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Grootloosie van Suid - Afrika**



“Wisdom”

De Goede Hoop Temple

Jaarboek – 2021 - Yearbook



Deo et Collegio

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

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collared On Motto: Deo et Collegio

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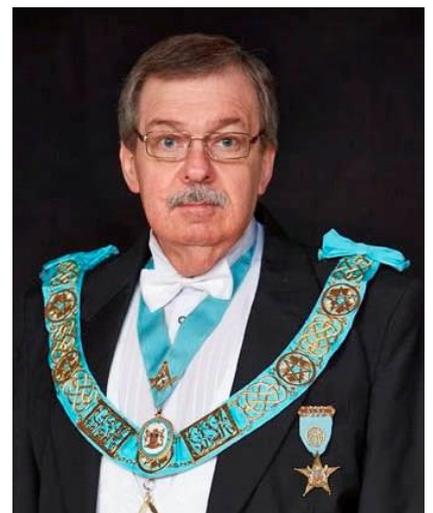
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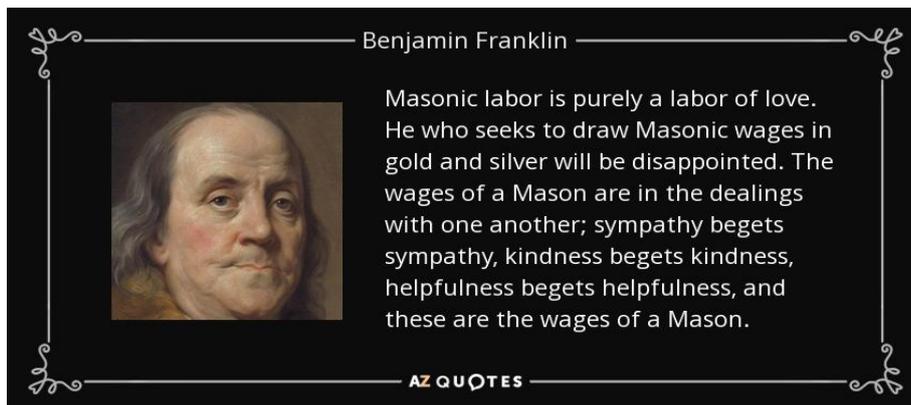
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Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika

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, niteenstaande sy politieke sieninge 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

Grand Lodge of South Africa

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 aantans 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.

Grootlosie van suider-Afrika,

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 gelees word as Suid-Afrika.

Grootlosie van 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.

Grand Lodge of Southern Africa

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.

Grand Lodge of 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 / Hoogeerwaarde Br
John Ewald Henry Smith OSM MSA**



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

Deputy Grand Master

Adjunk Grootmeester



RW / SV Bro Brandon Topham

Assistent Grootmeesters

Assistant Grand Masters



RW Bro / SV Bro Alf Bronner



**RW Bro / SV Bro Avron
Jacobson MSA**



**RW Bro / SV Bro Alan v/d
Vyver**

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER
PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF SOUTH AFRICA HELD VIA ZOOM ON 24 JULY 2021**

Brethren, it is my honour and privilege to present this, my first annual report. In assisting with the compilation of the Heritage Book on the development of Freemasonry in South Africa during the past 250 years, which I will refer to later in this report, we have re-read the available annual reports of my predecessors and have realised the importance of presenting complete and accurate reports on the activities of the Grand Lodge during each year as this is, in most cases, the only record which is available for posterity. As we now have the facility to make this report available to all our members prior to the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary will do so and I will merely refer to certain highlights mentioned herein at the meeting. The Afrikaans translation of this report will be published in the 2021 Grand Lodge yearbook which will be available on Grandview and on our website.

Before I commence with my report, let us pause for a moment and give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for not only sparing us during the past year, but also throughout the Covid pandemic which has engulfed the World and the recent civil unrest which has affected many parts of our beautiful Country.

Introduction

We had hardly returned from a successful annual meeting and the installation of a new Provincial Grand Master in the Central Division, when the Government imposed certain lockdown restrictions during March 2020 as a result of the Covid pandemic which effectively prevented all further physical Lodge meetings. Grand Lodge thereupon resolved to hold regular Grand Committee meetings via Zoom during the lockdown period and the first one ever to be held in this manner was during April 2020 at which it was decided to collect money from our members and Lodges to implement a feeding scheme to assist persons who were being adversely affected by the lockdown.

As a result of the success of this online meeting, it was decided that the Grand Conclave would proceed with the election of the next Grand Master, also using Zoom. This meeting took place during May 2020 and I was duly elected as the next Grand Master. This election meeting was followed by the second online Grand Committee meeting at which it was decided to proceed with the annual general meetings of our other Divisions using the same method and the Eastern Division's

annual meeting was duly scheduled for 27 June 2020.

As the lockdown restrictions, which banned all physical lodge meetings, were still being enforced, the immediate Past Grand Master, MW Bro David Duncan OSM, decided that it would be in the best interests of Grand Lodge to formally retire and hand over the control of the Grand Lodge to me, in the position of Acting Grand Master. We agreed that this would be announced at the meeting of the Eastern Division at which I then appointed the senior Grand Lodge Officers, who immediately assumed their duties and responsibilities. The Grand Lodge and all the other Divisions thereafter held very successful annual meetings via online technology, which attracted a large number of our members and a significant number of invited members from the Sister Constitutions.

The Government eventually and systematically relaxed the restrictions on social gatherings as the country managed the infections but as all indoor venues still had restrictions with regard to their capacity, I was only installed as the Grand Master on Saturday, 5 December 2020 in the De Goede Hoop temple and in the presence of only 48 Brethren. As the immediate Past Grand Master, MW Bro David Duncan OSM, was still recovering from a Covid related illness, the full task of the installation ceremony fell on the shoulders of MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM, a Past Grand Master. He and RW Bro Avron Jacobson MSA, an Assistant Grand Master, and several other Brethren worked tirelessly to prepare for and execute the installation ceremony, which was professionally filmed by Bro Ebert Steyn, a member of the English Constitution. The installation ceremony was followed by a mixed banquet in the ballroom at the Kelvin Grove Country Club, which could accommodate 100 persons.

The recorded installation ceremony was thereafter streamed via YouTube on 12 December 2020. Several Grand Masters and other Senior Brethren representing Grand Lodges from around the World, including Ireland, Scotland and New York viewed the ceremony and then interacted with me via Zoom in delivering their greetings. I am advised by the Grand Lodge Webmaster that this installation film has received in excess of 2300 views to date and appears to be successfully promoting our Grand Lodge throughout the World. To MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM, RW Bro

Avron Jacobson MSA, Wor Bro Cobis Wilson, who sang the pre-recorded hymns in the Temple and to all the other Brethren who attended my Installation and / or who assisted in making it and the banquet a success, I again express my profound thanks and appreciation to you for all your hard work, dedication and commitment. It is greatly appreciated.

During the past year I have been truly blessed to be able to readily call upon the advice and guidance of the two surviving Past Grand Masters, being MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM and MW Bro David Duncan OSM, who also occupy the two very important Grand Lodge offices, being that of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer respectively. Thank you Most Worshipful Brethren for everything that you continue to do for the Grand Lodge.

Administration

The Grand Lodge of South Africa is not only the sovereign and independent Masonic authority in the Republic of South Africa, it is also a registered Non Profit Company and Public Benefit Organization. I thank RW Bro Brandon Topham, the Deputy Grand Master, for all your hard work in not only obtaining this status but also for ensuring that we comply with all the requirements to maintain it. You have also been responsible for obtaining the tax exemption approval from the South African Revenue Service, which now enables Grand Lodge to issue tax deductible receipts to all donors and I thank you again for the many, many hours spent in this regard.

As the sovereign Masonic authority in this country, the Grand Committee decided that the Grand Lodge should have its own flag which will be proudly and permanently displayed in all our buildings. I thank RW Wor Bro Avron Jacobson MSA for all your work in drafting and presenting the various designs for such flag. After much deliberation, a design has been chosen and a flag has been made, which I will exhibit at the Grand Lodge's online annual meeting. As we are the Grand Lodge of South Africa, the Grand Committee also decided that we must identify with our national symbol and so the South African flag will also now be proudly and permanently displayed in all our buildings.

During the past 4 years MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM has been the Grand Secretary and he has, almost single-handedly, transformed the administration of this Grand Lodge into a highly professional structure. Your meticulous attention to detail and continued insistence on excellence in the completion of application forms, returns and the submission of reports has made the administration of this Grand Lodge the envy of many other larger

and much older Grand Lodges and I thank you most sincerely for your hard work and your continued commitment and dedication in this regard. I trust that our Provincial Grand Secretaries and Lodge Secretaries will strive to emulate your fine example.

In addition to his other Secretarial work, he has continued to compile, edit and distribute the monthly Grand Lodge newsletter, being the Square & Compass. This month's newsletter is the 114th edition thereof and they are distributed electronically to every member of the Grand Lodge, to certain members of our Sister Constitutions and to the Grand Lodges with whom we are in amity. In addition to the above, he also ensures that our electronic Grandview system, which contains our database; all the application forms; our Constitution, Laws and Regulations; the Masonic Book of Life; YouTube video clips and podcasts; articles and addresses on Masonic topics and each members' personal profile is kept safe and secure, up to date and is available to all members.

Benevolence

The fund raising initiative which commenced in April 2020 to implement the immediate Past Grand Master's feeding scheme, raised R 250 000,00. This enabled Grand Lodge to purchase a specially enriched porridge and to provide over 120 000 meals, mostly to disadvantaged orphaned children. I thank Bro Stephano Piller and his wife, Megan, for arranging the transport of this food at reduced rates to all parts of the country. This enabled a large number of Lodges and our members to become actively involved in the distribution thereof, for which I thank you all once again. One of the many notes of thanks which we received from recipients of this food reads as follows:

Dear Grand Lodge, thank you for your incredibly generous donation of porridge. Your donation will go towards feeding families in need in the various under privileged communities in our city where there is even greater need due to the current Covid pandemic. Many people will be blessed through your generosity and we are so grateful.

The Grand Lodge Fund Raising Committee under the chairmanship of RW Bro Alf Bronner, an Assistant Grand Master, has had a difficult time this year. On two occasions the attempts by Wor Bro Matthew Mc Kelvie of the Eastern Division to break a World record on a motor cycle and so to raise funds for the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, were compromised. I thank all the Brethren and their families and friends who participated in and supported these attempts for your commitment and efforts, all of which are greatly appreciated.

Notwithstanding the Covid restrictions, many of our Lodges continued with their individual benevolent activities, which I will refer to later in this report. As a collective and taking all the efforts of individual members, the Lodges and the Provincial Grand Lodges into account, Grand Lodge has been able to provide in excess of R 2million in charitable contributions this past year. I thank you all most sincerely for this very commendable effort and I have no doubt that all the beneficiaries of this charity are extremely grateful.

As a result of the recent civil unrest in certain parts of our Country, many of our Brethren and / or the members of their families have lost their homes, businesses and employment. I thank the Provincial Grand Masters most sincerely for your swift response to this crisis by rallying the members of your Divisions and by raising an amount of R 200 000,00 within a matter of hours. As this unpleasantness will take some time to abate and as the Country recuperates, the financial need will become ever greater and we will have to cast our nets even wider in our efforts to raise more money to assist our members who are in need. Benevolence does not however only mean the giving of money. I thank VW Bro Simon Nash, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Northern Division, for introducing a regular online Thursday evening informal get together to conduct the Tyler's Toast. This event has attracted members from all Constitutions, even from abroad and has enabled us to meet and see each other on a regular basis. This has meant a great deal to members who are alone and who have not been able to participate in other social activities as a result of the Covid restrictions.

I thank Bro Darren Bergman of Lodge De Goede Hoop who used his contacts as a member of Parliament to assist in successfully repatriating certain members and their families, who became isolated overseas as a result of the World-wide lockdown and the restrictions on travel. Your actions in this regard proved invaluable and are also greatly appreciated.

At my installation I presented the Grand Lodge Charity Jewel to RW Bro Peter Duckworth, a Past District Grand Master of the English Constitution in the Western Cape Province and an Honourary Member of Lodge De Goede Hoop, in recognition of his very generous donations over the past years to the Southern Division's annual Spring Ball, which is the major fund raiser for our Masonic Homes in this Province.

I thank the Grand Almoner, Wor Bro Andre Germishuys, who has kept me apprised of all ailments, illnesses and deaths relating to the Grand Lodge officers, even when he was

struggling with certain health problems himself. I also thank all the Provincial Grand Almoners, being Wor Bro Cobis Wilson (Southern Division), Wor Bro Reuven Coenen (Northern Division), Wor Bro Johnny Cambanis (Central Division), Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe (Eastern Division) and Wor Bro Ian Hetherington (Eastern Cape Division) for all the work you have done during the past year. I also thank each and every Lodge Almoner for ensuring that the members of your particular Lodge are receiving regular telephone calls and email enquiries and updates. To those Lodge Almoners who may not have been as attentive as you should have been, I wish to encourage you to do unto the members of your Lodge as you would want them to do unto you.

Constitution

As a result of our Non-Profit Company status, RW Bro Godfrey Place, the Provincial Grand Master of the Northern Division and the Chairman of the Constitution Committee and the members of this Committee have been tasked to rewrite the Grand Lodge Constitution to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act. This is a monumental task and I thank all the members of this Committee for the many hours which you have already spent in this regard and I look forward to reading the first draft of the new Constitution in the near future. I also thank the members of this Committee for the prompt responses and attention to the several urgent changes which we have had to make to our Laws and Regulations to enable us to hold online and also physical meetings, while still complying with the Covid regulations.

Covid Compliance

The freedoms which we all enjoy and take for granted are only truly appreciated when they are curtailed or removed.

As the Covid infections decreased during 2020 and as the Government systematically relaxed the lockdown restrictions, we anticipated resuming our physical lodge meetings by the end of 2020. As we were quite unprepared to do so, we sent out a general notice to our members requesting assistance in this regard. Wor Bro Jeremy Rundle of the Eastern Division, a qualified health and safety professional, volunteered his expertise and I appointed him as the Covid Compliance Officer for Grand Lodge. Other Brethren with similar qualifications and expertise then also volunteered their services and an online qualification course was soon accepted, adopted and made available to all our members.

I am pleased to report that a large number of our members and even members of the Sister Constitutions attended our courses and I thank all

the Brethren who qualified as Covid Compliance Officers for your commitment and dedication in this regard. I have no doubt that the absence of Covid infections as a result of attending physical Lodge meetings is as a direct result of the stringent conditions which we have and continue to implement to ensure the safety of our members and their families.

As a result of a third wave of Covid infections, all physical Lodge meetings in the Northern, Central and Eastern Divisions were again suspended from mid-June 2021. While voluntary physical Lodge meetings were still being held in the Southern and Eastern Cape Divisions, subject to strict compliance with our Covid compliance protocols, the Government imposed level 4 restrictions on 27 June 2021 and I had no alternative but to again suspend all physical Masonic meetings until further notice.

Discipline

We unfortunately had to hold certain disciplinary hearings during the past year and I thank RW Bro Alan van der Vyver, an Assistant Grand Master; RW Bro Tommy Hardiman, the Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Division and all the other members who were involved therein for the professional manner in which these hearings were conducted. None of the sanctions which were imposed have been questioned by the members concerned and so they are deemed to be fair and reasonable.

Education and Grandview

The members of the Education Committee have quietly gone about their business and I thank MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM and all the members of this Committee for their hard work in producing the articles and addresses on Masonic topics which are published on Grandview; the advancement criteria for Apprentices and the Mentor's check list, which has been included in the Masonic Book of Life as well as their initiative in requesting other Grand Lodges to share their educational material with us.

The Grandview program, which was implemented some years ago, has not only been a blessing but a game changer as it enables our members to access notices, agendas, reports, educational material and other Masonic topics at the touch of a button. To those members who have not yet fully discovered its advantages, I encourage you to do so without delay.

Entrepreneurial Development

RW Bro Brandon Topham and the members of this Committee have had a difficult time accessing relevant content to present to our

members. The zoom sessions on Sales Training and Raising Capital in South Africa were most interesting and I thank you and your Committee for persisting with this very necessary and important project.

Finances

While the Covid pandemic has had an adverse effect on many members who have been retrenched or lost their businesses, I thank all the members of Grand Lodge for paying your subscription and capitation fees, which has enabled the Provincial Grand Lodges to meet their financial commitments. I also thank MW Bro David Duncan OSM, the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Grand Treasurer for ensuring that the Lodges and the Provincial Grand Lodges submit their returns promptly to enable Grand Lodge to comply with the requirements of the Companies Act and the South African Revenue Service. I also thank our unofficial pay-mistress, the Deputy Grand Master's wife, Mari Topham, for her continued dedication and commitment in attending to the prompt payments of all invoices from Lodges, Provincial Grand Lodges and Grand Lodge.

I also thank RW Bro Brandon Topham and the members of the Investment Committee for ensuring that our investments are properly and well managed.

Foreign Relations

We have recognised several Grand Lodges over the past year, which have submitted applications to us in this regard and we are now in amity with in excess of 150 Grand Lodges throughout the World. Many years ago we introduced a Foreign Representative program which, unfortunately, became outdated. I thank MW Bro David Duncan OSM and the members of this Committee, who have spent much time and effort in updating our list of foreign representatives and we have already received numerous replies from foreign Grand Lodges in this regard.

While the Covid pandemic has presented many challenges, there have also been several blessings. One of these blessings was when Wor Bro Edgar Baron, the Presiding Master of Lodge Cape Town in the Southern Division, was locked down in America with his family. During April 2020 he introduced an online discussion meeting, which he called the International Town Hall. We were duly invited to participate therein and as a result of such monthly participation in the 11 other Town Hall meetings which followed, we met a large number of Grand Masters and other Senior Brethren from Grand Lodges in America, Canada, the Middle East and India. Thank you most sincerely Wor Bro Baron for all your efforts in this

regard, which are much appreciated. After a two month break, I look forward to attending the 13th International Town Hall meeting and reuniting with our overseas friends.

In addition to this exposure, we were also introduced to an online lecture series called the Virtual Order of Sapere Aude (or Daring to Know), which was initiated by the Grand Lodge of Georgia. As a result of our regular participation therein, we also met a large number of Brethren from England, Ireland, Scotland and Europe and I was invited to deliver a message at its 100th meeting, which was recorded and placed in a time capsule to be opened in 2070. I also thank all the members of our Lodges who, on their own volition, contacted foreign Masonic guests and invited them to address the members of their Lodges at online meetings.

Grand Committee

Grand Lodge does not only comprise of its members, it also hold assets valued in excess of R 100 million. To ensure that we manage and operate this organisation effectively, we have held Grand Committee meetings via zoom technology as often as was necessary. During the past year we held 10 online Grand Committee meetings, a physical ceremony for the Grand Master's installation and an online annual general meeting.

While we are all on an individual journey to improve ourselves and thereby seek to improve the World in which we live, the Grand Lodge, a Provincial Grand Lodge and any Lodge can only be successfully operated if all the members thereof are committed to a common goal. In this regard I thank the Deputy Grand Master, the Assistant Grand Masters, the Provincial Grand Masters, the members of the Grand Committee, the Active and Past Grand Lodge Officers and every member of this Grand Lodge for your individual and collective commitment and support during the past year. It is greatly appreciated Brethren.

Heritage

During early June 2021 I attended the physical Rededication ceremony and celebrated the 100th anniversary of Lodge Star of the East in the Northern Division, subject to strict compliance with the Covid regulations. I thank VW Bro Rex Ingle and all the Brethren who were involved in this event for ensuring its success. He has compiled a very interesting book on the history of this Lodge and I encourage all members to purchase it.

During 2022 we will be celebrating 250 years of Freemasonry in South Africa. We are planning on holding physical celebrations in each

Division, which will coincide with their annual general meeting. The main celebration is scheduled for the weekend of 24 to 26 June 2022 in Cape Town and will coincide with the Rededication of Lodge De Goede Hoop, which was established in 1772. This ceremony will be followed by the Installation Ceremony of the new Presiding Master of Lodge De Goede Hoop and the Grand Lodge's annual general meeting. We will either host a dinner / dance or a formal dinner at a venue which will be able to accommodate the large number of persons who we are expecting to attend this event. We intend to conclude these celebrations with a Sunday lunch at a wine estate.

In preparing for these celebrations, RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM, a Past Grand Senior Warden and the Chairman of the Heritage Committee and the members of this Committee are in the process of compiling a Heritage Book, which we trust will reflect and record the development of Freemasonry in South Africa across all the Constitutions and Orders over the past 250 years. Pre-sales for this book are open and I encourage all the members of this Grand Lodge to not only purchase a book, but also to participate in this once in a life-time event. We have sent early warnings to many Grand Lodges including the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands and I have been personally advised by certain senior members of these Grand Lodges that they will attend this event, if at all possible.

I thank RW Bro Rossouw OSM and all the members of the Heritage Committee for the many months which you have already spent to gathering information and collating it into a book format. This book will be the foremost history book on Freemasonry in South Africa and I thank you all for your continued commitment and efforts in this regard.

Obituaries

What if your Brother was gone tomorrow and you never told him how you felt? What if you never heard his voice again and never saw his face? Tell him now that he is special in your life, that you care for him, that you respect him and that he is your Brother.

During the past year we have lost 24 members due to Covid and other reasons, including two active Grand Lodge Officers, being VW Bro Martin Kotze, a Grand Master of Ceremony and Wor Bro Clive Daniels, an Assistant Grand Master of Ceremony. Several years ago the Southern Division established a Wall of Remembrance where a name plaque of deceased Brethren from this Division is displayed. I would like to

encourage all the other Divisions to do the same to ensure that the Brethren who we lose to death, will never be forgotten.

We also remember all the family members of our Brethren who have passed away during the past year and we hope and pray that their loss is becoming easier to accept and to bear. The Volume of the Sacred Law teaches us that we must be patient in tribulation, rejoice in hope and continue in prayer.

Provincial Grand Lodges

At the end of each quarter, the Provincial Grand Master of each Division is required to submit a quarterly report to the Grand Committee. As a result of the decline in infections and the relaxation of the Covid restrictions, I gave the Lodges permission to resume physical meetings from 1 March 2021, subject to the compliance with our approved "Covid Rituals" and our own Covid protocols. Several Lodges resumed their physical meetings and a satisfactory number of new Candidates were initiated and Apprentices were passed to the Fellow Craft degree. Unfortunately our Lodges were again forced to cease with their physical meetings from 27 June 2021 as a result of the third wave of the Covid infections.

Southern Division

Wor Bro Mahmoud Patel was promoted to Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Wor Bro Cobis Wilson and Wor Bro Edgar Baron were appointed as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters. I was honoured to present a Grand Lodge 50 year long service jewel to Wor Bro Neil Mac Kechnie of Lodge Hiram at his home in Robertson. Lodges De Goede Trouw and the Association of Lodges initiated several new members as soon as they were able to do so. Lodges De Goede Trouw and Jacob de Mist also passed certain Apprentices to the Fellow Craft degree. The new Presiding Masters of Lodge De Goede Trouw, being Wor Bro Wickus Van Zyl; Lodge Marina, being Wor Bro Jesse Bossenge-Nkoy and Lodge Hiram, being Wor Bro Marco Petronio were installed at a combined installation meeting and we look forward to celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Lodge Hiram later this year. The Presiding Master of Lodge De Goede Hoop, Wor Bro Malcolm Gessler, was re-installed in the presence of myself and a reduced Grand Lodge delegation on the first Grand Lodge call out in this Division for more than a year.

Bro Gary Hendricks from Lodge Simon van der Stel has been providing a cooked Sunday lunch throughout the lockdown period for a large number of homeless persons. Bro Michael van der Linde from Lodge De Goede Trouw has been assisting at

a soup kitchen in Woodstock. Wor Bro Marco Petronio has been actively involved in raising money for a variety of worthy causes. Lodge Jacob de Mist has utilised certain inherited beehives to generate income to feed and clothe unemployed persons in the Lily Rose Community. RW Bro Morris Rozen's wife from Lodge De Goede Verwachting, supported Badisa in Picketberg with knitted goods. This Division was further able to raise in excess of R 100 000,00 through a virtual Spring Ball event to assist with the operational expenses of our Masonic Homes in the Western Cape.

As far as the Masonic Homes are concerned, I thank all the Brethren who are actively involved therein as Directors of the Non Profit Company, as Chairmen of the individual Homes, as fund raisers and as carers for our residents. Thank you most sincerely for your continued commitment, year after year, in this regard. I particularly thank RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM who, after more than 20 years of active involvement in the Masonic Homes project, many as the Chairman of the Board of Directors, has decided to retire at the age of 80 years. Thank you my Brother, your steadfast dedication and commitment over these many years is an example to us all. Please also convey my sincere thanks to your wife, Kay, for all her support and I wish you much happiness as you enjoy your retirement.

The members of this Division won the local Inter-Constitutional Masonic Olympics at the end of 2020 for the first time since its establishment several years ago. RW Bro Tommy Hardiman has reported that their targeted marketing and recruitment campaign through social media is starting to yield positive results and I thank you and your team for all your hard work in achieving the above and in promoting and maintaining Freemasonry in this Division. I look forward to the swift implementation of this recruitment campaign throughout the whole country. I also look forward to attending the annual Masonic Ball, which is the major fund raiser for our Masonic Homes and which is scheduled to be held on 4 December 2021.

Northern Division

Wor Bro Anthony Bosman, an Assistant Provincial Grand Master, and his family are emigrating to Portugal and I thank you for your sterling service to Grand Lodge and particularly to our Northern Division and we wish you and your family well in all your future undertakings. Wor Bro Reuven Coenen retired as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master and it will give me great pleasure today to appoint you as an active Grand Lodge Officer. Wor Bro Gerald Bosch and Wor

Bro Achille Katumbay were appointed an Assistant Provincial Grand Masters and we wish them well in this new role. Wor Bro Emile van As, the Grand Administrator, has settled in well as the new Provincial Grand Secretary.

The Walking Tall feeding scheme brought much needed relief to many persons during the lockdown period. Lodge MW Pretorius adopted the Rotalia Center for Mentally Handicapped persons as its charity project and Lodge Friendship continued their support of the Thato Ke Matla Orphanage in Orange Farm. I thank all the Brethren and Lodges involved in these charitable projects most sincerely and encourage you to persist therewith.

Lodges Aurora, Koh-i-Noor, Prins Frederick, Orange, President Burgers and Star of the Rand initiated new members as soon as they were able to do so. Lodges Brits and Friendship passed certain Apprentices to the Fellow Craft degree. Wor Bro Kerabo Sefora was installed as the new Presiding Master of Lodge Orange. Wor Bro Maobo Mobagwane was installed as the new Presiding Master of Lodge Flaming Star. RW Bro Alan van der Vyver led a reduced Grand Lodge delegation to the installation of Wor Bro Percy Booth of Lodge Star of the West, the first Grand Lodge call out in this Division for more than a year. Wor Bro Darren Dicks was installed as the Presiding Master of Lodge Star of the East in the presence of myself and a reduced Grand Lodge delegation. I thank VW Bro Rex Ingle and his team for designing a Centenary Jewel, which was submitted to and approved by the Grand Committee and it was a real joy to see the members proudly wearing this jewel as soon as I presented it to them.

Lodge Sonop was unfortunately placed into recess with its members joining Lodge Star of the East. RW Bro Godfrey Place conducted a well constructed and moving ceremony which enabled Lodge Sonop to return its Charter to Grand Lodge for safe keeping and I thank you and your team for your hard work, preparation and flawless execution of this event and for continuing to promote and maintain Freemasonry in this Division.

Central Division

Lodge Parys initiated a new member as soon as it was able to conduct a physical working and we look forward to celebrating its centenary next year. Lodges Unie and Diamond passed certain Apprentices to the Fellow Craft degree. Wor Bro Peet Louw was installed as the Presiding Master of Lodge Magersfontein and the temple of Lodge Bultfontein, which had been placed into recess, was eventually sold. Lodge Diamond relocated from Koffiefontein to Jagersfontein and

is now working in the same temple in which Lodge Star of Africa last worked some 27 years ago. We look forward to celebrating the 150th anniversary of Lodge De Morgenster later this year. I thank RW Bro Frans Appelgryn, the Provincial Grand Master of the Central Division and your team for supervising and indeed assisting in the renovations to both the Temples in Bloemfontein and in Jagersfontein and for promoting and maintaining Freemasonry in this Division.

Eastern Division

RW Bro Basil de Kock requested permission to retire as the Provincial Grand Master, which request I granted in the firm knowledge that his deputy, Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe, was ready to take his place with his full assistance and support. I thank RW Bro De Kock for your sterling service and your continued dedication and commitment, all of which is greatly appreciated. As a result of the uncertainty regarding the Covid restrictions, it was however agreed that Wor Bro Van der Merwe would be appointed as the Acting Provincial Grand Master at the online Divisional annual general meeting in May 2021 and that we would attend to his installation at a proper physical meeting later in the year.

Lodge Isandlwana was placed into recess and Lodge First United initiated 3 new members as soon as it was able to do so. Wor Bro Schalk Jacobs was installed as the new Presiding Master of Lodge Neerlandia and we look forward to celebrating its centenary next year. I thank RW Bro De Kock and Wor Bro Van der Merwe and your team for all your hard work during this past year and for promoting and maintaining Freemasonry in this Division. I look forward to attending the first Grand Lodge call out in your Division as soon as we are able to do so.

Certain members of this Division were unfortunately caught up in the sudden and unexpected civil unrest which recently emanated in this Province and I thank Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe and your team for the support and assistance which you were able to and are still rendering to our members and their families.

Eastern Cape Division

Lodges Tolerance and Sonheuwel initiated new members as soon as they were able to do so. Lodge Tolerance further passed an Apprentice to the Fellow Craft degree. Wor Bro Wayne Enslin was re-installed as the Presiding Master of Lodge Sonheuwel and I issued a Provisional Charter for Lodge Jeffreys Bay to enable RW Bro Keith Hutton, the Provincial Grand Master and his team to install the new Presiding Master, Wor Bro Dirk

Uys and to invest the officers. We intend consecrating Lodge Jeffreys Bay in November 2021, prior to the Divisional annual general meeting. I thank RW Bro Hutton and all the members of your team for everything you are doing to maintain and promote Freemasonry in your Division.

Lodge Makalani

Namibia may be far removed from us, but the members of this Lodge are very close to our hearts. While Namibia initially escaped the full onslaught of the Covid pandemic, it unfortunately caught up with them and they were also forced to suspend their physical Lodge meetings. The Presiding Master, Wor Bro Jacob Theron, sadly passed away recently due to contracting Covid. I thank VW Bro Charles Montgomery, a Past Master of this Lodge and a Grand Orator and all the members of this Lodge for continuing to promote and maintain the Grand Lodge of South Africa in Namibia.

As a result of the suspension of all physical Lodge meetings due to the Covid pandemic, I have given dispensation that Brethren who have been duly elected as the next Presiding Master of a Lodge are to be appointed as the Acting Presiding Master by the Provincial Grand Master until their physical installation as such can take place. This dispensation applies to the Lodge officers as well and I trust that this new procedure will assist Lodges to continue operating where the Presiding Masters have passed away or have resigned or have become inactive for whatever reason.

Public Relations, Marketing, Technology and Social Media

Grand Lodge received satisfactory media coverage from the Grand Master's feeding scheme project and there has generally been a steady increase of visits to the Grand Lodge website during the past year. During late 2020 RW Bro Alan van der Vyver, the Chairman of this Committee, took ill and I requested RW Bro Brandon Topham to take over this Committee.

The Grand Lodge Webmaster, Wor Bro Jeremy Rundle, has reported that during the past 6 months news relating to the various Lodges and other real-time events has proven highly successful. The average post on various social media enjoys more than 160% higher organic exposure than other posts. In addition, these types of posts also enjoy a higher engagement rate in terms of shares and comments than any other post. Organic traffic, being traffic gained from regular searches with no paid advertisements, shows a

remarkable increase as does referral traffic, being people who are referred to our website from other websites. Search engine referrals also remain high, which indicates a healthy position in search rankings when someone searches for information relating to Freemasonry. It is significant that we continue to enjoy visits from almost every country in the World and that the 25 year to 44 year age group remains the highest access age group, which means that we must focus our efforts on converting these visitors into new Candidates.

The Grand Lodge Facebook page has unfortunately seen a slow down in reach and new followers, which can primarily be attributed to the reduction in regular posts due to the lack of content. To remain relevant and top of mind in social media, we must post relevant information on a regular basis. I am confident that this Committee will give this matter their urgent and full attention. We must also endeavour to increase our followers on Instagram. Although our YouTube channel is very new by comparison to the other social media platforms, it has exceeded all expectations, especially with regard to reach and watch time.

While I am satisfied that the trends for the website remain on track, we must strive for constant growth in reach and visitations from South African users. As a result of the lack of Lodge activity during the past year, our social media growth and reach have suffered. To keep growing our social media channels and establish the Grand Lodge of South Africa as the credible and trusted voice of Freemasonry in South Africa, new content must be posted regularly on our various social media platforms and so I encourage all members to submit regular posts in this regard to RW Bro Topham, RW Bro Jacobson MSA and Wor Bro Rundle, especially video recordings of projects and events which we can share online.

The One Month One Mason project is progressing well and I thank you three Brethren and all the members of this Committee for the sterling work which you have done during the past year, under difficult circumstances. I particularly thank RW Bro Avron Jacobson MSA and your team for navigating and managing the somewhat difficult and sometimes inexplicable terrain of modern technology and providing us with the ability to keep up to date with an ever changing and developing World of cyberspace.

The Grand Lodge yearbook is not only an important source of history, it is equally important as a public relations and marketing tool for our Grand Lodge and I thank MW Bro David Duncan OSM for taking over the compilation and editing of the Grand Lodge yearbook. The 2019 and 2020 editions have been completed and have been

placed on Grandview and on our Website.

Rituals

I thank RW Bro Tommy Hardiman, the Chairman of the Ritual Committee and the members of this Committee for presenting logical and acceptable interim and temporary amendments to our First and Second Degree Rituals as well as to the Installation Ritual. This has enabled Lodges, which were ready to resume physical meetings, to initiate new Applicants and to pass certain Apprentices who had been waiting for more than a year and who had sufficiently complied with the advancement criteria, to the Fellow Craft degree.

As reported above, it has also enabled the Provincial Grand Masters to attend to several installations during the period March 2021 to June 2021.

Royal Arch and Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Orders

We recently held a very successful Think Tank session with certain senior members of these two Appendant Orders. The working relationship between the senior management of these Orders and that of the Grand Lodge is excellent and it is common cause that their success is irrevocably dependent on the success of the Grand Lodge. In this regard I thank MEC Johan Britz, the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa and MP Bro Boet du Plessis MA, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa for your friendship and your continued support of the Grand Lodge.

As the MEC Johan Britz has completed two consecutive terms of office and must retire this year as the First Grand Principal, the Grand Conclave elected me as the next First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. This is not without precedent as many Grand Masters throughout the World also occupy the position of First Grand Principal of their Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapters. I am looking forward to my installation later this year and I am confident that me occupying both these positions will be to the benefit of both the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Grand Chapter. During June 2021 I attended the Rededication Ceremony and the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Northern Division, which was followed by the Installation ceremony of the new Grand Superintendent, MEC Brian Masencamp. I congratulate and thank MEC Britz and your team, most of whom are senior members of the Grand

Lodge, for the flawless and most enjoyable ceremonies as well as the festive board thereafter.

Although the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa is a sovereign and independent Masonic Order, a Supreme Council cannot exist in a country without the presence of a sovereign Grand Lodge. In addition to its core function, it has recently been granted permission from the relevant authority in America to establish a De Molay Chapter in South Africa. This is a bold and innovative step and has the full support of the Grand Lodge. We look forward to soon admitting teenage boys and girls into the De Molay Order, which will teach them basic Masonic precepts and leadership skills and we look forward to most of the boys eventually becoming Freemasons. We again extend our sincere congratulations to MP Bro Boet Du Plessis and to M III Bro Geoffrey Edwards on being awarded the Meritorious Award (MA) in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. This is the highest award in this Masonic Order and both these Brethren are deserving holders thereof. We also congratulate MP Bro Du Plessis on your re-election and installation as the Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council for a second and consecutive term of office and we wish you well.

Sister Constitutions

Our unique situation in South Africa where we enjoy a close and fraternal co-existence with members, Lodges and District or Provincial Grand Lodge structures who report to their Grand Lodges in England, Ireland and Scotland has elicited interesting comments from members of Foreign Grand Lodges who were unaware of this situation. It pleases me to report that we continue to enjoy a close bond of Masonic fellowship with the local members of our Sister Constitutions and I thank you all most sincerely for your continued support of our Grand Lodge. Several of the senior Grand Lodge Officers and I also enjoy a close, friendly and fraternal relationship with many of the senior members of the Home Grand Lodges and I also thank them for their continued encouragement and support.

Special Awards

Every year the Grand Secretary is requested to identify a worthy recipient for the Award of Secretary of the Year. As this report is being circulated prior to the Annual General Meeting, I will keep you in suspense and only announce the name of the recipient of this prestigious award at the online annual meeting. We will thereafter ensure that his certificate and the

floating trophy is handed to him at the first possible opportunity.

Last year I introduced and presented certain Awards for Excellence. This year there are again several worthy recipients of these awards and I will likewise only announce their names at the online annual general meeting. Their certificates will also be presented to them at the first opportunity.

Conclusion

Notwithstanding the many challenges which our Brethren have had to deal with during the past year, the general feeling of positivity amongst our members and the mounting excitement to resume our physical Masonic labours is becoming infectious and we are all looking forward to doing so as soon as possible.

While the Volume of the Sacred Law and the precepts and teachings of Freemasonry enjoin us to think, speak and act with humility, we are indeed privileged to be able to acknowledge and recognise the outstanding achievements of our members and so we again congratulate RW Bro Brandon Topham, the Deputy Grand Master, on obtaining an MBA degree. We also congratulate Bro Bradley Bordiss of Lodge De Goede Hoop and Bro Jan Louis Raath of Lodge Parys on obtaining PhD degrees. We also congratulate Wor Bro Mahmoud Patel, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Division on being appointed to the Rojava Center for Strategic Studies in North East Syria.

As we regard our members' families as our own, we also congratulate Caitlin van Wyk, the daughter of Bro Jacques van Wyk of Lodge Koh-i-Noor on achieving 7 distinctions in her matric exams; Thalia Hawthorne, the daughter of Bro Anthony Hawthorne of Lodge De Goede Verwachting on achieving 6 distinctions in her matric exams and Ethan du Preez, the son of Bro Mauritz du Preez of Lodge Jacob de Mist on his selection to the South African Olympic swimming team. We are extremely proud of you all and we will continue to watch your progress.

As we bring this Masonic year to a close, I thank the Great Architect of the Universe for blessing me with good health and giving me the strength to fulfil my tasks as the Grand Master. I also thank my wife, Edelweiss and my family for their unconditional love and support during the past year.

Remember Brethren, everything we do for ourselves will be gone when we pass away, but everything we do for others will be our legacy when we are gone. The recent civil unrest is uniting people from all communities and all walks of life and so let us, as Freemasons, continue to strive to make the World a better place for ourselves, for our families, our communities and for all the people in this Country. Let us also continue to strive make the Grand Lodge of South Africa an irresistible home for all Freemasons.

**MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA
Grand Master**

JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE GROOTMEESTER GELEWER AAN DIE ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING VAN DIE GROOTLOSIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA WAT DEUR ZOOM OP 24 JULIE 2021 GEHOU WAS.

Broeders, dit is vir my 'n eer en 'n voorreg om hierdie, my eerste jaarverslag, te lewer. By die opstel van die Erfenisboek wat die ontwikkeling van Vrymesselary in Suid-Afrika gedurende die afgelope 250 jaar dek en waarmee ek later in hierdie verslag sal handel, het ons die jaarverslae van my voorgangers gelees en besef hoe belangrik dit is om volledige en akkurate verslae oor die bedrywighede van die Grootlosie vir elke jaar te lewer, want dit is, in die meeste gevalle, die enigste rekord wat vir die nageslag beskikbaar is. Aangesien ons nou die fasiliteit het om hierdie verslag voor die jaarvergadering van die Grootlosie aan al ons lede beskikbaar te stel, sal die Grootsekretaris dit doen en ek sal slegs met die hoogtepunte daarvan gedurende die vergadering handel.

Voor ek egter begin, laat ons vir 'n oomblik stilstaan en ons dank aan die

Opperboumeester van die Heelal betuig dat Hy ons nie slegs gedurende hierdie jaar gespaar het nie, maar dat Hy ons ook deur die Covid pandemie, wat die Wereld oorheers het en deur die onlangse burgerlike onrus wat dele van ons pragtige land geteister het, bewaar het.

Inleiding

Ons het skaars teruggekom van 'n suksesvolle jaarvergadering en die bevestiging van 'n nuwe Provinsiale Grootmeester in the Sentrale Afdeling, toe die Regering sekere beperkings gedurende Maart 2020 ingestel het as gevolg van die Covid pandemie wat toe alle verdere fisiese Losie vergaderings verbied het. Grootlosie het toe besluit om gereelde Grootkomitee vergaderings deur middle van Zoom te hou en die eerste een ooit is toe gedurende April 2020 gehou. By hierdie vergadering is daar besluit om geld van ons lede en

Losies in te samel om 'n voedingskema daar te stel om persone wat deur die inperkings geraak is, by te staan.

As gevolg van die sukses van hierdie aanlyn vergadering, is daar besluit dat die Groot Konklaaf deur middle van Zoom sou voortgaan om 'n nuwe Grootmeester te verkies. Hierdie vergadering het gedurende Mei 2020 plaasgevind en ek is as die volgende Grootmeester verkies. Hierdie vergadering is deur die tweede aanlyn Grootkomitee vergadering gevolg, waar dit besluit was om met die algemene jaarvergaderings van ons Afdelings op dieselfde wyse voort te gaan. Die Oostelike Afdeling se jaarvergadering is toe vir 27 Junie 2020 geskeduleer.

Aangesien die Covid inperkings nog in werking was, het die onmiddellike Oud-Grootmeester, HE Br David Duncan ODV, besluit dat dit in die beste belang van Grootlosie sou wees as hy formeel aftree en as ek die beheer van Grootlosie, in die amp van Waarnemende Grootmeester, sou oorneem. Ons het toe ooreengekom dat dit by die vergadering van die Oostelike Afdeling aangekondig sou word en ek het toe die senior Grootlosie Ampsdraers aangestel, wie onmiddelik hulle pligte en verantwoordelikhede aanvaar het. Die Grootlosie en al die ander Afdelings het daarna hulle jaarvergaderings op dieselfde wyse gehou. 'n Groot aantal van ons lede en 'n aansienlike aantal lede van die Suster Grootmagte het hierdie jaarvergaderings bygewoon.

Die Regering het mettertyd die inperkings op sosiale byeenkomste begin verslap soos die infeksies in die land afgeneem het en ek is uiteindelik as die Grootmeester op Saterdag, 5 Desember 2020 in die De Goede Hoop tempel in die teenwoordigheid van 48 Broeders bevestig. Aangesien HE Br David Duncan ODV nog besig was om van 'n Covid verwante siekte te herstel, het die volle taak om die bevestiging waar te neem op die skouers van HE Br Geoffrey Edwards ODV, 'n Oud-Grootmeester, gerus. Hy en SV Br Avron Jacobson TVD, 'n Assistent Grootmeester, en vele ander Broeders het onvermoed gewerk om voor te berei vir die bevestigingsseremonie, wat toe deur Br Ebert Steyn, 'n lid van die Engelse Konstitusie, professioneel verfilm is. Die bevestigingsseremonie is gevolg deur 'n banket by Kelvin Grove Klub, wat 'n 100 persone kon huisves.

Die verfilmde bevestigingsseremonie is toe daarna op 12 Desember 2020 deur YouTube gestroom. Vele Grootmeesters en ander Senior Broeders wat verskeie Grootlosies verteenwoordig het, insluitende Ierland, Skotland en New York, het die seremonie gekyk en daarna hulle begroetings en boodskappe deur Zoom aan my oorgeda. Ek is deur die Grootlosie se Webmeester meegedeel dat tot op datum hiervan, daar meer as 2300 persone is

wat hierdie seremonie gesien het en dat dit ons Grootlosie in die Wereld bevorder.

Aan HE Br Geoffrey Edwards ODV, SV Br Avron Jacobson TVD, Agb Br Cobis Wilson, wie die voorafbepaalde gesange in die Tempel gesing het en aan al die ander Broeders wat my bevestiging bygewoon het en/of gehelp het om dit en die banket 'n sukses te maak, spreek ek weer my innige dank uit vir al u harde werk en toewyding. Dit word opreg waardeer.

Gedurende die afgelope jaar is ek werklik geseën om die advies en leiding van die twee oorlewende Oud Grootmeesters, te wete HE Br Geoffrey Edwards ODV en HE Br David Duncan ODV, te kon hê en wie ook twee baie belangrike Grootlosie ampte beklee, naamlik dié van Groot Sekretaris en Groot Penningmeester onderskeidelik. Baie dankie HE Broeders vir alles wat u nog steeds vir die Grootlosie doen.

Administrasie

Die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika is nie slegs die soewereine en onafhanklike Masonieke gesag in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika nie, dit is ook 'n geregistreerde nie-winsgewende maatskappy en 'n openbare weldaadsorganisasie. Ek bedank SV Br Brandon Topham, die Adjunk Grootmeester, vir al u harde werk om nie net hierdie status te verkry nie, maar ook om te verseker dat ons al die vereistes nakom om dit te behou. U het ook daarin geslaag dat ons goedkeuring vir belasting vrystelling van die Suid-Afrikaanse Inkomstediens verkry het, wat Grootlosie nou toelaat om belasting aftrekbare kwitansies aan alle donateurs te verskaf en ek bedank u weer vir die vele ure wat u moes opoffer in hierdie verband.

Aangesien die Grootlosie die soewereine Masonieke gesag in hierdie land is, het die Grootkomitee besluit dat die Grootlosie sy eie vlag moet hê en wat met trots in al ons geboue permanent sal uitstal. Ek bedank SV Br Avron Jacobson TVD vir al u werk in die opstel en aanbieding van die verskeie ontwerpe van sodanige vlag. Na baie beraadslagging is 'n ontwerp gekies en die vlag is vervaardig. Ek sal dit by die Grootlosie se aanlyn jaarvergadering ten toon stel. Aangesien ons die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika is, het die Grootkomitee ook besluit dat ons met ons nasionale symbool moet identifiseer en die Suid-Afrikaanse vlag sal ook nou in al ons geboue met trots uitgestal word.

Gedurende die afgelope 4 jaar was HE Br Geoffrey Edwards ODV die Groot Sekretaris. Hy het, amper enkelhandig, die administrasie van die Grootlosie na 'n hoogs professionele struktuur omskep. U noukeurige aandag aan detail en u voortgesette aandrag op uitnemendheid in die voltooiing van aansoekvorms, opgawes en die indiening van verslae het die administrasie van

hierdie Grootlosie die afguns van vele groter en ouer Grootlosies geword. Ek bedank u opreg vir u harde werk en u voortgesette toewyding in hierdie verband. Ek hoop dat ons Provinsiale Groot Sekretarisse en Losie Sekretarisse daarna sal streef om u goeie voorbeeld na te volg.

Benewens sy ander administratiewe werk, stel hy ook die Grootlosie se maandelikse nuusbrief, die "Square & Compass" op en versprei dit. Hierdie maand se nuusbrief is die 114ste uitgawe daarvan. Hulle word elektronies aan elke lid van die Grootlosie gestuur asook aan sekere lede van ons Suster Grootmagte en aan die Grootlosies met wie ons in amiteit is. Benewens dit, verseker hy ook dat ons elektroniese Grandview sisteem, wat ons databasis; al die aansoekvorms, ons Grondwet, Bywette en Regulasies; die Masonieke Lewensboek; YouTube potgooie, artikels en toesprake oor Masonieke onderwerpe bevat. Dit bevat ook elke lid se persoonlike profiel, wat daar bewaar word en vir elke lid beskikbaar is.

Liefdadigheid

Die fondsinsamelingsinisiatief wat in April 2020 begin is om die onmiddellike Oud Grootmeester se voedingskema van staple te stuur, het R 250 000,00 ingesamel. Dit het die Grootlosie in staat gestel om 'n spesiaal verrykte ontbytplan aan te koop wat meer as 120 000 etes vir historiese benadeelde weeskinders voorsien het. Ek bedank Br Stephano Piller en sy vrou, Megan, vir die reël van die vervoer van hierdie kos teen verlaagde pryse na alle dele van ons land. Dit het 'n groot aantal Losies en Broeders in staat gestel om aktief betrokke te raak by die verspreiding daarvan, waarvoor ek u almal weereens bedank. Een van die vele briewe van dank wat ons van die ontvangers van die voedsel ontvang het, lees soos volg:

Dear Grand Lodge, thank you for your incredibly generous donation of porridge. Your donation will go towards feeding families in need in the various under privileged communities in our city where there is even greater need due to the current Covid pandemic. Many people will be blessed through your generosity and we are so grateful.

Die Fondsinsamelingskommittee van die Grootlosie onder die voorsitterskap van SV Br Alf Bronner, 'n Assistent Grootmeester, het 'n moeilike tyd hierdie jaar gehad. Op twee geleenthede het die pogings van Agb Br Matthew Mc Kelvie van die Oostelike Afdeling om die Wereld rekord op 'n motorfiets te breek en om sodoende fondse vir die Grootlosie se Liefdadigheidsfonds in te samel, deur faktore buite sy beheer, misluk. Ek bedank al die Broeders, hulle families en vriende wat hierin deelgeneem het en wat hierdie pogings ondersteun het.

Nieteenstaande die Covid beperkings het vele van ons Losies voortgegaan met hulle eie liefdadigheidsprojekte. Ek sal later hierin daarna verwys. As ons al die pogings van ons lede, ons Losies, die Provinsiale Grootlosies en Grootlosie in ag neem, dan het ons meer as R 2 million gedurende hierdie jaar aan liefdadigheid geskenk. Ek bedank u almal opreg vir hierdie prysenswaardige poging en ek het geen twyfel dat die begunstigdes van hierdie skenkings uiters dankbaar daarvoor is.

As gevolg van die onlangse burgelike onluste in sekere dele van ons land, het verskeie Broeders en / of lede van hulle families hulle huise, besighede of werk verloor. Ek bedank die Provinsiale Grootmeesters vir u vinnige optrede deur die lede van u Afdelings saam te trek en 'n bedrag van R 200 000,00 binne 'n paar ure in te samel. Aangesien hierdie onaangenaamheid nog vir 'n tyd sal voortduur en soos die land daarvan herstel, sal die finansiële nood al erger word en ons sal moet meer doen in ons pogings om geld in te samel om ons lede wat finansiële hulp nodig het, by te staan.

Welwillendheid beteken nie net die gee van geld nie. Ek bedank SA Br Simon Nash, die Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Noordelike Afdeling, vir die bekendstelling van 'n gereelde aanlyn informele samekoms op 'n Donderdag aand om die Dekker se heildronk uit te voer. Hierdie gebeurtenis het lede van ons Grootlosie sowel as die van ons Suster Grootmagte aangetrek. Daar was selfs gereelde besoekers vanaf oorsee. Dit het veroorsaak dat ons lede op 'n gereelde grondslag mekaar kon ontmoet en met mekaar kon gesels. Dit het baie beteken vir die lede wat alleen is en wat nie kon deelneem in ander sosiale aktiwiteite as gevolg van die Covid beperkings nie.

Ek bedank Br Darren Bergman van Losie De Goede Hoop wat sy kontakte as 'n Parlements lid gebruik het om sekere persone en hulle gesinne wat oorsee vasgevang was as gevolg van die Wereldwye Covid beperkings, suksesvol te repatrieer. U optrede in hierdie verband was van onskatbare waarde en word baie waardeer. Met my bevestiging het ek die Grootlosie se Liefdadigheidsjuweel aan SV Br Peter Duckworth, 'n Oud Distrik Grootmeester van die Engelse Konstitusie in die Wes-Kaap en 'n Erelid van Losie De Goede Hoop, oorhandig. Dit was in erkenning van sy ruim skenkings oor die afgelope paar jaar aan die Suidelike Afdeling se jaarlikse Lentebal, wat die hoof fondsinsamelings geleentheid vir ons Masonieke Tehuise in hierdie Provinsie is.

Ek bedank die Groot Almoesener, Agb Br Andre Germishuys, wat my op hoogte gehou het

van alle siektes en sterftes aangaande die Grootlosie ampsdraers. Hy het dit gedoen selfs toe hy met sy eie gesondheid gesukkel het. Ek bedank ook al die Provinsiale Groot Almoeseniërs, naamlik Agb Br Cobis Wilson (Suidelike Afdeling), Agb Br Reuven Coenen (Noordelike Afdeling), Agb Br Johnny Cambanis (Sentrale Afdeling), Agb Br Johan van der Merwe (Oostelike Afdeling) en Agb Br Ian Hetherington (Oos-Kaap Afdeling) vir al die werk wat u gedurende die afgelope jaar gedoen het. Ek bedank ook elke Losie Almoeseniër wat verseker het dat al die lede van u Losie gereelde telefoonoproep gedurende die jaar ontvang het. Aan diegene wat miskien nie so opletterend was as wat u moes gewees het nie, wil ek u graag aanmoedig om aan die lede van u Losie te doen soos u graag wil hê hulle aan u moet doen.

Grondwet

As gevolg van ons status as 'n Nie Winsgewende Maatskappy, is SV Br Godfrey Place, die Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Noordelike Afdeling en die Voorsitter van die Grondwetlike Komitee en die lede van hierdie Komitee die taak gegee om die huidige Grondwet aan te pas sodat dit aan die vereistes van die Maatskappywet voldoen. Dit is 'n reuse taak en ek bedank al die lede van hierdie Komitee vir die vele ure wat u alreeds hieraan toegewy het en ek sien uit om die eerste konsep van die nuwe Grondwet in die nabye toekoms te lees. Ek bedank ook die lede van hierdie Komitee vir u aandag aan en u flink optrede met betrekking tot die dringende veranderinge wat ons aan ons Bywette en Regulasies moes maak sodat ons aanlyn en fisiese vergaderinge kon hou en nog binne die Covid beperkings bly.

Covid Nakoming

The freedoms which we all enjoy and take for granted are only truly appreciated when they are curtailed or removed.

Soos die Covid infeksies afgeneem het, het die regering die inperkings stelselmatig verslap en ons het begin beplan om fisiese losie vergaderings teen die einde van 2020 weer te hou. Aangesien ons nie gereed was om dit te doen nie, het ons 'n kennisgewing aan ons lede gestuur waarin ons sekere hulp aangevra het. Agb Br Jeremy Rundle van die Oostelike Afdeling, wat 'n gekwalifiseerde gesondheids- en veiligheidswerker is, het sy dienste aangebied en ek het hom as die Grootlosie se Covid nakomingsbeampte aangestel. Ander Broeders met soortgelyke kwalifikasies en ondervinding het toe ook hulle dienste aangebied en 'n aanlyn kwalifikasiekursus is gou aanvaar en aan ons lede beskikbaar gestel.

'n Groot aantal van ons lede en ook lede van die Suster Grootmagte het die kursus voltooi en ek bedank al die Broeders wat as Covid nakomingsbeamptes gekwalifiseer het. Ek het geen twyfel dat die afwesigheid van Covid infeksies na die bywoning van fisiese Losie vergaderings te danke is aan die streng vereistes wat ons daar gestel het om die veiligheid van ons lede en hulle families te verseker.

As gevolg van die derde vlaag van Covid infeksies, is alle fisiese Losie vergaderings in die Noordelike, Sentrale en Oostelike Afdelings weer vanaf middle Junie 2021 opgeskort. Terwyl fisiese Losie vergaderings nog in die Suidelike en Oos-Kaap Afdelings gehou is, is hulle streng volgens ons Covid nakomingvereistes gehou. Die regering het egter vlak 4 inperkings op 27 Junie 2021 ingestel en ek moes toe weer alle fisiese Masonieke vergaderings opskort tot verdere kennisgewing.

Disipline

Ons moes ongelukkig sekere disipline verhoor gedurende die afgelope jaar hou en ek bedank SV Br Alan van der Vyver, 'n Assistent Grootmeester; SV Br Tommy Hardiman, die Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Suidelike Afdeling en al die ander lede wat hierby betrokke was vir die professionele wyse waarop hierdie verhoor gehou is. Geen van die sanksies wat ingestel is is deur die betrokke lede bevestig nie en dus word hulle as regverdig en billik geag.

Opvoeding en "Grandview"

Die lede van die Opvoedkundige Komitee het hulle pligte op 'n stil manier uitgevoer en ek bedank HE Br Geoffrey Edwards ODV en al die lede van hierdie Komitee vir hulle harde werk in die samestelling van artikels en werkstukke op Masonieke onderwerpe en hulle initiatief om ander Grootlosies te nader om hulle opvoedkundige materiaal met ons te deel. Hierdie werkstukke sowel as die bevorderingskriteria vir Leerlinge en die Mentor se kontrolelys is op Grandview beskikbaar. Hulle is ook in die Masonieke Lewensboek ingesluit.

Die Grandview program, wat 'n paar jaar gelede geïmplementeer is, was 'n seën aangesien dit ons lede in staat stel om maklik toegang tot kennisgewings, sakelyste, verslae, opvoedkundige materiaal en ander Masonieke onderwerpe te verkry. Aan daardie lede wat nog nie al die voordele van hierdie program ontdek het nie, moedig ek u aan om dit sonder versuim te doen.

Entrepreneuriese Ontwikkeling

SV Br Brandon Topham en die lede van hierdie Komitee het 'n moeilike tyd gehad om

relevante materiaal te vind om aan ons lede beskikbaar te stel. Die zoom aanbiedinge op Verkoop Opleiding en die Verkryging van Geldkapitaal in Suid-Afrika was baie interessant en ek bedank u en u Kommittee vir die voortbestaan van hierdie belangrike projek.

Finansies

Terwyl die Covid pandemie 'n nadelige invloed op verskeie lede gehad het wat of hulle werk verloor het of wie se besighede daaronder gely het, bedank ek al die lede van die Grootlosie wat hulle ledegelde en kapitasiefooie betaal het. Dit het die Losies en die Provinsiale Grootlosies in staat gestel om hulle finansiële verpligtinge na te kom. Ek bedank ook vir HE Br David Duncan ODV, die voorsitter van die Finansiële Kommittee en die Groot Penningmeester, dat u toegesien het dat die Losies en die Provinsiale Grootlosies hulle opgawes betyds ingedien het sodat Grootlosie die vereistes van die Maatskappywet en die van die Suid-Afrikaanse Inkomstediens kon nakom. Ek bedank ook ons nie-amptelike betaalmeester, die Adjunk Grootmeester se vrou, Mari Topham, vir haar voortgesette toewyding deur te verseker dat alle fakture van Losies, Provinsiale Grootlosies en Grootlosie stiptelik betaal word.

Ek bedank ook vir SV Br Brandon Topham en die lede van die Beleggingskommittee vir hulle werk deur te verseker dat ons beleggings behoorlik en goed bestuur word.

Buitelandse Betrekkings

Verskeie Grootlosies het gedurende die jaar aansoeke om erkenning ingedien het. Ons het hierdie aansoeke goedgekeur en ons is nou in amiteit met meer as 150 Grootlosies regoor die Wereld. Baie jare gelede het ons 'n Buitelandse Verteenwoordiger program gestig wat ongelukkig verouderd geraak het. Ek bedank HE Br David Duncan ODV en die lede van hierdie Kommittee wat baie tyd spandeer het om ons lys van buitelandse verteenwoordigers op datum te bring en ons het alreeds verskeie antwoorde van buitelandse Grootlosies in hierdie verband ontvang.

Terwyl die Covid pandemie baie uitdagings gebied het, was daar ook verskeie seëninge. Een van hierdie seëninge was toe Agb Br Edgar Baron, die Voorsittende Meester van Losie Cape Town in die Suidelike Afdeling, met sy gesin in Amerika vasgevang was. Gedurende April 2020 het hy 'n aanlyn bespreking voorgestel wat hy die "International Masonic Town Hall" genoem het. Ons is uitgenooi om daarin deel te neem en as gevolg van die gereelde maandelikse deelname daarin, het ons verskeie Grootmeesters en ander Senior Broeders van Grootlosies in Amerika, Kanada, die Midde-Ooste and Indië ontmoet. Ek bedank u Agb Br Baron vir al u werk in hierdie

verband, wat opreg waardeer word. Na 'n breek van twee maande, sien ek uit na die 13de vergadering en die hereniging met ons buitelandse vriende.

Bykomend tot hierdie blootstelling is ons ook aan 'n aanlyn lesingreeks genaamd die "Virtual Order of Sapere Aude" (of "Daring to Know") voorgestel, wat deur die Grootlosie van Georgia begin is. As gevolg van ons gereelde deelname daarin, het ons ook 'n groot aantal Broeders van Engeland, Ierland, Skotland en Europa ontmoet en ek is uitgenooi om 'n boodskap by die 100ste vergadering te lewer, wat opgeneem en in 'n tydskapsule geplaas is. Dit sal in 2070 oopgemaak word. Ek bedank al die lede van ons Losies wat, op hulle eie, buitelandse gaste na hulle aanlyn Losie vergaderings genooi het.

Groot Kommittee

Grootlosie bestaan nie slegs uit lede nie. Dit het bates met 'n waarde van meer as R 100 miljoen. Om te verseker dat ons die Grootlosie effektief bestuur, het ons Groot Kommittee vergaderings so dikwels soos nodig deur Zoom gehou. Gedurende die afgelope jaar het ons 10 aanlyn Groot Kommittee vergaderings, 'n aanlyn jaarvergadering en 'n fisiese bevestiging vir die Grootmeester gehou.

Terwyl ons almal op 'n individuele reis is om onself te verbeter en sodoende die Werêld te verbeter, kan die Grootlosie, 'n Provinsiale Grootlosie en enige Losie slegs suksesvol bedryf word as al die lede daarvan verbind is tot 'n gemeenskaplike doel. In hierdie verband bedank ek graag die Adjunk Grootmeester, die Assistent Grootmeesters, die Provinsiale Grootmeesters, die lede van die Groot Kommittee, die Aktiewe en Oud Grootlosie Ampsdraers en elke lid van hierdie Grootlosie vir u individuele and gemeenskaplike toewyding en ondersteuning gedurende die afgelope jaar. Dit word opreg waardeer Broeders.

Erfenis

Gedurende Junie 2021 het ek die fisiese Herverdelingsremonie van Losie Star of the East in die Noordelike Afdeling, volgens streng Covid vereistes, bygewoon toe ons sy 100ste verjaarsdag gevier het. Ek bedank SA Br Rex Ingle en al die Broeders wat betrokke was om te verseker dat hierdie aangeleentheid 'n reuse sukses was. Hy het 'n baie interessante boek wat met die geskiedenis van hierdie Losie handel, saamgestel en ek moedig alle lede aan om hierdie boek aan te koop.

Gedurende 2022 sal ons 250 jaar van Vrymesselary in Suid-Afrika vier. Ons beplan om fisiese vieringe in elke Afdeling te hou wat sal saamval met hulle jaarvergaderinge. Die hoof viering word beplan vir die naweek van 24 tot 26 Junie 2022 in Kaapstad. Dit sal saamval met die

herverdeling viering van Losie De Goede Hoop, wat in 1772 gestig is. Hierdie seremonie sal deur die bevestiging van die nuwe Voorsittende Meester van Losie De Goede Hoop en die Grootlosie se jaarvergadering gevolg word. Ons sal daarna of 'n dinee / dans of 'n formele dinee by 'n plek hou wat die groot aantal persone, wat ons verwag, sal kan huisves. Ons beplan om hierdie vieringe met 'n middagete op 'n wynplaas op die Sondag af te sluit.

Ter voorbereiding van hierdie vieringe is SV Br Brian Rossouw ODV, 'n Oud Groot Eerste Opsier en die Voorsitter van die Erfenis Komitee, sowel as die lede van hierdie Komitee besig om 'n Erfenis Boek saam te stel. Dit sal die ontwikkeling van Vrymesselary in Suid-Afrika oor die afgelope 250 jaar onder al die Grootmagte weerspieël en aanteken. Die voorverkope van hierdie boek is nou oop en ek moedig al die lede van hierdie Grootlosie aan om nie slegs 'n boek te koop nie, maar om ook in hierdie een keer in 'n leeftyd gebeurtenis deel te neem. Ons het vroër waarskywings aan vele Grootlosies al gestuur, insluitend die Grootlosies van Engeland, Ierland, Skotland en die Nederland en ek is persoonlik deur verskeie senior lede van hierdie Grootlosies ingelig dat hulle graag hierdie vieringe sal wil bywoon, indien dit moontlik is.

Ek bedank SV Br Rossouw ODV en al die lede van die Erfenis Komitee vir al die tyd wat u alreeds gespandeer het met die insameling en samevoeging van die inligting in 'n boek formaat. Hierdie boek sal die voorste geskiedenis boek oor Vrymesselary in Suid-Afrika wees en ek bedank u vir u voortgesette toewyding in hierdie verband.

Sterftes

What if your Brother was gone tomorrow and you never told him how you felt? What if you never heard his voice again and never saw his face? Tell him now that he is special in your life, that you care for him, that you respect him and that he is your Brother.

Gedurende die jaar het ons 24 lede afgestaan aan die dood as gevolg van Covid en ander redes, insluitende twee aktiewe Grootlosie Ampsdraers, naamlik SA Br Martin Kotze, 'n Groot Seremoniemeester en Agb Br Clive Daniels, 'n Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester. 'n Paar jaar gelede het die Suidelike Afdeling 'n Muur van Herinnering gestig waar naam bordjies van oorlede Broeders van hierdie Afdeling vertoon word. Ek wil graag al die ander Afdelings aanmoedig om dieselfde te doen om daardeur te verseker dat die Broeders wat ons aan die dood afstaan nooit vergeet word nie.

Ons onthou ook al die familieledede van ons Broeders wat hierdie jaar gesterf het en ons hoop en bid dat hulle heengaan mettertyd makliker word

om te aanvaar. Die Boek van die Heilige Wet leer dat ons geduldig moet wees in verdrukking, bly wees in hoop en voortgaan met gebed.

Provinsiale Grootlosies

Teen die einde van elke kwartaal moet die Provinsiale Grootmeester van elke Afdeling 'n verslag aan die Groot Komitee indien. As gevolg van die afname in infeksies en die verslapping van die Covid beperkings, het ek die Losies toestemming gegee om hulle fisiese vergaderinge vanaf 1 Maart 2021 te hervat, onderhewig aan die nakoming van ons aanvaarde "Covid Rituals" en ons eie Covid protokol. Heelwat Losies het hulle fisiese vergaderinge hervat en 'n aanvaarbare aantal nuwe Kandidate is ingewy en Leerlinge is tot die Geselgraad bevorder. Ongelukkig moes ons Losies weer hulle fisiese vergaderings vanaf 27 Junie 2021 opskort as gevolg van die derde vlaag van Covid infeksies.

Suidelike Afdeling

Agb Br Mahmoud Patel is bevorder tot Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester en Agb Br Cobis Wilson en Agb Br Edgar Baron is aangestel as Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeesters. Ek het die eer gehad om 'n Grootlosie 50 jaar langdiensjuweel aan Agb Br Neil Mac Kechnie van Losie Hiram by sy huis te Robertson te oorhandig. Losie De Goede Trouw en die Genootskap van Losies het verskeie nuwe lede ingewy toe hulle toegelaat was om dit doen. Losies De Goede Trouw and Jacob de Mist het sekere Leerlinge tot die Geselgraad bevorder. Die nuwe Voorsittende Meesters van Losie De Goede Trouw, naamlik Agb Br Wickus Van Zyl; Losie Marina, naamlik Agb Br Jesse Bossenge-Nkoy en Losie Hiram, naamlik Agb Br Marco Petronio is by 'n gekombineerde vergadering bevestig en ons sien uit om die Goue Jubilee van Losie Hiram later hierdie jaar te vier. Die Voorsittende Meester van Losie De Goede Hoop, Agb Br Malcolm Gessler, is herbevestig in my teenwoordigheid en 'n klein Grootlosie afvaardiging op die eerste Grootlosie besoek vir meer as 'n jaar.

Br Gary Hendricks van Losie Simon van der Stel het 'n gekookte Sondag middagete vir 'n groot aantal minder bevooregte persone in sy woonbuurt gedurende die inperkingstydperk aangebied. Br Michael van der Linde van Losie De Goede Trouw het diens by 'n sopkombuis te Woodstock verrig. Agb Br Marco Petronio was aktief betrokke met fondsinsameling vir vele waardige oorsake. Losie Jacob de Mist het sekere byekorwe, wat een van hulle lede geerf het, gebruik om geld in te samel om kos en klere vir die werklose mense van die Lily Rose plakkerskamp aan te koop. SV Bro Morris Rozen van Losie De Goede Verwachting se vrou het Badisa te

Picketberg ondersteun met gebreide items. Hierdie Afdeling het verder meer as R 100 000,00 deur 'n aanlyn Lentebal aangeleentheid ingesamel om te help met die bedryfsonkoste van ons Masonieke Tehuise in die Wes-Kaap.

Ek bedank al die Broeders wat aktief by die Masonieke Tehuise betrokke is, veral die direkteure van die Nie Winsgewende Maakskappy; die voorsitters van die betrokke Tehuise asook almal wat fondse ingesamel het en wat vir ons inwoners omgesien het. Baie dankie vir u voortgesette bydrae, jaar na jaar, in hierdie verband. Ek bedank veral vir SV Br Brian Rossouw ODV wat, na meer as 20 jaar aktiewe betrokkenheid by die Masonieke Tehuis projek, nou op die ouderdom van 80 jaar afgetree het. U het vir baie jare as die Voorsitter van die Raad van Direkteure diens verrig. Baie dankie my Broeder, u standvastige toewyding gedurende hierdie tydperk is 'n voorbeeld vir ons almal. Dra asseblief ook my opregte dank aan u vrou, Kay, oor vir al haar ondersteuning en ek wens u alle geluk en voorspoed soos u u aftrede geniet.

Die lede van hierdie Afdeling het ook die plaaslike Masonieke Olimpiese spele aan die einde van 2020 gewen. Al vier Grootmagte neem deel hierin en dit is die eerste keer wat ons lede dit gewen het. SV Br Tommy Hardiman het verslag gedoen dat hulle geteikende bemerking en werwingsveldtog deur sosiale media nou positiewe uitslae begin toon en ek bedank u en u span vir al u harde werk asook die bevordering en instandhouding van Vrymesselary in hierdie Afdeling. Ek sien uit na die vinnige implementering van hierdie werwingsveldtog in die hele land. Ek sien ook uit om die jaarlikse Lentebal op 4 Desember 2021 by te woon. Soos reeds vermeld, is dit die hoof fondsinsamelingsprojek vir ons Masonieke Tehuise.

Noordelike Afdeling

Agb Br Anthony Bosman, 'n Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeester, en sy gesin gaan na Portugal emigreer en ek bedank u vir u goeie diens aan Grootlosie en veral aan ons Noordelike Afdeling en ek wens u en u gesin alle voorspoed toe vir die toekoms. Agb Br Reuven Coenen het as 'n Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeester afgetree en dit sal 'n plesier vir my wees om hom as 'n aktiewe Grootlosie Ampsdraer vandag aan te stel. Agb Br Gerald Bosch en Agb Br Achille Katumbay is as Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeesters aangestel en ek wens hulle alle voorspoed toe in hierdie nuwe ampte. Agb Br Emile van As, die Groot Administrateur, het goed ingepas as die nuwe Provinsiale Grootsekretaris.

Die "Walking Tall" voedingskema het verligting aan baie mense gedurende die inperking

tydperk gebring. Losie MW Pretorius het die Rotalia sentrum vir verstandelike gestremdes as hulle liefdadigheidsprojek aangeneem en Losie Friendship het voortgegaan om die Thato Ke Matla Kinderhuis te Orange Farm te ondersteun. Ek bedank al die Broeders en Losies wat by hierdie projekte betrokke was en ek moedig u aan om daarmee vol te hou.

Losies Aurora, Koh-i-Noor, Prins Frederick, Orange, President Burgers en Star of the Rand het nuwe lede ingewy toe hulle toegelaat was om dit te doen. Losies Brits en Friendship het sekere Leerlinge tot die Geselgraad bevorder. Agb Br Kerabo Sefora is bevestig as die nuwe Voorsittende Meester van Losie Orange. Agb Br Maobo Mobagwane is bevestig as die nuwe Voorsittende Meester van Losie Flaming Star. SV Br Alan van der Vyver en 'n klein Grootlosie afvaardiging het die bevestiging van Agb Br Percy Booth van Losie Star of the West bygewoon. Dit was die eerste keer wat Grootlosie in hierdie Afdeling vir meer as 'n jaar 'n losie besoek het. Agb Br Darren Dicks is as die Voorsittende Meester van Losie Star of the East in my teenwoordigheid en 'n klein Grootlosie afvaardiging bevestig. Ek bedank SA Br Rex Ingle en sy span vir die ontwerp van die Euefeesjuweel. Dit was deur die Groot Komitee goedgekeur en dit was ware vreugde om te sien dat die lede dit met trots onmiddelik gedra het toe ek dit aan hulle oorhandig het.

Losie Sonop is ongelukkig in reses geplaas, maar al sy lede het by Losie Star of the East aangesluit. SV Br Godfrey Place het 'n behoorlike en waardige seremonie gehou waartydens Losie Sonop sy Oktrooi aan Grootlosie vir veilige bewaring terugehandig is. Ek bedank u en u span vir al die harde werk, die voorbereiding en foutlose uitvoering van hierdie aangeleentheid. Ek bedank u ook vir die voortgesette bevordering en instandhouding van Vrymesselary in hierdie Afdeling.

Sentrale Afdeling

Losie Parys het 'n nuwe lid ingewy toe hulle toestemming ontvang het om dit te doen en ons sien uit om hierdie Losie se Euefees volgende jaar te vier. Losies Unie en Diamond het sekere Leerlinge na die Geselgraad bevorder. Agb Br Peet Louw is bevestig as die Voorsittende Meester van Losie Magersfontein en die tempel van Losie Bultfontein, wat in reses geplaas is, is uiteindelik verkoop. Losie Diamond het vanaf Koffiefontein na Jagersfontein verhuis en werk nou in dieselfde tempel waarin Losie Star of Africa ongeveer 27 jaar gelede gewerk het. Ons sien uit om die 150ste verjaarsdag van Losie De Morgenster later hierdie jaar te vier. Ek bedank SV Br Frans Appelgryn, die Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Sentrale

Afdeling en u span vir u toesig en hulp by die opknapping van beide Tempels in Bloemfontein en in Jagersfontein en vir die bevordering en instandhouding van Vrymesselary in hierdie Afdeling.

Oostelike Afdeling

SV Br Basil de Kock het toestemming versoek om as die Provinsiale Grootmeester af te tree, welke versoek ek toegestaan het met die kennis dat sy adjunk, Agb Br Johan van der Merwe, gereed was om hierdie amp oor te neem met sy volle ondersteuning. Ek bedank u, SV Br De Kock, vir u goeie diens en u voortgesette toewyding wat opreg waardeer word. As gevolg van die onsekerheid aangaande die Covid beperkings, is daar ooreengekom dat ek vir Agb Br Van der Merwe as die Waarnemende Provinsiale Grootmeester met die aanlyn Jaarvergadering van die Afdeling in May 2021 sou aanstel en dat ons 'n fisiese vergadering later in die jaar sal hou waar ek hom as sulks sal bevestig.

Losie Isandlwana is in reses geplaas en Losie First United het nuwe lede ingewy toe hulle toegelaat was om dit te doen. Agb Br Schalk Jacobs is bevestig as die nuwe Voorsittende Meester van Losie Neerlandia en ons sien uit om sy Eeufees volgende jaar te vier. Ek bedank SV Br De Kock en Agb Br Van der Merwe en u span vir al u harde werk gedurende die afgelope jaar en vir die bevordering en instandhouding van Vrymesselary in hierdie Afdeling. Ek sien uit om die eerste Grootlosie besoek in u Afdeling so gou as moontlik by te woon.

Sekere lede van hierdie Afdeling was ongelukkig vasgevang in die skielike en onverwagte burgelike onrus wat onlangs in hierdie Afdeling uitgebreek het en ek bedank Agb Br Johan van der Merwe en u span vir die ondersteuning en hulp wat u aan die lede van hierdie Afdeling en hulle families gebied het.

Oos-Kaap Afdeling

Losies Tolerance en Sonheuwel het nuwe lede ingewy toe hulle toegelaat was om dit te doen. Losie Tolerance het ook 'n Leerling tot die Geselgraad bevorder. Agb Br Wayne Enslin is herbevestig as die Voorsittende Meester van Losie Sonheuwel en ek het 'n Tydelike Oktooi vir Losie Jeffreys Bay gemagtig. Dit het SV Br Keith Hutton, die Provinsiale Grootmeester en sy span in staat gestel om die nuwe Voorsittende Meester, Agb Br Dirk Uys te bevestig. Hy het toe die losie ampsdraers beeëdig en bekleed. Ons is van plan om Losie Jeffreys Bay gedurende November 2021 te konsekreer wat by die Afdeling se jaarvergadering sal plaasvind. Ek bedank SV Br Hutton en al die lede van u span vir alles wat u doen om

Vrymesselary instand te hou en in hierdie Afdeling uit te brei.

Losie Makalani

Namibia mag ver wees, maar die lede van hierdie Losie lê na aan ons harte. Terwyl Namibia aanvanklik die volle aanslag van die Covid pandemie ontwyk het, het dit hulle ongelukkig ingehaal en hulle moes ook alle fisiese vergaderings opskort. Die Voorsittende Meester, Agb Br Jacob Theron, is onlangs ongelukkig oorlede as gevolg van Covid. Ek bedank SA Br Charles Montgomery, 'n ou meester van hierdie Losie en 'n Groot Redenaar asook al die ander lede van hierdie Losie vir u voortgesette bevordering en ondersteuning van die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika in Namibia.

As gevolg van die opskorting van alle fisiese Losie vergaderings weens die Covid pandemie, het ek magtiging aan die Provinsiale Grootmeesters verleen om Broeders, wat verkies is as die volgende Voorsittende Meester van 'n Losie, as die Waarnemende Voorsittende Meester aan te stel tot hulle fisiese bevestiging kan plaasvind. Hierdie vrystelling geld ook vir die Losie ampsdraers en ek vertrou dat hierdie nuwe prosedure die Losies sal help om met hulle werksaamhede aan te gaan veral waar die Voorsittende Meesters gesterf het of bedank het of vir watter rede ookal onaktief geraak het.

Openbare Betrekkinge, Bemarking, Tegnologie en Sosiale Media

Grootlosie het bevredigende mediadekking van die Grootmeester se voedingskema projek ontvang en daar was 'n bestendige toename in besoeke aan die Grootlosie se webwerf gedurende die afgelope jaar. Gedurende laat 2020 het SV Br Alan van der Vyver, die Voorsitter van hierdie Komitee, siek geword en ek het vir SV Br Brandon Topham versoek om dit oor te neem.

Die Grootlosie Webmeester, Agb Br Jeremy Rundle, het berig dat gedurende die afgelope 6 maande nuus met betrekking tot verskeie Losies en ander "real-time" gebeure hoogs suksesvol was. Die gemiddelde plasing op verskeie sosiale media geniet meer as 160% hoër organiese blootstelling as ander plasinge. Daarbenewens, geniet hierdie tipe plasinge ook 'n hoër betrokkenheidskoers in terme van verdelings en kommentaar as enige ander plasing. Organiese verkeer, wat verkeer is wat deur gereelde soektogte verkry is met geen betaalde advertensies nie, toon 'n merkwaardige toename, net soos verwysingsverkeer wat persone is wat na ons webwerf deur ander webwerwe verwys word. Soekenjin verwysings bly ook hoog wat 'n gesonde posisie in die soekranglys dui waar

iemand vir inligting oor Vrymesselary soek. Dit is insiggewend dat ons voortgaan om besoeke van amper elke land in die Wereld ontvang en dat die 25 jaar tot 44 jaar ouderdomsgroep die hoogste toegangsgroep bly. Dit beteken dat ons ons pogings om lede te werf op hierdie groep besoekers moet fokus.

Die Grootlosie Facebook-bladsy het 'n verlansaming in bereik en nuwe volgelinge gesien wat toegeskryf kan word aan die vermindering in gereelde plasings as gevolg van die gebrek aan inhoud. Om relevant en bo van gedagte in sosiale media te bly, moet ons relevante inligting op 'n gereelde basis plaas. Ek is vol vertroue dat hierdie Kommittee hierdie saak sy volle aandag sal gee. Ons moet ook poog om ons volgelinge op Instagram te vermeerder. Alhoewel ons YouTube-kanaal baie nuut is in vergelyking met die ander sosiale media platforms het dit al ons verwagtinge oortref, veral met betrekking tot bereik en kyktyd.

Terwyl ek tevrede is dat die tendense vir die webwerf binne ons verwagtinge is, moet ons streef na voordurende groei in bereik en besoeke van Suid-Afrikaanse verbruikers. As gevolg van die gebrek aan Losie aktieweite gedurende die afgelope jaar, het ons sosiale media se groei en bereik daaronder gelei. Om te verseker dat ons sosiale media kanale aanhou groei en om die Grootlosie as die geloofwaardige stem van Vrymesselary in Suid-Afrika te vestig, moet ons nuwe inhoud op ons verskeie sosiale media platforms gereeld plaas. Ek moedig dus alle lede aan om gereelde plasings aan SV Br Topham, SV Br Jacobson TVD en Agb Br Rundle te stuur, veral video opnames van projekte en geleenthede wat ons dan aanlyn kan deel.

Die Een Maand Een Vrymesselaar projek vorder goed en ek bedank hierdie drie Broeders en al die lede van hierdie Kommittee vir die harde werk wat u gedurende die afgelope jaar, onder moeilike omstandighede, verrig het. Ek bedank veral vir SV Br Avron Jacobson TVD en u span vir die bestuur van die ietwat moeilike en dikwels verwarrende terrein van moderne tegnologie en om vir ons die vermoë te bied om op hoogte te bly met die vinnig veranderende en ontwikkelende Wereld van kuberruim.

Dir Grootlosie jaarboek is nie slegs 'n belangrike bron van geskiedenis nie, maar is ook 'n belangrike openbare betrekkinge en bemarkingsinstrument vir ons Grootlosie. Ek bedank vir HE Br David Duncan ODV dat hy die samestelling en redigering daarvan oorgeneem het. Die 2019 en 2020 uitgawes is voltooi en is op Grandview en ons Webwerf geplaas.

Rituale

Ek bedank SV Br Tommy Hardiman, die Voorsitter van die Rituaal Kommittee en die lede

van hierdie Kommittee vir die aanbieding van logiese en aanvaarbare tussentydse en tydelike wysigings tot ons Eerste en Tweedegraad Rituale en die Bevestigings Rituaal. Dit het Losies in staat gestel, wat gereed was om hulle fisiese vergaderinge te hervat, om nuwe Applikante in te wy en om sekere Leerlinge wat vir meer as 'n jaar daarvoor wag, tot die Geselgraad te bevorder. Soos alreeds hierbo vermeld, het dit ook die Provinsiale Grootmeesters in staat gestel om verskeie bevestigings gedurende die periode Maart 2021 tot Junie 2021 te behartig.

Koninklike Gewelf en die Aloue en Aanvaarde Skotse Ritus Ordes.

Ons het onlangs 'n baie suksesvolle dinkskrum sessie met sekere senior lede van hierdie twee Ordes gehou. Die werksverhouding tussen die senior bestuur van hierdie Ordes en die van die Grootlosie is uitstekend en dit is gemeensaak dat hulle sukses onherroeplik afhanklik is van die sukses van die Grootlosie. In hierdie verband bedank ek vir SVM Johan Britz, die Groot Eerste Prinsipaal van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel van Suid-Afrika en MP Br Boet du Plessis MA, die Soewereine Groot Kommandeur van die Opperste Raad van die 33ste en laaste Graad van die Aloue en Aanvaarde Skotse Ritus vir Suid-Afrika vir u vriendskap en u voortgesette ondersteuning van die Grootlosie.

Aangesien SVM Johan Britz hierdie jaar twee opeenvolgende ampstermyne as die Groot Eerste Prinsipaal voltooi het en moet aftree, het die Groot Konklaaf my verkies as die volgende Groot Eerste Prinsipaal van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel van Suid-Afrika. Dit is nie sonder presedent nie aangesien vele Grootmeesters in die Wereld ook die amp van Groot Eerste Prinsipaal van hulle Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittels beklee. Ek sien uit na my bevestiging later hierdie jaar en ek is vol vertroue dat die feit dat ek altwee ampte beklee tot voordeel van beide die Grootlosie en die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel van Suid-Afrika sal wees.

Gedurende Junie 2021 het ek die Hervreldingsremonie en die Goue Jubileum viering van die Provinsiale Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel van die Noordelike Afdeling bygewoon. Dit het die Bevestigingsremonie van die nuwe Groot Superintendent, SVM Brian Masencamp voorafgegaan. Ek bedank SVM Britz en u span vir die foutlose en baie aangename seremonies sowel as die natafel. Meeste van u span is natuurlik ook senior lede van ons Grootlosie.

Alhoewel die Aloue en Aanvaarde Skotse Ritus vir Suid-Afrika 'n soewereine en afhanklike Masonieke Orde is, mag 'n Opperste Raad nie sonder die teenwoordigheid van 'n soewereine Grootlosie in 'n land bestaan nie. Benewens sy

kern funksie, het dit onlangs magtiging ontvang van die betrokke owerheid in Amerika om 'n De Molay Kapittel in Suid-Afrika te stig. Dit is 'n dapper en innoverende stap en het die volle ondersteuning van die Grootlosie. Ons sien uit daarna om binnekort tiener seuns en dogters by die De Molay Orde in te wy wat hulle die basiese voorskrifte van Vrymesselary en leierskapsvaardighede sal leer. Ons sien natuurlik ook uit om sekere van hulle mettertyd as Vrymesselaars in te wy. Ons betuig weer ons opregte gelukwense aan MP Br Boet Du Plessis en M III Br Geoffrey Edwards op die toekenning van die Verdienstelike Toekenning (MA) in die Aloue en Aanvaarde Skotse Ritus. Dit is die hoogste toekenning in hierdie Masonieke Orde en beide hierdie Broeders is verdienstelike ontvangers daarvan. Ons wens vir MP Br Du Plessis MA ook geluk met u herverkiesing en bevestiging as die Soewereine Groot Kommandeur van hierdie Opperste Raad vir 'n tweede opeenvolgende ampstermyn en ons wens u alle voorspoed toe.

Suster Grootmagte

Ons unieke situasie in Suid-Afrika waar ons 'n noue en broederlike bestaan geniet met die lede van Losies en Distrik of Provinsiale Grootlosies wat aan hulle Grootlosies in Engeland, Ierland en Skotland verslag doen het al interessante kommentaar van lede van Buitelandse Grootlosies ontlok wie nie bewus was van hierdie situasie nie. Ek is bly dat ons nog steeds 'n goeie verhouding met die lede van ons Suster Grootmagte geniet en ek bedank u almal vir u voortgesette ondersteuning van ons Grootlosie. Ek en sekere senior Grootlosie Ampsdraers geniet ook 'n hegte, vriendelike en broederlike verhouding met sekere senior lede van die Tuis Grootlosies en ek bedank hulle ook vir hulle voortgesette aanmoediging en ondersteuning.

Spesiale Toekennings

Elke jaar word die Groot Sekretaris versoek om 'n waardige ontvanger vir die toekenning van Sekretaris van die Jaar te identifiseer. Aangesien hierdie verslag voor die Algemene Jaarvergadering gesirkuleer gaan word, sal ek die naam van die ontvanger van hierdie gesogte toekenning eers by die aanlyn jaarvergadering aankondig. Ons sal daarna sy sertifikaat en die wisseltrofee by die eerste geleentheid aan hom oorhandig.

Verlede jaar het ek sekere toekennings van uitnemendheid bekendgestel en hulle is mettertyd aan die ontvangers daarvan oorhandig. Hierdie jaar is daar weer verskeie waardige ontvangers van hierdie toekennings en ek sal hulle name ook by die aanlyn jaarvergadering aankondig. Hulle sertifikate sal aan hulle by die eerste geleentheid oorhandig word.

Slot

Nieteenstaande die vele uitdagings waarmee ons Broeders gedurende die afgelope jaar moes worstel, is daar 'n algemene gevoel van positiewiteit onder ons lede en die toenemende opwinding om ons fisiese arbeid te hervat is aansteeklik en almal sien uit om dit so gou as moontlik te kan doen.

Terwyl die Boek van die Heilige Wet en die voorskrifte en leringe van Vrymesselary ons aanspits om met nederigheid te dink, praat en op te tree, is ons inderdaad bevoorreg om die uitstaande prestasies van sekere Broeders te erken. Ons wens dus weer geluk aan SV Br Brandon Topham, die Adjunk Grootmeester, met die verkryging van 'n MBA-graad. Ons wens ook geluk aan Br Bradley Bordiss van Losie De Goede Hoop en Br Jan Louis Raath van Losie Parys met die verkryging van PhD-grade. Ons wens ook geluk aan Agb Br Mahmoud Patel, die Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Suidelike Afdeling, met sy aanstelling tot die Rojava Sentrum vir Strategiese Studies in Noord-Oos Syria.

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Soos ons hierdie Masonieke jaar tot 'n einde bring, bedank ek die Opperboumeester van die Heelal vir my goeie gesondheid en die krag om my take as Grootmeester uit te voer. Ek bedank ook my vrou, Edelweiss en my gesin vir hulle onvoorwaardelike liefde en ondersteuning gedurende die afgelope jaar.

Onthou Broeders, alles wat ons vir onself doen sal verdwyn wanneer ons sterf, maar alles wat ons vir ander doen sal ons nalatenskap wees. Die onlangse burgelike onrus is besig om persone van alle gemeenskappe te verenig. Laat ons dan, as Vrymesselaars, aanhou streef om die Wereld 'n beter plek te maak vir onself, ons families, ons gemeenskappe en vir al die mense in ons Land. Laat ons ook aanhou streef om die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika 'n onweerstaanbare tuiste vir alle Vrymesselaars te maak.

**HE Br John Smith ODV TVD
Grootmeester**

REPORT ON THE 17th WORLD CONFERENCE OF REGULAR MASONIC GRAND LODGES from 17 to 21 November 2021

We received the first notification for this event during late 2020 but were unable to register for it due to the uncertainty caused by the Covid pandemic. During September 2021 it was however decided that I would attend the conference and we duly registered and paid the required fees. As we could not take any chances on not being admitted into Germany or the conference, my wife and I first travelled to Paris where we spent 10 days and obtained EU digital Covid certificates based on our double vaccinations in May and July. These certificates were widely accepted and we were required to show them at all the tourist attractions, restaurants and certain shopping centres in France and Germany.

While we were in Paris we visited the headquarters of the National Grand Lodge of France where we met the Grand Chancellor and Chairman of the Committee of External Relations, RW Bro Gerard Icart, who showed us around and presented me with certain books published by his Grand Lodge. It is situated in a multi-storied modern building in a cul-de-sac with bank-like security. The main temple is a large square double volume room, which can accommodate about 600 persons. It was laid out in the same style of the Sister Constitutions with Lodge banners on the side walls and the National flags of all the countries with which they are in amity, arranged against the wall in the East.



Their heritage and memorabilia are beautifully displayed in many glass cases in the wide passages. It appears that all or many of the senior Grand Lodge Officers have their own offices there and I was surprised to see so many Brethren and lady assistants working in these offices when we visited them on a Wednesday afternoon. We met Gerard again at the airport on our way to Berlin where he introduced us to his Grand Master, MW Bro Jean Pierre Rollett and his wife and several other senior Brethren who were accompanying the Grand Master to Germany.

On our arrival in Berlin on 17 November we were met by a member of the United Grand Lodges of Germany and transported by bus to our hotels where several other members welcomed us and attended to our registration for the conference. That evening we were taken by bus to their headquarters for a welcome cocktail for the delegates, their partners and guests.



Their Grand Lodge is in an old 3 story building situated in a residential suburb of West Berlin. There are many reception rooms on the ground floor, which I was told are used as temples or meeting or dining rooms as they need them. They had 3 temples laid out on the other floors in the 3 degrees and it was interesting to see how similar their layout is to ours. The Wardens sit in the West and the candles are placed in the same

positions around the tracing boards in the first 2 degrees.

About 82 Grand Lodges were registered for the conference and we met many Grand Masters, Past Grand Masters and other senior Brethren from Grand Lodges in North America, South America, the UK, Europe, the middle East and Africa at the cocktail party. The Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, MW Bro Christoff Bosbach was a gracious host and the evening was most enjoyable.

On 18 November we attended a series of lectures covering the following topics: *Freemasonry needs a future - does the future need Freemasonry?; Has Freemasonry stagnated?; Freemasonry and the 21st century; Freemasonry, an alternative to understand the World; Adapting Freemasonry in a changing society; Freemasonry in Eastern Europe and Reflections by a free woman on the traditions and future of Freemasonry.*

The last lecture was by a lady Freemason, MW Bro Antje Hansen, the Grand Master of the Women's Grand Lodge of Germany. She is between 45 and 55 years of age and an eloquent speaker.

The Women's Grand Lodge was established in 1949 and has 600 members and 31 Lodges. She emphasised the fact that although there were in excess of 15000 Freemasons in Germany, Freemasonry is not visible in German society. The general theme of the lectures was that for Freemasonry to survive in the future, we must be examples of honest, ethical and responsible men who not only exhibit, but who also practice high moral standards in our Lodges, in our daily lives and particularly in our communities.

On 19 November our partners were taken on a river cruise and the delegates were divided into 3 groups to enable us to attend interactive sessions dealing with some of the topics covered by the lectures as well as the following: *The future of virtual Freemasonry; Do we need new Ethics in Freemasonry? and Opening Freemasonry to general Society.*

For the last 2 hours of the day we all met in the main refectory and I was invited to participate in a podium

discussion. The other invitees were the Grand Masters of Mali, Belgium, France, Spain and Germany.

We were given topics and



requested to advise the audience whether it applied in our Grand Lodge and if so, how we dealt with it. I used my opportunities to introduce the GLSA to the delegates, partners and guests in attendance and I gave them a brief history of Freemasonry in South Africa and our long standing fraternal relationship with the Sister Constitutions; our planned 250 year celebrations next year; our "What is Freemasonry" program and our intention to record it for virtual audiences; our Ritual Excellence program at Lodge level; our daily use of Grandview with regard to managing our members and distributing educational material; our NPC status and our ability to issue Section 18A tax receipts to donors as well as our Charity programs, including our Covid feeding scheme, the money collected during the recent civil unrest and our Masonic Homes which we initiated more than 40 years ago. After this session more than a dozen Grand Masters came to speak to me and most of them requested me to send them a copy of the recorded "What is Freemasonry" ceremony as they wished to introduce a similar program in their Grand Lodges.

On 20 November we attended the general meeting of the World Conference. The main topic was a discussion regarding a complete re-write of the "Constitution / Bylaws" of the conference to enable the easier organization and a wider participation thereof. It was significant that there was no participation from Canada, India, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand and only 7 out of more than 52 Grand Lodges in North America attended. There were also only a few Grand Lodges from South America and from Africa in attendance.

As the World Conference is held every 18 months, it was agreed that the Grand Lodge of Israel (Asia) would host the next (the 18th) conference in May 2023 and that the Grand Lodge of Brazil (South America) would host the 19th conference in November 2024. At present there are 5 continents in contention to host the World Conference, namely North America, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

A gala dinner was held in the evening at one of the hotels, which was attended by about 600 persons. My wife and I were seated at a table with the African and Spanish delegations and it was a most enjoyable evening.



On 21 November we attended the installation of the new Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, MW Bro Michael Volkwein.



MW Bro Bro Volkwein

Apart from the Women's Grand Lodge, there are 5 other Grand Lodges in Germany but the United Grand Lodges of Germany is the senior Grand Lodge. There were 78 Grand Lodges in attendance and we were admitted in order of seniority with the representative of the UGLE, RW Bro Paul Edgham, entering last. The installation ceremony was held in the same

room of the hotel where we had dined the previous evening and there were about 400 Freemasons in attendance. Although the ceremony was conducted in German, it was easy to follow as it was quite similar to ours. Fortunately there were no long speeches and only one representative from each continent was given the opportunity to reply briefly to the Grand Master's thanks to the visitors. After the ceremony we said our goodbyes and most delegates, their partners and guests were then taken by bus to the airport.

It was a most enjoyable, enlightening and worthwhile experience. As this is the first World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges at which the GLSA was represented, I am satisfied that the GLSA was not only introduced to more than 80 Grand Lodges around the World but that they know that Freemasonry is alive and well in South Africa. Many Grand Masters and other senior Brethren informed me that they had diarised our intended date for our 250 year celebration from 24 to 26 June 2022 in Cape Town and all requested that we send them an updated notice in this regard. I will request the Grand Secretary to send out such notice to all the Grand Lodges with whom we are in amity, which will include the attendees at the World Conference, by mid - January 2022.

As far as the recorded "What is Freemasonry" ceremony is concerned, I trust that we will be able to complete this by the end of January 2022 so that our Lodges can make use of it and so that we can send it to the Grand Lodges which have requested it.

Perhaps we should consider hosting the 20th World Conference in South Africa during May 2026. If we do decide to do so, we are required to send our written application to the current Executive Secretary, MW Bro Ortega, the Grand Master of Spain and to the Grand Master of Israel by 31 December 2022 and then present our application to host the conference, in the form of a video presentation, at the World Conference in Israel in May 2023.

MW Bro J Smith OSM MSA



GM of Ecuador



GM of Senegal



GM's of Finland, Ireland and Lebanon



GM of California



Members of the Spanish and African delegations at dinner



GM of Netherlands



GM of Ireland



GM of France



GM of Greece



GMs of Brazil and Israel



GM of Madagascar



GMs of North Carolina & California



GMs of African Grand Lodges



G Chancellor of France



G Chancellor of Mexico, GM of Lebanon



GM's of various North American Grand Lodges

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA
HELD ON SATURDAY 24th JULY 2021,
ONLINE USING ZOOM TECHNOLOGY AND YOUTUBE STREAMING**

At 8h30 the Brethren started logging in to the online sessions.

OPENING

At 8h30, the Grand Master, MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, declared the meeting open. He acknowledged the following senior Brethren and recognised them where they were present:

MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM	Past Grand Master
MW Bro David Duncan OSM	Past Grand Master
RW Bro Brandon Topham	Deputy Grand Master
RW Bro Alfred Bronner	Assistant Grand Master
RW Bro Avron Jacobson MSA	Assistant Grand Master
RW Bro Alan van der Vyver	Assistant Grand Master
RW Bro Victor Muhlenbeck	Past Assistant Grand Master
MEC Johannes Britz	First Grand Principal of the SGRAC of SA
MP Bro Adam du Plessis	Sovereign Grand Commander of the AASR of SA
RW Bro Thomas Hardiman	Provincial Grand Master (Southern Division)
RW Bro Godfrey Place	Provincial Grand Master (Northern Division)
RW Bro Frans Appelgryn	Provincial Grand Master (Central Division)
Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe	Acting Provincial Grand Master (Eastern Division)
RW Bro Keith Hutton	Provincial Grand Master (Eastern Cape Division)
RW Bro Alf Rhodie	Past Provincial Grand Master, (Southern Division)
RW Bro Peet Roos	Past Provincial Grand Master, (Northern Division)
RW Bro Jan Conradie	Past Provincial Grand Master, (Central Division)
RW Bro Cor van Zyl	Past Provincial Grand Master, (Central Division)
RW Bro Frans Roodt	Past Provincial Grand Master, (Eastern Division)
RW Bro Basil de Kock	Past Provincial Grand Master, (Eastern Division)

NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

The Grand Secretary was requested to attend to the Notice convening the meeting.

MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM reported that the Notice of the Meeting dated 2nd July 2021 had been posted on GrandView and emailed to all members several weeks before the event. This had been followed up with a reminder email a week before the online meeting. Judging by the fact that 160 Brethren had registered for the meeting, it had been well received. He also reported that we had not invited foreign Grand Lodges to join us at this meeting but will certainly be inviting them in 2022.

OPENING PRAYER

The Grand Orator was requested to attend to the Opening Prayer. This was duly read, in Afrikaans, by VW Bro Charles Montgomery.

OPENING HYMN

The Opening Hymn, “God, the Eternal Master Builder”, was facilitated by RW Bro Avron Jacobson.

THE ANCIENT CHARGES

The Grand Master requested the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Brandon Topham, to read the Ancient Charges. This was duly attended to.

OBITUARIES

MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA called on the Brethren to remember those Grand Lodge Officers who had been called to the Eternal East over the past year. RW Bro Ronald Smith and RW Bro John Miller read the Afrikaans preamble, MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM read the names of the deceased and VW Bro Len Kingsley read the closing. RW Bro Avron Jacobson facilitated the “Last Post” and “Reveille”

The departed Brethren were:

RW Bro Billy Prentzler	Mutual	Past Grand Junior Warden
Wor Bro Kosie Snyman	Johan van Riebeeck	Past Grand Steward
Wor Bro Braam van Zyl	Johan van Riebeeck	Past Grand Steward
VW Bro Melville Gush	Sonheuwel	Past Grand Master of Ceremony
Wor Bro Clive Daniels	Perseverance	Asst Grand Master of Ceremony
RW Bro Piet van Rensburg	Aurora	Past Grand Senior Warden
VW Bro Martin Kotze	Libertas	Grand Master of Ceremony
RW Bro Manny Ramos	Golden City	Past Grand Senior Warden

ROLL CALL OF THE LODGES

The Grand Secretary was requested to attend to the Roll Call of the Lodges. He reported that of the 54 Lodges in the Grand Lodge of South Africa, 51 were represented by the Worshipful Master or his proxy. In terms of the Constitution, the names of the other 3 Lodges would be forwarded to the Divisions for appropriate action.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

All Grand Lodge Officers were present or were accounted for.

APOLOGIES

The following Brethren had submitted their Apologies.

RW Bro Bernard Neuhaus	Wor Bro Wayne Enslin	Wor Bro Andre Germishuys
RW Bro Neville Klein OSM	Wor Bro Harry Faktor	Wor Bro James Lidderd
RW Bro Piet Naude MSA	Wor Bro Tony Bosman	Wor Bro Hendrik Rademeyer
Wor Bro Heinz Smekal	Wor Bro Frank Begot	Wor Bro Hein van Rensburg
Wor Bro Darren Dicks	Wor Bro Evangelos Doucas	Bro Avron Lucas

THE BALLOTING PROCESS AND CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE GRAND LODGE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN JOHANNESBURG ON 22nd AUGUST 2020

The Grand Secretary was requested to explain the Balloting Process adopted to cater for the abnormal circumstances and to confirm the acceptance of the Minutes of the 2020 meeting.

The Grand Secretary reported that "According to the GLSA Laws, each active Grand Lodge Officer, each additional Grand Committee member and each Lodge Presiding Master is entitled to vote on issues related to the Grand Lodge AGM. As we are clearly prevented from performing this ballot on a physical basis at present, we attended to our Balloting using Google Surveys. RW Bro Avron Jacobson and I conducted the balloting process, while RW Bro Keith Hutton verified the results".

The Grand Secretary advised that the minutes of the 2020 AGM had been unanimously approved and proposed their acceptance. RW Bro Keith Hutton seconded the proposal and confirmed the ballot for adoption in the minutes.

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER 2020 - 2021

MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA advised that he had circulated his report covering the Grand Lodge activities since the previous Annual Meeting in 2020. He would not, therefore, read it at the meeting. He did, however, take the opportunity to draw attention to our new Grand Lodge flag and the manner in which it was displayed together with the National flag. He also made a point of thanking the senior Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Lodge Officers, the Grand Committee members, the Chairmen and members of the various Committees and all of the Brethren for their contribution to our Grand Lodge's ongoing success.

RW Bro Brandon Topham thanked the Grand Master and complimented him on his excellent report. He proposed the acceptance thereof and its inclusion as part of these minutes. This proposal was seconded by RW Bro Alan van der Vyver.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020

MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM, the Grand Treasurer, delivered his financial report. He proposed that the reviewed Financial Statements for 2020, which had been approved in the ballot, together with the report, form part of these minutes. This proposal was seconded by RW Bro Avron Jacobson.

MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM proposed that the Grand Lodge's current Independent Reviewer, EDT Incorporated, be reappointed for the current year. This proposal was seconded by RW Bro Avron Jacobson. There were no other proposals.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2021 – 2022

The Grand Master, MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, outlined his ongoing expectations of the active Grand Lodge Officers and stressed that the role he expected them to play in advancing the overall best interests of the Grand Lodge.

RW Bro Basil de Kock' had stepped down as the Provincial Grand Master of the- Eastern Division and Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe would be acting in this role for the foreseeable future. Other than this, there had been no changes to the Senior Commissioned Officers. For the record, their names were read and are included in these minutes. The other active Grand Lodge Officers were announced and will assume their roles with immediate effect. All the active Grand Lodge Officers will be formally obligated and invested at the earliest practical opportunity.

The Grand Master congratulated each of the Officers on their appointment to this high Office.

.PAST GRAND RANK CONFERRED

The Grand Master, MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, read out the names on which Past Grand Rank had been conferred. Certificates will be presented at the first opportunity. All were advised that they were now entitled (and expected) to wear a blue Grand Lodge collarette with the appropriate jewel with all Lodge, Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge regalia. The Brethren were duly congratulated.

Past Grand Master of Ceremony	VW Bro Johan van der Merwe (ED)
Past Grand Steward	Wor Bro Llewellyn Lloyd-Jones (SD)
Past Grand Steward	Wor Bro Eugene van Rooyen (CD)
Past Grand Steward	Wor Bro Paul West (ECD)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO GRAND COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 85.1.2

The Grand Secretary reported that, as a result of the ballot, the following Brethren were elected to serve on Grand Committee - RW Bro Victor Mühlenbeck, RW Bro Boet du Plessis, RW Bro Basil de Kock and RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM. RW Bro Keith Hutton confirmed the validity of the ballot.

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

The proposed changes to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Laws and Regulations were circulated some weeks prior to the meeting and were duly balloted for. The Chairman of the Constitution Committee, RW Bro Godfrey Place advised that the vote for their acceptance was unanimous and this was confirmed by RW Bro Keith Hutton. The changes are therefore ratified.

AWARD FOR BEST SECRETARY OF THE YEAR FOR 2020

The Grand Secretary read the appropriate citation and announced that the recipient of the Secretary of the Year Award was Bro Michael Shackleton, Secretary of Lodge Koh-I-Noor. Bro Shackleton will be presented with the trophy and certificate at the first practical opportunity.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS BY THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master announced 7 further awards, reading appropriate citations in each case.

RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM received an "Award of Excellence" for his initial work on the development of a Heritage Book on 250 years of South African Freemasonry.

RW Bro Johan Brits received an "Award of Excellence" for the work he performs as a Senior Officer in the GLSA and the example that he sets to the younger Brethren.

VW Bro Rex Ingle received an “Award of Excellence” for his work in preparing Lodge Star of the East for their Centenary celebrations and the production of a book on the history of the Lodge.

Wor Bro Edgar Baron received an “Award of Excellence” for the work that he had performed in establishing the Masonic Town Hall Zoom series and connecting us to American Grand Lodges.

Wor Bro Marco Petronio received an “Award of Excellence” for his extraordinary charity initiatives, personal contributions and the example that he set in this regard.

Bro Gary Hendricks received an “Award of Excellence” for his initiative in setting up and running a feeding scheme for the disadvantaged members of his community.

Losie Jacob de Mist received an “Award of Excellence” for the work that they do in supporting a squatter camp and providing them with the basic necessities for a meaningful life.

All these recipients will be presented with their Certificates at the first practical opportunity.

ADDRESS BY THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master, MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, outlined some of the current challenges and opportunities facing our country and our Order and shared his thoughts on plans and strategies for the period ahead. He encouraged the Brethren to make the most of their Masonic experience.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM SISTER GRAND LODGES

As no Grand Lodges had been invited to the meeting, the fraternal greetings did not apply. There were, however, a number of emails from foreign Grand Lodges and these were read by the Grand Master.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS FROM ROYAL ARCH AND THE AASR

MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA greeted the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa, MEC Johan Britz. MW Bro Smith assured him of our continued support and looks forward to working with him and the Royal Arch in the future. MEC Johan Britz thanked the Grand Master and assured him that the feeling was mutual and that he was optimistic about the way forward.

MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA acknowledged the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa, MP Bro Boet du Plessis MA. RW Bro Smith noted the progress made by the AASR under MP Bro du Plessis’ leadership and congratulated him. He also commented on the progress with the deMolay and Shriners initiatives. The Grand Master was thanked for his support and the AASR much looks forward to further developing the relationship.

CLOSING PRAYER

The Closing Prayer was read by VW Bro Rex Ingle in Afrikaans.

CLOSING HYMN

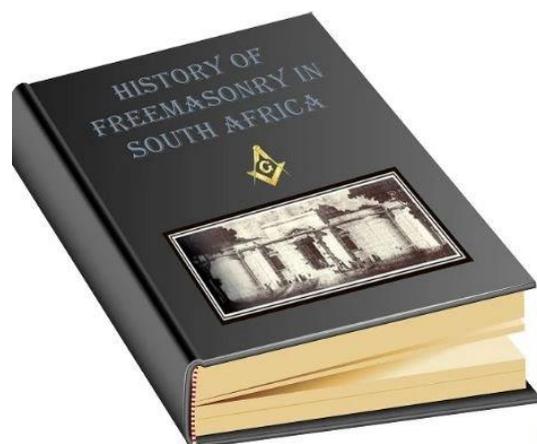
The Closing Hymn, “Abide with Me”, was facilitated by RW Bro Avron Jacobson MSA.

CLOSING

The Grand Master, MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, closed the Annual Meeting at 9h54 am.

“History of Freemasonry in South Africa”

250 years



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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2021/22.

	Smith	JEH	OSM/MSA	GRAND MASTER / GROOTMEESTER
	Topham	BR		DEPUTY GRAND MASTER / ADJUNK GROOTMEESTER
	Bronner	EA		ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER / ASSISTENT GROOTMEESTER
	Jacobson	AI	MSA	ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER / ASSISTENT GROOTMEESTER
	van der Vyver	AV		ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER / ASSISTENT GROOTMEESTER
	Hardiman	TW		PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER.
	Place	GS		PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER.
	Appelgryn	F		PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER.
	van der Merwe	J		PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER.
	Hutton	KJ		PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER.
	Britz	JJ		GRAND SENIOR WARDEN / GROOT EERSTE OPSIENER
	Smith	RT		GRAND SENIOR WARDEN / GROOT EERSTE OPSIENER
	Markantonis	J		GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN / GROOT TWEEDE OPSIENER
	Miller	JT		GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN / GROOT TWEEDE OPSIENER
	Ingle	RSO		GRAND ORATOR / GROOTREDENAAR
	Kingsley	L		GRAND ORATOR / GROOTREDENAAR
	Montgomery	CF		GRAND ORATOR / GROOTREDENAAR
	Edwards	GR	OSM	GRAND SECRETARY / GROOTSEKRETARIS
	Duncan	DJ	OSM	GRAND TREASURER / GROOT PENNINGMEESTER
	Akpan	I		GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOT SEREMONIEMEESTER
*	Kotze	M		GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER
	Meiring	FH		GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER
	van der Linde	LB		GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER
	Hiles	M		ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONY / ASSISTENT GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER
	Doucas	E		GRAND FIRST PREPARATOR / GROOT ERSTE GELEIER
	Britz	ML		GRAND SECOND PREPARATOR / GROOT TWEEDE GELEIER
	Germishuys	A		GRAND ALMONER / GROOT ALMOESENIER
	Markantonis	D		GRAND AMBASSADOR / GROOT AMBASSADEUR
	van Rooyen	DJ		GRAND AMBASSADOR / GROOT AMBASSADEUR
	Coenen	R		GRAND INSPECTOR / GROOT INSPEKTOR
	Botes	A		GRAND BANNER BEARER / GROOT VAANDELDRAGER
	Burchell	MA		GRAND BANNER BEARER / GROOT VAANDELDRAGER
	Jonker	JP		GRAND INNER GUARD / GROOTBINNEWAG

• Deceased

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GRAND LODGE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 2021 – 2022

The following Grand Committees will be appointed in terms of Articles 21, 71 and 86 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

<p align="center"><u>BENEVOLENT (Art 71)</u> MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA (Chairman) MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Alf Brönner RW Bro Basil de Kock RW Bro Keith Hutton</p>	<p align="center"><u>CONSTITUTIONAL & PROCEDURES (Art 86.1.1)</u> RW Bro Godfrey Place (Chairman) MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Tommy Hardiman Wor Bro Henry Selzer Wor Bro Wikus Steyl Wor Bro Mahmoud Patel</p>
<p align="center"><u>RITUAL (Art 86.1.2)</u> RW Bro Tommy Hardiman (Chairman) RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Frans Appelgryn RW Bro Keith Hutton RW Bro Johan Britz VW Bro Johan v/d Merwe RW Bro Basil de Kock VW Bro Simon Nash</p>	<p align="center"><u>FOREIGN RELATIONS (Art 86.1.3)</u> MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM (Chairman) MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Boet du Plessis VW Bro Louis v/d Linde VW Bro Ini Akpan Wor Bro Edgar Baron Wor Bro Achille Katumbay</p>
<p align="center"><u>FINANCE (Art 86.1.4)</u> MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM (Chairman) RW Bro Brandon Topham Wor Bro Dawie van Rooyen Wor Bro Reuven Coenen PG Treasurer: Wor Bro Anthony van Dijk (SD) PG Treasurer: VW Bro Simon Nash (ND) PG Treasurer: Wor Bro Riaan Croucamp (CD) PG Treasurer: Wor Bro Schalk Jacobs (ED) PG Treasurer: Wor Bro Ric Gillmer (ECD) PG Treasurer: VW Bro Charles Montgomery (Nam)</p>	<p align="center"><u>EDUCATION & GRANDVIEW (Art 86.1.5)</u> MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM (Chairman) RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Tommy Hardiman RW Bro Godfrey Place RW Bro Frans Appelgryn RW Bro Keith Hutton VW Bro Johan v/d Merwe VW Bro Simon Nash</p>
<p align="center"><u>INVESTMENT (Art 86.1.5)</u> RW Bro Brandon Topham (Chairman) RW Bro Malcolm Lötter VW Bro Johan v/d Merwe Wor Bro Ric Gillmer Wor Bro Reuven Coenen</p>	<p align="center"><u>TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA (Art 86.1.5)</u> RW Bro Avron Jacobson MSA (Chairman) RW Bro Brandon Topham VW Bro Ini Akpan Wor Bro Jeremy Rundle Bro David Lucas</p>
<p align="center"><u>PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING (Art 86.1.5)</u> RW Bro Alan v/d Vyver (Chairman) RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Avron Jacobson MSA RW Bro Tommy Hardiman VW Bro Ini Akpan Wor Bro Jeremy Rundle</p>	<p align="center"><u>FUND RAISING (Art 86.1.5)</u> RW Bro Alf Brönner (Chairman) RW Bro Brandon Topham VW Bro Simon Nash Wor Bro Cobis Wilson Wor Bro Donovan Le Roux Wor Bro Ian Huntley Wor Bro Ian Hetherington Wor Bro Marco Petronio</p>
<p align="center"><u>HERITAGE (Art 86.1.5)</u> RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM (Chairman) MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM RW Bro Brandon Topham RW Bro Victor Mühlenbeck VW Bro Rex Ingle Wor Bro Marius Terblanche Wor Bro Riaan Croucamp</p>	<p align="center"><u>ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT (Art 86.1.5)</u> RW Bro Brandon Topham (Chairman) RW Bro Tommy Hardiman VW Bro Johan v/d Merwe VW Bro Ini Akpan Wor Bro Marco Petronio</p>

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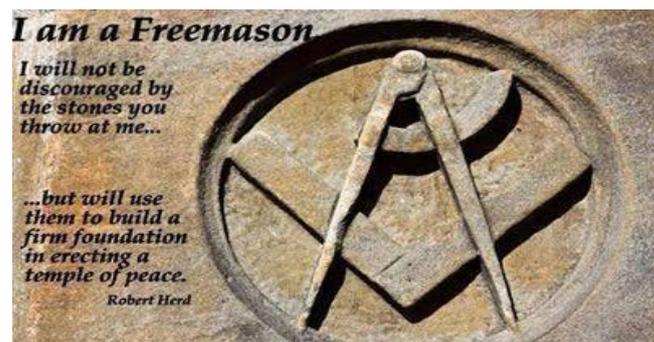
ORDER OF SERVICE TO FREEMASONRY (OSM)

ORDE VAN DIENS AAN VRYMESSELARY (ODV)

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

* Deceased / Oorlede.



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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**



**MW Bro DJ
Duncan
2017 to 2020**

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GRAND LODGE RANK SERVED 2021/22.

Oud Grootmeester / Past Grand Master						
*	Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	*	Edwards	GR OSM/ODV
*	Botha	CG		*	Gasson	SR OSM/MSA
*	Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV	*	Groenewald	CB OSM/ODV
*	Conradie	E	OSM/ODV	*	Lindeque	BG OSM/ODV
	Duncan	DJ	OSM/ODV	*	Watson	A 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		*	Haarburger	H OSM/ODV
*	Brits	PRJM		*	Hamilton	CG OSM/ODV
*	Burnard	FH		*	Hancke	le R OSM/ODV
	Coetzee	FP	OSM/ODV		Hinrichs	RC
*	Cohen	HW			Karstens	GS
*	Daleboudt	HM	OSM/ODV	*	Levin	M OSM/MSA
*	Feintuch	M	OSM/ODV		Mühlenbeck	V
*	Ferreira	PH		*	Schuitemaker	GLN OSM/ODV
*	Greenwood	TW	OSM/ODV	*	van Niekerk	A OSM/MSA
Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester / Past Provincial Grand Master						
	Botha	FJ		*	Pretorius	AP
*	Breedt	GC			Rhodie	AGA
*	Cullen	JW			Roodt	FCA
*	de Lange	JH			Roos	P
*	de Villiers	GR		*	Rudram	N
*	Delpont	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		*	van Zyl	C
*	Klopper	B		*	Vermaak	SCJ
*	Louw	HA		*	Violett	SA OSM/ODV
*	Marais	LB		*	Watkinson	PN OSM/ODV
*	Mitchell	SJ			Worms	LE
	Olivier	JHC			de Kock	BJ
Oud Groot Eerste Opsiener / Past Grand Senior Warden						
*	Bain	WJ		*	Newman	J
*	Barnard	CW		*	Penberthy	CP
	Britz	JJ		*	Phillips	L
*	Clark	GAL		*	Rademan	S
*	Cohen	H		*	Ramos	MF
*	Croxford	LH		*	Reeler	JE
*	de Bruto	JH		*	Rive	FJM
*	du Bruyn	IL			Rozen	M
*	Glenton	HG		*	Shubitz	ID
*	Gobetz	JM		*	Spalding	DH
*	Greeff	PA		*	Staal	FB
*	Janse van Rensburg	PJ		*	van der Merwe	RF

*	Katz	PP			Viljoen	HDG	
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV	*	Werner	CJ	
*	Maas	DA			Willemse	CJ	
*	Menego	BR		*	Willis	PL	
*	Meyers	RS			Rossouw	BTA	OSM/ODV
	Neuhaus	BL					
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	MSA/TVD
	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			MacIntosh	GA	
	Ellman	P		*	Olpin	PM	
*	Fourie	GP		*	Whiting	CW	
	Futter	G		*	Wilner	S	
Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies							
*	Daniels	CRJ		*	Kleinhans	TD	
*	Ahrens	HW		*	Lewin	D	
*	Bergman	P		*	Oberholster	O	
*	Coetzer	JJ		*	Peterson	RF	
*	Erasmus	DJA		*	Potgeiter	AD	
	Fourie	JPN		*	Roode	BJ	
*	Froneman	CDS		*	Schroder	PJ	
*	Haasbroek	J		*	Schultz	HW	
	Heckmann	CCR		*	Scott	de B	
*	Henning	PJ		*	Wethmar	HA	
*	Kaestner	LH					
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			Schreuder	RW	
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	
*	Lee	CA					
Oud Groot Boumeester / Past Grand Architect							
*	Austin	WA		*	Penchars	BJ	
*	Blignaut	E		*	Robertson	AF	
*	Jorritsma	E		*	Slabbert	EL	
*	Loxton	RT			Kotze	JH	
Oud Groot Swaarddraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer							
	Allan	A		*	Giesler	RA	
*	Blitz	J		*	Luyt	A	
*	Bloom	M			McKenzie	E	
*	Brink	W		*	Miller	MJ	
	Coe	CJG		*	Morgenrood	CBSnr	
*	de Klerk	IZ			Prinsloo	MJ jnr	
*	du Plooy	EDC		*	van Heerden	AG	
*	du Toit	DE		*	Wentzel	R	
	Fourie	A					
Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / Past Grand Banner Bearer							
*	Breetzke	NE			Norris	CW	
*	Geisler	RA		*	Perkins	JFC	
*	Hobson	GC		*	Rosch	AJ	
*	Joubert	JM		*	Rothman	CR	
*	Levitt	HL		*	Smulowitz	P	
Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek / Past Grand Director of Music							
*	Banks	W			Morrison	RA	
*	Breedt	GPA			Scheffer	W	
*	Bussy	BR			Stemmet	DJ	
*	Cross	RF		*	Thompson	RJ	
*	de Jager	JG			Victor	JHJ	
	Ladbrook	RH			Wilken	P	
	Leal	LdeV					

Oud Groot Binnewagte / Past Grand Inner Guard						
*	Brasler	WA		*	Scheepers	JM
*	de Meyer	JPJ			van Rensburg	D
*	Dickson	BR			Viviers	GJ
*	Jacobs	JA		*	Vogt	RR
*	Kemp	BS			du Preez	JP
	Rawstone	EC			Wood	JL
*	Reid	MB				
Oud Groot Buitewag / Past Grand Tyler						
	Byleveldt	M		*	Prinsloo	MJsnr
	Cronje	JP			Smit	HP
	De Noon	D		*	Wilson	RAB
*	Kamerman	PA			Verheijen	RE
*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV			
Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward						
*	Badenhorst	IC			Johnson	WC
*	Barreira	DC		*	Jonker	JP
	Barry	TJ		*	Kaplan	A
*	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

*	Jacobs	WD		Zweigelaar	H	
*	Jacobson	SGS				

* Deceased / Oorlede.

GRAND LODGE RANK CONFERRED 2021/22.

Oud Grootmeester / Past Grand Master Conferred						
*	Rose	JG				
Oud Adjunk Grootmeester / Past Deputy Grand Master Conferred						
*	Levin	M	OSM MSA			
*	van Niekerk	A	OSM MSA			
Oud Groot Eerste Opsier / 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 / 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		*	van der Merwe	DS
*	Gould	L		*	van der Vyver	V
*	Human	JA		*	van Zyl	PdeW
*	Johnson	BC		*	Vassiliades	T
*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD	*	Wellish	W
*	Kitay	EG		*	Wolman	IS
	Manefeldt	KP				
Oud Groot Redenaar / Past Grand Orator Conferred						
	Arthur	AM		*	Louis	SL
*	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	MSA/TVD	*	Stam	JJ
*	Linde	JJ		*	Swanepoel	EA
*	Louis	L		*	Whiting	CW

Oud Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred						
*	Allan	IR			Hirson	P
*	Bell	EA			Jordaan	R
*	Bell	IM		*	Kaestner	LH
*	Bergh	WJA		*	McNamara	CM
*	Beumer	HL		*	Mirfin	LH
*	Briscoe	WJA			Moroukian	CL
	Cronje	JP		*	Neethling	JJF
*	de Jager	JL		*	Odendaal	F
	de Klerk	MCL		*	Olpin	P
	du Toit	JJ		*	Roussouw	FP
	Engelbrecht	JA		*	Roussouw	GP
*	Gilson	WJA		*	Schultz	HW
*	Gray	W		*	Scott	de B
*	Greenman	SR			Smith	JAF
	Grobbelaar	A			Spies	BDP
*	Gross	G			Strydom	SP
*	Haasbroek	J			van der Merwe	J
	Hattingh	C		*	Vermaak	J
*	Henning	FJT		*	Wethmar	HA
Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred						
*	Borrowman	D		*	Shields	SET
*	Klemptner	WHA			Wade	DFW
Oud Groot Eerste Geleier / Past Grand First Preparator Conferred						
*	Annandale	CF		*	van der Merwe	PHG
*	Powell	BJ				
Oud Groot Almoesnier / Past Grand Almoner Conferred						
	Brenner	B		*	Leary	N
	Finnern	H			Mare	FR
Oud Groot Ambassadeur / 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 / 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 / Past Grand Architect Conferred							
	Benadie	DD			Nothnagel	GC	
*	Bloom	M		*	Ressell	I	
*	Brink	W			Rudman	L	
	Buirski	J		*	Scheepers	JM	
	Coe	CJG			Smit	AJ	
	de Kock	M			Smit	DS	
*	du Toit	DE			Terblanche	MJ	
	Engelbrecht	A			van den Berg	SL	
	Fourie	A			van der Velden	JD	
	Futter	GM			van Loggerenberg	CJM	
	Gouws	P			van Vuuren	NP	
	Kotze	M			Venter	JSC	
	Mathysen	JJ			Vosloo	DJ	
*	Mouton	C			Weir	A	
	Mulder	S		*	Wentzel	R	
	Murphy	W			White	KMP	
	Nash	SP					
Oud Groot Swaarddraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer Conferred							
*	Brecher	BG		*	Joubert	JM	
	Grobler	WJ		*	Vosloo	GS	
*	Gulbranson	H			Walt	A	
Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / 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 Binnewagte / 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 / Past Grand Tyler Conferred						
*	Gerson	A		*	Schmuck	WN
	Nayman	A			Slabbert	D
Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward Conferred						
	Archer	HW			McIver	DR
	Audie	E		*	Metcalfe	M
	Block	M			Morony	S
*	Bosman	IDW			Nell	BJ
*	Brits	FBJ			Newton	LCJ
*	Brown	EM		*	Opperman	D
	Cambanis	JC			Peggs	FWT
	Caplan	D			Pistorius	SD
	Coetzee	J		*	Rinquist	J
*	Coetzer	PA			Roos	PP
	Cohen	FH		*	Rossouw	J
*	Cohen	J		*	Rubenstein	
	Cohen	M		*	Sandler	D
	Combrink	J		*	Shein	G
*	Cowan	NC			Sher	M
	de Bruyn	D		*	Snyman	J
	de Jager	FH		*	Staub	P
	Els	F			Strauss	AJ
	Erasmus	GM			van Burick	NL
*	Esterhuizen	WM			van der Walt	HP
	Feigel	EM			van Niekerk	JM
*	Ferreira	S			van Rooyen	EA
	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
	le Roux	PJ			Westwood	p
*	Levitt	CB			Westwood	WJ
*	Lindeijer	JA			Wilkin	GJ
	Lloyd-Jones	L		*	Williams	DE
	Louw	RNP			Williams	ES
*	MacMaster	MG		*	Wright	J
*	Mankowitz	S		*	Wydeman	HP
	Marais	FJ		*	Zwart	JN
	McFarlane	CM				



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Sister Grand Lodges in amity and Grand Lodge representative.

Region	Grand Lodge	Founded	2021
United Kingdom	England	1717	Smith JEH OSM MSA
United Kingdom	Ireland	1725	Edwards GR OSM
United Kingdom	Scotland	1736	Duncan DJ OSM
Africa	Benin	1995	Edwards GR OSM
Africa	Burkina Faso	1977	Akpan I
Africa	Cameroon	2001	Akpan I
Africa	Congo (Brazzaville)	2000	Coetsee FPC OSM
Africa	Cote d'Ivoire	1989	du Plessis AB
Africa	Djibouti	2000	Duncan DJ OSM
Africa	Gabon	1981	Coetsee FPC OSM
Africa	Ghana	2009	Duncan DJ OSM
Africa	Guinea (Grand Lodge Nationale)	1998	du Plessis AB
Africa	Liberia	1867	Hutton KS
Africa	Madagascar (Grande Loge Nationale)	1996	Calvet N
Africa	Mali (Grande Loge Nationale)	1999	Akpan I
Africa	Mauritius	2005	Neuhaus BL
Africa	Morocco (Regular Gand Lodge)	2000	Muhlenbeck FMV
Africa	Mozambique	2009	Neuhaus BL
Africa	Niger	2001	du Plessis AB
Africa	Nigeria	2012	Akpan I
Africa	Senegal	1993	Akpan I
Africa	Togo (Grande Loge Nationale)	1992	du Plessis AB
Asia	China	1949	Appelgryn F
Asia	India	1961	Muhlenbeck FMV
Asia	Iran (in exile)	1969	Topham BR
Asia	Israel	1953	Jacobson AI MSA
Asia	Japan	1957	Appelgryn F
Asia	Lebanon	2018	Duncan DJ OSM
Asia	Philippines	1912	Hardiman TW
Asia	Russia (Grand Lodge)	1995	du Plessis AB
Asia	Turkey	1909	Hutton KS
Australasia	New South Wales & ACT	1888	Duncan DJ OSM
Australasia	New Zealand	1890	Topham BR
Australasia	Queensland	1921	de Kock BJ
Australasia	S Australia & N Territories	1884	Edwards GR OSM
Australasia	Tasmania	1890	Ingle RSO
Australasia	Victoria	1889	Ingle RSO
Australasia	Western Australia	1900	Coetsee FPC OSM
Canada	Alberta	1905	Place GS
Canada	British Columbia & Yukon	1871	Place GS
Canada	GL Canada - Prov of Ontario	1852	Jacobson AI MSA
Canada	Manitoba AF&FM	1875	Baron E
Canada	New Brunswick	1867	van der Vyver A
Canada	Newfoundland & Labrador	1997	Rozen M
Canada	Nova Scotia	1866	Place GS
Canada	Prince Edward Island	1775	Norris CW
Canada	Quebec	1869	Baron E

Canada	Saskatchewan	1906	Place GS
Europe	Andora	2000	Markantonis J
Europe	Austria	1918	Duncan DJ OSM
Europe	Belgium (Regular Grand Lodge)	1833	Bronner EA
Europe	Bulgaria (United Grand Lodge)	2001	Hutton KS
Europe	Cyprus	2006	Markantonis D
Europe	Czech Republic (Grand Lodge)	1923	Montgomery CF
Europe	Denmark	1743	Duncan DJ OSM
Europe	Estonia (Grand Lodge)	1999	Duncan DJ OSM
Europe	Finland	1924	Duncan DJ OSM
Europe	France (GLNF)	1913	Smith JEH OSM MSA
Europe	Georgia (United Grand Lodge)	2018	Topham BR
Europe	Germany (United Grand Lodge)	2002	Muhlenbeck FMV
Europe	Greece (National Grand Lodge)	1986	Markantonis D
Europe	Hungary (Symbolic Grand Lodge)	1886	Appelgryn F
Europe	Iceland	1951	de Kock BJ
Europe	Italy (Grand Orient)	1805	Doucass E
Europe	Lithuania	2002	Duncan DJ OSM
Europe	Luxemburg	1803	Hardiman TW
Europe	Malta (Sovereign Grand Lodge)	2004	Britz JJ
Europe	Netherlands (Grand East)	1756	Smith JEH OSM MSA
Europe	Norway (Norwegian Order of Freemasons)	1891	Hardiman TW
Europe	Poland (National Grand Lodge)	1781	Schreuder R
Europe	Portugal (Legal Regular Grand Lodge)	1991	Edwards GR OSM
Europe	Romania (National Grand Lodge)	1993	Bronner EA
Europe	San Marino (Most Serene Republic)	2003	Britz JJ
Europe	Serbia (Regular Grand Lodge)	1919	Rossouw BTA OSM
Europe	Spain	1982	Klein N OSM
Europe	Switzerland (G L Alpina)	1844	Jacobson AI MSA
Europe	Ukraine	1919	Norris CW
North America	Costa Rica	1899	Smith RT
North America	El Salvador (Grand Lodge. Cuscatlan)	1912	Miller JT
North America	Honduras	1922	van der Merwe J
North America	Mexico - Baja California Sur	1978	Jacobson AI MSA
North America	Mexico (York Grand Lodge.)	1862	Burchell MA
North America	Puerto Rico (Gran Logia Soberana)	1898	Botes A
South America	Argentina	1857	Edwards GR OSM
South America	Bolivia	1929	Klein N OSM
South America	Brasil. (Grand Orient)	1822	Duncan DJ OSM
South America	Chile	1862	Roos P
South America	Colombia (at Barranquilla)	1918	Miller JT
South America	Colombia (at Bogota)	1922	Kingsley LC
South America	Ecuador (GLEDE)	1979	Duncan DJ OSM
South America	Ecuador (Grand Lodge)	1921	Britz JJ
South America	Mato Grosso (Estado de)	1972	Duncan DJ OSM
South America	Peru	1882	Roos P
South America	Rio de Janeiro (Grand Lodge, Maconica)	1927	Jacobson AI MSA
South America	Sao Paulo (Grand Lodge. Maconica)	1927	van der Merwe J
South America	Uruguay	1856	Mourokian C

South America	Venezuela	1824	Mourokian C
United States of America	Alabama	1824	Edwards GR OSM
United States of America	Alaska	1981	Klein N OSM
United States of America	Arizona	1882	Baron E
United States of America	Arkansas	1838	Bronner EA
United States of America	California	1850	Hardiman TW
United States of America	Colorado	1861	Hutton KS
United States of America	Connecticut	1789	Edwards GR OSM
United States of America	Connecticut - Prince Hall	1873	Baron E
United States of America	Delaware	1806	van der Vyver A
United States of America	Florida	1830	Germishuys A
United States of America	Georgia	1786	** No exchange **
United States of America	Hawaii	1989	Nash S
United States of America	Idaho	1867	Montgomery CF
United States of America	Illinois	1840	Rozen M
United States of America	Indiana	1818	van der Vyver A
United States of America	Iowa	1844	** No exchange **
United States of America	Kansas		van der Vyver A
United States of America	Kentucky	1800	Mourokian C
United States of America	Louisiana	1812	Van Zyl C
United States of America	Maine	1820	Baron E
United States of America	Maryland	1787	Akpan I
United States of America	Massachusetts	1733	Muhlenbeck FMV
United States of America	Massachusetts - Prince Hall	1793	Baron E
United States of America	Michigan	1826	Baron E
United States of America	Minnesota	1853	Coetzee FPC OSM
United States of America	Mississippi	1818	Rhodie AGA
United States of America	Missouri	1821	de Kock BJ
United States of America	Montana	1866	Rhodie AGA
United States of America	Nebraska	1857	Rhodie AGA
United States of America	Nevada	1865	Roos P
United States of America	New Hampshire	1789	Baron E
United States of America	New Jersey	1786	van der Linde LB
United States of America	New Mexico	1781	** No exchange **
United States of America	New York	1781	Smith JEH OSM MSA
United States of America	North Carolina	1787	Kingsley LC
United States of America	North Dakota	1889	van Rooyen D
United States of America	Ohio	1808	Smith RT
United States of America	Oklahoma	1874	Bronner EA
United States of America	Oregon	1851	Topham BR
United States of America	Pennsylvania	1731	Edwards GR OSM
United States of America	Rhode Island & Providence	1791	Baron E
United States of America	South Carolina	1737	Ingle RSO
United States of America	South Dakota	1875	Nash S
United States of America	Tennessee	1813	Lotter M
United States of America	Texas	1837	Akpan I
United States of America	Utah	1872	Miller JT
United States of America	Vermont	1794	Baron E
United States of America	Virginia	1778	Appelgryn F
United States of America	Washington	1778	Klein N OSM

United States of America	Washington (DC)	1811	du Plessis AB
United States of America	West Virginia	1865	Rossouw BTA OSM
United States of America	Wisconsin	1843	Ingle RSO
United States of America	Wyoming	1874	** No exchange **

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SIXTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR SESTIG JAAR DIENS					
Ontvanger / Recipient				Losie / Lodge	Nr / 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
	Neuhaus	B		Alpha	89
*	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					
Ontvanger / Recipient				Losie / Lodge	Nr / 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
	Germysuizen	JCM		de Vereeniging	3
*	Gerson	A		Hiram	108
	Geyser	AH		Aurora	8
*	Gillett	SBH		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Glenton	HG		Cape Town	138
*	Golding	JW		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Gradner	BI		de Goede Verwachting	23
	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
	McKechnie	N		Hiram	108
	Meeuwesen	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
*	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
	Pretorius	AJ		de Goede Hoop	1
	Prinsloo	M		Star of the West	56
	Radcliff	RW		Meerensee	118
	Rawstone	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	
	Saunders	A		Prins Frederik	19
*	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
*	Violet	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
	Willemse	C		Aurora	8
*	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 2020 / 2021**

MW the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, RW Deputy Grand Master, RW, VW, WB, and Brethren all

It my pleasure to extend a sincere and fraternal welcome to each of you in attendance today at this 159th annual general meeting of the Southern Division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and there is nothing more to be said about the strangeness of the world we now live in compared to a mere two years ago. Masonry is starting to develop a very different look and feel, some of it good and some of it bad, but as the saying goes the world must go on

To my fellow Provincial grand lodge officers, I extend my gratitude for the manner in which you have applied yourselves over the past year in very difficult and testing circumstances and your willingness to attend the 6 installations, despite all the negative Covid news is greatly appreciated.

To my Deputy Provincial Grand Master WB Mahmoud Patel and the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters WB Cobis Wilson & WB Edgar Baron I thank you for the new energies that you have brought to the Provincial team and your willingness to not only take on work, but to do it very well. It is also very refreshing to sit back at times as the Provincial Grand Master and to watch as the competitive nature of the two Assistant Provincial Grand Masters evolves. Brethren I really do appreciate all the help, the headaches, and the support that you have provided to me this past year.

To my long suffering and dependable Provincial Grand Secretary WB Llewellyn Lloyd- Jones I really do appreciate your support, loyalty and efforts in this ever-changing technological world, things do get a bit testy at times but I am proud of the way you stand up and get the job done.

I would also like to single out our Provincial Grand Treasurer, W Bro Anthony van Dijk who has done a phenomenal job of setting up the required reporting procedures, and running the finances of the division, His work load along with the Provincial Grand secretaries has

increased as well due to my decision to retire our long standing Admin assistant June Cox, and I thank her in her absence for her 9 years of service to the Southern Division.

To my fellow Provincial Grand Masters of our sister divisions I once again thank you for the tremendous interactions, debates, disagreements and fun that we share regularly . Right Worshipful Brethren I thank you for the camaraderie and the support that we show to each other, we share many of the same challenges as well as a few unique ones, RW Bro's Keith Hutton, Basil De Kock, Godfrey Place, and Frans Appelgryn and now VW Bro Johan Van der Merwe I Thank you for your friendship as well as for a full house of representation from all of you today.

The heads of the sister constitutions and I continue to enjoy a very warm, fraternal, and beneficial relationship and I always enjoy and look forward to our interactions, which have been far fewer over the past year, thank you for all being present in your official capacities here today namely RW Bro Ernest Malherbe, RW Bro Tony Alsemgeest, and Bro Dave Gallacher

In 2020 the Masonic Olympics in our province went into its fourth year and unfortunately after a good start with the Golf and Fishing competitions, Covid hit, and all aspects of Freemasonry was cancelled. The next event in the Masonic Olympics was only held in October which was the Pool competition and luckily we could also squeeze in the darts in November.

The Committee then decided that due to our inability to host events in 2020, to combine the 2020 & 2021 year as we could then hopefully take part in enough events amid the pandemic to make it meaningful. To this end we have had five events in 2021 namely Golf, Cricket, Ten Pin Bowling, Pool and Darts. We are in the planning phase of other events still to take place and will communicate this as soon as possible.

Last year's first of its kind Online Masonic spring ball was a success and provided R 100 000 funding for our Masonic

home's yearly requirements . I would like to thank the entire committee for the new energies and new ideas that are free flowing in our recent meetings. We are hoping and planning to host a physical ball this year in December coinciding with the installation and celebrations of the new First Grand Principle of the supreme Grand Royal arch chapter of South Africa.

The Masonic homes charity arm continues to do a fantastic job with WB Michael Burchell as the new chairman of the Masonic Homes NPC and I would like to thank all the house committee members as well as all the members and fellow directors of both the Masonic homes NPC and Denid Investments for the tremendous commitment to simply getting things done. Wor Bro Lucas van der Schyff and his wife Hendrien have sourced food from Woolworths from their 'expiry date' bins, which Wor Bro Jan Venter and his wife Louis now manage as food for the ladies in Andy's House. Thank you Brethren and Ladies

WB Cobis Wilson has been the Southern Division PGL Almoner going on 9 years and it is proving very difficult to find a replacement, who could come close to the exacting standards he has set in this vitally important office.

The work he does in this area is nothing short of exceptional. 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 also actively keeps in touch with the widows of our deceased brethren as well as constantly contacting Brethren whom we have lost touch with over the years. WB Wilson, I thank you on behalf of this entire division for the zeal and devotion you have applied to this most important role.

Bro Gary Hendricks of Losie Simon Van Der Stel runs a soup kitchen every Sunday in Observatory where he feeds a substantial amount of people consisting mostly of underprivileged children . PGL Southern Division and Lodge De Goede Hoop are supporting him with R 1 000 per month each, combined with donations from Lodge de Goede Verwachting this has made a big difference to how many children he can feed.

He is to be congratulated for his dedication and commitment to this worthy cause.

Losie Jacob de Mist continues to support the local Lily Rose squatter camp and has also grown this outreach tremendously from simply providing them a "Braai", then to supplying them with food and non-perishables worth R15 000.

They were amazed at how well this Squatter Camp was laid out and how well the residents were really working together to create a neat living environment for themselves.

The biggest issue to sustain this community was an alternate source of water. VW Bro van der Linde and the members of Lodge Jacob de Mist and Lodge Bellville embarked on a fundraising mission to fund the sinking of a borehole and submersible pump running from Solar panels. The money was raised, and the borehole was sunk. Brother Meiring van der Merwe, Brother Paul Carlow and VW Bro van der Linde did the final installation of the submersible pump and solar panels and what joy there was when it was switched on, and water started flowing. By This time the community had grown to 92 persons. The next step was to install a filtration station which the English Constitution donated and RW Bro Jim Duggan and Wor. Bro Jock Wood were instrumental in securing those funds.

Combined with various other donations such as water tanks from other institutions the Lily Rose Community has been able to build showers with hot water, heated by wood fired donkeys, flushing toilets with soak-away cisterns, and washing facilities for the clothes and kitchen equipment.

This lodge has also embarked on a new fund-raising initiative that appears very promising. Through the efforts of one of their members Bro Marthinus Laubscher they have 10 Bee hives which they farm and then sell the bottled honey, so Brethren watch this space for fresh Masonic Honey bottled By Losie Jacob De Mist.

The Provinces finances remain firm but are wilting a little under the strain of increased benevolence requests and over R 150 000 in unpaid capitation payments, but this will be covered in the treasurers report shortly

This division continues to pledge 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 cover all the chemist bills that the parents are unable to cover in the amount of R 2 500- R 3 500 per month

The current membership of the Southern Division stands at 181 with 35 new applications currently in process or candidates waiting to be initiated delayed due to the lockdown protocols. In this regard the Southern Division has pioneered a fully professionalized social media recruiting campaign which has resulted in 128 responses to our campaigns and 14 new members so far with another 18 on the hot list and in progress. This campaign will now be rolled out nationally. It was my aim when deciding to spend the money on this method of recruitment to increase the Southern division membership to 200 members by the end of the year from a low of 175 and we look well set to do so. The lodges who have benefitted from the PGL campaign are Jacob de Mist 2 candidates, Westerford x 1, Hiram 4

candidates, De Goede Hoop 1 candidate Perseverance x 4 and Johan van Riebeeck x2

So to all the members of the Southern Division I thank each and everyone of you who has reached out over this Covid stricken year and dug into your pockets or dug into your time banks to make a significant difference in so many people lives. It is indeed an honour, a pleasure and my privilege to serve each of you as the Provincial Grand Master of this proud , innovative, and most historic division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa

In conclusion I would like to thank all present here today for choosing to share some of your valuable time with us over this now all too familiar medium of Zoom and, to end on an upbeat note, I will close with some slides of the lengths a committed lodge will go to in order to fit in a practise working when the temple was not available to them.

SMIB

RW Bro Tom Hardiman

**Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling
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as at December 2021**

Prov. Grand. Senior Warden	Wor Bro R McIver	de Goede Trouw
Prov. Grand. Senior Warden	Wor Bro R Yosimbon	Marina
Prov. Grand. Junior Warden	Wor Bro M Slabbert	Jacob de Mist
Prov. Grand. Junior Warden	Wor Bro M Gessler	de Goede Hoop
Prov. Grand. Orator	Wor Bro J Benadie	Johan van Riebeeck
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Prov. Grand. Secretary	Wor Bro L Lloyd.Jones	Marina
Prov. Grand. Master of Ceremonies	Wor Bro F Begot	de Goede Hoop
Prov. Grand. Architect.	Wor Bro S Schmid	Hiram
Prov. Grand. Sword Bearer.	Wor Bro H Spotta	De Goede Trouw
Prov. Grand. Inner Guard	Wor Bro H van Rensberg	Jacob de Mist
Prov Grand Perceptor	Wor Bro H Smekal	Hiram
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro L Krige	Simon van der Stel



The Brethren of Losie Jacob de Mist spreading brotherly love at the “Lily Rose” Squatter Camp. The Brethren have supplied a system of powered water reticulation in order to provide the necessities of life

**Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling.
Lodge Officers / Losie Ampsdraers as at December 2021**

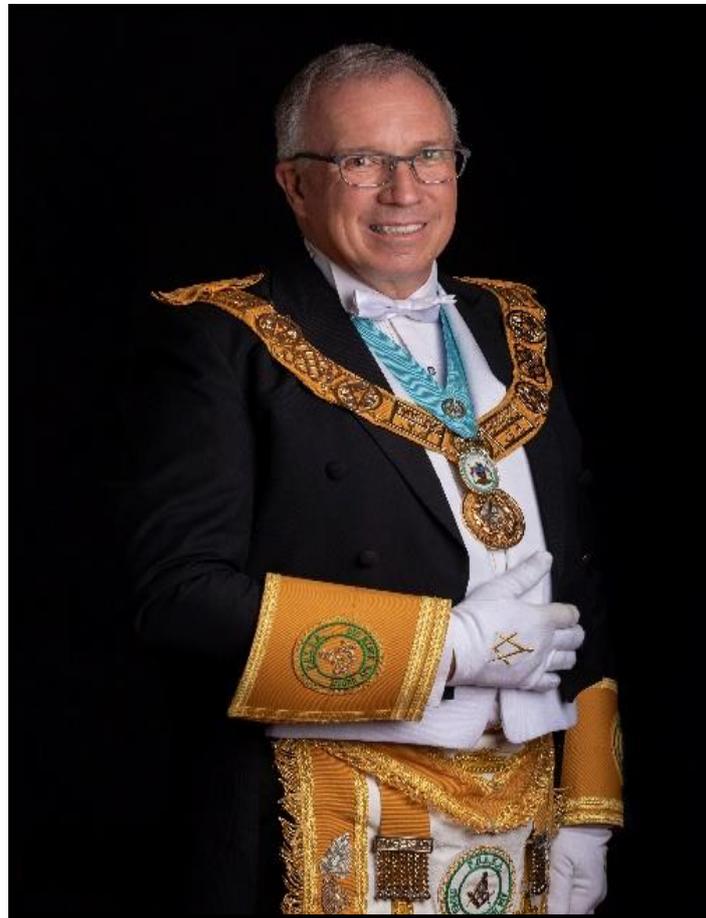
Lodge	Number	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation
de Goede Hoop	1	1772	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Wed	June
de Goede Trouw	2	1800	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Tue	July
de Goede Verwachting	23	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Thu	August
Marina	25	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Tue	September
Westerford	43	1931	de Goede Hoop	1st	Thu	May
Jacob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

Lodge	Master	Secretary	e-mail
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Marina	Wor Bro J Bossenge-Nkoy	Wor Bro L Lloyd-Jones	marina@grandlodge.co.za
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Simon van der Stel	Wor Bro L Krige	Wor Bro L Krige	simonvanderstel@grandlodge.co.za
Hiram	Wor Bro M Petronio	RW Bro R Smith	hiram@grandlodge.co.za
Perseverance	Wor Bro M Patel	Bro M Abroue	perseverance@grandlodge.co.za
Cape Town	Wor Bro C Mutombo	VW Bro L Kingsley	capetown@grandlodge.co.za

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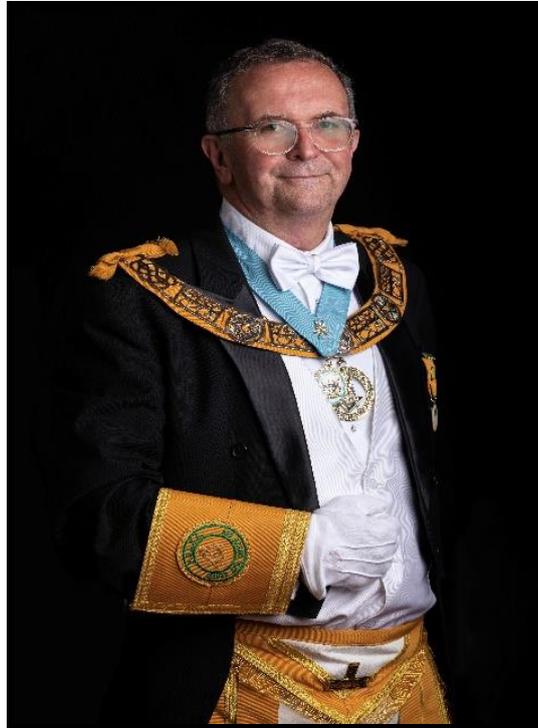
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**Deputy
Provincial Grand Master**

**Adjunk
Provinsiale Grootmeester**



SA Br / VW Bro S Nash

**Assistant
Provincial Grand Masters**

**Assistent
Provinsiale Grootmeesters**



**Agb Br / Wor Bro A
Katumbay**



**Agb Bro / Wor Bro G
Bosch**



**Agb Br / Wor Bro A
Ndubuisi**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - NORTHERN DIVISION 2020 / 2021

Grand Master, MW Bro John Smith OSM, MSA, The Immediate Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother David James Duncan OSM, the Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Most Worshipful Brother Geoff Edwards OSM, the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Brandon Topham, Grand Lodge Officers, Past PGM's, PGM's and members of Sister Divisions, Provincial and District Grand Masters and members of Sister Constitutions, RW, VW, WB and Brethren all.

More than a month ago, we were well advanced in the planning for this meeting to be held at Freemason's Hall in Park Lane. Then along came the Third wave of the Covid Pandemic and we were forced to rethink how to safely handle the business of the Division whilst looking after the health and safety of our members. We extend a warm and Fraternal welcome to you all to this Virtual meeting.

Overview of the PGL Northern Division

Heraclitis said: "The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change" and the past year has borne testimony to this, and continues to do so as we enter into the next Masonic year of the Northern Division.

Most of the previous year has been experienced under some form of Lockdown or other. We briefly saw the Country move to Level 1 in December 2020, only to experience harsher conditions being introduced, which impacted on the ability to hold physical meetings which were planned to commence in February 2021. These were delayed until April 2021 and then these too were curtailed in June 2021.

The role of Provincial Grand Master, comes with responsibilities, which many do not fully understand, even more so in the current world we find ourselves living in. I am extremely grateful to the EXCO of the Division, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes, reviewing decisions to be implemented, whilst still trying to get to do what we all love so much, practicing Freemasonry.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, has continued to be a pillar of support which has made it possible to address matters which

are not always pleasant but necessary. The sounding board he provides and thoughtful ideas has made it possible for the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Northern Division to continue to shine as a jewel in the crown of the Grand Lodge. Both of us are members of Committees established by the Grand Master and we have shared input and views across our immediate involvement in these Committees to ensure that what is put forward to the work of the Committees is in best interests of the Grand Lodge and Freemasonry in general.

The EXCO team has been a very tight knit unit. The Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, Wor Bros Reuven Coenen, Anthony Bosman, Alex Ndubuisi and very recently Gerald Bosch together with the Provincial Grand Secretary Wor Bro Emile van As, it has been an absolute pleasure labouring with each one of you. Each one of you has brought your own unique temperaments, skills and passion to the benefit of this Provincial Grand Lodge. Today is a very sad day for me, as we have to take leave of two Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.

Wor Bro Reuven Coenen who after 6 years of service to the Provincial Grand Lodge with the last three and a half years as APGM has decided to step down, but he has been very smartly snatched up by the Grand Master to serve as an active Grand Lodge Officer. I know that this was your wish and I am sad to see you go, but wish you well in the next phase of your masonic journey.

Wor Bro Reuven and I have travelled a long road together, we met in my mother Lodge Golden City, and are now together in Lodge Prins Frederik. He has been a stalwart in many areas of our journey together. A quiet but tireless worker, fully committed to the task at hand, and he leaves having served for a period as the Provincial Grand Secretary, from March 2015 for about 15 months, then fulfilling other officers in the Provincial Grand Lodge until being appointed as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master in February 2018.

Wor Bro Anthony Vincent Bosman, has resigned due to his pending emigration to Portugal.

Wor Bro Tony Bosman, one of the very first installations which I performed as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master was at Lodge MW Pretorius, where I had the honour of installing you into the Chair of King Solomon as well as conducting your Board of Installed Master's ceremony. Two years ago I installed you as one of my Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, I knew I had a friend to walk beside me on the unnavigated road I was setting out on. You have been a huge support to me, tackling whatever task given to you with energy to get the job done as quickly as possible but always achieving the required quality and level of professionalism. I am sure that you must be relieved that I am no longer going to ask you to translate the long missives from English into Afrikaans. Thank you for the friendship and being a solid member of the A team. On behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge Northern Division, I wish you and Ana well in the next chapter of your lives. We all know that our loss here will be a huge gain for Freemasonry in Portugal.

Had this meeting taken place at Freemason' Hall, I would have had to disinvest both of you as the Commissioned Officers of the Division, a task which would have been exceptionally emotional for all of us.

Tony, the only pleasure I would have derived from this process would have been investing you with the jewel of a Past Assistant Grand Master, a jewel I will ensure I present to you before you leave for Portugal.

To the hardworking Provincial Grand Lodge Secretary, I thank you and congratulate you for your efforts since taking on this role. It has been fun, sometimes things are not done quite in the manner which parties expect, however with learning, guidance and communication, we will see a continued improvement. Above all your willingness to go the extra mile when called on is greatly appreciated.

Our Provincial Grand Lodge officers have to some extent had an easier year in that many Installations were placed on hold due to the Lockdown prohibitions. The appointed Immediate Lodge Facilitators generally attended to that which was expected of them, sadly some did not live up to expectation. This means that in the year ahead, there is lot of room for improvement. This role is essential in

bringing Provincial Grand Lodge closer to the Lodges and being there to serve them, not the other way round. It is also understood that at times, their efforts are thwarted by the fact that Officers of the Lodges to which they were appointed, fail to communicate with them. Communication is a two way street, and Provincial Grand Lodge cannot serve the Lodges if they do not reciprocate.

The very short-lived return to physical labour which was announced in March 2021, saw some Installations being performed. These installations were carried out to the high standard that we expect. We received comments from the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers to the effect that we must surely have had a few rehearsals to be able to perform them to the high standard displayed. The fact that there were no such rehearsals, goes to prove the point that the Provincial Grand Lodge Team is exactly that, a team which believes in delivering the best performance possible to ensure that the tone is set for the new Worshipful Master's year in office.

We set out to have fun when we labour, an objective which is easily achieved. This demonstrates a closely knit team all fully aligned to the desired output. The commitment, enjoyment level, and quality of our Provincial Officers is generally beyond dispute. The familiar mode of transport referred to amongst the PGL ND officers as the "party bus" provided by Wor Bro Marius Mostert, continues to provide the core of the much enjoyed harmony amongst the team. Seats on the bus remain highly sought after, which makes the trips to and from our Lodges for their installation ceremonies go faster, with all journeys being safely completed.

This year had its share of challenges and disappointments with tough decisions having to be made. Thankfully there was only one disciplinary matter which had to be attended to. The hearing was handled in a very professional manner, and a vote of thanks must go to the panel appointed to hear the matter, for giving up their time to do so. Fairness in such instances must be seen to be done, and in this case, I believe that this happened, with the Grand Committee confirming the finding and the relevant sanction being confirmed.

The 5th December 2020, saw all the Commissioned Officers of the Division

undertake the journey to the Southern Division to attend the installation ceremony of our Grand Master. The trip enabled the team to experience first-hand the joy and camaraderie with the return to labour, but more importantly reinforced the bond which exists in the team. Much hilarity and fun was had by all, bringing a sense of renewed energy into what we had hoped to see being the prohibition on attending Lodges lifted in January 2021. This was scuppered 2 weeks later by the Government's imposition of harsher lock-down regulations.

One of the Division's targets set is an improvement in the standard of ritual work in our Lodges. Limited workings has not dampened the enthusiasm amongst some of the very new Mason's to get involved and participate. There have been some outstanding pieces of ritual being delivered. Mention must be made of Bro's Gordan Tshabalala, Jean Scheffer, Brad Prevett and Ashley Berman. All of these members find themselves on the REP programme with points recorded for their efforts, as they work towards their first Ritual recognition pin.

Lowlights which shook the foundations of the Division were the passing of a number of Brethren to the Eternal East. The names of these members have been read into the record of the meeting.

We have extended our heartfelt condolences to the families that they left behind, but we do so again here, as they have all left a very deep void in our ranks.

Advancement and progression through the degrees.

The Advancement Criteria for Brethren to advance through the craft degrees, from Entered Apprentice to Fellow Craft and then on to Master Mason has been adopted by the Grand Lodge as the Policy for advancement throughout the Grand Lodge of South Africa. The First document which deals with the progression of the Apprentice, will be released in the very near future as an update to the Book of Life. The second section for the Fellow Craft will be released very soon thereafter.

The impact of the restrictions of Covid lockdown on our workings, should not be seen as an excuse to progress Apprentices to the next degree, as opportunities exist for them to visit other Lodges by attending their Virtual

meetings, to undertake research and present papers for discussion. All these activities can be recorded in the Book of Life. The necessary floor workings can be undertaken as soon as physical meetings resume. Progression is not a right, it must be earned and the Masters and Wardens are required to sign off on any application for a member to be advanced indicating that the essential requirements for advancement have been attained.

The Mentorship programme has been rolled out in the Northern Division, with VW Bro Simon Nash driving this. There has been fair support for this important developmental tool, but Lodges need to get involved as the role of the Mentor and participation in an active mentorship programme forms part of the Advancement Criteria. This too is now starting to be rolled out through the sister divisions by VW Bro Nash, who hosts sessions on the Grand Lodge Zoom platform every month.

Finances

We have heard the Provincial Grand Treasurer's report where the finances of the Division remain healthy.

My thanks is extended to VW Bro Simon Nash, who amongst all his other duties has overseen and managed the finances of our Division.

We are pleased to say that with after a lot of effort all Lodges in the Northern Division have migrated their financial affairs to the Grand Lodge Financial Platform. It transpires that some of the Lodges may have opened their FNB accounts but continue to transact outside of the Grand Lodge platform. These Lodges are acting in contravention of the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Lodge, sadly placing the PBO/NPC status of Grand Lodge at risk. Direct communication and intervention with the Provincial Grand Treasurer and the Grand Treasurer will see such continued activities being terminated.

Lodges

Our Division continues to have its share of struggling Lodges. Some of these Lodges find themselves in these positions due to poor management and lack of planning, but more importantly refusing to move with the time. The PGL has tried to work with these Lodges, to develop their short, medium and

long terms plans to build and develop sustainable Lodges. Some of the struggling Lodges have accepted assistance from the PGL in that nominated members have been appointed in order to fulfil specific roles and offices and at the same time start training and developing new members of these Lodges to enable the Lodges to fill these roles themselves.

Some Masters have put forward their plans, which due to the COVID 19 interventions had to be temporarily shelved.

Unfortunately we have had to take the drastic decision to start proceedings to withdraw the Charter from Lodge Jock of the Bushveld as after more than 6 years, that Lodge has failed to live up to its undertakings and continues to blame others for their misfortune. They have been given ample opportunity to change the course they were on. A final letter has been sent to the Lodge with a cut-off date for action, failing which the process as determined under Article 60 of the Constitution will commence and see the Charter of the Lodge withdrawn. Sadly senior BB of the Lodge would rather see that happen than make every effort to save their Lodge.

As much as I was excited to report last year that the Past Masters of Lodge Star of the North had contacted me and requested that they be given the opportunity to try and resuscitate the Lodge, this did not come to fruition and that Lodge has now been closed.

Lodge President Burgers which has seen a complete turnaround over the past two years will see the management of the Lodge being handed to their Master Elect, Bro Maxwell Matjane in August 2021. This is a far cry from the situation a couple of years back where the PGL was wrestling with the decision whether to close the Lodge or not. It proves that with proper planning and active members, Lodges can be resuscitated.

We are pleased to announce that we are in the process of petitioning for Lodge Vereeniging to be resuscitated. This Lodge closed during the 1990's. What a wonderful opportunity to resurrect a Lodge in the Vaal Triangle.

Membership

There has been a reduction in the number of members over the past year, the bulk mainly due to the a mass resignation of

members on the East Rand (Lodge Star of the East and Lodge Sonop), which placed the existence of Freemasonry in these two Lodges under huge pressure. This action saw the two Lodges agree to temporarily merge in order to stabilise and grow Freemasonry on the East Rand until such time that they are able to request the Grand Master to return the Charter of the Lodge placed in recess to the members, so it can once again become an active Lodge under the Grand Lodge.

Despite the effect of the lock down and some resignations outside of the event mentioned before, the Division saw a growth in members over the three months that we were able to hold physical meetings. These numbers would have been higher had it not been for the fact that our labours were interrupted again.

Benevolence

Our Division continues to practice Benevolence within the communities in which we operate. We continue to assist the feeding scheme Walking Tall with Pride. We are active on the Transvaal Inter-constitutional Masonic Charity (TIMC) through which stipends are disbursed to BB in need, as well as providing bursary funds for children and grandchildren of Masons to enable them to undertake and in some instances complete their tertiary studies.

I am aware that some Lodges undertake on their own activities, it is requested that detailed records of these interventions are kept and forwarded to the Grand treasurer for inclusion in the NPC returns which are required under the regulations governing our NPC/PBO status. No matter how insignificant these may seem, they all have a direct impact on the communities in which they operate and their efforts are lauded.

We are proud of our members, many of whom are unsung heroes, who have continued with their own acts of charity in many ways. We hear stories of Brethren and their families who run soup kitchens, pack food parcels for the needy in their areas, and assist in many other ways. Some Brethren do not want their acts of kindness to be publicly acknowledged and therefore hide their activities from the order. To these Brethren we salute you as you live the ideals of Freemasonry by helping those in need.

As Provincial Grand Master, I set a challenge to all Lodges to adopt what was instituted in Lodge Prins Frederik, referred to as the R2 a day challenge. Lodges have not indicated that they have taken up the challenge but we hope that they have done so. The idea behind this, is that every Mason should be able to find R2 a day to be put towards helping another Brother in need, or any other person in society. This money can be paid in monthly, or as an annual payment and be used for solely for benevolence projects. These funds are to be seen as being over and above the funds which would be collected during our normal ceremonial meetings where we remember our Acts of Charity.

We challenge our Sister Divisions to implement this initiative in their Divisions. With some 800 active members in the Grand Lodge of South Africa, a sum of R 584,000 per annum can be raised and put to use in benevolence projects.

This year has seen fairly large sums of money being paid out of the Provincial Grand Lodge benevolence account to assist BB and families in times of need. We have learned to accept the unexpected. The pleas for help will no doubt increase as our economy limps along. The Grand Lodge has implemented a more formal system for dealing with such cries for help. The Northern Division would therefore like to contribute the sum of R25,000 to the Grand Lodge Benevolence fund.

Sister Divisions

Our working relationship with our sister divisions is stronger than ever. As much as COVID 19 shut down has been bad for many aspects of our lives, the Provincial Grand Masters have been interacting on a regular basis via virtual meetings. These meetings have enabled us to offer support to each other and have a greater understanding of the challenges faced in the different Divisions.

Congratulations to Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe on your appointment as Acting PGM of the Eastern Division. The mantle of Rookie has not formally been passed to you, that honour will stay with RW Bro Frans Appelgryn until your installation. We wish you a prosperous and joyful term in office and look forward to labouring with you.

I would like to once again thank the PGMs and members of the Sister Division

who have attended our meeting today. Unlike one of my fellow PGM's (who shall remain anonymous), I will afford you an opportunity to say a few words at a later stage during the proceedings.

Sister Constitutions

The relationship between the Northern Division and our Sister Constitutions is strong and continues to strengthen. Formal interaction and communication generally happens through the Heads of Constitution meetings held under the auspices of the TIMC.

To the acting District Grand Master of the UGLE, VW Bro Chris van Gaalen, I am sure that you are wondering if your installation scheduled for the end of the month will be able to be held because of the status of Level 4 Lockdown regulations which have been imposed on us. I sincerely hope that these will be lifted and that your installation as District Grand Master can take place as scheduled. I look forward to being able to attend that ceremony, whenever that it can be held, and continuing to grow our friendship and working relationship. We assure you of our support over the term of your office.

To the heads of the Irish and Scottish Constitutions, RW Bro Nic Benson and RW Bro Jim Kerr, thank you for your support and friendship over the past year. Wor Bro Nic Benson, you have announced that your term as Provincial Grand Master of the Irish Constitution is fast coming to an end. We can assure you that our Division will support your successor and continue to work together.

Acknowledgements

To the teams who have attended to the few Installations which we managed to squeeze in over the three months we could work, it is wonderful to see the effort put in by all to make these the very special occasions that they deserve. Our high standards which we expect were maintained. Thank you for your efforts.

To the members of the EXCO, thank you one and all for your open and honest contributions. We have gelled as a team, and have had fun discharging our duties. With a team like you, it is easy to let the Northern Division shine.

To all Presiding Masters and their management teams, thank you for the support

and warm welcome to us on our visits where these have been possible. It has been a wonderful experience and I am looking forward to being able to meet with you and your brethren in Lodge in the not too distant future.

To the officers who are taking office for the next year, the new members of the team as well as those who are remaining as part of our team, a warm welcome to you all. We look to one and all to fulfil and discharge your duties with dignity, and to the best of your abilities. We all need to pull our weight, we are a small team growing and developing the future leadership group for this Division. Those who perform will be recognised and will be rewarded, the opposite sadly also applies.

Conclusion

Brethren all, this has certainly been a challenging year. Challenges very often bring out the best in people.

I renew my undertaking to serve this Division to the best of my ability. The continued support of the PGL team as well as the Lodges, will make this undertaking so much easier to achieve.

To the Grand Master MW Bro John Smith OSM, MSA, thank you for entrusting me to continue to hold this office, also for the guidance given when I have called. I have tried to keep you apprised of the affairs of the Division, not only the good things, but also the

challenges which we face. I am sure that with your help and guidance, much of what needs to be achieved will be accomplished.

The Grand Secretary MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM, I thank you for the support given to me over the year. Our discussions on various matters has provoked many new thoughts and have also allowed me to grow as a Mason and also I believe in my role as the PGM of the ND.

The Grand Treasurer and immediate Past Grand Master MW Bro Dave Duncan, OSM, thank you for continuing to be a mentor to me. Your wisdom, guidance and friendship is very important to me.

Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Brandon Topham, last year I mentioned that I was sure that we would have lots to achieve and I now know that this is true. Your support has not gone unnoticed. I am sure that many of the plans which are being formulated now will start to see the light of day as we move forward on our journey.

To my wife Linda, thank you for your patience, I know I test it to the limit. Virtual meetings are exceptionally intrusive as it brings these meetings and affairs into our home. You put up with so many interruptions and calls during what is supposed to be our time. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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**RW Bro Godfrey Place
Provincial Grand Master: Northern
Division**



Lodge Star of the East - Centenary Celebration.

**Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling
Provincial Grand Lodge Officers / Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdraers
as at December 2021**

Prov. Grand. Senior Warden	Wor Bro E Kotze	de Broederband
Prov. Grand. Senior Warden	Wor Bro M Mostert	Libertas
Prov. Grand. Junior Warden	Wor Bro J Weigelt	Golden City
Prov. Grand. Junior Warden	Wor Bro P. Nash	Star of the Rand
Prov. Grand. Orator	Wor Bro M Nunes	Golden City
Prov. Grand. Orator	Wor Bro M Victor	AJ Haak
Prov. Grand. Treasurer	VW Bro S.P Nash	Star of the Rand
Prov. Grand. Secretary	Wor Bro E van As	Libertas
Prov. Grand. M. Ceremonies	Wor Bro R. Uys	Loh-I-Nor
Prov. Grand. M. Ceremonies	Wor Bro W Steyl	de Broederband
Prov. Grand. Almoner	Wor Bro P. Nash	Star of the Rand
Prov. Grand. Architect.	Wor Br H Momberg	de Broederband
Prov. Grand. Architect.	Wor Bro S De Kock	Libertas
Prov. Grand. Sword Bearer.	Wor Bro I Muthien	Koh-I-Nor
Prov. Grand. Banner Bearer	Wor Br K Wakelin	Star of the Rand
Prov. Grand. Inner Guard	Wor Bro D Onyango	Alpha
Prov. Grand. Inner Guard	Wor Bro S Stadler	Orange
Prov Grand Perceptor	Wor Bro E van As	Libertas
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro K K Sefora	Orange
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro M Mabogwane	Flaming Star
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro P Booth	Star of the West
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro S Mabiala	Friendship
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro M Matjane	President Burgers



Lodge Orange Installation

Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling as at December 2021

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation	Special
Aurora	8	1868	Pretoria				Recess
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	3 rd Sat
De Broederband	17	1892	Pretoria	3rd	Wed	Feb	
Prins Frederik	19	1894	Orange	4th	Tue	Jun	
Star of the East	28	1920	CERT	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				Recess
Star of the North	64	1952	Pietersburg				Recess
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	
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	Barberton	2nd	Sat	Jul	2nd Sat
Flaming Star	139	2005	Orange Grove	3rd	Mon	Apr	

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De Broederband	Wor Bro W Steyl	Bro J Coetzer	debroederband@grandlodge.co.za
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Star of the West	Wor Bro P Booth	RW Bro N Calvet	starofthewest@grandlodge.co.za
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President Burgers	Wor Bro M Matjane	Bro O Ramathape	presidentburgers@grandlodge.co.za
Golden City	Wor Bro R Coenen	Wor Bro M Nunes	goldencity@grandlodge.co.za
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Alpha	Wor Bro D Onyango	Bro J Jalloh	alpha@grandlodge.co.za
Friendship	Wor Bro J Taladzi	Wor Bro A Maluba-Bafubiandi	friendship@grandlodge.co.za
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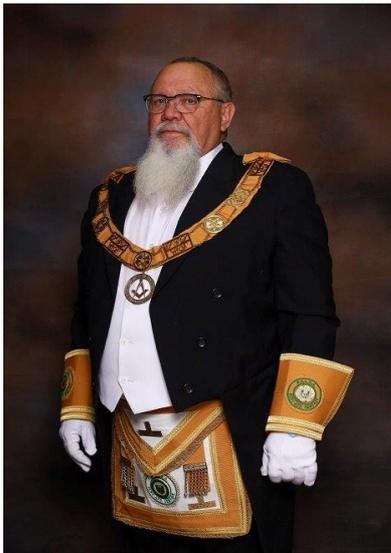
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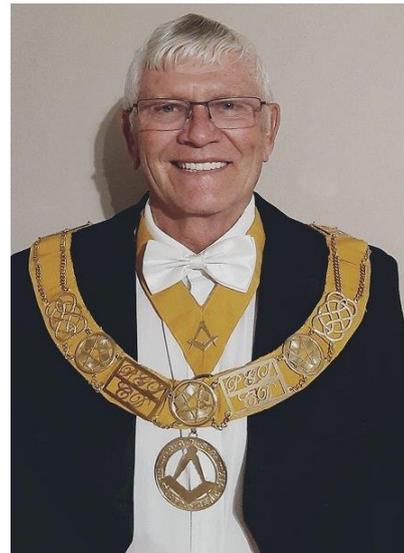
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**Assistent
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Agb Br / Wor Bro T Pieterse



Agb Br / Wor Bro J Coetzee

PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG - SENTRALE AFDELING 2020 / 2021

Jaarverslag end 06 Maart 2021

Hoog Eerwaarde Grootmeester John Smith ODV TVD , Seerverligte , Seer Agbare , Agbare Broers en Broers almal hier vandag Saterdag 06 Maart 2021 teenwoordig op die sosiale media platform ZOOM – “ Welkom “

Min het enigiemand besef dat sô ‘n pandemie soos COVID -19 so ‘n astronomiese impak op ons Masonieke aktiwiteite sal hê.

Maar soos die spreekwoord sê – wanneer alles voor die wind gaan en vooruitstrewend is , is dit maklik om ‘n huishouding , werk , verhouding en selfs Masonieke aktiwiteite te bestuur , maar wanneer die abnormale intree , dit is wanneer die ware kleure en vaardighede na vore kom.

Geen verskonings word aangebied vir dit wat nie dalk al “ kon “ gedoen gewees het nie , maar ons in die Vrystaat is min en die afstande speel ‘n ontsettende groot faktor in ons Masonieke bewegings en aktiwiteite.

Die pandemie het verskillende uitwerkings gehad op verskillende Broers , sommiges het floreer en die beste van die omstandighede gemaak , terwyl ander geheel en al moed verloor het.

Daar was ‘n paar bedankings as gevolg van persoonlike omstandighede en so ook bedankings as gevolg van On- Masonieke gedrag.

Ons moes ook noodgedwonge afskeid neem van 3 Broers wat na die Ewige Ooste verhuis het.

Agb.Br.Flippie Coetzer van Losie De Morgenster 9 – Kroonstad, Br Schalk Erasmus van Losie De Morgenster 9 & Agb.Br. Gawie Bouwer van Losie Peace & Harmony 11 .

Losie Bultfontein het reeds sy deure toegemaak Mei 2019 en sederdien was die gebou beskikbaar vir verhuuring of verkoop , ongelukkig was dit tot onlangs onsuksesvol , die nodige bemerking was gedoen en Agb.Br.Theoniel Pieterse het ‘n aanbod op die gebou gemaak en die koop is 99.9 % in proses dankie aan Agb.Br.Pieterse dat u die geleentheid raakgesien het en sodoende die een las van Provinsie se skouers wegneem , want sedert Mei 2019 was die gebou net ‘n finansieële las.

Die gebou te Koffiefontein waar Losie Diamond 22 vergader het is ook op die oomblik in die mark , op die oomblik word dit uitverhuur aan ‘n gewese Broer Savage (Van Losie Diamond 22) tot einde April 2021 , dan sal die verkoop van die gebou realiseer , op die oomblik aan Br.Savage indien sy Finansies dit toelaat , maar dit is nog beskikbaar aan enigiemand anders.

Vir die voortbestaan van Losie Diamond 22 se lede is onderhandel met ‘n dame by name Letitia Beukes-Swanepoel van Jagersfontein wat daarde gebou gekoop het en gerestoureer het en die be-oogde bedoeling is om toekomstige vergaderings daar te hou (wat ‘n absolute) MOET is om te beleef. – Die nodige bemerking en logistiek sal binnekort bekend gemaak word.

Op die oomblik is daar 10 kandidate wat aan die deur klop vir toelating tot verskeie Losies in die afdeling , derhalwe is die werk uitgeknipt vir die lede wat aan die Ritual Excellence program deelneem , so eerdaags sal daar skouer aan die wiel geplaas moet word wat werking aanbetref.

Op finansieële vlak is daar losies wat absoluut geen uistaande fooie het nie – by name

Unie 4 , De Morgenster 9 , Parys 30 , Central Freestate 35 & Dagbreek 45.

Dankie aan die losies – dit vergemaklik die Provinsie se funksionering.

Aan die ander losies wat dit nie so maklik finansieel gaan nie , moet nie moed verloor nie , saam sal ons ‘n plan beraam om ook die situasie te verander.

Aan Losie Parys 30 – Die Voorsittende Meester Agb.Br.Le Roux en sy lede , ‘n hartlike dank vir jul altyd goeie inisiatief. En op die punt , dat jul die 1 ste losie was wat al die nodige Covid opleiding ondergaan het en ook die nodige toerusting aangeskaf het en alles reeds in plek het in jul Tempel vir die hervatting van werksaamhede.

As gevolg van die nie fisiese vergaderings , was die bydrae tot die liefdadigheidsfonds – zero , maar nogsteeds het ons aan die versoek van die vorige Grootmeester HE.Br.Duncan ODV se oproep om aan die projek van ‘n 1 000 kinders vir ‘n 100 dae kos te gee gehoor gegee .

As gevolg van die losies wat maar finansiële noustrop trek en nie ook kon bydra tot die projek nie, het van die Provinsiale kant 'n donasie van R 25 000.00 tot die projek bygedra.

Van die ontbyt kosspakke is te Reddersburg uitgedeel, maar ons wag nog vir die res van die besending wat te Senekal afgelaai moet word, vir die behoeftiges daar, wat deur Agb.Br.Marel De Kock beheer word.

Elkeen se situasie is anders, maar word raakgesien, en derhalwe wil ek vir elke Provinsiale Ampsdraer dankie sê vir die bydra vir die afgelope jaar, al is dit hoe gering. Ek vertrou dat ons in die komende jaar beslis meer aktief sal besig wees en sal op jul betrokkenheid staatgemaak word.

Ek moet melding maak van die Provinsiale Sekretaris / Tesourier – Agb.Br.Riaan Croucamp – Broer Riaan u het beslis hokke geskud – dit is maar net “ALGEMENE KENNIS” dat enige besigheid of huishouding of Losie se admin en Finansies

agtermekaar moet wees anders val die kasteel inmekaar.

Aan Agb.Broers Theoniel Pieterse – dankie vir u rustigheid, u woorde van wysheid, raad en geduld met my – u maak my en die Provinsie trots en veral met u vaardigheid met u hande – houtwerk, koperwerk, noem maar op Br Theoniel het altyd 'n uitstekende plan en laat dit werk.

Aan elke Agbare Meester in die afdeling wat elkeen hul eie Losies moet lei – wil ek graag sê “sterkte vir die komende jaar – want sonder die losies is ons niks.

Mag die Opperboumeester van die Heelal u ieder en elk bewaar met goeie gesondheid die komende masonieke jaar en mag ons binnekort weer fisies ontmoet al is dit met 'n masker op die gesig – 1.5 meter uitmekaar, maar met u teenwoordigheid sal die gemoed vervul wees.

GOD bless – till we meet again
Masonieke Groete

SV.Br.Frans Appelgryn



New premises for Losie Diamond

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	10:00
Diamond	22	1907	Koffiefontein	2nd	Sat	Oct	10:00
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	
Bultfontein	123	1977	Bultfontein	2nd	Tue	Aug	
Magersfontein	144	2019	Kimberley	3rd	Sat	Apr	

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Parys	le Roux DW	Raath JL	parys@grandlodge.co.za
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Losie Magersfontein Installation 2021

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Assistant Provincial Grand Master / Assistant Provinsiale Grootmeester.



Wor Bro / Agb Br MK McKelvey

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER -
EASTERN DIVISION 2020 / 2021.**

MW, RW, VW, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren

There is an old Irish proverb that says: “A new broom sweeps clean, but the old broom knows the corners”. Although it is my full intention to tackle this big responsibility I have been given in my own way and according to my life principles, I will never forget that others have gone before me on this path and that I can learn a lot from their successes and failures.

I have been set very clear objectives by the Grand Master on what must be achieved in the Eastern Division. In order to achieve those objectives, it is imperative that I build a strong team of dedicated and capable PGL officers and ensure that I maintain high standards, whilst properly motivating that team to want to support me and the Division.

But this team and I can only succeed if we have the full support of our lodges. In this regard I am quite confident that I have managed to build good relationships with our lodge Masters, Officers and Members over the past number of years. The challenge for me is to maintain those good relationships whilst ensuring that high standards are met at all times. Just as important is the relationships with our Sister Divisions and Sister Constitutions. I guess that my good relationships with all these Brethren will definitely be put to the test when tough decisions have to be made in order to meet the objectives set by Grand Lodge.

Where there may have been some strained relationships between senior Brethren in the Eastern Division in the past, it will be a priority for me to rebuild bridges and ensure that the capabilities, experience and brotherly love of all Brethren can be mustered to achieve our aims. In this regard I will be guided by the 2 words that have carried me through my Masonic career so far; and that is “Respect” and “Tolerance”.

Joseph E Osborne said that “Tolerance is the positive and cordial effort to understand another’s beliefs, practices and habits without necessarily sharing or accepting them” Helen Keller stated that “the highest result of education is tolerance”. Many of our Masonic teachings involve the concept of Tolerance but I believe that is still in short supply.

Respect is an absolutely essential ingredient to being a Freemason, but we have to always remember that respect is earned and cannot be forced.

One aspect that I believe we have not paid enough attention to is the recruitment of quality candidates from all ethnic groupings. Numbers don’t lie, and the Eastern Division needs to make this a focus area in our efforts to grow our membership. Obviously, quality will always be more important than quantity.

The Grand Master wants us to make membership of the GLSA irresistible to all who are not current members. In order to address the very important issue of retention, I want to add that we need to ensure that the GLSA is irresistible to our existing members as well.

I believe that this can only happen if we make Freemasonry exciting for our members. I am not referring to a focus on superficial fun activities, I am talking about refocusing our education to remind Brethren of the very special privilege they have of being a member of such a unique Brotherhood that is made up of a very small percentage of the world population, and to continue to strive towards total professionalism in all our activities. Success breeds success, and we need to show that we are successful in our organisation. Grandview gives us the tools to achieve a lot. We need to get very familiar with these tools and not blame poor workmanship on the tools if we do not make an effort to educate ourselves and others.

Education and proper mentorship is key in these efforts. Brethren must be properly equipped for the positions they aspire to. We need to grow our numbers, but remember that dead wood causes unwanted rot in an otherwise healthy organisation, and we must not be scared to address this problem.

This Division has the lowest membership of all Divisions currently, but I want to direct a friendly challenge to the PGM’s of the Central and Eastern Cape Divisions that this will not be the case at the AGM of the Eastern Division next year this time.

RW Bro J van der Merwe, 8 May 2021

The Installation of RW Bro J van der Merwe in Richards Bay 2021



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Provincial Grand Lodge Officers / Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdraers
as at December 2021

RW Br J V D Merwe	Prov Grand Master
Wor Br E Scholtz	Deputy Prov Grand Master
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Wor Br Ike Ezeuduji	Prov Grand Senior Warden
Wor Bro H Selzer	Prov Grand Junior Warden
Wor Br C Potgieter	Prov Grand Preceptor
Wor Bro D Strydom	Prov Grand Orator
Wor Br R Schreuder	Prov Grand Secretary
Wor Br S Jacobs	Prov Grand Treasurer
Wor Br B Lamprecht	Prov Grand Master of Ceremonies
Wor Bro M Viljoen	Prov Grand Almoner
Wor R Verheijen	Prov Grand Architect
Wor Br A Pover	Prov Grand Banner Bearer
Wor Br G Jordan	Prov Grand Inner Guard
Wor Br A Tyrer	Prov Grand Ambassador
Wor Br J Lubbe	Prov Grand Sword Bearer

Eastern Division / Oostelike Afdeling as at December 2021

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Installation	Special
Neerlandia	31	1922	Rossburgh, 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	Recess				
First United	140	2008	Rossburgh, Durban	1st	Thu	Oct	Sat
Isandlwana	141	2013	Recess				

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**Adjunk
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Wor Bro / Agb Br Marius Terblanche

**Assistant
Provincial Grand Masters**

**Assistent
Provinsiale Grootmeesters**



Wor Bro / Agb Br N van Vuuren



Wor Bro / Agb Br R Gillmer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - EASTERN CAPE DIVISION 2020 / 2021

MW, RW, VW, W BRETHREN, BRETHREN ALL. I will now read my annual report.

This time last year I gave my annual report to the brethren via Zoom at the time we all believed the worse of the Pandemic was behind us and we could look forward with enthusiasm to a bright future, how wrong we were. I don't wish to dwell on the past or the Pandemic, but it has been at the forefront of our lives for almost two years.

WE are now back at Labour and freemasonry is getting back to normal.

With Covid firmly in the rear view mirror we look forward in hope but knowing there is much to do to have the revival we all desire. I hear slogans Build Back Better, Forward with confidence, and much jingoism. We have suffered and we will need to rebuild. Freemasonry has much to offer what appears to be a divided and fearful world, many have suffered losses to friends and family as well as financial hardships and loss of career. It is times like this we as Masons should look inward, supporting and encouraging each other.

Our main focus looking forward should be our duty to each other. A united caring Lodge grows good considerate Masons and is the foundation of the GLSA. It is imperative we grow our numbers but at the same time equally important we select the correct candidates and nurture them through every step of their masonic journey. That we labour together for a common goal where the sum of the parts becomes far greater than the whole.

The lodges are working well and PGL has Installed Worshipful Masters in to De Vereeniging, Royal Protea, Tolerance, Sonheuwel and the very newest, Lodge Jeffery's Bay. Which will be Consecrated after the AGM with happy and enthusiastic celebration to follow.

After the gloom we will rejoice, we will celebrate, and we will look ahead with confidence. The Past is the lantern that illuminates the pathway to the future and we have learned many truths. How can we succeed if we learn no lesson from our failures.

It was decided by the PGL Manco to try and find a new home, a more secure

suitable building for ourselves to grow and develop as South African Masons. The Grand Lodge of South Africa has in various forms been in Port Elizabeth since 1925, 96 years. We have wandered in the wilderness without foundation or root. The PGL have located a building which we believe is ideal as our home and a springboard to the future, it is affordable and very suitable for our needs, the road ahead will not be easy we will all have to roll up our sleeves and toil together to develop what we hope will be a Masonic Centre.

More than just a building to have Lodge meetings but a centre for social and ceremonial masonic labours a home to be proud of. We believe it is not a decision which should be taken lightly but a combined decision thought through and viable in the future. The Grand Lodge have been kept informed of our intentions and are fully aware of all aspects have visited the Building and will decide whether it is the way forward for the Eastern Cape Division.

The initial reaction has generally been very positive both local and national. May the GAOTU guide us forward and protect us. I can only see positives from this venture and I am sure it will have a major affect on recruitment and masonic contentment.

Freemasonry celebrates 250 years of active and continuous practice in South Africa and the African Continent. It is a tribute to those that planted the seeds that it has survived this long and through many trials and tribulations has transformed and reinvented itself. The foundation was cast and the Corner Stone laid. The Building was true and perpendicular and we all have a duty to see it remains so.

I would like to wish all members of the Eastern Cape Division a blessed Christmas period and a bright, positive and prosperous New Year and future. I thank The GLSA for their guidance and support throughout the year and ensure them of the continued support and attention to duty that will always come from the Eastern Cape Division.

RW Bro K Hutton

Eastern Cape Division / Oostelikekaap Afdeling
Provincial Grand Lodge Officers / Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdrears
as at December 2021

Prov Grand Senior Warden	Wor Bro D Stander	Sonheuwel
Prov Grand Junior Warden	Wor Bro D Nienaber	Sonheuwel
Prov Grand Orator	Wor Bro H Rademeyer	de Vereeniging
Prov Grand Treasurer	Wor Bro R Gilmer	Sonheuwel
Prov Grand Secretary	Wor Bro M Terblanche	de Vereeniging
Prov Grand Ceremonies	Wor Bro P West	de Vereeniging
Prov Grand Almoner	Wor Bro I Hetherington	Tolerance
Prov Grand Ambassaor	Wor Bro I Hetherington	Tolerance
Prov Grand Architect.	Wor Bro J Lidderd	de Vereeniging
Prov Grand Sword Bearer.	Wor Bro Enslin	Sonheuwel
Prov Grand Banner Bearer	Wor Bro Beyleveld	Sonheuwel
Prov Grand Inner Guard	Wor Bro K Kirwin	de Vereeniging
Prov Grand Steward	Wor Bro C de Vos	Jeffreys Bay
Prov Grand Perceptor	Wor Bro M Hiles	Royal Protea

Eastern Cape Division / Oostelikekaap 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
Jeffreys Bay	145	2021	Port Elizabeth	Saturday	3rd	Aug	3 rd Sat

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Sonheuwel	Wor Bro W Enslin	Wor Bro R Gilmer	sonheuwel@grandlodge.co.za
Tolerance	Wor Bro Paul West	Wor Bro P West	tolerance@grandlodge.co.za



**Consecration of
Lodge Jeffreys
Bay**

**THE SUPREME ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
OF SOUTH AFRICA**



**DIE OPPERSTE GROOT KONINKLIKE GEWELF KAPITTEL
VAN SUID AFRIKA**

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Assistant First Grand Principal Assistent Groot Eerste Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM L Martin
Second Grand Principal Tweede Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM T Burke
Third Grand Principal Derde Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Bronner
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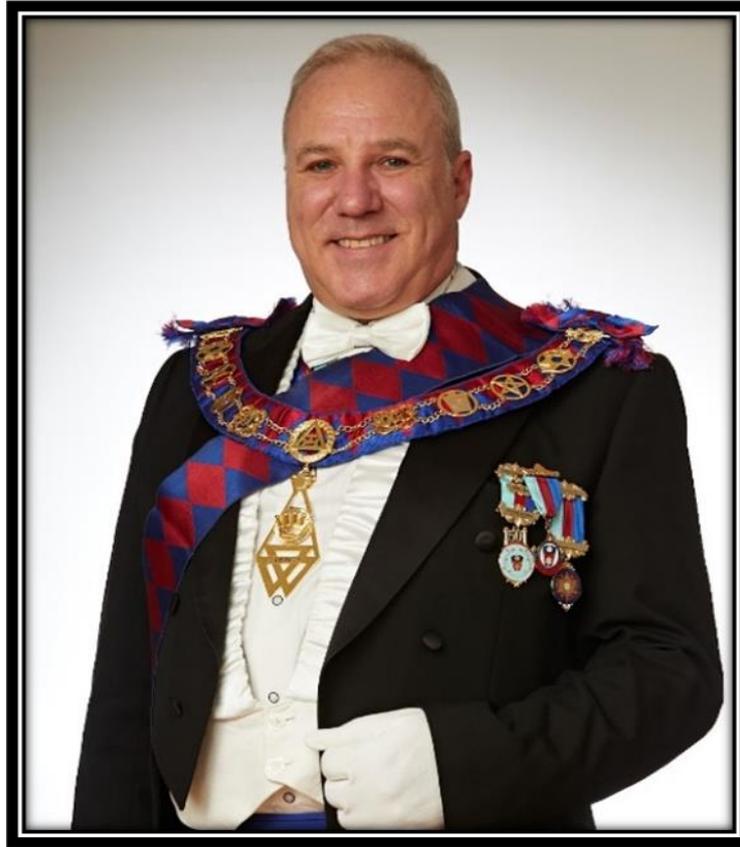
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First Grand Principal / Eerste Groot Prinsipaal



**Most Excellent Companion / Seer Verhewe Metgesel
Johannes Jacobus Britz**

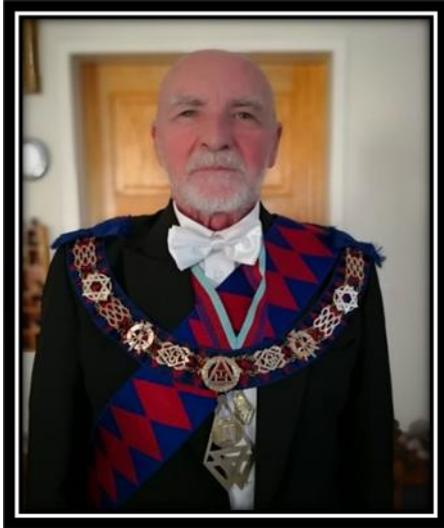
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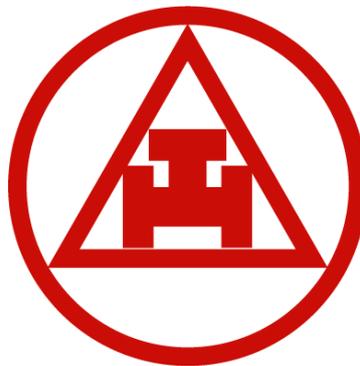


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**Annual Report of the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch
Chapter of South Africa.**

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

December / Desember 2021



WELCOME

Most Worshipful the Grand Master,
Most Excellent Past First Grand Principals,
Most Excellent Companions, Excellent
Companions, Companions, All.

A special welcome to the Grand Master
of South Africa, Most Worshipful Brother
John Ewald Henry Smith, OSM MSA.

We are indeed honoured to have 1 Past
Grand Master at our Convocation, Most
Worshipful Brother Geoffrey Edwards OSM.

Most Excellent Companion A Rhodie,
Past First Grand Principal of the Supreme
Grand Royal Arch Chapter is also present here
today and I want to thank him for being here
today.

INTRODUCTION

It is with a feeling of joy and
satisfaction that I can report on the activities of
our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
South Africa.

On 15 June 2015 I was Installed as the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. During the past six years I have enjoyed every minute of my time as the head of Royal Arch Freemasonry. The Supreme Grand Royal Arch made a 360 degree turn and is in a better position today than it was in six years ago.

At my Installation, Most Excellent Companion Bernard Neuhaus, a Past Third Grand Principal, donated to the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter to be used in the Northern Division, the following items:

a Supreme Grand Chapter Banner

a Supreme Grand Chapter Sword

a Grand Master of Ceremony Wand

Within the first four years we consecrated 6 Royal Arch Chapters, 3 Cryptic Councils and 2 RAM Lodges in the Northern Division.

I installed 4 Grand Superintendents, 2 in the Southern Division and 2 in the Northern Division. Today I Installed Most Excellent Companion Mahmoud Patel as the Grand Superintendent of the Southern Division and I know; he will do justice to the Office.

Most Excellent Companion John Edwald Henry Smith OSM MSA and Most Excellent Companion Avron Jacobson MSA had both received the MSA (Meritorious Service Award) for service render towards Royal Arch Masonry. Most Excellent Companion Smith in the office as Deputy First Grand Principal and Most Excellent Companion Jacobson as the Grand Scribe Ezra.

The 50-year celebration of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter was held in 2019 in the Goede Hoop Masonic Complex, Cape Town. Several Foreign Dignitaries attended this prestigious event.

In 2020 two worthy Companions, Most Excellent Companion Neville Klein OSM, a Past First Grand Principal and Most Excellent Companion Ray Franks, received a 50-year service reward. It was indeed a privilege to hand this award to these stalwarts of the Order. During March 2020 the Government imposed lockdown restrictions due to the Covid pandemic and prevented us from having physical Convocations. The Supreme Grand Chapter adopted the Zoom platform, and we held several Grand Committee Meetings on

this platform. I thank Most Excellent Companion Jacobson MSA for his skills and technological brain in setting up the zoom meetings.

In January 2020, the late Grand Superintendent of the Northern Division, Most Excellent Companion Martin Kotze, requested to be relieved from his Office. A new Grand Superintendent was appointed in the Northern Division. Covid prohibited the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Division from being held and Most Excellent Companion Kotze had to carry on as the Grand Superintendent. In early 2021 the planning for the Annual General Convocation and the Rededication of the Provincial Grand Chapter of the Northern Division and the Installation of the Grand Superintendent designate, was done, adhering to the Protocols laid down by Government and Grand Lodge. Unfortunately, Most Excellent Companion Kotze was diagnosed with Covid a week before the convocation in June 2021 and admitted to hospital. On the 20 June 2021 Most Excellent Companion Kotze passed away due to Covid.

I appointed Most Excellent Companion Avron Jacobson MSA to oversee the Covid rules and regulations which the Government imposed on the Country and which we, as Freemasons must comply to, and he did a sterling job.

During the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Division Excellent Companion Brian Masencamp was installed as the Grand Superintendent. A Rededication ceremony of the Northern Division was conducted with strict COVID protocols.

Today we conducted the Rededication Ceremony of the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Southern Division and the installation of a new Grand Superintendent of the Southern Division, Excellent Companion Mahmoud Patel and the highlight will be the Installation of a new First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

The rules and regulations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter were revised by the Past Deputy First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion John Smith OSM MSA and a formal version was presented to Grand Committee and adopted.

Our Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter forms part of the 250 years of Freemasonry in South Africa which will be celebrated in 2022. I was honoured to do the 50-year Rededication Ceremony of the Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa in 2019, as the First Grand Principal, all this because we, who are here today, are dedicated in having Royal Arch Freemasonry alive within our beloved ORDER.

OBITUARIES

The passing of humans is a normal progression, but with the pandemic worldwide, several Companions under the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa and members of the profane, lost their lives and we mourn these sad occasions.

MEC Koos Snyman - Past Grand Master of Ceremonies

MEC Braam v Zyl - Past Grand Superintendent, Southern Division

MEC Piet J v Rensburg - Past Grand Superintendent, Central Division

MEC M Kotze - Past Grand Superintendent, Northern Division

GRAND LODGE

The relationship between Grand Lodge and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter has never been on this high standard and Most Worshipful Brother G Edwards OSM and Most Worshipful Brother D Duncan OSM must be thanked for their contributions as Grand Masters for ensuring that the relationship became vibrant between the two Orders.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Smith OSM MSA was installed as the Grand Master in December 2020. Today, one year later, the Grand Master will be installed as the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. What an honour it is for me to be the Installing Officer.

ADMINISTRATION

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter never had an official office. Office space became available in the De Goede Hoop Masonic Complex and we immediately grabbed this opportunity. Most Excellent

Companion Avron Jacobson MSA, the then Grand Scribe Ezra, was tasked to get this office up and running, which he did with passion. Most Excellent Companion Jacobson had spent many hours in this office to ensure that the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter has its rightful place within the Order. His high standards have borne fruits within the Supreme Grand Chapter and we are proud of him. Thank you Avron, for what you have done for the Order.

With the promotion of Most Excellent Companion Jacobson MSA to the position of Deputy First Grand Principal, I appointed Most Excellent Companion Louis van der Linde as the Grand Scribe Ezra. He has shown dedication and willingness and the proceeding of today is proof that his commitment is at the right place. Thank you Most Excellent for the friendliness during all our telephonic calls. 90 % of the time you were busy at work, and you still attended to my calls. Thank you for the person you are and for your devotion as a Freemason.

FINANCES

Most Excellent Companion Dawie van Rooyen was appointed as the Chairman of the finance committee. The finances of the Supreme Grand Chapter are sound and well managed. I must thank the Chairman and Members of this Committee for the sterling work done. Because of your contribution the following could have been achieved:

The Supreme Grand Chapter supported the initiative of the Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother D Duncan OSM, feeding scheme in 2020.

During the pandemic we donated to the Companions who had lost their jobs and loved ones. We could not assist with every request but the most needed were helped.

Charity starts at home and the yearly Spring ball held in the Southern Division was again supported. The funds raised for this event is much needed as the Masonic Homes rely on the support of the community and on us as Freemasons.

Copies of the financial statements of the Supreme Grand Chapter will be distributed to the Divisions for circulation to the Chapters, Lodges and Councils.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS

The two Divisions are well managed but certainly do have challenges with which the Supreme Grand Chapter will assist. During the pandemic Zoom meetings were held but some of the Chapters, Councils and Lodges did not have meetings due to various reasons. The strict Covid Protocols did not make it easy for the Companions. We all must obey to the rules and regulation of the Government regarding the Covid regulations.

The Provincial Grand Chapter of the Northern Division had a Rededication Ceremony in June 2021 combined with the installation of a new Grand Superintendent, Most Excellent Companion Brian Masencamp.

Today the Southern Division had a Rededication Ceremony and the installation of a new Grand Superintendent, Most Excellent Companion Mahmoud Patel.

KAPITTELS

Kapittels, Losies en Rade is angstig om met arbeidsaangeleenthede te begin. Die twee jaar wat Covid die menswaardigheid aangetas het en die Metgeselle nie met mekaar gekommunikeer het nie is n ramp, maar die mens het die vermoë om sulke probleme te kan oorkom.

Die Covid regulasies maak dit nie maklik nie, maar ek persoonlik glo dat die heffing van die ernstige protokolle binne die Orde in die nuwe jaar hersien sal word en

Vrymesselarry sal weer normal kan funksioneer.

Die Kapittels, Losies en Rade wat gekonsekreer is in die Noordelike Afdeling het nuwe diepte binne Koninklike Gewelf gebring. Die verskil in die rituale is werklik die moeite werd en meer kennis word opgedoen

CONSTITUTION and RITUALS

During the pandemic these Committees continued with the work of their portfolios. Changes to the Regulations were made to ensure that we are accommodating all Companions and to ensure that the Order is in line with the times in which we are living.

The rituals were amended and printed on a bigger font because our arms are getting shorter and our eyesight does not work within our requirement for small print.

Changes to the Rituals were made to be Covid compliant. A comprehensive Installation ritual was adopted to be held via Zoom because the need for such a ritual was needed. The Northern Division did 5 Installations and the Southern Division 1 Installation via zoom, and it was well received.

All the above was done by the Deputy First Grand Principal and his Committees.

Most Excellent Companion Jacobson MSA, thank you for your time and devotion. We as members of the Supreme Grand Chapter are honoured to have you as a member.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The following appointments were made for the year 2020/2021:

Deputy First Grand Principal		MEC A Jacobson MSA
Asst First Grand Principal		MEC L Martin
2 nd Grand Principal		MEC T Burke
3 rd Grand Principal		MEC A Bronner
Grand Scribe Ezra		MEC L van der Linde
Treasurer		Vacant
Grand Scribe N		MEC J Markantonis
Grand Scribe N		MEC P Smit
Grand Master of Ceremony		MEC J Harmse
Grand Master of Ceremony		MEC E Doucas
Asst Master of Ceremony		MEC R Schreuder
Asst Master of Ceremony		MEC V van Wyk

Grand Regalia Custodian		EC E Steenkamp
Grand Principal Sojourner		EC S de Kock
Grand Principal Sojourner		MEC D Hudson Lamb
Grand Principal Sojourner		EC D Markantonis
Grand 2 nd Sojourner		Vacant
Grand 3 rd Sojourner		Vacant
Grand Sword Bearer		EC R Bothma
Grand Standard Bearer		EC I Muthien
Art 27.2		
MEC B Carstens		
MEC DJ Duncan OSM		
Chairman of the Constitution Committee		MEC A Jacobson MSA
Chairman of the Ritual Committee		MEC M Kotze*
Chairman of the Finance Committee		MEC D v Rooyen
Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee		MEC D Duncan OSM

During my tenure several Companions were honoured with Past Supreme Grand Chapter Rank.

In 2020, Most Excellent Companion Mahmoud Patel, received Past Grand 2nd Sojourner Rank, but due to Covid forcing us to have our AGM via Zoom, I could not officially hand him this certificate, but today I will.

Excellent Companions Mark Hiles, Marius Terblanche and Nowellyn van Vuuren, all from the Eastern Cape will be honoured with Past Grand 2nd Sojourner Rank.

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER CONSTITUTIONS

The annual meetings and communications of our sister Districts and Provinces were attended by Representatives of our 2 Provincial Grand Chapters. The relationship is of the highest standard and as the First Grand Principal I want to thank all Companions for their continuous support and to ensure that Royal Arch Freemasonry sets an example within the Order.

AFSLUITING

As n nederige verteenwoordiger van Koning Salamo wil ek ieder en elke Metgesel bedank vir hulle teenwoordigheid hier vandag. Dankie dat u geduldig geluister het na my laaste verslag as die Eerste Groot Prinsipaal. Ses

jaar het soos n oogwenk verby gesnel, tereg moes ek dinge gedoen het wat ek moes nagelaat het en ook dinge nagelaat wat ek moes doen. Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselary is in n puik toestand en ek moet alle metgeselle bedank vir die ondersteuning wat ek ontvang het om my doelwitte te bereik.

Die lede van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel is Metgeselle duisend, sonder julle bystand en raad glo ek my taak sou baie moeiliker gewees het. Nogmaals baie baie dankie vir julle liefde teenoor my en die Orde.

Aan my opvolger, Seer Verhewe Metgesel John Smith ODV TVD, wil ek u geluk wens met die verkiesing as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal. Ons as Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselaars weet dat ons Orde 'n baie goeie leier gekry het en ons sien uit daarna om te sien na watter hoogtes u ons gaan lei.

Agter elke suksesvolle man staan sy goeie dame. Ek moet my goeie dame, Annemarie, bedank vir al die jare wat sy my in Vrymesselary ondersteun het. Dankie is nie genoeg nie, maar ons Geloof is standvastig en daarom maak ons saam 'n verskil.

Mag Dit So Wees.

Johan Britz First Grand Principal

December 2021



The Companions assembled at the Installation of MEC B Masencamp, respecting the COVID protocols in force in the Supreme Grand Chapter.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022	
OPPERSTE GROOTKAPITTEL AMPSDREAERS 2021-2022	
The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester	MW Bro / HE Br JEH Smith OSM.MSA/ODV.TVD
First Grand Principal / Eerste Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM JEH Smith OSM.MSA/ODV.TVD
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adjunk Eerste Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Jacobson MSA /TVD
Assistant First Grand Principal / Assistent Eerste Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM L Martin
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM D van Rooyen
Third Grand Principal / Derde Groot Prinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Bronner
Grand Superintendent / Groot Superintendent (ND/NA)	MEC / SVM B Masencamp
Grand Superintendent / Groot Superintendent (SD/SA)	MEC / SVM M Patel
Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E	MEC / SVM L van der Linde
Grand Treasurer / Groot Penningmeester	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba N	MEC / SVM J Markantonis
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba N	MEC / SVM P Smit
Grand Master of Ceremony / Groot Seremoniemeester	MEC / SVM J Harmse
Asst. Grand Master of Ceremony / Asst. Groot Seremoniemeester	MEC / SVM V van Wyk
Asst. Grand Master of Ceremony / Asst. Groot Seremoniemeester	EC / VM E Steenkamp
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regaliabewaarder	EC / VM S de Kock
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoofbesoeker	MEC / SVM D Hudson-Lamb
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoofbesoeker	EC / VM D Markantonis
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweedebesoeker	EC / VM F Roodt
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derdebiesoeker	EC / VM I Muthien
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derdebiesoeker	EC / VM R Bothma
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaarddraer	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Standard Bearer / Groot Vaandeldraer	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 (Toegeken)
*	Kaestner SP	1988	Past Grand Scribe E / Oud-Grootskriba E
*	Gasson SR	1989	Past First Grand Principal (Conferred) / Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Smit HPJJ	1994	Past First Grand Principal / Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Naudé JP	2006	Past First Grand Principal / Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Cronje JP	2013	Past Dep First Grand Principal / Oud-Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Archer HW	2014	Past Grand Scribe E / Oud-Grootskriba E
	Smith JEH OSM	2018	Deputy First Grand Principal/Adjunk Eerste Groot Prinsipaal
	Jacobson AI	2019	Grand Scribe E / Grootskriba E
*	Deceased / Oorlede		

PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD-ERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE

*	MEC E Conradie	OSM /ODV		1969 to 1976
*	MEC SR Gasson	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

* Deceased / Oorlede

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 TOEGEKEN

*	MEC JEA Salem			1969
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*	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 GR Edwards		OSM /ODV						2017
	MEC D J Duncan		OSM / ODV						2020

**GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS: PRESENT AND PAST / GROOTSUPERINTENDENTE:
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		2017-2021
	Loat	JA		1995-1998			Patel	M		2021-
	Low	LA		1998-2001		*	Deceased			
Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling										
*	Burnard	F		1971-1972			Naude	PJ	MSA/TVD	1993-1998
*	Brink	GG		1972-1975		*	Rossouw	FP		1998-2000
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD	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		2016-2021
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD	1991-1993			Masencamp	BM		2021-
Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling										
	Parks	B		1971-1972			Janse van Rensburg	PL		1995-2003
	SGC			1972-1991		*	Dreyer	JH		2003-2004
*	Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV	1991-1992						
*	Watkinson	PM	OSM/ODV	1992-1995						

PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS / OUD-GROOTKAPPITEL AMPDRAERS										
Past Deputy First Grand Principal / Oud-Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale										
*	Brits	PRJM				*	Geisler	RA		
	Cronje	JP	MSA/TVD				Smith	JEH	OSM/ODV	MSA/TVD
*	Franken	P				*	Wilkins	JJM		
Past Assistant First Grand Principal / Oud Assistant Eerste Groot Prinsipaal										
	Carstens	B								
Past Second Grand Principal / Oud Tweede Groot Prinsipaal										
	Karstens	GS					Sumner	G		
*	Louis	SL					Pembroke	A		
*	Pistorius	FWT					Burke	T		

Past Third Grand Principal / Oud Derde Groot Prinsipaal									
	Low	A					Neuhaus	B	
Past Grand Scribe E / Oud Groot Skriba E									
*	Ackermann	GF				*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD
	Archer	HW	MSA/TVD			*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
*	Brecher	B					Planting	C	
Past Grand Treasurer / Oud Groot Penningmeester									
	Ingle	R					Van Rooyen	D	
Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Groot Skriba N									
	King	B				*	Myburgh	P	
	Grobbelaar	J					van Wyk	M	
*	Haasbroek	J				*	Whittaker	JW	
Past Grand Preceptor / Oud Groot Leermeester									
	Opperman	J							
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Groot Seremoniemeester									
*	Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV			*	Myburgh	PWA	
	Doucas	E					Olivier	JT	
*	Loxton	RT				*	Snyman	JL	
	Mould	R				*	van der Merwe	P	
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester									
	Schreuder	R							
Past Grand Principal Sojourner / Oud Groot Hoofbesoeker									
	Boshoff	FD				*	Supra	R	
	De Vos Rabie	G				*	Wethmar	H	
	Duncan	A							
Past Grand Second Sojourner / Oud Groot Tweedebesoeker									
Past Grand Third Sojourner / Oud Groot Derde Besoeker									
	Perrow	K							
Past Grand Regalia Custodian / Oud Groot Regaliabewaarder									
*	Wentzel	R							
Past Grand Sword Bearer / Oud Groot Swaarddraer									
	Roodt	F							
Past Grand Janitor / Oud Groot Deurwagter									
*	Kommel	B							
Past Grand Steward / Oud Groot Hofmeester									
	Gruss	B							

**PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS CONFERRED / OUD GROOTKAPPITEL
AMPDRAERS TOEGEKEN**

Past Deputy First Grand Principal Conferred / Oud Adjunk Eerste Groot Prinsipaal Toegeken									
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD						
Past Assistant First Grand Principal Conferred / Oud Assistant Eerste Groot Prinsipaal Toegeken									
*	Fouche	PS				*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD
Past Second Grand Principal Conferred / Oud Tweede Groot Prinsipaal Toegeken									
	Franks	RA				*	Watkinson	P	MSA/TVD
*	Staal	FB							

Past Third Grand Principal Conferred / Oud Derde Groot Prinsipaal Toegeken									
*	Clemens	Jl				*	Hayward	ER	
*	Crous	RH					Kukkuk	IW	
	Edwards	OL					Marais	FJ	
*	Feigel	FT					van Zyl	AJ	
	Hanke	LeR				*	Wellish	W	
Past Scribe N Conferred / Oud Groot Skriba N Toegeken									
*	Blitz	J					Spalding	DH	
*	Hollevoet	PFM				*	Wentzel	R	
	Smit	P							
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred / Oud Groot Sereniemeester Toegeken									
	Burke	T					Maricich	KA	
	Grant	JA					Mitchell	SI	
	Hutton	K					Topham	B	
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 Second Sojourner Conferred / Oud Groot Tweedebesoeker Toegeken									
	Patel	M					Terblanche	M	
	Hiles	M					Van Vuuren	N	
Past Grand Third Sojourner Conferred / Oud Groot Derdebiesoeker Toegeken									
*	Correira	AM				*	Opperman	D	
	Lotter	M				*	Stevens	AJ	
Past Grand Sword Bearer Conferred / Oud Groot Swaardraer Toegeken									
	Davies	GA					McDonald	M	
	East	JJ					MacPherson	H	
*	Ioannou	M					Russell	WJ	
	Kruger	M					van Wyk	V	
Past Grand Banner Bearer Conferred / Oud Groot Vaandeldraer Toegeken									
	Botha	TJGV							
Past Grand Janitor Conferred / Oud Groot Deurwagter Toegeken									
*	Mocke	J							

**REPRESENTATIVES SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS
VERTEENWOORDIGERS SUSTER GROOTKAPITTELS**

GRAND CHAPTER	THEIR REPRESENTATIVE	OUR REPRESENTATIVE
Belgium	MEC Jan Corbet	
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 N Klein
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
New Zealand	MEC Graham K Redman	EC B Topham
Province of Ontario		MEC A Jacobson
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
New Brunswick	MEC Christopher Kitson	MEC JEH Smith

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	Kingsington	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

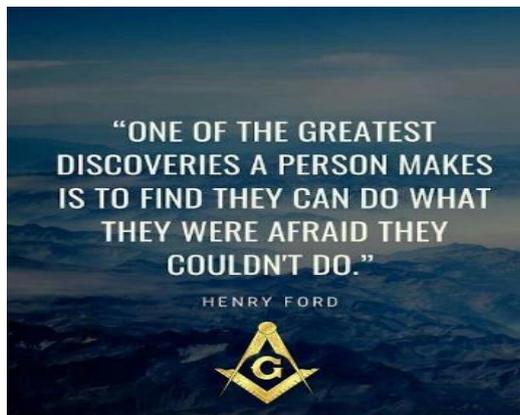
Chapter No	Chapter Name	Installation Day & Month	MEZ	Scribe Ezra Name	Scribe Ezra Contact No
1	Mutual	4th Mon, Nov	F Begot	LB van der Linde	(082) 787 5718
4	Dromedaris	1st Sat, Feb	M Mc Kelvey	R Schreuder	(082) 786 1410
5	Johannes Truter	1st Thu, Aug	H Oates	B Carstens	(083) 2268794
7	Koh-I-Noor	3rd Sat, Oct	K Smith	M Shackleton	(084) 479 0442
8	Fiat Lux	3rd Sat, Apr	M Hiles	M Terblanche	(082) 728 3201
10	De Broedeband	2nd Sat, Jul	L Lourens	J Harmse	(063) 844 2769
12	Orange	3rd Sat, May	DS Fourie	C Pienaar	
13	Horeb	3rd Sat, Sept	S de Kock	M Mostert	(083) 320 3169
14	Witbank	1st Sat, Oct	H Klopper	J P Cronje	(072) 047 5763
15	Fidelity	4th Sat, Aug	I Huntly	P Wanketa	(064) 418 2741
16	De Goede Kaap	3rd Wed, Sept	M Gessler	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	D Kyriazis	(083) 302 8118
25	Golden Thistle 245	1st Thurs, Oct	P Rigopoulos	P Smit	
26	St Andrew 647	3rd Mon, Oct	GA Mackintosh	L Wood	(082) 884 9051
27	Amajuba 316	Last Sat, Jan	Paul Smit	B I Wickens	(082) 490 5368

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	C Wilson	(083) 284 4684
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	S Marsh	C Wilson	(083) 284 4684
23	Brixton 790	December	S Labuschagne	R Franks	(082) 458 4767
24	Acacia 231	January	M MacDonald	D Hudson-Lamb	



Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter
Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling
Annual report 2021



MEC / SVM Dawie van Rooyen
Grand Superintendent /
Groot Superintendent

Dear Grand Master M Wor Bro John Smith OSM MSA; First Grand Principal, MEC Johan Brits; Most Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions and Comp all.

Welcome to the AGM of this Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter (SD). My apology as we had to postpone the AGM and the Installation of the new Grand Superintendent twice due to the changes of the COVID 19 regulations. These past two years will for sure go down as one of the most challenging periods in the history of Free Masonry worldwide. But we have made it and it has made us just stronger as we adapt to survive.

Ek glo u sien net so uit daarna soos ek om weer met ons gewone kontak vergaderings te begin. Alhoewel ons met vergaderings onder beperkte reëls begin het was dit maar van korte duur en ook slegs waar die ritueel dienooreenkomstig aangepas is.

If I look back over the past 4years since I took up the office of Grand Superintendent, I can only say what a challenge. Firstly, we had to overcome the resignations of many senior companions and

the closure of Chapters. Then it was the rebuilding of the RA in general in this Division which include the Eastern Cape area. And suddenly everything came to a standstill the 26 March 2020 when the National Lockdown was implemented due to COVID 19, Corona Virus.

‘n Baie dankie aan ons Eerste Groot Prinsipaal Seer Verhewe Metgesel Johan Brits en die Grootmeester Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder John Smith OSM MSA vir u ondersteuning, raad en bystand gedurende my tydperk as Groot Superintendent.

I also want to make use of this opportunity to thank all Provincial Grand Chapter Officers for your support. Congratulations to the new Grand Superintendent EC Mahmoud Patel and I hope and trust you will also enjoy your new role as head of this division.

ADMINISTRATION

Our Admin is in good hands, EC Cobis Wilson who excels in this position as acting Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra and what a difference did he make, full of energy, new ideas and always eager and willing to help. EC Cobis Wilson, we as members in this Division are thankful for your assistance and support. The Provincial EXCO agreed with me to give you a Secretarial Donation of R1000.00 to acknowledge your effort.

FINANSIES

Ons finansies is op n gesonde basis en al ons finansiële verantwoordelikhede is nagekom. Ons het dan ook n donasie van R5000.00 aan die Lentebal Fonds van die Provinsiale Grootlosie gemaak

CHAPTERS OVERVIEW

Die Totale Ledetal soos op 31/11/2021
(KG 93 – RAM 18 – Cryptic 13 = TOTAL 124)

a. Chapter Mutual – No 1
Members: Full 20 – MSA 1 - Hon 1 – New 3

- b. Chapter Johannes Truter – No 5
Members: Full 13 - Hon 20 – MSA 1 – New 0
- c. Chapter Fiat Lux – No 8
Members: Full 16 - New 2
- d. Chapter De Goede Kaap – No 16
Members: Full 20 – MSA 1 - New 4
- e. De Goede Kaap Royal Ark Mariner Lodge – No 16
Members: Full 10 – Hon 6 - MSA 2
- f. Bellville Cryptic Council – No 2
Members: Full 10 – Hon 1 - MSA 2

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS

The relationship with our Royal Arch Sister Constitutions and the Dist. Mark Master Masons EC is still on a sound basis although there were not many activities.

GENERAL

Where we are today is by the GRACE of TTALGMH and the hard work of all companions who did not want to give up and who wants to make Royal Arch Free Masonry a success in this Division that we all can enjoy and be proud off.

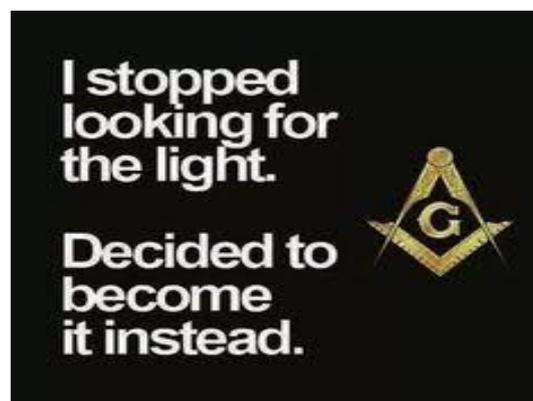
MEC Dawie van Rooyen
Grand Superintendent-SD

Officers Southern Division 2021-2022

Ampsdraers Suidelike Afdeling 2021-2022

Office Name	Officer	Amps Naam
Grand Superintendent	MEC Mahmoud Patel	Groot Superintendent
Deputy Grand Superintendent	Vacant	Adjunk Groot Superintendent
Asstistant Grand Superintendent	MEC Keith Hutton	Asstistent Groot Superintendent
PG Second Principal	*MEC 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 Third Principal	EC Cobis Wilson	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Scribe Ezra	*EC Cobis Wilson	PG Skriba Ezra
PG Scribe Nehemiah	EC Andre Germishuys	PG Skriba Nehemia
PG Scribe Nehemiah	EC Andri Binedell	PG Skriba Nehemia
PG Treasurer	*MEC Dawie van Rooyen	PG Tesourier
PG Master of Ceremonies	EC Nowellyn van Vuuren	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Master of Ceremonies	EC Hilton Oates	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Principal Sojourner	EC Frank Begot	PG Hoofbesoeker

*Acting



Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



**MEC / SVM Martin Kotze
Grand Superintendent /
Groot Superintendent**

To the True and Living God Most High. I say thank you for all the blessings bestowed on me and to all our members and our families.

I welcome the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother John Smith OSM MSA, the First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz, all Supreme Grand Chapter Officers, all Provincial Grand Chapter Officers Northern Division, the Grand Superintendent Southern Division, Most Excellent Companion Dawie Van Rooyen accompanied by the members of the Provincial Grand Chapter Southern Division, the Distinguished visitors from the sister constitutions and Companions all. Welcome one and all to our Annual General Meeting 2021. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be present at this special event and I know you will enjoy the time with us today.

Congratulations to the Grand Master on being elected as the First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal

Chapter of South Africa. This is great honour bestowed to be a Grand Master and First Grand Principal at the same time and I am looking forward working with you in the future.

Congratulations to Most Excellent Companion Brain Masencamp being appointed to take over from me as Grand Superintendent Northern Division. I know you will do a stunning job and take this Provincial Grand Chapter to new and greater highs!

CHAPTERS:

Although Covid had disrupted our regular meetings all Chapters are doing well, and many Chapters had resorted to digital meetings via ZOOM.

Numbers of members in Chapters.

Dromedaris No 4 in Durban

10 Members. 1 Honorary.

Koh-I-Noor No 7 in Pretoria

27 Members

De Broederband No 10 in Brakpan

5 Members (co-opt members 4).

Orange No 12 in Rustenburg

17 Members.

Horeb No 13 in Krugersdorp

17 Members. 2 Hon.

Witbank No 14 in Kinross

12 Members.

Fidelity No 15 in Orange Grove

32 Members.

Brixton No 23 in Kensington

23 Members.

Acacia No 24 in Pretoria

15 Members.

Golden Thistle No 25 in Orange Grove

19 Members. 1 Honorary.

ST Andrew No 26 in Boksburg
10 Members.

Amajuba No 27 in Secunda
9 Members. 1 Honorary.

RAM and Cryptic Councils.
Eendracht Maakt Mag No 6 in
Krugersdorp
8 Members. 2 Life Members.

Fidelity No 15 in Park Lane
12 Members.

Brixton No 23 in Kensington
16 Members.

Acacia No 27 in Pretoria
12 Members.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS:

MEC Martin Kotze.
Grand Superintendent – ND

Inaugural Address of the Grand Superintendent Northern Division. MEC Brian Masencamp on 5 June 2021



MEC B Masencamp

***WORK FOR A CAUSE NOT
APPLAUSE, LIVE LIFE TO EXPRESS NOT TO
IMPRESS, DO NOT STRIVE TO MAKE YOUR
PRESENCE NOTICED, JUST MAKE YOUR
ABSENCE FELT.***

In November 2019, while at an installation in Lydenburg I received a

We have an ongoing relationship with our sister constitutions. Wherever possible we try and visit and keep building the bonds of friendship and brotherly love.

CHARITY:

R 5000 donation was made to the spring ball.

CONCLUSION:

Last but not least I thank our ladies, who support us in our Masonry, 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.

phone call from MEC Martin Kotze asking me to consider taking the position of Grand Superintendent of the PGRAC Northern Division. It was both a surprise and great honour to have this asked of me. After many meetings between myself and MEC Martin Kotze and MEC Johan Britz, I accepted the position.

There was great excitement for what was about to transpire. Then the dreaded Corona Virus Pandemic erupted with devastating force on the World and we in South Africa, as elsewhere, were put on a strict and high-level lockdown. Due to the lockdown and restrictions placed on us at this time my Installation which was scheduled for June of 2020 had to be postponed until it was safe for us to commence with our Masonic Duties.

During this time we found another platform to communicate being ZOOM. These were very interesting and informative, and I got to meet Brethren and Companions from around the world

which I previously thought would not be possible.

After a lot of hard work and with the support and guidance received from the Grandmaster, MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, the First Grand Principal of the SGRAC SA MEC Johan Britz and the retiring Grand Superintendent of the PGRAC ND, MEC Martin Kotze this day the 05 June 2021 has arrived.

This Provincial Grand Chapter now starts on a journey of growth and prosperity. I have drawn up a 3year Plan for us to go from strength to strength and I know that with the team that is in place and the support of all the Chapters in the ND WE CAN REACH HEIGHTS that we did not think possible before.

Plans are already in place to reopen Chapter Unie in Welkom with 12 members (8 of which are to be advanced to the degree of MMM). There I also the prospect of opening another Chapter in Vereeniging. With revised workings in place due to Covid we hope to proceed to admit 20 new members to the Royal Arch.

I plan to work closely with our Sister Constitutions and to dispel the

animosity and negativity that sometimes raises its ugly head between us.

Companions if we can achieve this and I am positive that we can, then the future of **ROYAL ARCH FREEMASONRY WILL REACH NEW HEIGHTS. WHY? WHY? YOU MAY ASK:** The answer is there for all of us to see: **MAKE GOOD MEN BETTER AND MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE.**

With the close relationship that I want to develop between the Craft and the RA just imagine were we can be next year this time.

Practise out of Lodge the things you learn within; Be just and upright to yourself and to your fellow men; Console a Brother when he is sick and assist him when in need without a thought of personal reward for any act or deed; Work and act in such a way that the world can see that only the best can meet the test laid down by Masonry; Be always faithful to your trust and do the best you can.

THEN YOU CAN PROUDLY TELL THE WORLD YOU ARE A MASON AND A MAN.

MEC Brian Masencamp



The Installation of MEC Brian Masencamp as Grand Superintendent.
Flanked by MEC H Macpherson as Second Principal and MEC P Spitz as Third Principal.
Sadly MEC Spitz was called to higher service shortly after the ceremony.

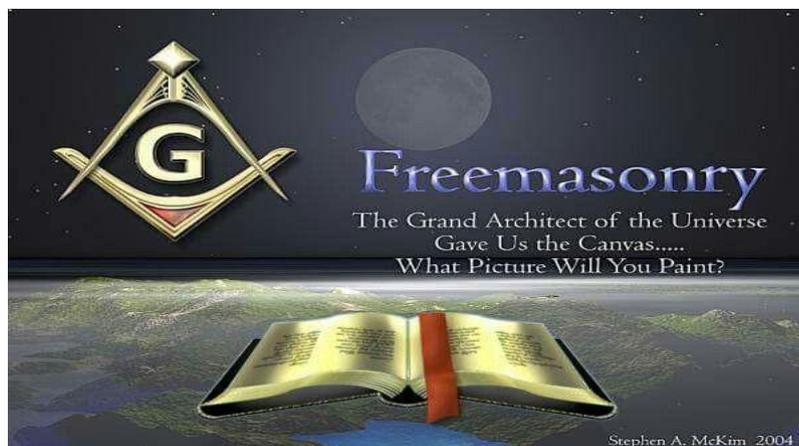
Officers Northern Division 2021-2022
Ampsdraers Noordelike Afdeling 2021-2022

Office Name	Officer	Amps Naam
Grand Superintendent	Brian Masencamp	Groot Superintendent
Dep. Grand Superintendent	Marius Mostert	Adj. Groot Superintendent
Asst. Grand Superintendent	Frans Roodt	Asst. Groot Superintendent
Asst. Grand Superintendent	Mervyn Kruger	Asst. Groot Superintendent
PG Second Principal	**Ignatius Muthien	PG Tweede Prinsipaal
PG Second Principal	Huntly Macpherson	PG Tweede Prinsipaal
PG Third Principal	*Philip Spitz	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Third Principal	Marianus De Jager	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Scribe Ezra	Emile van As	PG Skriba Esra
PG Treasurer	Brandon Topham	PG Tesourier
PG Scribe Nehemiah	Kevin Smith	PG Skriba Nehemia
PG Master of Ceremonies	Gerald Bosch	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Master of Ceremonies	Wayne Hunt	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Asst. Master of Ceremonies	Dino Kyriazis	PG Asst. Seremoniemeester
PG Principal Sojourner	Reyaan Uys	PG Hoof Besoeker
PG Third Sojourner	Louwtjie Lourens	PG Derde Besoeker
*Deceased	**Acting	



“Lest we forget”

Sadly, we lost MEC “Piet” van Rensburg to the Grand Chapter above during the year. Piet served the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Grand Chapter with distinction in both the geographic areas of the Central and Northern Divisions of Freemasonry.



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



Most Puissant Brother

Boet du Plessis M.A.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER FOR THE YEAR 2021.



I have the pleasure in presenting the 2021 report of the Supreme Council for South Africa and the AASR in general.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry is undoubtedly a progressive science. The fundamental principles of the institution are the same now as they were at the very beginning. Our principles should never change.

COVID – 19 disrupted the whole world of regular Freemasonry in every way possible. However, despite the breakdown on the number of meetings that could be held, we took up the challenges to continue with our Scottish Rite programmes, membership development and Advancement in assuring that we service our most valuable asset - our members.

Meritorious Awards were awarded to MP Bro. Adam B du Plessis Sovereign Grand Commander and MIII Bro. Geoff Edwards. The Supreme Council wishes to congratulate them with this award and thank them for their long and outstanding service and commitment to the AASR in South Africa.

The Supreme Council conducted a 33° Working at the Marriot Hotel in Rosebank to exalt MIII. Bro. Henry Selzer 33°, VIII Bro. Rex Ingle 33°, VIII Bro. Keith Hutton 33° and VIII Bro. Mike Britz to the Thirty Third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of South Africa.

The meeting was well represented by the Scottish Constitution 33° Brethren and the outgoing Inspector General for the Northern Region MIII Bro. Allan Hudson Lamb, who was bestowed with the Merit award and Jewel for his contribution to the successful signing of our Amity agreement with Scotland.

Chapter Ronnie Bauser was successfully Consecrated in the Veil of Kimberly under the Central Region with MIII Bro. Cor van Zyl at the steer of this new venture, which will ultimately lead to the Consecration of a Consistory in Kimberley. Together with the assistance from the newly appointed MWS III Bro. Mike Combrink and the enthusiasm from the new members, it will be indeed another success story for the AASR.

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 this year we have accelerated on key priorities, in line with the Supreme Council's Strategic Plan (2025) and have focused on:

The revision and completion of all Degree Rituals in a uniform standard format.

The completion of the Supreme Council's Members Manual with Q & A for all the Degrees that we will officially work, including the 14° and 22° Degree. The implementation of this manual in early 2022 will be of huge benefit to all our members to further their Scottish Rite knowledge.

The completion of the Supreme Council's Hauts Degree education material for both Chapters and Consistories. This will provide for our members the opportunities to further their Masonic career through Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite education. This programme is one of the most comprehensive Masonic education programmes available, and has been created to help add value to our members' experience as Masons.

The modernising of education material distribution to respond to the needs of members' E-Learning requirements will be addressed early in 2022 in conjunction with our web designers.

“Moreover, in the classic phrase, Masonry cannot teach; it can only help us learn. This is done in the course of several developmental stages. But if the initiates become locked or lost in the progress, Masonry can help them break loose and start forward again on the correct path.”

Clausen's Commentaries on Morals and Dogma (1974)

The Supreme Councils' Legal framework, Statutes and Procedure manuals are in the process of being redrafted to align with international norms and standards and went through various phases and completion for approval at the General Meeting in 2022.

Strengthening our International relations through direct interaction was a huge priority on the list for 2021. Unfortunately due to the Pandemic and travel restrictions we could not attend any of the meetings that we were invited to.

The Supreme Council is grateful to DeMolay International that approved us setting up a Chapter in South Africa. On approval by the Grand Lodge of South Africa Shriners International gave us authorisation to establish a Shriners Club in South Africa under the Shrine Club of Mahi in Florida USA.

This is not only a huge achievement for our Supreme Council and the Masonic Fraternity in South Africa, but also the first in Africa.

This will allow for the establishment of charitable programmes, leadership development and interaction with the broader society through activities that are beneficial to all, and project a true image of Freemasonry at work.

The Confederation for Africa and Indian Ocean Islands Supreme Councils could not meet due to travel restrictions between the member countries. It has become increasingly clear that the individual Supreme Councils in Africa need to form an association to which they can ascribe common values and issues that jointly and individually affect their standing and recognition in the global arena of Supreme Councils.

I would fail in my duties should I not acknowledge the assistance and advice that we in South Africa receive from the International Scottish Rite community, all in the good spirit of co-operation and Brotherly love.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for South Africa has the prosperity of the Rite at heart and continually strives to promote the fundamental principles of Freemasonry.

The Supreme Council for South Africa adopted extensive reforms to ensure that we do justice to our responsibilities as elected and appointed leaders of the Supreme Council for South Africa.

I wish to thank all the Eminent Commanders, Most Wise Sovereigns and the many Brethren in all Regions that through their

unselfish commitment and dedication supports the Supreme Council in our quest for an AASR in South Africa that we all can be proud of.

I would also like to thank the Supreme Council and my Executive Committee Members for your assistance, advice, guidance and moral support you are giving to this Supreme Council and to me in person during my illness and recovery.

Overall, we have demonstrated remarkable strides toward achieving our Masonic obligation to care for our members and continue to fulfil our vision through the specific teachings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and its historic involvement to provide meaningful programmes and opportunities for all our members to enhance their lives.

We can and should make adjustments as we move towards the future. The one who changes is the one most ready to meet that future.

I would fail in my duties not to with a deep sense of sadness bring our deepest cry of sorrow to those Brethren that played a major and pivotal role in shaping the Supreme Council for South Africa over decades through their unselfish commitment and hard work, which have sadly passed on to the Eternal East through COVID – 19 and other illnesses:

MIII Bro. Bennie Spies, MIII Bro. George Schuitemaker, VIII Bro. Neville Gush, MIII Bro. Martin Kotze, VIII Bro. Flippie Coetzer, VIII Bro. Peter Watkinson, III Bro. Koos Breet, III Bro. Jack Coetzee, III Bro. Phillip Spitz, V Bro. Schalk Erasmus, V Bro. Emmanuel Nwaubani and V Bro. Graham Oosterlaak.

“Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.”

Unfortunately, many of our activities are still being affected by COVID-19, with all meetings cancelled until the COVID – 19 infection rate are at a level where even in the Temples we can as Brothers meet and enjoy the Brotherhood without fears of contracting the Virus.

As Masons, we are to set the example for all men to follow.

James 1:26

“If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is worthless.”

MP Bro Boet du Plessis 33° M.A.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2017 / 2022

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

EXECUTIVE SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR GENERALS 2020 / 2022

South Western Region	M III Bro M Patel	mmhpat@gmail.com
Northern Region	M III Bro B Topham	brandontopham@gmail.com
Central Region	M III Bro C van Zyl	cor@ciacc.co.za
North Eastern Region	M III Bro F Roodt	fransroodt@medicross.co.za
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
		Ronnie Bauser No. 28
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
	A B du Plessis	2021	Sovereign Grand Commander
	G R Edwards	2021	Past Sovereign Grand Inspector General

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 R Edwards	2015-2020		PI Nash 2016-2018
			*	M Kotze 2019-2021

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
	* Denotes deceased		*	C Inggs 2015-2015

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

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			

ALBERT PIKE 33°

