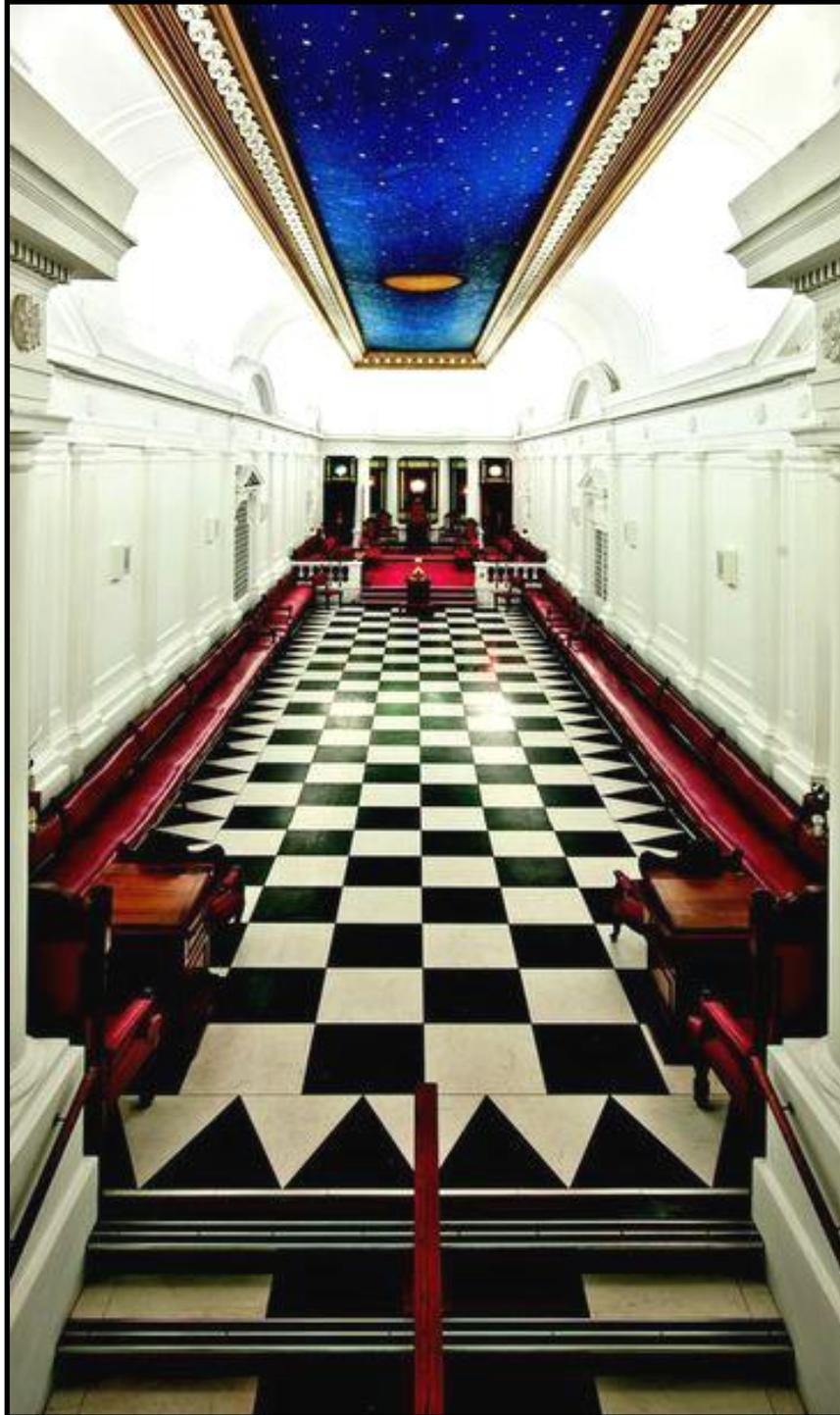


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Grootloosie van Suid - Afrika**



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**For God and our Order
Vir God en ons Orde**

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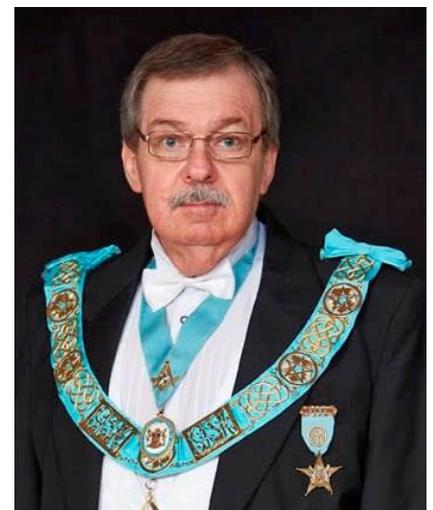
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VERKLARING

Nademaal Vrymesselary sedert 1772 in Suider-Afrika onder die Groot Ooste van die Nederlande beoefen is en gedy het onder die heilsame bestuur van hierdie Groot Ooste, het die Nederlandse Losies op Saterdag, 18 Februarie 1961 in Kaapstad vergader en besluit om 'n Grootlosie in Suider-Afrika in die lewe te roep om Vrymesselary te bevorder met besondere verwysing na die Aloue Opdragte. Die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika is daarna in Kaapstad gestig en het onmiddellike erkenning van die Grootlosies van Engeland, Ierland, Skotland en Holland ontvang. Hierdie Grootlosie vereis dat elke kandidaat vir toelating tot die Orde onder sy jurisdiksie ondubbelsinnig die volgende grondbeginsels onderskryf:

- (1) Dat die eerste voorwaarde vir toelating tot lidmaatskap van die Orde 'n geloof in 'n Opperwese is, na wie Vrymesselary verwys as die Opper Boumeester van die Heelal (DOBVDH) en Sy geopenbaarde wil soos vervat in die Boek van die Heilige Wet (DBVDHW). Dit is 'n essensiële voorwaarde en laat geen kompromie toe nie.
- (2) Dat die Bybel of soortgelyke boek, onderhewig aan elke lid se geloof, en waarna Vrymesselaars verwys as DBVDHW, sal altyd oop lê in elke Losie gedurende arbeid. Elke kandidaat sal sy verpligtinge op dié Boek of Volume aflê wat kragtens sy besondere geloof onskendbaarheid verleen aan die eed of belofte wat daarop geneem is.
- (3) Dat die Drie Groot Ligte van Vrymesselaary (naamlik DBVDHW, die Winkelhaak en die Passer) moet altyd tydens formele vergaderinge (arbeid) van elke Losie vertoon word. Hiervan is DBVDHW die belangrikste.
- (4) Dat elke man wat tot Vrymesselary toetree streng verbied word om hom met enige daad te vereenselwig wat die vrede en goeie orde van die samelewing omver kan werp. Hy moet gehoorsaamheid aan die wette van enige Staat waarin hy woon of wat beskerming aan hom verleen betoon en hy mag nooit in gebreke bly in die nakoming van sy verskuldigde trou aan die Staatshoof van sy land nie, nieteenstaande sy politieke siening nie.
- (5) Dat terwyl Vrymesselary onder die Grootlosie van Suid Afrika op hierdie wyse gehoorsaamheid aan die Staat en sy lede se verantwoordelikhede as burgers teenoor die Staat by elkeen van sy lede inskerp, gun die Grootlosie die individu sy eie siening oor sake van openbare belang. Geen lid mag egter in die Losie of ter enige tyd in sy hoedanigheid as 'n Vrymesselaar sy siening oor godsdienstige en of politieke kwessies bespreek of probeer bevorder nie.
- (6) Dat die Grootlosie 'n hoë premie op elke persoon se individualiteit stel asook sy sedelike aanspreeklikheid vir al sy handelinge, die fundamentele gelykheid van alle persone, die universele broederskap van die mens en elke persoon se plig om hom met toewyding tot die welsyn van die gemeenskap te beywer.
- (7) Dat die Grootlosie hom weerhou, tuis en in die buiteland, van enige kommentaar oor sake rakende buitelandse of binnelandse Staatsbeleid. Dit sal verder nie toelaat dat sy naam gekoppel word aan

DECLARATION

Whereas Freemasonry was introduced in Southern Africa under the authority of the Grand East of the Netherlands during 1772 and having flourished exceedingly well under the benign rule of this Grand East, the Lodges operating under the jurisdiction of this Grand East assembled in Cape Town on Saturday, 18 February 1961 and determined on the formation of a Grand Lodge in Southern Africa for the furtherance of Freemasonry with especial reference to the Ancient Charges. The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was thereafter established at Cape Town and received immediate recognition from the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland and the Grand East of the Netherlands and demands that a prerequisite to admission to the Order is that every member shall unequivocally subscribe to the following basic principles:

- (1) That the first condition of admission into and membership of the Order is a belief in a Supreme Being, referred to generally by Freemasons as the Great Architect of the Universe (GAOTU) and His revealed will as contained in the Volume of the Sacred Law (VSL). This is essential and admits no compromise.
- (2) That the Holy Bible or such similar book, depending on the individual faith of every member, referred to by Freemasons as the Volume of the Sacred Law, shall always be open in every Lodge when it is at labour. Every candidate is required to take his Obligations on that Book or Volume, which is held by his particular faith to impart sanctity to an oath or promise taken upon it.
- (3) That the Three Great Lights of Freemasonry (viz. the Volume of the Sacred Law, the Square and the Compasses) shall be exhibited in every Lodge when it is at work, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.
- (4) That every man who enters Freemasonry is strictly forbidden to countenance any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; that he must pay due obedience to the Law of any State in which he resides or which may afford him protection and that he must never be remiss in the allegiance due by him to the Head of State of his country, irrespective of his political affiliation.
- (5) That while Freemasonry under the Grand Lodge of South Africa 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 forbids all members, whether in Lodge or at any time in his capacity as a Freemason, to discuss or to advance his views on religious or political questions.
- (6) That the Grand Lodge acknowledges the high value of human personality, man's moral responsibility for all his actions, the fundamental equality of all human beings, the universal brotherhood of man and every man's duty to labour with devotion for the welfare of the community.
- (7) That 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

enige handelinge, ongeag die skynbare humanitêre aard daarvan nie, wat inbreuk maak op sy onwrikbare beleid van onpartydigheid wat alle kwessies rakende betrekkinge tussen regerings of tussen politieke partye betref of botsende teorieë oor Staatsvorme nie.

- (8) Dat die Grootlosie volstrek weier om hom te vereenselwig met liggame wat hulle voordoen as Vrymesselaars, maar wat nie hierdie grondbeginsels onderskryf nie. Dit sal ook nie deelneem aan konferensies met sogenaamde internasionale organisasies wat lidmaatskap verleen aan persone of liggame wat hulle nie streng by hierdie beginsels hou nie. Die Grootlosie sal ook nie deur so 'n organisasie verteenwoordig word nie.
- (9) Dat daar niks geheimsinnig is wat die grondbeginsels van Vrymesselary betref nie. Die Grootlosie sal altyd oorweging skenk aan die erkenning van en sal erkenning soek by enige Grootlosie wat hierdie gevestigde en ongewysigde beginsels bely en of bedryf het. In geen omstandighede sal dit aan 'n gesprek deelneem wat daarop gemik is om 'n nuwe of gewysigde vertolking van hierdie beginsels te gee nie. Hierdie beginsels moet in die geheel volmondig bely en bedryf word deur diegene wat as Vrymesselaars erken wil word. Die Grootlosie sal verder geen betrekkinge aanknoop met enige Grootlosie wat op 'n vriendskaplike voet verkeer met enige persoon of liggaam wat hom nie streng by hierdie basiese beginsels hou nie.
- (10) Dat die Grootlosie 'n soewereine en onafhanklike liggaam is wat oor soewereine mag oor Losies onder sy beheer beskik. Dit is 'n verantwoordelike, onafhanklike, selfregerende organisasie met uitsluitlike gesag oor die Vak en Simboliese Grade binne sy jurisdiksie. Dit erken nie die bestaan van enige hoër Masonieke gesag nie, hoe dit ookal beskryf word.
- (11) Dat die stigting van die "Grootlosie van Aloue, Vry en Aangenome Messelaars van Suider-Afrika" in 1961 as 'n soewereine en onafhanklike Grootlosie deur Losies met Oktrooie van die Groot Ooste van die Nederlande in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, Rhodesië en in Suid-Wes Afrika in geen opsig die regte en voorregte van enige Losie met 'n Magtingsbrief van die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland, wat nog altyd Masonieke gesag op gelyke voet in die genoemde oop gebiede gedeel het, sal aantas nie en dat hulle in hulle diskresie Oktrooie aan nuwe Losies sal kan toestaan. Dit is die wens van die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika dat hierdie harmonieuse gesindheid en gelykheid wat betref gesag in die toekoms, soos in die verlede, sal voortbestaan en verklaar hierby uitdruklik:
- (a) Dat al die Losies en die Koninklike Gewelfkapittels van Engelse, Ierse en Skotse oorsprong steeds erken sal word op 'n grondslag van absolute gelykheid.
- (b) Dat die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland steeds die bevoegdheid sal hê om in hulle diskresie nuwe Oktrooie uit te reik vir nuwe Losies (en Koninklike Gewelfkapittels) tot tyd en wyl dit gerade of

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.

- (8) That the Grand Lodge refuses absolutely to have any relationship with bodies, styling themselves as Freemasons, which do not adhere to these basic principles; nor will it participate in any conference with so-called international associations which admit to membership bodies which fail to conform strictly to these principles and it shall not be represented by any such association.
- (9) That there is no secret with regard to any of the basic principles of Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge will always consider the recognition of and seek recognition by those Grand Lodges which profess and practice and can show that they have consistently professed and practiced 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. These principles must be accepted and practiced wholeheartedly and in their entirety by those who desire to be recognized as Freemasons under this Grand Lodge. Furthermore, the Grand Lodge will not enter into any relationship with a Grand Lodge which is in amity with any body, which does not adhere strictly to these basic principles.
- (10) That the Grand Lodge is a sovereign and independent body and shall have sovereign jurisdiction over all the Lodges under its control being a responsible, independent, self-governing organisation with sole authority over the Craft of Symbolic Degrees within its jurisdiction. It does not recognize nor admit the existence of any superior Masonic authority in the Republic of South Africa, however styled.
- (11) That the establishment of "The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Southern Africa" as a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge by the Lodges holding Charters from the Grand East of the Netherlands in the Republic of South Africa, in Rhodesia and in South West Africa in 1961, did not affect the rights and privileges enjoyed by any Lodges holding a Warrant from the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland which have always shared these Masonic jurisdictions on an equal basis in the said open territories and have granted Charters for new Lodges at their discretion. The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa desired that this harmonious relationship and equality of jurisdiction should continue in the future as in the past and hereby expressly declared then and does so now:
- (a) That all the Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters of English, Irish and Scottish origin shall continue to be recognised on the basis of absolute equality.
- (b) That 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 found expedient or necessary to

nodig geag word om 'n "Verenigde Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika" deur die vier Konstitusies, kragtens 'n onderlinge ooreenkoms, te stig.

- (c) Dat die bestaan van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika as 'n onafhanklike Grootlosie nie die stigting van tyd tot tyd in oop gebiede deur die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland en hulle 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.
- (12) Dat die lidmaatskap van die Grootlosie en die individuele Losies onder sy jurisdiksie uitsluitlik uit mans sal bestaan en dat elke Losie geen Masonieke gemeenskap van enige aard met gemengde Losies of liggame wat vroue toelaat sal hê nie.
- (13) Dat die beginsels van die Aloue Landmerke, sedes en gebruike van die Vak stiptelik nagekom sal word.

Met die toestemming van die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland en die Grootlosies van Ierland en Skotland is die naam van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika op 8 Junie 1979 en na verdere samesprekings met die Grootlosie van Engeland, verander na die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika, welke naam op 8 Oktober 1979 bekragtig is. Waar die naam Suider-Afrika dus voorkom, moet dit geles word as Suid-Afrika.

DOELWIT

Dit is die doelwit van hierdie Grootlosie:

- (1) om alle vry denkende mans wat streef tot of wat alreeds bydra tot 'n vreedsame en armoede vry gemeenskap aan te moedig om lede te word;
- (2) om alle lede aan te moedig om hoë morele en etiese standaarde in hulle daaglikse lewens te handhaaf;
- (3) om elke lid aan te moedig om sy gelowigheid te bevorder en uit te brei en om dit met alle ander persone te deel;
- (4) om 'n goeie man 'n beter man te maak deur hom aan te moedig om die lesse wat hy in DBVDHW, die Rituale en in die Beginsels van die Orde leer, te ken, te verstaan en te beoefen;
- (5) om die ontwikkeling van elke lid se sosiale en gelowige gesindheid aan te moedig om sodoende sy swakhede te kan verstaan en oor te kom;
- (6) om elke lid te bemagtig om die lesse wat hy geleer het in sy gemeenskap toe te pas om dit sodoende te verhef;
- (7) om die konsepte van waarheid, integriteit, broederliefde en liefdadigheid in elke lid te bevorder sodat dit 'n deel word van sy leefwyse.

form a "United Grand Lodge of Southern Africa" by the four Constitutions acting by mutual agreement.

- (c) That the existence of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa as a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge shall not preclude the establishment in the open territories from time to time by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodges of Ireland and 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.
- (12) That the membership of the Grand Lodge and individual Lodges shall be composed exclusively of men and that every Lodge shall have no Masonic intercourse of any kind with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to its / their membership.
- (13) That the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, customs and usages of the Craft shall be strictly observed.

With the consent of the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of 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 United Grand Lodge of England on 8 June 1979 and confirmed on 8 October 1979. Consequently, wherever the name "Southern Africa" appears, it shall be read as South Africa.

OBJECTIVE

It is the objective of this Grand Lodge:

- (1) to encourage all free-thinking men who wish to and who may already contribute to peaceful and poverty-free communities, to become members;
- (2) to encourage every member to adopt high moral and ethical standards in his daily life;
- (3) to encourage every member to expand on and improve his spiritual growth and to share this with all persons with whom he comes into contact;
- (4) to make a good man a better man by encouraging him to know, understand and practice the lessons to be learnt in the VSL, the Rituals and the Protocols and Customs of the Order;
- (5) to encourage the development of every member's social and spiritual character which will let him understand his weaknesses and take steps to overcome them;
- (6) to empower every member to implement what he has learnt and thereby uplift the society in which he lives;
- (7) to inculcate the concepts of truth, integrity, brotherly love and charity in every member's life and make these a part of his being.

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester



**Most Worshipful Bro / Hoogerwaarde Br
David James Duncan OSM / ODV**

**Commissioned Officers of Grand Lodge /
Grootlosie Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers**

Deputy Grand Master

Adjunk Grootmeester



RW / SV Bro John Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD

Assistent Grootmeester

Assistant Grand Master



RW / SV Bro Alf Brönnér



RW / SV Bro Avron Jacobson MSA/TVD

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER 2018 - 2019

Distinguished Brethren; I thank you for your attendance at this, the 58th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of South Africa. To those who have travelled from afar; we thank you for your commitment and are pleased to see that you arrived safely. We hope that you will all enjoy the events with us and be able to travel home with favourable memories of an enjoyable time well spent.

Whilst a valedictory report is traditionally an opportunity to report on the past period, I believe that it should also be road map for the future. At the Grand Lodge level, it is important for all of the Brethren to know where the leadership is headed. My valedictory report therefore will not only report on what we are doing, but why.

Ten years ago, we extended our strategic planning exercise to include all of the Commissioned Officers in the Grand Lodge along with the Provincial Secretaries and Treasurers. A one-day Conference was set up at which we could hear and discuss what really matters at grass roots level and not just at the top of the ivory tower. This was a major change in the culture of the Grand Lodge and it took some time before it started to function as it was intended.

Almost all Marketing men will confirm that *"image is everything"*. How can two Companies sell essentially the same product at widely differing prices and both make a living. If price was everything; one would fail. The higher priced product will sell because of the image that has been developed to create the perception of enhanced value. In most cases, an emotional value. A *"pride in ownership"*.

To assist with external image building, we are about to launch a new website for the Grand Lodge. The previous website has proved invaluable for favourably exposing the Grand Lodge to the outside world. It has proved invaluable in promoting an interest in our Order and we have benefitted from many worthy Brethren coming through this portal. It has now become somewhat dated in this rapidly changing world and so has been updated by Wor Bro J. Rundle and his team under the guidance of RW Bro A. Jacobson. We hope that all will enjoy the changes and that it will become even more successful in promoting the image of the Grand Lodge.

It was no secret that the Grand Lodge was struggling with growth in membership. There was no problem in attracting new members and almost all Lodges were conducting Degree workings during their Masonic year. But through the combination of passing to the Grand Lodge above and emigration from our shores, members were being lost from the Order. These figures however palled into insignificance when compared to the total number of members lost for unknown causes. The challenge was to find out why we were losing the members that should have given us our targeted growth.

It soon became evident that the major issues that were raised and discussed could be summarised under two general rhetorical questions:

1 *Who are we perceived to be?*

2 *Do we deliver on our promises?*

Ten years ago, the Grand Lodge was a traditional organisation using traditional methods to complete traditional tasks. Essentially, we had not moved with the times. What had worked for decades was now no longer appropriate and the length of time we took to complete even the simplest of tasks portrayed us as a moribund, authoritarian organisation and somewhat out of touch with the changing needs of our younger members. We needed to change and to change quickly if we were to retain our bright young men. The very future of the organisation depended on it.

We had to create *"a pride of membership and excitement"*.

A review of the variables suggested that there were two major aspects. The frustrations and the promises.

Whilst the removal of the frustrations would not be expected to attract new members, it would go a long way to retaining those we had. We replaced our voluntary Secretariat with a professional one and found two experienced and extremely competent Brethren to upgrade this office. By using the competencies of the members within the Order, of which we have plenty but have largely ignored in the past, we were able to introduce a digital membership program. GrandView is a well-respected system that is interactive for all members. The system is now operational and additional functionality is being introduced on a

scheduled basis. It has already been able to reflect a truly modern image of the Grand Lodge. The lines of communication will be self-driven from a data base, to which every member has access. No more mails, tardy responses and outdated information.

The "*Book of Life*" has been integrated into the GrandView system and this has provided every Member of the Order with instant and up to date information on the essential issues involved in his interaction with the Grand Lodge administrative systems. There is no longer any need to personally store forms and processes that rapidly become out of date in a dynamic environment.

We have introduced two awards from the Grand Master into the spectrum of personal recognition within the Grand Lodge. The first being for the best "*Installation Address*" and the second for the best "*Advancement Paper*" presented by an Apprentice or Fellow Craft before his advancement to the next Degree. Both are intended to promote original thought amongst the Members and develop the ability to delineate and expound their views to the Brethren. This will, of course develop the confidence and personal growth of the Brother; exactly what is required when we talk about "*making good men better*". The first of these awards will be made later this afternoon. It is the intention to use GrandView to publish the submissions received for this award and so allow every Brother to benefit from this initiative.

My thanks go to MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM, our immediate Past Grand Master, for taking over the role of Grand Secretary, Wor Bro Frik Brits as his Assistant and RW Bro Avron Jacobson for his technical input. Between them, they have been responsible for moving the professionalism, and therefore the image, of the Grand Lodge to a new level.

The second major frustration revolved around the financial management of Grand Lodge. Traditionally the Lodges conducted their own finances and regrettably, many were guilty of appointing willing Brethren as Treasurers who had little or no knowledge of how to handle money. It was not unusual within the Order for Lodge members to have no clue about their finances and to experience frustration when enquiring about budgets and financial reports. This was not the way to run a

modern operation where transparency is the order of the day.

The Grand Lodge resolved that it needed to move towards a professional financial system to provide proper information to the members as well as to comply with the requirements of the Tax Authorities. Our Grand Treasurer, VW Bro Brandon Topham, was tasked with researching and proposing a system that would offer us this advantage. After extensive review and discussion with the major affected members of the Order, the "*FNB Instant Accounting System*" was chosen. This facility involves a single Grand Lodge Banking platform with all Lodges being listed as subsidiaries. The opportunity for individual Lodges to continue handling their own funds is retained within the system. This centralised system allows the Grand Lodge to consolidate its accounts for reporting and tax purposes at the push of a button. The next move is towards the employment of a Bookkeeper, who will handle the financial transactions within the Grand Lodge. This will include, on request, Lodge payments and financial reports on demand.

The basic system was implemented almost 18 months ago and most Lodges have opted to use the Grand Lodge facility to pay their accounts through the system. This allows the Lodge Treasurer to manage the accounts without having to draw them up and so takes away the need for financial expertise.

In respect of "*who are we and do we deliver on our promises?*" the discussions have been extensive. At the end of the day, the Grand Lodge, through Freemasonry, has to be about the members and what we can do to improve their daily lives. We can only make a lasting difference if the member stays long enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

One of the major challenges identified was that we do not perform a proper "*on-boarding*" exercise for our new entrants. Most come into the Order with confused views on "*who we are and what we do*". Many have only briefly discussed it with their Proposer or have read articles on the internet which have little to do with the aim and objectives of the Grand Lodge. In order to fill this gap in the knowledge of the potential Candidate, we have produced a series of articles outlining who we are and what we do and asked the potential

candidate to read them. In today's culture, this may be seen as optimistic and so we have introduced a questionnaire to test the understanding of the candidate. This essentially becomes a signed SLA and a permanent record of what we expect from him and what he can expect from us. We hope that we will no longer be initiating those who want to get rich by finding the Templar Treasure or ruling the world through the Illuminati.

The new pre-initiation process has been introduced into our Grandview procedures and is under regular review for efficacy. I wish to thank Bro David Lucas for the vast amount of effort that he put into the concept and design of the SLA process.

Once admitted to the Order, the member must find that we really do believe in and practice Truth, Morality and Brotherly love. Whilst this depends mainly on his experiences at Lodge level, the Grand Lodge is involved in preparing interventions. It is intended that these will assist the Lodges to focus on the essentials of creating a great ambiance in the Lodge and the facilitation of the spiritual growth of the member. I would like to thank the primary Brethren involved in these interventions and recognise their facilitations:

Ritual Excellence Program: Formerly RW Bro A van der Vyver and now RW Bro T Hardiman

Progress on the Mentorship programs in development: Wor Bro S Nash.

The management of the Masonic Homes in Cape Town: RW Bro B Rossouw OSM

Strategic surveys: Wor Bro S Nash.

Leadership program: RW Bro T Hardiman.

Almoner program: RW Bro N Calvet.

The Square and Compasses monthly newsletter: Everyone who contributes and MW Bro G Edwards OSM as the Editor.

The charitable support for the Creche for under-privileged children at the Grand Lodge Centre in Orange Grove: Wor Bro F Brits.

Charitable work supported by the Lodges: We thank everyone involved in this worthy undertaking and applaud you for making a difference in a stranger's life.

It would be remiss of me not to recognise the increasing level of participation of our members in all aspects of our Masonic Life. I most sincerely thank all those who volunteer to perform tasks in the interest of the Grand

Lodge. Whilst not mentioned, you are not forgotten.

As far as the "excitement" factor is concerned, we are constantly reviewing how we do things.

The consecration of new Lodges gives their members the opportunity to be in on the ground floor of creating a new tradition and culture. This Masonic year we consecrated Losie Magersfontein. A lodge with a military culture that will meet in Kimberly. This Lodge has appealed to those who care about the history of South Africa and particularly the Northern Cape and has attracted founder members from Brethren in the area. The "*What is Freemasonry*" presentation is still proving to be exceptionally well supported by the public at large and is very successful in presenting a positive image of the Grand Lodge. Rarely does a presentation take place that does not produce an application form. The latest iteration of this presentation is to combine it with the Annual General Meeting of the Divisions so that the hierarchy of Grand Lodge will be in attendance.

None of the above creative interventions could have emerged in a staid and conservative organisation and demonstrates that the Grand Lodge is changing to be more in touch with the community. However, we have to be mindful that whatever we do, still reflects the principles and tenets of the Order. These have been resolutely confirmed by careful scrutiny and valuable suggestions by our Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro J Smith OSM MSA. This enlightened intervention has made our special events truly inspirational and publicly proclaimed.

Some time ago it was noted that if a Master Mason is fully involved in the Order after 5 years, he is likely to remain an active member for life. As the Craft Degrees terminate at the Third and many have achieved this degree well before the 5 years are up, we needed to focus on a method of keeping our young Brethren involved and excited well after their Third Degree. The Grand Lodge has exceptionally good relations with the Royal Arch, headed by Most Excellent Companion JJ Brits and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, headed by Most Puissant Brother AB du Plessis. We are looking to facilitate an extended Masonic journey for our Brethren by actively promoting

both Orders to our newer members as an opportunity to increase their Masonic knowledge and experience in order to extend their understanding of the Craft. To the heads of these Orders, we most sincerely thank you for your participation in this process.

Brethren; The years past are the foundation for the future. Your Grand Lodge has come a long way and is moving forward. In the new year, we will be developing and implementing the next stages of the interventions which we have found to be successful and reviewing those that have not yet shown success. The number of interventions is large and the time frames for many are still to be realistically determined. In all cases we need the participation of the Brethren at all levels of the organisation to ensure that we never lose sight of the goal of promoting the wellbeing and happiness of our members.

Brethren; we have so much to offer civil society at large and to the individual in particular. If we successfully promote the *principles* of brotherly love, there should be no valid reason for losing a Brother from the

Order for the wrong reasons. If we all focus on the *practice* of Brotherly love and make our Lodges places where every member wants to be, we will solve our retention challenges; make the Order stronger through continued growth, pass on our wonderful tenets and principles and significantly increase our influence in the real world.

Every Brother is an ambassador for Freemasonry and we, as a Grand Lodge, must provide an environment that makes him proud to belong.

In closing I would like to thank the support received from the Members of Grand Committee and pay particular attention to the efforts of my Deputy, RW Bro J Smith OSM MSA and Secretary, MW Bro G Edwards, OSM, who have both stepped up magnificently.

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**MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM
Grand Master**

13 July 2019

GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG 2018 - 2019

Geagte Broeders; Ek bedank u vir u bywoning van hierdie, die 58ste jaarvergadering van die Groot Losie van Suid-Afrika. Aan diegene wat van ver gereis het; ons bedank u vir u toewyding en is bly om te sien dat u veilig aangekom het. Ons hoop dat u almal saam met ons die geleentheid sal geniet en dat u huis toe kan reis met gunstige herinneringe van 'n aangename tyd.

Alhoewel 'n jaarverslag tradisioneel 'n geleentheid is om verslag te doen oor die afgelope tydperk, glo ek dat dit ook 'n padkaart vir die toekoms moet wees. Op Groot Losie-vlak is dit belangrik vir al die broeders om te weet waarheen die leierskap op pad is. My verslag sal dus nie net gebaseer wees op wat ons doen nie, maar ook waarom.

Tien jaar gelede het ons ons strategiese beplanningsoefening uitgebrei om al die gevollmagtigde Ampsdraers in Groot Losie en die Provinsiale Groot Sekretarisse en Penningmeesters in te sluit. 'n Eendaagse konferensie is gereël waarin ons kon hoor en bespreek wat regtig saak maak op grondvlak en nie net aan die bokant van die ivoortoring

nie. Dit was 'n groot verandering in die kultuur van die Groot Losie en dit het 'n rukkie geneem voordat dit begin funksioneer het soos bedoel.

Byna alle bemerkers sal bevestig dat 'beeld alles is'. Hoe kan twee maatskappye in wese dieselfde produk teen wyd uiteenlopende pryse verkoop en albei 'n bestaan maak? As prys alles was; sou 'n mens misluk. Die duurder produk verkoop as gevolg van die beeld wat ontwikkel is om die persepsie van verhoogde waarde te skep. In die meeste gevalle, 'n emosionele waarde. 'n "Trots op eienaarskap".

Om te help met die opbou van eksterne beeldsoorte, is ons op die punt om 'n nuwe webwerf vir die Groot Losie te loods. Die vorige webwerf was van onskatbare waarde om die Groot Losie gunstig aan die buitewêreld bloot te stel. Dit het belangstelling in ons Orde bevorder en ons het voordeel uit baie waardige broeders wat deur hierdie portaal gekom het, getrek. Dit het nou ietwat verouderd geraak in hierdie vinnig veranderende wêreld en is deur Agb Br J

Rundle en sy span, onder leiding van SV Br A Jacobson, opgedateer. Ons hoop dat almal die veranderinge sal geniet en dat dit nog meer suksesvol sal wees om die beeld van die Groot Losie te bevorder.

Dit was geen geheim dat die Groot Losie gesukkel het met die groei in sy lidmaatskap nie. Daar was geen probleem om nuwe lede te lok nie en byna alle Losies het gedurende hul Vrymesselaarsjaar graadvergaderings gehou. Maar deur die kombinasie van die oorgang na die Groot Losie hierbo en emigrasie van ons oewers, het lede uit die Orde verlore gegaan. Hierdie syfers het egter verval in vergelyking met die totale aantal lede wat weens onbekende oorsake verloor is. Die uitdaging was om uit te vind waarom ons die lede verloor wat ons die geteikende groei moes gee.

Dit het gou geblyk dat die belangrikste kwessies wat geopper en bespreek is, onder twee algemene retoriese vrae opgesom kon word:

1. *Wie word beskou as Vrymesselaars?*
2. *Kom ons ons beloftes na?*

Die Groot Losie was tien jaar gelede 'n tradisionele organisasie wat tradisionele metodes gebruik het om tradisionele take te voltooi. In wese het ons nie met die tyd saam beweeg nie. Wat dekades lank gewerk het, was nou nie meer toepaslik nie en die tydsduur wat ons geneem het om selfs die eenvoudigste take te voltooi, het ons uitgebeeld as 'n onheilspellende, outoritêre organisasie en ietwat uit voeling met die veranderende behoeftes van ons jonger lede. Ons moes vinnig verander as ons ons blink jong mans wou behou. Die toekoms van die organisasie het daarvan afgehang. *Ons moes 'n trots van lidmaatskap en opgewondenheid skep.* 'n Oorsig van die veranderlikes het daarop gedui dat daar twee hoofaspekte is. Die frustrasies en die beloftes.

Alhoewel daar nie verwag word dat die verwydering van die frustrasies nuwe lede sal lok nie, sal dit diegene wat ons gehad het, behou. Ons het ons vrywillige sekretariaat vervang deur 'n professionele een en het twee ervare en uiters bekwame broeders gevind om hierdie kantoor op te gradeer. Deur die bevoegdheids van die lede binne die Orde te gebruik, waarvan ons genoeg het, maar in die verlede grootliks geïgnoreer het, kon ons 'n digitale lidmaatskapsprogram instel. GrandView is 'n gerespekteerde stelsel wat

interaktief vir alle lede is. Die stelsel is nou in werking en addisionele funksies word op 'n geskeduleerde basis bekendgestel. Dit kon reeds 'n ware moderne beeld van die Groot Losie weerspieël. Die kommunikasielyne sal selfbestuur word vanaf 'n databasis waartoe elke lid toegang het. Nie meer ou e-posse, trae antwoorde en verouderde inligting nie.

Die "*Book of Life*" is geïntegreer in die GrandView-stelsel en dit het aan elke lid van die Orde onmiddellike en opgedateerde inligting gegee oor die belangrikste kwessies wat betrokke is by sy interaksie met die Groot Losie-administratiewe stelsels. Dit is nie meer nodig om vorms en prosesse persoonlik op te berg wat vinnig verouderd raak in 'n dinamiese omgewing nie.

Ons het twee toekennings van die Groot Meester in die spektrum van persoonlike erkenning in die Groot Losie toegeken. Die eerste is die beste "Bevestiging-Voordrag" en die tweede vir die beste "Bevorderingsvraestel" wat deur 'n vakleerling of gesel aangebied word voordat hy na die volgende graad bevorder word. Albei is bedoel om oorspronklike denke onder die lede te bevorder en die vermoë te ontwikkel om hulle standpunte aan die broeders te omskryf en uiteen te sit. Dit sal natuurlik die vertrouwe en persoonlike groei van die Broeder ontwikkel; presies wat nodig is as ons praat oor 'goeie mense beter maak'. Die eerste van hierdie toekennings word later vanmiddag gemaak. Dit is die bedoeling om GrandView te gebruik om die voorleggings wat vir hierdie toekenning ontvang is, te publiseer en so elke broeder toe te laat om voordeel uit hierdie inisiatief te trek.

My dank aan HE Br Geoff Edwards ODV, ons onmiddellike voormalige Groot Meester, dat hy die rol van Groot Sekretaris oorgeneem het met sy Assistent, Agb Br Frik Brits, en SV Br Avron Jacobson vir sy tegniese insette. Tussen hulle was hulle verantwoordelik om die professionaliteit en dus die beeld van die Groot Losie na 'n nuwe vlak te verskuif.

Die tweede groot frustrasie het gegaan oor die finansiële bestuur van Groot Losie. Tradisioneel het die Losies hul eie finansies bedryf en helaas was baie skuldig daaraan dat hulle gewillige broeders aangestel het as penningmeesters wat min of geen kennis gehad het van hoe om geld te hanteer nie. Dit was nie ongewoon vir Losie-lede om geen idee

te hê oor hulle finansies nie en om frustrasie te ervaar wanneer hulle navraag gedoen het oor begrotings en finansiële verslae. Dit was nie die manier om 'n moderne operasie te voer waar deursigtigheid aan die orde van die dag is nie.

Die Groot Losie het besluit dat dit na 'n professionele finansiële stelsel moet beweeg om behoorlike inligting aan die lede te verskaf asook om aan die vereistes van die Belastingowerhede te voldoen. Ons Groot Tesourier, SA Br Brandon Topham, het die taak gehad om 'n stelsel te ondersoek en voor te stel wat ons voordeel sou bied. Na uitgebreide hersiening en bespreking met die senior lede van die Orde, is die FNB 'Instant Accounting System' gekies. Hierdie fasiliteit behels 'n enkele Groot Losie bank platform, met alle Losies as filiale. Die geleentheid vir individuele Losies om hulle eie fondse te hanteer, word binne die stelsel behou. Met hierdie sentrale stelsel kan die Groot Losie sy rekeninge vir verslag doening en belasting doeleindes met die druk van die knoppie konsolideer. Die volgende stap is om 'n boekhouer in diens te neem wat die finansiële transaksies in die Groot Losie sal hanteer. Dit kan Losie betalings en finansiële verslae op aanvraag insluit.

Die basiese stelsel is byna 18 maande geïmplementeer en die meeste Losies het verkies om die Groot Losie-fasiliteit te gebruik om hulle rekeninge deur die stelsel te betaal. Dit stel die Losie-tesourier in staat om die rekeninge te bestuur sonder om dit op te stel, en dit ontnem die behoefte aan finansiële kundigheid.

Ten opsigte van "wie is ons en kom ons ons beloftes na?" die besprekings was uitgebreid. Aan die einde van die dag moet die Groot Losie handel oor die lede en wat ons kan doen om hulle daaglikse lewens te verbeter. Ons kan slegs 'n blywende verskil maak as die lid lank genoeg bly om die geleentheid te benut.

Een van die belangrikste geleenthede wat geïdentifiseer is, was dat ons nie 'n behoorlike "aanboord" -oefening vir ons nuwe toetreders uitvoer nie. Die meeste kom in die Orde met verwarde sienings oor "wie ons is en wat ons doen". Baie het dit net kortliks met hulle Voorsteller bespreek of artikels op die internet gelees wat min te make het met die

doelstelling en doelwitte van die Groot Losie. Om hierdie leemte in die kennis van die potensiele kandidaat te vul, het ons 'n reeks artikels vervaardig waarin uiteengesit word wie ons is en wat ons doen en die potensiele kandidaat word gevra om dit te lees. In die hedendaagse kultuur kan dit optimisties gesien word en daarom het ons 'n vraelys ingestel om die begrip van die kandidaat te toets. Dit word in wese 'n ondertekende SLA en 'n permanente verslag van wat ons van hom verwag en wat hy van ons kan verwag. Ons hoop dat ons nie meer diegene sal betrek wat wil ryk word deur die Tempelaarskat te vind deur die Illuminati die wêreld te regeer nie.

Die nuwe voorafinisiëringsproses is in ons Grandview-prosedures bekendgestel en word gereeld ondersoek vir doeltreffendheid. Ek wil Br David Lucas bedank vir die groot moeite wat hy gedoen het met die konsep en ontwerp van die SLA-proses.

Nadat hy tot die Orde toegelaat is, moet die Applikant kan vasstel dat ons regtig in waarheid, moraliteit en broederliefde glo en beoefen. Alhoewel dit hoofsaaklik afhang van sy ervaring op Losie-vlak, is die Groot Losie betrokke by die voorbereiding van intervensies. Dit is die bedoeling dat dit die Losies sal help om te konsentreer op die noodsaaklikheid van 'n goeie atmosfeer in die Losie en die fasilitering van die geestelike groei van die lid. Ek wil graag die primêre broeders wat by hierdie intervensies betrokke is, bedank en hul fasilitering erken:

Program vir rituele uitnemendheid:
Voorheen SV Br A van der Vyver en nou SV Br T Hardiman

Vordering met die mentorskapprogramme in ontwikkeling: Agb Br S Nash.

Die bestuur van die Vrymesselaarshuise in Kaapstad: SV Br B Rossouw ODV

Strategiese opnames: Agb Br S Nash.

Leierskapsprogram: SV Br T Hardiman.

Almonier-program: SV Br N Calvet.

Die Square and Compasses maandelikse nuusbrieff: Almal wat bydra en HE Br G Edwards ODV as die Redakteur.

Die liefdadigheidsondersteuning vir die Kleuterskool vir minderbevoorregte kinders in die Groot Losie Sentrum te Orange Grove: Agb Br F Brits.

Liefdadigheidswerk ondersteun deur die Losies: Ons bedank almal wat betrokke is by

hierdie waardige onderneming en veral dat u 'n verskil in 'n vreemdeling se lewe gemaak het.

Ek bedank almal wat vrywillige werk verrig in die belang van die Groot Losie. Alhoewel dit nie genoem word nie, word u nie vergeet nie.

Wat die "opwinding" -faktor betref, kyk ons voortdurend na hoe ons dinge doen. Die inwyding van nuwe Losies gee hulle lede die geleentheid om op die grondvlak te wees om 'n nuwe tradisie en kultuur te skep. Hierdie jaar het ons Losie Magersfontein ingewy. 'n Losie met 'n militêre kultuur wat in Kimberly bymekaar kom. Hierdie Losie het 'n beroep gedoen op diegene wat omgee vir die geskiedenis van Suid-Afrika en veral die Noord-Kaap gedoen en het stigterslede in die omgewing gelok.

Die aanbieding van "Wat is vrymesselary" is steeds buitengewoon goed ondersteun deur die publiek in die algemeen en is baie suksesvol om 'n positiewe beeld van die Groot Losie te bied. Selde vind 'n aanbieding plaas sonder dat 'n aansoekvorm ingedien word. Die jongste weergawe van hierdie aanbieding is om dit met die Algemene Jaarvergadering van die Afdelings te kombineer sodat die hiërargie van Groot Losie teenwoordig sal wees.

Nie een van die bogenoemde kreatiewe ingrypings kon in 'n bedaarde en konserwatiewe organisasie na vore gekom het nie en dit bewys dat die Groot Losie verander om meer in voeling met die gemeenskap te wees. Ons moet egter daarop let dat wat ons ook al doen, dat dit die beginsels en doelstellings van die Orde weerspieël. Dit is beslis bevestig deur noukeurige ondersoek en waardevolle voorstelle deur ons Adjunk Groot Meester, SV Br J Smith ODV TVD. Hierdie verligte ingryping het ons spesiale geleentheid werklik inspirerend gemaak en in die openbaar verkondig.

'n Ruk gelede is bevestig dat as 'n meester vrymesselaar na 5 jaar ten volle betrokke is by die Orde, hy lewenslang 'n aktiewe lid sal bly. Aangesien die vakkundige grade aan die Derde Graad eindig, het almal hierdie graad verwerf voordat die vyf jaar verby is en ons moes fokus op 'n metode om ons jong broeders na hulle Derde Graad betrokke en opgewonde te hou. Die Groot Losie het buitengewone goeie betrekkinge met die Koninklike Gewelf, onder leiding van die Seer Verhewe Metgesel JJ

Brits, die Eerste Groot Prinsipaal en die Antieke en Aanvaarde Skotse Ritus, onder leiding van die Mees Pusante Broeder AB du Plessis. Ons het gepoog om 'n uitgebreide Vrymesselaarsreis vir ons broeders te fasiliteer deur beide Bestellings aktief aan ons jonger lede te bevorder as 'n geleentheid om hulle vrymesselaarskennis en -ervaring te vergroot om sodoende hulle begrip van die kunsvlyt uit te brei. Aan die hoofde van hierdie Bestellings wil ons u hartlik bedank vir u onvoorwaardelike deelname aan hierdie proses.

Broeders; die afgelope jare is die grondslag vir die toekoms. u Groot Losie het 'n lang pad gestap en beweeg vorentoe. In die nuwe jaar sal ons die volgende fases van die intervensies wat ons suksesvol gevind het, ontwikkel en implementeer en die wat nog nie suksesvol was nie, hersien. Die aantal ingrypings is groot en die tydsraamwerke vir baie moet nog realisties bepaal word. In alle gevalle het ons die deelname van die broeders op alle vlakke van die organisasie nodig om te verseker dat ons nooit die doel om die welstand en geluk van ons lede te bevorder uit die oog verloor nie.

Broeders; ons het soveel om aan die burgerlike samelewing in die breë en aan die individu in die besonder te bied. As ons die beginsels en doelstellings van broederliefde suksesvol bevorder, moet daar geen geldige rede wees om 'n broeder uit die Orde te verloor nie. As ons almal op die praktyk van broederliefde konsentreer en ons losies plekke maak waar elke lid wil wees, sal ons ons retensie-geleentheid oplos; maak die Orde sterker deur volgehoue groei, dra ons wonderlike beginsels en doelstellings oor en verhoog ons invloed in die regte wêreld aansienlik.

Elke broeder is 'n ambassadeur vir Vrymesselary en ons moet as Groot Losie 'n omgewing bied wat hom trots maak om aan te behoort.

Ter afsluiting wil ek die lede bedank vir hulle ondersteuning van die Groot Komitee en veral aandag gee aan die pogings van my Adjunk, SV Br J Smith ODV TVD en Sekretaris, HE Br G Edwards ODV, wat albei pragtig opgetree het.

**HE Br D J Duncan ODV
Groot Meester. 13 Julie 2019**

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GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN / GROOT TWEDE OPSIENER	SV Br / RW Bro J Markantonis
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GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	SA Br / VW Bro L Kingsley
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	SA Br / VW Bro G Futter
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro FH Meiring
ASST GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / ASSISTENT GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro CRJ Daniels
ASST GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / ASSISTENT GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro LB van der Linde
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GRAND INSPECTOR / GROOTINSPEKTEUR	Agb Br / Wor Bro E Doucas
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GRAND BANNER BEARER / GROOTVAANDELDRAGER	Agb Br / Wor Bro CW Norris
GRAND INNER GUARD / GROOTBINNEWAG	Agb Br / Wor Bro JP du Preez
GRAND INNER GUARD / GROOTBINNEWAG	Agb Br / Wor Bro JL Wood
GRAND TYLER / GROOTDEKKER	Agb Br / Wor Bro RE Verheijen
GRAND STEWARD / GROOT HOFMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro A Botes
GRAND STEWARD / GROOT HOFMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro MA Burchell
GRAND STEWARD / GROOT HOFMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro JP Jonker
GRAND PRECEPTOR / GROOT LEERMEESTER	SV Br / RW Bro JEH Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD

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Constitution, Procedures and Regalia Committee

Chairman	JEH Smith OSM MSA	
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	JJ Britz	BT Rossouw OSM

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Members	GR Edwards OSM	TW Hardiman
	RT Smith	RSO Ingle
	FJ Appelgryn	

Finance Committee

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Members	JEH Smith OSM MSA	GR Edwards OSM
	BT Rossouw OSM	MF Ramos
	P Nash	

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	MF Ramos	

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	GA MacIntosh	RW Schreuder
	BT Rossouw OSM	TW Hardiman
	S Nash	

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Chairman	AI Jacobson MSA	
Members	GR Edwards OSM	J Rundle
	BR Topham	C van Zyl

Public Relations

Chairman	BR Topham	
Members	GR Edwards OSM	J Maritz

ORDER OF SERVICE TO FREEMASONRY (OSM)**ORDE VAN DIENS AAN VRYMESSELARY (ODV)**

Awarded for outstanding service to the GLSA and limited to a maximum of eleven (11) at any given time
 Toegeken vir voortreflike diens aan die GLSA en beperk tot 'n maksimum van elf (11) op enige gegewe tydstip

	Name of Recipient / Ontvanger		Rank / Rang
*	Conradie E	1977	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	Louw MC	1977	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Haarburger H	1977	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Daleboudt HM	1978	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Levin M	1978	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Jacot-Guilarmod MH	1979	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Greenwood TW	1979	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Feintuch M	1980	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent 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 Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Hamilton CG	1986	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Violett SA	1986	Past Provincial Grand Master / Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester
*	Pretorius GJ	1987	Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeester
*	Burchell GH	1991	Past Asst Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Asst Grootseremoniemeester
*	Bauser RS	1991	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	Hancke le R	1996	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Bowen JT	2002	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Lindeque BG	2004	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	Alexander AAR	2007	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
	Klein N	2009	Past Grand Senior Warden / Oud Groot Erste Opsiener
	Edwards GR	2012	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
	Schuitemaker GLN	2013	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
	Coetzee FP	2013	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Watkinson PN	2013	Past Provincial Grand Master / Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester
*	Watson A	2014	Grand Master / Grootmeester
	Duncan DJ	2015	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
	Smith JEH	2015	Assistant Grand Master / Assistent Grootmeester
	Rossouw BTA	2018	Grand Senior Warden / Groot Erste Opsiener

* Deceased / Oorlede.

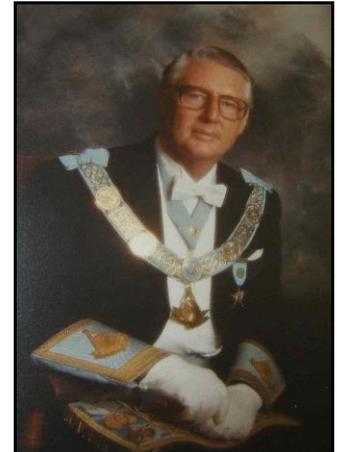
Past Grand Masters /Oud-Grootmeesters.



**MW Bro CG Botha
1961 to 1966**



**MW Bro E Conradie
1966 to 1973**



**MW Bro SR Gasson
1973 to 1983**



**MW Bro CB Groenewald
1983 to 1991**



**MW Bro RS Bauser
1991 to 1997**



**MW Bro B Lindeque
1997 to 2003**



**MW Bro JT Bowen
2003 to 2008**



**MW Bro A Watson
2008 to 2014**



**MW Bro GR Edwards
2014 to 2017**

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OUD GROOTLOSIE RANG GEDIEN / PAST GRAND LODGE RANK SERVED.

Oud Grootmeester / Past Grand Master							
*	Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	*	Gasson	SR	OSM MSA
*	Botha	CG		*	Groenewald	CB	OSM/ODV
*	Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV	*	Lindeque	BG	OSM/ODV
*	Conradie	E	OSM/ODV	*	Watson	A	OSM/ODV
	Edwards	GR	OSM/ODV				
Oud Adjunk Grootmeester / Past Deputy Grand Master							
*	Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV	*	Pepler	H	
*	de Wet	CH		*	Sandler	NS	
*	Jacot-Guilarmod	MH	OSM/ODV	*	Snyman	WC	
*	Louw	MC	OSM/ODV	*	Strauss	JJ	
Oud Assistent Grootmeester / Past Assistant Grand Master							
*	Bosman	HL		*	Hamilton	CG	OSM/ODV
*	Brits	PRJM		*	Hancke	le R	OSM/ODV
*	Burnard	FH			Hinrichs	RC	
	Coetzee	FP	OSM/ODV		Karstens	GS	
*	Cohen	HW		*	Levin	M	OSM MSA
*	Daleboudt	HM	OSM/ODV		Mühlenbeck	V	
*	Feintuch	M	OSMODV		Schuitemaker	GLN	OSM/ODV
*	Ferreira	PH			van der Vyver	AV	
*	Greenwood	TW	OSM/ODV	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM MSA
*	Haarburger	H	OSM/ODV				
Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester / Past Provincial Grand Master							
	Botha	FJ			Olivier	JHC	
*	Breedt	GC		*	Pretorius	AP	
*	Cullen	JW			Rhodie	AGA	
*	de Lange	JH			Roodt	FCA	
*	de Villiers	GR		*	Rudram	N	
*	Delpport	A		*	Selke	HEK	
*	du Plooy	MC		*	van der Spuy	PAM	
*	Edmeades	HC		*	van Rensburg	JJ	
	Fourie	LJ		*	van Wyk	JL	
*	France	R			van Wyk	MC	
*	Inggs	CJC		*	Vermaak	SCJ	
*	Klopper	B		*	Violett	SA	OSM/ODV
*	Louw	HA		*	Watkinson	PN	OSM/ODV
*	Marais	LB			Worms	LE	
*	Mitchell	SJ					
Oud Groot Eerste Opsier / Past Grand Senior Warden							
*	Bain	WJ			Neuhaus	BL	
*	Barnard	CW		*	Newman	J	
	Britz	JJ		*	Penberthy	CP	
*	Clark	GAL		*	Phillips	L	
*	Cohen	H		*	Rademan	S	

*	Croxford	LH			Ramos	MF	
*	de Bruto	JH			Reeler	JE	
*	du Bruyn	IL			Rive	FJM	
*	Glenton	HG			Rozen	M	
*	Gobetz	JM		*	Shubitz	ID	
*	Greeff	PA		*	Spalding	DH	
	Janse van Rensburg	PJ		*	Staal	FB	
*	Katz	PP		*	van der Merwe	RF	
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV		Viljoen	HDG	
*	Maas	DA		*	Werner	CJ	
*	Menego	BR			Willemse	CJ	
*	Meyers	RS		*	Willis	PL	

Oud Groot Tweede Opsier / Past Grand Junior Warden

*	Bronkhorst	CW		*	Lifson	JA	
	Calvet	N			Lötter	MJ	
*	Cutler	G			Newby-Fraser	SK	
*	Gilbert	E		*	Steytler	H duP	
*	Goudie	AM		*	Todd	SCH	
*	Henschel	PA		*	van der Merwe	PJ	
*	Kaplan	P		*	Visser	WJ	
	Kloppers	SP		*	Whittaker	JW	
*	Lacey	EM					

Oud Groot Redenaar / Past Grand Orator

*	Awe	AE		*	Lawley	HR	
	Becker	HL			Manefeldt	K	
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	*	Nel	JP	
	Gilchrist	JJ		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
	Gush	MR		*	Roos	IG	
*	Haylett	NE			Stapelberg	S	
*	Kramer	T		*	Venter	HG	

Oud Groot Sekretaris / Past Grand Secretary

	Arthur	AM		*	Kaestner	SP	
	du Plessis	P		*	van Eeden	PA	
*	Gould	L		*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Griesbach	RJG		*	Vincent	T	
*	Johnson	BC		*	Vos	WG	

Oud Groot Penningmeester / Past Grand Treasurer

*	Braude	JH		*	Salakoff	WM	
*	Nosworthy	SA			Werner	MJO	
*	Sacks	CM					

Oud Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies

*	Cahill	ER			Gillwald	FN	
*	Crofton	S		*	Olpin	PM	
	Ellman	P		*	Whiting	CW	
*	Fourie	GP		*	Wilner	S	

Oud Assistant Groot Sereoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies							
*	Ahrens	HW		*	Kleinans	TD	
*	Bergman	P		*	Lewin	D	
*	Coetzer	JJ		*	Oberholster	O	
*	Erasmus	DJA		*	Peterson	RF	
	Fourie	JPN		*	Potgeiter	AD	
*	Froneman	CDS		*	Roode	BJ	
*	Haasbroek	J		*	Schroder	PJ	
	Heckmann	CCR		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Henning	PJ		*	Scott	de B	
*	Kaestner	LH		*	Wethmar	HA	
Oud Groot Eerste Geleier / Past Grand First Preparator							
*	Allan	IR		*	Longhurst	WT	
*	Cross	GH			Moroukian	CL	
*	Eastham	CT			Steyn	JF	
*	Franken	P		*	Supra	R	
*	Keane Murphy	IAL					
Oud Groot Almoesener / Past Grand Almoner							
*	Annandale	CF		*	Kurtz	A	
*	Boscoe	J		*	Landsberg	W	
*	Boshoff	FD		*	Shields	SET	
*	Cross	RH			Smith	FS	
	de Beer	M			Snyman	CJE	
*	Firth	ENS			Snyman	CJG	
*	Gilson	WJA			Sumner	HL	
*	Greeff	JH			van Breda	GS	
Oud Groot Ambassadeur / Past Grand Ambassador							
	Brendenkamp	JH		*	Posthumus	CJ	
*	Briscoe	WJB		*	Powell	B	
	Jorritsma	J			Sher	L	
	Kerk	JRB		*	Smith	JAR	
*	Labuschagne	PWJ			Spies	JJ	
Oud Groot Inspekteur / Past Grand Inspector							
	Becker	N		*	Lokker	FW	
	Busby	A		*	Maroch	A	
	Hardiman	A			van Rooyen	L	
Oud Groot Boumeester / Past Grand Architect							
*	Austin	WA		*	Penchars	BJ	
*	Bignaut	E		*	Robertson	AF	
*	Jorritsma	E		*	Slabbert	EL	
*	Loxton	RT					

Oud Groot Swaarddraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer							
	Allan	A				Germishuys	A
*	Blitz	J			*	Giesler	RA
*	Bloom	M			*	Luyt	A
*	Brink	W				McKenzie	E
	Coe	CJG			*	Miller	MJ
*	de Klerk	IZ			*	Morgenrood	CBsnr
*	du Plooy	EDC				Prinsloo	MJ jnr
*	du Toit	DE			*	van Heerden	AG
	Fourie	A			*	Wentzel	R
Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / Past Grand Banner Bearer							
*	Breetzke	NE			*	Perkins	JFC
*	Geisler	RA			*	Rosch	AJ
*	Hobson	GC			*	Rothman	CR
*	Joubert	JM			*	Smulowitz	P
*	Levitt	HL					
Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek / Past Grand Director of Music							
*	Banks	W				Ladbrook	RH
*	Breedt	GPA				Stemmet	DJ
*	Bussy	BR				Victor	JHJ
*	de Jager	JG					
Oud Groot Binnewagte / Past Grand Inner Guard							
*	Brasler	WA			*	Reid	MB
*	de Meyer	JPJ			*	Scheepers	JM
*	Dickson	BR				van Rensburg	D
*	Jacobs	JA				Viviers	GJ
*	Kemp	BS			*	Vogt	RR
	Rawstorne	EC					
Oud Groot Buitewag / Past Grand Tyler							
	Byleveldt	M			*	Pretorius	GJ OSM/ODV
	Cronje	JP			*	Prinsloo	MJsnr
	De Noon	D				Smit	HP
*	Kamerman	PA			*	Wilson	RAB
Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward							
*	Badenhorst	IC			*	Jacobs	WD
*	Barreira	DC			*	Jacobson	SGS
	Barry	TJ				Johnson	WC
*	Bartlett	HD			*	Katz	R
*	Bell	IM			*	Kersh	G
	Berman	A			*	Kloppers	GWP
*	Botha	C			*	Lake	AJ
*	Bouwer	S			*	Lampert	WG
	Brenner	JC			*	Larsen	CA
*	Buisansky	M			*	Lazarow	ZL

*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	*	Levy	JB	
*	Butters	CT		*	Lewis	N	MSA/TVD
*	Calitz	AJ			Lewis	S	
	Cilliers	AC		*	Louis	SL	
	Cooper	S		*	Lubowski	AJ	
	Cotter	W		*	McCullum	JW	
*	de Klerk	JC			McHardy	JC	
*	de Wigt	JAJ			McKelvey	MJ	
*	de Wit	JJ		*	Mirfin	LH	
*	Denison	JC			Porter	WSH	
*	Dreyer	J			Rudman	L	
	du Plessis	SC		*	Sagor	S	
*	du Plooy	JP			Seaward	HE	
	Ellis	HJ		*	Singer	B	
*	Eloff	PA			Smit	JLE	
*	Engela	DJ		*	Solms	JL	
*	Engela	TW			Stevens	J	
*	Eschor	R			Steyn	JJ	
*	Esterhuizen	WJJ			Steyn	MH	
*	Fairweather	A			Steyn	PH	
*	Feigel	LF		*	Teren	AG	
	Fourie	JWS			van Niekerk	PA	
*	Foye	D			van Rooyen	AM	
*	Gray	M			Verster	GP	
*	Grobler	LM		*	Viljoen	NL	
*	Groenewald	PL			Visser	G	
	Haggerty	TA		*	Wagemaker	J	
	Haupt	AH		*	Widmonte	R	
	Hopf	HPJ		*	Wilken	EJWJ	
	Israel	M		*	Wolman	IS	
*	Jonker	JP			Zweigelaar	H	
*	Kaplan	A					

* Deceased / Oorlede.

oud grootloosie rang verleen / Past Grand Lodge Rank Conferred.

Oud Grootmeester Toegeken / Past Grand Master Conferred							
*	Rose	JG					
Oud Adjunk Grootmeester Toegeken / Past Deputy Grand Master Conferred							
*	Levin	M	OSM MSA	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM MSA
Oud Groot Eerste Opsier Toegeken / Past Grand Senior Warden Conferred							
*	Bergman	P		*	Moore	C	
*	Gorvalla	PI			Naude	PJ	MSA/TVD
*	Griesler	RA		*	Nel	JP	
*	Henschel	PA		*	Sacks	CM	
*	Knoetze	FG			Slabbert	CL	

*	Kroukamp	JJ	MSA/TVD	*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Landsberg	W		*	Vincent	T	
*	Lawley	HR		*	Zaayman	V	
Oud Groot Tweede Opsier Toegeken / Past Grand Junior Warden Conferred							
*	Adendorf	MJ		*	Milanesi	M	
*	Amoils	S			Moroukian	C	
	Becker	HL		*	Myburgh	BC	
	Botha	TJGV		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	*	Pistorius	FWT	
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV		Prentzler	W	
*	Cahill	EA		*	Raymond	RS	
*	Crofton	S			Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD
*	Davel	JC			Spies	BDJ	
	du Plessis	AB			Strydom	SP	
	Fourie	JN			Topham	BR	
*	Gould	L		*	van der Merwe	DS	
*	Human	JA		*	van der Vyver	V	
	Johnson	BC		*	van Zyl	PdeW	
*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD	*	Vassiliades	T	
*	Kitay	EG		*	Wellish	W	
	Manefeldt	KP		*	Wolman	IS	
Oud Groot Redenaar Toegeken / Past Grand Orator Conferred							
	Arthur	AM		*	Louis	L	
*	Austin	WA		*	Mitchell	SP	
*	Braude	JH			Potgieter	AD	
*	de Klerk	IZ		*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV
*	du Plessis	H		*	Raymond	S	
*	Jordaan	PJ			Schroder	PJ	
	Kantor	W		*	Selobiwitz	MW	
*	Lewis	N		*	Stam	JJ	
*	Linde	JJ		*	Swanepoel	EA	
*	Louis	SL		*	Whiting	CW	
Oud Groot Seremoniemeester Toegeken / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred.							
*	Allan	IR			Jordaan	R	
	Appelgryn	FJ		*	Kaestner	LH	
*	Bell	EA		*	McNamara	CM	
*	Bell	IM		*	Mirfin	LH	
*	Bergh	WJA			Moroukian	CL	
*	Beumer	HL		*	Neethling	JJF	
*	Briscoe	WJA		*	Odendaal	F	
	Cronje	JP			Olpin	P	
*	de Jager	JL			Hirson	P	
	de Klerk	MCL		*	Roussouw	FP	
	du Toit	JJ		*	Roussouw	GP	
	Engelbrecht	JA		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Gilson	WJA		*	Scott	de B	
*	Gray	W			Smith	JAF	
*	Greenman	SR			Spies	BDP	
	Grobbelaar	A			Strydom	SP	

*	Gross	G			van der Merwe	J	
*	Haasbroek	J		*	Vermaak	J	
	Hattingh	C		*	Wethmar	HA	
*	Henning	FJT					
Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester Toegeken / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred.							
*	Borrowman	D		*	Shields	SET	
*	Klempner	WHA			Wade	DFW	
Oud Groot Eerste Geleier Toegeken / Past Grand First Preparator Conferred.							
*	Annandale	CF		*	van der Merwe	PHG	
*	Powell	BJ					
Oud Groot Almoesnier Toegeken / Past Grand Almoner Conferred .							
	Brenner	B		*	Leary	N	
	Finnern	H			Mare	FR	
Oud Groot Ambassadeur Toegeken / Past Grand Ambassador Conferred .							
*	Bartlett	HD		*	Nestadt	M	
	Carstens	B		*	Papavarnavas	PS	
*	Cooper	AA			Peacock	JM	
*	de Jager	J		*	Shapiro	S	
*	Hermanson	WC		*	Singer	B	
	Jacobs	JJ			Sumner	GH	
*	Lazarow	ZL			van Rensburg	D	
*	Lokker	FW		*	van Wyk	DIS	
	Lombaard	JA		*	Vlismas	JS	
	Lutrin	I			Watkins	M	
*	Muller	PW		*	Widmore	R	
Oud Groot Inspekteur Toegeken / Past Grand Inspector Conferred .							
*	Beets	MJ		*	Solms	JL	
*	Berman	H			Stevens	J	
*	Lampert	W			Steyn	JJ	
	Larsen	CA			Steyn	MH	
	Levy	JB			Steyn	PH	
	Lewis	S		*	Teren	AG	
*	Lubowski	A			van Niekerk	PA	
*	McCullum	JW		*	Verster	GP	
	McHardy	JC		*	Viljoen	NL	
	Potgieter	G			Visser	G	
*	Sagor	S		*	Widmonte	R	
	Seaward	HE		*	Wilken	EJWJ	
	Smit	JLE		*	Zweigelaar	H	
Oud Groot Boumeester Toegeken / Past Grand Architect Conferred.							
	Akpan	IE			Nothnagel	GC	
	Benadie	DD		*	Ressell	I	
*	Bloom	M			Rudman	L	
*	Brink	W		*	Scheepers	JM	
	Buirski	J			Smit	AJ	
	Coe	CJG			Smit	DS	
	de Kock	M			Terblanche	MJ	
*	du Toit	DE			van den Berg	SL	
	Engelbrecht	A			van der Merwe	J	
	Fourie	A			van der Velden	JD	
	Futter	GM			van Loggerenberg	CJM	

	Gouws	P			van Rooyen	DJ	
	Kotze	M			van Vuuren	NP	
	Mathysen	JJ			Venter	JSC	
*	Mouton	C			Vosloo	DJ	
	Mulder	S			Weir	A	
	Murphy	W		*	Wentzel	R	
	Nash	SP			White	KMP	
Oud Groot Swaarddraer Toegeken / Past Grand Sword Bearer Conferred.							
*	Brecher	BG		*	Joubert	JM	
	Grobler	WJ		*	Vosloo	GS	
*	Gulbranson	H			Walt	A	
Oud Groot Vaandeldraer Toegeken / Past Grand Banner Bearer Conferred.							
	Cilliers	AC		*	Kemp	BS	
	Cooper	S		*	Loock	FB	
*	Davies	ET		*	Merselaar	AC	
*	de Witt	JAJ			Schreuder	R	
	Dennison	JCJ			Smith	AG	
*	Dickson	B			Taul	FE	
	Jooste	PC		*	van Vuuren	T	
Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek Toegeken / Past Grand Director of Music Conferred.							
*	Cross	RF			Scheffer	W	
	Leal	LdeV		*	Thompson	RJ	
	Morrison	RA			Wilken	P	
Oud Groot Binnewagte Toegeken / Past Grand Inner Guard Conferred .							
*	Badenhorst	IC		*	Lello	DO	
*	Butters	CT		*	Levin	MJ	
	Coetzee	P		*	Mizon	RS	
	du Plessis	SC			Rom	A	
	Els	BW		*	Rosenthal	P	
	Esau	R		*	Smith	EJ	
*	Gray	M			Tabanelli	V	
*	Greeff	P			van Zyl	FJ	
	Jacobs	W			Visagie	F	
	Johnson	WC			Whale	M	
	Kaganson	S		*	Wilson	RAB	
*	Kaplan	A					
Oud Groot Buitewag Toegeken / Past Grand Tyler Conferred.							
*	Gerson	A		*	Schmuck	WN	
	Nayman	A			Slabbert	D	
Oud Groot Hofmeester Toegeken / Past Grand Steward Conferred .							
	Archer	HW			le Roux	PJ	
	Audie	E			McIver	DR	
	Block	M		*	Metcalfe	M	
*	Bosman	IDW			Morony	S	
*	Brown	EM			Nell	BJ	
*	Brits	FBJ			Newton	LCJ	
	Cambanis	JC		*	Opperman	D	
	Caplan	D			Peggs	FWT	
	Coetzee	J			Pistorius	SD	
*	Coetzer	PA		*	Rinquist	J	
*	Cohen	J			Roos	PP	

	Cohen	FH		*	Rossouw	J	
	Cohen	M		*	Rubenstein		
	Combrink	J		*	Sandler	D	
*	Cowan	NC		*	Shein	G	
	de Bruyn	D			Sher	M	
	de Jager	FH		*	Snyman	J	
	Erasmus	GM		*	Staub	P	
*	Esterhuizen	WM			Strauss	AJ	
	Els	F			van Burick	NL	
	Feigel	EM			van der Walt	HP	
*	Ferreira	S			van Niekerk	JM	
	Gillmer	R			van Rooyen	P	
*	Hollevoet	P			van Zyl	A	
	Insley	FT		*	Veitch	F	
	James	A			Vermaak	T	
	Kerwan	L			Voigt	D	
	Kotze	E		*	von Brandis	MF	
*	Levitt	CB			Westwood	WJ	
*	Lindeijer	JA			Wilkin	GJ	
	Louw	RNP		*	Williams	DE	
*	MacMaster	MG			Williams	ES	
*	Mankowitz	S		*	Wright	J	
	Marais	FJ		*	Wydeman	HP	
	McFarlane	CM		*	Zwart	JN	



Representatives from visiting Grand Lodges 2019

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REPRESENTATIVES TO SISTER GRAND LODGES

Region	Grand Lodge	GLSA Representative
Britain	England	Duncan DJ OSM
Britain	Ireland	Smith JEH OSM MSA
Britain	Scotland	Edwards GR OSM
Australasia	New South Wales & ACT	Smith JEH OSM MSA
Australasia	Queensland	Moroukian C
Australasia	S Australia & N Territories	Duncan DJ OSM
Australasia	Tasmania	Jacobson AI MSA
Australasia	Victoria	Naude PJ MSA
Australasia	Western Australia	Coetzee FPC OSM
Australasia	New Zealand	Topham BR
Canada	Alberta	Olivier JHC
Canada	British Columbia & Yukon	de Kock BJ
Canada	Manitoba	Roodt FCA
Canada	New Brunswick	TBA
Canada	Newfoundland & Labrador	Rozen M
Canada	Nova Scotia	TBA
Canada	GL of Canada in Prov of Ontario	TBA
Canada	Prince Edward Island	Norris CW
Canada	Quebec	TBA
Canada	Saskatchewan	Neuhaus BL
Mid East	Israel	Jacobsen AI MSA
Mid East	Iran (in exile)	Topham BR
Mid East	Turkey	Norris CW
Asia	Philippines	Prentzler W
Asia	India	Mühlenbeck FMV
Asia	Japan	Appelgryn F
Asia	China	TBA
Ctl/S America	Argentina	TBA
Ctl/S America	Bolivia	Klein N OSM
Ctl/S America	Brasil, Grand Orient do	TBA
Ctl/S America	Chile	Roos PG
Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Barranquilla)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Bogota)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Costa Rica	TBA
Ctl/S America	Ecuador	Britz JJ
Ctl/S America	Honduras	Meiring FH
Ctl/S America	Mexico (York, G L of)	Conradie J
Ctl/S America	Peru	Rossouw BTA OSM
Ctl/S America	Puerto Rico (G L Soberana)	Brits ML
Ctl/S America	Rio de Janeiro (G L Maconica)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Sao Paulo (G L Maconica)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Salvador (G L Cuscatlan)	Miller J
Ctl/S America	Uruguay	TBA
Ctl/S America	Venezuela	Moroukian C

Africa	Benin	TBA
Africa	Burkina Faso	TBA
Africa	Cameroon	Hiles MR
Africa	Congo (Brazzaville)	Coetzee FPC OSM
Africa	Gabon	Coetzee FPC OSM
Africa	Ghana	Duncan DJ OSM
Africa	Guinea	van Rooyen L
Africa	Ivory Coast	Viljoen HDG
Africa	Madagascar	TBA
Africa	Mali	TBA
Africa	Mauritius	Neuhaus BL
Africa	Morocco	Edwards GR OSM
Africa	Mozambique	Ramos MF
Africa	Niger	Roodt FCA
Africa	Nigeria	Ramos MF
Africa	Senegal	Schuitemaker GLN OSM
Africa	Togo	TBA
Europe	Andora	Markantonis J
Europe	Austria	TBA
Europe	Belgium	Brönnner A
Europe	Bulgaria	Moroukian C
Europe	Czech Republic	Montgomery CF
Europe	Cyprus	TBA
Europe	Denmark	Roodt FCA
Europe	Estonia	TBA
Europe	France	Smith JEH OSM MSA
Europe	Finland	van der Vyver AV
Europe	Georgia	TBA
Europe	Germany	TBA
Europe	Greece (National G L of)	Markantonis D
Europe	Hungary (Symbolic Lodge of)	Prentzler W
Europe	Iceland	Lötter M
Europe	Italy	Mühlenbeck FMV
Europe	Luxemburg	TBA
Europe	Malta (Sovereign G L)	Britz JJ
Europe	Netherlands	Schuitemaker GLN OSM
Europe	Norway	Miller J
Europe	Poland	Schreuder R
Europe	Portugal (Regular Lodge of)	TBA
Europe	Serbia	Rossouw BTA OSM
Europe	Spain	Klein N OSM
Europe	Switzerland (G L Alpina)	Jacobson AI MSA
Europe	Russia	Buirski J
Europe	Ukraine	Norris CW
Europe	Rumania	Brönnner A
Europe	San Merino	TBA
USA	Alaska	Klein N OSM
USA	Arizona	Rossouw BTA OSM
USA	Arkansas	TBA

USA	California	Cronje JP
USA	Colorado	Ramos MF
USA	Connecticut	Janse van Rensburg PL
USA	Connecticut - Prince Hall	Daniels CRJ
USA	Delaware	van der Vyver AV
USA	Florida	Willemse CJ
USA	Georgia	Willemse CJ
USA	Hawaii	Naude PJ MSA
USA	Idaho	Montgomery CF
USA	Illinois	Rozen M
USA	Indiana	van der Vyver AV
USA	Iowa	** Do not exchange **
USA	Kansas	TBA
USA	Kentucky	Moroukian C
USA	Louisiana	Edwards GR OSM
USA	Maine	Neuhaus BL
USA	Maryland	Slabbert EL
USA	Massachusetts	Mühlenbeck FMV
USA	Massachusetts - Prince Hall	Daniels CJ
USA	Michigan	TBA
USA	Minnesota	Coetzee FPC OSM
USA	Mississippi	Rhodie AGA
USA	Missouri	Jacobson AI MSA
USA	Montana	TBA
USA	Nebraska	Rhodie AGA
USA	Nevada	Roos PG
USA	New Hampshire	Viljoen HDG
USA	New Jersey	van der Linde L
USA	New Mexico	** Do not exchange **
USA	New York	Edwards GR OSM
USA	North Carolina	Kingsley L
USA	North Dakota	Schuitemaker GLN OSM
USA	Ohio	Smith R
USA	Oklahoma	Brönnert A
USA	Oregon	Topham BR
USA	Pennsylvania	** Do not exchange **
USA	Rhode Island & Providence	Lee CA
USA	South Carolina	Smith JEH OSM MSA
USA	South Dakota	Kotze JH
USA	Tennessee	Lötter M
USA	Texas	Ingle R
USA	Utah	Miller J
USA	Vermont	TBA
USA	Virginia	Futter G
USA	Washington	Klein N OSM
USA	Washington (DC)	Duncan DJ OSM
USA	West Virginia	Rossouw BTA OSM
USA	Wisconsin	TBA
USA	Wyoming	** Do not exchange **

RW Bro J Smith OSM, MSA's visit to the Grand Lodge of Benin.

I was requested by the Grand Master, MW Bro David Duncan OSM, to attend the installation ceremony of the new Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Benin in Porto Novo, Republic of Benin during 2018. As the new Grand Master was also to be installed as the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Benin, I was similarly requested by the First Grand Principal, MEC Johan Britz, to attend such ceremony. The Grand Secretary, MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM, attended to all the arrangements and ensured that the correct protocols were followed and observed.

I flew from Johannesburg to Kigali in the Republic of Rwanda where I met RW Bro Bernard Neuhaus who was also on his way to Benin to represent the Grand Lodge of Mauritius at the installation ceremonies. We duly arrived in Cottonou, where we were met and taken to our hotel. That evening all the invited guests attended a dinner at the new Grand Master's home, where I had the honour and privilege of meeting MW Bro Benoit Kouassi, the Grand Master Elect, MW Bro Serval, the Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of France and the installing officer and several other Grand Masters from certain African Grand Lodges. I also met the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Belgium and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York and several other senior

Freemasons who were representing their Grand Lodges.

The installation ceremony was held in Porto Novo. The Masonic complex there is huge and there were between 500 and 600 Brethren in attendance. The visiting delegations were received correctly and with much pomp and ceremony and the installation ceremony, although in French, was conducted with dignity and decorum. The new Grand Master was delighted with our gift, which included a Grand Lodge tie. I was pleased to see him wearing it when he visited us in 2019 in Cape Town. The banquet was a lavish affair and was held in a huge marquee in the grounds of our hotel, which approximately 1000 persons attended.

The next day was the Grand Master's installation as the First Grand Principal, which was held in Cottonou in a smaller Masonic complex. As a result of a tummy bug, the installing officer was delayed and so I regretfully had to miss the installation ceremony otherwise I would have missed my flight. I however informally presented the First Grand Principal Elect with a set of Royal Arch cuff-links which he received with appreciation.

The trip was quite exhausting but very worth-while and it was pleasing to see that the Grand Lodge of South Africa is held in high esteem in Africa.

RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA

RW Bro K Hutton's visit to the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Turkey



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SIXTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR SESTIG JAAR DIENS

	Naam van Ontvanger			Losie	Nr.
	Name of Recipient			Lodge	No.
*	Amoils	S		Springbok	87
	Botha	FJ		Diamond	22
*	Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	Peace & Harmony	11
	Becker	H		St Jan	6
	Gush	MR		Fidelity	34
*	Levin	M	OSM/ODV	de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Raymond	S		de Goede Verwachting	23
	van Rensburg	D		Oranje	7
*	Wolman	I		de Goede Verwachting	23

FIFTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR VYFTIG JAAR DIENS.

	Naam van Ontvanger			Losie	Nr.
	Name of Recipient			Lodge	No.
*	Ackerman	JHT		de Goede Hoop	1
	Ackerman	GF		Helderberg	116
*	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
*	Bell	IM		Alpha	89
*	Bergman	P		Fidelity	34
	Blignaut	HER		Dromedaris	77
	Bloch	S		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
	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
*	Bronkhorst	C		Sonop	63
	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	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Cohen	H		Fidelity	34
*	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
*	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
	Faktor	H		Cape Town	138
*	Feintuch	M	OSM/ODV	Kaapstad	81
*	Fiegel	IF		Oranje	7
*	Fourie	GP		Saamwerk	94
*	France	HR		Strelitzia	122
*	Gasson	SR	OSM/ODV	Royal Protea	55
	Germyshuizen	JCM		de Vereniging	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
	Grobbelaar	A		Dagbreek	45
	Grobler	WJ		Aurora	8
*	Groenewald	CG	OSM/ODV	Albert J Haak	60
*	Haarburger	HH	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
*	Hamilton	CG	OSM/ODV	Theophilus	107
*	Hancke	le R	OSM/ODV	Jacob de Mist	44
	Hekmann	C		Bellville	42
	Henkel	EE		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Hermanson	WC		Marina	25
*	Hollevoet	P		Libertas	16
*	Jabkowitz	P		Fidelity	34
	Johnson	BC		Prins Frederik	19
	Jorritsma	H		Fidelity	34
	Joubert	DCJ		Marina	25
*	Joubert	JM		Welkom	58
*	Kaestner	SP		Albert J Haak	60
*	Kahn	JH		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
*	Karon	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Katz	CW		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Katz	M		Equity	39
*	Katz	S		Equity	39
*	Katz	R		Star of the East	28
	Kessler	RJ		de Goede Hoop	1
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV	Jock of the Bushveld	130
*	Kruger	FJ		Theophilus	107
*	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
*	Loock	F		Bartholomeuz Dias	72
	Lötter	MJ		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Maree	JL		L'Agullas	36
	McIver	DR		de Goede Trouw	2
	Meeuwsen	JAS		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Mincer	JJ		L'Agullas	36
	Minnaar	JJ		Equity	39
*	Mirfin	LH		Westerford	43
*	Mizon	R		Cape Town	138
*	Momberg	CC		The Rising Star	129
	Moroukian	C		Cape Town	138
*	Nestadt	M		Star of the East	28
	Neuhaus	B		Alpha	89

*	Opperman	D		Oranje	7
	Ostrowski	SC		Star of the East	28
*	Penchartz	M		Unie	4
*	Phillips	HL		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Pistorius	FWT		Die Broederband	17
	Potgeiter	JH		Voortrekker	41
	Radcliff	RW		Meerensee	118
	Rawstorne	EC		Dromedaris	77
*	Reicherberg	AM		Brandfort	33
	Robertson-Cumming	HH		Peace & Harmony	11
*	Rosen	AJ		Equity	39
	Roux	LK		Marina	25
*	Rubenstein	J		Hiram	105
	Rudram	N		Star of the Rand	15
	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
*	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
*	Snyman	W C		Jacob de Mist	44
	Spies	BDJ		Sonop	63
*	Staal	FB		Royal Protea	55
*	Stein	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Stern	HL		Muizenberg	46
*	Steyn	JJ		Frere	13
	Strydom	SP		Unie	4
	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 den Heever	P		AJ Haak	60
*	van der Vyver	V		Alpha	89
*	van Heerden	CG		Iquiniso	92
*	van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV	de Goede Hoop	1
	van Rensburg	JJ		Bultfontein	123
*	van Wyk	JL		Trichardt	106
*	Viljoen	NL		Aurora	8
*	Violett	SA	OSM/ODV	Marina	25
	Vosloo	GS		Vereeniging	67
	Wallach	N		Alpha	89
	Watkinson	PN	OSM/ODV	Central Free State	35
*	Webb	TV		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Wellish	W		Neerlandia	31
*	Williams	DE		Iquiniso	92
*	Willis	PL		Marina	25
*	Zaayman	V		Marina	25

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER -
SOUTHERN DIVISION 2018 / 2019**

MW the Grand Master and the Past Grand Master, RW Deputy Grand Master, RW Brethren, VW Brethren, Wor Brethren, Brethren all. It my pleasure to extend a sincere and fraternal welcome to each of you in attendance today at this the 157th Annual general meeting of the Southern Division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

This has been a very active year for the Southern Division, and we have much to report on so let's get right to it.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Provincial Grand commissioned officers for the help and support that you have provided to me as well as for the manner in which you have attended to the extra duties applied to you with having to be in attendance at all 1st degree workings in the Southern Division. This has certainly paid dividends and been very well received by the members of this Division. Sadly, today I will be disinvesting Wor Bro Dawie van Rooyen as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master, he will be sorely missed and has performed phenomenally over the past 3 years.

The Division on the other hand will be welcoming a new Assistant Provincial Grand Master today in WB Mahmoud Patel who is a dedicated and committed Freemason and I am sure will perform his new duties with his traditional zeal, fidelity, and devotion.

To my fellow Provincial grand lodge officers, I once again extend my gratitude for the manner in which you have applied yourselves over the past year, I salute each one of you.

To the newly appointed Provincial grand officers I thank you for stepping up and assuming this all-important role and look forward to the new energies that you will bring to the Provincial team.

Things have been rather quiet over the past year with my fellow Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Divisions however we know that we are there for each other whenever any advice or assistance is required. Thank you for a full house of representation from you today.

The heads of the sister constitutions and I continue to enjoy a very warm, fraternal and beneficial relationship and I enjoy and look

forward to our many interactions, thank you as well for all being present in your official capacities here today.

The annual inter-constitutional Church service was held in the De Goede Hoop temple this year and was a great success and very well supported by all constitutions thank you to VW Bro John Ackerman of the English constitution and Bro Dave Gallagher of the Scottish constitution for all your hard work with this event.

The inter-constitutional Masonic Olympics was held again this year and congratulations to the Irish for being the overall winners very closely followed by the GLSA who won the Fishing and shooting competitions. I would particularly like to thank the Brethren of Lodges Jacob de Mist, Simon van der Stel, De Goede Trouw, and Johan van Riebeeck for their support of the Masonic Olympics.

Last year's Spring Ball was again a great success and provided the necessary funding for our Masonic home's yearly requirements once again. We are looking at an exceptional turnout at tonight's event of approximately 260 people. As the convenor of this committee I express my thanks and appreciation To MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM, RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, RW Bro Avron Jacobson, and WB Dennis Benadie, Jan Venter, Llew Lloyd Jones, and Malcolm Gessler, as well as Bro's Tertius van Zyl and Marco Petronio for your reliability, zeal, and devotion to the work required by this most important of committees

The Masonic homes charity arm continues to thrive under the guidance of RW Brian Rossouw OSM, and we shall hear a bit more about that from him later on. To all the Brethren, their families and friends who assist in the running of these homes thank you very much, it is noted and appreciated by the leadership of this Division.

The Ritual excellence program continues in the Division albeit a little slower this past year and I have appointed the new APGM WB Mahmoud Patel to galvanize it into action this year.

I would also like to make mention of and express my appreciation to RW Bro Cedric Mouroukian for his continued phenomenal

work in assembling and distributing the weekly PGL events schedule. This is truly an invaluable aid to all of us in planning our Masonic diaries.

I also had the privilege at the past Lodge de Goede Hoop Christmas working of being able to congratulate MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM for 25 consecutive years of service on the Masonic spring ball committee. A truly phenomenal achievement.

WB Cobis Wilson has decided to take a sabbatical after 7 years as PGL Almoner. The work he has done in this area has been nothing short of exceptional and he will be very difficult to replace. The care, support, and interest he has shown to our ailing, sick, and infirm has been outstanding, and his almoners reports full of the information that is required and then more some. He has also actively kept in touch with the widows of our deceased brethren. WB Wilson, I thank you on behalf of this entire Division for the zeal and devotion you have applied to this most important role. Enjoy the rest while it lasts.

We also witnessed our Grand Master presenting a 60-year jewel to WB Danie van Rensburg this past year, a truly fabulous achievement.

The new look master's & Wardens meeting combined with the Provincial Grand Master's dinner was once again held at the Cattle barons in Pinelands and was very well supported by our brethren as well as wives and partners.

WB Jan Venter and Bro Marco Petronio are to be congratulated for their Stirling efforts in rallying the troops to marshal at the Cape Town marathon and the Cape Argus cycle tour. This is an excellent money spinner for PGL as well as the individual lodges.

Some good news is that after around 10 years of attempting to sell the L'Agulhus temple building in Bredarsdorp the sale is now finally completed and the money in the bank as they say. This R 305 000 is now placed in the Provincial grand lodge benevolence fund and the interest will be used as per the constitution for suitable benevolence projects as they occur.

The Provinces finance remain extremely sound with R223 000 in the general account, and R 404 0000 in the benevolence account. The Southern Division also assisted financially in the establishment of some very smart Grand

Lodge offices in the Provincial Grand Lodge building for use by the Grand Secretary and supported the Grand Lodge with an extra contribution on capitation fees along with the Northern Division.

The Southern Division continues to support three Masonic widows of our lodges who could not provide this support themselves, as well as to 3 very deserving Freemasons currently.

We, as the Southern Division executive intend making immediate use of the newly established Grand Lodge investment committee in order to maximize returns on some R 5m of funds that we have available currently.

I am also very pleased to report on the phenomenal growth of one of our previously struggling lodges, lodge Marina. This particular lodge has held **sixteen degree workings** this year, and although not without some challenges have persevered and conquered.

The No 2 Lodge De Goede Trouw which is now the 3rd largest lodge within the GLSA, continues to grow and my congratulations go out once again to the phenomenal Brethren of this Lodge who support this Division so admirably in many different ways.

As is usual in Freemasonry, and in life, the lining is not always silver, and this Division has certainly had its share of troubles to overcome. The Executive committee of this Division and myself As the PGM were faced with the unenviable task of having to consider placing 3 of our historical lodges into recess. This was not a popular decision which I was forced to make, however I and my executive sincerely believe it was the best for this Division. St Jan, Oranje, and Lodge Bellville officially went into recess in a moving ceremony. The current master's gave short addresses, and the banners, and charters were officially handed over, some tears were shed and all who were present realized the severity of the occasion and felt its effects. Brethren and current Masters in particular of our few struggling lodges I sincerely hope that you get of your backsides and ensure the survival, growth, and continuity of your lodges because this responsibility rests with you. I do not want to have to repeat that particular ceremony ever again in my remaining time as PGM of this Division.

The Brethren of Lodge Heldeberg also unleashed somewhat of a bombshell on us by inexplicably deciding to hand back their charter and rather join an Irish lodge that had moved its charter from the Eastern Cape, with our blessing as the GLSA, to the Stand.

The current membership of the Southern Division stands at 233 with 25 new applications currently in process.

This Division, in conjunction with the heads of our sister constitutions has also pledged its support to young Mason van Dyk a Cape town boy born with an incurable disease and who is a family member of one of the stalwarts of the Southern Division. We have paid to have a professional video made to use

in promoting this campaign and this will be unveiled tonight for the first time at the Spring ball. WB Edgar Baron will be piloting this endeavour on our behalf. Brethren charity truly does start at home and I trust we will all rally around our own and support generously.

In conclusion I would like to thank all present today for sharing this time with us and please travel back safely to your homes and loved ones.

SMIB

RW Bro Tommy Hardiman
Provincial Grand Master

8 September 2018

SOUTHERN DIVISION / SUIDELIKE AFDELING

Lodge	Number	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation
de Goede Hoop	1	1772	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Wed	June
de Goede Trouw	2	1800	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Tue	
de Goede Verwachting	23	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Thu	
Marina	25	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Tue	
Westerford	43	1931	de Goede Hoop	1st	Thu	
Jacob de Mist	44	1931	Phiroze Gorralla	4th	Wed	
Mutual	53	1940	Phiroze Gorralla	3rd	Thu	
Johan van Riebeeck	66	1953	Phiroze Gorralla	3rd	Mon	
Simon van der Stel	101	1968	Phiroze Gorralla	2nd	Mon	
Hiram	108	1971	Phiroze Gorralla	3rd	Tue	
Perseverance	126	1977	Phiroze Gorralla	1st	Tue	
Cape Town	138	2002	de Goede Hoop	1st	Mon	

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Lodge de Goede Verwachting benevolence donations.



Wor Bro Edgar Baron and Carleen rededicate their marriage in familiar surroundings.



The BB of Losie Jacob de Mist.



The Southern Division darts team.



Lodge Marina Initiation.



De Goede Hoop door knocker.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - NORTHERN DIVISION 2018 / 2019

Welcome

The Grand Master, MW Bro David James Duncan OSM, the immediate past Grand Master, MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM, the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, Grand Lodge Officers, PGMs, Past PGMs and members of Sister Divisions, Provincial and District Grand Masters and members of Sister Constitutions, RW, VW, Wor Brethren and Brethren all. A warm and fraternal word of welcome to you all here today. It is my wish that you will spend a most enjoyable afternoon and evening with us. Thank you all for making the effort to be here today and thank you for the opportunity to present my final annual report to you on what has once again been a very busy, fulfilling and challenging year in the Northern Division.

Retrospect

Two years ago, when I had the privilege to be inaugurated as Provincial Grand Master of the Northern Division I received a mandate from the Grand Master, MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM to make the Lodges, within the Northern Division, happy places where Masons would want to be and where they could enjoy themselves. The EXCO of the PGL ND set this as the main goal to achieve and, with this goal in mind, the Assistant PGM's approached the Lodges to render guidance, support and assistance. The aim was to motivate and inspire Lodges to participate and interact more within the Lodge, with other Lodges and with the PGL ND. Part of the action plan was to determine what makes the Lodges happy and what made them unhappy. To determine this, a survey was done within the Lodges and the overall result showed that on average the Lodges are quite happy. Two points however that protruded the most were mentoring and training. These two points were also placed as priority on the agenda at Grand Lodge level. Mentoring and Training programmes are in the process of being compiled and finalised and should be implemented in the immediate future.

Recruitment, Recovery and Retainment

Recruiting of new members, the recovery of resigned members and the retaining of existing members were the three main areas upon which we were concentrated. We are

proud to report that the results of these efforts were very positive and are still improving. Several past members were recovered, resignations declined and the recruitment program is showing very positive results therefore it could be mentioned that the PGL ND succeeded to place the Lodges on the right track in approaching the achievement of our goal.

Membership

During the Masonic year 2017/2018 we had a cleaning up exercise where we got rid of several duplications and inactive members. Through this clean up exercise, where we lost 42 members through expulsions, deaths and resignations, we suffered a slight decline in membership however, as result of the above efforts we are proud to announce the following figures. At the end of December 2017 we were 400 members strong within the Northern division. At this stage, July 2019, we have a membership count of 464 members including plural members. During 2019 we have already initiated 34 new candidates and still have at this stage 24 petitioners in process with further candidates in the wings. It can be said that if this trend keeps up the ND is slowly but surely approaching the 500 membership mark.

Charity

As far as charity contributions are concerned, the PGL ND participates mainly in the Blanket Drive and the Walking Tall Feeding Scheme. We also did donations towards the Johannesburg Children's Home and the PGL ND also contributes to the TIMC for members and spouses of deceased members who receives pensions through the TIMC as well as children of members for study bursaries through the same.

The PG Treasurer agreed that we have sufficient funds to make a donation to Grand Lodge Benevolent Funds. The amount of R50 000.00 was accepted by the members of the EXCO and therefore I pledge this amount to the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund. The transfer will take place as soon as the money is released from the investment.

Finances

We are proud to announce that the financial situation in the PGL ND is of the highest standard in a long time. All thanks to

the PG Treasurer, Wor Bro Simon Nash, for his diligent service to this department.

With the exception of FIVE Lodges, 17 Lodges in the Northern Division have already converted to the Grand Lodge Financial Platform. Some of these Lodges are still in the process of converting but the promise exists that all Lodges will eventually be converted as soon as certain grey areas are resolved.

Ritual Excellence Program

Although the enthusiasm towards the REP has declined somewhat we still had a number of new entrants into the program, to name, Wor Bro Fred Kitching achieved Master Ritualist award. Congratulation to Wor Bro Kitching and also to those Brethren who also participated and achieved REP awards, RW Bro Brandon Topham also achieves ritualist status during the year.

What Is Freemasonry?

The Division also held three successful 'What is Freemasonry' ceremonies, the first at Freemasons Hall in Parktown with a remarkable attendance, one at Lodge Orange in Rustenburg and one at Lodge MW Pretorius in Carletonville all yielding good results as far as recruiting new members.

Installations

The standard of installations were exceptionally good and they were well attended by the PGL Officers. The Grand Lodge call outs were also well supported by GL members.

Lodges

The Lodge of Initiates, Lodge President Burgers, is doing exceptionally well. This Lodge is managed by the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Northern Division and is the Lodge where mostly internet applicants are initiated. With the exception of one country Lodge and one local Lodge, all Lodges are performing above average.

There is and there will always be the unfortunate fluctuation in members but with the initiatives that was incorporated, increase in membership and the retaining of members grew stronger. Lodges that are growing are doing so at a more than satisfactory rate but there are still some lodges that seem to be slightly inactive as far as recruitment of new members is concerned. In general the Lodges in the Division are doing well with a positive spirit and high rate of workings or discussions.

Sister Divisions

I would like to once again thank the PGM's and members of the Sister Division in attendance today. It is my wish that the cooperation and friendship between the Divisions will continue to grow in support of the national goal of Freemasonry in South Africa.

Sister Constitutions

The relationship between the Northern Division and Sister Constitutions is strong and is still growing stronger. During the formal interaction and communication through the TIMC the positive relationships are even more enhanced. This relationship is also bonded tighter through the additional informal heads of Constitutions lunch which allow us to share ideas and resolve any possible mutual issues. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your unfailing support and friendship over the past two years and I hope this strong bond will continue to grow. Allow me give a special thanks to the head of the Scottish Constitution, Wor Bro Jim Kerr, for appointing me as an honorary member, it is highly appreciated, thanks.

Acknowledgements

All the Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge Northern Division please accept my sincerest thanks and gratitude for your diligent support throughout these two years, you made the task of PGM absolutely worth it. My thanks also goes out to all the Presiding Masters and Brethren of the various Lodges of the Northern Division for the support that I received from all of you during my term in office as PGM.

Conclusion

Brethren all, to conclude, this was two fantastic years in my life, indeed challenging at some stages but mostly enjoyable. To say the least, I am of the opinion that we achieved most of our goal as set out by the mandate that we received in 2017. I enjoyed the best support and camaraderie that any person can wish for and I once again thank each and every one of you for your loyal support.

As mentioned, the standard of all installations during the two years was exceptionally good. The spirit in the Division is high and positive and with this positive approach the Division can only prosper and grow from strength to strength. I once again thank each and every member of the Northern Division for their loyal support during these

two Masonic years. I also enjoyed the best support that I could wish for from the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge team. MW, RW, VW and Wor Brethren of the Grand Lodge, I thank you all for your support during these two years in office.

To my successor, Wor Bro Godfrey Place, we smoothed the corners for you and your team, all you have to do now is to add the finishing touches. I wish you all of the best for your term in office. May you be blessed and may you be kept steadfast.

ADDRESS BY THE NEWLY INSTALLED PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER, RW Bro G Place.

Grand Master, MW Bro David Duncan OSM, Past Grand Master MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM, Deputy Grand Master RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, Assistant Grand Masters (Past and Present), Distinguished Brethren from our Sister Divisions as well as our Sister Constitutions, Distinguished guests, Brethren all.

Firstly I am not sure whether I should thank the Grand Master for appointing me to this position as I am under no illusion as to the challenges which lie ahead, never the less I am deeply humbled by the appointment and therefore thank our Grand Master for the opportunity and privilege of serving the members of our order in the division. When I look at the photographs of the past Provincial Grand Masters which hang in Orange Grove, I realise that I have massive shoes to fill. Notably a number of those past provincial grand masters went on to serve as Grand Master. To be considered in the same light as these incredibly worthy masons will no doubt require an almost herculean effort on my part to come close to living up to their legacy.

Tweedens, Seerverligte Broer Petrus Gysbertus Roos, ons onmiddellike oud provisiale groot meester, baie dankie vir al die jare wat u aan ons order, en ook aan ons provinsie gelewer het. Die afgelope twee jaar spesifiek vir die ywer wat u getoon het vir die provinsie. Byvoorbeeld dankie ook vir die ondersteuning wat u aan my gegee het na die Groot Meester se aankondiging. Ons vriendskap sal seker maak dat indien ek hulp nodig het, sal ek u kan bel vir raad en ondersteuning.

Last but not least, thanks to my Good Lady Marina in her absence for allowing me the opportunity to be a Freemason. And finally, all the praise and glory to The Good Lord for all His blessings that we receive from Him on a daily basis.

SMIB

**RW Bro Peet Roos
Provincial Grand Master: Northern Division**

Thirdly, I thank all the Brethren who will take office in the Provincial Grand Lodge today. It is my belief and trust in them that they will discharge their duties admirably in accordance with their oath of office, with zeal, fidelity and devotion. In speaking to each and every one, I have stressed that it is an honour to **serve** in the Provincial Grand Lodge. The emphasis on the word **SERVE**. Those seeking rank and title will discover that such ambitions do not fit in with what we are called on to fulfil.

Our aim will be to hand over the division to my successor in a better condition than it is now. My success will not be determined by myself alone, but rather is derived from the support of the teams which has been and will be assembled to **serve** the Northern Division.

There are many more people whom I would like to thank however this is not a 21st birthday speech and certainly not some long-winded Golden Globe or Oscar acceptance speech. Those votes of thanks will be done personally otherwise this Inaugural Address would very soon start to sound like an Oscar's Speech which it most certainly isn't.

An Oscar speech is given at the culmination of an event. The movie has been made, been seen, acclaimed and now the accolades have been awarded.

In this case all that has happened is that I have been appointed as the PGM. I now have to become the PGM and this will only happen through what we do and how well we do it. I am under no illusion that our actions will be scrutinized by the most ardent critics, as much the same way that the films are reviewed.

When a film is nominated for a prestigious award, it is not an individual which brings glory to the film. Look closely, there are a number of people who have roles in that film, some of whom get nominated for individual awards based on their individual performances. At the same time there are numerous unsung actors and support crew who are generally behind the scenes. Therefore, it is the collective which makes the whole worthy of a nomination and the ultimate accolade of receiving a coveted award.

The soon to be appointed officers have all “auditioned” for their role in the movie which is about to unfold. There is no “star” in the team, but if, collectively, we all work together and put our absolute best performances forward, the end result will see the critics penning good things about the performance. As the Director, I have to ensure that “Oscar Deserving performances” from each of the actors are delivered. This will come from communication being open, honest and sometimes robust, however it is in the interest of that winning performance that we need to perform to the very best of our abilities.

We also have supporting roles, very much like those aspiring actors who fill in crowd scenes, but whose performances make the film as a whole worthy of watching. Here I am addressing those who are the Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers and the brethren of the Lodges in our Division. You will be called on to deliver stellar performances in your various roles. You may often wonder, what are you doing? What is all the fuss about? In the overall performance, your role is equally as important as one of the perceived star roles played by the PGL Officers. Do not for one moment underestimate the value of your performance. Deliver it as professionally as you can, at every performance in your Lodge, ensure that your contributions to the bigger performance are delivered on time and flawlessly.

As in the film industry, our “studio” is being measured by the critics against those of the other divisions, or studios. The magnifying glass of scrutiny is placed closely over our studio, because we are the largest and as a result, we are often challenged because of this. We are up against stiff competition in the “Freemasons Oscars” competition. There is no secret that we face extremely tough

competition from the Southern Division. The friendly (and at times not so friendly) rivalry between these two divisions is well known. Previously some of the other divisions were almost considered to be B Grade movie houses. However, that has changed. We face stiff competition from every division, not based on their size, but that they have crafted and raised the level of their performances to such a level that they are recognised as being potential Oscar Winners themselves. We can fade away into oblivion, our performance being likened to the multi-million-dollar film which just did not make the grade. However, as Director, I implore each of our actors and support staff to always put their best foot forward. Remember that every day you are a Freemason and not only when you don your regalia, you represent the order and our division.

Against the backdrop of creativity, we need to be aware that winning performances stem from strictly orchestrated scripts, where deviation is not permitted. The same applies to us as Freemasons. We will not deviate from the scripts with which we have been issued.

It is important at this time to reflect that Freemasonry, as an Order, is run on corporate lines, with all the Offices, Portfolios and Corporate Governance that go with it. However, the hierarchy is based on Military Lines, with all the Rank and Salutations that are prevalent there. These have been around for as long as our order has existed. We will ensure that we live up to the demands of the corporate side of the order, whilst not forgetting the respect demanded by the hierarchical rules. If we stick to these principals, we will work together as a well-oiled machine.

Freemasonry is manned by, not just volunteers, but volunteers who pay for the privilege of belonging to the Order. Does it not stand to reason that if we are going to pay to do a job, then surely that payment is a great enough incentive to do that job properly?

In order then to achieve our goals, we need to create an environment that incites our Brethren to **want** to do their part and therein lies our challenge.

In summary, the goals of our division over the next 12 months are as follows:

- Professionalism in everything we do.
- Retention of our members
- Growth of our Lodges

- Increased participation in the Ritual of Excellence Programme
- Visible and efficient support of our lodges
- Increased visibility and active liaison between Province and the Lodges (a 2 way street)
- Happiness and fun in what we do

Ten slotte moet ek 'n woord van dank uitspreek teenoor die Broeders van ons Losies in hierdie divisie wat vandag by ons aangesluit het. Ek verseker u dat die PGL hier is om u en u Losies te dien en te help. Sonder die Losies

en sy broers, het ons geen doel nie, en sodra u enige ondersteuning nodig het, kom asseblief na ons toe en laat ons seker maak dat hierdie Provinsie, sy Losies en die Groot Losie van Suid-Afrika floreer en groei.

It would be incorrect of me to end in the so often said "With these few words", but I do thank one and all for your attention. With these words, I greet you well.

SMIB

RW Bro Godfrey Place

NORTHERN DIVISION / NOORDELIKE AFDELING

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation	Special
Aurora	8	1868	Pretoria	2nd	Tue	Feb	
Orange	12	1878	Rustenburg	3rd	Thu	Apr	3rd Sat
Star of the Rand	15	1889	Park Lane	3rd	Tue	Mar	
Libertas	16	1890	Krugersdorp	4th	Wed	Jun	
De Broederband	17	1892	Pretoria	3rd	Wed	Feb	
Prins Frederik	19	1894	Park Lane	4th	Tue	Jun	
Star of the East	28	1920	Boksburg North	4th	Tue	May	
Star of the West	56	1948	Klerksdorp	4th	Tue	Mar	2nd Sat
Albert J Haak	60	1951	Roodepoort	1st	Fri	Nov	
MW Pretorius	62	1951	Carletonville	3rd	Wed	Oct	2nd Sat
Sonop	63	1952	Boksburg	2nd	Wed	Jan	
Star of the North	64	1952	Pietersburg	4th	Thu	Feb	4th Sat
President Burgers	70	1954	Pretoria	1st	Wed	Aug	
Golden City	75	1956	Orange Grove	3rd	Thu	Aug	
Koh -I- Noor	79	1957	Pretoria	1st	Mon	Dec	
Vaalrivier	84	1958	Pretoria	4th	Mon	Oct	
Alpha	89	1962	Orange Grove	1st	Tue	Feb	
Friendship	95	1963	Orange Grove	4th	Wed	Oct	
Trichardt	106	1970	Kinross	2nd	Thu	Jan	3rd Sat
Brits	110	1972	Brits	2nd	Thu	Sep	1st Sat
The Rising Star	129	1983	Cullinan	3rd	Mon	Oct	1st Sat
Jock of the Bushveld	130	1983	Nelspruit	2nd	Sat	Jul	2nd Sat
Flaming Star	139	2005	Orange Grove	3rd	Mon	Apr	

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Losie Star of the North Installation



Lodge Star of the West preparing sosaties. Family and friends at Losie Orange Open Installation



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PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG - SENTRALE AFDELING 2018 / 2019

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all, I thank you for your attendance and welcome you all this afternoon in the Free State. It is always great to see so many Freemasons together.

Yet another year has come and gone. 2018 kept us busy with the implementation of the GrandView system, a tool that will make administration and management a breeze in future. The Central Division has a great future ahead. Although this Division is small and scattered all over the Free State, the members are enthusiastic and willing. The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers are a pleasure to work with and are very active - I thank you all. Commitment like that is not something you find very often. Without your assistance and advice this year's achievements would not have been possible. I know we travel very much for the benefit of Freemasonry and it is highly appreciated. I also know some of the other Brethren are only here for our very successful and legendary spitbraai afterwards, but the ultimate reward is to see brotherly love in action and Freemasonry grow.

I visited most of the Lodges this past year. Most of the Lodges gained members during the past year. This shows improvement and dedication. Whenever we tried to have an Aldam teambuilding, the dates did not work out, and it is postponed till after the AGM.

Overall the finances are in a positive state, which is always good news. The Financial report has been provided.

We went to Grootfontein and were treated like royalty once again. The braai on the

Friday and the installation on the Saturday were well attended by the other Constitutions. Except for some car trouble, this long-distance trip was most rewarding and packed with fun, laughter and beautiful scenery.

I thank every member involved in the planning and execution of the What is Freemasonry event, and trust that it will gain us members to build the Order.

And to our brand-new military lodge, Lodge Magersfontein that will be consecrated hereafter, I wish you all the best. Without singling anybody out, I would like to thank RW Bro Alf Brönnner and everyone involved, for all your time and effort to make this possible. Starting a new Lodge in days like these is not an easy task.

I would like to congratulate and thank our proficient Secretary and Mason Wor Bro Robert Thomson for all his time and effort. A warm welcome to Ruan Paton and Donovan le Roux and thank you for joining our Provincial team. Last but not least, I would like to thank my management for all their support and assistance. Frans en Marcel, julle is ysters.

I am proud of every Freemason. it remains an honour to serve with everyone here.

As we leave this Lodge today, I would like each of you to thank your spouses for their assistance, time and commitment, and to my wife Mariette, I would not have been able to do this without her support, I thank you and I love you dearly.

RW Bro Cor van Zyl
Provincial Master – Central Division



CENTRAL DIVISION / SENTRALE AFDELING

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation	Special
Unie	4	1864	Bloemfontein	2nd	Thu	Sep	
De Morgenster	9	1870	Kroonstad	3rd	Thu	Jul	
Peace & Harmony	11	1873	Kimberley	1st	Sat	Jan	10 am
Diamond	22	1907	Koffiefontein	2nd	Sat	Oct	10 am
Senekal	27	1914	Senekal	2nd	Wed	Jun	
Parys	30	1922	Parys	Last	Thu	Oct	
Central Free State	35	1923	Welkom	4th	Wed	May	
Dagreek	45	1932	Bloemfontein	1st	Thu	Feb	

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Consecration of Losie Magersfontein

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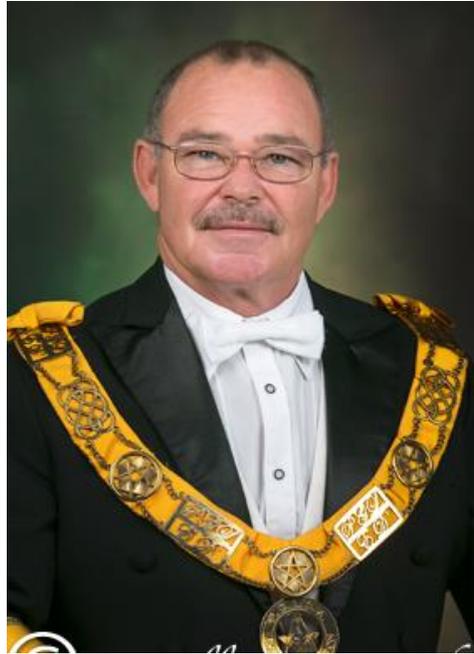


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VW Bro / SA Br Grant Futter

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**Assistant
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Wor Bro / Agb Br Johan van der Merwe



Wor Bro / Agb Br Anton van Rooyen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - EASTERN DIVISION 2018 / 2019

The Grand Master, MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM; the Past Grand Master, MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM; the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA; the Assistant Grand Masters RW Bros Alf Brönnner and Avron Jacobson. The Provincial Grand Masters from our Sister Divisions, RW Bros Tommy Hardiman (Southern), Peet Roos (Northern), Cor van Zyl (Central), Keith Hutton (Eastern Cape) and Distinguished Representatives from the Sister Constitutions, RW Bro Anthony Strong (DGM English), RW Bro Dave Patton (PGM Irish) and Bro Peter Sutherland (RW DGM Scottish), RW Brethren, VW Brethren and Brethren all, I welcome you to our 42nd Annual General Meeting.

Many of you have travelled great distances, your sacrifices and commitment to be here today is truly appreciated and for that I thank you.

General:

To quote our Grand Master when I took office last year, 'Now is the time to enjoy yourself'.

Well after the first year, I have discovered that it takes hard work, late nights, endless emails and constant communications to run a Division, big or small.

With all the new systems and changes being implemented by Grand Lodge, it has been a challenge to get all the Lodges compliant and working from the same page. It is only now that the Lodges are up and running with the new banking system and Grand View, that the benefits of these systems are being experienced.

My plans to assist the lodges in growing their membership has paid off, Neerlandia has returned from the brink of closing and has initiated new candidates. With a couple of affiliating members, this Lodge is well on its way to becoming a strong Lodge once again.

Unfortunately, due to economic circumstances and other reasons, Lodge Umgeni had to hand in their Charter. Members, who wished to remain Masons, affiliated to other GLSA Lodges in their area.

Increasing Membership in all our Lodges will remain a challenge under our current economic situation. The lure of better

employment opportunities and living conditions overseas will continue to put a strain on our membership.

But on a more positive note, the brethren have a positive attitude and that seems to attract new candidates.

In two years time, Lodge Neerlandia will be celebrating its centenary. This Lodge was one of the founding Lodge's of the Grand Lodge of South Africa in 1961.

Lodges of the Eastern Division:

At the beginning of my term, I put certain challenges to all the lodges. The biggest one being to increase their membership, to sort out their administration and finances, to get back to basics of Freemasonry and to labour according to the constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

I am pleased and proud that the lodges have taken those challenges and performed the way I expected they would. All the lodges in the division have done 1st degree workings and continued to pass and raise those new members. The Treasurers and Secretaries were put under pressure to conform to the new FNB banking system and the Grand view respectively.

I can report that all the lodges have now converted to the FNB banking system and that, with the exception of one or two lodges, their old accounts have been closed. With the absence of the old signatories, banks are making closing the remaining accounts very difficult.

Having the three Chain officers oversee Lodges allocated to them, has been very successful. They were able to speed up the channel of communication between the PGL and the Lodges. Provide guidance and advise.

Peace, love and harmony is the core of our existence, and should prevail at all our meetings. The brethren of our division have shown that they are Masons, that a difference in opinion and personal ego can and will be sorted out by communicating and more importantly, listening.

I have not listed or commented on our Lodges individually as in my previous reports, because they have all performed well and completed the tasks given to them. They have all initiated new members, some lodges more

than others. Some have excelled at fund raisers and others have made contributions to their chosen charities.

All the PGM wants, is to see his lodges perform their duties with zeal and devotion and to promote the principles of our order.

Chain Officers:

Deputy PGM, Wor. Bro. Futter, once again I would like to thank you for your dedication and commitment to your office. During the past year, your advice and guidance, not only at Manco meetings but to the Lodges under your supervision was well received and appreciated.

Assistant PGM's, Wor Bro Johan vd Merwe and Wor Bro van Rooyen, The past year has been an educational journey and the learning curves were huge, but you have risen to the challenge and performed above expectations.

Your commitment to the PGL Eastern Division in the performance of your duties, and the willingness to accompany me to all the AGM's around the country is appreciated.

Provincial Grand Officers:

I would like to thank all the Provincial Officers who have supported not only me personally but the Eastern Division as a whole.

Your dedication and commitment to the Provincial Grand Lodge is appreciated.

To those who will be taking Office for the first time and to those who have been promoted to a higher office, I thank you for committing your time and look forward to building a stronger Provincial Grand Lodge which will benefit all the Lodges in our division.

Two key positions within the PGL, Secretary and Treasurer,

Wor. Bro. Schreuder has accepted the responsibility of Secretary for the ensuing year. Thank you for all your assistance and dedication during the past year.

Wor. Bro. Viljoen has requested to be relieved as Treasurer due to work commitments. I would like to thank him for his service to the PGL.

Wor. Bro. Rundle has agreed with great enthusiasm to be the new Provincial Treasurer. I am sure that you will perform your duties with the utmost zeal and devotion.

Sister Divisions:

The Provincial Grand Master of our Sister Divisions, when called to help with workings and your assistance was needed, you did not hesitate to come to my aid. You have shown true Brotherhood. I thank you for being here today, and for your support.

Sister Constitutions:

Our relationship with the Sister Constitutions remains strong, we visit on a regular basis and there are formal meetings between the Heads of Constitutions. These meetings occur every 3rd month and each Constitution has a chance to chair a meeting.

I would like to thank the District and Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Constitutions for keeping the channels of communication open, for committing your time and effort to visit our installations and AGM, and supporting me during the past year as PGM.

Charity:

The PGL has supported the Masonic services in their efforts to bring charity to our Mason's widows, retired Masons and any Brother who has fallen on hard times. Our Lodge almoners are expected to inform the PGL Almoner of anyone in need of assistance, and those names are passed on to Masonic services who, with their limited resources, aid and assist with the required assistance.

We have also donated R10 000-00 towards the Wesley Francis Memorial Education fund to assist with the ever-increasing school or University fees faced by our members.

Individual Lodges have continued to assist their chosen charities and by doing so have promoted the PGL ED.

Finances:

Our Investments have performed very well under the watchful eye of our Financial Advisor. Under his expertise, our investments have grown which allowed us to meet all our obligations and commitments and still show a positive growth.

Our finances and accounts are up to date. They are available for inspection and if any further information is required, you may contact the new Provincial Treasurer.

Education:

The Lodges have played the Masonic Board Game at meetings to promote Masonic education in lieu of formal lectures.

The Provincial Preceptor has also been on a Lodge to Lodge crusade, promoting the Ritual Excellence Program. For members to do workings at meetings when there are no degree workings. This is a good way for the Lodge members to prepare themselves for the actual degree working.

A proposal was made to have all newly initiated, passed or raised Brethren, do a thesis on their previous degree which will be presented at a BoM meeting before they will be advanced. The purpose of this exercise is to ensure that the candidate / Brother fully understands the reception and Obligation they have taken before being exposed to the higher degrees.

AASR and RA:

Brethren who have reached the qualifying criteria are actively encouraged to join both the AASR and the RA.

Conclusion:

Brethren, remember your obligations, remember the moral lessons taught by the working tools, and then remember humility, only then will peace love and harmony follow.

To my wife Sharon, thank you giving me your support, understanding and patience.

May this Division be Blessed and may it Prosper under the guidance of the GAOTU.

RW Bro Basil de Kock

Provincial Grand Master – Eastern Division

EASTERN DIVISION / OOSTELIKE AFDELING

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Installation	Special
Neerlandia	31	1922	Berea Road, Durban	3rd	Tue	Jun	Sat
Dromedaris	77	1957	Pietermaritzburg	2nd	Thu	Aug	Sat
Theophilus	107	1971	Margate	2nd	Mon	Jul	Sat
Meerensee	118	1975	Empangeni	3rd	Thu	Apr	Sat
Mngeni	134	1986	Berea Road, Durban	4th	Thu	Feb	
First United	140	2008	Berea Road, Durban	1st	Thu	Oct	Sat
Isandlwana	141	2013	NMR, Durban	5th	Wed	Jun	Sat

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Theophilus	Tyrer AE	Futter CM	theophilus@grandlodge.co.za
Meerensee	Ezeuduji IO	Viljoen JM	meerensee@grandlodge.co.za
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Wor Bro / Agb Br Marius Terblanche

**Assistant
Provincial Grand Masters**

**Assistent
Provinsiale Grootmeesters**



Wor Bro / Agb Br Nowellyn van Vuuren



Wor Bro / Agb Br Ricardo Gillmer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - EASTERN CAPE DIVISION 2018 / 2019

After four years of extremely hard work and cooperating to make the correct decisions we are now seeing meaningful growth in the Eastern Cape Division.

The amalgamation of the two Afrikaans Lodges to form Losie Sonheuwel has reduced running costs and brought the Brethren closer together, there have been casualties along the way but the Lodge is operating successfully and having masonically pertinent meetings and Wor Bro Wayne Enslin after having been installed as their Master is visibly growing as a man and a mason. Tolerance continues to grow and has now overcome the balance of too few MM and too many apprentices and under the dedicated guidance and commitment of the Master's since Consecration who each have brought in new members and ideas and developed them into worthy Brethren who are enthusiastic and committed masons. This has stabilized and grown the Lodge. Royal Protea has in the last year blossomed and grown due to its commitment to Grand Lodge strategies and initiatives. Royal Protea which received 4 25-year lapel pins now has 4 Apprentices who appear to be both enthusiastic and committed and the growth seen in Royal Protea is amazing and great credit must go to the Brethren and especially Wor Bro Mark Hiles who has labored well for the benefit of his lodge and the Province. Lodge de Vereeniging was moved to Port Alfred from Graaff-Reinet in 2016 to save this historical Lodge from extinction. This has been a massive success. The Lodge will have six Port Alfred residents as members before the end of the year with a further 3 early next year. Planting the seed of freemasonry in Port Alfred is bearing fruit and it is not unrealistic to say De Vereeniging will be the biggest and most vibrant Lodge of all Constitutions in Port Alfred before next year's AGM. A great deal of credit must go to Wor Bro Tim Ord for his dedication and commitment to making Port Alfred a success but I am confident that having the Provincial AGM in Port Alfred last year paid a significant part in this growth. The Eastern Cape Division is rising like the Phoenix from the ashes and the foundation laid in the last few years will ensure a strong Division.

The Province

The Province has successfully installed the Masters of De Vereeniging, Sonheuwel, Tolerance and Royal Protea. Each Lodge has celebrated the event with a well-organized Banquet and ladies families and prospective candidates have been invited and in attendance, this pays great dividends in our recruitment strategy and the one on one relationship with a candidate who is then introduced to freemasonry socially in a convivial environment and allowed to make up his own mind has produced great results. I have attended the Installation of many Sister Constitutions Lodges and at all times been well received. Caledonia, Bon Accord Good Friendship and St Andrews in the SC, Donegal IC and Goodwill, Good Hope and Algoa in the EC. The finances of the Province have grown and developed under the strict guidance of Wor Brother Ric Gilmer and we now have a platform where we can contribute and make a difference to our local communities. The Grand Lodge rewarded Brethren Ric Gilmer and Marius Terblanche with Past Grand Lodge rank for their continued good work and I can only reinforce this decision as they have both been very committed to the Province and invaluable to me as PGM. On a personal note I was extremely honoured to represent GLSA at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Turkey. It was an amazing experience that will stay with me forever I met Brethren from all across the globe and made great friends in a meaningful masonic way, it broadened my horizons and I can recommend the experience to any Brother who may be afforded the opportunity.

The Lodges

The Lodges in the Eastern Cape are all working well and growing in numbers. The past is behind us now and growth is essential for all Lodges to not only succeed but to have a meaningful impact on their communities. There is as we have learnt difficulties in growing and developing lodges too quickly and it can at times cause frustration, the work load of ritual work is very dependent and the senior Brethren and junior Brethren have to be involved from the onset to assist with our

labours and take on roles and positions they are probably not 100% ready for, nevertheless those who have labored well have gained much from their endeavours and earned the approbation of the Brethren. It was a great honour and well deserved that Wor Bro Marius Terblanche the PG Sec and the Secretary of De Vereeniging was awarded the Secretary of the year at the Grand Lodge AGM, Bro Marius has been the strong right arm of the Province and has brought order to the secretarial duties of PGL. Lodges are visiting and forming good relationships with other local lodges and beyond, there were 10 brethren from the Eastern Cape Division at the Central Division AGM in Bloemfontein and 3 of us at the Northern Division AGM. Next year we hope to travel to the other Provincial Grand Lodges to make friends and broaden our horizons. The Eastern Cape Division is growing in a steady controlled way and the foundation is now set for a great future of continued growth of numbers and the character

of the Brethren. All Lodges are involved in the REP and noticeable improvement in Ritual work has been a very satisfying result. I thank the GM and the IPGM for their staunch support of the Eastern Cape it has now healed and growing healthy. We are few in number but strong in spirit and are looking forward to growing freemasonry in the Eastern Cape. There are many large towns in the Eastern Cape that are crying out for Freemasonry and the excellent results of Lodge de Vereeniging show just what can be achieved through hard work dedication and belief. Grahamstown, Uitenhage and Jeffery's Bay are all on our hit list. Reaching out to the Afrikaans communities in these areas is the way forward, where South African men can be represented and follow their heritage and culture

RW Bro Keith Hutton
Provincial Grand Master
- Eastern Cape Division

EASTERN CAPE DIVISION / OOSKAAP AFDELING

Lodge	No.	Founded	Location	Meeting	Week	Installation	Special
de Vereeniging	3	1834	Port Alfred	Sat	4th	April	
Royal Protea	55	1948	East London	Thu	4th	Nov	1st Sat
Tolerance	142	2015	Port Elizabeth	Mon	1st	Jul	1st Sat
Sonheuwel	143	2017	Port Elizabeth	Tue	2nd	Jun	4th Sat

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Tolerance	Handley RA	Wilson M	tolerance@grandlodge.co.za
Sonheuwel	Enslin WR	Gillmer R	sonheuwel@grandlodge.co.za



Installation at Lodge de Vereeniging

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**Most Excellent Companion / Seer Verhewe Metgesel
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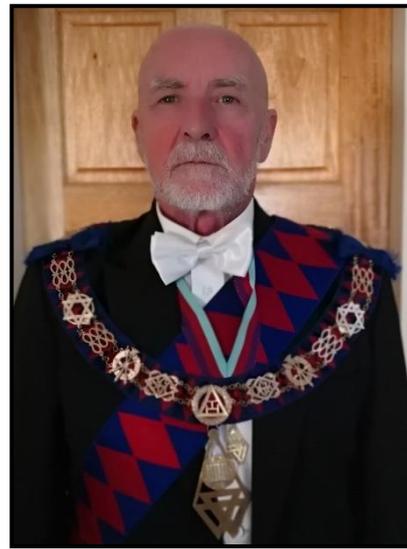
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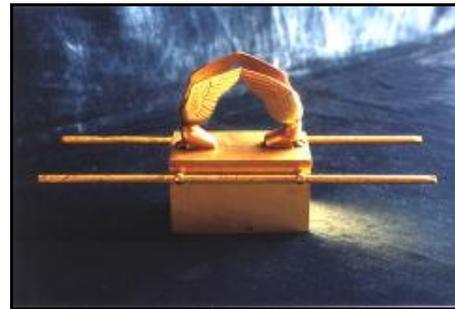
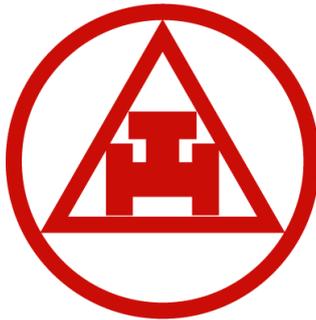


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MEC / SVM Allen Pembroke**



**Third Grand Principal /
Derde Groot Prinsipaal
MEC / SVM Thomas Burke**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE GROOT EERSTE PRINSIPAAL
08TH JUNE 2019**



Annual Report of the Grand FIRST Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

Jaarverslag Van Die GROOT Eerste Prinsipaal Van Die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel Van Suid Afrika.

8th June 2019

WELCOME

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Excellent Companions, Companions All. Welcome to this 50 Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

Your presence and support during the past year is very much appreciated and I trust that you will have an enjoyable Convocation today. Your presence here emphasizes the fact that enthusiasm is great and Royal Arch Masonry under our Supreme Grand Chapter is progressing.

A special welcome to the Grand Master of South Africa, Most Worshipful Bro David James Duncan, OSM.

OBITUARIES

During the past year, a Past First Grand Principal, ME Companion Neville Rudram, was called to higher service by the TALGMH. To his good lady and family, we extend our condolences.

Please rise and turn to the East for a minute of silence.

GRAND LODGE

An extremely healthy relationship exists between Royal Arch and the Grand Lodge of South Africa. This is mainly due to the support from the Grand Master, MW Bro DJ Duncan OSM.

ADMINISTRASIE

Groot Skriba Ezra is een van die mees ondankbaarste posisies in die Orde. Graag wil ek vir Seer Verhewe Metgesel Avron Jacobson bedank vir alles wat hy vir Koninklike Gewelf doen. Ek kan getuig van die laat aande op kantoor asook tuis om die posisie waarvoor hy n belofte af gelê het, te vervul. En intussen moet jy jou eie profesie ook vervul.

Seer Verhewe Metgesel Jacobson jy is die steun pilaar van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel en jy hanteer alle sake en aangeleenthede profesioneel en ek moet jou daarvoor bedank. Dankie vir die ure wat jy ook insit om die beplanning en administrasie vir die 50 jarige jubilee wat in September 2019 te Kaapstad gaan plaasvind.

FINANCES

The finances of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter are managed well but it is almost inevitable that the capitation fees will have to increase to keep pace with inflation.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter finances are on the Grand Lodge platform and I can give you the assurance that we will comply with the rules of the Country.

Due to the high cost involved to host the 50year existence of the SGRAC a request was forwarded to the various disciplines within the SCRAC to assist financially and support this event that will take place in September 2019. I request all Companions to try to attend this prestige event.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS

I congratulate the two Grand Superintendents and their officers for the sterling work they are doing in their respective Divisions. It is clearly noticeable of the loyalty and unselfish support to maintain the dignity of Royal Arch Masonry within the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

KAPITTELS

As gevolg van interne en eksterne druk is daar n duidelike afname in besoek deur die Metgeselle. Lede immigrer, nie net in die Koninklike Gewelf nie maar uit die Groot Losie van Suid Afrika. Ons ledetal verminder en het n invloed op die groei van ons Orde.

Ek doen n beroep op die Metgeselle om hierdie uitdagings vierkantig in die gesig te staar en oplossings te vind om dit te oorbrug sodat ons Orde wel die voordeel sal trek.

Die voortbestaan van die Kapittels, Losies en Rade is in u hande en ek weet dat u die Orde nie in die steek sal laat nie. Al die Kapittels, Losies en Rade, voorheen onder die Skotse Konstitusie, is almal gekonsekreer en werksaam onder die Opperste Groot Kapittel van Suid Afrika.

RITUALS

The Ritual Committee, under the Chairmanship of M E Comp John Smith OSM MSA, are working tirelessly to get all the outstanding rituals reviewed and printed.

The Afrikaans versions seem to be a problem because of the translation but I am confident that the Ritual Committee will fulfil its obligation and duties.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

I thank the Grand Chapter Officers, Past and Present, for serving and complying with the demands of the obligations they took. Many have travelled long distances to do their duty and I must thank them for their devotion and support. You are a team any leader can be proud of.

To all Supreme Grand Chapter Officers appointed, I am looking forward to work with you and I do not expect less than what we have achieved in 2018.

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER CONSTITUTIONS

A strong and healthy relationship with the Sister Constitution is maintained. I must thank the two Grand Superintendents and all our representatives for maintaining this relationship.

AFSLUITING

Die Opperste Groot Kapittel van Suid Afrika behoort aan elkeen van ons wat n lidmaat tot hierdie Orde is. Slegs deur nakoming van die Wette, Rituale en Gebruike kan ons van ander verwag om dit na te kom.

Ek doen n beroep op al die Metgeselle om gereëld vergaderings en konvokasies by te woon. Hierdeur word die druk van ander Metgeselle afgehaal en die las word eweredig versprei. Slegs deur besoek aan ander Kapittels sal jou kennis vermeerder.

Die 50 jarige jubilee van die Opperste Groot Kapittel word gehou vir al haar lede en n beroep word gedoen dat die geleentheid ondersteun moet word want elkeen se bywooning en insette word hoog op prys gestel. N Spesiale ritueel is saamgestel deur die Rituale Komitee en ek kan u die versekering gee dat dit n meester stuk is en nie weer in ons leeftyd gewerk sal word nie.

Laastens wil ek die Ware en Lewende Allerhoogste God bedank vir al die seëninge wat hy aan my gegee het om hierdie Opperste Groot Kapittel vir nog n jaar te kon dien.

Ek wens n ieder en n elk n veilige rit na u tuiste en geliefdes.

Mag Dit So Wees



Johan Britz
First Grand Principal
8th June 2019

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester	MW Bro / HE Br D Duncan OSM / ODV
First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM J Britz
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM J Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD
Assistant First Grand Principal/Asistent Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM B Carstens
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Pembroke
Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM T Burke
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (ND/NA)	MEC / SVM M Kotze
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (SD/SA)	MEC / SVM D van Rooyen
Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E	MEC / SVM A Jacobson
Grand Treasurer / Groot Penningmeester	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia	MEC / SVM A Bronner
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia	MEC / SVM J Markantonis
Grand Preceptor / Groot Leermeester	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Preceptor / Groot Leermeester	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	MEC / SVM L Martin
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	MEC / SVM P Smit
Ass Grand Master of Ceremonies / Ass Groot Seremoniemeester	EC / VM J Harmse
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder	EC / VM R Schreuder
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	EC / VM E Steenkamp
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	EC / VM D Markantonis
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	EC / VM A Duncan
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker	EC / VM S de Kock
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker	MEC / SVM V van Wyk
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker	MEC / SVM K Perrow
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker	MEC / SVM WJ Russel
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaard Draer	EC / VM F Roodt
Grand Standard Bearer / Groot Vaandel Draer	Vacant / Vakant

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD (MSA)
TOEKENNING VIR VOORTREFLIKE DIENS (TVD)**

	Name of Recipient / Naam van Ontvanger	Year / Jaar	Rank / Rang
*	Kroukamp JJ	1985	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Lewis N	1986	Past Grand Superintendent (SD)
*	Menego BR	1986	Past Dep First Grand Principal / Oud-Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Levin M OSM	1988	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	van Niekerk A OSM	1988	Past First Grand Principal (Conferred) / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Kaestner SP	1988	Past Grand Scribe E
*	Gasson SR OSM	1989	Past First Grand Principal (Conferred) / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Smit HPJJ (Resigned)	1994	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Naudé JP	2006	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Cronje J	2013	Past Dep First Grand Principal / Oud Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Archer HW (Resigned)	2014	Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E
	Smith JEH OSM	2018	Deputy First Grand Principal / Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Jacobson AI	2019	Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E
*	Deceased / Oorlede		

PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE

*	MEC E Conradie (Grand Master/Grootmeester)	OSM /ODV		1969 to 1976
*	MEC SR Gasson (Grand Master/Grootmeester)	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1976 to 1983
*	MEC JJ Kroukamp		MSA /TVD	1983 to 1988
*	MEC M Levin	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1988 to 1991
	MEC HPJJ Smit		MSA /TVD	1991 to 1994
*	MEC N Rudram			1994 to 1997
*	MEC AAR Alexander	OSM/ODV		1997 to 2000
	MEC PJ Naude		MSA /TVD	2000 to 2006
	MEC AGA Rhoodie			2006 to 2009
	MEC N Klein	OSM /ODV		2009 to 2012
	MEC WF Prentzler			2012 to 2015

PAST PRO FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL / OUD PRO EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE

*	MEC HM Daleboudt	OSM /ODV		1969 to 1970
*	MEC JJ Straus			1970 to 1974
*	MEC RA Geisler			1974 to 1978
*	MEC JJ Kroukamp		MSA /TVD	1978 to 1983

PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS CONFERRED / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE

*	MEC JEA Salem			1969
*	MEC CB Groenewald	OSM / ODV		1984
*	MEC A van Niekerk	OSM / ODV	MSA /TVD	1988
*	MEC RS Bauser	OSM / ODV		1991

*	MEC BG Lindeque		OSM / ODV						2003
*	MEC JT Bowen		OSM / ODV						2009
*	MEC A Watson		OSM / ODV						2014
	MEC G Edwards		OSM / ODV						2017

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS: PRESENT AND PAST / GROOT SUPERINTENDENTE: AKTIEF EN OUD

Southern Division /Suidelike Afdeling										
*	Lewis	N	MSA / TVD	1971-1979			Van Zyl	AJJ		2001-2002
*	Bell	EA		1979-1982			Rhodie	AGA		2002-2005
*	Franken	P		1982-1986			Sumner	GH		2005-2013
*	Wapnick	AE		1986-1989			Carstens	BGR		2013-2017
	Prentzler	WF		1989-1995			Van Rooyen	D		2017-
	Loat	JA		1995-1998		*	Deceased			
	Low	LA		1998-2001						
Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling										
*	Burnard	F		1971-1972			Naude	PJ	MSA / TVD	1993-1998
*	Brink	GG		1972-1975		*	Rossouw	FP		1998-2000
*	Menego	BR		1975-1979			Cronje	JP	MSA / TVD	2000-2004
*	Greenman	S		1979-1982			Harris	R		2004-2005
*	Wilkins	JJM		1982-1983			Britz	JJ		2005-2009
*	Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD	1983-1987			Schaum	H		2009-2013
*	Esterhuizen	WM		1987-1988			Du Toit	T		2013-2016
*	Gould	L		1988-1991			Kotze	M		2016-
*	Menego	BR		1991-1993		*	Deceased			
Central Division / Sentraale Afdeling										
	Parks	B		1971-1972			Janse van Rensburg	PL		1995-2003
	SGC			1972-1991			Dreyer	JH		2003-2004
	Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV	1991-1992		*	Deceased			
	Watkinson	PM	OSM/ODV	1992-1995						
PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS / OUD GROOT KAPPITEL AMPDRAERS										
Past Deputy First Grand Principal / Oud Adjunk Eerste Groot Prinsipale										
*	Brits	PRJM				*	Geisler	RA		
	Cronje	JP	MSA / TDV				Wilkins	JJM		
*	Franken	P								
Past Second Grand Principal / Oud Tweede Groot Prinsipale										
	Karstens	GS					Sumner	G		
*	Louis	SL				*	Deceased			
*	Pistorius	FWT								
Past Third Grand Principal / Oud Derde Groot Prinsipale										
	Low	A					Neuhaus	B		
Past Grand Scribes E / Oud Groot Scribas E										
*	Ackermann	GF				*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG		
	Archer	HW	MSA/TVD				Planting	C		
*	Brecher	B				*	Deceased			

Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred / Oud Groot Sereniemeester Toegeken									
	Burke	T					Maricich	KA	
	Grant	JA					Mitchell	SI	
Past Asst Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred / Oud Asst.Groot Sereniemeester Toegeken									
*	Ziervogel	C							
Past Grand Principal Sojourner Conferred / Oud Groot Hoofbesoeker Toegeken									
	Cosway	DJ				*	van Niekerk	C	
	Hudson-Lamb	DJ							
Past Grand Third Sojourner Conferred / Oud Groot Tweede Besoeker Toegeken									
*	Correira	AM				*	Opperman	D	
	Lotter	M				*	Stevens	AJ	
Past Grand Sword Bearer Conferred / Oud Groot Swaarddraer Toegeken									
	Davies	GA					MacPherson	H	
	East	JJ					Perrow	KA	
	Ioannou	M					Russell	WJ	
	Kruger	M					van Wyk	V	
	McDonald	M							
Past Grand Banner Bearer Conferred / OudGroot Vaandeldraer Toegeken									
*	Botha	TJGV							
Past Grand Janitor Conferred / Oud Groot Deurwagter Toegeken									
*	Mocke	J							

**REPRESENTATIVES SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS /
VERTEENWOORDIGERS SUSTER GROOT KAPITTELS**

GRAND CHAPTER	OUR REPRESENTATIVE	THEIR REPRESENTATIVE
Belgium	MEC Jan Corbet	MEC M Kotze
Canada		MEC B Neuhaus
England	Grand Scribe E	MEC J Britz
France		MEC D van Rooyen
Germany	E Petersen	MEC B King
Greece	MEC C Sariyiannides	MEC J Markantonis
India	DD Udeshi	MEC A Pembroke
Ireland	MEC Ian WG Rudd	MEC JEH Smith
Israel		MEC AI Jacobson
Mexico	OJ Salinas	MEC A Bronner
Netherlands	MEC Dick van Bentveld	MEC Piet Naude
New South Wales		MEC T Du Toit
Nova Scotia	REC Edward Greenfield	MEC R Schreuder
Prov of Manitoba		MEC G Edwards
Province of Ontario		EC D Markantonis
Scotland	MEC John Alexander Fraser	MEC B Carstens
South Australia	MEC Chris Selwood	MEC R Franks
State of New York	REC Joseph A Quinones	MEC P Smit
Victoria Australia	EC Mike Novis	MEC T Burke

CHAPTER DETAILS / KAPITTEL BESONDERHEDE

Chapter No	Chapter Name	Division	City/Town	Meeting Days	Meeting Months
1	Mutual	SD	Cape Town	4th Mon	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov
4	Dromedaris	ND	Durban	2nd Sat	May, Jul, Sep, Nov
5	Johannes Truter	SD	Worcester	1st Thu	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
7	Koh-I-Noor	ND	Pretoria	3rd Mon	Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct
8	Fiat Lux	SD	Port Elizabeth	Sat	3rd Feb, 4th Apr, 1st Aug, 1st Oct
10	De Broedeband	ND	Brakpan	2nd Tue	Feb, Apr, Oct
12	Orange	ND	Rustenburg	4th Wed	Jan, Mar, Jul, Sep, Nov
13	Horeb	ND	Krugersdorp	3rd Tue	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov
14	Witbank	ND	Kinros	3rd Tue	Months with 5 Tues
15	Fidelity	ND	Orange Grove	4th Mon	Feb, Apr, Jun, Nov
16	De Goede Kaap	SD	Cape Town	3rd Wed	Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep
23	Brixton 790	ND	Kengington	1st Wed	Feb, Apr, Jun
24	Acacia 231	ND	Pretoria	3rd Tue	Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct
25	Golden Thistle 245	ND	Orange Grove	1st Thu	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Dec
26	St Andrew 647	ND	Boksburg	3rd Mon	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug
27	Amajuba 316	ND	Secunda	2nd Wed	Apr, Jul, Oct

CRYPTIC COUNCIL DETAILS / BESONDERHEDE

Cryptic Council No	Cryptic Council Name	Division	City/Town	Meeting Days	Meeting Months
2	Belville	SD	Cape Town	5 th Thu	Jan, May, Aug, Oct
6	Eendracht Maakt Mag	ND	Krugersdorp	5 th Sat	Months with 5 Sats
15	Fidelity	ND	Orange Grove	4 th Mon	Mar, May, Oct
23	Brixton	ND	Johannesburg	3 rd Mon	Jul, Sep
24	Acacia	ND	Pretoria	3 rd Tue	Jul, Sep

ROYAL ARK MARINER LODGES /LOSIES

RAM No	RAM Name	Division		Meeting Days	Meeting Months
16	De Goede Kaap	SD	Cape Town	4th Tue	Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct
23	Brixton	ND	Johannesburg	1st Wed	Jul, Sep
24	Acacia	ND	Pretoria	3rd Tue	Mar, May

CHAPTER OFFICERS / KAPITTEL AMPSDRAERS

Chapter No	Chapter Name	Installation Day & Month	MEZ	Scribe Ezra Name	Scribe Ezra Contact No
1	Mutual	4th Mon, Nov	M Slabbert	LB van der Linde	(082) 787 5718
4	Dromedaris	1st Sat, Feb	C Inngs	A Pembroke	(083) 2594980
5	Johannes Truter	1st Thu, Aug	W Godbeer	JL Snyman	(021) 873 1365
7	Koh-I-Noor	3rd Sat, Oct	P Spitz	B Topham	(082) 414 3926
8	Fiat Lux	3rd Sat, Apr	N Van Vuuren	P West	(084) 531 4037
10	De Broedeband	2nd Sat, Jul	R Ingle	J Harmse	(082) 452 8459
12	Orange	3rd Sat, May	J Malan	T A du Toit	(084) 512 7505
13	Horeb	3rd Sat, Sept	M Mostert	S Breet	(076) 440 5042
14	Witbank	1st Sat, Oct	H Klopper	J P Cronje	(072) 047 5763
15	Fidelity	4th Sat, Aug	D Duncan	D Markentonis	(083) 417 7193
16	De Goede Kaap	3rd Wed, Sept	E Doucas	G Edwards	(083) 330 0083
23	Brixton 790	1st Wed, Oct	M de Jager	R Franks	(082) 458 4767
24	Acacia 231	3rd Tues, Oct	LJ Gerber	R Bothma	

25	Golden Thistle 245	1st Thurs, Oct	P Rigopoulos	R Goldberg	
26	St Andrew 647	3rd Mon, Oct	GA Mackintosh	L Wood	
27	Amajuba 316	Last Sat, Jan	Paul Smit	B I Wickens	

CRYPTIC COUNCIL OFFICERS / AMPSDRAERS

Council No	Cryptic Council Name	Installation Day & Month	TIM	Recorder Name	Recorder Contact No
2	Belville	5th Thur, Aug	A Jacobson	J Smith	(083) 985 8375
6	Eendracht Maakt Mag	1st 5th Sat of year	H Kotze	M Mostert	(084) 512 7505
15	Fidelity	3rd Sat, Aug	J Dawe	J Harmse	(063) 844 2769
23	Brixton 790	3rd Mon, Sep	S. Labuschagne	R Franks	(082) 458 4767
24	Acacia 231	3rd Tue July	M.MacDonald	D Hudson-Lamb	

ROYAL ARK MARINER LODGE OFFICERS /LOSIE AMPSDRAERS

RAM Lodge No	RAM Lodge Name	Installation Day & Month	Commander Noah	Recorder Name	Recorder Contact No
16	De Goede Kaap	5th Monday	G Symonds	John Smith	(083) 985 8375
23	Brixton 790	December	S Labuschagne	R Franks	(082) 458 4767
24	Acacia 231	January	M MacDonald	D Hudson-Lamb	

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SOUTH AFRICA

During 1969 the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa was consecrated in the Temple of Lodge De Goede Hoop in Cape Town. Fifty years later and on 28 September 2019 it celebrated its golden jubilee in the same venue. A special rededication ceremony was drafted, which was conducted by the First Grand Principal, MEC Johan Britz, duly assisted by certain Supreme Grand Chapter officers. The guests included the Grand Master, MW Bro David Duncan OSM and the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Netherlands, MEC Van Doorn. The Deputy First Grand Principal, MEC John Smith OSM MSA, read an abridged history of the Supreme Grand Chapter, which is set out hereunder.

The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands introduced Freemasonry to South Africa during 1772 with the formation of Lodge De Goede Hoop in Cape Town. This was the first Freemason's Craft Lodge to be established in South Africa and is the oldest operating Lodge in existence in the Southern Hemisphere. During 1800 the first daughter lodge of Lodge De Goede Hoop was established, namely Lodge De Goede Trouw. This De Goede Hoop temple was constructed during the period 1800 to 1803.

During 1811 the first Craft Lodge under the English Constitution was established in South Africa with the assistance and support of the two Netherlandic lodges, being the British Lodge in Cape Town. It was consecrated by the Deputy Grand Master National of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, Right Worshipful Brother Johannes Truter, in this De Goede Hoop temple. In 1860 the first Craft Lodge under the Scottish Constitution was established in South Africa, being Lodge Southern Cross in Cape Town. It was also consecrated in this De Goede Hoop temple by the Deputy Grand Master National of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, Right Worshipful Brother Christoffel Brand and has the longest lease as a tenant lodge in this temple. Both these Lodges, as well as many others, owe their formation to the Netherlandic Constitution in South Africa in general and to the members of Lodge De Goede Hoop in particular. This De Goede Hoop temple has been the venue for the celebration of countless Masonic events and the consecration of many Lodges, Chapters and Masonic Orders in South Africa.

The first Royal Arch Chapter in the Netherlands was formed during 1949, following a request by the Grand Lodge of the

Netherlands to the Supreme Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of England to do so. Notwithstanding this, certain Royal Arch Chapters under the English, the Scottish and the Irish Constitutions already existed in South Africa by such date and many Netherlandic Freemasons were members of these Chapters. During 1950 certain members of Lodge Mutual in Cape Town, which fell under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, requested the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Southern Division to submit a request to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands seeking permission to form a Royal Arch Chapter in Cape Town under the newly formed Supreme Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of the Netherlands.

Permission was duly granted during 1951 for the formation of Royal Arch Chapters in South Africa under the Supreme Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of the Netherlands. The members of Lodge Mutual thereupon resolved to form Chapter Mutual and proposed three of their members, who had attained the Royal Arch degree in one or more Chapters of the Sister Constitutions, being Worshipful Brothers HL Sumner, FV Ryan and J Domnisse to be the first Most Excellent Zerubbabel, the first Excellent Haggai and the first Excellent Joshua respectively of the new Royal Arch Chapter.

A petition to form Chapter Mutual was duly prepared and signed by RW Bro JG Rose (the Deputy Grand Master National of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands in South Africa), RW Bro CG Botha (the Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Division) and the Worshipful Brethren TA Murray, P Clouts, HL Sumner, FV Ryan, AS Hooper, FH Kenneth-Watts, LH Croxford, JHS Hofmeyer, SD Shargey and HW Gibson, who thereupon became the founding members of Chapter Mutual and consequently Royal Arch Freemasonry under this Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

As the Netherlandic Royal Arch rituals were still in the process of being translated into English, it was resolved that Chapter Mutual would use the rituals of the Scottish Constitution and the Scottish Royal Arch Chapter Southern Cross readily agreed to lend their regalia, their rituals and all other necessary equipment to Chapter Mutual until it could acquire its own.

On 28 May 1953 Chapter Mutual was duly consecrated in this De Goede Hoop temple and the abovementioned Principals were installed as such. The ceremony of consecration and installation was performed by MEC JG Rose, who also held the rank of Deputy First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of the Netherlands. He was assisted by MEC CG Botha, who also held the rank of Deputy Second Grand Principal and other high ranking Royal Arch Freemasons from the English and the Scottish Constitutions. Chapter Mutual thereafter commenced working in the Suburban Masonic temple in Rondebosch.

Shortly thereafter and also during 1953, Chapter Bellville was consecrated in the new Masonic temple in Bellville. Chapter Unie was consecrated during 1958 in the Spitskop Masonic center in Bloemfontein and it commenced working in Bultfontein.

During 1961 all but one Netherlandic Lodge resolved to form the Grand Lodge of South Africa, which was consecrated in Cape Town during that year. As a result of subsequent discussions between the Grand Lodge of South Africa and the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, Chapters Mutual, Bellville and Unie were eventually removed from the roll of the Supreme Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of the Netherlands on 30 June 1967 and were placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1968 the members voted to amend its Constitution to give the Grand Lodge the right to confer the additional degrees of Mark Master Mason and Excellent Master Mason in its three Royal Arch Chapters. The Regulations for the proposed Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa were approved and the three Craft Divisions, being the Southern, the Northern and the Central Divisions donated sufficient money for the formation of this Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter. The proposed rituals for the degrees of Mark Master Mason, Excellent Master Mason and Royal Arch Mason had been prepared and were sent to the local Sister Constitutions and to the Supreme Grand Chapters of England, Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands for their information.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa was duly consecrated on 30 August 1969 in the De Goede Hoop Temple.

The presiding officer was MEC JEA Salem, the District Grand Superintendent of Rhodesia. The then Grand Master, MW Bro E Conradie, became the first First Grand Principal of this newly consecrated Supreme Grand Chapter. To assist him with this task, the position of Pro First Grand Principal was established and RW Bro H Daleboudt, the Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Division, was appointed to this position. MEC Daleboudt thereafter translated the ritual of the Royal Arch degree into Afrikaans.

By the end of 1970 MEC Daleboudt retired as the Pro First Grand Principal due to his appointment as an Assistant Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and MEC JJ Strauss was appointed as the Pro First Grand Principal in his stead. Four additional Chapters were consecrated, namely Chapter Dromedaris in Durban, Chapter Johannes Truter in Worcester, Chapter Eendrag Maak Mag in Johannesburg and Chapter Koh-I-Noor in Pretoria.

During 1971 it was resolved that the Supreme Grand Chapter would form three Divisions, namely the Southern Division covering the Western and the Eastern Cape Provinces; the Central Division covering the Orange Free State and the Natal Provinces and the Northern Division, covering the Transvaal Province. The following Companions were appointed as the first Grand Superintendents of these Provincial Grand Chapters, namely: MEC N. Lewis in the Southern Division, MEC F. Burnard in the Northern Division and MEC B. Parks in the Central Division.

By the end of 1972 a new ritual for the Excellent Masters' degree had been approved and the following seven Chapters had been consecrated, namely Chapter Fiat Lux in Port Elizabeth, Chapter Eastern Free State in Marquard, Chapter De Broederband in Pretoria, Chapter Royal Protea in East London, Chapter Orange in Rustenburg, Chapter Horeb in Krugersdorp and Chapter Witbank in Witbank.

By the end of 1975 the following Chapters had been consecrated namely, Chapter Fidelity in Johannesburg, Chapter De Goede Kaap in Cape Town, Chapter Parys in Parys, Chapter Suiderlig in Bellville and Chapter Jubileum Oranje Nassau in Cape Town. This latter Chapter was given dispensation to work in the Dutch language as all its members were

Dutch speaking. The Grand Master, MW Bro S Gasson was now the First Grand Principal.

By the end of 1983 the Supreme Grand Chapter had approved a past MEZ jewel and the Royal Arch Companion jewel. Chapter Johannes Truter in the Southern Division had relocated from Worcester to Paarl and Chapter Saamwerk had been consecrated in Pietermaritzburg. MW Bro S Gasson had retired as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and MW Bro C Groenewald had been elected and installed his stead.

From 1969 to 1983 the Grand Master had also occupied the position of the First Grand Principal. As a result of discussions between the members of the Grand Committees of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa, the Regulations of the Supreme Grand Chapter were amended during 1983 which had the effect that the Grand Master would be the titular head of the Supreme Grand Chapter with the rank of *ex officio* Honourary First Grand Principal. It was further agreed that the Grand Master would thereafter wear his official Grand Master's regalia to all meetings of the Supreme Grand Chapter when he was on an official visit. The members of the Supreme Grand Chapter would be entitled elect their own First Grand Principal and MEC JJ Kroukamp, who had been the Pro First Grand Principal since 1978, was duly elected and installed as the First Grand Principal of this Supreme Grand Chapter.

By the end of 1985 two new Chapters had been consecrated, one in the Northern Division being Chapter Colin Graham Botha in Nigel and one in the Central Division, being Chapter Unity in Bloemfontein. During 1986 Chapter Makalani was consecrated in Grootfontein, Namibia and the Supreme Grand Committee received a request from Chapter Parys to change its name to Chapter Sam Greenman in honour of one of its long serving members and a past Grand Superintendent, who had recently passed away.

During 1988 MEC M Levin OSM was elected as the First Grand Principal and the first two Cryptic Councils were consecrated, namely the Bellville Cryptic Council in Bellville and the Eendrag Maak Mag Cryptic Council in Johannesburg. The first two Royal Ark Mariner Lodges were also consecrated, namely the Eendrag Maak Mag Royal Ark Mariner Lodge

in Johannesburg and the De Goede Kaap Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in Cape Town.

During 1989 Chapter Moria was consecrated in Ventersdorp and the newly amended Aldersgate Royal Arch Ritual, as used by the Supreme Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of England, was adopted as the ritual which this Supreme Grand Chapter would also use and which is still in use, subject to certain amendments made thereto to ensure that it complied with the Regulations of this Supreme Grand Chapter.

By the end of 1992 Chapter Oosterlig had been consecrated in Germiston. During 1994 the Supreme Grand Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary in this De Goede Hoop temple in Cape Town and the then First Grand Principal, MEC N. Rudman, specifically thanked MEC Duckworth, the Grand Superintendent of the District Grand Chapter of the English Constitution in the Western Cape and MEC Allwick, the District Grand King of the Irish Constitution in the Western Cape for their exceptional and continued support of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

During 2004 Chapters Mutual and Bellville celebrated their Golden Jubilees. During this year the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Central Division was integrated into the Northern Division and all the Chapters in the Free State and the Kwa-Zulu Natal Provinces still fall under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Chapter of the Northern Division.

During 2005 the Pro First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Netherlands visited South Africa and, at the installation of Chapter De Broederband in Pretoria, he conferred the rank of Representative of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Netherlands in South Africa on the then First Grand Principal, MEC JP Naude. It was also during this year that the current First Grand Principal, MEC JJ Britz, was appointed as the Grand Superintendent of the Provincial Grand Chapter, Northern Division.

By the end of 2006 Chapter Orange and Chapter Fiat Lux were recorded as the strongest Chapters in the Northern and the Southern Divisions, respectively. During this year the Grand Superintendent of the Provincial Grand Chapter, Southern Division, MEC G. Sumner,

was honoured by being requested by the English Constitution to attend to the installation ceremony of the first Supreme Ruler of their newly consecrated Secret Monitor Conclave in Cape Town.

During 2008 the Supreme Grand Chapter introduced an information pamphlet on Royal Arch Freemasonry, which was to be presented to all newly raised Master Masons of the Grand Lodge of South Africa to encourage them to consider becoming Royal Arch Freemasons. It further approved a guide for newly elected Companions to the rank of Most Excellent Zerubbabel to assist them to rule their Chapters during their term of office.

During 2015 MEC JJ Britz was elected and installed as the First Grand Principal. During the same year the Fidelity Royal Ark Mariner Lodge was consecrated in Johannesburg and the current amended rituals for the degrees of Mark Master Mason and Excellent Master Mason were approved and introduced. Shortly thereafter the Grand Committee of the Grand Lodge of South Africa determined that the First Grand Principal would be entitled to wear his full Royal Arch regalia to the Annual General Meeting of the Grand Lodge to confirm the close relationship which exists between the Grand Lodge of South Africa and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. The first dedicated office space for the Supreme Grand Scribe E was further established in the De Goede Hoop Masonic complex in Cape Town, which has proved to be most successful.

Although several Chapters have, during the past 50 years, been forced to return their Charters for a variety of reasons, the following Chapters, Lodges and Councils were consecrated in the Northern Division from the beginning of 2018 as a result of a large number of members of the Scottish Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Gauteng joining the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa, namely Chapter Acacia in Pretoria, Chapter Brixton in Kensington, Chapter Golden Thistle and Chapter St Andrew in Orange Grove, Chapter Amajuba in Secunda, the Acacia Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in Pretoria, the Brixton Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in Kensington, the Acacia Cryptic Council in Pretoria and the Brixton Cryptic Council in Kensington. During 2018 the current amended

Regulations for this Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter were also approved and introduced.

During 2019 a written ceremony introducing Royal Arch Freemasonry to Craft members was approved by the Grand Committee and Chapters are encouraged to present same. The Supreme Grand Chapter celebrated its golden jubilee in this De Goede



Dear MW the Grand Master, ME First Grand Principal, ME First Grand Principals Visiting, Representatives from our Sister

turned after all the difficulties during the past 2 years, we can now start seeing the light again at the end of the tunnel.

ADMINISTRATION

Our Administration is in good hands. After the resignation of our previous PG Scribe Ezra, EC Cobis Wilson take over this especially important responsibility and what a difference did he has made, full of energy, new ideas and always eager and willing to help. EC Cobis Wilson, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your assistance to the Chapters and to me in particular. In Afrikaans praat ons van jy is n Doring of 'n Staatmaker, maar jy is n Doringse Staatmaker vir hierdie Provinsiale Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel as die Provinsiale Groot Skriba Ezra.

Hoop temple in the presence of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, Past First Grand Principals of this Supreme Grand Chapter, senior representatives of several foreign Supreme Grand Chapters and a large number of Companions. The ceremony was followed by a mixed banquet in the De Goede Hoop refectory.

**MEC / SVM Dawie van Rooyen
Grand Superintendent / Groot Superintendent
Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling**

PROVINCIAL GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER – SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT (29/9/2018 – 27/9/2019)

Constitutions, ME Companions, Ex Companions and Companions all.

Firstly, let me welcome you all to this historic occasion that we will witness and be part of today. Not only is it this Province's Annual Convocation but we will also be witnesses to the Jubilee Rededication Ceremony of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

I can give you a summary of my report in one sentence and that is that the tide has

FINANCIALS

Our financials are sound and we have met all our financial obligations. I can also mention that we have again made a substantial contribution to the Spring Ball of over R10000.00 in total as well as R10000.00 to Supreme Grand Chapter Jubilee Fund. Thank you EC Andri Binedell for your contribution as the Provincial Grand Treasurer.

CHAPTERS' OVERVIEW

Some serious decisions were made during this year to start with the rebuilding process, but as I as I have said so many times before: there is nothing that can stop a happy group of people who want to make a positive difference. To all the members in this division I

thank you for your contribution, however small, to resurrect the Royal Arch in this province. One can see that members enjoy their participation at the ceremonial workings and one can feel the camaraderie at the Festive Boards.

The total membership as at 31/8/2019 is 93 members (2019 – RA 65 – RAM 14 – Cryptic 14).

This is about 20% of the members of the Craft Masonry in the Provincial Grand Lodge. The current biggest challenge is to increase this percentage.

Chapter Mutual – No 1

This Chapter is doing well, although the attendance at meetings is their biggest challenge. There were several resignations, but I am positive that with the new team it can only go from strength to strength. It has 1 new member.

Members: Full 20 - Hon 1 – Life 1

Chapter Bellville – No 2

Unfortunately, this chapter has suffered the most and had to go into recess.

Members: 0

Chapter Johannes Truter – No 5

Although the resignations have also had a huge effect on this Chapter, the members are very positive and the Chapter labours as normal. It was decided to keep this Chapter alive and to do that we moved it back to Worcester where it was originally consecrated.

Members: Full 12 - Hon 20 – MSA 1

Chapter Fiat Lux – No 8

This chapter is well on its way to recovery with 4 new members and I must thank all the Companions who assisted in getting this Chapter up and running again.

Members: Full 14 - Hon 1 – Life 1

Chapter De Goede Kaap – No 16

This is currently the most stable Chapter and it is growing. It has 2 new members

Members: Full 19 – MSA 1

De Goede Kaap Royal Ark Mariner Lodge – No 16

This lodge is well run and the Brethren have a positive spirit with 4 new members.

Members: Full 14 – Life 1 – MSA 1

Bellville Cryptic Council – No 2

This Council is going from strength to strength with 4 new members.

Members: Full 14 – Life 1 – MSA 1

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS

The relationship with our Sister Royal Arch Constitutions and the District Mark Master Masons of the EC is on a sound basis. This is based on respect and brotherly love.

GENERAL

Where we are today is by the assistance of Companions and Brethren who did not want to give up, who want to make Royal Arch Freemasonry a success in this Province, which we all can enjoy. I know that it was difficult to hang in there and be patient until we could breathe again. We are a long way from where we want to be but all in all we are making ground with the rebuilding process.

Finally, a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who have worked so hard to make this day a memorable one. Congratulations to the new Provincial Grand Chapter Officers. I know we will have a successful 2020.

S. M. I. B.

MEC Dawie van Rooyen
Grand Superintendent-SD

28 September 2019

Officers Southern Division 2019 / Ampsdraers Suidelike Afdeling 2019

Office Name	Officer	Amps naam
Grand Superintendent	MEC Dawie van Rooyen	Groot Superintendent
Deputy Grand Superintendent	MEC Mahmoud Patel	Adj. Groot Superintendent
Asst. Grand Superintendent	MEC Keith Hutton	Asst. Groot Superintendent
PG Second Principal	EC Louis van der Linde	PG Tweede Prinsipaal
PG Second Principal	EC Mark Hiles	PG Tweede Prinsipaal

PG Third Principal	EC Marius J Terblanche	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Scribe Ezra	EC Cobis Wilson	PG Skriba Ezra
PG Treasurer	EC Andri Binnedell	PG Tesourier
PG Scribe Nehemiah	EC Graham Symons	PG Skriba Nehemia
PG Master of Ceremonies	EC Evangelos Doucas	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Master of Ceremonies	EC Nowellyn van Vuuren	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Principal Sojourner	EC Martin Slabbert	PG Hoof Besoeker



MEC / SVM Martin Kotze
Grand Superintendent / Groot Superintendent
Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling

Annual Report of the Grand Superintendent, Northern Division
Jaarverslag van Die Groot Superintendent, Noordelike Adeling
AGM Report 2019

Good day Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David Duncan OSM; the First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz; all Supreme Grand Officers; Provincial Grand Chapter Officers; Visitors from the Sister Divisions; Representatives of the Sister Constitutions and all Companions. In the presence of TTALGMH, I humbly welcome you one and all to the 2019 Annual General Convocation of the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Northern Division. I know that you will enjoy the day with us.

Chapters:

The year started off with a bang and was one long roller-coaster ride with ups, downs and sometimes upside downs. We started off with the consecrations and installations of the Scottish Royal Arch Chapters as well as the Royal Ark Mariners and the Cryptic Councils. Most of the time all arrangements went of smoothly and many thanks to Most Excellent Companion Avron Jacobs and Most Excellent Companion Ray Franks who worked towards this noble effort. This was the year for a new direction of Freemasonry in South Africa, which will ring through many years to come. To all our ex - Scottish Companions, a final big fraternal welcome. Now it is Us, not we and them anymore. The year ended with a successful double Royal Arch

working in the Nigel lodge, the last of the lodge buildings with a build in crypt. The plan is to do a Royal Arch working there once a year. Thank you to all the Companions for their effort in arranging and participating in the ritual work.

All the Royal Arch Chapters, the Royal Ark Mariner Lodges and the Cryptic Councils are doing well but I do see that the bigger Chapters have a low attendance rate. This year the Provincial Grand Chapter will get involved and with the assistance of the Principals we will put plans into action to see how this can be rectified. All Chapters are showing a steady growth in membership. We had resignations but we also had ex-members re-joining again. There is steady growth in all the Royal Arch Chapters and we have 201 members, which is far more than 20% of the craft members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Northern Division.

Numbers of members in Chapters.

- Dromedaris. No 4. Durban.
10 Members - 1 Hon.
- Koh – I – Noor. No 7. Pretoria.
27 Members.
- De Broederband. No 10. Brakpan.
5 Members (co-opt members 4).

Orange. No 12. 17 Members.	Rustenburg.
Horeb. No 13. 17 Members - 2 Hon.	Krugersdorp.
Witbank. No 14. 12 Members.	Kinros.
Fidelity. No 15. 32 Members.	Orange Grove.
Brixton. No 23. 23 Members.	Kensington.
Acacia. No 24. 15 Members.	Pretoria.
Golden Thistle. No 25. 19 Members - 1 Hon.	Orange Grove.
ST Andrew. No 26. 10 Members.	Boksburg.
Amajuba. No 2. 9 Members - 1 Hon	Sucunda.

RAM and Cryptic Councils.

Eendracht Maakt Mag. No 6. 8 Members - 2 Life Members.	Krugersdorp.
Fidelity. No 15. 12 Members.	Park Lane.
Brixton. No 23. 16 Members.	Kensington.
Acacia. No 27. 12 Members.	Pretoria.

New Strategy:

The “What is Royal Arch Freemasonry” meeting was, unfortunately, not well supported but to all the officers and members who participated, thank you very much and the members who did attend, enjoyed it fully. I started with the permission of the Provincial Grand Master, Northern Division: Right Worshipful Brother Peet Roos, to visit lodges on an invitation to meeting nights where they do not have any workings, to talk to the members about Royal Arch Freemasonry and how Craft and the Royal Arch fits, hand to hand, into each other.

The idea was very well accepted by the lodges and the first meeting was a great success. Without saying too much, from the 1st degree upwards the members are now aware of the Royal Arch of South Africa and I am already booked for a couple more lodge meetings in the next couple of months. I have scheduled a meeting with the incoming Provincial Grand Master to explain the role that Royal Arch has to play in the Craft and to get his support in our endeavours in the future. During this year I will also allocate Craft lodges to Provincial Grand Chapter officers who will be visiting and answering questions about the Royal Arch so as to have a Royal Arch presence in the lodges. The audition program is still working and because of it the installation ritual work is of a

remarkably high standard. Every member has the right to perform a part of the ritual for office, which he feels he can do, and when he does it right, he will get promoted. It takes a lot of hard work and commitment. To the Companions who have taken on this challenge, I thank you and good luck for this upcoming year.

Sister Constitutions:

We have a on going relationship with our Sister constitutions. Wherever possible we try and visit and keep building the bonds of friendship and brotherly love.

Strategic Planning:

We had a few good “Bosberaad” meetings during the year, which were well supported and enjoyed by all who attended. The strategic planning project is under constant review, to ensure continuous improvement in the Division and to ensure a sustainable Northern Division. Most excellent Companion Bill King, thank you most sincerely for letting us use your farm for these lovely events.

I need to thank TTALGMH for all the blessings bestowed upon me; my family; the Companions; the Chapters, Lodges and Councils and the Provincial Chapter Northern Division. This year was a good year. Many thanks to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David Duncan OSM; the First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Johan Brits and the Deputy First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion John Smith OSM/MSA for all your support and guidance throughout this year. To the Provincial Grand Chapter article 14 members, Most Excellent Companion Hennie Kotze and Most Excellent Companion Bill King, although both of you have health issues, you are still prepared to help me in the coming year. Companions this is commitment. Thank you, Most Excellent Companions, for your help and unconditional service. To Excellent Companion Brandon Topham, the Provincial Grand Chapter Treasurer; to Companion Frikkie Britz, who helped us out with the secretarial work, thank you both so much. Without your help I would have been in deep trouble. To Excellent Companion Gerald Bosh, the acting Provincial Grand Secretary, welcome aboard and thank you for being prepared to take over this task. To the Provincial Grand Chapter Officers, thank you for your assistance and support, you are a team to be proud off and I know that this year is going to be even more spectacular than last year.

Charity:

A R 5000,00 donation was made to the Masonic Spring Ball. In September we are having the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapters jubilee

celebrations in Cape Town. I am looking forward to this event and I invite all Companions to attend this once in a lifetime event.

Conclusion:

Last but not at all the least our ladies, who support us in our Freemasonry and to my good lady, thank you for your continued support and help. In

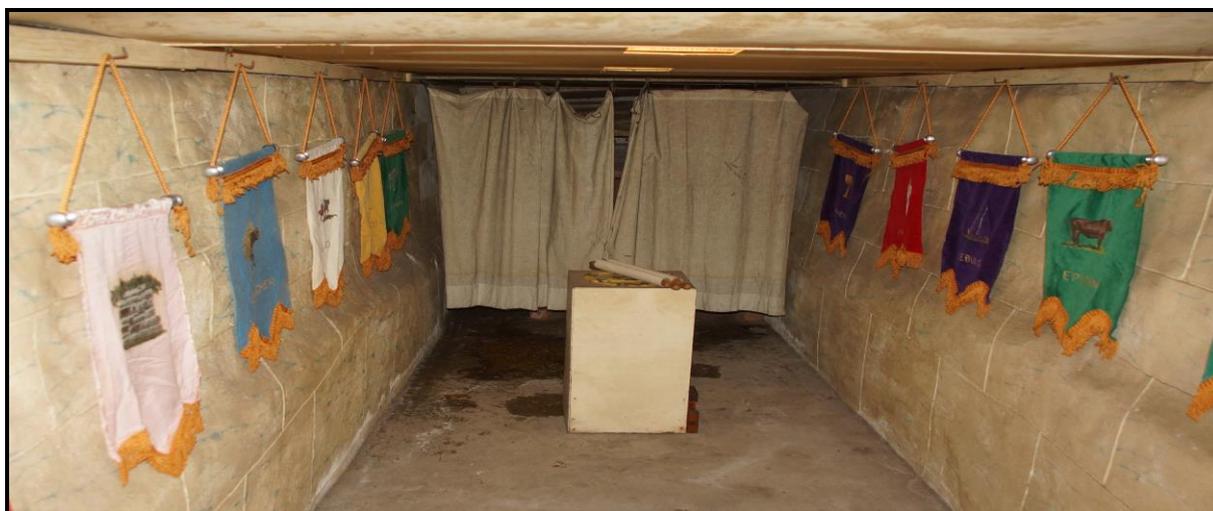
conclusion, we are in interesting times, we must use every moment to enjoy the Royal Arch and Masonry and at every opportunity promote our craft and Royal Arch to the rest of our Brethren and to every man and woman on the street.

MEC Martin Kotze

Grand Superintendent, Northern Division

Officers Northern Division 2019 / Ampsdraers Noordelike Afdeling 2019

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Grand Superintendent	Martin Kotze	Groot Superintendent
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Asst. Grand Superintendent	Rodney Schreuder	Asst. Groot Superintendent
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PG Second Principal	Michiel Victor	PG Tweede Prinsipaal
PG Third Principal	Mike Ioannou	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Third Principal	Stephen Labushagne	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Scribe Ezra	Gerald Bosch	PG Skriba Ezra
PG Treasurer	Brandon Topham	PG Tesourier
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PG Scribe Nehemiah	Frik Brits	PG Skriba Nehemia
PG Master of Ceremony	Philip Spitz	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Master of Ceremony	Huntly Macpherson	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Principal Sojourner	Leslie Wood	PG Hoof Besoeker
PG Principal Sojourner	Marianus De Jager	PG Hoof Besoeker
PG Second Sojourner	Zenro Fourie	PG Tweede Besoeker
PG Second Sojourner	Reyaan Uys	PG Tweede Besoeker
PG Third Sojourner	Dino Kyriaziz	PG Derde Besoeker



The crypt at the Nigel Temple.



**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of South Africa
Sovereign Grand Commander**

**Most Puissant Brother
Boet du Plessis**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER FOR THE YEAR 2019.



I have pleasure in presenting the 2019 report of the Supreme Council for South Africa and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa in general.

Our lives have become a series of events with little regard or attention to the processes that make those events possible. Although the Masonic society is eventful, Freemasonry is what happens during the processes that keep society moving forward.

We continued with our core business during 2019, to service the needs of our members while continuing building an institution of excellence whilst facing significant challenges. Where should you focus? Well we have continued in 2019 with the answer we knew – the answer was realised from the 2016 strategic plan one word only – people our members and their families. Galvanizing our Leadership to focus on the membership our greatest asset is a proof to the challenges we are faced with as the complexity and power of the digital contact platforms increases so too does the value of simplicity of human contact. However, we strive to further the use of social media as a way for prospects to engage our membership.

The Supreme Council will continue with our “through members eyes” improvement of all services that we render to our members and Society in general to make sure that they feel appreciated and that you cannot say “thank you” too much. Continue to build leadership rather than management throughout all levels in the AASR, members do not care what you know unless they know that you care.

We have embraced change and are continuing on our path in getting better in whatever we do to make the Supreme Council for South Africa and the AASR a better place in which we can be successful in both digital and human practises.

We have continued in the rebuilding of our international relations and claiming our rightful place in the International Scottish Rite arena. The Confederation for Africa and Indian Ocean Islands Supreme Councils with the SGC for South Africa as President of the Confederation has been officially launched in Abidjan Côte D’Ivoire during the signing ceremony in 2019.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and members of the Supreme Council were fortunate to attend a number of foreign Supreme Council AGM’s in Europe during 2019. Strengthening our International relations through direct interaction was again a huge priority on the list for 2019 and thoroughly enjoyed the well organised events. The AGM in Romania entertained us on the Friday evening with a wonderful, impressive working of the DeMolay Chapters in Bucharest that was so inspiring that the SGC immediately on his return started with interactions to establish DeMolay in South Africa.

We are proud to say that after years of differences since 1978 and intensified after legally establishment of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for South Africa in 1992 that Amity agreement were signed by England Wales and Scotland. This is confirmation that the Supreme Council for South Africa is the only legitimate sovereign Supreme Council within the jurisdiction of South Africa. The Tripartite Supreme Councils operating in South Africa are branch councils of their respective Supreme Councils which have sovereign jurisdiction only abroad in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, respectively.

We have started with bilateral talks to find common ground on visitations, protocol and future co-operation and building relationships that will find a deeper sense as Freemasons in something greater than ourselves.

The continued process with improving and enhancing our Rituals is completed with some final alignment to the SC for the Netherlands Degree system is completed including the added to our Degree system

14th and 22nd Degrees and the introduction of the new 18th Degree Ritual adopted from the Netherlands in Dutch.

The Northern Regions Chapter EMM advanced a number of 18° Candidates working in the new Ritual format. And a special thanks to MWS III Bro. Simon Nash and his team that made the implementation of the new Ritual Working such a huge success and applauded by the SGC of the Netherlands, as we were the first to conduct the new 18° Ritual Working in English in the world.

The alignment of Ritual teachings across all Degrees to the education programmes will be prioritised in 2020, aimed at increasing Ritual content knowledge, Philosophy and symbolism to improve the quality and standards of Degree workings.

The Master of the Royal Secret education programme, although one of the most comprehensive AASR Masonic education programmes available, drafted with the assistance by some world Masonic leaders and authors still have some academic and content areas to be edited and finalised. The programme will be rolled out during 2020 and all E-Learning distribution requirements will be investigated in conjunction with the NMJ to allow for electronic access to the study material as well as completing the Q & A sections of all modules on-line.

It has been another good year for growth in our membership and nearly all Chapters admitted new members into the AASR and I wish them happiness and prosperity in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite experience as part of their Masonic journey in seeking more light.

I would fail in my duties as SGC not to acknowledge and promote the AASR, as appendant body of the Mason Fraternity.

The first steps on this path are of course already taken by the seeking person before becoming a Freemason. The very fact that he is searching brings him to the lodge gate and makes him knock. Freemasonry offers this seeker effective tools to make his voyage of discovery in a personal way and to give substance to it. Freemasonry trains him in symbolic thinking and encourages him to try to determine his own place in the world: in relation to himself, in relation to his fellow man and in relation to the 'All' - or if you do not want to call it that: the 'Core of life', the 'Essence of things', the 'Ineffable', the 'Unnameable', 'God' or the 'Grand Architect of the Universe'.

Scottish Rite, a continuing education and: a flower garden

The Scottish Rite can be seen as a natural continuation of this awakening process, which is already taking some form in the symbolic degrees. In this continued rite, the Freemason is stimulated and supported in the effort to consciously take up a place in his own life and to create or discover structure in it, and thus help build a multiform society.

During the educational journey of life, the seeker in the Scottish Rite is confronted with new areas of knowledge and is enriched with new thoughts, derived from spiritual currents that have strongly influenced our cultural pattern. It is like discovering and sharing inspiring discoveries and visions, sometimes like picking flowers in the gardens of major religions and ideologies.

I would wish to thank the International Scottish Rite community, the Supreme Council and my Executive Committee Members, the many Brethren and leaders in all Regions, the Grand Lodge of South Africa and the Africa Confederation members for your unselfish assistance, advice, guidance and moral support and Brotherly Love you are giving to this Supreme Council and to me as SGC in particular. So many of our objectives and growth targets would have taken years to complete if it were not for your assistance and support to develop meaningful programmes and opportunities as the Supreme Council for all our members to enhance their lives.

This all again makes us more aware and humble, to ensure that we as the AASR in South Africa keep and maintain our fundamental obligation to make this world that we all live in a better place and continue creating equality and the Better Man, that stands as a reminder of the pride and confidence that comes from living in Brotherhood, and dedicating oneself to a life centered on family, integrity, service, and justice.

Excellence is not a gift, but a skill that takes practice. We do not act 'rightly' because we are 'excellent', in fact we achieve 'excellence' by acting 'rightly.'

Plato

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MP Bro Boet du Plessis 33° MA

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2018 / 2019

Office	Name
Sovereign Grand Commander	MP Bro B du Plessis
Lieutenant Grand Commander	P Bro V Muhlenbeck
Grand Prior	M III Bro F Roodt
Grand Minister of State	M III Bro G Edwards
Grand Secretary General	M III Bro M Burchell
Grand Treasurer General	MP Bro P Coetzee
Grand Chancellor	M III Bro H Selzer
Grand Orator	M III Bro M Patel
Grand Attorney General	M III Bro Alf Bronner
Grand Master of Ceremonies	M III Bro M Kotze
Captain of the Guard	M III Bro C van Zyl

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South Eastern Region	M III Bro N van Vuuren	nowellyn@jeno.co.za

REGIONAL CHAPTERS AND CONSISTORIES

Region	Consistories	Chapters
South Western Region	de Goede Hoop 914	de Goede Hoop No 1
		St Jan No 3
		L'Esperance No 25
Northern Region	Eendrag Maak Mag 912	Eendracht Maakt Macht No 5
		Prosperitas No 20
		Koh-i-Noor No 38
Central Region	Unie 906	Vrystaat No 36
North Eastern Region	Natal 904	Phoenix No 32
South Eastern Region	The Settlers 902	The Settlers No 4
		Royal Protea No 21

MERITORIOUS AWARD (MA)

*	M Levin	2004	Grand Attorney General
*	FWT Pistorius	2006	Grand Prior
	BDJ Spies	2011	Grand Treasurer General
*	BG Lindeque	2015	Sovereign Grand Commander
	CL Moroukian	2016	Grand Prior
	B Neuhaus	2017	Past Eminent Commander

PAST EXECUTIVE SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

South Western Region			Northern Region		
*	S Violet	1992-1994	*	CB Groenewald	1992-1999
*	G Burchell	1994-2003	*	JWR Brown	1999-2006
	CCR Heckman	2003-2007		BDJ Spies	2006-2011
	CL Moroukian	2007-2015		JJ Britz	2011-2015
	G Edwards	2015-2019		PI Nash	2016 - 2018

Central Region			North Eastern Region		
*	PRJM Brits	1992-2005	*	RW Atkinson	1992-2000
	GLN Schuitemaker (Acting)	2005-2006		GLN Schuitemaker	2000-2007
	JP Conradie	2006-2016		B Chadwick	2007-2011
				GLN Schuitemaker	2011-2012
			*	C Inngs	2015-2015

South Eastern Region		
	MR Gush	1992-2000
	AG Smith	2000-2009
	GLN Schuitemaker (Acting)	2009-2011
	L Wolsink	2017-2017

* Denotes deceased

PAST EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Sovereign Grand Commander			Lieutenant Grand Commander		
*	B Kloppers	1992-1993	*	FB Staal	1992-1994
*	WAH Klemptner	1994-1999	*	CB Groenewald	1999-2000
*	M Milanesi	1999-2008		T Vogler	2000-2008
*	BG Lindeque	2008-2014		GLN Schuitemaker	2008-2013
	FP Coetzee	2014-2017		JJ Britz	2014-2016
Grand Prior			Grand Minister of State		
*	JWR Brown	1994-1995	*	GM Burchell	1994-1996
*	PRJM Brits	1995-2005		MR Gush	1996-2000
*	FWT Pistorius	2005-2006		CCR Heckmann	2000-2003
	CL Moroukian	2007-2013	*	AG Smith	2009-2009
				B Chadwick	2008-2011
			*	JJJ Mocke	2013-2013
Grand Secretary General			Grand Treasurer General		
*	A van Niekerk	1998-2000		AJ du Plessis	1994-1996
			*	KAS Lubbe	1996-2000
				BDJ Spies	2000-2011
Grand Chancellor			Grand Orator		
*	W Raffels	1994-2000	*	RW Atkinson	1996-2000
	PJ Brits	2003-2007		JP Conradie	2002-2013
	F Ullmann	2007-2008			
	M Gallagher	2014-2015			
Grand Attorney General			Grand Master of Ceremonies		
*	M Levin	1994-2000		PJ Brits	1992-1994
*	RS Bauser	2000-2005			
	P Burchell	2013-2015			
Grand Captain of the Guard					
	M Forrester	1994-1996	*	PA Greeff	2000-2007
*	CG Ferreira	1996-2000			