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

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Verklaring

Declaration

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

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. 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 Grootlosie of sy Losies. Hiervan is DBVDHW (Die Boek Van Die Heilige Wet) die belangrikste.
3. Elkeen wat tot Vrymesselary toetree, word by toetrede streng verbied om hom met enige daad te vereenselwig wat vrede en goeie orde van die samelewing omver kan werp; hy moet die verskuldigde gehoorsaamheid betoon aan die wette van enige staat waarin hy woon of wat beskerming aan hom verleen, en hy mag nooit in gebreke bly in die nakoming van sy verskuldigde trou aan die staatshoof van sy land nie.
4. Terwyl die Suid-Afrikaanse Vrymesselary op die wyse gehoorsaamheid aan die staat en sy verantwoordelikhede as burger by elkeen van sy lede inskerp, gun dit die individu 'n eie siening oor sake van openbare belang. Maar 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 Grootlosie 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.

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 African 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 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 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.

*Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa
Grootmeester van die Groot Losie van Suid-Afrika*



HE Br | MW Bro Armiston Watson

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ORDER OF SERVICE TO FREEMASONRY (OSM)

ORDE VAN DIENS AAN VRYMESSELARY (ODV)

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

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	FMV Mühlenbeck	JC Greyling
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GRAND MASTER / GROOTMEESTER.	HE Br / MW Bro A Watson
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER / ADJUNK GROOTMEESTER.	SV Br / RW Bro GR Edwards OSM / ODV
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER / ASSISTENT GROOTMEESTER.	SV Br / RW Bro DJ Duncan
ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER / ASSISTENT GROOTMEESTER.	SV Br / RW Bro GLN Schuitemaker
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER. SD.	SV Br / RW Bro JEH Smith
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER. ND	SV Br / RW Bro CSJ Vermaak
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER. CD	SV Br / RW Bro EA Bronner
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER. ED	SV Br / RW Bro FMV Mühlenbeck
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER / PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER. ECD	SV Br / RW Bro JC Greyling
GRAND SENIOR WARDEN / GROOT EERSTE OPSEINER.	SV Br / RW Bro JJ Britz
GRAND SENIOR WARDEN / GROOT EERSTE OPSEINER.	SV Br / RW Bro M Rozen
GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN / GROOT TWEEDE OPSEINER.	SV Br / RW Bro SK Newby Fraser
GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN / GROOT TWEEDE OPSEINER.	SV Br / RW Bro SP Kloppers
GRAND ORATOR / GROOTREDENAAR	SA Br / VW Bro CW Bronkhorst
GRAND SECRETARY / GROOT SEKRETARIS	SA Br / VW Bro IG Heyneke
GRAND TREASURER / GROOT TESOURIER	SA Br / VW Bro MF Ramos
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	SA Br / VW Bro EA Cahill
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	SA Br / VW Bro J Markantonis
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	SA Br / VW Bro BTA Rossouw
GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	SA Br / VW Bro K Manefeldt
ASST GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / ASSISTENT GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro HH Schaum
ASST GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / ASSISTENT GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro EL Neuhoff
ASST GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES / ASSISTENT GROOTSEREMONIEMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro S Crofton
GRAND FIRST PREPARATOR / GROOT EESTRE GELEIER	Agb Br / Wor Bro CL Moroukian
GRAND SECOND PREPARATOR / GROOT TWEEDE GELEIER	Agb Br / Wor Bro IAL Keane-Murphy
GRAND ALMONER / GROOT AALMOESENIER	SV Br / RW Bro N Klein OSM / ODV
GRAND AMBASSADOR / GROOT AMBASSADEUR	Agb Br / Wor Bro CF Montgomery
GRAND INSPECTOR / GROOT INSPEKTEUR	Agb Br / Wor Bro A Hardiman
GRAND ARCHITECT / GROOT BOUMEESTER	Agb Br / Wor Bro E Thomson
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GRAND SWORD BEARER / GROOTSWAARDRAER	Agb Br / Wor Bro L van Rooyen
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GRAND BANNER BEARER / GROOT VAANDELDRAER	Agb Br / Wor Bro N Hiles
GRAND INNER GUARD / GROOTBINNEWAG	Agb Br / Wor Bro A Germishuys
GRAND TYLER / GROOTDEKKER	Agb Br / Wor Bro ML Brits
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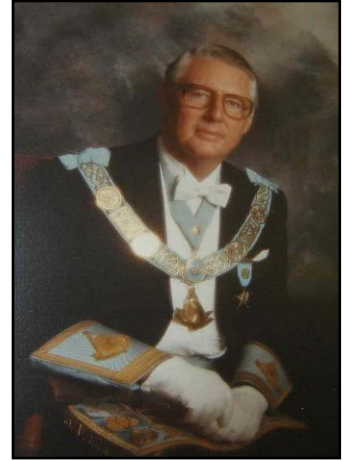
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MW Bro C G Botha
1961 to 1966



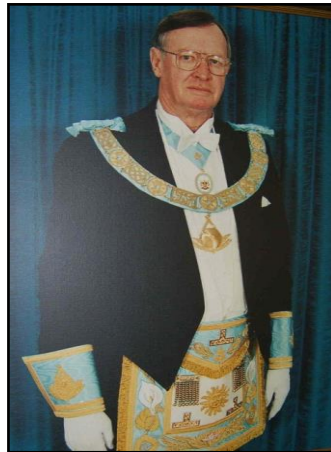
MW Bro E Conradie
1966 to 1973



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



MW Bro J T Bowen
2003 to 2008



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OULD GROOTLOOSIE RANG GEDIEN / PAST GRAND LODGE RANK SERVED 2012							
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				
Oud Adjunk Grootmeester / Past Deputy Grand Master							
*	Alexander	AAR	OSM /ODV	*	Pepler	H	
*	De Wet	CH		*	Sandler	NS	
*	Jacot-Guilarmod	MH	OSM /ODV		Snyman	WC	
*	Louw	MC	OSM /ODV	*	Strauss	JJ	
Oud Assistent Grootmeester / Past Assistant Grand Master							
*	Bosman	HL		*	Greenwood	TW	OSM /ODV
*	Brits	PRJM		*	Haarburger	H	OSM /ODV
*	Burnard	FH		*	Hamilton	CG	OSM /ODV
	Coetzee	FP			Hancke	le R	OSM /ODV
*	Cohen	HW			Hinrichs	RC	
*	Daleboult	HM	OSM /ODV	*	Karstens	GS	
*	Feintuch	M	OSM /ODV	*	Levin	M	OSM /ODV
*	Ferreira	PH		*	van Niekerk	A	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	
*	Delpont	A		*	Selke	HEK	
*	du Plooy	MC		*	van der Spuy	PAM	
*	Edmeades	HC			van Rensburg	JJ	
	Fourie	LJ		*	van Wyk	JL	
*	France	R			van Wyk	MC	
	Inggs	CJC		*	Violett	SA	OSM /ODV
*	Klopper	B			Watkinson	PN	
*	Louw	HA			Worms	LE	
	Marais	LB					
Oud Groot Eerste Opsier / Past Grand Senior Warden							
*	Bain	WJ			Neuhaus	BL	
*	Barnard	CW		*	Newman	J	
*	Clark	GAL		*	Penberthy	CP	
*	Cohen	H		*	Phillips	L	
*	Croxford	LH		*	Rademan	S	
*	de Bruto	JH		*	Reeler	JE	

*	du Bruyn	IL		*	Rive	FJM	
*	Glenton	HG			Rozen	M	
	Gobitz	JM		*	Shubitz	ID	
*	Greeff	PA		*	Spalding	DH	
	Janse van Rensburg	PJ		*	Staal	FB	
*	Katz	PP		*	van der Merwe	RF	
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV		Viljoen	HDG	
*	Maas	DA		*	Werner	CJ	
*	Menego	BR			Willemse	CJ	
*	Meyers	RS		*	Willis	PL	
Oud Groot Tweede Opsier / Past Grand Junior Warden							
*	Cutler	G		*	Lifson	JA	
	Gilbert	E		*	Steytler	H du P	
*	Goudie	AM		*	Todd	SCH	
*	Henschel	PA		*	Van der Merwe	PJ	
*	Kaplan	P		*	Visser	WJ	
*	Lacey	EM		*	Whittaker	JW	
Oud Groot Redenaar / Past Grand Orator							
*	Awe	AE		*	Lawley	HR	
	Becker	HL		*	Nel	JP	
*	Burton	EG	OSM /ODV	*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
	Gilchrist	JJ		*	Roos	IG	
*	Haylet	NE			Stapelberg	S	
*	Kramer	T		*	Venter	HG	
Oud Groot Sekretaris / Past Grand Secretary							
	Arthur	AM		*	Kaestner	SP	
	du Plessis	P		*	van Eeden	PA	
*	Gould	L		*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Griesbach	RJG		*	Vincent	T	
	Johnson	BC		*	Vos	WG	
Oud Groot Penningmeester / Past Grand Treasurer							
*	Braude	JH		*	Sacks	CM	
	Neuhaus	BL		*	Salakoff	WM	
*	Norsworthy	SA			Werner	MJO	
Oud Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies							
	Ellman	P		*	Olpin	PM	
*	Fourie	GP		*	Whiting	CW	
	Gillwald	FN		*	Wilner	S	

Oud Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies							
*	Ahrens	HW		*	Kleinhans	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		*	Franken	P	
*	Cross	GH		*	Longhurst	WT	
*	Eastham	CT			Steyn	JF	
Oud Groot Almoesnier / 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	
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		*	Giesler	RA	
*	Blitz	J		*	Luyt	A	
*	Bloom	M			McKenzie	E	
*	Brink	W		*	Miller	MJ	

	Coe	CJG		*	Morgenrood	CBSnr	
*	de Klerk	IZ			Prinsloo	MJ	
*	du Plooy	EDC		*	van Heerden	AG	
*	du Toit	DE		*	Wentzel	R	
	Fourie	A					
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 Binnewag / 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	
	Barry	TJ		*	Jacobson	SGS	
*	Bartlett	HD			Johnson	WC	
*	Bell	IM		*	Kaplan	A	
	Berman	A		*	Katz	R	
*	Botha	C		*	Kersh	G	
*	Bouwer	S		*	Kloppers	GWP	
	Brenner	JC		*	Lake	AJ	
*	Buisansky	M		*	Lampert	WG	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM /ODV	*	Larsen	CA	
*	Butters	CT		*	Lazarow	ZL	
*	Calitz	AJ		*	Levy	JB	
	Cilliers	AC			Lewis	N	
	Cooper	S			Lewis	S	

	Cotter	W		*	Louis	SL	
*	de Klerk	JC		*	Lubowski	AJ	
*	de Wigt	JAJ		*	McCullum	JW	
*	de Wit	JJ			McHardy	JC	
*	Denison	JC		*	Mirfin	LH	
*	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		*	Widmonte	R	
	Haggerty	TA		*	Wilken	EJWJ	
	Haupt	AH		*	Wolman	IS	
	Hopf	HPJ			Zweigelaar	H	
	Israel	M					

* Deceased / Oorlede.



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PAST GRAND LODGE RANK CONFERRED AT 2012

Past Grand Master Conferred

*	Rose	JG					
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Past Deputy Grand Master Conferred

*	Levin	M	OSM /ODV	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM /ODV
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Past Grand Senior Warden Conferred

*	Bergman	P		*	Moore	C	
*	Gorvalla	PI		*	Nel	JP	
*	Griesler	RA		*	Sacks	CM	
*	Henschel	PA			Slabbert	CL	
*	Knoetze	FG		*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Kroukamp	JJ	MSA/TDV	*	Vincent	T	
*	Landsberg	W		*	Zaayman	V	
*	Lawley	HR					

Past Grand Junior Warden Conferred

*	Adendorf	MJ		*	Myburgh	BC	
	Amoils	S		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
	Becker	HL			Pistorius	FWT	
	Botha	TJGV			Prentzler	W	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	*	Raymond	RS	
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV		Smit	HPJJ	
*	Davel	JC			Spies	BDJ	
	Fourie	JN		*	van der Merwe	DS	
*	Gould	L		*	van der Vyver	V	
*	Human	JA		*	van Zyl	PdeW	
	Johnson	BC		*	Vassiliades	T	
*	Kaestner	SP		*	Wellish	W	
*	Kitay	EG		*	Wolman	IS	
*	Milanesi	M					

Past Grand Orator Conferred

	Arthur	AM		*	Louis	L	
*	Austin	WA		*	Mitchell	SP	
*	Braude	JH			Potgieter	AD	
*	de Klerk	IZ		*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM/ODV
*	du Plessis	H		*	Raymond	S	
*	Jordaan	PJ			Schroder	PJ	
	Kantor	W		*	Selobiwitz	MW	
*	Lewis	N			Stam	JJ	
*	Linde	JJ		*	Swanepoel	EA	
*	Louis	SL		*	Whiting	CW	

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	
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	du Toit	JJ		*	Roussouw	GP	
	Engelbrecht	JA		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Gilson	WJA		*	Scott	de B	
*	Gray	W			Smith	JAF	
*	Greenman	SR			Smith	RT	
	Grobbelaar	A			Spies	BDP	
*	Gross	G			Strydom	SP	
	Haasbroek	J			van der Merwe	J	
	Hattingh	C			Vermaak	J	
*	Henning	FJT		*	Wethmar	HA	
	Hirson	P					
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred							
*	Borrowman	D		*	Shields	SET	
	Klemptner	WHA			Wade	DFW	
Past Grand First Preparator Conferred.							
*	Annandale	CF		*	van der Merwe	PHG	
*	Powell	BJ					
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			Tuck	MJ	
	Futter	GM			van den Berg	SL	
	Gouws	P			van der Linde	L	
	Ingel	RSO			van der Velden	JD	
	Mathysen	JJ			van Loggerenberg	CJM	
	Miller	J			Vosloo	DJ	
*	Mouton	C		*	Wentzel	R	
	Nothnagel	GC			White	KMP	
				*	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	

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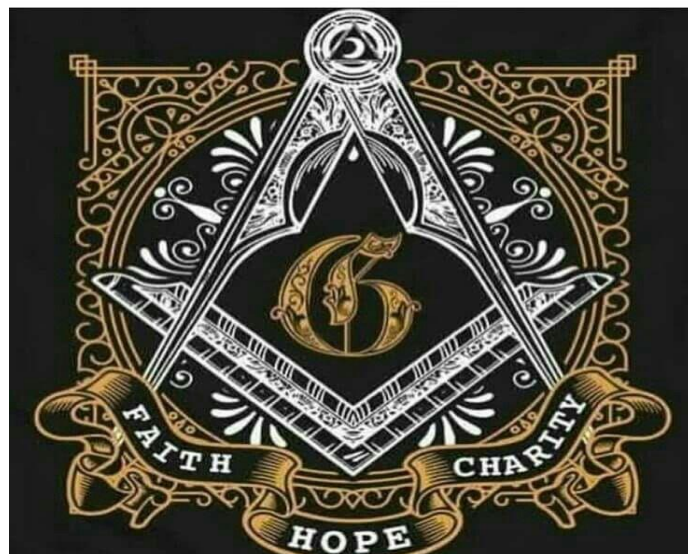
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Skotland / Scotland	MJ Levin OSM	Lord Bellhaven and Stenton
Australasië / Australasia		
New South Wales & ACT	JT Bowen OSM	K Stockley
Queensland	CL Moroukian	Pending
South Australia & Northern Territories	NL Viljoen	PD Haddrick
Tasmania	CW Barnard	J McLelland
Victoria	Pending	Rev WH Rolley
Western Australia	FP Coetzee	BG Beales
New Zealand	JT Bowen OSM	RB Miller
Kanada / Canada		
Alberta	JHC Olivier	PS Syan
British Columbia & Yukon	DJ Duncan	WR Thompson
Manitoba	GAL Clark	GF Nicholson
New Brunswick	PM Olpin	WA MacMillan
New Foundland & Labrador	M Rosen	WD Vokey
Nova Scotia	JEH Smith	Pending
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario	CCR Heckman	GFW Inrig
Prince Edward Island	FJ Botha	L MacNevin
Quebec	Pending	JE Mitchell
Saskatchewan	BL Neuhaus	D Robson
Midde-Ooste / Middle East		
Israel	S Amoils	W Kantor
Iran (in exile)	Pending	A Satrap
Turkey	WLJ Stander	A Kalin
Asië / Asia		
Philippines	W Prentzler	JC Nabong Jnr
India	Pending	BK Raizada
Japan	JJ Kroukamp	RC Dyck
China	HPJJ Smit	FTJ YU

Sentraal en Suid-Amerika / Central and South America		
Argentine	Pending	HF Mendez
Bolivia	FJ Botha	J Howie
Brasil, Grande Orient do	FB Staal	WV Viann
Chile	Pending	A Ortiz-Ramirez
Colombia (at Barrangquilla)	W Wellish	Zev Eidelman
Colombia (at Bogota)	W Wellish	GB Cruz
Costa Rica	BG Lindeque OSM	M Bujan
Ecuador	JJ Britz	H Nieto
Honduras	Pending	LA Tenorio
Mexico (York, Grand Lodge of)	Pending	C Marban
Peru	Pending	EV Guzman
Puerto Rico (Gran Logia Soberana)	EA Bronner	RV Bonilla
Rio de Janeiro (Grande Loje Maconica)	Pending	Pending
Salvador (Grand Logia Cuscatlan)	WJ Gray	DAS Barake
Sao Paulo (Grande Loje Maconica)	Pending	LR Salzedas
Uruguay (Grand Lodge of the Freemasonry)	HE Finnern	MAB Rapetti
Venezuela	GS Karstens	F Vingerhoedt
Afrika /Africa		
Benin	EA Cahill	Pending
Burkina Faso	CJC Inggs	Pending
Cameroon	Pending	Pending
Congo (Brazzaville)	JT Bowen OSM	Pending
Gabon	JT Bowen OSM	Pending
Ghana	Pending	Pending
Guinea	SK Newby-Fraser	Pending
Ivory Coast	HDG Viljoen	A N'Guessan
Madagascar	Pending	R Radazatitsiferana
Mali	RC Hinrichs	Pending
Mauritius	BL Neuhaus	D Bhima
Mozambique	Pending	Pending
Niger	FWT Pistorius	Pending
Senegal	GLN Schuitemaker	A Agbogba
Togo	Pending	Pending
Europa /Europe		
Andorra	J Markantonis	Pending
Austria	W Wellish	H Kloser-Homa
Belgium	Pending	J Corbet
Bulgaria	Pending	Pending
Czech Republic	A Watson	Pending
Cyprus	BG Lindeque OSM	PM Joannou
Denmark	VH Zaayman	KB Soronsen
Estonia	HH Schaum	Pending
France	VH Zaayman	C Batham
Finland	SR Gasson OSM	V Ignatius

Germany	HE Finnern	T Sand
Greece (National Grand Lodge)	PS Papavarnavas	C Sarlyanldis
Hungary (Symbolic Grand Lodge)	BDJ Spies	J Botkos
Iceland	FD Boshoff	PB Hansen
Italy	Pending	Pending
Luxembourg	JC Greyling	C Schiel
Malta (Sovereign Grand Lodge)	JJ Britz	AM Dunlavy
Netherlands	RS Bauser	R Schultink
Norway	HL Becker	K Falkenberg
Poland	Pending	Pending
Portugal (Regular Grand Lodge of)	A Watson	PEM Amaro
Serbia	BTA Rossouw	M Ivanoic
Spain	N Klein OSM	TS Pinero
Switzerland (Grand Lodge Alpina)	CW Bronkhorst	D Bally
Russia	DJ Erasmus	Pending
Ukraine	Pending	
Verenigde State van Amerika / United States of America		
Alabama	Do not exchange Representatives	
Alaska	N Klein OSM	ML Maynard
Arizona	Pending	SA Thomas
Arkansas	BG Lindeque OSM	JE Weaver
California	JT Bowen OSM	LE Dayton
Colorado	Pending	N Allan
Connecticut	PL Janse van Rensburg	KW Ayers
Prince Hall - Connecticut	Pending	Pending
Delaware	Pending	RL Talbott
Florida	Pending	G Steve
Georgia	CJ Willemse	P Mills
Hawaii	Pending	Pending
Idaho	Pending	BR Goslin
Illinois	GLN Schuitemaker	DL Shewmake
Indiana	A Watson	HA Farrand
Iowa	Do not exchange Representatives	
Kansas	Pending	JW Willey (111)
Kentucky	IAL Keane-Murphy	JF Thomas
Louisiana	GR Edwards OSM	CB Folds
Maine	BL Neuhaus	RE Chase
Maryland	GS Karstens	DE Jennings
Massachusetts	Pending	RB Burgess
Prince Hall – Massachusetts	Pending	Pending
Michigan	FJ Marais	JF Schmidt
Minnesota	Pending	TR Luhm

Mississippi	AGA Rhoodie	J Bethume
Missouri	HW Ahrens	GE Hopkins
Montana	A van Niekerk	DT Salsbury
Nebraska	AGA Rhoodie	D Jones
Nevada	DJ Stemmet	GK Hokanson
New Hampshire	HDG Viljoen	JM Walker
New Jersey	Pending	LD Picking
New Mexico	Do not exchange Representatives	
New York	M Levin OSM	CE Arnold
North Carolina	M Kingsley	ED Hartsell
North Dakota	PT Horn	HA Ohrt
Ohio	HA Wethmar	JW Goertemiller
Oklahoma	HL Becker	AS Weese
Oregon	J Wolman	MD Adams
Pennsylvania	Do not exchange Representatives	
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	MJ Prinsloo	DG Wright
South Carolina	PN Watkinson	WZ Snow
South Dakota	RS Bauser OSM	HJ Bandelman
Tennessee	N Rudram	NP Ramos
Texas	SR Gasson OSM	JD Alford
Utah	Pending	J Woodward
Vermont	Pending	WE Greenleaf
Virginia	M Levin OSM	WY Adams
Washington	N Klein OSM	CT Morgan
Washington (DC)	A Watson	DD Kirk
West Virginia	Pending	SK Lucas
Wisconsin	Pending	DJ Soberg
Wyoming	Do not exchange Representatives	



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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		Alpha	89
	Braver	E		Friendship	95
*	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	GF		Helderberg	116
*	Ackerman	JHT		De Goede Hoop	1
	Amoils	S		Springbok	87
	Appleton	I		Friendship	95
*	Austen	WA		William Vogts	51
*	Bain	WJ		Neerlandia	31
	Baker	H		De Goede Verwachting	23
	Baker	JM		Star of the East	28
	Basson	JAL		De Goede Hoop	1
	Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	Peace & Harmony	11
	Becker	H		St Jan	6
*	Bell	IM		Alpha	89
	Bergman	P		Fidelity	34
	Blignaut	HER		Dromedaris	77
	Bloch	S		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
	Botha	FJ		Diamond	22
	Brand	FC		Oranje	7
	Brasler	JJC de V		Mutual	53
*	Brasler	WA		Albert J Haak	60
	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	H		Fidelity	34
	Cohen	M		De Goede Verwachting	23
*	Cohen	N		De Goede Verwachting	23
*	Connack	I		Star of the East	28
*	Cross	RE		Koh-I-Noor	79
*	Cutler	G		Vereeniging	67
*	Daleboudt	HM	OSM/ODV	Jacob de Mist	44
*	de Lange	JF		Fidelity	34
*	de Lange	JH		Ossewa	52
	Droesti	GM		De Goede Hoop	1
	Druker	KG		Westerford	43
*	du Plessis	HJ		Star of the Rand	15
*	Edmeades	HC		Brandfort	33
*	Edwards	RA		De Goede Trouw	2

*	Ellman	A		Unie	4
*	Feintach	M		Kaapstad	81
*	Fiegel	IF		Oranje	7
*	Fourie	GP		Saamwerk	94
*	France	HR		Strelitzia	122
	Gasson	SR	OSM/ODV	Royal Protea	55
	Germushuizen	J C M		de Vereeniging	3
	Gerson	A		Hiram	108
	Geyser	AH		Aurora	8
	Gillett	SBH		De Goede Hoop	1
	Glenton	HG		Cape Town	138
*	Golding	JW		De Goede Verwachting	23
*	Gradner	BI		De Goede Verwachting	23
	Grobler	WJ		Aurora	8
	Groenewald	C G	OSM/ODV	A J Haak	60
*	Haarburger	HH	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
*	Hamilton	CG		Theophilus	107
*	Hancke	LeR		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Hermanson	WC		Marina	25
	Hollevoet	P		Libertas	25
*	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	R		Star of the East	28
*	Katz	S		Equity	39
	Kruger	FJ		Theophilus	107
*	Lande	L		Freindship	95
*	Lawley	HR		De Goede Trouw	2
*	Lello	DO		Prins Frederik	19
	Levin	B		Kaapstad	81
	Levin	MJ		Cape Town	138
*	Levy	J		De Goede Verwachting	23
*	Looock	F		Bartholomeuz Dias	72
*	Maree	JL		L'Agullas	36
	Meeuwsen	JAS		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Mincer	JJ		L'Agullas	36
	Minnaar	JJ		Equity	39
*	Mirfin	LH		Westerford	43
*	Momberg	CC		The Rising Star	129
*	Nestadt	M		Star of the East	28
	Neuhaus	B		Alpha	89
	Ostrofski	SC		Star of the East	28
*	Penchartz	M		Unie	4
*	Phillips	HL		De Goede Verwachting	23

	Pistorius	FWT		Die Broederband	17
	Potgieter	JH		Voortrekker	41
	Radcliff	RW		Meerensee	118
	Raymond	S		De Goede Verwachting	23
*	Reicherberg	AM		Brandfort	33
	Robertson-Cumming	HH		Peace & Harmony	11
*	Rosen	AJ		Equity	39
	Roux	LK		Marina	25
	Roux	PA		Star of the West	56
*	Rubenstein	J		Hiram	105
	Saddington	C		Marina	25
	Salem	JEA		Hon PDGM	
*	Schahmann	IS		Star of the Rand	15
*	Scheinbaum	H		Star of the East	28
*	Schulz	HW		Ossewa	52
*	Shapiro	SH		Eugenia	50
*	Shein	G		Vaalrivier	84
*	Sher	M		Star of the East	28
*	Singer	B		Flaming Star	5
*	Singer	M		Flaming Star	5
*	Smit	CN		Unie	4
*	Smulowitz	P		De Morgenster	9
*	Snadder	DO		De Goede Verwachting	23
	Snayman	W C		Jacob de Mist	44
	Staal	FB		Royal Protea	55
*	Stein	M		De Goede Verwachting	23
*	Stern	HL		Muizenberg	46
*	Steyn	JJ		Frere	13
	Sweil	H		De Goede Verwachting	23
	Taylor	TP		Eugenia	50
*	Tennant	J		Marina	25
	van den Heever	CM		Harmony	29
	van den Heever	JA		Harmony	29
*	van der Spuy	PAM		De Goede Hoop	1
	van der Vyver	V		Alpha	89
	van Heerden	CG		Iquiniso	92
	van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV	De Goede Hoop	1
	van Rensburg	D		Oranje	7
	van Rensburg	JJ		Bultfontein	123
	van Wyk	JL		Trichardt	106
*	Viljoen	NL		Aurora	8
*	Violet	SA	OSM/ODV	Marina	25
	Vosloo	GS		Vereeniging	67
	Watkinson	PN		Central Free State	35
	Webb	TV		De Goede Hoop	1
	Wellish	W		Neerlandia	31
*	Williams	DE		Iquiniso	92
	Willis	PL		Marina	25
	Wolman	IS		Kaapstad	81
	Zaayman	V		Marina	25

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RETIRING PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - SOUTHERN DIVISION 2012

Most Worshipful; Right Worshipful; Very Worshipful; Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all - I extend a very hearty, fraternal and sincere welcome to you all. I particularly wish to welcome our Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers, the Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Divisions and the heads of our Sister Constitutions. I also wish to welcome all the visiting Brethren and I thank you all for attending this Provincial Grand Lodge's Annual General Meeting, which I trust you will find interesting and informative. As many of our visitors may find it difficult to follow the Afrikaans language, I have again reluctantly restricted the Afrikaans portion of my report this year with no disrespect to our Afrikaans speaking Brethren.

To make the most of the Masonic experience available in this Division, I have, during the past four and a half years, appointed several past and active Grand Lodge Officers to the various committees of this Provincial Grand Lodge. Committed Freemasons like the Right Worshipful Brethren Geoff Edwards, Morris Levin, Andy van Niekerk, Graham Karstens, Morris Rozen; Very Worshipful Bro Brian Rossouw and the Worshipful Brethren Cedric Moroukian and Swenny Crofton have all made invaluable contributions. Although the Right Worshipful Brethren Morris Levin and Andy van Niekerk have since been called to higher service, I wish to thank you, one and all, again for your ever ready assistance, guidance and support. You have and continue to set an example for all the Brethren in this Division to emulate and to follow.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank both my Past Deputy, VW Bro Malcom Lotter and my Present Deputy, W Bro Avron Jacobson, most sincerely for your continued support, assistance and advice. I also wish to thank my Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, the Worshipful Brethren Len Kingsley, John Miller and Ronnie Smith for your continued invaluable contribution to the management of this Provincial Grand Lodge and to the promotion of Freemasonry in general in this Western Cape Province in particular.

I also wish to thank the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, both present and past, for your continued assistance, support, commitment and dedication. In recognition for many years of untiring service, our two Provincial Grand Senior Wardens, Wor Bro Clive Daniels and Wor Bro Raymond Supra, have been appointed as active Grand Lodge Officers while Wor Bro John Miller and Wor Bro Ronnie Esau have been awarded Past Grand Lodge ranks.

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

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

SISTER DIVISIONS

We continue to enjoy a very good and close relationship with the management and the members of our Sister Divisions. In these difficult economic times, I particularly wish to thank the Provincial Grand Masters and the Brethren from our Sister Divisions for your attendance here today and the exceptional hospitality which you always provide when we visit you.

Baie dankie aan ieder en elke een van julle. Ek bedank julle ook weereens byvoorbaat vir julle onbaatsugtelike ondersteuning van ons Masonieke Behuisingsfonds en ek vertrou dat ons julle almal vannaand by ons Jaarlikse Lentedans sal kan ontvang.

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS

This year we have departed from our tradition and we have invited our Sister Constitutions to attend this meeting as we want them to be actively involved in the installation of our new Provincial Grand Master, whose ceremony will follow this meeting. It gives me great pleasure to report, in their presence here today, that we continue to enjoy a close and fraternal relationship with the members of our Sister Constitutions. I particularly wish to thank RW Bro Jim Duggan, the District Grand Master of the English Constitution; RW Bro Gordon Bergh, the Provincial Grand Master of the Irish Constitution and Bro Charles Smith, the Right Worshipful District Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution for your friendship,

advice and untiring support during my term of office. I truly hope that this very important and fraternal relationship between the heads and the members of our different Constitutions will not only continue, but will flourish in the future.

The “Potjiekos” competition, the operation of the Freemason’s Square at the annual Maynardville Carnival of the Cape Town Community Chest and the annual Church service continue to be inter – constitutional events. We also look forward to making ourselves known as a united body of Freemasons in the Western Cape Province at the forthcoming Remembrance Day service. As one of the patrons of the inter–constitutional Masonic Education Fund, which was established in 1887, I am pleased to report that the Fund was again able to award bursaries to several school children and university students this year.

MEMBERSHIP and LODGES

The number of applicants registered this year has been lower than in the past and this situation has unfortunately been exacerbated by the number of Brethren who have passed to the Eternal East and relocated to other parts of the country. We are quite aware of the Grand Master’s expressed desire of doubling the membership of our Grand Lodge by 2020 and, notwithstanding the obvious challenges in doing so, I am confident that our Lodges will individually and collectively continue to strive to attain this goal.

Most of our Lodges have been very active during this year and Lodge Helderberg was awarded the trophy for the best Lodge of the Year, for the second year in succession. Lodge De Goede Verwachting was again awarded the trophy for the most Chartable Lodge of the Year. The very sought after trophy for the best Ritual work was shared between Lodge De Goede Hoop and Lodge Westerford. Lodge Hiram 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 concerned.

Die Broeders van Losie St Jan is steeds besig om die temple te Malmesbury op te knap en ek vertrou dat hulle binnekort hierdie werk sal voltooi. Die Grootmeester het spesiale sierrade aan Seer Agbare Broeder Johan Haasbroek en aan Agbare Broeder Koos du Preez verlede jaar in hierdie verband toegeken. Ek wil egter al die lede van Losie St. Jan weereens bedank vir julle volgehoue toewyding en onbaatsugtige bydraes in hierdie verband.

I again wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the Brethren in this Province for their continued dedication and commitment in striving to ensure that every Candidate for a degree working receives

and enjoys a quality and a meaningful experience. We have some very able ritualists amongst our members and they are setting an example which we can all strive to emulate.

COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION and PUBLIC RELATIONS

We regard our Masonic education as an ongoing project and I again extend my sincere thanks to Wor Bro Cedric Moroukian for ensuring that the events and the activities of the Province, the Lodges, the Royal Arch Chapters and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite are communicated to all the Lodges and Chapters per email every week. I also wish to thank RW Bro Geoff Edwards for his hard work and dedication in maintaining our website, which contains a variety of interesting articles and which is linked to the Grand Lodge and other websites.

We again presented the audio / visual production explaining and highlighting various aspects of the history of Freemasonry in South Africa and culminating in the formation of our Grand Lodge. It was well attended by our own members and their friends and families as well as by several members of our Sister Constitutions. I again wish to thank all the Brethren who assisted in making this another truly memorable occasion.

We have further held our first strategy meeting to expand the image of Freemasonry in this Province. This is in line with our Grand Lodge’s stated aim to make Freemasonry more desirable and I am confident that our new Provincial Grand Master and his team will ensure that this goal is achieved.

VERGADERING van VOORSITTENDE MEESTERS en AMPSDRAERS

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

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

The contribution by the members of the four Constitutions at the annual Maynardville carnival this year was once again exceptional. I again thank the Committee and the large number of Brethren and their families and friends who toiled until late at night to sell the food and the liquid refreshments. The Freemason’s stall enjoyed another record turnover and we were the 6th highest contributor. The nett profit from the Freemason’s stall represented 15,4% of the total amount of approximately R561 000,00 which the Cape Town Community Chest distributed to the charities which it supports.

Last year's Spring Ball was again a resounding success and the Committee donated a record amount of R105 000,00 from its proceeds to our Masonic Homes project. This donation assisted us to reduce the still large outstanding bond on Andy's House. Our 38th annual Spring Ball this evening promises to be as spectacular and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the convener RW Bro Geoff Edwards and his Committee most sincerely for their hard work and dedication in this regard. He has again compiled a very interesting and handsome Spring Ball magazine, but he could not have done so without the dedicated support from the Brethren who have sourced the advertisements and written the articles. He has requested me to particularly thank all these Brethren, their families and friends for their assistance and commitment and it is indeed an honour and a privilege for me to do so. I also wish to thank all the individual Lodges, Brethren, families and friends who have placed advertisements in the Spring Ball magazine and thereby ensured that we could not only pay for the cost of producing it, but that this important part of our project also showed a profit. .

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

All in all, the charitable activities of this Provincial Grand Lodge have once again exceeded R1 million in real value this year and, on behalf of the management of this Provincial Grand Lodge, I wish to thank all the Brethren of this Division most sincerely for assisting us to achieve this result.

ALGEMEEN

Gedurende Desember 2011 het ons ons jaarlikse dinee vir die Provinsiale Groot Losie Ampsdraers en hulle gades gehou. Soos in die verlede, het ons weer die weduwees of metgeselle van die Broeders wat al heen gegaan het na hierdie dinee uitgenooi, wat almal geniet het. Ons jaarlikse Kersfees middagete vir die inwoners van ons woonstelgebou en die vier tehuse is ook weereens deur almal geniet.

Although we are continuing to strive to provide comfortable and affordable accommodation for the elderly and the infirm, we cannot rest on our

laurels as the need for more of these Homes in this Province is very real. Brethren, your continued and generous financial support of our fund raising activities 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 these goals.

Although I am handing over the leadership of this Division to my very able and energetic Deputy, I do again want to encourage all the Lodges to pay more attention to social activities which include your members' wives, partners and families. It would be remiss of me not to again remind you that there are many Brethren who can no longer attend their Lodge or its activities due to age or infirmity and I want to encourage you not to forget about them. I wish to thank the Masters who retired this year for taking this matter seriously and for including a report on the non-active members of their Lodge in their Annual Reports and I sincerely hope that you will continue to do so.

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

Baie dankie aan almal vir u teenwoordigheid hier vandag en mag die Opper Boumeester van die Heelal oor u waak en u almal ryklik sien.

To my successor, Wor Bro Avron Jacobson, please accept my formal and heartiest congratulations on your appointment as the new Provincial Grand Master of this Division. You cannot however be insensitive to the fact that you are taking over the leadership of this Provincial Grand Lodge in the 150th year of its official existence. I have no doubt that you and your Provincial Grand Lodge Officers will maintain and uphold its dignity, stature and position in our Grand Lodge in general and in this Western Cape Province in particular. When trouble comes your way, as it probably will, consider it an opportunity to seize the moment for when your faith is tested, your endurance will have a chance to grow. Good luck my brother and we pray that the GAOTU will bless you all in your Masonic endeavours.

Finally and in their absence, I wish to thank my wife and my family most sincerely for their love, patience and understanding and for their untiring support of all my Masonic activities. It is indeed good to see Brethren working and living in harmony and I wish to express my sincere and humble thanks to the GAOTU for sparing me during my term of office and for giving me the strength and the ability to perform my duties as the Provincial Grand Master of this Division.

SV Br / RW Bro JEH Smith

**INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY THE INCOMING PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
RW Bro Avron Jacobson - 18 August 2012**

Most Wor, Rt Wor, Very Wor, Wor Brethren and Brethren all.

Today I am truly humbled and honored to have been installed as the 34th Provincial Grand Master being the 14th Provincial Grand Master of the Southern Division under the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

We have also just witnessed the retirement of RW Bro John Smith who has served this Division as Provincial Grand Master with distinction for the past four and a half years. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for leading us in his exemplary manner and setting the standard to which I will aspire to. I also congratulate him in his new appointment as Assistant Grand Master and look forward to his guidance and leadership in this distinguished office.

The feeling of joy of being installed as your Provincial Grand Master is immediately met with trepidation in the enormity of the task and responsibility of leading this division and satisfying the expectations of all the Brethren and Lodges. Naturally I cannot please all men at all times but I assure you that I will do my best to lead the Division and further contribute to the advancement of the Southern Division and the Order at large.

I am fully aware of the challenges that we face as a Fraternity and I fully support the Grand Master's Vision of doubling our membership by the year 2020. The responsibility of achieving this objective is not the responsibility of Grand Lodge or Provincial Grand Lodge alone, but the responsibility of each individual Freemason. We therefore need to change the mindsets of the past, and strive to find ways to make it easier for our members, new and old, to enjoy and continue to enjoy their Freemasonry as well as to attract and maintain new Members.

To enable us to achieve this, I will be embarking in a series of Rapid Strategy Development Workshops to understand what it is that we in the Southern Division need to do in support of the Grand Master's Vision. In these sessions we will map out, share, engage, refine, plan and implement activities to see our Division grow. This initiative will involve all the Brethren of our Division and I look forward to your individual and collective involvement and commitment.

With the assistance of my Deputy, Assistants and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge,

we shall endeavor to encourage and assist lodges to maintain and uplift the standards of their ritual workings, social encounters and charitable contributions.

I would like to thank the Grand Master and the Officers of Grand Lodge most sincerely for their confidence in me, in granting me this opportunity to lead this Division and to be able to promote and extend the tenets of Freemasonry in the Western Cape.

To the Distinguished Brethren and my father who formed part of my Escort of Honor, I thank you most sincerely for your participation in presenting me for Installation today.

I extend my warmest fraternal and personal greetings to the Brethren visiting from our Sister Divisions and Sister Constitutions. You have honored us by your attendance. I thank you for supporting me today and I look forward to your continued support and the brotherly love shown thus far and to be able to continue strengthening our bonds of communication and mutual assistance. For those of you that have travelled from afar, I pray that you will be returned safely to your homes and loved ones.

To my team of Commissioned Officers and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge; to the Provincial Grand Secretary and Treasurer and the non-masonic staff of Provincial Grand Lodge; I thank you one and all for accepting office and look forward to your individual support, commitment and input as well as to laboring with you for the betterment of this Division and the Order at large.

I thank my Partner, family and friends for their continued support in my Masonic endeavors. Without their love and support, I would surely falter.

Last and by no means least, I would like to thank the Distinguished Heads of our Sister Constitutions for their attendance and participation today. I would also like to confirm my commitment in re-enforcing and continuing the excellent relations that we are proud to enjoy with our Sister Constitutions for the betterment of Freemasonry in the Western Cape.

In conclusion Brethren, may the Great Architect of the Universe bless and prosper our Order in all our united undertakings.

SV Br / RW Bro AI Jacobson.

Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Installation
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

LODGE	No	WOR. MASTER	TEL	SECRETARY	TEL
de GOEDE HOOP	1	L Fourie (Jnr)	084 576 6739	G Edwards	021 762 5659
de GOEDE TROUW	2	A Mitchell	076 943 7106	W Boshoff	072 080 4317
ST JAN	6	J du Preez	083 261 0983	JL Snyman	021 873 1365
ORANJE	7	D Opperman	021 873 4462	JL Snyman	021 873 1365
de GOEDE VERWACHTING	23	J Buirski	083 291 7660	E Henkel	021 712 2909
MARINA	25	R Marquis	082 810 1574	E Backhouse	072 282 2042
BELLVILLE	42	P Buckle	082 437 3332	A Lambrecht	082 329 9937
WESTERFORD	43	A Engelbrecht	083 250 0913	C Moroukian	082 420 4197
JACOB de MIST	44	J van Dyk	084 908 3000	M Slabbert	083 700 9883
MUTUAL	53	M Metcalfe	083 448 1378	M Ambroue	082 902 8103
JOHAN van RIEBEECK	66	J Venter	082 458 4399	D Benadie	083 469 5002
SIMON van der STEL	101	J Wilson	083 284 4684	S Crofton	084 606 2167
ZUR EINTRACHT	105	H Spotta	082 995 2068	S Bischoff	083 357 3902
HIRAM	108	J Wanliss	079 899 2434	H Archer	021 531 1539
HELDERBERG	116	DP Conradie	082 465 5999	R Supra	082 553 6055
PERSEVERANCE	126	J Wood	082 565 6620	R Kessler	072 994 1580
CAPE TOWN	138	M Burchell	082 708 4611	C Moroukian	082 420 4197

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Agb Br / Wor Bro R Ingle



Agb Br / Wor Bro P Roos



Agb Br / Wor Bro A v/d Vyver

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RETIRING PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - NORTHERN DIVISION 2012

Welcome:

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

Administration:

My thanks again go to the Provincial Grand Secretary, RW Bro P Janse van Rensburg. During the year we split the Secretarial responsibilities and allowed RW Bro. van Rensburg to focus his efforts on the membership portfolio of the Division. Our growth, in line with the 2020 vision of the Grand Master, is the most important facet of our existence and we felt that it needed to be handled on a full time basis. Wor Bro. I Heyneke volunteered to handle the day to day Secretarial work and, with his particular skill profile, has made a successful effort to improve the communications within the Division.

I thank the Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wor Bro W Raskop for his efforts and diligence in keeping the financial administration of the Division on the straight and narrow. The financial summaries of the Division are contained in the programme, with the full audited report having been circulated to all Lodges in March 2012. The finances of the Division are sound as a result of his responsible management and the salient points will be reported on later.

Officers:

I extend my thanks to my Deputy and Assistants for their tireless activity in promoting the aims of the Northern Division. Their devotion to their duties is exemplary. They have continued to promote the growth in the cordiality of the relations between the Lodges and the PGL. This has led to a much improved feeling of togetherness and has

significantly increased the participation of our members at all levels of the Division.

My particular thanks go to the Commissioned Officers who will be moving to higher office at the AGM of the Grand Lodge. W BB Thomson, Ramos and Heyneke. It has been your support, wisdom, enthusiasm and diligence that have made my life as the Provincial Grand Master a pleasure. I have always known to whom to turn to in times of difficulty. You have never failed to address the opportunities of the Division and to make a success of the implementation of whatever decision was made. Thank you and I wish you every success in your new roles within the Order.

To the Commissioned Officers elect, you have been the backbone of the operational work of the Division and greatly deserve the honour now bestowed upon you. I look forward to working with you in the future and if you can maintain the enthusiasm and commitment that you have shown over the past years, we will climb every mountain together with ease.

The quality of the Installations has been maintained at a high level and both the attendance and commitment of the Provincial Officers has been outstanding. Thank you Brethren. The confidence of the PGL Officers at the Installations has created a relaxed atmosphere that has promoted the enjoyment of all attendees.

Two years ago, we created the expectation that each Provincial Officer would be expected to act as a guide, mentor and facilitator for his assigned Lodges. This involved being active in those Lodges and being able to act as the liaison between the Lodge and the PGL. This programme has continued to show positive results and Lodges undergoing stress were identified quickly and help offered. I would like to re-iterate the offer from the Officers of the PGL; we are here to assist you in your attempts to save your Lodge from extinction, as we do not believe that it is in the interest of Freemasonry in general, to extinguish the memory of all of the good work done by our predecessors.

The Officers have promoted the principle of "a family that plays together, stays together" amongst the Lodges and I am pleased to see that there has been a marked improvement in the social scene at many Lodges. Getting the family involved is so important if we wish to dispel the perceived negatives surrounding Freemasonry in the outside world. My own experience is that the ladies of the Lodge are our best allies when they are fully involved and informed of "what we are". My own

wife never ceases to amaze me when she tackles another lady who is talking rubbish about Freemasons and the Order. The only problem of course, is that I have to make sure that I live up to her expectations. BB; we have the three official “open” ceremonies, please use them wisely to promote awareness amongst the profane.

My sincere thanks go to Wor Bro R Ingle for the caring manner in which he has handled the requests for benevolence received during the year. This has been conducted in a most professional manner and I am confident that every request gets treated with compassion.

Membership:

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

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

Lodge Flaming Star has continued to promote the Grand Lodge Education initiative and has run study group meetings at which open discussions of topics of interest have been conducted. This has dramatically increased the level of awareness of the meaning of Freemasonry of the participants. The study groups are open to all members of the Division.

Strategic planning:

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

The challenge of the Grand Master’s 2020 vision has necessitated that we take a good look at who we are and at what we are doing, in order to promote the health of Freemasonry in the Northern Division. The issue of secrecy, which, in my opinion, has almost lead to our demise by divorcing

us from our environment, is now starting to resolve itself. The UGLE, who still set the world standards, have realised that if we do not interact positively with our potential membership base, we will decline and die. They are now taking steps in marketing and publicity that would have been unthinkable even 3 years ago. Times are changing and if we do not change with them, we do not deserve to continue to exist. Some of the Lodges in the Northern Division are making positive strides in their visibility and hopefully, others will follow now that the emotional shackles are off.

The Temple at Orange Grove:

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to VW Bro C Bronkhorst for the work that he has done at this Temple Complex. You will remember that Brother Coenie resigned from the role of Master Builder last year, as he had decided it was time for a rest. Fortunately this did not last very long and he was soon back in harness, doing what he does best. I am happy to report that we never had the opportunity to miss his permanent smile and good humour at the Complex. Thank you Brother Coenie.

Sister Divisions:

I thank my colleagues in our Sister Divisions for their support and advice. The interactions between the members of the Sister Divisions ensure that solutions discovered in one Division are considered by all for the good of the Order as a whole. The new Grand Lodge structure will promote the good relations even more as we start to interact on an operational basis. I believe that exciting times lie ahead.

Sister Constitutions:

The excellent fraternal relations that exist between the Northern Division and the Sister Constitutions operating in the northern area of the country have continued. Our formal communications at the TIMC have been positive for Freemasonry. The informal chats at the Four Heads Meeting have been incredibly beneficial in helping me to understand the dynamics of the greater whole of Freemasonry in the North. Thank you BB for your support and advice. This is probably the opportunity that I shall miss most, now that I am no longer PGM.

The future:

I sincerely congratulate my successor, VW Bro J Vermaak on his preferment to PGM. I can honestly state that I have been blessed with a fantastic No 2. His tireless service to the Order has won him respect all over the Division and I am confident that we will continue to move forward under his guidance. It is usual for the retiring PGM to become “past” in every sense of the word. But

this year is also the start of a new organisational structure for the Grand Lodge. I will now have the privilege of directly working, from a Grand Lodge perspective, with two excellent PGM's, one in the Northern and the other in the Eastern Division. BB, I look forward to the interactions and I am confident that we will be able to go forward together and make a positive contribution to overall growth of Freemasonry in the regions.

Conclusion:

My thanks go to the Ladies of the Province. It is wonderful to see that more and more of our Ladies are taking the opportunity to support us with their presence at our meetings. To Katie, Cathy, Heather, Henda and all of the Ladies in our catering team; thank you for the work that you put in to make sure that we are well fed and watered at all of our

meetings. We really do appreciate your kindness and love.

To all of the members of the Northern Division; I thank you for the support that you have shown to me during my sojourn as the PGM. It has been a pleasure to serve you and the Order at Divisional level. I am happy to look back and see that the ambience in the Division is very different to that prevailing in the past. I believe that we have been able to develop a participative management style in the Division that promotes the involvement of all of our members, both young and old, in their efforts to make a positive difference to the Order.

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

RW Bro DJ Duncan

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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	
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	Jul	2nd Sat
Germania	131	1984	Orange Grove	2nd	Tue	Feb	
Flaming Star	139	2005	Orange Grove	3rd	Mon	Apr	

Lodge	No	Wor. Master	Telephone	Secretary	Telephone	Secretary's E-mail
Aurora	8	P Spitz	083 760 0297	B Roos	082 738 7526	
Orange	12	JC v Rooyen	082 461 2721	B Rodel	082 332 5197	bruce.rodel@mweb.co.za
Star Rand	15	F Ullmann	082 371 4805	P Nash	083 377 4843	paul.nash@ircaglobal.com
Libertas	16	M Kotze	084 514 9863	W Kotze	083 643 2428	azreal@739@gmail.com
De Broederband	17	M Fourie		E v Rensburg	082 452 0304	debroederband@gmail.com
Prins Frederik	19	AH Saunders				
Star of the East	28	GA Mackintosh	082 722 6349	R Ingle	082 653 2417	inglenook@webmail.co.za
Die Voortrekker	41	M de Klerk				dievoortrekkers@grandlodge.co.za
Star West	56	CW Stockigt				
Albert J. Haak	60	WR Lues	083 460 0543	J Fouché	082 462 0077	albertjhaak@yahoo.com
M W Pretorius	62	JH Wilson	083 504 3750	T Prinsloo	082 563 6114	toy@mwebbiz.co.za
Sonop	63	R Ingle	083 363 3076	S Stapelberg	011-609 7123	stapelberg.yolande@gmail.com
Star North	64	P Dickinson				
President Burgers	70	S Coetzee	082 790 2764	M Gallagher	082 312 3674	mike.gallagher@goldl.co.za
Golden City	75	D A Ramos		D Markintonis	083 417 7193	mark@demark.co.za
Benoni Golden Jubilee	76	B Smyth	083 251 4819	D Beyleveld	082 825 3945	Desmond.Beyleveld@makro.co.za
Koh-I-Noor	79	B Topham		P Spitz	083 760 0297	
Vaalrivier	84	W Oelofse	082 719 2815	M van Niekerk	082 872 6418	vaalrivierwilgers@grandlodge.co.za
Alpha	89	C W Norris		BL Neuhaus	083 377 3596	wolffnauhaus@gmail.com
Friendship	95	N Garcia	073 302 1876	R Gotchev	082 559 8881	roumengotchev@gmail.com
Trichardt	106	WHB Smit		N de Villiers	078 919 4174	nimo.devilliers@sasol.com
Brits	110	H Klopper	083 271 3495	W Porter	076 278 9691	0723935130@vodamail.co.za
The Rising Star	129	S Mulder	084 577 5192	H Kruger	083 258 5734	henrokruger@me.com
Jock of the Bushveld	130	N v Burick	082 572 7348	A v Huyssteen	082 460 2139	avh@wholesaledigital.co.za
Germania	131	W Kuner	083 700 4104	H Schober	082 627 6997	hanss@carreramotors.co.za
Flaming Star	139	A v/d Vyver	082 887 6664	DJ Duncan	082 491 0619	ddjd@iafrica.com

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PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG SENTRALE AFDELING 2012

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

Ek staan vandag as PGM met 'n onbeskryflike groot trots in my hart. Nie net is ons bevoorreg om die genade en seen van DOBVDH te beleef op hierdie heuglike dag as gevolg van dierbare vriende en kollegas wat hier is nie, maar ook om die voorreg te hê om tydens die goue jubileum die PGM van hierdie afdeling te wees.

It is indeed an honour to be graced with the presence of the Grand Master, the Brethren from the Sister Divisions as well as Sister Constitutions on this joyous day.

Ek wil graag my grootste en diepste dank en waardering oordra aan die Broeders van die Sentrale Afdeling. Sonder julle toewyding, onbaatsugtige opofferings, ondersteuning en lojaliteit sou hierdie mylpaal nooit bereik kon word nie. Om hier, in die stoel van Salomo, vergestalt in die stoel van Agb Br Pres Reitz te sit, kyk ek met heimwee, maar tog ook groot plesier terug na die tydperk wat verby is.

No organisation can afford to get stuck in the past, but it is essential that we learn from the past to influence the future. The past has taught us that the Order is one of endurance, that the Brotherhood of man is indestructible and the Fatherhood of God is the only doctrine that matters. If we, as Free Masons, are true to our creed and motto, the pleasures of being a Free Mason will long be savored by Brethren to come.

Die Losies in die Sentrale Afdeling ondergaan 'n bloeitydperk. Ek gee toe dat daar een of twee is wat nie groei soos ons graag sal wil sien nie, maar die meerderheid blom en dit raak al meer aangenaam en gerieflik om die bande van broederskap te dra. Ek loof my broeders vir die gees wat daar heers in die afdeling, sonder julle sou die bloei tydperk nie beleef word nie. Dankie, ook aan die gesonde wedywering wat daar tussen die losies heers. Dit is mos hoe dit gedoen word Broeders.

Daar kan geen beter span wees om mee saam te werk as die Provinsiale Ampsdraers nie. Met elke oproep is hulle daar, self na

oproep buite die afdeling se gebied. Ek gaan met afwagting in my hart na die onderskeie verpligtinge, want dit is altyd 'n fees om u weer te sien en u jubelende gees te ervaar. Dankie, dat u nie huiwer nie om uit te help daar waar ons vra nie, dankie dat u nie omgee om lang afstande te reis nie, dankie dat u bereid is om die vlag van Vrymesselary hoog en trots te laat wapper in die Sentrale Afdeling.

The GAOTU has spoiled me beyond expectation with the Commissioned Officers at my side. Brethren, thank you so much for your willingness to assist me in assuring the division is run in an effective manner. It is indeed a pleasure to know that capable men are with me in the same team and help me to be an effective Provincial Grand Master. But I do not only have you to thank. If it was not for the support and loyalty of your good ladies, you would not be able to endure all the hardships to allow this Division to be effective. Please convey my sincere thanks to your good ladies.

Vergun my om ook my uiterste dank aan my Provinsiale Groot Sekretaris oor te dra. Sonder u lojaliteit en harde werk, sou die Afdeling nie so effektief funksioneer nie. Dankie, vir u ondersteuning en harde werk en bereidheid om effektief te funksioneer, soms onder moeilike omstandighede.

Die finansies van die Afdeling is kerngesond. Daar is 'n paar avontuurlike planne in die vooruitsig, maar ons is seker dat onder die wakende oog van die finansiële komitee, sal dit goed gaan met ons.

Dit is met groot dankbaarheid dat ek ere bring aan my goeie dame. Sonder haar geduld, bereidheid om laataande alleen by die huis te wees, haar ondersteuning en liefde, sou ek nooit kon wees waar ek vandag is nie. Ek bring graag hulde aan my goeie dame want sonder haar aansporing, was niks moontlik nie.

Laastens staan ek nederig voor my Skepper se onverstaanbare grootsheid. Ek loof Hom vir alle seënings, ek bedank Hom vir al die seënings wat na my kant gekom het, vir die heerlike voorreg om saam met so 'n span te werk en vir Sy guns wat oor die Sentrale Afdeling rus

MDSW. **SV Br / RW Bro AE Bronner**

Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Installation	Special
Unie	4	1864	Bloemfontein	2nd	Thu	Sep	
De Morgenster	9	1870	Kroonstad	3rd	Thu	Jul	
Peace &	11	1873	Kimberly	1st	Wed	Mar	
Central Free	15		Kroonstad	4th	Wed	May	
Diamond	22	1907	Koffiefontein	3rd	Fri	Oct	10h00
Senekal	27	1914	Senekal	2nd	Wed	Jun	
Parys	30	1922	Parys	Last	Thu	Oct	
Dagreek	45	1932	Bloemfontein	1st	Thu	Apr	
Bultfontein	123	1977	Bultfontein	2nd	Thu	Aug	

Lodge	No	Master	Tel.	Secretary	Tel.
Unie	4	Jaco Rademeyer	083 639 9753	Andre Rheeder	083 229 9074
De Morgenster	9	Galen MacNICOL	083 295 2172	Werner Douglas	082 569 5095
Peace & Harmony	11	Jerome Bauser	082 808 4175	Mike Combrink	082 711 1801
Central Free State	15	Mike Britz	076 089 5456	Piet Henning	082 560 7660
Diamond	22	Erwin Bauernschmitt	082 568 0471	Jan Fourie	076 685 1552
Senekal	27	Marcel de Kock	083 980 7232	L Rudman	083 525 0588
Parys	30	Vic Kumm	083 980 7232	Thys de Beer	073 995 4044
Dagreek	45	Barries Nagel	083 639 9753	Albert Mostert	083 792 0242
Bultfontein	123	Hennie van Aswegen	083 645 2865	Jan Conradie	072 778 1665



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Eastern Division / Oostelike Afdeling.

Provincial Grand Master / Provinsiale Grootmeester

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER -
EASTERN DIVISION 2012**

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

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

It is my particular pleasure to welcome our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson, accompanied by his delegation of Grand Lodge Officers, together with my Provincial Grand Colleagues from our Sister Divisions and my personal friends who happen to be the Masonic leaders in our Sister Constitutions in the province.

Al Pacino in his famous “Inch by Inch” speech in the movie “Any Given Sunday”, where he coaches a football team playing in a final tells his team that this is the biggest battle of their professional lives. He urges them on, to take the

field INCH by INCH, because it is this day that matters most, because if they don’t, they are going to crumble as life is only a game of inches. I think every person who chooses to take on a position of leadership, and leadership is a position we choose, at times faces the challenge of finding the best in people.

On my appointment as Provincial Grand Master we laid an expectation that we would as a new Provincial Grand Lodge team, take on a challenge that we should a year from now look back and realize that this team is the one to have made the change from ADEQUATE TO AMAZING.

The belief is that we as the Eastern Division would use our opportunity of setting the bar a little higher for others to emulate, by adopting a theme of “The Time is now” for us as the new leaders in the Craft, to decide that we would be not just adequate, but AMAZING.

Success in whatever you do is an attitude that you can transform anything you do from

adequate to amazing, if you think hard enough about what amazing means in your field and creatively enough about how to make a difference.

My challenge to all the newly appointed PGL Officers was to look forward to this great journey and the growth that we as individuals will all have achieved for ourselves and others.

John Buchan said: The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already.

It is in this spirit that I continue to serve with a great group of men.

Provincial Grand Management Committee

The Manco committee in particular have consistently attended our regular meetings and continued to give their valued input to the management of our Provincial affairs.

The committees are giving new direction to various aspects of lodge reporting in terms of budget and degree progress forms.

Meetings have been held in a spirit of harmony and professionalism and a great concourse resides amongst the members. I wish to thank W Bro Lennox van Rooyen and in particularly W Bro Ivalin Keane Murphy who gives his unstinting support to Manco and guidance based on his years of leadership experience.

I am pleased to advise that they have agreed to continue in their role and together with RW Bro Charles Inngs who has accepted nomination to be a nominated member to Manco, that we have a strong management team in place.

Provincial Grand Lodge Officers

This year has been a year of lessons and the most important one taught to me is reflected in a quote by **Theodore Roosevelt** who said; "the best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it".

I have had the privilege in a volunteer organisation to grow I believe with wonderful men who serve Freemasonry with commitment and pride and I am privileged to be associated with each and every one of them.

A special word of thanks to my Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother Frans Roodt who has been instrumental in growing both lodges in Empangeni and both Lodges have an exciting future ahead of them.

Mention must be made particularly of the function of our Provincial Grand Secretary and his wonderful wife Augusta, who is Eric's drive and determination to succeed, but then that is true of all of our wives who selflessly support us in our Masonic activities throughout the year. I wish to

particularly wish to thank Augusta for her passion and commitment to our Division.

Provincial Grand Officers Seminar 2010

All the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers met for a constructive "future planning" meeting on Saturday 6 August 2011, to develop a collective input on what our expectations were for our PGL as well as the Lodges under our command and how we should start operating as a professional organisation, that our members on the ground can look up to and be proud of.

The seminar theme was to focus on each level of Masonic management to work as a business and thereby incorporating the typical business principles that we use daily to manage our companies and businesses and that this should encompass all objectives, (ritual, financial and administrative) in a way that *also* creates value for our Province and our Lodges by addressing their needs and challenges for the future if we are to make constructive changes to our institution.

The evidence is in the improved secretarial, financial and ritual work. Although I am of the opinion that we still have much to learn, I am confident that the Lodges are working together in the right direction.

Perhaps **Einstein** was right when he defined: "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

Provincial Grand Finances

The Provincial Grand Lodge finances are in a satisfactory position, but attention must be paid to the revenue income that the Province counts on to cover operational costs.

A financial evaluation of our annual subs over the last few years gave a rude awakening when benchmarked against our Sister Divisions. The Eastern Division had lagged behind significantly in terms of subscription based income and to a large extent contributed to our low cash position which had now become unrealistic. As a consequence our PGL subs have been increased to R363.00 by a unanimous vote.

The PGL Treasurer, Wor Bro Rodney Schroeder continues to do an excellent job of maintaining the financial affairs of the Province. Statements are presented at each Manco meeting and income and expenditure measured against budget. I once again congratulate our Brother Treasurer on the presentation of our accounts to our Auditors and a job well done.

Provincial Grand Workings and Annual Combined Working

The Eastern Division host an annual combined working which this year was conducted by the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge with Wor

Bro Grant Futter (PG Senior Warden) taking the chair in my brief hospital visit.

The meeting was attended by 69 masons of all Constitutions and has become a feature event showcasing the ritual of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and is acknowledged for the standard of working of the participants.

Inter-Constitutional Affairs and Sister Constitutions

The Heads of Constitution (HOC) in KZN, comprising each of the four Constitutions, is represented by the four Heads of Constitution, their Deputies, Assistants and Secretaries. This interaction has developed into a positive fraternal relationship which continues to serve Freemasonry in the Division well.

The Wesley Francis Masonic Education Fund was last year able to honour all the applications in full due to a financial bequeath of over R1 million to the fund.

My congratulations to RW Bro D Patton who was installed as PGM of the Irish Constitution in KZN in December 2011.

Religious Services

This year's religious service will again be hosted by the Irish Constitution and will be held at St Cyprians Church on Sunday 18th November 2012. Our Religious Service at Temple David will be held every alternative year and I would like to encourage all our members to attend.

Barbara and I had the privilege to represent Freemasonry in KZN at this year's Holocaust Remembrance Service (Yom Hashoah) on 18th April 2012 which was held at the Durban Jewish Centre. It was very well presented and a moving experience.

We continue to enjoy a great bond of friendship amongst all our Sister Divisions which makes Freemasonry a joy in the Province to the benefit of all our Brethren. The Annual Christmas hamper fund is under strain for funding the demands being placed on them, but to date we aim to continue with the project.

Our Division has been active in attending the Installations of Sister Constitution Lodges and during the last year the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge made a total of 20 official visits to the English Constitution, 11 to the Irish Constitution, and 11 to the Scottish Constitution.

Sister Divisions

Grand Lodge Celebrations – Cape Town

My first task as new PGM was to attend the presentation by RW BB Geoff Edwards and John Smith on the history of Freemasonry in South Africa. This factual timeline presentation should be

placed on the calendar of each of our Provinces to give a new perspective to the development of Freemasonry in South Africa. I believe that this should be a presentation that should be done in each of our Divisions.

A total of twelve PGL Officers from the Eastern Division together with some of our wives were able to travel to Cape Town to attend the Grand Lodge banquet and the Southern Division Spring Ball were a donation of R1000 was made to the Southern Division Homes project.

The main highlight of course was the 50 year celebration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of South Africa in its current form. Having had the privilege to meet Grand Master's and Masonic leaders from the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa and elsewhere, I believe that the Grand Lodge of South Africa has a wonderful future ahead of itself particularly as the leading Grand Lodge in Africa, which is where our future will be defined.

Central Division

Nine Brethren of the Eastern Division attended the Central Division Annual meeting in March 2012.

Visitation by Sister Divisions to annual PGL meetings in South Africa is unique amongst our Provincial Masonic fraternities and on these visits, the positive energy is always contagious, and long may it continue.

Master's, Wardens and Secretaries Meeting

The Annual Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers Meeting was held on Saturday 5th March at Hunt Road.

The PGL Secretary expressed his pet hates and explained in detail the necessity of the various forms to ensure the efficient running of their Lodges and gave his understanding to assist the various changes of Lodge Secretaries and to develop a common standard based on the Constitution and requirements of the Provincial Grand Secretaries office.

My challenge to the management of each Lodge that they need to decide if their Lodges will only just survive or be successful or be significant. Each Lodge Secretary was given a CD containing all the relevant documents required by the PG Secretary to perform their tasks, together with template documents on letters to applicants, Initiates, Fellow crafts and Master Masons. Letters to wives and partners informing them what Freemasonry is about and how they can contact the Office of The Provincial Grand Lodge were included with the intention that Lodge Secretaries be given supporting information to "professionalise" their position within their Lodges. I am pleased to see that these are already in use.

Lodge Activities

All the Lodges have conducted regular meetings and in particular, cross – support of workings and participation by choice is still a regular occurrence amongst Lodges.

All our lodges have candidates in waiting with new members already having joined and started their Masonic careers under good tutelage of our senior Masons in each of the Lodges. So much so that were we could in the past visit other Lodges to assist with workings, we now have a challenge that some Lodges are asking for dispensation to hold a second meeting in a month to progress candidates that have waited for some time to be progressed through the various degrees.

All our Lodges I believe remain healthy and in particular I have laid a challenge to Lodge Noordelig to move back to their home town in Vryheid by the end of this year and Lodge Neerlandia to take on an education role as a Lodge of Research on top of their Instruction role. The positive expectation is that some Masons who have had no home since the closure of the Temple some years ago, are interested to join the Lodge once it moves back home.

Lodge Theophilus remains a leading light in Margate and my own Lodge Mngeni is recovering well with support from senior Brethren. In particular, Wor Bro Rodney Schreuder who has taken on the onerous task of secretary were he has done an incredible job placing the lodge back onto its feet again.

Lodge First United was privileged to have had an official visit by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson. The Installation was conducted by RW Bro Victor Muhlenbeck and the Inner working by the Assistant PGM, Wor Bro Frans Roodt.

Lodge First United No.140, our youngest Lodge, has certainly led by example. Through their hard work in holding various fund-raising events in the past year, they donated R10000-00 towards the Wesley Francis Fund to Memorial Education Fund. Congratulations to all the Brethren of Lodge First United.

In our calendar going forward, we have instituted that the Provincial Grand Lodge will make an official visit to each Lodge outside of the annual Lodge Installation as I believe that with only seven Lodges in the Province, that we need to have a greater presence in our Lodges to give them both moral and educational support. With the Grand Master's Vision 2020 it will be incumbent on the Provincial Grand Lodge to be more supportive of our Lodges in all their activities.

Membership

We have experienced a net loss in membership from over 100 members to 92 members

due to Lodges carrying members who have long moved on or out of town. We now have a realistic base from which to build and I am expecting a gain in membership, mostly young Masons who are in the documentation pipeline to be initiated and in progress with their degrees.

Provincial Grand Secretary

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

Masonic Benevolence

The generous donations from our Lodges and all Brethren have made it possible for us to honour all our benevolence commitments in the form of donations to the Malvern Children's Home, the Inter-Constitutional Masonic Services Hamper Fund and the Wesley Francis Memorial Education Fund. The Lodges in the Division have also been active in their own charity projects giving donations to local charities of their choice.

Masonic Education

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

Within the Province, we are compiling a Masonic Education Mentorship Program which will devote their efforts to enhancing Master Masons in their progress.

Conclusion

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

It has been most encouraging that the Division has been through a positive year with all our Lodges functioning well, thanks to the commitment of all the Presiding Masters and Brethren as well as the Provincial Grand Lodge team. Lastly, to my dear wife Barbara, for her love, support and encouragement.

RW Bro V Mühlenbeck

Eastern Division / Oostelike Afdeling

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meeting	Installation	Special
Neerlandia	31	1922	Hunt Road, Durban	1st	Wed	Jun	Mar/Aug / Oct
Dromedaris	77	1957	Pietermaritzburg	2nd	Thu	Aug	
Theophilus	107	1971	Margate	2nd	Tues	Jul	Sat
Meerensee	118	1975	Empangeni	3rd	Wed	Apr	Sat
Mngeni	134	1986	Hunt Rd Durban	4th	Thu	Feb	

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Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Meetingg	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	142	2015	Port Elizabeth	1st	Mon	July	1st Sat

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



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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL OF THE
SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SOUTH AFRICA.
JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE EERSTE GROOT PRINSIPAAL VAN DIE
OPPERSTE GROOT KONINKLIKE GEWELF KAPITTEL VAN SUID AFRIKA.**

Introduction.

Most Excellent, Excellent Companions and Companions all; it is again my pleasure to present my Annual Report and I extend a warm and sincere welcome to each and every one of you at this, the forty third Annual Convocation of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. Your presence here is most appreciated.

We are privileged to have Most Excellent Comp. Geoff Edwards representing the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson with us today. We are aware of your many Masonic commitments and so appreciate your presence all the more. Your attendance most assuredly adds lustre to our proceedings.

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

Today marks the end of my term as First Grand Principal. After the preliminaries of this convocation have taken place, I will obligate and invest Most Excellent Companion Bill Prentzler, my current Deputy, as my successor. He has selected a team of Companions, all of whom are of the highest calibre to support him, so I am confident that the Royal Arch is in good hands.

Die Sens Van Die Tyd.

Die sens van die tyd het die afgelope jaar weereens onverbiddelik voort-gemaai en sy geeis. Dit het die Ware Lewende Almagtige GOD behaag om Seer Verhewe Metgesel Andy van Niekerk ODV, TVD, Groot Skriba Esra, Verhewe Metgesel Piet Henning, Groot Regalia Bewaarder en Seer Vehewe Metgesel Jan van Wyk, Oud Groot Seremonie Meester tot hoer diens te roep. As ook Seer Verhewe Metgesel Jacky Wentzel OGSN. Hierdie is Metgeselle van on swat hulle merk in die Koninglike gewelf geskiedenis gemaak en nagelaat het, en daarvoor sal ons hulle gedagtenis altyd innig dankbaar wees. Ons betreur hulle heengaan en ons is bevooreg om hulle te ken en saam met hulle te arbei.

Metgeselle laat ons staande wees en ons na die Ooste wend met die teken van getrouheid ter nagedagtenis van heirdie deurligtige onslape Metgeselle van ons asook ander metgeselle wat gedurende die afgelope jaar na die Ewige Ooste verhuis het.

Membership.

Fortunately I can report that during the past year, not one of our Chapters was compelled to surrender its Charter. During the year, we had a

satisfactory number of exaltations, which could mean an excellent increase in our membership. Unfortunately, the gain in our membership was once again absorbed by resignations, exclusions, transfers and death with the result that we only had a 4,5% gain in our membership. At least here I must say that our waste has not exceeded our intake.

Southern Division had a growth of 7% and the Royal Ark mariner and Cryptic Degrees had a significant growth in this Division.

The Northern Division showed a 2,5% loss. Where the Northern Division is showing good growth, is in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Rustenburg and Durban and this is presently continuing to increase. It is disappointing to see that the Free State Region of the Northern Division had no exaltations during the year. This can be ascribed to the lack of strong leadership concerning Royal Arch Masonry in the Free State.

The Royal Ark Mariner and Cryptic Degrees in the Northern Division also showed a loss. This is partly because of far travelling to Pretoria from country districts.

Grand Lodge.

I must once again mention that our relationship with Grand Lodge is of great importance. Today it is my pleasure and privilege to report that the excellent relationship between Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter continues under our present Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Armiston Watson.

Most Woshpful Grand Master, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your endeavour to promote Royal Arch Masonry wherever the opportunity exists.

Supreme Grand Chapter.

I wish to take this opportunity of placing on record my deep appreciation for the excellent support I have received from my Officers and thank them for the way in which they have attended to their duties and particularly to my Deputy and my two Principals.

I would like to thank Most Excellent Companion Bill Prentzler who represented me and has been overseeing things in Southern Division. And attending the call outs in this region.

A big thank you also to Most Excellent Companion Hannes Cronje, 2nd Grand Principal and Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz, 3rd Grand Principal for keeping an eye on the Northern Division and also for helping out at installations and attending to call outs far and near.

A great debt of gratitude is owed to Most Excellent Companion Piet Naude MSA, Past First Grand Principal for his assistance and advice whenever I needed it. Piet spends a lot of time revising the rituals for improvement and from time to time and attends our Convocation and Committee Meetings.

This afternoon, Most Excellent Companion Piet will be assisting me with the Installation, of which, there are parts that I physically cannot do. Thank you for your help and kindness shown to me during my term in Office.

During the past Masonic year, I was privileged in having the opportunity to attend the Installation Convocation of Chapters Bellville in Cape Town and Chapter Dromedaris in Durban as my call outs. The enthusiasm exuberated by the Companions of these two Chapters is most encouraging. Allow me to thank all the Companions of these Chapters for the way which I was received and for their hospitality. At Chapter Bellville, I was supported by the Immediate First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alf Rhoodie and a large contingent of Grand Chapter Officers. Thank you for your support.

Provincial Grand Chapter.

To the Grand Superintendents, Most Excellent Companion Graham Sumner and Heimo Schaum – thank you for your hard work and the way you lead your Divisions.

Most Excellent Companion Schaum once again continued to go through difficult circumstances. He has not been well and was in hospital on numerous occasions. He had to do the Provincial Grand Scribe Esra and Treasurers work as his Provincial Grand Scribe Esra resigned and at the time, he had no deputy until a suitable Companion was appointed.

Concerning Installations; I am pleased to say that the high standard of ritual work is maintained in the Southern Division. As far as the Northern Division is concerned, let me tell you that it is of vital importance that Provincial Grand Chapter Officers should perform Installation Ceremonies with pride and dignity and therefore be examples to others.

Chapters.

Most Chapters are running smoothly and I am pleased to say that Chapter Fidelity has been rewarded with a most satisfactory increase in membership and a new spirit and enthusiasm. Here I would like to thank Excellent Companions John Harmse and Demos Markantonis for joining the Chapter. They are mostly responsible for bringing in candidates and assisting in the running of the Chapter.

Chapter Dromedaris in Durban under the capable leadership of Excellent Companion I Keane-

Murphy is also experiencing increasing membership and having extra workings with all their members having a positive attitude. I would particularly wish to thank those Senior Irish Companions in Natal, Most Excellent Companions Espach, Dreyer, Wright, Gwynn and others for assisting with the working and support at every convocation. It is much appreciated. The Chapter conferred Honorary Membership on these worthy Companions.

Supreme Grand Chapter.

Companions, The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter was founded by and consecrated out of the Grand Lodge in 1969 and it is the only Order which is part of the Grand Lodge of South Africa with the Grand Master being the titular head. When he retires as Grand Master, he automatically has the conferred rank of Past First Grand Principal and as such wears the regalia of a Past First Grand Principal. Therefore Companions, every Master Mason who is a member of the Grand Lodge should be a member of this Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter. A pamphlet has been printed and is available with an explanation about joining the Royal Arch and by permission of the Grand Lodge, to be handed out to every Master Mason at the same time when his Grand Lodge Certificate is presented to him. Companions; The Royal Arch Degree is the keystone of Ancient Craft Masonry without which the building is incomplete.

Administration and finance.

The smooth administration and financial control of our Supreme Grand Chapter is owed to effort. Dedication and competence of our Scribe Ezra and Treasurer, the late Most Excellent Companion Andy van Niekerk OSM, MSA who passed away suddenly on 5th April 2012.

Most Excellent Companion Andy was very precise in what he required of the Divisions and he ensured that the protocol and the constitution were strictly adhered to and without having someone with his experience; my office would find it extremely difficult to function in maintaining a high standard of administration and financial affairs of Supreme Grand Chapter. It was a great pleasure to work with him.

Following the death of Most Excellent Companion Andy van Niekerk, Most Excellent Companion Harry Archer and Excellent Companion Dawie van Rooyen, on their own free will, volunteered to take over the work as Acting Grand Scribe Esra and Acting Grand Treasurer respectively. A big thank you is indebted to them and they got things moving straight away. This is really most appreciated. I don't know what I would have done without these two worthy Companions.

Konklaf en Bestuurskomitee.

Op 5 Mei voor die Bestuurskomitee vergader het, het die groot konklaaf plaasgevind en Seer Verhewe Metgesel Bill Prentzler was eenparig gekies as Eerste Prinsipaal vir die volgende drie jaar. Twee Bestuurskomitee vegederings het gedurende die jaar plaas gevind, een op 5 Mei en een vanoggend.

Metgeselle kan verseker wees dat die Bestuurskomitee die belange van die Koninglike Gewelf op die hart dra. Dankie aan een en almal wat oor die jare in die werksaamhede van die bestuurskomitee deelgeneem het.

Officers.

Retiring as First Grand Principal, it is still my honour and privilege to appoint Past Rank. There are three Companions whom I wish to honour as a sign of appreciation for the long services they have rendered to Supreme Grand Chapter. I will bestow the Rank of Past Scribe Nehemia on Most Excellent Companion Andy Stevens and Past Grand Master of Ceremonies on Most Excellent Companion Geoff Edwards OSM and Most Excellent Companion John Smith. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to these Companions and at a later stage I will present them with their Certificates.

Grand Representatives.

Due to the death of Most Excellent Companion Andy van Niekerk OSM, MSA who was the Grand Representative of Germany and Excellent Companion Piet Henning who was the Grand representative of Manitoba in Canada, I have requested these Supreme Grand Chapters to appoint Most Excellent Companion Heimo Schaum to be Grand Representative for Germany and Most Excellent Companion Brian Carstens to be the Grand Representative for Manitoba at or near the Grand Chapter of South Africa.

Our Grand Representatives at or near this Supreme Grand Chapter are reminded of their responsibility to engage a firm and regular correspondence with their opposite numbers in overseas countries, an aspect which seemingly has here to not merited the attention it deserves, although it is good to note that there have been some meritorious exceptions during the past year.

Foreign relations.

During the past year, Most Excellent Companion Geoff Edwards OSM attended a Supreme Grand Chapter Convocation in India representing the Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa and was very well received. I thank Most Excellent Companion Geoff most sincerely for representing us in India.

Sister Constitutions.

I am pleased that both the Southern and Northern Divisions continue to retain cordial relations with our Sister Constitutions and visit each other's Installations. Annual Convocations and Chapters remain the life blood which will serve to cement these relationships.

Gratitude.

I sincerely wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz and his band of helpers as well as Most Excellent Companion Heimo Schaum for organising the set out of the Temple and organising everything else for the Convocations today which is most appreciated.

I also, very much, want to thank Lindsay Germishuys and her helpers who are here today. Lindsay has been here since early morning serving the tea and snacks and preparing the lunch. Thank you for your continued support at all times.

Closing.

Finally Companions, as this is the last function that I will be attending in this capacity. I wish to place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation to every member of our Order for the unstinting loyalty and friendliness that I have received on every occasion. I trust that the wonderful cooperation that I have received in the past will continue to be given to the new First Grand Principal so that he may be able to fulfil his duties and obligations as First Grand Principal.

Companions; thank you for being with us today and may the True and Living God Most High be with you and your families for the years ahead and that we may live in peace and harmony.

May you all have a safe journey home.

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**.Most Excellent Companion Neville Klein OSM
First Grand Principal**

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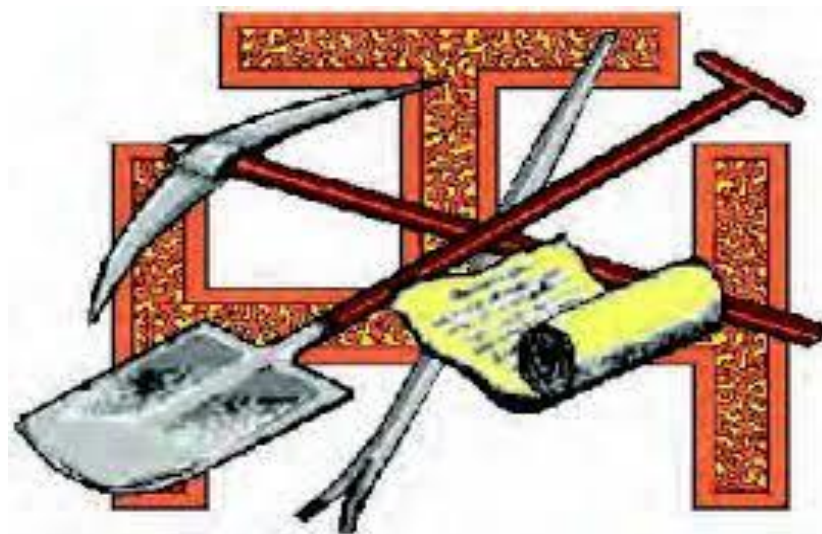
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Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (ND/NA)	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg H Schaum
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (SD/SA)	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg G Sumner
Grand Scribe E & Treasurer / Groot Skriba E & Penningmeester	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg H Archer
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg J Haasbroek
Grand Master Of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg BL Neuhaus
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg M Lotter
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg A Bronner
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regalia Bewaarder	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg AJJ van Zyl
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg. A Stevens
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	M.Ex. Comp / S.Verh.Metg. G Ackerman
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	Ex. Comp / Verh.Metg A Pembroke
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker	Ex. Comp / Verh.Metg W King
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker	Ex Comp / Verh.Metg C Richter
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaarddraer	Ex. Comp / Verh.Metg D Opperman
Grand Banner Bearer / Groot Vaandeldraer	Ex. Comp / Verh.Metg G de vos Rabie

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

* Deceased / Oorlede

PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE				
*	M.Ex. Comp E Conradie	OSM /ODV		1969 to 1976
*	M.Ex.. Comp SR Gasson	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1976 to 1983
*	M.Ex. Comp JJ Kroukamp		MSA /TVD	1983 to 1988
*	M.Ex. Comp M Levin	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1988 to 1991
	M.Ex. Comp HPJJ Smit		MSA /TVD	1991 to 1994
	M.Ex. Comp N Rudram			1994 to 1997
*	M.Ex. Comp AAR Aleaxander	OSM/ODV		1997 to 2000
	M.Ex. Comp PJ Naude		MSA /TVD	2000 to 2006
	M.Ex. Comp AG Rhoodie			2006 to 2009
	M.Ex. Comp N Klein	OSM /ODV		2009 to 2012
PAST PRO FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD PRO EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE				
*	M.Ex. Comp HM Daleboudt	OSM /ODV		1969 to 1970
*	M.Ex. Comp JJ Straus			1970 to 1974
*	M.Ex. Comp RA Geisler			1974 to 1978
*	M.Ex. Comp JJ Kroukamp		MSA /TVD	1978 to 1983
PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS CONFERRED / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE TOEGEKEN				
*	M.Ex. Comp JEA Salem			1969
*	M.Ex. Comp CB Groenewald	OSM /ODV		1984
*	M.Ex. Comp A van Niekerk	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1988
	M.Ex. Comp RS Bauser	OSM /ODV		1991
*	M.Ex. Comp B G Lindeque	OSM /ODV		2003
*	M.Ex. Comp JT Bowen	OSM /ODV		2009



**GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS: PRESENT AND PAST
GROOTSUPERINTENDENTE: AKTIEF EN OUD**

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

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

Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling		
*	Alexander AAR	MSA/TVD
*	Dreyer JH	
	Janse van Rensburg PL	
	Watkinson PL	

* Deceased / Oorlede

**PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS /
OUD GROOT KAPITTEL AMPDRAERS**

Past Grand Master / Oud Grootmeester		
*	Conradie E	
*	Gasson SR	OSM/ODV - MSA/TVD
*	Groenewald CB	OSM/ODV
	Bauser SR	OSM/ODV
*	Lindeque BG	OSM/ODV
*	Bowen JT	OSM/ODV
Past First Grand Principals / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipale		
*	Conradie E	

Past Third Grand Principals / Oud Derde Grootprinsipale		
*	Low A	
Past Grand Scribe E / Oud Grootskribas E		
	Ackermann GF	
*	Brecher B	
*	Kaestner SP	MSA/TVD
*	Nieuwenhuizen FFG	
*	Van Niekerk A	
Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Grootskriba N		

*	Gasson SR	MSA/TVD
*	Kroukamp JJ	
*	Levin M	OSM/ODV -MSA/TVD
	Smit HPJJ	MSA/TVD
	Rudram N	
*	Alexander AA	OSM/ODV
	Naude PJ	MSA/TVD
	Klein N	OSM
Past Pro First Grand Principals / Oud Pro Eerste Grootprinsipale		
*	Daleboubt HM	
*	Strauss JJ	
*	Geisler RA	
Past Deputy First Grand Principals / Oud Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale		
*	Brits PRJM	
	Wilkens JJM	
*	Franken P	
*	Geisler RA	
	Cronje JP	MSA/TVD
Past Second Grand Principals / Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale		
*	Louis SL	
	Pistorius FWT	
	Prenzler WT	
	Karstens GS	

* Deceased / Oorlede

	Grobbelaar J	
	van Wyk M	
*	Whittacker JW	
*	Myburgh P	
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeesters		
	Mould R	
*	van der Merwe P	
*	Myburgh PWA	
*	Bowen JT	OSM/ODV
*	Loxton RT	
	Olivier JT	
Past Grand Custodians / Groot Regalia Bewaarder		
*	Wentzel R	
Past Grand Principal Sojourners / Oud Groothoofbesoeke		
*	Wethmar H	
	Boshoff FD	
Past Grand Janitors / Oud Groot Deurwagter		
*	Kommel B	
Past Grand Stewards/ Oud Groothoofmeester		
*	Gruss B	



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

Past Deputy First Grand Principals / Oud Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale							
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD				
Past Assistant First Grand Principals / Oud Assistant Eerste Grootprinsipale							
*	Fouche	PS		*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD
Past Second Grand Principals / Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale							
*	Staal	FB			Watkinson	P	OSM/ ODV
Past Third Grand Principals / Oud Deerde Grootprinsipale							
*	Clemens	JI			Kukkuk	JW	
*	Crous	RH			Marais	FJ	
*	Feigel	FT		*	Wellish	W	
*	Hanke	LeR			van Zyl	AJ	
	Hayward	ER					
Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Grootkriba N							
*	Blitz	J			Stevens	A	
*	Hollevoet	PFM		*	Wentzel	R	
	Spalding	DH					
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeester							
	Carstens	B			Mitchell	SI	
	Edwards	GR	OSM /ODV		Smith	J	
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Assistent Grootseremoniemeester							
*	Ziervogel	C					
Past Principal Grand Sojourner / Oud Groothoofbesoeke							
	Rabie	Gde V		*	van Niekerk	C	
Past Second Grand Sojourner / Oud Tweede Groothoofbesoeke							
	Bronner	A					
Past Third Grand Sojourners / Oud Derde Groothoofbesoeke							
*	Correira	AM			Stevens	AJ	
	Opperman	D			Lotter	M	
Past Grand Janitor / Oud Groot Deurwagter							
*	Mocke	J					
Past Grand Steward / Oud Groothofmeester							
	Casson	G		*	Gush	MR	
Past Grand Banner Bearer / Oud Grootvaandeeldraer							
*	Botha	TJGV					

* 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	L Levit
England	PJ Naude	Grand Scribe E
France	WF Prentzler	S Humbert
Germany	H Schaum	E Petersen
Greece	L Martin	C Sariyannides
India	H Schaum	DD Udeshi
Ireland	N Klein	Ian WG Rudd
Israel	M Lötter	Woolf Kantor
Manitoba	B Carstens	L Barklay
Mexico	GS Karstens	Oscar J Salinas
Netherlands	PJ Naude	D van Bentveld
New South Wales	A Louw	JS Williams
Nova Scotia	AGA Rhodie	L Mc Niven
Scotland	AJ van Zyl	John A Fraser
South Australia	JJ Britz	GM Hand
State of New York	GS Sumner	ML Adler
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	4 th
Bellville	2	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Feb Apr Jun Aug	Mon	4 th
Unie	3	1958	Welkom	Northern	Jan May Aug Nov	Sat	1 st
Dromedaris	4	1970	Durban	Northern	Feb May Jul Sep	Sat	1 st
Johannes Truter	5	1970	Paarl	Southern	Mar Jun Sep Dec	Thu	1 st
Koh-I-Nor	7	1970	Pretoria	Northern	Jan Apr Jul Oct	Thu	3 rd
Fiat Lux	8	1971	Port Elizabeth	Southern	Feb May Aug Nov	Mon	4 th
De Broederband	10	1971	Brakpan	Northern	Feb Apr Jul Oct	Tue	2 nd
Royal Protea	11	1972	East London	Southern	Feb May Aug	Wed	3 rd
Orange	12	1972	Rustenburg	Northern	Jan Mar Jul Sep Nov	Wed	4 th
Horeb	13	1972	Krugersdorp	Northern	Feb Apr Jun Aug Nov	Tue	3 rd
Witbank	14	1973	Kinross	Northern	Months with 5 Tuesdays & 3 rd Tuesday in May		
Fidelity	15	1973	Orange Grove	Northern	Feb Apr Jun Nov	Mon	4 th
de Goede Kaap	16	1973	Cape Town	Southern	Jan Mar May Jul Nov	Wed	3 rd

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

CHAPTER OFFICERS 2012

CHAPTER	NO	Installation	Special Date	M.E.Z.	Contact	Tel
Mutual	1	May		R Esau	WF Prentzler	021-5919938
Bellville	2	Oct		W Godbeer	H Archer	021-5311539
Unie	3	Jan	3rd Sat	H vd Walt	H vd Walt	824156082
Dromedaris	4	Sep	1st Sat	I K-Murphy	AJ Pembroke	031-2092546
Johannes Truter	5	Aug		H Visser	JL Snyman	021-8731365
Koh-I-Nor	7	Oct		A Germishuys	AJ Stevens	0824946137
Fiat Lux	8	Apr	3rd Sat	K Kirwin	P Schwandt	044-2723471
De Broederband	10	Feb		M Gallagher	G Potgieter	828965903
Royal Protea	11	Apr	3rd Fri	M Hiles	VTabanelli	084-8118909
Orange	12	May		E Steenkamp	TA du Toit	084-5127505
Horeb	13	Sep		S De Kock	B. Louw	845507065
Witbank	14	Oct	1st Sat	H Smit	JP Cronje	017-6324398
Fidelity	15	Aug		J Markantonis	E D Markantonis	011-4768740
De Goede Kaap	16	Sep		J Smith	H Archer	021-5311539
Suiderlig	18	Nov		L vd Linde	M Slabbert	0832669489
Unity	22	Jul	3rd Sat	S Strydom	FJ Botha	083 943 4013
Bellville Cryptic Council	2	May	5th Thurs	M Patel	H Archer	021-5311539
Eendrag Maak Mag Lodge and Council	6	Mar		TA du Toit	J Cronje	017-6324398
Eendrag Maak Mag Cryptic Council	6	Mar		TA du Toit	J Cronje	017-6324398
De Goede Kaap Lodge and Council	16	Mar		R Supra	WF Prentzler	021-5919938

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT (SOUTHERN DIVISION)
18 AUGUST 2012**



Most Excellent Companion
Graham Howard Sumner.

Most Worshipful Grand Master; Most Excellent First Grand Principal; Most Excellent Companions; Excellent Companions and Companions.

It gives me great pleasure to present my report for the past twelve months.

Chapters.

All the chapters have performed extremely well, all having had candidates and rejoining members.

Over the years always mention Chapter Royal Protea in East London, the smallest in numbers and the furthest from Cape Town, had a candidate and rejoining member, well done. The star performer was Fiat Lux in Port Elizabeth with an intake of six. Suiderlig Chapter an Afrikaans speaking Chapter had four new members and one rejoining.

In tallying up the results we have had an increase of twenty one which is excellent, bearing in mind we only have seven Chapters.

Sadly there was one death and ten resignations, one of the resignations was a very keen Mason who has moved to the South African outback. He also resigned from the Cryptic and Mariners. I know should he return to civilisation he will take up where he left off. One Companion was excluded even though he was in good

standing in the Royal Arch although not in the Craft.

Never the less it shows a nett increase of ten.

I must say I am pleased with the efforts of all the Companions in achieving such results

Cryptic and Mariner.

Both are star performers with a very strong and active membership and a long wait to the chair. Both have annual installations. Both had three candidates and both had three resignations so both remained static. Both orders have so many members that no growth this year last year is not a worry.

Finances.

Once again I can report that all the chapters including the Cryptic & Mariner are completely up to date with payments to Province.

On a sad note our Treasurer M.Ex. Comp. Andy van Niekerk was called to higher service earlier this year. Andy was one of those whom we all thought was immortal. His love of Freemasonry is well known, particularly the Royal Arch. He was also the Treasurer of Supreme Grand Chapter and the Grand Scribe Ezra. His place has been filled by Ex. Comp. Dawie van Rooyen who together with Harry Archer are going through numerous computer files to sort out everything and I am sure between them they will get there in the end.

First Grand Principal.

Our First Grand Principal M.Ex.Comp. Neville Klein announced his retirement earlier this year and on 5th May 2012, our own Companion Billy Prentzler was elected to be First Grand Principal. Billy Prentzler is well known by all the Companions in the Southern Division and is a Royal Arch devotee. His investiture will take place in three weeks time on the 8th Sept 2012. Sadly, for the Companions of the Southern Divisions it will take place in Johannesburg.

Sister Constitutions.

Once again, I can report that we are doing our part in flying the flag high of the South African Constitution.

Myself or a Representative have attended all but one of the installations of the Sister Constitutions and I must add that we are held in the highest esteem.

In July 2012 I attended the investiture of the new District Grand Master of the English Mark, I was also part of the escort.

Earlier this month I attended the 125th year celebration of an English Constitution Chapter, Chapter Phoenix in Glencairn. I also had the pleasure and honour to respond to the toast of the Sister Constitutions & Visitors to

which I gave an appropriate response and congratulations.

Conclusion.

I feel that the year has been fruitful especially the efforts shown by the companions in succeeding in getting seven members to rejoin, it shows that a positive attitude to our Freemasonry works. I look forward to the year ahead and to work together with you all. You all deserve a pat on the back, but don't become complacent. Finally I must thank my Scribe Ezra Harry Archer who does so much to keep us ahead of the game.

SO MOTE IT BE!

**Graham Howard Sumner
Grand Superintendent, Southern Division**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT (NORTHERN DIVISION) 2012



**Most Excellent Companion
Heimo Schaum**

Opening.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Most Excellent First Grand Principal, and Past First Grand Principal, Most Excellent, Excellent and Companions all. I extend a hearty welcome to you all who have come to be part of this Annual Convocation of the Provincial Royal Arch Northern Division. I had the privilege to

lead this Northern Division for the past three years, a period which brought me lots of joy but also plenty of challenges. Luckily I could call not only on the assistance of all my Provincial Officers but most of all on the assistance and advice of the First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Neville Klein OSM. He was always available, giving advice and guidance. I would do our Order injustice if I would not acknowledge the help and support which I received from the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Companions. The advice from Most Excellent Companion P Naude MSA, JP Cronje, Bill Prentzler, Johan Britz, Harry Archer and the late Andy van Niekerk OSM kept me on the right track. Thank you one and all, your support and encouragement always meant so much to me.

Membership.

The annual audit of membership singled out a number of inactive Companions who failed to support their Chapters by way of non-attendance and non-payment of their annual dues. Exclusions were the order of the day. The end result was that the listed membership shrank from 163 companions to 131 by December 2011.

This loss, although substantial, was almost wiped out by the exaltations of new Companions. The present position is that we are 2.5 per cent below the original membership of 163 Companions. Four chapters have a waiting list for new candidates and have requested dispensation to have additional exaltations.

Obituary.

It is with sadness that I have to report the loss of two of our distinguished Companions. Most Excellent Companion J van Wyk of Witbank Chapter No.14 and Most Excellent Companion Piet Henning of Chapter Unie No3 put their earthly working tools aside when called to the Great Lodge Above. Both Companions had sojourned well and will be missed by all. May T.T.A.L.G.M.H. bless their souls.

Chapters.

It is pleasing to report that six out of the nine Chapters operating in the Northern Division showed good progress with their convocations and recruiting of new members. Unfortunately we encountered problems with the two Chapters that work in the Central Division. Their demise started with the illness and the subsequent death of Most Excellent Companion Piet Henning. The break down in good communication between these Chapters and the Provincial Royal Arch Executive has to be addressed as a matter of urgency. I was privileged to attend installations at Dromedaris and Fidelity Chapters. Later in the year I will be at the installation of Chapters Horeb, Koh-I-Noor and Witbank.

Cryptic and Mariners

Both the Cryptic and the Mariners are presently going through trying times. Only 3 meetings were scheduled for the Masonic year due to the non availability of acceptable meeting places as well as the long travelling distances to a central venue. Change of working situations resulted in the loss of 2 Brethren who had to resign. A special effort should be made to canvass for new members to support and strengthen these Orders.

Administration and Finance.

The administration of the Provincial Royal Arch Chapter continued to remain problematic since both Scribe Ezra and a

Treasurer could not be found to fill these vacancies. Later today we will be obligating and investing Excellent Companion W.Raskop as our new Treasurer. Excellent Companion Tom du Toit, my deputy, will in the interim act as Scribe Ezra. This augurs well for the Provincial Chapter.

The financial report for the Provincial Chapter is in the process of being verified by our Auditors. Once received it will be circulated to all the Chapters. The preliminary results are excellent confirming that the Chapter finances are in a healthy state. The capital base has increased to well above last years figure and stands at R250 000. The interest income has however dropped by R2000.00 due to the lower interest received from the bank. Our stock holding consisting of rituals, regalia and jewels has been increased to just above R10 000.

Masonic Charity.

A donation of R1000 will be handed today to the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Sister Constitution.

The Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter continues to have a sound and cordial relationship with the Sister Constitutions. During my term of office, I had the honour to be invited to some of their special workings. Here I have to give special mention to the Centenary Convocation of Benoni Royal Arch Chapter No. 3157 EC. Delving into the history of the Chapter it was established that 5 of their Companions became founder members of the Supreme Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. We are privileged to have one surviving member of the 5 with us today. I am referring to Most Excellent Companion Neville Klein OSM, our First Grand Principal, who had and still has his Royal Arch roots in the District Grand Chapter of South Africa North of the Royal Arch Masons of England. I would like to thank the representatives of the Sister Constitutions for your presence and trust that you will enjoy this convocation with us. I can assure you that these cross visitations are benefiting us all.

Scribe Ezra Award.

The award for best "Scribe Ezra of the year" goes to Excellent Companion Demos Markantonis of Chapter Fidelity No.15 for his outstanding effort to get his Chapter back onto an

even keel. His continuous report and feedback kept the Provincial and Supreme Royal Arch Chapters abreast of the progress made. On behalf of all the Companions here assembled, I congratulate you and thank you for an exceptional effort well done.

Closing.

From the before said you will have heard about the continuous administrative problems which this Provincial Chapter experienced over the last 12 months. The administration officer which was appointed during the second half of 2011 unfortunately had to stand down from this position after having served for only a short time due to the work pressure from his employer. Thank you Niels de Bruyn for your support. My thanks also goes to Excellent Companion Tom du Toit, my Deputy Grand Superintendent for stepping in and acting in a dual capacity as relief Scribe Ezra. Our long search for a Treasurer is hopefully over with todays installation of Excellent Companion Wolfgang Raskop, a

qualified financial consultant and Companion. Thank you for accepting this position. I also extend a warm welcome to those Companions who today will be obligated and invested for the first time. It is my conviction that the Companions who accepted the call to join the Provincial Chapter did so with an expectation of an uplifting experience and broadening of their understanding of the Royal Arch degrees. May your expectations all be fulfilled.

A large number of you have travelled long distances to be here today and share the workings with your fellow Companions. A big thank you to all of you and may T.T.A.L.G.M.H. protect and guide you on a safe return journey to your loved ones.
So mote it be.

Heimo Schaum
Grand Superintendent of the Provincial
Grand Royal Arch Chapter (Northern
Division)

8th September, 2012.

The Supreme Council for the AASR for South Africa.

Grand Lodge Year Book 2012
Supreme Council for South Africa

The Supreme Council is pleased to contribute to the Grand Lodge Year Book by means of this brief report on some of our activities during the year ending 31st December, 2012

Overview

We have had a satisfactory year overall and I would once again like to express a most sincere thanks to the members of the Executive for their commitment and hard work which has made it possible for all of us to enjoy our membership of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right under the Supreme Council for South Africa. Thanks also to all those members in the Regions for all their positive contributions to the overall wellbeing of our Order.

Most Chapters and Consistories have operated reasonably well and as always, some had had a very good year. Of course, there are a few areas of concern, but in most cases the Brethren realize that the future is in their hands and they are addressing the drive for membership with good results.



Most Puissant Bro Ben Lindeque
Sovereign Grand Commander

The financial position of the Supreme Council as reflected in the Audited Financial Statements, shows that costs are well controlled, and we continue to make small increases in our reserves.

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

Administration

The Administration Committee met on 23 occasions during the year to attend to the day-to-day activities and general administration. We are all greatly indebted to the Brethren serving on this Committee for the time and effort they put in to ensure that everything runs smoothly and all administration matters are dealt with efficiently.

Membership

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

We received a reasonable number of applications which has again resulted in a small but satisfactory increase in membership. I again call on all members to seize every opportunity to encourage gentlemen of the correct calibre to apply for membership of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, our main source of potential members, and to ensure that at the appropriate time an invitation is extended to those new Masons who we believe would benefit themselves and our Order by joining our ranks.

General Meeting and Conference

The Annual Meeting and Conference was held at Gariiep Dam, from the 8th to 11th March, 2012. Once again, although most Brethren had to travel extensive distances, we had good attendance and support over the weekend with 55 Brethren and Ladies present.. The Ladies who joined their partners for the weekend activities all appeared to have enjoyed the short break.

The Conference theme was :-

“ Is the philosophy of Freemasonry the path to truth and enlightenment?”

The Brethren enjoyed the workshops following the presentation of papers and the opportunity to debate varying views on the subject.

The General Meeting addressed all the usual business issues, including disclosure and discussion of the financial statements, the meeting was again conducted in a positive and constructive manner.

International

During August, 2012, in response to invitation from the Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction USA, the Sovereign Grand Commander attended the Annual Meeting which was held in Cleveland.

Your Supreme Council was honoured when the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Italy conferred Honorary Emeritus membership on MP Bro BG Lindeque, in recognition of the high regard in which our Supreme Council is held.

In November 2012, the Sovereign Grand Commander attended and participated in the formation of the Supreme Council of Mozambique and the new Supreme Council immediately conferred Honorary Emeritus membership on MP. Bro BG Lindeque. These high honours strengthen the ties of brotherhood which exists between the your Supreme Councils and the Supreme Councils which have recognised South Africa in this way.

Grand Lodge

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

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

Ben G Lindeque
Sovereign Grand Commander