Most Excellent Companion Piet Naude M.S.A. Past First Grand Principal for his help and advice.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS:

To the Grand Superintendents- Most Excellent Companions Graham Sumner and Heimo Schaum thank you for your hard work and the way you have led your divisions and I trust that the year that lies ahead will be fruitful.

Most Excellent Companion Schaum had to go through difficult circumstances. During the year his Deputy, Scribe Ezra and Treasurer resigned due to work, health and financial circumstances.

Most Excellent Companion Schaum could not find anybody to take over these positions. The appointment of a Deputy was delayed until a suitable Companion could be found. For the position of Scribe Ezra a suitable Companion has been found but as he has not as yet occupied the chair of his Chapter he has been appointed as Administrative Officer.

Concerning installations and from reports I have received, I am satisfied with the standard set by the Southern Division, but as far as the Northern Division is concerned, from my personal observa-

tion there is room for improvement. It is of vital importance that Provincial Grand Chapter Officers should perform installation ceremonies with Pride and Dignity and in so doing set an example to others

CHAPTERS: From the notices I receive, there seems to be an improvement in candidates joining the Royal Arch. I wish to emphasize and encourage all officers and companions to do their utmost to improve the standard of the ritual work and to memorize the parts given to you to the best of your ability. Recall the occasion when you were the candidate and I am convinced that those parts of the ritual that were delivered with pride and dignity made an everlasting impression on you. Therefore Companions we owe our candidates accurate floor work and well performed ceremonies which will leave a lifelong memory. I can assure you that a ceremony conducted by reading from the ritual makes no impression on the candidate. I am of the opinion, that a candidate who experienced a ceremony performed with pride and dignity will strive to offer the same kind of ceremony to future candidates. By keeping our ceremonies on a high standard it will strengthen our Chapters and go a long way to restore pride and dignity in our Order.

*Let's make that first impression
a good one*

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE: The smooth administration and financial control of our Supreme Grand Chapter is owed to the effort, dedication and competence of our Grand Scribe Ezra and Treasurer, Most Excellent Companion Andy van Niekerk O.S.M., M.S.A. who is very precise in what he requires from the Divisions. Without someone of his experience and ability my office would find it extremely difficult to function in the efficient manner it does.

You will notice from the financial statements that our finances are sound and in good order. Most Excellent Companion allow me to thank you most sincerely for your diligence in maintaining a high standard of administration in the affairs of Supreme Grand Chapter and I can assure that working with you is indeed a great pleasure.

BESTUURSKOMITTEE: Die Bestuurskomitee het vanoggend vergader en is goed bygewoon deur die lede. Ongelukkig het hoë reiskoste veroorsaak dat van die lede nie vergaderings ver van hul tuiste kon bywoon nie. Nógans is goeie vordering gemaak en dit

was 'n plesier om die entoesiasme van die lede te aanskou. Dit is hierdie komitee wat verseker dat alles in die Koninklike Gewelf vlot loop. Die uitslag van hul pogings, dink ek, is duidelik te sien.

AMPSDRAERS: My opregte dank aan die ampsdraers wat binnekort beëdig en bevestig sal word. Tesame met my gelukwensing wil ek hul daaraan herinner om getrou en geesdriftig hul verpligtinge na te kom en om altyd in gedagte te hou dat die beeld van die Opperste Kapittel verhoog sal word deur hul getrouheid en voorbeeld.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: Due to the death of Most Excellent Companion Morris Levin O.S.M., M.S.A who was the representative of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Israel, I have requested them to appoint Most Excellent Companion Malcom Lotter as their Grand Representative here.

FOREIGN RELATIONS: During the year I had invitations to attend the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Convocations of the Netherlands, Greece and Israel but due to the state of my health, it was physically impossible for me to attend. Fraternal greetings, best wishes and apologies were sent to them.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: I am pleased that both the Southern and Northern Divisions continue to retain cordial relations with our Sister Constitutions. Visits to each others installations, annual convocations and Chapters remain the life blood which serves to cement these relations.

BEDANKINGS: Metgeselle ek wil weereens almal hartlik bedank vir u teenwoordigheid en die manier waarop u my aangehoor het. Ek vertrou dat die vergadering in eengesindheid voorgesit sal word en dat almal 'n veilige terugreis na u tuiste en geliefdes sal hê

IN CONCLUSION: I wish to thank all the wives and partners of all our members for the exemplary support we have received from them throughout the years, without which we would not be able to serve Freemasonry in the way we do.

S.M.I.B.

Neville Klein O.S.M.

First Grand Principal



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 OSM	1986	Past Dep. Grand First Grand Principal / Oud-Adj. Eerste Grootprinsipaal
† S.P. Kaestner	1988	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
† M. Levin OSM	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
P. J. Naudé	2006	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal

Grand Chapter Officers for 2011/2012

Rank / Rang	Name
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
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 A. Archer
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 M. Lotter
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg. P. Henning
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg. A. Stevens
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg. A. Bronner
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg A.Pembroke
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg T. du Toit
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaarddraer	Ex.Comp / Verh.Metg W. King
Grand Banner Bearer / Groot Vaandeldraer	Ex Comp / Verh.Metg C. Richter



(John) Gutzon de la Mothe Borglum (1867 - 1941) was a Danish-American born artist, sculptor and Freemason; renowned for creating the monumental presidents' heads at Mount Rushmore, South Dakota, the famous carving on Stone Mountain near Atlanta, as well as other public works of art.



Past Grand Chapter Officers / Oud Groot Kapittel Ampsdraers

Past Grand Masters / Oud Grootmeesters

† Conradie	E	
Gasson	SR	OSM/ODV-MSA/TVD
Groenewald	CB	OSM/ODV
Bauser	SR	OSM/ODV
Lindeque	BG	OSM/ODV
Bowen	JJ	OSM/ODV

Past First Grand Principals / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipale

† Conradie	E	OSM
Gasson	SR	MSA/TVD
Kroukamp	JJ	MSA/TVD
Levin	M	OSM/ODV-MSA/TVD
Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD
Rudram	N	
Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV
Naudé (MSA)	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	
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Past Grand Scribes E / Oud Grootkribas E

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

Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Grootkriba N

Gobbelaar	J	
van Wyk	M	
Ackermann	GF	
Whittacker	JW	
Myburgh	P	

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 Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder

Wentzel	R	
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Past Grand Principal Sojourner / Oud Groothoofbesoeker

† Boshoff	FD	
† Wethmar	H	

Past Grand Janitors / Oud Groot Deurwagters

Kommel	B	
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Past Grand Stewards / Oud Groothofmeesters

Gruss	B	(Holland, Belgium/Belgie)
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† Deceased / Oorlede
* Resigned / Bedank

Grand Superintendents Present and Past / Grootsuperintendente Aktief en Oud

Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling

† Bell EA
† Franken P
† Lewis N (Dr.) MSA/TVD
* Loat J.A
Low A.
Prentzler W.F
Rhodie A.G.A
Sumner G.H.
Van Zyl A.J.J.
Wapnick A.L.

Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling

† Brink D.G.
Britz J.J.
† Burnard F.W.
Cronje J.P.
† Esterhuizen W.J.
† Gould L.
Harris R.
† Menego B.R. MSA/TVD
Naude P.J. MSA/TVD
* Rossouw F.P.
Smit H.P.J.J. MSA/TVD
Schaum H.H.
† Wilkens J.J.M.

Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling

† Alexander A.A.R. OSM
† Dreyer J.H.
Janse van Rensburg P.L.
Watkinson P.L.

† Deceased / Oorlede
* Resigned / Bedank

BEAUTY:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

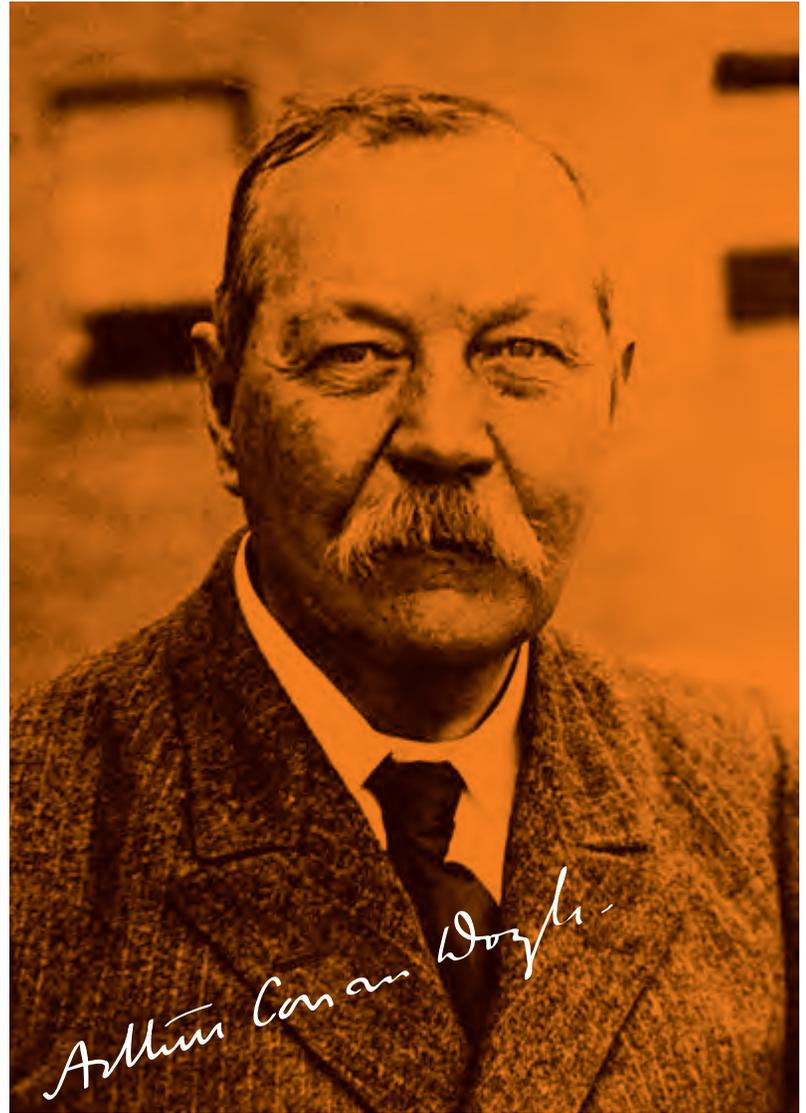
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the creator of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. His stories have inspired over 200 films and 400 fan clubs worldwide. Even people who have never read a Sherlock Holmes story know who Holmes is.

From 1897 to 1907 Doyle and his family lived at a home he named "Undershaw" where he wrote some of his most memorable work and celebrated some of his biggest accomplishments. Undershaw, designed by Doyle himself, was an impressive home with a two-story entrance hall, eleven bedrooms and dressing rooms, a dining room that could seat 30, and it even had a power plant to provide electricity to the house.

Bro. Doyle was a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 257 during part of the time he lived at Undershaw and wrote more than 15 of the 56 Sherlock Holmes stories including the famous Hound of the Baskervilles. J. M. Barrie, who wrote Peter Pan, and Bram Stoker, author of Dracula, were frequent guests. Doyle formed the Undershaw Rifle Club for training sessions to make marksmen of English men. Others copied the idea, resulting in the British Army welcoming trained marksmen at the start of WWI.

He was knighted on August 9, 1902 for his work with Langman's Field Hospital in South Africa.

He makes a number of Masonic references in his writings, none of them key to his story development.



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
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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	Jl	
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	
Wentzel	R	
Hollevoet	P	

Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Grootseremoniemeesters

Carstens	B	
Greyling (snr)	JC	
Mitchell	SI	
Neuhaus	BL	
van Wyk	L	

Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Assistent Grootseremoniemeesters

Ziervogel	CF	
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Past Principal Grand Sojourners / Oud Groot Hoofbesoekers

Archer	HW	
van Niekerk	C	
Rabie	GDeV	

Past Second Grand Sojourners / 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	
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Past Grand Janitor / Oud Groot Deurwagter

Mocke	J	
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Past Grand Stewards / Oud Groothofmeesters

Casson	G	
Gush	MR	

Grand Banner Bearers / Grootvaandeldraers

Botha	TJGV	
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Representatives Sister Grand Chapters / Verteenwoordigers Suster Groot Kapittels

Grand Chapter.	Representative here.	Representative there.
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 Lotter	Woolf Kantor
Mexico	G.S. Karstens	Oscar J. Salinas
Manitoba	P. Henning	L. Barklay
Netherlands	P.J. Naude	D. van Bentveld
Nova Scotia	A.G.A. Rhodie	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

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)

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	N. Hiles	P.J.T. Henning	057-3981165
Dromedaris	4	1970	Durban	Northern	Mar, Jun, Sep, Nov	Wednesday	2nd	September	1st Sat	C.J.vd Westhuizen	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	0829406137
Fiat Lux	8	1971	Port Elizabeth	Southern	Fe, May, Aug, Nov	Monday	4th	April	3rd Sat	P. Schwandt	K. Hutton	041-581494
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		R Dow	T.A. du Toit	084-5127505
Horeb	13	1972	Krugersdorp	Northern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov	Tuesday	3rd	September		H. Schaum	PWA Myburgh	072 2882355
Witbank	14	1973	Kimross	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		A. Rhoadie	A. Archer	021-5311539
Suiderlig	18	1975	Bellville	Southern	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Thursday	4th	November		H. Millen	N. Millen	0832669489
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	April, July, Sept.	Thursday	5th	October	5th Thurs	J. Haassbroek	H. Archer	021-5311539
Eendrag Maak Mag Lodge & Council	6	1988	Pretoria	Northern	Jul, Sep, Nov	Saturday	3rd	January		T.A. Du Toit	D.J. Nieuwoudt	825585275
Eendrag Maak Mag Cryptic Council	6	1988	Pretoria	Northern	Months with 5 Saturday	Saturday	3rd	January		T.A. Du Toit	J. Descande	829776885
De Goede Kaap Lodge & Council	16	1988	Bellville	Southern	Jan, May, July, Sept, Nov	Thursday	2nd	March		H. Millen	W.F. Prentzler	072-6130541

Annual Report of the **First Grand Superintendent** **Southern Division**



Most Excellent Companion
Graham Howard Sumner.

RIGHT Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Most Excellent First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion And Companion All.

It gives me great pleasure to present my Report of the Southern Division for the past year. In my Report of last year I reported that we had a net loss of one Companion, the first net loss in five years as Grand Superintendent, since then I am pleased to say that we have had Fourteen Exaltations and seven Members rejoining (well done), sadly there were six Resignations, we also had the loss of a Beloved Companion, when Most Excellent Companion Morris Levin was called to higher Service, he was well known by all and will be sadly missed. With a net gain of fourteen we must endeavour to keep them.

CHAPTERS: All the Chapters have been visited.

In April we carried out the Installation of Chapter Royal Protea in East London, it has been seven years since we last went there, as the Members come down to Port Elizabeth for a double Ceremony. I was joined by my M.C. Third Principal, Scribe Ezra and the Deputy First Grand Principal. Also three Companions from Port Elizabeth attended. The following day we travelled to Port Elizabeth to carry out the Installation of Chapter Fiat Lux, hard work but very enjoyable. In May we had the Installation of Chapter Mutual and only last week we had the Installation of Kapittel Johannes Truter, who are doing extremely well out in Paarl. As can be seen from the numbers of Exaltations mentioned earlier the Chapters are doing well.

CRYPTIC AND MARINERS: Once again I have to Report that both the Cryptic and Mariners are going from strength to strength,, both had Installations in March and were well attended including Representatives from the Sister Constitutions, both the Orders are very popular with the Companions, again because of the number of Members in line for the chair, we have a yearly Installation.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: We continue you to have excellent relations with the Sister Constitution and I have attended Royal Arch and Mark Installations of the English, Irish and Scottish, we also attended the Cryptic and Mariners Installations, when I have been unable to attend I have ensued that I have been represented. On the 5th March 2011 I attended the Investiture of the new Grand Superintendent of the English Constitution, earlier this week I attended the Installation of Excelsior Chapter (I.C.) where our good friend Harry Archer was Installed as Excellent King. Next week I have been invited as Grand Superintendent to attend an English

Royal Arch Exaltation where the Second Grand Principal from London will be present. Over the years I have represented the South African Constitution and kept the flag flying high to the point that we are held in high esteem.

CHURCH SERVICE: On the 30th September 2010 I attended the Annual Inter – Constitutional Church Service where I represented the Royal Arch in full Regalia, sadly the attendance could have been better.

NORTHERN DIVISION: Due to the World Cup, the Annual Convocation of the Northern Division was changed, therefore for this Report I have attended twice, the First on the 11th September 2010 and again on 23rd July this year. On both occasions I have been warmly received, its always a pleasure to meet the Companions there as a Visitor.

GENERAL: I wish to thank all my Officers for their support over the past year, and for their future support during the coming year. Also I would like to thank the Deputy First Grand Principal for supporting me in my duties. Once again this Report would not be complete without thanking my hard working Scribe Ezra who insures the administration is carried out in a first class manner. Also a big thank you to Andy my Treasurer who looks after the Finances to which all the Chapters are up to date with their payments, which make the Province run like a well oiled machine, making my job as Grand Superintendent a pleasure.

So mote it be.

Most Excellent Companion, Graham Howard Sumner.
Capetown Saturday 13th September 2011



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BEAUTY:

Joseph Rudyard Kipling

Joseph Rudyard Kipling (1865 – 1936) was an English short-story writer, poet, and novelist chiefly remembered for his tales and poems of British soldiers in India, and his tales for children. He received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. He was born in Bombay, in the Bombay Presidency of British India, and was taken by his family to England when he was five years old. Kipling is best known for his works of fiction, including *The Jungle Book* (a collection of stories which includes “Rikki-Tikki-Tavi”), *Just So Stories* (1902) (1894), *Kim* (1901) (a tale of adventure), many short stories, including “The Man Who Would Be King” (1888); and his poems, including “Mandalay” (1890), “Gunga Din” (1890), “The White Man’s Burden” (1899) and “If—” (1910). He is regarded as a major “innovator in the art of the short story”; his children’s books are enduring classics of children’s literature; and his best works are said to exhibit “a versatile and luminous narrative gift”.

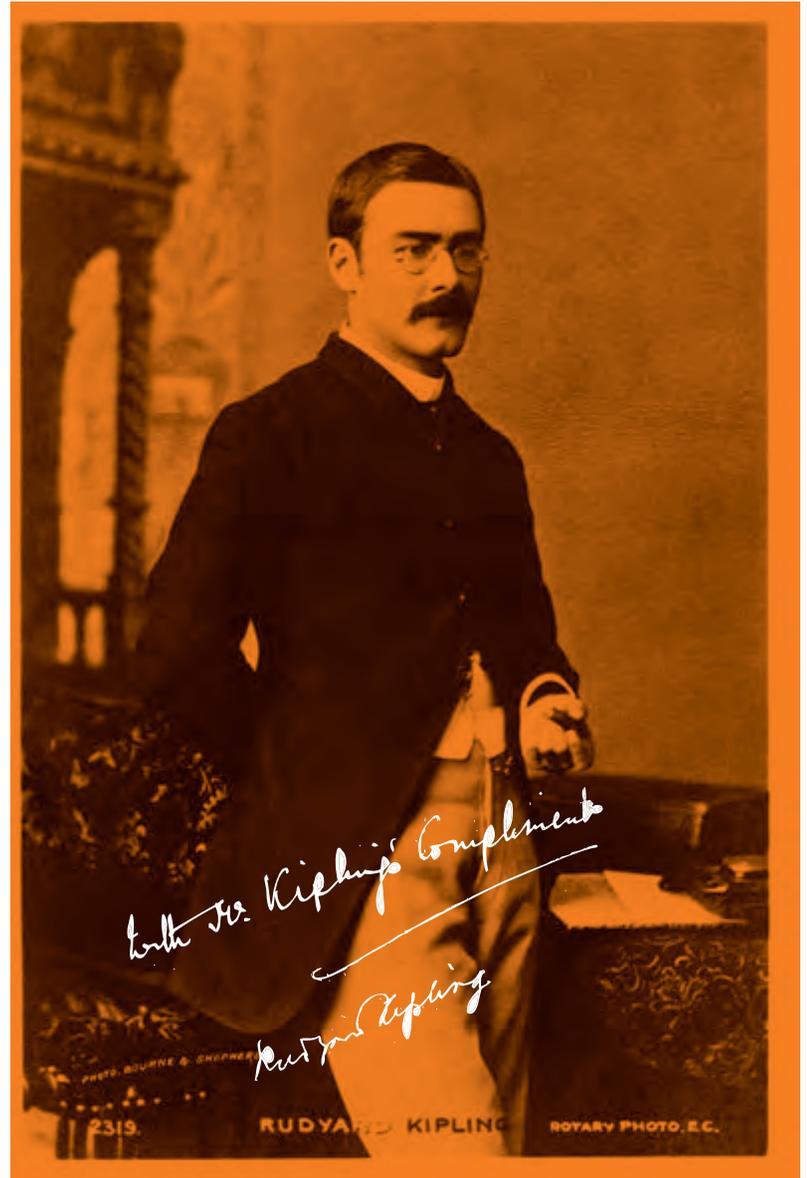
Kipling was one of the most popular writers in England, in both prose and verse, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Henry James said: “Kipling strikes me personally as the most complete man of genius (as distinct from fine intelligence) that I have ever known.” In 1907 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature, making him the first English-language writer to receive the prize, and to date he remains its youngest recipient. Among other honours, he was sounded out for the British Poet Laureateship and on several occasions for a knighthood, all of which he declined.

Kipling’s subsequent reputation has changed according to the political and social climate of the age and the resulting contrasting views about him continued for much of the 20th century. George Orwell called him a “prophet of British imperialism”. Literary critic Douglas Kerr wrote: “He is still an author who can inspire passionate disagreement and his place in literary and cultural history is far from settled. But as the age of the European empires recedes, he is recognised as an incomparable, if controversial, interpreter of how empire was experienced. That, and an increasing recognition of his extraordinary narrative gifts, make him a force to be reckoned with.”

Kipling became a Freemason in about 1885, prior to the usual minimum age of 21. He was initiated into Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782 in Lahore. He later wrote to *The Times*, “I was Secretary for some years of the Lodge, which included Brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered [as an Apprentice] by a member from Brahma Somaj, a Hindu, passed [to the degree of Fellow Craft] by a Mohammedan, and raised [to the degree of Master Mason] by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew.” Kipling received not only the three degrees of Craft Masonry, but also the side degrees of Mark Master Mason and Royal Ark Mariner. Kipling so loved his masonic experience that he memorialised its ideals in his famous poem, “The Mother Lodge”.

*“Take everything you like seriously,
except yourselves.”*

- Bro. Rudyard Kipling: British (Indian-born) author (1865-1936)
Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782. E.C., Lahore, India



Annual Report of the **First Grand Superintendent** **Northern Division**



Grand Superintendent
Heimo H. Schaum



taken up this post and already showed great promise. I thank you for your willingness to assist.

MEMBERSHIP: The annual audit as received for the nine chapters together with the Royal Ark Mariners and Cryptic Council degrees indicate that the total figure remains static in spite of the fair number of new companions which were initiated. Losses were experienced due to relocation of a number of companions to other Provinces. Financial strain on some forced them to resign from the Order, hopefully to rejoin once their economic situation has improved. The average age reported for the individual chapters continues to decline thanks to younger brethren from the craft lodges who are joining the Royal Arch chapters.



OBITUARY: Just six months short of reaching his 100th birthday Most Ex. Companion Walter Wellish, a founding member of the Supreme Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa, put his earthly tools aside to continue his Masonic labour in the Great Lodge above. We remember him for what he had done and what he had achieved and the legacy he left behind. Shortly thereafter we received the sad news of Most Ex. Companion Johan Dreyer, a past Grand Superintendent of the Central Division, who had to depart to the Grand Lodge above in very tragic circumstances. Both companions had sojourned well. We pray that T.T.A.L.G.M.H. will bless their soles and that they may be permitted to participate in eternal and never ending happiness which awaits us all.

MOST Wor. Grand Master, Most Ex. First Grand Principal, Most Ex, Ex and Companions all. Welcome to this my second Annual Convocation of the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Northern Division. A special word of welcome to those companions who travelled long distances to share this special day with all the companions here assembled. While the past year was one of continuous adjustment which had to be made due to changes and new challenges that had to be faced. Again I was fortunate that I could call not only on the experience of Most Ex. Companions Neville Klein OSM, the First Grand Principal and Piet Naude MSA, Past First Grand Principal, but also on all the companions of the Northern Division. My sincere thanks goes to all of you.

The Provincial Chapter has been operating for the past eight months without a dedicated Scribe Ezra nor a Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Lodge which is the feeding ground for prospective Royal Arch members view their membership along three categories, namely Past, Present and Future based on the brethren's Masonic age. The resultant analysis clearly demonstrates the existence of a generation gap which we are only able now to eliminate slowly. I need not to remind the companions that we had a constant exodus of potential Masonic candidates including several lewis. It will still take some years to overcome this. Fortunately we have some very capable companions who fall in the category of "Future", who will eventually fill the existing gaps. To bridge this we have recently been given permission by the First Grand Principal to appoint an Administrative officer to assist with the daily/weekly tasks.

I extend a special welcome to companion Neels de Bruyn who has

CHAPTERS, MARINERS AND CRYPTIC: Chapter Orange remains the strongest chapter due to their dedicated leadership and adherence to Masonic principals and ideals. We from the Executive acknowledge their achievements and congratulate them having achieved this. Chapter Witbank had to bid farewell to some companions who relocated to the Cape. Our loss is hopefully their gain. Last year I reported on the efforts put in by the companions of Chapter Fidelity under the excellent and dedicated leadership of Most Ex Companion Demos Markantonis. He turned a declining chapter around and increased its membership not only in numbers but also in experienced and quality companions. This chapter showed the biggest gain. Well done Fidelity!

Chapter Horeb maintained their membership strength. Chapters Unie and Dromedaris continued to show a slight growth in membership. Congratulations are extended to both of them. Chapter Koh-I-Noor is the odd one out and suffered most by the resignation

of four companions due to financial constraints. There is a movement afoot to consolidate Chapters Unie and Unity and to meet at a new venue in Bloemfontein. Their present respective venues of Welkom and Koffiefontein created logistic problems especially for the older companions.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS: Travelling long distances between the various chapter venues became problematic for some of the Provincial Grand Officers due to financial limitations; they could not participate in some of the scheduled visitations. With the assistance of excellent companions from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter we could fulfil all our obligations. Thank you to all who travelled and assisted with workings.

ADMINISTRATION: Since our last Annual General Meeting various possibilities were considered to streamline the administration of the Northern Division. It is critical that management and leadership qualities are introduced into the senior ranks especially in areas of Natal and the Free State to subscribe to the Northern Divisions policy of a more decentralised structure.

Excellent communication will have to play a key role to support this. It is for this reason that no Deputy or Assistant Grand Superintendent is appointed today until this criteria has been met. Let me remind you all that promotion in the Royal Arch is entirely up to the masonic input made by each individual companion. It is therefore in your hands to work for this if it is your desire to advance. Perhaps it will even bring back some of the former Royal Arch members who had left because of the lack of challenges.

FINANCES: The Northern Division had to make do without a designated and qualified treasurer. The preliminary financial report does indicate that the financial position of the Northern Division is sound, even showing a slight improvement. Most of the funds are invested in 32 day and longer term accounts with First National Bank. The interest received for the tax year amounted to R11495,10. Some of the funds will be made available for Masonic charity. The balance will be converted to stock items. The audited financial reports will be circulated to all chapters in due course.

MASONIC CHARITY: The Executive Committee of the Northern Division decided that the following donations should be made:

Grand Lodge of SA:	R1000-00
Supreme Grand RA (benefit)	R1000-00
T.I.M.C.	R1000-00

A further amount of R2000-00 was voted towards the medical costs for Most Ex companion P.Henning (Chapter Unie no.3), who has spent a considerable time in hospital. May this amount and the additional money collected from companions of the Northern Division lighten his financial burden. We all pray for him and wish him a speedy recovery.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS: Inter constitutional visitations are an important aspect of our Masonic activities. These should not be confined to the annual convocations only. Cordial relationships throughout the year are the building blocks of good support and understanding of each other. They are vital to the betterment of our chapters. I would like to thank the repre-

sentatives of the sister constitutions for your presence and trust that you will enjoy the day with us. Your input and approach to Masonic workings is recognised by us. I can assure you that it has helped and benefitted our Provincial Grand chapter.

SCRIBE EZRA AWARD: This award which acknowledges the contribution made and time dedicated to the secretarial duties by each chapters Scribe Ezras can in the end only be given to one although each one of you deserves it. The Provincial Grand Royal Arch Executive made their decision and it gives me great pleasure to hand this trophy to Excellent Companion Andy Stevens of Chapter Koh-I-Noor. Congratulations on your achievement at the same time you have thrown down a challenge to the other chapters to meet and exceed it.

CLOSING: In the past year I experienced the ups and downs of Free Masonry. The ups were those where companions showed their resolve to find solutions to short term problems. They went out of their way to support the Provincial Grand Principals and Officers. I am grateful for the support offered and given by the Supreme Grand Companions whenever it was needed or asked for. The downs were having to work for a great portion of the year without a Scribe Ezra or Treasurer.

Welcome to those companions who will be obligated and invested for the first time. I wish you well and may your time as Provincial Officer meet all your expectations that you had when you first joined Royal Arch Masonry. A big thank you to all of you who are supporting this convocation. May T.T.A.L.G.M.H. guide and protect you on your return journey to your loved ones.

As a Mason you should know and remember that a true companion is one who reaches for your hand but touches your heart. He would never look down to anybody unless he is helping them to get up.

So mote it be.

Heimo Schaum

Grand Superintendent – Northern Division
23rd July 2011.



Supreme Council

For South Africa - 2011

It is once again a pleasure for the Supreme Council to contribute to the Grand Lodge Year Book and I trust this brief report on some of our activities during the year ending 31st December 2011 will provide a small indication of the busy year we have experienced.

OVERVIEW: Let me start by expressing a most sincere thanks to the members of the Executive for their commitment and hard work which has made it possible for all of us to continue to reap the benefit and enjoyment of our membership of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right under the Supreme Council for South Africa. Thanks also to all those members in the Regions for all their positive contributions to the overall wellbeing of our Order.

We have again experienced a satisfactory year with positive growth in most Chapters and Consistories. Of course, this does not apply equally to all Chapters in all Regions, and some are still not doing enough to ensure their survival. Without a determined effort to increase membership, the writing is on the wall for one or two Chapters. Their future is in their hands!

The financial position of the Supreme Council is very sound and, as reflected in the Audited Financial Statements, costs are well controlled. We continue to make small increases to our reserves and although we are faced with ever increasing costs, the growth in the balance sheet is certainly acceptable.

All regions are operating well and the Supreme Council is indebted to the Executive Sovereign Grand Inspectors General for the excellent work they do for our Order at Regional level. The members of all Committees continue to give selfless and dedicated service to our Order and we, the members, are greatly indebted to them.

ADMINISTRATION: The Administration Committee met on 20 occasions during the year to attend to the day-to-day activities involved in processing applications and advancements, and general administration.

These administrative requirements of the Supreme Council are in the hands of a small Committee of dedicated and committed masons and we are all greatly indebted to these Brethren for the time and effort they put in to ensure that everything runs smoothly. We owe them a huge vote of thanks.



Most Puissant B G Lindeque 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

MEMBERSHIP: During 2011 we again processed a reasonable number of applications which has resulted in a small but satisfactory increase in membership. Of course, we need to continue this positive net growth year on year, and I again call on all members to seize every opportunity to encourage gentlemen of the correct calibre to apply for membership of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, our main source of potential members.

Fortunately, resignations this year have again been negligible, and only a small number of our members have been called to higher duty. We shall miss them all.

GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE: The annual meeting and conference was held during 5.05.11 to 8.05.11 at Gariep Dam, and once again attendance and support over the weekend was excellent. The Conference theme was "The Interdependence of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and Craft Masonry".

The topic was introduced by the Sovereign Grand Commander, and thereafter, papers presented by three senior Brethren. These papers were again of a high standard and workshops that followed resulted in most constructive discussion and probing inter-actions.

The Brethren enjoyed these workshops and the opportunity to debate varying views on the subject. The feed back was once again positive and as all appeared to enjoy this process it will become a regular feature at future conferences. The General Meeting addressed all the business issues, including detailed disclosure of the financial transactions, and I am pleased to report that the meeting was again conducted in a positive and constructive manner.

We experienced a good turnout of ladies who joined their partners for the weekend activities and all appeared to have enjoyed the short break.

VISITS TO CHAPTERS AND CONSISTORIES: The Sovereign Grand Commander visited several Chapters and Consistories during the year but not as many meetings as he would have wished to attend. Various other masonic duties and commitments prevented more visits but as some of these commitments have now reduced, it is hoped that time will be available to travel more frequently to the Regions during 2012.

INTERNATIONAL: During May, 2011, the Sovereign Grand Commander attended the 130th anniversary meeting of the Supreme Council for Romania, held in Bucharest and immediately thereafter, travelled to Madrid, to represent South Africa at the 200th anniversary meeting of the Supreme Council for Spain. Both Romania and Spain honoured our Supreme Council by conferring Honorary membership on MP Bro. B.G. Lindeque.

During August, 2011, in response to invitations from the mother Supreme Council of the world, the Southern Jurisdiction USA, and also the Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction USA, the Sovereign Grand Commander attended both the bi-annual meeting of the Southern Jurisdiction and the annual meeting of the Northern Jurisdiction.

Your Supreme Council was further honoured when the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, USA conferred Honorary Emeritus Membership on MP Bro.B.G.Lindeque, in recognition of the high regard in which our Supreme Council is held by the mother Supreme Council of the world. This high honour further strengthens the ties of brotherhood which exists between the two Supreme Councils.

GRAND LODGE: Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council continue to operate in perfect harmony and the excellent relationship continues to be fostered by the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Grand Master. The Supreme Council acknowledges that without the Grand Lodge, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa could not exist, and mutual co-operation and support is essential for the well being of both organizations.

The theme of the Annual Conference held at Gariep, as mentioned above was "The interdependence of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and Craft Masonry" and was chosen to ensure that all attendees realized that this vital link between Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council is paramount as we are mutually interdependent.



The Sovereign Grand Commander meets with the Grand Master as often as their busy schedules allow so that matters of mutual interest and concern can be addressed timeously and to the benefit of both bodies.

Ben G. Lindeque

Sovereign Grand Commander



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