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Vir God en ons Orde**

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Grootloosie van Suid-Afrika

Verklaring

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

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

Grand Lodge of South Africa

Declaration

Whereas Freemasonry has been practised in Southern Africa under the Grand East of the Netherlands since the year AD 1772, and having flourished exceedingly well under the benign rule of this Grand East, the Lodges have assembled at Cape Town on Saturday, February 18th, 1961, and determined on the formation of a Grand Lodge in Southern Africa for the furtherance of Freemasonry with special reference to the Ancient Charges. The Grand Lodge of Southern Africa first established at Cape Town demands that a prerequisite to admission to the Order is that every member shall unequivocally subscribe to the following basic principles:

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

6 Die Grootlosie weerhou hom tuis, of in die buiteland, van kommentaar oor sake rakende buitelandse of binnelandse staatsbeleid; laat nie toe dat sy naam gekoppel word aan enige handeling, ongeag die skynbare humanitêre aard daarvan, wat inbreuk maak op sy onwrikbare beleid van onpartydigheid wat betref alle kwessies rakende betrekkinge tussen regerings of tussen politieke partye, of botsende teorieë oor staatsvorme.

7 Die Grootlosie weier volstrek om hom op welke wyse ookal te vereenselwig met liggame, wat hulle voordoen as Vrymesselaars, wat nie hierdie grondbeginsels onderskryf nie. Hy sal ook nie deelneem aan konferensies met sogenaamde internasionale organisasies wat lidmaatskap verleen aan liggame wat hulle nie streng by hierdie beginsels hou nie. Die Grootlosie kan nie deur so „n organisasie verteenwoordig word nie.

8 Daar is niks geheimsinnig wat betref die grondbeginsels van Vrymesselary nie. Die Grootlosie sal altyd oorweging skenk aan die erkenning van en erkenning soek by daardie Grootlosies wat hierdie gevestigde en ongewysigde beginsels bely en bedryf het. In geen omstandighede sal dit aan „n gesprek deelneem wat daarop gemik is om „n nuwe of gewysigde interpretasie aan die reëls te gee nie. Die beginsels moet in die geheel volmondig bely en bedryf word deur die wat as Vrymesselaars erken wil word. Die Grootlosie sal verder geen betrekkinge aanknoop met „n Grootlosie wat op „n vriendskaplike voet verkeer met enige liggaam wat hom nie streng by hierdie basiese beginsels hou nie.

9 Die Grootlosie is „n soewereine en onafhanklike liggaam en beskik oor soewereine mag oor Losies onder sy beheer, synde „n verantwoordelike, onafhanklike, selfregerende organisasie met uitsluitlike gesag oor die Vak en Simboliese Grade binne sy administrasie. Dit erken nie die bestaan van enige hoër Masonieke gesag nie, hoe dit ookal betittel word.

10 Die stigting van die Aloue, Vry en Aangenome Messelaars van Suider-Afrika as „n soewereine en onafhanklike Grootlosie deur Losies met Oktrooie van die Groot Ooste van die Nederlande in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, in Zimbabwe, en in Namibië, sal in geen opsig die regte en voorregte van enige Losie met „n Magsbrief van die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland, wat nog altyd Masonieke gesag op gelyke voet in die genoemde oop gebiede gedeel het, aantas nie, en in hulle diskresie Oktrooie toegestaan het aan nuwe Losies.

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

6. The Grand Lodge refuses to express any opinion on questions of foreign or domestic state policy either at home or abroad, and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between governments or between political parties or questions as to rival theories of government.

7 The Grand Lodge refuses absolutely to have any relations with Bodies, styling themselves as Freemasons, which do not adhere to these basic principles. Nor will it participate in Conference with so-called International Associations which fail to conform strictly to these principles. The Grand Lodge cannot be represented by any such Association.

8 There is no secret with regard to any of the basic principles of Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge will always consider the recognition by those Grand Lodges which profess and practise and can show that they have consistently professed and practised these established and unaltered principles, but in no circumstances will it enter into discussion with a view to any new or varied interpretation of them. They must be accepted and practised wholeheartedly and in their entirety by those who desire to be recognised as Freemasons. Furthermore, the Grand Lodge will not enter into relation with a Grand Lodge, which is in amity with any body, which does not adhere strictly to these basic principles.

9 The Grand Lodge is sovereign and independent body and shall have sovereign jurisdiction over the Lodges under its control, being a responsible, independent, self governing organisation with sole authority over the Craft or Symbolic Degrees within its administration. It does not recognise or admit the existence of any superior Masonic authority however styled.

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

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

- (a) Dat al die Losies en die Koninklike Gewelfkapittels van Engelse, Ierse en Skotse oorsprong steeds erken sal word op „n grondslag van absolute gelykheid.
- (b) Dat die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland steeds die bevoegdheid sal hê om in hulle diskresie nuwe Oktrooie uit te reik vir nuwe Losies (en Koninklike Gewelfkapittels) tot tyd en wyl dit gerade of nodig geag word om „n Verenigde Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika deur die vier Konstitusies kragtens „n onderlinge ooreenkoms te stig.
- (c) Dat die bestaan van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika as „n onafhanklike Grootlosie nie die stigting van tyd tot tyd in oop gebiede deur die Verenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, Grootlosie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland en hul onderskeie Distriks- en Provinsiale Grootlosies en Dogterlosies van „n ander of ander Grootlosies, met uitsluitlike gesag in oop gebiede oor die Vak en Simboliese Grade onder hulle administratiewe beheer, uitsluit nie.
- (d) Dat aangesien Zimbabwe en Zambië buite die Republiek van Suid-Afrika geleë is, onderneem hierdie Grootlosie om nie Oktrooie vir nuwe Losies in hierdie gebiede uit te reik nie en dat sy jurisidiksie streng beperk word tot die sewe bestaande Losies wat tans in Zimbabwe en Zambië werksaam is.
- 11 Dat die lidmaatskap van die Grootlosie en die individuele Losies uitsluitlik uit mans sal bestaan; en dat elke Grootlosie nie Masonieke gemeenskap van enige aard sal hê met gemengde Losies of liggame wat vroue toelaat nie.
- 12 Dat die beginsels van die Aloue Landmerke, sedes en gebruike van die Vak stiptelik nagekom sal word. Met die toestemming van die Grootlosies van Engeland, Ierland en Skotland, is die naam van die Grootlosie van Suider-Afrika op 8 Junie 1979, na samesprekings met die Grootlosie van Engeland verander na die Grootlosie van Engeland verandering na die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika en bekragtig op 8 Oktober 1979. Waar die naam Suider-Afrika voorkom, moet dit gelees word as Suid-Afrika.
- (a) That all the Lodges, and Royal Arch Chapters, of English, Irish, or Scottish origin, shall continue to be recognised on a basis of absolute equality.
- (b) The United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, shall continue to have the right to grant new Charters for new Lodges (and Royal Arch Chapters) at their discretion, until such time in the future when it might be expedient or necessary to form a United Grand Lodge of Southern Africa by the four Constitutions acting by mutual agreement.
- (c) That the existence of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa as a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge shall not preclude the establishment in the open territories from time to time by the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and their respective District and Provincial Grand Lodges and daughter Lodges of another or other Grand Lodges with sole and sovereign Masonic jurisdiction in the open territories over the Craft and Symbolic Degrees within their administration
- (d) That as Zimbabwe and Zambia are States outside the Republic of South Africa, this Grand Lodge undertakes not to grant any Charters for new Lodges in those territories and its jurisdiction is strictly confined to the seven Lodges at present existing and working in Zimbabwe and Zambia.
- 11 That the membership of the Grand Lodge and individual Lodges shall be composed exclusively of men; and that each Grand Lodge shall have no Masonic intercourse of any kind with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to membership.
- 12 That the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, customs, and usages of the Craft shall be strictly observed. With the consent of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, the name of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was changed to the Grand Lodge of South Africa following discussions with the Grand Lodge of England on 8 June 1979, and confirmed on 8 October 1979. Consequently, wherever the name Southern Africa appears, it must read as South Africa.

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester



**Most Worshipful Bro / Hoogerwaarde Br
Geoffrey Robert Edwards OSM / ODV**

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



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**Assistant Grand Master / Asst Grootmeester
RW Bro John Smith OSM**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

18 JULY 2015

Introduction

Let me first extend a very warm welcome to all of you here today. Many of you have travelled significant distances to attend our meeting and your commitment and enthusiasm really is greatly appreciated. MW, RW, VW, Wor Brethren and Brethren all, you all play a most significant role in the development of our Grand Lodge and we cannot thank you enough for your support.

A special welcome is extended to the delegation from Mali. Brethren, we are proud to call you our Brothers and really do appreciate the amount of effort that you have taken to be with us.

As you are all aware, this is my first report as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa. Sadly, I have not been able to welcome any of our GLSA Past Grand Masters to today's meeting. MW Bro Ronnie Bauser OSM, our only surviving Past Grand Master, had a nasty fall a few days ago and has been hospitalised. While he is now recovering steadily and has asked me to send you his best wishes, he is not a well man and we ask you to please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. MW Bros Watty Watson OSM and Ben Lindeque OSM were, of course, both called to the Eternal East during the course of the past few months. Watty and Ben were both major contributors to the development of our Grand Lodge and their ongoing input and support was very much valued. They both, each in his own way, set extremely high standards and all we can do is endeavour to emulate them. As I had looked forward to having them both acting as my personal mentors for some time yet, their presence, really is greatly missed. Freemasonry played a major part in both their funerals and we cannot thank the Brethren enough for the support that was extended to their families during this difficult time.

Review of Installation Address

My installation in August 2014 was an experience that will be with me for always. While we could spend some time lauding the support of the visiting delegations and reviewing an unforgettable weekend in Cape Town, let me rather remind you of what I considered to be the most important challenges our Grand Lodge needed to address as we faced the future. During Watty Watson's term of office, he introduced the Vision 2020 campaign with the accent on growing our membership. This remains critically important to us and has to be a major part of our plans. It is essential, however, that we don't just attract new members, but that we attract the type of members who will fit into our Grand Lodge and who we'll be proud to be associated with. In simple terms, we need "Quantity of Quality". In exchange, we have

to offer our new members a Quality experience with regard to every aspect of their Masonic journey. This would encompass communication, charitable activities, education, ritual workings and every other aspect of our Masonic labours. We also have to remember that Freemasonry should be fun and have to do what we need to, to make sure that our members enjoy their Masonic experience. Finally, we have to remember that we are living in a changing society and that our practice of Masonic tolerance has to be above reproach.

The first step was to select a senior team and RW Bro Dave Duncan was appointed as Deputy Grand Master. His work has been outstanding. He really has made an enormous difference and I cannot thank him enough for his support. RW Bros John Smith and Victor Muhlenbeck were appointed Assistant Grand Masters, RW Bros Avron Jacobson, Alan van der Vyver, Alf Brönnner, Frans Roodt and Hansie Greyling as Provincial Grand Masters, RW Bro Izak Heyneke as Grand Secretary and VW Bro Brandon Topham as Grand Treasurer. Overall, it was a team that inspired confidence and, in general, their commitment and support has made everything seem so achievable.

Chain's Conference in Bloemfontein

Having identified the basic issues requiring attention, we convened a Chain's Conference to involve all the Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge chain-bearers around the country in the decision making process and to ensure that everybody knew what was going to be expected of them. The conference was held, in conjunction with the Central Division AGM, in Bloemfontein in February and was a major success. RW Bro Duncan coordinated the planning and RW Bro Brönnner and his Central Division team ensured that we were extremely well looked after. Most of the strategic decisions that we are now implementing originated at this conference and it really has provided us with very strong foundations on which to build our future. Sincere thanks are extended to all those Brethren who worked so hard at making it possible. I am most optimistic that the decisions taken at the

Conference will stand us in good stead as we face the challenges of the future.

Lodges and Membership

While it would be foolish to suggest that we have completely won the battle against falling membership, it is a reality that we are starting to make some significant progress. Several of our Divisions are really applying themselves to the challenge and we now have a number of Lodges who are performing exceptionally well. In general, our successful Lodges pay a great deal of attention to all aspects of their Freemasonry, whether it be

ritual work, education, charitable initiatives or social contact within the Lodge. The Brethren involved are proud of their Lodges and, as a result, talking to the profane becomes considerably easier and more appealing.

Having said that, Grand Lodge and the Provincial Grand Lodges have a very real role to play in recruitment activities and we will continually explore new ideas. The Divisions are encouraged to have Open promotional events and they have, for example, been provided with a ritual entitled "What is Freemasonry" to assist them in this regard. There have already been a number of success stories emanating from these Open events and the Brethren involved are to be congratulated on their efforts. To those Lodges who are still battling to get properly started on their recruitment drives, I have read several articles recently advocating that "Persistence" is the single most important ingredient to ensure success. You are urged to develop a recruitment plan and to then get started on making it work – and don't allow your Brethren to quit at the first obstacle they encounter.

Although they are not totally unique, I would like to pay special tribute to RW Bros Alf Bröner and Alan van der Vyver for the very active roles that they play in stimulating growth in their Divisions. I am delighted at the manner in which their efforts are starting to bear fruit.

Grand Lodge Database & Technology

Clearly, if we are going to be able to assist our Lodges and Brethren as much as we would like to and, indeed, need to, it is essential that we have a relevant and properly updated central database of all our members. This is currently receiving a significant amount of attention and, while we are at present using the MMS software to create our Grand Lodge database, RW Bro Avron Jacobsen and his committee are exploring more modern, interactive software options as we look to the

future. At the same time, they are looking at various other technology options which will improve our overall performance and enrich the experience being enjoyed by our members.

At this stage it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the acclaimed Grand Lodge web site and the outstanding contribution made by RW Bro George Schuitemaker OSM over so many years. Your dedication, my Brother, is an example for all new Brethren to model their Masonic careers on.

Secretariat

Our Grand Lodge is most fortunate to have RW Bro Izak Heyneke as our Grand Secretary. He attends to all the centralised administrative functions related to our Grand Lodge, handles the interactions with foreign Grand Lodges, plays a role on the Finance Committee and assists in the management of the Grand Lodge premises. He also makes an invaluable contribution to our strategic

planning and does not hesitate to raise issues which he feels require a different approach to that being applied. RW Bro Heyneke's dedication and commitment are much appreciated.

Finance

The Finance Committee is very ably chaired by RW Bro Dave Duncan, with the Grand Treasurer being VW Bro Brandon Topham. While the financial details will be reported on after my report's completion, I would be remiss in not acknowledging the very high standards set by all the Brethren involved. VW Bro Topham offers an exciting level of commitment and expertise to this activity area and he is making a very significant, and much appreciated, contribution to our efforts.

Constitution and Laws

Prior to our deliberations in Bloemfontein it had become very apparent that the application and interpretation of our Constitution and Laws was creating significant differences between the standards applied by our different Divisions. While some local tradition is healthy, the extent and nature of the variations had reached unacceptable levels. RW Bro John Smith, as Chairman of this Committee, expertly handled the discussions and consensus was reached on all the points raised. RW Bro Smith subsequently completed and we released the long in development GLSA Masonic Protocols and Procedures document and he has formulated the Constitutional changes being proposed today. The work that RW Bro Smith has performed has been quite outstanding. We are now exploring more

effective ways of making the updated Constitution available to our members.

I should also mention, incidentally, that it is our desire to have not only the Constitution and Laws, but also other such documents as the GLSA Protocols and Procedures and the Masonic Book of Life in both English and Afrikaans. At the moment we are battling to resolve the challenges surrounding translation and any assistance in this regard would be much appreciated.

Rituals

While there have been no dramatic changes to any of our rituals, there has been an ongoing process of tidying them up and attending to any minor anomalies. This, once again, has been admirably attended to by RW Bro John Smith. We have cleared the backlog related to misprints in previously released copies of our rituals and, at this point in time, have no major issues outstanding.

Communication

Our goal is to increase the information that we disperse to our members and our database will play a major part in assisting us to achieve this. Nonetheless, we do send out regular updates and the monthly Square and Compasses Newsletter is an excellent example. This was initiated by and is under the control of RW Bro Dave Duncan and his

initiative and ongoing performance on this project is quite exceptional. Thank you Dave, for your contribution to helping each and every one of us to stay abreast of what is happening in our Grand Lodge. As far as this initiative is concerned, Brethren, we really do need your input so please keep us updated on activities taking place.

Public Relations

This Committee was going to be chaired by MW Bro Watty Watson OSM and he was going to use his contacts to generate some appropriate exposure for us. With his passing, VW Bro Topham has taken responsibility for this sphere of activity and will hopefully be able to allocate some of his invaluable time to it in the not too distant future.

Education

This key part of our strategy was reviewed in Bloemfontein and it has been decided to use the GLSA Freemason's "Book of Life" as the base document. The Book itself has been completed and it is now a question of implementing it. It will be supported by sundry other initiatives, so that we may maximise the benefits. We also intend to implement a mentoring program in support of the material released and will provide more information in this regard as we progress.

Another aspect of education that we are exploring is the promotion of ritual excellence, but this will tend to be a follow-up phase to our first initiatives.

In all cases we will explore some form of formal recognition in respect to a Brother's progress on the various education projects.

Royal Arch and the AASR

These allied degrees play a major part in the overall strategy of the GLSA and we are committed to doing whatever we can to promote their ongoing success. I personally have senior roles in both of these Masonic endeavours, RW Bro John Smith has recently been installed as the Deputy 1st Grand Principal of the Royal Arch and the heads of both these Masonic bodies are members of the GLSA Management Committee. I recently attended the installation of RW Bro Johan Britz as 1st Grand Principal of the Royal Arch and could not help but be impressed by his approach to his new role and the quality of his plans.

Grand Lodge Committees

From a practical point of view, I chair the Grand Lodge Management Committee meetings while RW Bro Dave Duncan chairs those of the Executive Committee. Meetings are held in line with the Constitutional demands and are well attended. In both cases there is sound debate on any issues raised and, with few exceptions, decisions are made and implemented without undue delays or postponements. Our Grand Secretary, RW Bro Izak Heyneke, contributes much by his efficient administrative support of these activities.

Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge is the most senior level within the structures of the GLSA and I firmly believe that this should be reflected in the quality of the Officers appointed into Grand Lodge roles. I am delighted by the progress that we have made in this regard and am extremely proud of the calibre of Brethren who now hold rank at Grand Lodge level. I cannot thank them enough for their support and encouragement and really look forward to the time that I share with them. I much appreciate their input on so many Masonic issues.

From a practical point of view, we envisage our Grand Lodge Officers playing an ever more active role in our Masonic processes and this, for example, will probably include the mentoring of our "younger" Brethren in conjunction with the material provided by our Education initiatives.

Relationships with other Grand Lodges

Locally, of course, we greatly value our relationships with the Brethren of the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions and our Provincial Grand Masters pay much attention to nurturing this at every opportunity. Further afield, we play a significant part in activities in Africa and endeavour to keep abreast of Masonic activities around the world. We have appointed representatives to all Grand Lodges subscribing to the representative program and will be looking to further develop these relationships in the months and years ahead.

After receiving excellent support at last year's AGM and my installation, we determined to attend as many of the African installations as was practical, Sadly, Ebola seriously disrupted that plan and we were unable to visit anybody until the early part of this year when the Grand Secretary and I attended the Madagascar and Mauritius installations and participated in the Africa Conference of Grand

Masters and Secretaries. This was a memorable experience at which we contributed and learned a great deal and cemented a number of relationships with our counterparts around Africa and, indeed, around the Masonic world as a whole.

Conclusion

While the year has been, in many ways, a most interesting and successful one, there are still many challenges to address and so much that requires to be done. I like to believe, however, that we are progressing in the right direction and that, with the support of our Brethren and the GAOTU, we have every reason to be optimistic about the months and years that lie ahead.

Brethren all, I thank you for your support and am proud to be your Brother.

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M W Bro Geoff Edwards OSM
Grand Master

GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG

18 JULIE 2015

Inleiding

Eerstens wil ek „n hartlike verwelkoming aan almal rig wat vandag hier teenwoordig is. Sommige van u het lang afstande gereis om ons vergadering by te woon, u toewyding en entoesiasme word werklik waardeer. HE, SV, SA, Agb Broeders en Broeders almal, u speel „n baie belangrike rol in die ontwikkeling van ons Grootlosie en ons kan u nie genoeg bedank vir u ondersteuning nie.

Ook wil ek „n spesiale verwelkoming rig aan die afvaardiging van Mali. Broeders, ons is trots om u ons Broeders te noem en die moeite wat u gedoen het om by ons te wees word waardeer.

Soos u almal bewus is, is hierdie my eerste verslag as Grootmeester van die Grootlosie van Suid Afrika. Ongelukkig is ek nie in staat om enige van die Oud Grootmeesters by vandag se vergadering te verwelkom nie, HE Broeder Ronnie Bauser ODV, ons enigste oorlewende Oud Grootmeester, het „n paar dae gelede „n ernstige valslag beleef en is tans in die hospital. Hy is besig om stadig maar seker te herstel en het my versoek om sy beste wense aan u oor te dra, hy is nie „n gesonde man nie en ons versoek u om hom in u gebede en gedagtes te onthou. HE Broeders Armiston Watson ODV en Ben Lindeque ODV is ongelukkig beide gedurende die afgelope paar maande vir hoër diens na die Ewige Ooste opgeroep. Watty en Ben het beide „n groot rol gespeel in die ontwikkeling van ons Grootlosie en hul deulopende insette en ondersteuning was van groot waarde. Hulle het beide, elkeen op sy eie manier, baie hoë standarde gestel en al wat ons kan nastreef om te doen is om hulle voorbeeld te volg. Ek het daarna uitgesien om hulle beide as my persoonlike mentors vir die afsienbare tyd te hê. Hulle teenwoordigheid word werklik gemis. Vrymesselary het „n groot rol gespeel by beide se begrafnis en ons kan die Broeders nie genoeg bedank vir die ondersteuning wat aan die families verleen was gedurende hierdie moeilike tyd nie.

Oorsig Van Die Bevestigings Toespraak

My bevestiging in Augustus 2014 was „n ervaring wat my altyd sal bybly. Ons kan tyd spandeer om die teenwoordigheid van die besoekende Grootlosies te besing en om die onvergeetlike naweek wat ons in die Kaap beleef het te bespreek, maar ek wil u eerder herhinder aan wat ek beskou as die mees belangrike uitdagings wat ons Grootlosie in die toekoms moet aanspreek. Gedurende die ampstermyn van Watty Watson het hy die Visie 2020 veldtog van stapel gestuur met klem op die doelwit om ons lidmaatskap te laat vermeerder. Hierdie aspek is

vir ons steeds van kritieke belang en moet „n baie belangrike deel van ons beplanning uitmaak. Dit is egter noodsaaklik dat ons nie slegs nuwe lede werf nie maar dat ons die tipe lede sal werf wat sal aanpas in ons Grootlosie en op wie ons trots sal wees en met wie ons graag sal wil assosieer. Eenvoudig gestel beteken dit dat ons „n groot hoeveelheid lede van kwaliteit benodig. In ruil hiervoor moet ons, ons lede „n kwaliteit Masonieke ervaring ten opsigte van hulle Masonieke loopbaan aanbied. Hierdie sal behels; doeltreffende kommunikasie, liefdadigheids aktiwiteite, Masonieke onderrig, ritueel werk en elke ander aspek van hul Masonieke arbeid. Ons moet altyd onthou dat Vrymesselary geniet moet word en ons moet ons daarvan verseker dat ons lede hul Masonieke ervaring geniet. Laastens moet ons onthou dat ons in „n veranderende samelewing leef en ons Masonieke verdraagsaamheid moet bo verdenking staan.

Die eerste stap was om „n senior span te kies en SV Broeder Dave Duncan was verkies as Adjunk Grootmeester. Sy werk is van uitstaande aard en hy het „n baie groot verskil gemaak en ek kan hom nie genoeg bedank vir sy ondersteuning nie. SV Broeders John Smith en Victor Muhlenbeck is aangestel as Assistent Grootmeesters en SV Broeders Alf Brönnner, Avron Jacobson, Alan Van Der Vyver, Frans Roodt en Hansie Gryling as Provinsiale Grootmeesters. SV Broeder Izak Heyneke as Grootsekretaris en Seer Agbare Broeder Brandon Topham as Groot Tesourier. In die brêe gesien is dit „n span wat vertrouwe inboesem en hul toewyding en ondersteuning maak dat dit wat ons wil bereik baie moontlik lyk.

Bestuurskonferensie in Bloemfontein

Nadat sekere fundamentele kwessies wat aandag moet geniet geïdentifiseer is, is daar besluit op „n bestuurskonferensie wat al die senior lede van die Grootlosie en Provinsiale Grootlosie in die besluitnemingsproses ingesluit het met die oogmerk dat almal geweet het wat van hulle verwag word. Die konferensie het tydens die naweek van die Sentrale Afdeling se Jaarvergadering in Februarie plaasgevind, en was „n reuse sukses. SV Broeder Duncan het die beplanning gekoördineer en SV Broeder Brönnner en sy span van die Sentrale Afdeling het baie goed na almal omgesien. Die meeste strategiese besluite wat tans geïmplementeer word het hul oorsprong by die konferensie gehad en dit het „n baie sterk fondament verskaf waarop ons die toekoms kan bou. Baie dankie aan al die Broeders wat so hard gewerk het om dit moontlik te maak. Ek is optimisties dat die besluite by die

konferensie geneem tot ons voordeel sal wees om die toekomstige uitdagings tegemoet te gaan.

Losies en Lidmaatskap

Angesien dit onsinnig sal wees om te suggereer dat ons die stryd teen „n dalende lidmaatskapsyfer gewen het is dit ook „n werklikheid dat ons begin het om baie belangrike vordering te maak. Van die Divisies het hulself gefokus op die uitdaging en daar is nou „n hoeveelheid Losies wat uitsonderlik presteer. In die brêe gesien is die suksesvolle Losies ook die wat baie aandag skenk aan alle aspekte van Vrymesselary hetsy ritueelwerk, onderrig, liefdadigheid, of sosiale interaksie in die Losie. Hierdie Broeders is trots op hul Losies en as „n resultaat word dit aansienlik makliker om met die profane te kommunikeer.

Met inagneming van bogenoemde is dit so dat Grootlosie en Provinsiale Grootlosies „n groot rol moet speel in die werwingsproses en ons sal voortgaan om nuwe idees in die verband te ontgin. Die Divisies word aangemoedig om oop promosie geleenthede aan te bied en „n ritueel genaamd “What is Freemasonry” om met die taak behulpsaam te wees is aan hulle verskaf. Daar is alreeds verskeie suksesverhale wat uit hierdie oop geleenthede voortgevloei het en die Broeders wat hieraan deelneem word gelukkigwens met hulle pogings. Aan die Losies wat steeds sukkel om hulle werwing pogings suksesvol van stapel te stuur kan ek bemoedig deur te noem dat ek onlangs verskeie artikels gelees het wat volharding as die mees belangrike bestanddeel aandui om sukses te verseker. U word aangemoedig om „n werkbare werwingsplan te ontwikkel en te implementeer, u moet nie u Broeders toelaat om tou op te gooi wanneer daar struikelblokke in die pad kom nie.

Alhoewel hulle nie totaal uniek is nie wil ek graag spesiale dank rig aan SV Broeders Alf Brønner en Alan van der Vyver vir die aktiewe rol wat hulle speel om groei in hul divisies te stimuleer. Ek is verheug oor die manier waarop hul pogings begin om vrugte af te werp.

Grootlosie Databasis en Tegnologie

Dit het duidelik geword dat om ons Losies en Broeders by te staan, soos ons wil, dit nodig is om „n relevante en behoorlik opgedateerde sentrale databasis van al ons lede te hê. Huidiglik geniet dit beduidende aandag en terwyl ons tans die MMS sagteware gebruik om die Grootlosie databasis te ontwikkel word „n meer moderne interaktiewe stelsel deur SV Broeder Avron Jacobson, en sy span, met die oog op die toekoms, ondersoek. Terselfdetyd word ander tegnologiese moontlikhede ondersoek wat ons algemene prestasie kan verbeter en die ervaring van ons lede verryk.

Laat my egter toe om nie na te laat om erkenning te gee aan die bekende Grootlosie webwerf en die uitsonderlike bydrae oor baie jare van SV Broeder George Schuitemaker ODV in die verband. U toewyding my Broeder is „n navolgingswaardige voorbeeld vir al die nuwe Broeders.

Sekretariaat

Ons Grootlosie is gelukkig om SV Broeder Izak Heyneke as ons Grootdsekreteraris te hê. Hy verleen aandag aan al die gesentraliseerde administratiewe funksies van ons Grootlosie en hanteer ons betrekkinge met erkende Grootlosies buite ons grense, hy is betrokke in die finansiële komitee en is behulpsaam met die bestuur van die Grootlosie Sentrum. Hy lewer ook „n waardevolle bydrae tot die strategiese beplanning en huiwer nie om kwessies aan te spreek wat hy voel „n ander benadering nodig het as wat die geval is nie. SV broeder Heyneke se toewyding word waardeer.

Finansies

Die Finansiële Komitee is onder die bekwame voorsitterskap van SV Broeder Dave Duncan, met S Agbare Broeder Brandon Topham as Groot Tesourier. Die finansiële verslag sal net na hierdie verslag hanteer word maar ek sal nalaat as ek nie erkenning gee aan die hoë standaard gestel deur al die Broeders hierby betrokke nie. S. Agbare Broeder Topham lewer „n opwindende soort van toewyding en kundigheid aan hierdie aktiwiteit en hy maak „n belangrike bydrae wat waardeer word.

Konstitusie en Wette

Voor ons konferensie in Bloemfontein het dit duidelik geword dat die toepassing en vertolking van die Konstitusie en Wette wesenlik verskillende toepassing standarde in die onderskeie Divisies veroorsaak. Terwyl party plaaslike gebruike as gesond beskou kan word het die aard en omvang van die variasies onaanvaarbare vlakke bereik. SV Broeder John Smith, as voorsitter van die komitee het hierdie besprekings kundig gehanteer en eenstemmigheid is bereik ten opsigte van al die punte onder bespreking. SV Broeder Smith het gevolglik die lang verwagte GLSA Masonieke Protokols en prosedures voltooi en vrygestel nadat dit lank onder ontwikkeling was. Ook is die veranderinge aan die Konstitusie wat vandag hier voorgestel word deur hom opgestel. Die werk deur SV Broeder Smith gedoen is uitsonderlik en ons ondersoek nou meer doeltreffende maniere om die opgedateerde Konstitusie aan al ons lede te versprei.

Ook kan ek bykomend noem dat dit ons voorneme is om nie net die Konstitusie en Wette maar ook ander dokumente soos die Masonieke protokols en prosedures en die Masonieke

Lewensboek in beide Engels en Afrikaans beskikbaar te stel. Tans ondervind ons probleme rondom kapasiteit vir vertaalwerk en enige bystand in die verband sal waardeer word.

Rituale

Terwyl daar geen dramatiese veranderinge aan ons rituale aangebring is nie is ons deurentyd besig om met opruimingswerk en om aandag aan klein teenstrydighede te verleen. Hierdie take is weereens bewonderbaarlik deur SV Broeder John Smith onderneem. Ons het die agterstand ten opsigte van drukkersfoute in vorige kopiëe van ons rituale uitgewis en tans is daar geen belangrike sake ten opsigte van rituale uitstaande nie.

Kommunikasie

Ons doelwit is om die inligting wat ons aan ons lede verprei te vermeerder en ons databasis sal „n belangrike rol speel om ons in staat te stel om dit te kan bereik. Nietemin word gereelde opdaterings uitgestuur en die maandelikse Square and Compasses is „n uitstekende voorbeeld hiervan.. Hierdie nuusbrief is deur SV Broeder Dave Duncan geïnisieer en is onder sy beheer en sy inisiatief en deurgaande prestasie op hierdie projek is uitsonderlik. Baie dankie Dave vir jou bydrae en om ons een en almal te help om op hoogte te bly van wat in Grootlosie aangaan.

Sover dit hierdie inisiatief aangaan het ons u insette nodig, help ons deur ons ingelig te hou van aktiwiteite in u omgewing.

Openbare Betrekkinge

Hierdie komitee sou onder die voorsitterskap van HE Broeder Watty Watson ODV staan en die bedoeling was dat hy deur sy uitgebreide netwerk van kontakte vir ons gepaste blootstelling kon genereer. Na sy afsterwe het S Agbare Broeder Topham verantwoordelikheid vir hierdie taak geneem en sal hopelik van sy kosbare tyd daaraan kan verleen in die afsienbare toekoms.

Masonieke Onderrig

Hierdie sleutelaspek van ons strategie was hersien in Bloemfontein en daar is besluit om die GLSA Vrymesselaar Lewensboek as die grondslag te gebruik. Die boek self is voltooi en nou is dit „n kwessie van implementering. Dit sal deur verskeie ander aktiwiteite ondersteun word om die maksimum voordeel daaruit te trek. Dit is ook die voorneme om „n mentorskap program te implementeer om ondersteuning te verskaf aan die materiaal reeds uitgereik, meer inligting sal verskaf word soos dit vorder.

„n Ander aspek van onderrig wat deur ons ondersoek word is die bevordering van voortreflikheid met ritueelwerk maar dit sal volg op ons eerste inisiatiewe. In alle gevalle word daar ondersoek ingestel om formele erkenning te verleen aan „n Broeder se vordering met die verskeie onderrig projekte.

Koninklike Gewelf en die Opperraad van die Aloue Skotse Ritus

Hierdie verwante grade speel „n baie belangrike rol in die totale strategie van die GLSA en ons is verbind daartoe om hulle voortgesette sukses te verseker. Ek persoonlik beklee senior posisies in beide Masonieke Ordes, SV Broeder John Smith is onlangs bevestig as die Adjunk Eerste Groot Prinsipaal van die Koninklike Gewelf en die hoofde van beide hierdie Masonieke liggame is deel van die GLSA Bestuurskomitee. Ek het onlangs die bevestiging van SV Broeder Johan Britz as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal van die Koninklike Gewelf bygewoon en kon nie help om beïndruk te wees met sy houding teenoor sy nuwe rol en die kwaliteit van sy planne nie.

Grootlosie Komitees

Uit „n praktiese oogpunt tree ek op as voorsitter van die Grootlosie Bestuurskomitee terwyl SV Broeder Dave Duncan as voorsitter van die Uitvoerende Komitee optree. Vergaderings word gehou soos voorgeskryf deur die Konstitusie en word goed bygewoon. In beide gevalle is daar gesonde debat ten opsigte van kwessies opgebring en met min uitsondering word besluite gemaak en geïmplementeer met die minste vertraging of uitstel. Ons Grootsekretaris, SV Broeder Izak Heyneke lewer doeltreffende administratiewe steun vir hierdie aktiwiteite.

Grootlosie Ampsdraers

Grootlosie is die mees senior vlak in die hierargie van die GLSA en ek glo dat dit moet reflekteer in die gehalte van die Ampsdraers wat in Grootlosie ampte aangestel word. Ek is verheug met die vordering wat ons in die verband gemaak het en is baie trots op die kaliber van die Broeders wat ampte op Grootlosie vlak beklee. Ook kan ek hulle nie genoeg bedank vir die ondersteuning en aanmoediging nie en sien regtig uit na die tyd wat ek met hulle deel.. Ek waardeer ook hulle insette ten opsigte van so baie Masonieke kwessies.

Uit „n praktiese oogpunt word daar voorsien dat ons Grootlosie ampsdraers „n al hoe meer aktiewe rol in ons Masonieke prosesse sal speel en dit sluit die ontwikkeling van ons “jonger” Broeders in saam met die materiaal deur ons onderrig inisiatiewe verskaf.

Betrekkinge met ander Grootlosies

Plaaslik heg ons groot waarde aan ons verhoudinge met die Broeders van die Engelse, Ierse en Skotse Konstitusies en ons Provinsiale Grootmeesters skenk baie aandag daaraan om hierdie verhoudinge met elke geleentheid te bevorder. Verder weg speel ons „n belangrike rol in die aktiwiteite in Afrika en poog om op hoogte te bly van Masonieke aktiwiteite regoor die wêreld. Ons het verteenwoordigers vir alle

Grootloosies aangestel wat aan die verteenwoordiger skema deelneem en ons poog om om hierdie betrekkinge in die komende maande en jare verder te ontwikkel.

Na die uitstekende ondersteuning by ons Algemene Jaarvergadering en my bevestiging laasjaar is ons vasbeslote om soveel moontlik van die Afrika Bevestigings as wat prakties moontlik is by te woon. Ongelukkig het die Ebola epidemie ons planne ontwig en dit was nie moontlik om enige besoeke af te lê tot vroeg in hierdie jaar nie. Die Grootsekretaris en ek het die bevestigings in Madagaskar en Mauritius bygewoon en ook deelgeneem aan die Afrika Konferensie van Grootmeesters en Grootsekretarisse. Hierdie was „n gebeurtenis om te onthou waar ons „n bydrae gelewer het en baie geleer het, ook is goeie bande gesmee met ons kollegas in Afrika en in

werklikheid met die Masonieke wêreld as „n geheel.

Samevatting

Terwyl die jaar in baie opsigte baie interessant en suksesvol was, is daar nog baie uitdagings om aan te spreek en om te doen. Ek wil graag glo dat ons in die regte rigting beweeg en dat met die ondersteuning van ons Broeders en die Opperwese van die Heelal ons elke rede het om optimisties te wees oor die maande en kare wat voorlê.

Broeders, ek bedank u vir u ondersteuning en is trots om u Broeder te wees.

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HE Broeder Geoff Edwards ODV
Grootmeester



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*	Conradie E	1977	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	Louw MC	1977	Past Dep Grand Master / Oud Adj Grootmeester
*	Haarburger H	1977	Past Dep Grand Master / Oud Adj Grootmeester
*	Daleboudt HM	1978	Past Asst Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
*	Levin M	1978	Past Dep Grand Master / Oud Adj Grootmeester
*	Jacot-Guilarmod MH	1979	Past Dep Grand Master / Oud Adj Grootmeester
*	Greenwood TW	1979	Past Asst Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
*	Feintuch M	1980	Past Asst Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
*	Burton EG	1980	Past Grand Orator / Oud Grootredenaar
*	Gasson SR	1982	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	Groenewald CB	1983	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	van Niekerk A	1983	Past Asst Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
*	Hamilton CG	1986	Past Asst Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
*	Violett SA	1986	Past Prov Grand Master / Oud Prov 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 Asst Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
*	Bowen JT	2002	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Lindeque BG	2004	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	Alexander AAR	2007	Past Dep. Grand Master / Oud Adj. Grootmeester
	Klein N	2009	Past Grand Senior Warden / Oud Groot Erste Opsiener
	Edwards GR	2012	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
	Schuitemaker GLN	2013	Past Asst. Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
	Coetzee FCP	2013	Past Asst. Grand Master / Oud Asst Grootmeester
	Watkinson PN	2013	Past Prov Grand Master / Oud Prov Grootmeester
*	Watson A	2014	Grand Master / Grootmeester
	Duncan DJ	2015	Dep. Grand Master / Adj. Grootmeester
	Smith JEH	2015	Asst. Grand Master / Asst Grootmeester

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Past Grand Masters /Oud-Grootmeesters.



MW Bro C G Botha
1961 to 1966



MW Bro E Conradie
1966 to 1973



MW Bro S R Gasson
1973 to 1983



MW Bro C B Groenewald
1983 to 1991



MW Bro R S Bauser
1991 to 1997



MW Bro B Lindeque
1997 to 2003



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2003 to 2008



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2008 to 2014

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oud Grootlosie Rang Gediens / Past Grand Lodge Rank Served.

Oud Grootmeester / Past Grand Master							
	Bauser	RS	OSM /ODV	*	Gasson	SR	OSM /ODV
*	Botha	CG		*	Groenewald	CB	OSM /ODV
*	Bowen	JT	OSM /ODV	*	Lindeque	BG	OSM /ODV
*	Conradie	E	OSM /ODV	*	Watson	A	OSM/ODV
Oud Adjunk Grootmeester / Past Deputy Grand Master							
*	Alexander	AAR	OSM /ODV	*	Peoler	H	
*	De Wet	CH		*	Sandler	NS	
*	Jacot- Guilarmod	MH	OSM /ODV		Snyman	WC	
*	Louw	MC	OSM /ODV	*	Stauss	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	
*	Daleboult	HM	OSM /ODV	*	Levin	M	OSM /ODV
*	Feintuch	M	OSM /ODV		Schuitemaker	GLN	OSM/ODV
*	Ferreira	PH		*	van Niekerk	A	OSM /ODV
*	Greenwood	TW	OSM /ODV				
Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester / Past Provincial Grand Master							
	Botha	FJ		*	Mitchell	SJ	
*	Breedt	GC			Olivier	JHC	
*	Cullen	JW		*	Pretorius	AP	
*	de Lange	JH			Rhoodie	AGA	
*	de Villiers	GR			Rudram	N	
*	Delpport	A		*	Selke	HEK	
*	du Plooy	MC		*	van der Spuy	PAM	
*	Edmeades	HC			van Rensburg	JJ	
	Fourie	LJ		*	van Wyk	JL	
*	France	R			van Wyk	MC	
	Inggs	CJC			Vermaak	SCJ	
*	Klopper	B		*	Violett	SA	OSM /ODV
*	Louw	HA			Watkinson	PN	OSM /ODV
	Marais	LB			Worms	LE	
Oud Groot Eerste Opsier / Past Grand Senior Warden							
*	Bain	WJ			Neuhaus	BL	
*	Barnard	CW		*	Newman	J	
	Britz	JJ		*	Penberthy	CP	
*	Clark	GAL		*	Phillips	L	
*	Cohen	H		*	Rademan	S	
*	Croxford	LH		*	Reeler	JE	
*	de Bruto	JH		*	Rive	FJM	
*	du Bruyn	IL			Rozen	M	
*	Glenton	HG		*	Shubitz	ID	

	Gobitz	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					
Oud Groot Tweede Opsier / Past Grand Junior Warden							
	Bronkhorst	CW		*	Lifson	JA	
*	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							
	Manefeldt	K		*	Lawley	HR	
*	Awe	AE		*	Nel	JP	
*	Becker	HL		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
*	Burton	EG	OSM /ODV	*	Roos	IG	
	Gilchrist	JJ			Stapelberg	S	
*	Haylet	NE		*	Venter	HG	
*	Kramer	T					
Oud Groot Sekretaris / Past Grand Secretary							
	Arthur	AM		*	Kaestner	SP	
	du Plessis	P		*	van Eeden	PA	
*	Gould	L		*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Griesbach	RJG		*	Vincent	T	
	Johnson	BC		*	Vos	WG	
Oud Groot Penningmeester / Past Grand Treasurer							
*	Braude	JH		*	Salakoff	WM	
*	Norsworthy	SA			Werner	MJO	
*	Sacks	CM					
Oud Groot Sereoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies							
	Cahill	ER		*	Olpin	PM	
	Ellman	P		*	Whiting	CW	
*	Fourie	GP		*	Wilner	S	
	Gillwald	FN					
Oud Assistant Groot Sereoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies							
*	Ahrens	HW		*	Kleinhaus	TD	
*	Bergman	P		*	Lewin	D	
*	Coetzer	JJ		*	Oberholster	O	
*	Erasmus	DJA		*	Peterson	RF	
	Fourie	JPN		*	Potgeiter	AD	
*	Froneman	CDS		*	Roode	BJ	
	Haasbroek	J		*	Schroder	PJ	

	Heckman	CCR		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Henning	PJ		*	Scott	de B	
*	Kaestner	LH		*	Wethmar	HA	
Oud Groot Eerste Geleier / Past Grand First Preparator							
*	Allan	IR		*	Keane Murphy	IAL	
*	Cross	GH		*	Longhurst	WT	
*	Eastham	CT			Moroukian	CL	
*	Franken	P			Steyn	JF	
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							
	Bredenkamp	JH		*	Posthumus	CJ	
*	Briscoe	WJB		*	Powell	B	
*	Jorritsman	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					
Oud Groot Boumeester / Past Grand Architect							
*	Austin	WA		*	Loxton	RT	
*	Blignaut	E		*	Penchars	BJ	
	Jorritsman	E		*	Robertson	AF	
Oud Groot Swaarddraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer							
	Allan	A			Germishuys	A	
*	Blitz	J		*	Giesler	RA	
*	Bloom	M		*	Luyt	A	
*	Brink	W			McKenzie	E	
	Coe	CJG		*	Miller	MJ	
*	de Klerk	IZ		*	Morgenrood	CBsnr	
*	du Plooy	EDC			Prinsloo	MJ jnr	
*	du Toit	DE		*	van Heerden	AG	
	Fourie	A		*	Wentzel	R	
Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / Past Grand Banner Bearer							
*	Breetzke	NE		*	Perkins	JFC	
*	Geisler	RA		*	Rosch	AJ	
*	Hobson	GC		*	Rothman	CR	
*	Joubert	JM		*	Smulowitz	P	
*	Levitt	HL					

Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek / Past Grand Director of Music							
*	Banks	W			Ladbrook	RH	
*	Breedt	GPA			Stemmet	DJ	
*	Bussy	BR			Victor	JHJ	
	de Jager	JG					
Oud Groot Binnewagte / Past Grand Inner Guard							
*	Brasler	WA		*	Reid	MB	
*	de Meyer	JPJ		*	Scheepers	JM	
*	Dickson	BR			van Rensburg	D	
*	Jacobs	JA			Viviers	GJ	
*	Kemp	BS		*	Vogt	RR	
Oud Groot Buitewag / Past Grand Tyler							
	Cronje	JP		*	Prinsloo	MJsnr	
*	Kamerman	PA		*	Wilson	RAB	
*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM /ODV				
Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward							
*	Badenhorst	IC		*	Jacobs	WD	
*	Barreira	DC		*	Jacobson	SGS	
	Barry	TJ			Johnson	WC	
*	Bartlett	HD		*	Kaplan	A	
*	Bell	IM		*	Katz	R	
	Berman	A		*	Kersh	G	
*	Botha	C		*	Kloppers	GWP	
*	Bouwer	S		*	Lake	AJ	
	Brenner	JC		*	Lampert	WG	
*	Buisansky	M		*	Larsen	CA	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM /ODV	*	Lazarow	ZL	
*	Butters	CT		*	Levy	JB	
*	Calitz	AJ			Lewis	N	
	Cilliers	AC			Lewis	S	
	Cooper	S		*	Louis	SL	
	Cotter	W		*	Lubowski	AJ	
*	de Klerk	JC		*	McCullum	JW	
*	de Wigt	JAJ			McHardy	JC	
*	de Wit	JJ		*	Mirfin	LH	
*	Denison	JC			Montgomery	CF	
*	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			Verster	GP	
*	Gray	M		*	Viljoen	NL	
*	Grobler	LM			Visser	G	
*	Groenewald	PL		*	Wagemaker	J	
	Haggerty	TA		*	Widmonte	R	
	Haupt	AH		*	Wilken	EJWJ	
	Hopf	HPJ		*	Wolman	IS	
	Israel	M			Zweigelaar	H	

* Deceased / Oorlede.

PAST GRAND LODGE RANK CONFERRED AT 2015

Past Grand Master Conferred							
*	Rose	JG					
Past Deputy Grand Master Conferred							
*	Levin	M	OSM /ODV	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM /ODV
Past Grand Senior Warden conferred							
*	Bergman	P		*	Moore	C	
*	Gorvalla	PI			Naude	PJ	MSA / TDV
*	Griesler	RA		*	Nel	JP	
*	Henschel	PA		*	Sacks	CM	
*	Knoetze	FG			Slabbert	CL	
*	Kroukamp	JJ	MSA/TDV	*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Landsberg	W		*	Vincent	T	
*	Lawley	HR		*	Zaayman	V	
Past Grand Junior Warden conferred							
*	Adendorf	MJ			Markantonis	J	
	Amoils	S		*	Milanesi	M	
	Becker	HL		*	Myburgh	BC	
	Botha	TJGV		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV		Pistorius	FWT	
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV		Prentzler	W	
	Cahill	EA		*	Raymond	RS	
*	Davel	JC			Smit	HPJJ	
	Fourie	JN			Spies	BDJ	
*	Gould	L		*	van der Merwe	DS	
	Heyneke	I G		*	van der Vyver	V	
*	Human	JA		*	van Zyl	PdeW	
	Johnson	BC		*	Vassiliades	T	
*	Kaestner	SP		*	Wellish	W	
*	Kitay	EG		*	Wolman	IS	
Past Grand Orator conferred							
	Arthur	AM		*	Louis	L	
*	Austin	WA			Mitchell	SF	
*	Braude	JH			Potgeiter	AD	
*	de Klerk	IZ		*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV
*	du Plessis	H		*	Raymond	S	
*	Jordaan	PJ			Schroder	PJ	

	Kantor	W		*	Selobiwitz	MW	
*	Lewis	N			Stam	JJ	
*	Linde	JJ		*	Swanepoel	EA	
*	Louis	SL		*	Whiting	CW	
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies conferred							
*	Allan	IR			Jordaan	R	
*	Bell	EA		*	Kaestner	LH	
*	Bell	IM		*	McNamara	CM	
*	Bergh	WJA		*	Mirfin	LH	
*	Beumer	HL			Moroukian	CL	
*	Briscoe	WJA		*	Neethling	JJF	
	Cronje	JP		*	Odendaal	F	
	de Jager	JL			Olpin	P	
	de Klerk	MCL		*	Rose	JG	
	du Toit	JJ		*	Roussouw	FP	
	Engelbrecht	JA		*	Roussouw	GP	
*	Gilson	WJA		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Gray	W		*	Scott	de B	
*	Greenman	SR			Smith	JAF	
	Grobbelaar	A			Smith	RT	
*	Gross	G			Spies	BDP	
	Haasbroek	J			Strydom	SP	
	Hattingh	C			van der Merwe	J	
*	Henning	FJT			Vermaak	J	
	Hirson	P		*	Wethmar	HA	
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies conferred							
*	Borrowman	D		*	Shields	SET	
	Klempner	WHA			Wade	DFW	
Past Grand First Preparator conferred.							
*	Annandale	CF		*	van der Merwe	PHG	
*	Powell	BJ			Kingsley	LC	
Past Grand Almoner conferred							
	Brenner	B		*	Leary	N	
	Finnern	H			Mare	FR	
Past Grand Ambassador conferred							
*	Bartlett	HD		*	Nestadt	M	
*	Cooper	AA		*	Papavarnavas	PS	
	de Jager	J			Peacock	JM	
	Greyling	JC		*	Shapiro	S	
*	Hermanson	WC		*	Singer	B	
	Jacobs	JJ			van Rensburg	D	
*	Lazarow	ZL		*	van Wyk	DIS	
*	Lokker	FW		*	Vlismas	JS	
	Lombaard	JA			Watkins	M	
	Lutrin	I		*	Widmore	R	
*	Muller	PW					

Past Grand Inspector conferred							
	Beets	MJ				Stevens	J
*	Berman	H				Steyn	JJ
*	Lampert	W				Steyn	MH
	Larsen	CA				Steyn	PH
	Levy	JB		*		Teren	AG
	Lewis	S				van Niekerk	PA
*	Lubowski	A		*		Verster	GP
*	McCullum	JW		*		Viljoen	NL
	McHardy	JC				Visser	G
	Sagor	S		*		Widmonte	R
	Seaward	HE		*		Wilken	EJWJ
	Smit	JLE		*		Zweigelaar	H
*	Solms	JL					
Past Grand Architect conferred							
	Appelgryn	JF		*		Ressell	I
*	Bloom	M				Roos	PG
*	Brink	W				Roussouw	BR
	Buirski	J				Rudman	L
	Coe	CJG		*		Scheepers	JM
	de Kock	B				Smit	AJ
*	du Toit	DE				Smit	DS
	Fourie	A				van den Berg	SL
	Futter	GM				van der Linde	L
	Gouws	P				van der Velden	JD
	Ingle	RSO				van Loggerenberg	CJM
	Mathysen	JJ				Vosloo	DJ
	Miller	J		*		Wentzel	R
*	Mouton	C				White	KMP
	Nothnagel	GC		*		Zaayman	VH
Past Grand Sword Bearer conferred							
*	Brecher	BG		*		Joubert	JM
	Grobler	WJ		*		Vosloo	GS
*	Gulbranson	H				Walt	A
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
Past Grand Director of Music conferred							
*	Cross	RF				Scheffer	W
	Leal	LdeV		*		Thompson	RJ
	Morrison	RA				Wilken	P

Past Grand Inner Guard conferred							
*	Badenhorst	IC		*	Kaplan	A	
*	Butters	CT		*	Lello	DO	
	Coetzee	P		*	Levin	MJ	
	Daniels	C			Mizon	RS	
	du Plessis	SC			Rom	A	
	Els	BW		*	Rosenthal	P	
	Esau	R		*	Smith	EJ	
*	Gray	M			van Zyl	FJ	
*	Greeff	P			Visagie	F	
	Jacobs	W			Whale	M	
	Johnson	WC		*	Wilson	RAB	
	Kaganson	S					
Past Grand Tyler conferred							
	Gerson	A		*	Schmuck	WN	
	Nayman	A			Slabbert	D	
Past Grand Steward conferred							
	Archer	HW		*	Metcalf	M	
	Audie	E			Morony	S	
	Block	M			Nell	BJ	
*	Bosman	IDW			Newton	LCJ	
*	Brown	EM			Opperman	D	
	Caplan	D			Peggs	FWT	
	Coetzee	J			Pistorius	SD	
	Coetzer	PA		*	Rinquist	J	
*	Cohen	J			Rossouw	J	
	Cohen	FH		*	Rubenstein		
	Cohen	M		*	Sandler	D	
	Combrink	J		*	Shein	G	
*	Cowan	NC		*	Sher	M	
	de Bruyn	D			Snyman	J	
	de Jager	FH		*	Staub	P	
	Erasmus	GM		*	Strauss	AJ	
*	Esterhuizen	WM			van Burick	NL	
	Feigel	EM			van der Walt	HP	
*	Ferreira	S			van Niekerk	JM	
*	Hollevoet	P			van Zyl	A	
	Insley	FT		*	Veitch	F	
	James	A			Vermaak	T	
	Kerwan	L			Voigt	D	
	le Roux	PJ		*	von Brandis	MF	
*	Levitt	CB			Westwood	WJ	
*	Lindeijer	JA			Wilkin	GJ	
	Louw	RNP		*	Williams	DE	
*	MacMaster	MG			Williams	ES	
*	Mankowitz	S		*	Wright	J	
	Marais	FJ		*	Wydeman	HP	
	McFarlane	CM		*	Zwart	JN	

Grand Lodge of South Africa / Grootloosie van Suid Afrika

REPRESENTATIVES TO SISTER GRAND LODGES

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Britain	Scotland	Duncan DJ OSM
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Australasia	Queensland	Moroukian C
Australasia	S Australia & N Territories	Duncan DJ OSM
Australasia	Tasmania	Jacobson AJ
Australasia	Victoria	Naude PJ MSA
Australasia	Western Australia	Coetzee FPC OSM
Australasia	New Zealand	Topham BR
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Canada	Manitoba	Roodt F
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Ctl/S America	Brasil, Grand Orient do	Heyneke IG
Ctl/S America	Chile	Roos P
Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Barranquilla)	Manefeldt K
Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Bogota)	Heyneke IG
Ctl/S America	Costa Rica	
Ctl/S America	Ecuador	Britz JJ
Ctl/S America	Honduras	Meiring F
Ctl/S America	Mexico (York, G L of)	Conradie J
Ctl/S America	Peru	Rossouw BTA
Ctl/S America	Puerto Rico (G L Soberana)	Brits ML
Ctl/S America	Rio de Janeiro (G L Maconica)	Neuhoff EL
Ctl/S America	Sao Paulo (G L Maconica)	Heyneke IG
Ctl/S America	Salvador (G L Cuscatlan)	Miller J
Ctl/S America	Uruguay	Morony S
Ctl/S America	Venezuela	Moroukian C

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

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

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

	Naam van Ontvanger / Name of Recipient		Losie / Lodge	Nr/ No
	Amoils S		Springbok	87
*	Levin M	OSM/ODV	de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Raymond S		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Wolman I		de Goede Verwachting	23

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

	Naam van Ontvanger / Name of 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 WI		Neerlandia	31
*	Baker H		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Baker JM		Star of the East	28
*	Basson JAL		de Goede Hoop	1
	Bauser RS	OSM/ODV	Peace & Harmony	11
	Becker H		St Jan	6
*	Bell IM		Alpha	89
	Bergman P		Fidelity	34
	Blignaut HER		Dromedaris	77
	Bloch S		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
	Botha FJ		Diamond	22
*	Brand FC		Oranje	7
*	Brasler WA		Albert J Haak	60
*	Brasler JJC de V		Mutual	53
*	Braver EC		Equity	39
	Brink F		Central Free State	35
*	Briscoe WJB		Dromedaris	77
	Bryer MB		Unie	4
*	Burchell GH	OSM/ODV	Cape Town	138
*	Burton EG	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
	Came RP		Royal Protea	55
*	Cheerin EC		Kaapstad	81
*	Clark HG		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Clegg C		Helderberg	116
*	Cohen N		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Cohen 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 Hoop	1
*	Ellman A		Unie	4
	Factor 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
	Germishuizen 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
	Grobler WJ		Aurora	8
*	Groenewald C G	OSM/ODV	Albert J Haak	60
*	Haarburger HH	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
*	Hamilton CG	OSM/ODV	Theophilus	107
*	Hancke le R		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Hermanson WC		Marina	25
*	Hollevoet P		Libertas	16
*	Jabkowitz P		Fidelity	34
	Johnson B		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
	Kruger FJ		Theophilus	107
*	Lande L		Friendship	95
*	Lawley HR		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Lello DO		Prins Frederik	19
*	Levin MJ	OSM/ODV	Cape Town	138
*	Levin B		Kaapstad	81
*	Levy J		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Looock F		Bartholomeuz Dias	72
*	Maree JL		L'Agullas	36
*	Meeuwssen JAS		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Mincer JJ		L'Agullas	36
*	Minnaar JJ		Equity	39
*	Mirfin LH		Westerford	43
	Mizon R		Cape Town	138
*	Momberg CC		The Rising Star	129
*	Nestadt M		Star of the East	28
	Opperman D		Oranje	7

	Neuhaus BL		Alpha	
	Ostrowski SC		Star of the East	28
*	Penchartz M		Unie	4
*	Phillips HL		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Pistorius FWT		Die Broederband	17
	Potgieter JH		Voortrekker	41
	Radcliff RW		Meerensee	118
*	Reicherberg AM		Brandfort	33
	Robertson-Cumming HH		Peace & Harmony	11
*	Rosen AJ		Equity	39
*	Roux LK		Marina	25
*	Rubenstein J		Hiram	105
*	Saddington C		Marina	25
*	Salem JEA		Hon PDGM	
*	Schahmann IS		Star of the Rand	15
*	Scheinbaum H		Star of the East	28
*	Schulz HW		Ossewa	52
*	Shapiro SH		Eugenia	50
*	Shein G		Vaalrivier	84
*	Sher M		Star of the East	28
*	Singer B		Flaming Star	5
*	Singer M		Flaming Star	5
*	Smit CN		Unie	4
*	Smulowitz P		de Morgenster	9
*	Snadder DO		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Snayman W C		Jacob de Mist	44
	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 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 Rensburg D		Oranje	7
	van Wyk JL		Trichardt	106
*	Viljoen NL		Aurora	8
*	Violet SA	OSM/ODV	Marina	25
	Vosloo GS		Vereeniging	67
	Watkinson PN	OSM/ODV	Central Free State	35
*	Webb TV		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Wellish W		Neerlandia	31
*	Williams DE		Iquiniso	92
*	Willis PL		Marina	25
*	Zaayman V		Marina	25

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - SOUTHERN DIVISION 2015

MW, RW, VW, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all, - I extend to you all a very hearty, fraternal and sincere welcome to this Province's Annual General Meeting. I wish to welcome all the distinguished visiting brethren, it is indeed a great privilege to have you present here today and I thank you all for attending this meeting, which I trust you will find interesting and informative.

This year witnessed a historical milestone for the Southern Division with the first Grand Master in 50 years hailing from this Division being installed, and to the best of my knowledge, the first GLSA Grand Master to be installed in the historic de Goede Hoop Temple. Most Wor Bro Edwards has embraced his position as Grand Master and we are already bearing the fruits of his efforts and his refreshing management style. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Master for the concern he displays in the wellbeing of the Southern Division and for all his advice and behind the scenes assistance that he provides not only for this Division but to the GLSA as a whole. For this, we are eternally thankful. I would also like to thank Rt. Wor. Bro. John Smith, the Assistant Grand Master responsible for this division for his guidance, advice and support which has been invaluable in assisting me in the effective and efficient management of this division.

I congratulate my immediate past Deputy, VW Bro Ronnie Smith who was recently promoted to the active rank of Grand Orator. I thank him most sincerely for his assistance, advice and support during his term of office and wish him well in his new Grand Lodge roll.

I will also unfortunately be disinvesting one of my APGM's today. Wor Bro Len Kingsley is one of the longest standing PGL Officers who has served PGL for some 17 years and 7 years as an APGM. He too has been promoted to an active Grand Lodge rank of Grand Inspector and will be obligated and invested as such later today. I congratulate him on his appointment and thank him for his loyal and dedicated service to this Division. To my other Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, the Wor Brethren Louis Van De Linde and Andre Engelbercht I too thank them for their continued invaluable contribution to the management of this Provincial Grand Lodge and to the promotion of Freemasonry in this Province. It gives me great pleasure to announce that I will be obligating and investing Wor Bro Tommy Hardiman and Wor Bro Evangelos Ducas as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters later today. I thank them for taking office and look forward to working with them as part of my Executive in the

management of this Division and for the promotion of freemasonry in this Province.

To my Provincial Grand Secretary I extend a special vote of thanks for his undying commitment to the efficient running of the Provincial Grand Lodge administration. His assistance and support is invaluable to me as the Provincial Grand master and my job would be unmanageable without his assistance. To his assistant, Mrs June Cox, I also extend my sincere thanks for her commitment and dedication to the effective operations of the Provincial Grand Lodge Office.

Lastly but by no means the least, I wish to thank the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, both present and past, for their continued support, commitment and dedication.

My appointment of the active Provincial Grand Lodge Officers for 2015 / 2016 was again done after consultation with the Provincial Grand Executive Committee and with the approval of the Provincial Grand Management Committee and they will also be obligated and invested today. To you Brethren, I thank you for accepting these appointments and I trust that we will receive your full support of all the activities of this Provincial Grand Lodge during the next year. Without your active participation and commitment, this Provincial Grand Lodge cannot function.

We continue to enjoy a very good and close relationship with the management and members of our Sister Divisions. I particularly wish to thank the Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Divisions as well as the Brethren accompanying them here today for their attendance. You have all traveled long distances to be here today, and for this I am eternally grateful. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, your officers, brethren and your good ladies for the exceptional hospitality which you always afford us when we visit you in your respective Divisions. I congratulate Rt Wor Bro Frans Roodt and Rt Wor Bro Hansie Greyling on their appointments during this Masonic Year, as Provincial Grand Masters of the Eastern and Eastern Cape Divisions respectively. I look forward to a mutually beneficial and close working relationship with you both.

We also continue to enjoy a close and fraternal relationship with our Sister Constitutions. The quarterly informal meetings held with the Provincial and District Grand Masters and Deputies of the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions to discuss Masonic matters of mutual interest are most enjoyable and productive and long may this co-operative initiative continue. We continue enjoy the company of the representatives

of our Sister Constitutions at most of our installation ceremonies and we are only too happy to reciprocate this honor when invited to do so. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Management and to the Brethren of our Sister Constitutions for their continued friendship and support of the Grand Lodge of South Africa in this Province.

The Annual Church service and the operation of the Freemason's Square at the annual Community Carnival of the Cape Town Community Chest continue to be inter-constitutional events. Unfortunately the Church Service was cancelled this year due to security concerns. The Community Chest Carnival was reinstated this year and the Division assisted by the Sister Constitutions, again hosted the Freemasons Square Food Stall at the Community Chest Carnival. Although we were confronted with various challenges due to the new management of the Carnival, we managed to break an all-time record by generating a gross turnover of well over R300 000.00. All proceeds are donated to charities that the Community Chest supports. The Division also hosted a fund raiser by providing Marshals for the Cape Town Cycle tour formally known as the Argus Cycle Tour. Although manpower support for both these events was a challenge, both events proved to be successful. The traditional Inter Constitutional Potjiekos Competition was this year replaced with an Inter Constitutional Family Fun Day. The event was relatively well attended and enjoyed by all. I am sure it will grow from strength to strength in the years to come.

As one of the patrons of the inter constitutional Masonic Education Fund, I am pleased to report that the Fund was able to award 16 bursaries in respect of 8 School Scholars and 8 Tertiary Students. It is however disheartening to witness the ever declining support that the fund receives from Lodges and Brethren. Let us once again remind ourselves that The Fund is there to provide assistance in the educational and matters incidental thereto for the children of deceased or infirm Freemasons and of those Freemasons who currently are unable to do so. Without our inclusive support The Fund will not, and cannot, function and I therefore implore all Lodges and Brethren to get involved and support this cause. I thank Wor Brethren Jock Wood and Wor Bro Heinz Smekal for participating as our official representatives on the Education Fund Committee.

The City came together on 9 November 2014 to share in a Day of Remembrance for those who fell in armed conflict so that we can enjoy the freedom and liberties of today. The Southern Division and our Sister Constitutions were invited to attend the Remembrance Day Celebrations, which were hosted by the City of Cape Town and

the Executive Deputy Mayor, Alderman Ian Nielson. The day brought together ex-servicemen and the participation of the South African Army, Air Force, Navy, Military Health Services, Moths, Freemasons, etc. The English, Irish, Scottish and South African Constitutions, which were all personally represented by their District and Provincial Grand Masters, jointly laid a wreath on behalf of the Freemasons of the Western Cape. Several brethren also attended the celebration wearing Lodge Regalia. This was a great opportunity to show our respects and at the same time to showcase Freemasonry in the Western Cape. All who attended were invited to a cocktail party after the event which was hosted by the City.

Although we have experienced a growth in our membership since our meeting last year, this has unfortunately been affected by several of our Brethren passing to the Eternal East, emigrating and relocating to other parts of the country. We are however quite aware of the Grand Lodge Vision of doubling our membership by 2020 and with this in mind we as a Division continually drive this vision by encouraging our and assisting our lodges to Recruit new members, Retain the ones they have and get those left out in the cold to Rejoin the order (the 3R's as it has become known). A handful of Lodges are working exceptionally well which is showing great results. The majority of Lodges are however unfortunately not making much effort to improve their standards and in so doing attract and retain members. It is my intention this year and with the assistance of my Executive, to assist those declining lodges in reviving their spirit and in so doing hopefully kindle their growth. All Lodges are being encouraged to practice and conduct a "What is Freemasonry" Open Evening, where each member is obliged to invite at least one person from the profane. Lodge de Goede Hoop has taken the lead in this regard and has already conducted such an evening with reported success.

The online Exit Interview Web Link and a covering letter has been promulgated and Lodges have been instructed to request that all resigning members complete this survey. This will hopefully give us an indication as to why we are losing our members so that we can react accordingly.

In an attempt to foster a closer relationship between PGL and our Lodges, and to facilitate a better information flow, the PG Executive has decided to include the attendance of all Presiding Masters of Lodges at PGL Manco Meetings and who will be invited to attend as observers. Should this initiative prove successful, the PGL Bylaws will be amended accordingly.

In a further attempt to fill the perceived void between PGL and the Lodges, Commissioned officers have been instructed to take a more active

role in the Management and Mentorship of the Lodges under their control. In this regard, I have instructed my Commissioned officers to selectively attend the Board of Management Meetings and Regular Workings of the Lodges assigned to them.

Thanks to the sterling efforts of the PGL Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of RW Bro John Smith, the Division's finances are sound and running on a tight budget. Our Budget has been prepared to accommodate the projected increase in operating costs. This will be tabled under a separate item on today's Agenda. Debtors are being tightly managed. All Lodges have submitted their Financial Returns for the period ending 31 December 2014 and all these returns have subsequently been submitted to Grand Lodge.

Most of the Lodges are very active and Lodge Westerford was for the third year running, awarded the trophy for the best Lodge of the Year, Lodge de Goede Hoop and Lodge Westerford shared the trophy for the best Ritual work. Lodge Jacob de Mist was awarded the trophy for the most Chartable Lodge and Lodge Mutual was awarded the trophy for the Lodge showing the most progress. These floating trophies were presented to the Lodges at the annual meeting for the Presiding Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers and are proudly displayed by the Lodges at their ceremonial workings. It is most pleasing to witness the fraternal yet fierce competition which exists between the Lodges as they compete to win these prestigious annual awards.

Due to the successes shown with the co-operative twinning arrangement between Lodge Mutual and Lodge Perseverance who were struggling to attract and keep new members due to the fact that they were both short in numbers and could not provide meaningful workings and a proper lodge environment that would stimulate and retain new initiates. This arrangement has been expanded by granting dispensation for Lodges St Jan and Oranje and more recently, Lodges Simon vd Stel and Johan van Riebeeck, to hold combined workings on an alternate bi monthly arrangement. I will be monitoring this arrangement carefully to ensure that the desired result of both Lodges being able to gain sufficient members, to be able to sustain themselves and to grow in the future, is achieved.

After various unsuccessful attempts to resuscitate Lodge Zur Eintracht and due to the lack of current members and in particular German Speaking members or candidates, it was decided to put the Lodge into recess. All financial affairs of the Lodge were finalized and the Lodge returned their Charter.

The announcement of the proposed formation of a Military Lodge in the Southern

Division has raised a large interest, with many brethren from all constitutions showing interest in joining and indicating that the probability of attracting non masons to join is high. A sub-committee has been formed to co-ordinate, plan and petition the proposed Military Lodge with the intention of consecrating it early next year.

I wish to thank Wor Bro Cedric Moroukian for ensuring that the Agendas events and the activities of the Province, the Lodges, the Royal Arch Chapters and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite are distributed per email every week. We have encountered some problems with the administration of our website, this is currently being addressed and we should have a solution in the near future. I call on all brethren to regularly visit our Website and the Grand Lodge Website which are the most important sources for the dissemination of information and educational material.

The Tranquility Project continues under the leadership of Wor Bro Tommy Hardiman and his group of Brethren proficient in ritual work. The main aim of the Tranquility Project is to conduct the GLSA Open Working "What is Freemasonry" as well as to perform Demonstration Workings in all Degrees. The Tranquility Project also has a database of Brethren proficient in specific charges. These brethren have made themselves available to assist lodges struggling to find a Lodge Member to do a specific charge. The Tranquility team is pursuing in hosting training evenings dedicated to the different offices in the lodge. Presiding Masters must ensure that their officers attend these valuable training sessions. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Wor Bro Hardiman and the Tranquility team for their dedication and commitment in ensuring that by their example, every Candidate receives and enjoys a quality and a meaningful experience.

A successful annual meeting for Masters, Wardens and Secretaries was held in March this year. This meeting was well supported and various topics of general importance were discussed and implemented.

Last year's Spring Ball was again a resounding success and the Committee donated a record amount of R 210 000.00 from its proceeds to our Masonic Homes project. Our 41st annual Spring Ball tonight is again being held at the upmarket Kelvin Grove Ball Room in Newlands. This event promises to be well attended and I wish to thank the convener, RW Bro John Smith and his Committee most sincerely for their hard work and dedication in this regard. As has become customary, MW Bro Edwards has again compiled the Spring Ball magazine which I have no doubt will prove to be another bumper edition. I wish to take this opportunity to thank him most sincerely

for his continued dedication and commitment in this regard. Due to time constraints and after some 21 years as the editor of the Spring Ball Magazine, MW Bro Geoff Edwards is now ready to hand over the reins and as a result we are currently identifying a suitable candidate.

Our Masonic Homes, being Desmain Lodge Ted's House, Burchell House and Andy's House as well as our Home for Quadriplegics continue to operate happily and efficiently and I again thank the members of the House Committees and all the other Brethren and their families who sacrifice much of their time and energy to ensure that this remains so. During the course of this year, the Board of Directors of Denid Investments elected a new chairman to replace MW Bro Edwards OSM who stood down due to other masonic commitments, RW Bro Brian Rossouw was elected as Chairman and he will deliver a report on our Masonic Homes under a separate item on today's Agenda. We thank MW Bro Geoff Edwards, who remains a Director of Denid Investments, for his leadership and congratulate RW Bro Brian Rossouw for taking up the challenge.

It is pleasing to report that we are not only continuing to strive to provide comfortable and affordable accommodation for the elderly and the infirm but that the members of our Lodges regularly visit our Masonic Homes and take the residents out on excursions and host lunch and supper events for them. The need for a Children's

Home, Frail Care facility and more of these Residential Homes in this Province is very real, but unfortunately due to the ever increasing financial demands in maintaining our current homes, not much progress has been made to increase our portfolio to include these additional homes. Brethren, your continued, generous and unselfish financial support of our fund raising activities in general and particularly of our Spring Ball tonight, which is our main fund raising event for our Masonic Homes Project, will greatly assist us to realize this vision.

As is traditional, in December last year, we hosted a Xmas Lunch for the residents of our Masonic homes which was thoroughly enjoyed.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the GAOTU for giving me the strength and the ability to fulfill my duties as the Provincial Grand Master. I also wish to thank my partner and my family for their love, patience and support and I pray that the GAOTU will bless us in all our Masonic activities and will spare us so that we may meet here again next year.

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

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RW Bro Avron Jacobson
Provincial Grand Master



Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Special
de Goede Hoop	1	1772	Cape Town	2nd	Wed	Jun
de Goede Trouw	2	1800	Cape Town	2nd	Tue	Jul
St Jan	6	1867	Paarl	4th	Wed	May
Oranje	7	1867	Paarl	4th	Wed	Jul
de Goede Verwachting	23	1908	Cape Town	3rd	Thu	Aug
Marina	25	1908	Cape Town	3rd	Tue	Sep
Bellville	42	1931	Cape Town	1st	Mon	Jun
Westerford	43	1931	Cape Town	2nd	Thu	May
Jacob de Mist	44	1931	Cape Town	4th	Wed	Oct
Mutual	53	1940	Cape Town	3 rd	Thu	Nov
Johan van Riebeeck	66	1953	Cape Town	3 rd	Mon	Feb
Simon van der Stel	101	1968	Cape Town	2 nd	Mon	Oct
Hiram	108	1971	Cape Town	3 rd	Tue	Oct
Helderberg	116	1975	Strand	3 rd	Thu	May
Perseverance	126	1977	Cape Town	1 st	Tue	Nov
Cape Town	138	2002	Cape Town	1st	Mon	Dec

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IN SOUTHERN DIVISION, CHARITY BEGINS AT THE HOMES

It was in the early 1970s that the idea for the 1st Spring Ball was formed. The new Provincial Grand Master, RW Bro Andy van Niekerk OSM, wanted to do something special as regards the Division's charitable initiatives. He decided to start working towards a Home for Seniors where elderly people in less fortunate circumstances could enjoy their twilight years. To achieve this goal, he needed the support of similarly committed Brethren – and in RW Bro Geoff Burchell OSM he found the perfect ally.

Clearly, to make it happen, funds were needed and, in 1975, RW Bro Geoff Burchell and a small band of dedicated helpers, set about organising our 1st Masonic Spring Ball, an event which, all these years later, is still successfully run on an annual basis.

The rest, as they say, is history. It is now more than 40 years later and Southern Division own and support a block of flats for retired couples, 3 communal houses for retired single people and a fully designed and customised communal Home for Quadriplegics.

These achievements must surely exceed the wildest dreams of those visionary Masons who initiated this great success story – and they are a tribute to all who have helped develop the project or who have supported it in any way whatsoever.

Inevitably, new dreams are now being forged and plans for a Children's Home are being developed – but first let's introduce Southern Division's current Homes.



Desmain Lodge, our block of 13 flats in Plumstead, is our "Masonic Homes" flagship. It was first opened in 1987 and the project is now managed by Brian Rossouw, ably assisted by an enthusiastic Resident's House Committee.



"Geoffrey Burchell House" in Bergvliet was the 1st of our communal Masonic Homes and

set the standard for future efforts. The Home is chaired by Mike Burchell, is well cared for and caters for the needs of 8 happy residents.



"Ted's House", based in Rondebosch East, is our 2nd Masonic Abbeyfield Home. This very attractive home was bequeathed to us by a Brother. It is managed by VW Bro Ron Smith and his Lodge Hiram team, and caters for 7 appreciative residents.



"The Masonic Home for Quadriplegics" accommodates 7 quadriplegics and 2 staff. Southern Division is fully responsible for the house itself - the Quadriplegic Association identify and manage the residents and staff and cater for the monthly running costs.



"Andy van Niekerk House" in Bothasig falls under VW Bro Swenny Crofton, who is assisted by Lodge Westerford. It is our 3rd Masonic Home and caters for 8 senior citizens. It is superbly finished, close to a shopping centre and is our first Home in the Northern suburbs.

All the Homes fall under Denid (Pty) Ltd which is wholly owned by Southern Division. The Chairman is RW Bro Brian Rossouw who is supported by 7 Directors. All are fully committed to ensuring that this very special initiative goes from strength to strength.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - NORTHERN DIVISION 2015

HE die Groot Meester, SV, SA, Agb Broers en Broers almal. Namens myself, die Provinsiale Grootlosie ampsdraers en alle lede van PGL Noordelike Afdeling, bied ek hartlik welkom aan al die Grootlosie Ampsdraers, Provinsiale Grootmeesters en lede van ons suster divisies, die Hoofde en verteenwoordiges van ons suster konstitusies, en alle anders Broers wat die tyd gemaak het om vandag met ons te wees. „n Spesiale woord van dank aan daardie broers wat lang afstande gereis het. U teenwoordigheid maak hierdie vergadering soveel meer spesiaal.

Provincial Grand Lodge

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Deputy PGM Wor Bro Peet Roos, the rest of the commissioned officers and all the officers of the PGL for their unfailing support throughout my first year in this office. The quality and attendance at Installations consistently improved and we developed a great spirit between the Brethren which made every Installation a gathering of not just brothers, but of good friends.

As a result of the concerted effort to let the Lodges know that the PGL is not here to criticize or rule with an iron fist, but more to assist the Lodges in any way we can, the relationship between us has greatly improved, as have communications and reporting.

Financial

The resignation of the PG Treasurer, Wor Bro Raskop during the year due to personal circumstances necessitated the appointment of Wor Bro Simon Nash into the position earlier than was anticipated. Wor Bro Nash has worked tirelessly to resolve several outstanding issues within the accounts and I am pleased to be able to report that we are now up to date and most, if not all queries have, been resolved. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to Wor Bro Raskop for his many years service to this Division and wish him well in his future Masonic labours.

Administrasie

Gedurende die jaar het ons die dienste van Mev Leigh Asaad aanvaar as „n administratiewe assistent en die uiters effektiewe en vriendelike manier waarop sy haar pligte uitvoer het „n reuse verskil in die dag tot dag bestuur van die afdeling teweeg gebring. Die Provinsiale Grootsekretaris, Agbare broer Paul Nash, was verplig om tyd af te neem van sy provinsiale pligte nadat hy „n uitvoerende posisie by „n internasionale maatskappy aanvaar het wat hom vir lang tydperke van sy huis af weggeneem het. Ons was baie bevoorreg om in staat te wees om Agb Br Reuven Coenen te versoek om hierdie pligte in „n waarnemende kapasiteit oor te neem en hy sal

vandag in daardie amp beedig word. Ek wil graag van die geleentheid gebruik maak om beide vir hom en Agb Br Simon Nash te bedank vir hulle uitstaande bystand om die effektiewe bestuur van die administrasie van die PGL niesteenstaande die feit dat hulle beide hierdie kritiese funksies uitgevoer het as broers van talent, terwyl hulle nog nie in die stoel van Koning Salomon bevestig was nie. Ek wil graag ook vir Agb Br Paul Nash bedank vir sy bydrae en ek hoop dat hy in die toekoms weer „n aktiewe rol in die PGL sal kan speel wanneer sy werks omstandighede dit sal toelaat.

Membership

The membership within the Division continues to grow at a good rate and the amount of new members joining is acceptable. The growth of the Division continues to focus on the retention of our members and to this end, the Young Masons Forum, along with the mentoring and other educational programs and practices will be crucial to our success. Although we continue to count dual memberships within the Division as growth, I am very aware that this often merely dilutes the activity and effectiveness of the more involved Brethren. I will be keeping a watchful eye that the Brethren with dual, triple and sometimes quadruple memberships are not being overburdened and resultantly „burnt out“.

2020 Vision

The Division has made great strides in the past few months with several initiatives relating to the 2020 Vision. This includes the branded clothing (which has almost sold out and we are preparing to order more) but also the effective use of the branded Gazebos and the pamphlets at fetes, fairs and other outside functions by the Brethren. Lodge Brits held a very successful open day in June which resulted in no less than 6 new candidates applying to join the Order.

Die PGL het „n puitjie geborg by die “Stand for Stan” liefdadigheids golfdag in Junie wat die gevolg gehad het dat n aantal potensiele candidate belangstelling getoon het om meer uit te vind. Ek is huidiglik in gesprek met hierdie liefdadigheids organisasie ten einde „n lang termyn verhouding vir die toekoms te skep. Hierdie is weereen „n bewys daarvan dat daar „n magdom voornemende aansoekers daar buite is as ons bereid is om na hulle te gaan soek.

Losies

Oor die algemeen toon die meerderheid Losies binne die afdeling groei of handhaaf hulle ledetal. Die losies wat groei doen so teen „n bevredigende koers maar die losies wat sukkel verlang steeds hulp en bystand. Losie President Burgers het ongelukkig besluit dat hulle nie meer

instaat sal wees om voort te gaan as „n funksionerende Losie nie en het aangedui dat hulle van voorneme is om hulle Oktrooi in te handig. Hierdie is ten spite van die harde werk en pogings van verskeie van die broers in die Pretoria gebied. Op „n meer positiewe noot is daar verskeie Losies wat nog nie van hierdie tekort van aansoeker gehoor het nie en wat teen so „n tempo groei dat hulle twee tot drie maal per maand ander Losies moet gebruik om deur hulle werkings te kom. Hierdie Losies sluit Prins Frederick, Koh-i-noor, Star of the Rand en Alpha in. Dit is nie verbasend dat hierdie Losies ook die meeste besoeke doen en „n hoe gehalte van werkings handhaaf nie.

Suster Afdelings

Ek wil graag die Provinsiale Grootmeesters en al die ampsdraers en lede van ons Suster Afdelings bedank vir hulle voortdurende ondersteuning aan die Noordelike Afdeling end it is verblydend om te sien dat, selfs in hierdie moeilike tye, ons geseend is met die teenwoordigheid van so baie van julle. Ek wil ook graag my dank betuig aan die Provinsiale Grootmeesters van die ander Afdelings vir die wonderlike broederskap, ondersteuning en advies gedurende die eerste jaar van my amp. Mag hierdie verhouding nog vir lank voortduur.

Sister Constitutions

The relationship between the Northern Division and Sister Constitutions remains excellent and if anything continues to improve. The formal interaction and communication through the TIMC is a positive influence on the relationship and our informal meeting of the heads of Constitutions continues to allow us to share idea, and resolve any issues that may have arisen. I would particularly like to thank RW Bro Guy Charlesworth, DGM of the UGLE as well as the Immediate past RW DGM of the Scottish Constitution Bro Bob Law, for their sag advise and support over the past year. I would like to congratulate Bro David Kennedy on his Installation as the new RW DGM of the Scottish Constitution, and am very pleased to say we have already formed a strong and fraternal bond.

Conclusion

As my first year in office draws to a close, I would like to thank all the Brethren of the PGL

Northern Division for their support over the past year. There have been several occasions where I have been faced with the devils alternative or had to make unpopular decisions and I thank the Brethren for bearing with me and continuing to give me their support. I am sure the year ahead will bring more challenges and trials but I have no doubt that the Brethren of this fine Division will do what it takes to continue to make this Division grow and improve.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Brethren who are joining the PGL for the first time. I am sure that not only will you make a positive contribution to this Division but you will also take pleasure in being part of such a strong and tight knit group of Brothers. Congratulations to all those who are receiving a promotion within the ranks. Although rank is not the reason we join the PGL, it is gratifying to be acknowledged for work done well.

I offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Deputy GM, RW Bro Dave Duncan, for his guidance and support, not only this year, but throughout my Masonic career. We have not always agreed on the course of action, but both RW Bro Duncan and the Grand Master, MW Bro Geoff Edwards, have allowed me to make the decisions and have not in any way tried to run the Division from afar. For this trust I thank you both.

To my wife Emma, my eternal gratitude for her unfailing support during this year. Despite the arrival in December of our beautiful daughter, Emma has never once complained of the amount of time I spend on Masonic duties, either away from home or stuck in my study until the early hours of the morning. You continue to be my rock.

Once again I thank you all for your attendance here today and I trust and hope you will all travel home safely.

SMIB

RW Bro Alan van der Vyver
Provincial Grand Master

Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Meeting	Week	Installation	Special
Aurora	8	1868	Pretoria	2nd	Tue	Mar	
Orange	12	1878	Rustenburg	3rd	Thu	Apr	3rd Sat
Star of The Rand	15	1889	Park Lane	3rd	Tue	Mar	
Libertas	16	1890	Krugersdorp	4th	Wed	Jun	
de Broederband	17	1892	Pretoria	3rd	Wed	Feb	
Prins Frederik	19	1894	Orange Grove	4th	Tue	Jun	
Star Of East	28	1920	Benoni	4th	Tue	May	
Star of The West	56	1948	Klerksdorp	4th	Tue	Mar	2nd Sat
Albert J Haak	60	1951	Roodepoort	1st	Fri	Nov	
M W Pretorius	62	1951	Carletonville	3rd	Wed	Oct	3rd Sat
Sonop	63	1952	Germiston	2nd	Wed	Jan	2nd Sat
Star Of North	64	1952	Pietersburg	4th	Thu	Feb	4th Sat
Golden City	75	1956	Orange Grove	3rd	Thu	Aug	
Koh -I- Noor	79	1957	Pretoria	1st	Mon	Nov	Sat
Vaalrivier	84	1958	Pretoria	4th	Mon	Nov	4th Mon
Alpha	89	1962	Orange Grove	1st	Tue	Feb	
Friendship	95	1963	Orange Grove	4th	Wed	Sep	
Trichardt	106	1970	Trichardt	2nd	Thu	Jan	3rd Sat
Brits	110	1972	Brits	2nd	Thu	Sep	1st Sat
The Rising Star	129	1983	Pretoria	3rd	Mon	Oct	1st Sat
Jock of the Bushveld	130	1983	Nelspruit	2nd	Sat	TueJul	2nd Sat
Germania	131	1984	Orange Grove	2nd	Tue	Feb	
Flaming Star	139	2005	Orange Grove	3rd	Mon	Jul	

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PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG SENTRALE AFDELING 2015

MW the Grand Master, RW, VW, Wor Brethren and Brethren all.

Dit is met trots dat ek vandag hier staan en 'n terugblik kan gee van die afdeling se werksaamhede. Wanneer ek so terugkyk, staan dit uit dat hierdie verslag en sy hoogtepunte slegs bereik kon word, deur die genade van DOBVDH. Sonder Sy genade, kan niks bereik word nie.

It is indeed an honor to be graced with the presence of the MW Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and distinguished Brethren from sister divisions and constitutions on this joyful day. Thank you so much for the valuable time you spend with us.

Dankie aan die broeders van die uitvoerende provinsiale uitvoerende en bestuurskomitee, asook alle meesters en hulle ampsdraers. Sonder u ondersteuning, sou die suksesse nie moontlik wees nie. Alhoewel daar sommige struikelblokke in die jaar was, is die hoogtepunte baie meer. Die struikelblokke is immers nodig om die hoogtepunte te waardeer.

Dit is met groot genot en dankbaarheid dat ek kan rapporteer dat verskeie losies groei beleef het in die afgelope jaar. Op die trant, word die doelwit van Visie 2020 in hierdie afdeling verwesentlik lank voor die tyd. Een laagtepunt is egter ook verskeie lede wat hul uittrede aangekondig het. Gebaseer op statistieke is die losies besig om te stagneer, maar realiteit toon dat daar oor die algemeen 'n groei plaasgevind het. Hierdie is te danke aan die jonger lede wat in die afdeling inkom en daarmee saam 'n nuwe gees van opgewondenheid en afwagting bring. My broers, laat die opwinding bruis en kom ons neem die afdeling tot nuwe hoogte punte.

Ek wil ook my uiterste dank betuig teenoor die uittredende Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester Seeragbare boer Fanie Strydom en ook die Assistent Provinsiale Grootmeester, Agb. Br. Fred Meiring. Beide se uittrede uit hulle huidige rang is noodsaaklik agv hul gesondheid en hoë ouderdom. U ondersteuning en wysheid het 'n onbeskryflik groot bydrae gelewer tot die sukses van die afdeling. Baie dankie dat u steeds betrokke gaan wees, u kennis en ervaring steeds beskikbaar maak en steeds my gaan ondersteun in die Afdeling.

Aan die nuwe adjunk Provinsiale Groot Meester AGB. BR. Frans Appelgryn, ons het harde werk wat voorlê maar met u in die span, weet ek dat die afdeling van krag tot krag sal gaan. Aan die nuwe assistente, agb. Br.'s Frank Mac NICOL, Auret Weir en Cor v Zyl sê ek graag, welkom in die span. Ek weet dat ek julle ondersteuning het om die afdeling tot nuwe hoogtes te lei.

Aan my Provinsiale Groot Sekretaris, baie dankie vir jou harde werk in die afdeling. Sonder jou kan die afdeling nie funksioneer soos dit moet wees nie. Jou werk is altyd deeglike en weet presies wart aangaan in die losies. Jou posisie is meer belangrik as die van die assistente, want jy is die hartklop van die Sentrale Afdeling.

Aan my Provinsiale Groot Tesourier, Agb Br Marcel de Kock wil ek graag dankie sê vir jou harde werk. Jou aksies het verseker dat die geldsake van die Afdeling hanteer word soos dit moet wees. 'n Groot frustrasie van sy kant is losies wat agterstallig is met hul kapitasie fooie en finansiële administrasie. Ek maak staat op die betrokke voorsittende meesters en hul bestuurspanne om die saak so spoedig moontlik reg te stel. Dit is egter aangenaam om te rapporteer dat 70% van die losies al hul verpligtinge nagekom het.

Dit is ook vir my aangenaam om die belangrikste persoon in my lewe en die afdeling uit my hart uit te bedank vir haar ondersteuning. As dit nie vir my vrou was nie, wat maar altyd bereid is om by die huis te bly, tweede viool te speel en my te ondersteun, moed in te praat en by te staan nie, sou ek nooit my verpligtinge kon nakom nie. Dankie Chrissie dat jy my steunpilaar is.

Ter afsluiting betuig ek my diepe afhanklik en dank teenoor my Skepper. Sy genade, seën en voorspoed dra my deur die lewe. Hy is die onderhouer van alles en ek dank en loof Hom in alle nederigheid vir sy genade.

MDSW

SV Br Alf Brönnner
Provinsiale Grootmeester

Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling

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Unie	4	1864	Bloemfontein	2nd	Thu	Sep	
De Morgenster	9	1870	Kroonstad	3rd	Thu	Jul	
Peace & Harmony	11	1873	Kimberly	1st	Wed	Mar	
Diamond	22	1907	Koffiefontein	2nd	Sat	Oct	10 am 10h00
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	Apr	
Bultfontein	123	1977	Bultfontein	2nd	Tue	Aug	

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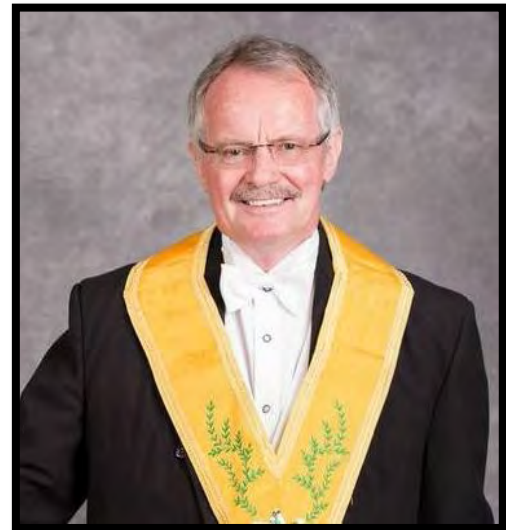
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Wor Bro Basil de Kock DPGM



Wor Bro Bill Murphy APMG

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER -
EASTERN DIVISION 2015**

MW Grand Master, RW, VW, Wor Brethren and Brethren.

It is indeed my privilege to welcome you all to the 38th Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Division. The large turnout is just an indication of the masonic cohesion in Natal. Most of us regard ourselves as masons first before we divide ourselves into the different lodges and even into constitutions.

During this past few months since my Installation we had the sad experience of two Past Grand Masters departing to the Eternal Grand Lodge above. We have lost a vast collection of knowledge and experience, but we are left with a new generation of leadership with their own new style and management. It is my pleasure and privilege to work so closely with them and I am grateful for their advice and guidance.

Lodges:

The Lodges in the Division is flourishing and there seems to be an increased interest from gentlemen wanting to join our order. The presence of junior brethren here is an indication of their commitment to our order. Our membership increased by 5% in the first four months of the year and since the inception of Vision 20/20 we have shown a positive trend.

Sister Divisions:

I've had the opportunity to visit all the Divisions for their AGM's and was honoured to take part in the Installation ceremonies of the Grand Master as well as the Provincial Grand Masters of the Northern and Eastern Cape Divisions. My sincere thanks to RW Bro Alf Bronner for his frequent visits to Lodge Isandlwana. This brother has no fear of traveling vast distances.

Sister Constitutions:

Our relationship with our Sister Constitutions remains very good and we have regular meetings to discuss mutual problems and goals.

Earlier this year I had the privilege to meet the Scottish Grand Master Mason and I even had an opportunity to rub more than just shoulders with him. They invited RW Bro Victor Muhlenbeck to meet up with them when he visits Scotland later this year and this is an indication of the mutual respect between the local constitutions.

Our Grand Master graced our Division with a visit to Richards Bay during April for the 40th Installation of Lodge Meerensee and I think he was surprised to witness the spirit of Freemasonry in that Zululand Country Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge Officers:

I would like to thank the outgoing Provincial Officers for their support.

Thanks to my new Commissioned Officers for their willingness to accept the responsibilities and I know we'll make a formidable team.

I am looking forward to working with the new Provincial Officers. We are a small Division and therefore each one of you will have an important task and function to perform.

I cannot thank the Provincial Grand Secretary and his wife enough for all their help and guidance. They are my left hand in Durban with me living so far away from the office.

Education

Today I'll be appointing a Provincial Preceptor and with the help of RW Bro Mühlenbeck we'll be implementing dedicated educational meetings and programs. The George Schuitemaker Library is up and running and interested BB can make contact with RW Bro Schuitemaker OSM.

Finances

Our finances are sound due to the excellent work of W Bro Rodney Schreuder and Bro Johan vd Merwe. Our capitation fees to Grand Lodge is paid and all accounts up to date. We have received the Capitation Fees from all the Lodges in the Province.

Charity

The Eastern Division contributed towards the Inter-constitutional Masonic Services Christmas Hamper Project and we were also represented on the day of distribution. Some of the Lodges also contributed to charitable causes in their areas. Tonight we'll have the launch of a Charity Ball which I hope will grow to a successful yearly event in the future.

Thanks to Wor Bro Doug Kirton, Wor Bro Paddy Roberts and RW Bro Victor Mühlenbeck for their efforts and contributions.

Acknowledgements

My thanks to RW Bro Victor Mühlenbeck, RW Bro Charlie Inggs and RW Bro George Schuitemaker OSM for their valued advice and support to the new kid on the block.

Thanks to my good wife and children for sacrifices and support in my masonic career.

May the GAOTU bless and prosper our Order and this Division.

SMIB

RW Bro Frans Roodt
Provincial Grand Master

Eastern Division / Oostelike Afdeling

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

Lodge	Master	Secretary	Tel	
Neerlandia	FMV Muhlenbeck	RW Schreuder	082 7861410	vistero@telkomsa.net
Dromedaris	MJ Mckelvey	MJ Mckelvey	076 8912058	ooalorgza@gmail.com
Theophilus	DE Scholtz	CJC Inggs	083 7486304	inggs@venturenet.co.za
Meerensee	W Murphy	FCA Roodt	082 5533819	frans.roodt@medicross.co.za
Mngeni	PJ Jones	RW Schreuder	082 7861410	vistero@telkomsa.net
First United	J van der Merwe	TJ Harcus	083 4474062	trevorh@ncsys.co.za
Isandlwana	DL Kirton	FMV Muhlenbeck	082 4515057	muhlenbeck@iafrica.com

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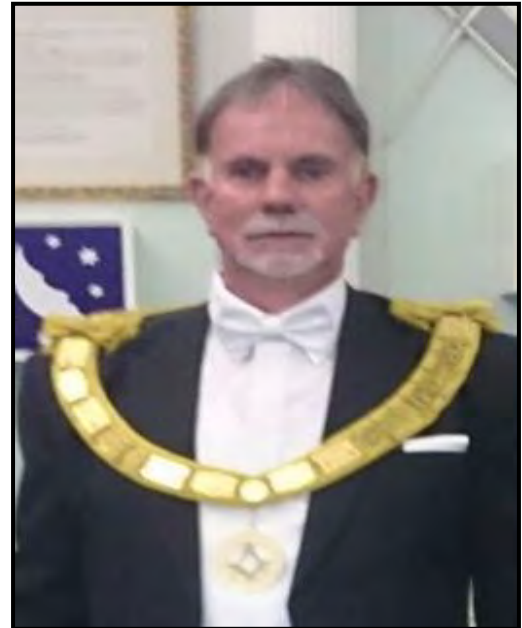
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Deputy Provincial Grand Master / Adjunk Provinsiale Grootmeester

Wor Bro Keith Hutton



Wor Bro Keith Hutton DPGM



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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - EASTERN CAPE DIVISION 2015

MW, RW, VW, Wor Brethren and Brethren all, I extend to you all a very hearty, fraternal and sincere welcome to this Province's Annual General Meeting.

Brethren as Acting PGM Eastern Cape Division it is with a heavy heart I commence my report for 2015, but events of recent weeks cannot be swept under the carpet. Whatever Freemasonry is to each of us individually, it has its Laws and Constitution entrenched in the management of our Order. As Apprentices we stood before the figure of silence and were told "Our order is founded on the grand principles of Truth, Morality and Brotherly Love." Self-sacrifice sits at the very heart of the Craft and many Brethren over many years have given of their time and financial resources for the good of the order. In the recent expulsion of our PGM and IPPGM it was the exclusion of these principles which led to their downfall. For many years now the reporting of financial resources within the Eastern Cape Division was devoid of any semblance of truth and in fact seriously misrepresented the financial status of the province for reasons that are now apparent. Morality, the righteousness of a Brother to act within a code of conduct which is known to each and every Brother present today and is at the foundation of our Order was set aside for a misperceived right of entitlement for past actions. This is offensive and non-Masonic to levels that would not be expected from any Mason at any level let alone the holder of an OSM and a PGM. From the point of view of Brotherly Love the Brethren of the Eastern Cape Division have accumulated funds for benevolence in excess of R350 000 which are now gone and we are not in position to assist Brethren or their families in times of trouble and distress. The expelled members took advantage of the Masonic Education Fund for their families and benefitted greatly from their time involved in freemasonry and were entitled to nothing. This matter is being handled at the highest level but is not concluded.

The Province

The Eastern Cape Division is now at a new beginning. The shackles of the past are removed, the road ahead looks bright and the Brethren can now advance to the best of their capabilities and efforts. The team that has been assembled here today to take the Province forward is made up of good men with the talent, perseverance and righteousness to take us forward. I will personally vouch for every brother here today as having the interests of freemasonry at their centre of existence and I am confident we will rise up from the ashes and make this Province great.

The Lodges

The rural Lodges are struggling but are not dead and if at all possible we will rekindle the fire in the bellies of the remaining Brethren by support and guidance. We consecrated Tolerance earlier in the Year which was a huge success and Lodge Tolerance is enthusiastic, vibrant and growing. Royal Protea is a solid well run Lodge and clearly the senior Brethren in East London promote Freemasonry and make it interesting and positive. Wor Bro Louis Wolsink APGM is a good man a dedicated Freemason and the Border area will grow under his guidance. Fidelity has struggled due to outside influences and the Brethren of Fidelity can now move forward without hindrance and this is very noticeable and inspiring to me personally. Bartholmeus Diaz will undoubtedly feel the greatest pain from recent events but clearly they are rising above this and under the enthusiastic guidance of Presiding Master Walter Klue and the energy of Wor Bro Nowellyn van Vuuren they will heal, grow and learn from past experiences. The past is the lantern that illuminates the pathway to the future and the lessons learned, although painful and bitter, will strengthen our resolve, stir our enthusiasm and take us forward with vigour and enthusiasm. Brethren, "not always are the heavens clouded often the sun most unexpectedly breaks through". Now is that time. Let us give strength to our labours and move forward positively.

At this juncture I feel it appropriate to give thanks for the Masonic support we have received from the length and breadth of the country, the PGMs of the sister division have encouraged, offered advice and support at all times and RW Brethren I thank each and every one of you, I also single out the Grand Master, MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM, for his encouragement and support over the months and his almost daily telephone conversations which have been invaluable to me offering guidance and encouragement. RW Bro John Smith OSM, the guidance you have given me and the other Brethren in the Eastern Cape on all Masonic and ceremonial matters, the levels of discipline and protocol you expect and at times demand has been an inspiration and a challenge to us. I assure you, we will not be found lacking effort and with your help we will continue to grow.

SMIB

Wor Bro Keith Hutton
Deputy Provincial Grand Master

Eastern Cape Division / Ooskaap Afdeling.

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Installation	Special
de Vereeniging	3	1834	Graaf Reinet	2nd	Fri	Sep	3rd Sat
Fidelity	34	1925	Port Elizabeth	3rd	Mon	Oct	3rd Sat
Milton	49	1936	Queenstown	3rd	Thu	May	3rd Sat
Royal Protea	55	1948	East London	4th	Thu	Nov	1st Sat
Bartholomeus Diaz	72	1954	Port Elizabeth	4th	Wed	May	1st Sat
Tolerance	14	2015	Port Elizabeth	1st	Mon	July	1st Sat

Lodge	Master	Tel.	Contact
de Vereeniging	Chair vacant		
Fidelity	Dawie Roets	082 7362007	madman@geomail.co.za
Milton	In Recess		
Royal Protea	Louis Wolsink	083 5577807	louis@boaz.cpm.co.za
Bartholomeus Diaz	Walter Klue	083 4527249	walter@igen.co.za
Tolerance	Roy Handley	082 8625804	thatchwoods@igen.co.za



The Ancient of Days Measuring Time, 1794
William Blake

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



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

ESTABLISHED / GESTIG 1969

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Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal	M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg B Neuhaus
	P O Box 1161
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	26 Pieke Road
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First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa

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



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

Commissioned Officers of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter



**Dep First Grand Principal / Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg John Smith**



**Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg Graham Sumner**



**Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal
M Ex Comp / S Vehr Metg Bernard Neuhaus**

**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.**

Welcome

MW the Grand Master, M Ex Companions, Companions All. Very welcome to this the 46th Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. Your presence is very much appreciated.

A special welcome to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, MW Bro Geoffrey Edwards OSM.

Obituaries

None of our Companions were called to the Eternal East during the past year and I want to thank TTALGMH for this.

Grand Lodge

A healthy relationship exists between Royal Arch and the Grand Lodge of South Africa. I want to thank the Grand Master MW Bro Edwards OSM for his guidance and support towards me during these few months in office.

Provincial Grand Chapters

I want to thank our Grand Superintendents, M Ex Comps Brian Carstens and Tom du Toit most sincerely for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Attending Chapter meetings must not be a burden, it must be a pleasure. Each candidate is entitled to a working of high standard and I want to urge the Grand Superintendents to ensure that this is done. Should the Companions enjoy the meetings they will tell their friends and surely it must rub off.

Both Divisions had made a contribution toward the Spring Ball and I want to thank the Companions for these generous donations towards a cause well in need of finances.

Kapittels

Kapittels in beide Afdelings se groeie is stadig maar die Metgeselle is positief.

Kapittel De Broederband van die Noordelike Afdeling is in reses geplaas vir n baie kort rukkie. Genoemde Kapittel gaan heropen te Brakpan aan die Oos Rand in Gauteng binne die volgende twee weke. Die behoefte vir n Kapittel aan die Oos Rand is vir n geruimetyd al te sprake en dit het nou gerealiseer. Die lede van Kapittel De Broederband sal by Kapittel Koh I Noor aansluit wat meebring dat die lede nie verlore sal gaan nie, Kapittel Koh I noor is n twee talige Kapittel en die harmonie is wonderlik.

Met die Grootlosie se 2020 visie sal die Kapittels daarby baat sodra die betrokke Broeders deur die 3de graad is.

Volgehoue druk is die sleutel tot sukses.

Councils

Fidelity RAM will be Consecrated on the 31st October 2015 in Orange Grove. The Grand Scribe Ezra, M Ex Comp Harry Archer MSA, has done a great task to get the logistics done for the Consecration. Thank you M Ex Comp Archer.

Rituale

Die Merk Meesters en Voortreflike Meestersgraad rituel is vandag deur die Uitvoerende Komitee goedgekeur. Hierdie rituel is nou meer "users friendly" en ek is van die opinie dat baie onduidelikhede uit die weg geruim is en dat die werkings meer vaartbelyn sal wees. Hier wil ek die twee Metgeselle bedank wat verantwoordelik was om die nodige veranderinge te maak vir ons almal se gebruik, S Verh Metg Piet Naude MSA en S Verh Metg John Smith OSM.

Administration Of Grand Chapter

The administration of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter is in the hands of M Ex Comp Harry Archer MSA. For those of you that meet with him on a more regular base – he might be grumpy and hard headed but I must thank him for what he is doing for me as the First Grand Principal as well as for Royal Arch in general. M Ex Comp Archer, you are not a youngster anymore and in less than a week you will be 80 years young. The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter salutes you, as a friend and Companion - Happy Birthday. Thank you for the arrangements to have this Convocation running smoothly.

Finansies

Die finansies van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel is kern gesond en ek moet die Tesourier, S Verh Metg Dawie v Rooyen, bedank vir wat hy doen om die finansies te beheer.

Tydens die laaste Uitvoerende Komitee vergadering is daar n donasie van R5000.00 gemaak ten opsigte van die tehuise onder die beheer van die Suidelike Afdeling, hier is 'n duidelike bewys dat u geld wyslik aangewend word.

Grand Chapter Officers

The Deputy First Grand Principal, M Ex Comp John Smith, was honoured with the OSM jewel during the Annual General Meeting of the Southern Division. M Ex Comp Smith OSM I want to congratulate you once again on this award received. Working with you as my Deputy from June 2015 I have only experienced wisdom and Brotherly love, may TTALGMH bless you for what you are doing for our beloved Order.

Ex Comp Dave Duncan, Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Principal Sojourner, MEZ of Chapter Fidelity, was honoured with the OSM jewel in July 2015 and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa congratulates him on this honour received - well done Excellent Companion Dave.

I thank the Grand Chapter Officers for serving and complying with the obligation they took. I thank you for your devotion and support.

A Supreme Grand Royal Arch visitation list was circulated and I must ask all Supreme Grand Chapter Officers to support the presiding officers.

For the Companions that are going to receive past rank, you have deserved this and I know that your loyal support will not end.

Relationship with Other Constitutions

A strong and healthy relationship is maintained with our Sister Constitutions. This is very important to Royal Arch and I urge all Companions to carry on with this relationship. The two Grand Superintendents, thank you for what you are doing to maintain this relationship.

Administration for representation to Chapters abroad is not an easy task and I must thank M Ex Comp. Archer for the time and hard work he puts into this.

Opsomming

Harde werk is aan die orde van die dag en Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselary is nie uitgesluit nie. Die Grootlosie se 2020 visie is besig om wending aan te neem en Koninklike Gewelf kan hierby baat. Ons lede moet gelukkig in die Kapittels wees en dit geniet om vergaderings by te woon.

Die huidige ekonomiese klimaat maak dit nie makliker nie maar positiwiteit moet die maatstok wees waarteen ons gemeet gaan word.

Ek doen n beroep op almal hier teenwoordig dat taal voorkeur nie die struikelblok moet wees deurdat lede voel hulle word benadeel of ongelukkigheid is aan die orde van die dag, om vergaderings by te woon nie. Ons as mens het die vermoë om aan te pas – **adapt or die.**

Companions, allow me once again to express my sincere gratitude towards you for being present today. May our Companionship grow from strength to strength.

May TTALGMH bless and prosper our members and our beloved Order.

SMIB

M Ex Comp Johan Britz
First Grand Principal

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2015/16

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester
First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal
Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (ND/NA)
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (SD/SA)
Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E
Grand Treasurer / Groot Penningmeester
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia
Grand Master Of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaarddraer
Grand Standard Bearer / Groot Vaandeldraers

MW Bro / HE Br G Edwards OSM
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg J Britz
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg J Smith OSM
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg G Sumner
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg B Neuhaus
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg T Du Toit
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg B Carstens
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg H Archer MSA
M Ex Comp/ S Verh Metg D van Rooyen
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg A Pembroke
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg L Martin
M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg J Markantonis
Ex Comp / Verh Metg W King
Ex Comp / Verh Metg C Richter
Ex Comp / Verh Metg G Crichton
Ex Comp / Verh Metg A Jacobson
Ex Comp/ Verh Metg H Kotze
Ex Comp / Verh Metg G De Vos Rabie
Ex Comp/ Verh Metg E Steenkamp
Ex Comp / Verh Metg R Supra
Ex Comp/ Verh Metg D Markantonis

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

	Name of Recipient / Naam van Ontvanger	Year / Jaar	Rank / Rang
*	Kroukamp JJ	1985	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Menego BR	1986	Past Dep First Grand Principal / Oud-Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Levin M	1988	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	van Niekerk A	1988	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
*	Gasson SR	1989	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Smit HPJJ	1994	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Naudé JP	2006	Past First Grand Principal / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Cronje J	2013	Past Dep First Grand Principal / Oud Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal
	Archer HW	2014	Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E

* Deceased / Oorlede

PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE

*	MExCompanion E Conradie	OSM /ODV		1969 to 1976
*	MExCompanion SR Gasson	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1976 to 1983
*	MExCompanion JJ Kroukamp		MSA /TVD	1983 to 1988
*	MExCompanion M Levin	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1988 to 1991
	MExCompanion HPJJ Smit		MSA /TVD	1991 to 1994
	MExCompanion N Rudram			1994 to 1997
*	MExCompanion AAR Aleaxander	OSM/ODV		1997 to 2000
	MExCompanion PJ Naude		MSA /TVD	2000 to 2006
	MExCompanion AG Rhoodie			2006 to 2009
	MExCompanion N Klein	OSM /ODV		2009 to 2012
	MExCompanion WF Prentzler			2012 to 2015

Past Pro First Grand Principal / Oud Pro Eerste Grootprinsipale

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

Past Grand First Principal Conferred / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipale Toegeken

*	MExCompanion JEA Salem			1969
*	MExCompanion CB Groenewald	OSM /ODV		1984
*	MExCompanion A van Niekerk	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1988
	MExCompanion RS Bauser	OSM /ODV		1991
*	MExCompanion B G Lindeque	OSM /ODV		2003
*	MExCompanion JT Bowen	OSM /ODV		2009
*	MExCompanion A Watson	OSM /ODV		2014

**GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS: PRESENT and PAST.
GROOTSUPERINTENDENTE: AKTIEF and OUD.**

Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling			
*	Bell	EA	
*	Franken	P	
*	Lewis	N	MSA/TVD
	Loat	JA	
	Low	A	
	Prentzler	WF	
	Rhodie	AGA	
	Sumner	GH	
	van Zyl	AJJ	
*	Wapnick	AL	

Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling			
*	Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV
*	Dreyer	JH	
	Janse van Rensburg	PL	
	Watkinson	PL	OSM/ODV

Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling			
*	Brink	DG	
	Britz	JJ	
	Byrnard	FW	
	Cronje	JP	MSA/TVD
	du Toit	T	
*	Esterhuizen	WJ	
*	Gould	L	
	Harris	R	
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD
	Naude	PJ	MSA/TVD
*	Roussouw	FP	
	Smit	HPJJ	
	Schaum	HH	
*	Wilkens	JJM	

PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS / OUD GROOT KAPITTEL AMPDRAERS.

Past Deputy First Grand principal / Oud Adj Eerste Grootprinsipale			
*	Brits	PRJM	
	Wilkens	JJM	
*	Franken	P	
*	Geisler	RA	
	Cronje	JP	MSA/TVD

Past Second Grand Principal / Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale			
*	Louis	SL	
	Pistorius	FWT	
	Prenzler	WF	
	Karstens	GS	

Past Third Grand Principal / Oud Derde Grootprinsipale			
*	Low	A	

Past Grand Scribes E / Oud Grootkribas E			
	Ackermann	GF	
*	Brecher	B	
*	Kaester	SP	MSA/TVD
*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	

Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeesters			
	Mould	R	
*	van der Merwe	P	
*	Myburgh	PWA	
*	Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV
*	Loxton	RT	
	Olivier	JT	

Past Grand Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder			
*	Wentzel	R	

Past Grand Principal Sojourner / Oud Groothoofbesoeker			
*	Wethmar	H	
	Boshoff	FD	

Past Grand Janitors / Oud Groot Deurwagters			
*	Kommel	B	

Past Grand Stewards / Oud Groothoofmeesters			
	Gruss	B	(Holland, Belgium)

Past Grand Scribes N / Oud Grootkribas N			*	Whittacker	JW	
	Grobbelaar	J	*	Myburgh	P	
	van Wyk	M		Haasbroek	J	

PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS CONFERRED / OUD GROOT KAPITTEL AMPDRAERS TOEGEKEN.

Past Deputy First Grand Principal Oud Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale			
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD

Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Assistant Grootseremoniemeesters			
*	Ziervogel	C	

Past Assistant First Grand Principal Oud Assistant Eerste Grootprinsipale			
*	Fouche	PS	
*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD

Past Principal Grand Sojourner Oud Groothoofbesoeke			
	Rabie	Gde V	
*	van Niekerk	C	

Past Second Grand Principal Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale			
*	Staal	FB	
	Watkinson	P	OSM/ ODV

Past Second Grand Sojourner Oud Tweede Groothoofbesoeke			
	Bronner	A	

Past Third Grand Principal Oud Derde Grootprinsipale			
*	Clemens	JI	
*	Crous	RH	
*	Feigel	FT	
*	Hanke	LeR	
	Hayward	ER	
	Kukkuk	JW	
	Marais	FJ	
*	Wellish	W	
	van Zyl	AJ	

Past Third Grand Sojourner Oud Derde Groothoofbesoeke			
*	Correia	AM	
	Opperman	D	
	Stevens	AJ	
	Lotter	M	

Past Grand Janitor Oud Groot Deurwagter			
*	Mocke	J	

Past Grand Scribe N Oud Grootscriba N			
*	Blitz	J	
	Spalding	DH	
*	Wentzel	R	
*	Hollevoet	PFM	

Past Grand Stewards Oud Groothofmeesters			
	Casson	G	
*	Gush	MR	

Past Grand Banner Bearer Oud Grootvaandeeldraer			
*	Botha	TJGV	

Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Grootseremoniemeesters			
	Mitchell	SI	
	Carstens	B	

* Deceased / Oorlede

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

Grand Chapter / Groot Kapittel	Representative Here / Verteenwoordiger Hier	Representative There / Verteenwoordiger Daar
Belgium	WF Prentzler	J Corbett
Canada	BL Neuhaus	
England	PJ Naude	Grand Scribe E
France	WF Prentzler	
Germany	H Schaum	E Petersen
Greece	L Martin	C Sariyannides
India	H Schaum	DD Udeshi
Ireland	N Klein	Ian WG Rudd
Israel	M Lötter	
Manitoba	B Carstens	L Barklay
Mexico		Oscar J Salinas
Netherlands	PJ Naude	D van Bentveld
New South Wales	T Du Toit	
Nova Scotia	AGA Rhodie	E Greenfield
Scotland	AJ van Zyl	John A Fraser
South Australia	JJ Britz	C Selwood
State of New York	GS Sumner	
Victoria	H Archer	NJ Best

CHAPTER DETAILS

Chapter	No		Location	Division	Meeting Months	Day	Week
Mutual/Suiderlig	1	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Feb Apr Jul Sep	Thu	4th
Bellville	2	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Feb Apr Jun Aug	Mon	4th
Unie	3	1958	Welkom	Northern	Jan May Aug Nov	Sat	1st
Dromedaris	4	1970	Durban	Northern	Feb May Jul Sep	Sat	1st
Johannes Truter	5	1970	Paarl	Southern	Mar Jun Sep Dec	Thu	1st
Koh-I-Nor	7	1970	Pretoria	Northern	Jan Apr Jul Oct	Thu	3rd
Fiat Lux	8	1971	Port Elizabeth	Southern	Feb May Aug Nov	Mon	4th
De Broederband	10	1971	Brakpan	Northern	Feb Apr Jul Oct	Tue	2nd
Royal Protea	11	1972	East London	Southern	Feb May Aug	Wed	3rd
Orange	12	1972	Rustenburg	Northern	Jan Mar Jul Sep Nov	Wed	4th
Horeb	13	1972	Krugersdorp	Northern	Feb Apr Jun Aug Nov	Tue	3rd
Witbank	14	1973	Kinross	Northern	Months with 5 Tuesdays & 3rd Tuesday in May		

Fidelity	15	1973	Orange Grove	Northern	Feb Apr Jun Nov	Mon	4th	
de Goede Kaap	16	1973	Cape Town	Southern	Jan Mar May Jul Nov	Wed	3rd	
Suiderlig	18	1975	Amalgamated with Chapter Mutual					
Unity	22	1985	Koffiefontein	Northern	Feb May Aug Nov	Sat	2nd	
Bellville Cryptic	2	1988	Cape Town	Southern	Jan Jul Oct	Thu	5th	
Eendrag Maak Mag Lodge & Council	6	1988	Krugersdorp	Northern	Months with 5 Saturdays	Sat	5th	
Fidelity Cryptic	15	2015	Orange Grove	Northern	Mar May Aug Oct	Mon	4th	
de Goede Kaap Lodge & Council	16	1988	Cape Town	Southern	Apr Jun Aug Oct	Tue	4th	

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Chapter	No	Install	Special Date	MEZ	Contact	Tel
Mutual/Suiderlig	1	Nov		L Martin	WF Prentzler	021-5919938
Bellville	2	Oct		R Karreman	H Archer	021-5311539
Unie	3	Jan	3rd Sat	V Kumm	H vd Waldt	082 415 6082
Dromedaris	4	Feb	1st Sat	L Van Rooyen	AJ Pembroke	083 259 4980
Johannes Truter	5	Aug		W Godbeer	JL Snyman	021-8731365
Koh-I-Nor	7	Oct	3rd Sat	P Roos	B Topham	0824143926
Fiat Lux	8	Apr	3rd Sat	K Hutton		
De Broederband	10	Jul	2nd Sat	J Nel	J Harmse	0824528459
Royal Protea	11	Apr	3rd Fri	M Hiles	V Tabanelli	084-8118909
Orange	12	May	3rd Sat	J Malan	TA du Toit	084-5127505
Horeb	13	Sep	3rd Sat	B Smit	M Mostert	0833203169
Witbank	14	Oct	1st Sat	HC Klopper	JP Cronje	017-6324398
Fidelity	15	Aug	4th Sat	D Duncan	ED Markantonis	083 417 7193
de Goede Kaap	16	Sep		C Wilson	H Archer	021-5311539
Suiderlig	18					
Unity	22	Nov	1st Sat	S Strydom	A Rheeder	0832299074
Bellville Cryptic	2	Apr	5th Thurs	G Ricci	H Archer	021-5311539
Eendrag Maak Mag Lodge & Council	6	Jan	5th Sat	M Kotze	T du Toit	845127505
Fidelity Cryptic	15	Aug	3rd Sat	J Harmse	M Kotze	0833219187
de Goede Kaap Lodge & Council	16	Mar		D Buckle	H Archer	021-5311539

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER: SOUTHERN DIVISION
ANNUAL REPORT ENDING JUNE 2015**

Grand Superintendent



M Ex Comp Brian Carstens

It gives me great pleasure to submit my report for the period under review.

Administration

I must pay a special tribute to our Treasurer and Scribe Ezra for the sterling work they have done. Without the support of both of these, the period under review would not have been so enjoyable,

Finance

A summary of the financial situation of the Division has been presented. I thank our Provincial Grand Chapter Treasurer, Ex Comp Dawie van Rooyen for the work that he puts into making sure we stay on the financial straight and narrow. I am proud to report that financially, our position is still sound and that we have met all of our financial commitments. All Chapter dues are completely up to date.

I am pleased to report that we made a donation of R5000 to the PGL Spring Ball event. We also donated R5000 towards the upgrade of the curtains

in the Phiroze Gorvalla Temple.

Membership - Chapters

We had a busy time in office and the standard of our ceremonial workings is improving. During this Masonic Year, all scheduled Installations have taken place.

During the past year most Chapters have performed well. Unfortunately, however, Chapter Suiderlig went into recess and their members are now supporting Chapters Mutual and Johannes Truter.

We had a total of 16 exaltations and 20 resignations, a loss of 4 companions. The resignations were mainly due to resignations and exclusions from Craft Lodges.

Membership - Mariners and Cryptic

Both Lodge and Council are again the star performers with membership increasing from 58 to 69. Total membership at this stage is 184 with 39 Honorary members.

Eastern Cape

We did not visit this year as we visit every second year. Chapter Fiat Lux had 3 exaltations which is wonderful.

We are currently experiencing a hiccup in leadership. This issue will be addressed in the new Masonic year.

Sister Constitutions

During the past year we have once again enjoyed the harmonious relationships that exist between all Constitutions in the Southern Division. We have been able to visit each other on many occasions and at many functions.

I have attended some of these and those I could not attend, I sent a representative.

Conclusion

Chapters have been assisting each other with floor work at ceremonial meetings and this all puts pleasure and enjoyment back into the meetings.

To each and every member of the Southern Division, I thank you for your loyalty and support.

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M Ex Comp Brian Carstens
Grand Superintendent

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER: NORTHERN DIVISION
ANNUAL REPORT ENDING JUNE 2015**

Grand Superintendent



M Ex Comp Tom du Toit

M Ex Companions, Ex Companions and Companions all.

Membership:

We have at present 147 companions in the Northern Division, down from the 153 previously reported. The database that was redeveloped in an electronic format is working well.

I thank Ex Comp Marius Mostert, Provincial Scribe Ezra, for handling the records and keeping the communication flowing. He hounds the Chapters continuously requesting information and assisting where he can.

I personally want to thank Ex Comp Martin Kotze, my Deputy, for his hard work and efforts. His ritual work is outstanding and of high standards. To the rest of the team who partake in the installations – I thank you all for the exemplary manner in which the installations are done, and thank you for those who jump in at the last minute to cover positions where required. Words cannot convey the appreciation and feelings I have to the team. The Northern Division team is the best I have seen in a long time.

Finance:

The Northern Division's finance is running within the framework set after the previous problems that existed since 2013.

New Council

Application has been made and agreement has been reached to consecrate a new cryptic council. This will be tied to Fidelity and will be up and running on 31 October 2015.

General:

I would like to say a few words to all present today in hope to inspire the Companions to approach Master Masons to join the Royal Arch:

When you became a Mason – what was your reason? What were you thinking? Who was your proposer or inspirer? What drove you?

When you were initiated – what went through your mind? Was it “what the hell am I doing here...” or “Wow!”.

When you did your second degree and then you're third – What was your reaction? Did you realise what had happened or were you flabbergasted in the ceremony and overwhelmed with information?

Now we go to the Mark, Excellent Master and then the Royal Arch – again what were your thoughts?

I know I am asking a lot of questions, but you need to be truthful with yourself. For me it started off as “What the hell am I doing, is this a joke” and slowly progressed to “Wow! is this really what life is all about” At first I, like a lot of other people, thought that all degrees beyond the third were so-called side degrees. After doing most of the other degrees I realised you cannot call them side-degrees as they are actually advanced degrees and fill up the holes of knowledge. My highlights were the third degree and then the Royal Arch, and finally the Knights Templar, because I gained knowledge and insight. I only started realising the complexity and interconnection of the degrees after the Royal Arch. Do not be fooled, as the intermediate degrees leading to the climax, even though not so spectacular, are laced with information and knowledge. I have tried and tested the majority of all the degrees so far and come back to the conclusion, “You make it happen, you are the corner stone in society and you show others what is right and what is wrong through your actions”.

Basic man is a complex piece of machinery. We ask other questions. What is wrong with this world? Why all these civil wars? Why all this chaos and disaster? Why can't people just live together in peace? Is it that man is basically evil? Is it just human behaviour?

When we look around, it may seem like man is basically evil, but that is not true. There is good and evil within us all; it needs to be there for our basic survival, and they are subjective terms in the sense that we can define good and evil in whatever way we want. What's good for one person, may be considered evil by another and vice versa. But being a True and Upright Mason we can show others the light and practice the five points of fellowship.

The Royal arch is the conclusion of the basic degrees, as it teaches quite a few things which I do not want to mention but want each and every companion to think about and to realise for himself the importance of this degree. If you need a hint, reflect back to the darkness of the subterranean vault and the lifting of the pure white veil. Reflect back on other parts of the ceremony and put the pieces of the puzzle together. Remember everything, no matter how small has a specific meaning. The Royal Arch is the ultimate climax of all.

Closing:

I thank each and every Companion in the Northern Division for their dedication and zeal.

Without this team of young and vibrant companions the Northern Division would come to a standstill.

My personal thanks goes to all the Provincial Officers for their dedication and unerring loyalty to the Royal Arch, Northern Division. A few companions worth mentioning specially are; M Ex Comp Johan Brits, Ex Comp Martin Kotze, Ex Comp Bill King, and Ex Comp Rodney Schreuder. Please forgive me for not mentioning all, if this is done we will be here all day.

And last but not least, to my wife Amanda who understands my love for the Royal Arch and for allowing me to travel all over. I know I am not the easiest to get along with, but her support helps me continue and keeps me focused.

SMIB

M Ex Comp Tom du Toit
Grand Superintendant



The Architect by Albert Durer

The Supreme Council for the AASR for South Africa.



**Most Puissant Bro Piet Coetzee
Sovereign Grand Commander**

The following is a report of activities for the 2015 year as recorded by the Supreme Council for the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa.

The Supreme Council for South Africa's Administration Committee meets twice a month to discuss matters relevant to the day-to-day activities of our Order throughout the five Regions of South Africa.

Sadly, we have lost some of our members who have been called to labour at the Supreme Council above. We report the passing of our Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Puissant Brother Ben Lindeque MA on 10 April 2015. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends as well as the Brethren of our Order and Freemasonry as a whole.

As in the past, our Annual General Meeting was held at the Forever Resort at the Gariep Dam and we can once again report that the support and attendance was satisfactory. The theme of the conference was "The AASR – Our house and our home". All business issues were conducted in a positive and cooperative manner and the social interaction was relaxed and most enjoyable. Our 2016 AGM will be held at the Grand Lodge Complex in Orange Grove, Johannesburg and will take place on 16 April 2016.

International :

During August / September 2015, I represented the Supreme Council for South Africa in Washington, USA – Southern Jurisdiction, and Indianapolis USA – Northern Jurisdiction. Each of these meetings was held over three days including the bi-annual 33rd degree working, at which some 730 brethren were elevated to the 33^o and last degree.

**MP Bro Piet Coetzee 33^o
Sovereign Grand Commander.**

A short history of the Scottish Rite.

In 1732 the first "Ecosais" or Scottish Lodge was organised in Bordeaux, one of the oldest and most influential Masonic centres in France. The membership included Scottish and English Masons.

The year 1738-40 saw the formation of the First "Haur Grades" or Advances Degrees. In 1761, certain Masonic Authorities in France granted a patent to Stephen Morin of Bordeaux to carry the Advanced Degrees across the sea to America. In 1763; Morin established these degrees in the French possession in the West Indies. What he established consisted of the 25 so-called higher degrees, which flourished in France and were known as the "Rite of Perfection". Within a few years, after 1763, other degrees were added until the Rite had a Ritual Structure of 33 degrees.

On May 31, 1801, the Supreme Council of the Thirty Third and last Degree for the United States of America, the First Scottish Rite Supreme Council in the world, was founded in Charleston, South Carolina. Its aim was to unify competing groups and to bring Masonic Order out of Chaos.

Early in 1992 the Netherlandic Regional Council sought permission from the Netherlands to form a Supreme Council in South Africa. Our Supreme Council - in consultation with the Irish and Scottish expressed strong reservations, principally because The Netherlandic Regional Council represented less than 20% of the members of the Order in South Africa. Possible alternative solutions were considered, but the final decision was taken in August 1992 when our Supreme Council accepted an invitation to send representatives to Amsterdam for a further exchange of views but on arrival they learnt that the Supreme Council for South Africa had already been formed with authority dating from late June that year.

(Extract from: "A brief Commentary of the Constitutional position in South Africa") by Ill. Bro. Vieler 33^o (1996)

