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Grootloosie van Suid Africa**



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# Deo et Collegio

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

Coat of Arms of the Grand Lodge of South Africa registered at the Bureau of Heraldry,  
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Arms: Or a square with corner baseward surmounted by a compass Gules; on a chief Azure a sun in splendour: Or Crest: A lion couchant; Or Wreath; Or Gules; Supporters: Two Springboks proper; collared On Motto: Deo et Collegio

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## Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika

### VERKLARING

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

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

## Grand Lodge of South Africa

### DECLARATION

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

- (1) That the first condition of admission into and membership of the Order is a belief in a Supreme Being, referred to generally by Freemasons as the Great Architect of the Universe (GAOTU) and His revealed will as contained in the Volume of the Sacred Law (VSL). This is essential and admits no compromise.
- (2) That the Holy Bible or such similar book, depending on the individual faith of every member, referred to by Freemasons as the Volume of the Sacred Law, shall always be open in every Lodge when it is at labour. Every candidate is required to take his Obligations on that Book or Volume, which is held by his particular faith to impart sanctity to an oath or promise taken upon it.
- (3) That the Three Great Lights of Freemasonry (viz. the Volume of the Sacred Law, the Square and the Compasses) shall be exhibited in every Lodge when it is at work, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.
- (4) That every man who enters Freemasonry is strictly forbidden to countenance any act which may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society; that he must pay due obedience to the Law of any State in which he resides or which may afford him protection and that he must never be remiss in the allegiance due by him to the Head of State of his country, irrespective of his political affiliation.
- (5) That while Freemasonry under the Grand Lodge of South Africa inculcates in each of its members the duties of loyalty and citizenship, it reserves to the individual the right to hold his own opinion with regard to public affairs but forbids all members, whether in Lodge or at any time in his capacity as a Freemason, to discuss or to advance his views on religious or political questions.
- (6) That the Grand Lodge acknowledges the high value of human personality, man's moral responsibility for all his actions, the fundamental equality of all human beings, the universal brotherhood of man and every man's duty to labour with devotion for the welfare of the community.
- (7) That the Grand Lodge refuses to express any opinion on questions of foreign or domestic State policy, either at home or abroad and it will not allow its name to be associated with any action, however

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

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

humanitarian it may appear to be, which infringes its unalterable policy of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between Governments or between political parties or questions as to rival theories of Government.

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

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

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

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

## **Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika**

### **DOELWIT**

Dit is die doelwit van hierdie Grootlosie:

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

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

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

With the consent of the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland, the name of the Grand Lodge of Southern Africa was changed to the Grand Lodge of South Africa following discussions with the United Grand Lodge of England on 8 June 1979 and confirmed on 8 October 1979. Consequently, wherever the name "Southern Africa" appears, it shall be read as South Africa.

## **Grand Lodge of South Africa**

### **OBJECTIVE**

It is the objective of this Grand Lodge:

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



# The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester



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

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

**Deputy Grand Master**

**Adjunk Grootmeester**



**RW / SV Bro John Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD**

**Assistant Grand Masters**

**Assistent Grootmeesters**



**RW / SV Bro Alf Brønner**



**RW / SV Bro Victor Mühlenbeck**



**RW / SV Bro Alan van der Vyver**



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER 2017 - 2018

### **Image is everything.**

Brethren: You cannot be insensitive to the changes that are taking place in the Masonic world. Openness is becoming the order of the day and Constitutions, previously steeped in secrecy, are taking to the TV screens and the social media of the world. The Grand Lodge of South Africa has maintained an open policy for many years and has, in its own way, not been afraid to publicise itself. This started with open meetings at Lodges and has progressed to hosting the “*What is Freemasonry?*” open meetings with our Sister Constitutions. The last two have been video taped and published on You Tube to great acclaim. We have even taken advantage of an opportunity to appear on radio when RW Bro A van der Vyver and myself were interviewed by Riaan on his drive time show on Radio Jacaranda. I understand that this show has a certified listenership of over 5 million each weekday night. The response was very positive inasmuch as we had no negative comments at the time and I have been questioned since by many non-Masons who recognised me on the program.

Brethren; This means that we have publicity material, in the form of videos and a podcast that are available for use in your efforts to promote the Order. We will be promoting a follow up of these initiatives within the Divisions to create a positive awareness of the Order.

### **The Grand Lodge as a caring organisation.**

The Grand Lodge has always been a caring organisation; we just haven't been very good at making sure that everyone knows it. This was highlighted some time back, when we realised that the communication to our Members was somewhat deficient. At that time, we commenced with the publication of the “*Square and Compasses*”, a monthly newsletter now in its 80th edition. This reflects the views of the Grand Lodge and contains news about what is happening at Divisional, Lodge and individual levels within the Order.

Sadly, we found that, whilst a lot of effort went into the compilation and editing of this publication, the distribution mechanism was somewhat ineffective. Even today, I understand that we still have Members of Grand Lodge who do not know of its existence. This highlights the fact that we have a number of dysfunctional Lodges which are preventing their Members from experiencing a full exposure to and participation in, the opportunities afforded by the Grand Lodge.

The same applied to the role of the Almoner. Many Lodges have considered that this most important Human Relations function within the Lodge and the Division was not needed,

notwithstanding a Grand Lodge directive to the contrary issued several years ago. No attention was therefore paid to it. We have found that in a number of cases that the Office of Almoner was given to a member of the Lodge or Division who existed in name only on the Agenda. We had to ask the question; *does this show that we care?*

The stimulation of excitement and enjoyment in the hearts of our Members has to be uppermost in the minds of the senior members of both Lodge and Division. Time is valuable and a scarce resource to many of us. Particularly so, when you have a young family to provide for. Is anyone going to surrender his precious time to a second boring meeting in which nothing new happens. Too often we experience a Masonic meeting that offers no challenges or an opportunity for self-development. We talk about “*making good men better*”, but how do we do this in a Lodge that shows no imagination.

A balanced Masonic program for the year will include ritual workings, social events and opportunities for Masonic education. The Lodge is, in the opinion of several of us, a Management school in which a Brother is given the opportunity to learn and practice the principles of leadership in a benign and non-threatening environment. Is this not “*making good men better?*” If the Lodge is dysfunctional and does not provide these opportunities in a structured manner, can we honestly say that “*we care?*” The Grand Lodge, through the mechanism of the “*Book of Life,*” is developing articles that outline introductions to the various topics that are needed to develop the life skills that are needed by leaders in the daily tasks entrusted to them.

It had become obvious that we, as the Grand Lodge, had a number of opportunities to consider in making our Order more effective as a caring organisation.

Firstly, we had to know who our members are. This sounds crazy; but seeing that it has taken over 9 months to get an accurate data base on Grandview, it has proved to be even more of a challenge than we expected.

We are now able to communicate with our members and intend to use this facility to make each of them aware of the opportunities available in the Grand Lodge. By shortening the lines of communication, we will be able to get interaction and promote the discussion that will enable us to plot a course to becoming an organisation that is “*seen to care and to practice what it preaches*”.

Interventions that have been implemented to increase the sense of enjoyment and the recognition of achievement in the Order, are the *Ritual*

*Excellence Program* and the Masonic board game called “*Enter the Apprentice*”.

The Ritual Excellence Program is designed to promote the learning of and the quality of the delivery of our Rituals at all Degree workings. The major objective being to enhance the “WOW” factor in the experience of the Candidate. For me, there is nothing more uplifting than to sit and soak in the ambiance of a well-presented Degree working, in which the appetite of an attentive Candidate is wetted by a suggestive presentation of the Ritual.

The Masonic Board game is intended to provide an opportunity for Masonic education to the Brethren in the lower Degrees, on the occasions when due to their rank, they cannot attend the working on the Lodge evening. It has already stimulated the learning of the ritual and the rubric, as most of us who have played the game, have been astounded as to how much we did not know!

An Almoner Program has been implemented to structure the member support system of Grand Lodge in a more formal manner. It is hierarchical, in so much as every Brother is reminded of his role in caring for his neighbour and his duty to report, through the structure created, to the Grand Almoner. It is expected that it will promote our ability to react more swiftly to the needs of Brethren in distress and to address situations needing support before they become disasters. We have all taken an oath before the GAOTU to do just this and it is time that we structured our processes to facilitate the practice of this oath.

The base unit of the education program for our Members is the “*Masonic Book of Life*”. This is a living document and is in a state of constant change as it is updated and expanded to further facilitate the learning opportunities for our Members. The next initiative, intended to support the Book of Life, is the structured Mentorship Program. This will enhance and facilitate the opportunity for a meaningful exposure to the knowledge contained in this publication.

The annual “*Chains Conference*”, to which every Commissioned Officer in Grand Lodge is invited, continues to be productive. It is a very important mechanism within the Grand Lodge to promote transparency and commonality of purpose. Freedom of expression is promoted and this enables us to gain an insight into what the real issues are at the grass roots level. I strongly believe that the Grand Lodge has, as a result of these interchanges, been able to become far more relevant to the needs of its members.

The Grand Lodge is fortunate to have many talented and creative Brethren within its ranks. Whilst everyone involved contributes unselfishly to the greater good; I feel that it would be remiss of

me not to recognise the leaders of the several programs underway at this time.

Our Grand Secretary, who produces the monthly publication, *Square and Compasses*, and coordinates the efforts of all programs: MW Bro G Edwards OSM

The Technical brains behind the GrandView system: RW Bro A Jacobson.

The creator of the Ritual Excellence Program: RW Bro A van der Vyver.

The creators of the Masonic Board Game: Bro M Petronio and RW Bro T Hardiman.

The Grand Almoners: Formerly RW Bro N Klein OSM (for his 36 years of constant caring) and now RW Bro N Calvet.

A pilot for the design of a structured Masonic Leadership program: RW Bro T Hardiman.

A pilot program for the design of a structured Mentorship program: Wor Bro S Nash.

The Provincial Grand Masters for taking the interventions of Grand Lodge to the membership and ensuring that we strive constantly to improve our image as a “*caring organisation*”, within both the Order and in civil society at large. RW Bro T Hardiman (Southern), RW Bro P Roos (Northern), RW Bro C van Zyl (Central), RW Bro B de Kock (Eastern) and RW Bro K Hutton (Eastern Cape). We salute you for your efforts.

### **Administration.**

I have already mentioned the work that is now nearing completion in terms of restructuring the administration systems of the Grand Lodge. A couple of years ago, we purchased a program for Masonic Administration from America called *GrandView*. As all IT practitioners will know, what you get is not always what you want. The advantage of *GrandView* was that it had most of that which we Needed. The implementation process has been a long and arduous task and credit goes to the patience of our Grand Secretary and to RW Bro Avron Jacobson for bearing the challenges of getting the system to work for us.

Initially the challenges were with the American Owners of the program. We found that we, by having less than 1% of the total Masonic members under their management, had to wait for our requests for changes to be actioned. Later, the challenges arose from the realisation that the Divisional membership records that we were uploading, were somewhat less than perfect. However, due to the tireless efforts of these Brethren, the opportunities are now behind us and we are the proud possessors of a Membership Management system that really works. Thank you, Distinguished Brethren.

The system has now been implemented and, as it is interactive, we will all be learning its full power as time passes.

## **Finance.**

Implementing professional management and the systems to support them has had a financial impact on the resources of Grand Lodge. We are fortunate to have our financial matters under the control of VW Bro B Topham.

One of the burning issues that has had to be addressed, was the relationship of the Grand Lodge with SARS. For us to remain registered as a Public Benefit Organisation, we have had to comply with strict regulations emanating from SARS. The reason that this registration is so important, is that it is worth almost R1 million per annum in relief from Municipal rates and taxes.

Trying to consolidate the revenue accounts of 56 Lodges, of which many have no experienced Treasurers, had become an impossibility. The solution was to consolidate all Lodge accounts under a Grand Lodge Mother Account and to create sub-accounts for each individual Lodge. This, coupled with a future provision for creating an income / expenditure statement and a balance sheet for each Lodge, provided a creative way of complying with the statutory requirements and allows us to retain our PBO status.

This radical change impacted on the perception that each Lodge held "Sovereign" independence and so the initiative was resisted at first. To overcome the misconceptions, a program of education and facilitation had to be undertaken. Progress towards the goal has been slow. We are pleased to announce that, with only a couple of notable exceptions, all Lodges are now on board and learning to take advantage of the opportunities that the system offers going forward. Just one of these opportunities, is that no Lodge will ever again find its bank account frozen due to FICA or to the demise of the well-intentioned Brother who had registered the Lodge account in his personal name to "avoid bank charges".

The Grand Lodge Mother Account has the facility for Debit Orders and this will be investigated to facilitate those members who are used to paying everything monthly rather than in one lump sum at the beginning of the calendar year, when family finances are under stress. The full implementation of this process will need additional resources to be created by the Grand Lodge.

Several of the Lodges have substantial investment accounts as a result of such events as the sale of property and this needed to be addressed. These investments also have to be listed under the Grand Lodge, as they generate un-earned income in terms of the regulations. This has been achieved in a manner that allows the Lodges still to retain full control over the funds at their disposal. To ensure that these Lodges do not compromise the SARS status of Grand Lodge, we have created an Investment Advisory Committee. This body, under

the Grand Treasurer, will assist the Lodges with the deployment of their financial resources. These Brethren are available to advise the Lodges of the financial and legal implications of any decision that the Lodge makes regarding the regulations of SARS and of any impact it may have on the tax status of the Grand Lodge. The Brethren who have volunteered to provide this service are: RW Bro M. Lotter, Wor Bro A. van Rooyen and Wor Bro R. Thompson. We thank you, Brethren.

## **The Orange Grove Masonic Complex.**

This still serves the Grand Lodge well but is struggling to break even in today's environment of ever increasing costs and where Lodges are closing rather than opening. The major challenge is the age of the buildings and the unavoidable maintenance costs needed to keep them functional.

The occupancy in the two Temples at the Complex has dropped to less than 50% in each and it has been decided to consolidate all Lodge / Chapters into the main Temple to reduce costs.

A process is under way to identify opportunities for the use of the second Temple building as a revenue generator. Hopefully this will enable the Complex to continue paying its way and not to become a financial burden on the membership in the future.

VW Bro B Topham is proving to be extremely creative on this project and already has made a vast difference to the desirability of the Complex's main function Hall. It is hoped that the softening of the stark interior will promote an increased number of bookings for weddings and other social functions.

## **So where now?**

Freemasonry is an initiating Order and so a steady stream of suitable and properly prepared Candidates is essential for the well-being of the Grand Lodge. Whilst the initiation history of the Order over the past decade has been good; our retention record has not. It is true, that we have also suffered from the general socio-economic malaise of bright young professionals leaving our shores. Many of these have been our members.

But not all of our losses can be attributed to emigration or to a summons from the GAOTU. We have lost too many bright young Brethren due to neglect. We have not delivered on our promise to "make good men better". We have not all shown the brotherly love needed to mentor and facilitate the spiritual growth of the newest Apprentice on entry. Giving him all the paperwork in the world, however good it may be, is useless if we do not act as his guide during his journey through it. Every Master Mason knows the symbolism in the "Reception" working in that degree, which talks about "life's journey". But how many of us apply it to our Lodge life?

Brethren: *"We are our Brothers' keeper"* and only when we fully realise the implications and accept the responsibilities attached to this role, clearly delineated in the First-Degree Symbols, will the Lodges grow from strength to strength.

The power of success lies within each and every one of us. Let us all resolve to focus that power and to make a positive difference.

To facilitate the application of this power it has been realised that, we as Grand Lodge and the leaders of the Craft, have to create an environment that is conducive to the achievement of our goals. The efforts to change the administration from a purely voluntary one, to one with full time and part time paid professionals taking responsibility for the structures, is working well and already the Grand Lodge has taken giant strides forward in creating the platforms that will allow our Members to *"go forth and prosper"*.

It must be remembered however, that no matter how good our structures are, they are only there to promote and facilitate the efforts of each and every

Member in the quest for his internal spiritual growth and his external promotion of our Order.

It is envisaged that we will soon reach our goal of centralising most of the daily issues of admin and finance away from the Divisions and Lodges. This will leave the Brethren to focus on *"doing Freemasonry"* and having fun along the way.

This means, that there will still be changes to come and we hope that the Brethren will appreciate that change is necessary if we are to become a truly professional organisation and the *"best of breed"* in South Africa. Remember Brethren; we are the Grand Lodge of South Africa and we must be seen as the leaders of Freemasonry in the region and respected as such.

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**MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM**

**Grand Master**

8 September 2018

## **GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG 2017 - 2018**

### **Beeld is alles.**

**BB:** U kan nie onbewus wees van die veranderinge wat in die Masonieke wereld plaasvind nie. Openlikheid is besig om die norm te word en die Konstitusies, voorheen in geheimhouding gedompel, is besig om hulle na die TV skerms en sosiale media te wend. The Groot Losie van Suid Afrika het vir baie jare 'n oop beleid behou en het op hul eie manier nie geskroom om hulself te adverteer nie. Hierdie het begin met 'oop' vergaderings by die Losies en het gevorder tot waar *'What is Freemasonry'*, aanbiedings in samewerking met Suster Konstitusies, gehou is. Die laaste twee aanbiedinge is op video vasgele en op YouTube versprei, tot groot bewondering en goedkeuring. Ons het selfs van die geleentheid gebruik gemaak om op die radio te praat, toe Riaan van Radio Jakaranda 'n onderhoud met SV Br A van der Vyver en myself gevoer het. Ek is meegedeel dat die program elke weeksdag 'n luisteraars getal van 5 miljoen mense het. Die reaksie was baie positief in so verre dat daar geen negatiewe kommentaar ten tye van die onderhoud was nie. Ek het sedertdien baie vrae van Nie-Masoniek persone gehad wat my vanaf hierdie program herken het.

**BB:** Hierdie beteken dat ons oor verspreibare items beskik, in die vorm van videos en 'n internet opname, wat beskikbaar is om te gebruik te word om ons Orde te bevorder. Ons sal opvolg sessies van hierdie aanvangsidees hou om positiewe bewusmaking van die Orde te bevorder.

### **Die Groot Losie is 'n organisasie wat omgee**

Die Groot Losie was nog altyd 'n organisasie wat omgee het; ons was nog net nie baie goed om te verseker dat almal dit weet nie. Hierdie het 'n rukkie gelede sterk navore gekom toe ons besef dat die kommunikasie met ons Lede gebrekkig was. Gedurende daardie tyd het ons die publikasie *"Square and Compasses"*, 'n maandelikse nuusbrief begin, wat nou in sy 80ste uitgawe verskyn het. Die nuusbrief bevat die mening van Groot Losie sowel as oor gebeurtenisse wat in Afdelings, Losies en persoonlike vlakke van die Orde plaasvind.

Tot ons spyt het ons agtergekom dat alhoewel 'n groot poging in die samestelling en redigering van die publikasie gesit is, was die verspreiding tegniek nie effektief nie. Selfs vandag, soos ek verstaan, is daar Lede van Groot Losie wat nie van die bestaan van die publikasie bewus is nie. Hierdie wys dat daar 'n aantal Losies is wat verhoed dat hulle lede blootgestel word en ook geen deelname het in die geleenthede wat deur Groot Losie gebied word nie.

Dieselfde is op die rol wat die Almoesenerier vantoepassing. Menigte Losies het besluit dat hierdie uiters belangrik Menseverhoudinge in die Losie en Afdeling nie belangrik is nie, niteenstaande 'n direktief vanaf Groot Losie wat 'n paar jaar gelede uitgereik is. Dus is daar geen aandag hieraan geskenk nie. Ons het in menige gevalle gevind dat die funksie van die Almoesenerier aan 'n lid van die Losie of Afdeling gegee is wat

slegs in naam op die Agenda bestaan het. Dus moet ons die vraag vra: *Wys dit dat ons werklik omgee?*

Die aansporing van opwinding en genot in die harte van ons Lede behoort die hoogste prioriteit in die gedagtes van ons senior lede in die Losies en Afdelings te geniet. Tyd is kosbaar en is 'n skaars bron vir baie van ons. Des te meer, as jy 'n jong familie het om na om te sien. Gaan enige persoon sy kosbare tyd opoffer om 'n tweede niks beduidende vergadering by te woon waar daar niks plaasvind nie? Te dikwels ondervind ons 'n Masonieke vergadering wat geen uitdagings bied en geen geleentheid vir selfontwikkeling skep nie. Ons praat van *'maak goeie mans beter'* maar hoe kan dit gedoen word in 'n Losie wat geen verbeelding toon nie?

'n Goed gebalanseerde jaarprogram sal rituale werkings, sosiale aangeleenthede en geleenthede vir Masonieke onderrig, insluit. Die Losie is, volgens baie van ons se mening, 'n Besigheidsskool waarin die Broeder 'n geleentheid gebied word om te leer en om goeie beginsel van leierskap in 'n veilige en beskermde omgewing te kan toepas. Is hierdie nie wat *'maak goeie mans beter'* beteken nie? As 'n Losie nie hierdie geleenthede in 'n gestruktureerde manier verskaf nie, kan ons werklik daarop aandring dat ons *'omgee'*? Die Groot Losie, deur middel van die Masonieke Lewensboek, is besig om artikels te ontwikkel wat 'n inleiding tot hierdie verskeie onderwerpe bied, wat benodig word om lewensvaardighede aan te leer wat deur leiers in hulle daaglikse toevertroude take gebruik kan word.

Dit het duidelik geword dat ons as die Groot Losie, 'n aantal geleenthede het om te oorweeg wat van ons Orde, 'n meer effektiewe organisasie wat omgee sal maak.

Eerstens moes ons uitvind wie ons lede is. Hierdie klink na malligheid; maar siende dat dit ons meer as 9 maande geneem het om 'n akkurate databasis op Grandview saam te stel, het getoon dat dit meer van 'n uitdaging was as wat ons ooit kon verwag.

Ons is nou instaat om met ons lede te kommunikeer en beplan om hierdie fasiliteit te gebruik om elk van hulle bewus te maak van die geleenthede wat Groot Losie bied. Om die kommunikasie lyn te verkort, sal ons interaksie verkry en ook gekenmerk wees om die organisasie op koers te plaas as 'n organisasie wat gesien kan word as een wat omgee en beoefen wat ons verkondig.

Ingrypings wat daar gestel is om die genot en herkenning van die Orde te verhoog, is die Ritueel Voortreflikheid Program sowel as die Masonieke Bordspel wat as *'Enter the Apprentice'* bekend staan.

Die Ritueel Voortreflikheid Program is ontwerp om die leer van, sowel as die standaard

van aanbiedings gedurende alle Graad Werkings, te bevorder. Die hoof doel is om die *'WOW'* faktor vir die kandidaat te verhoog. Daar is vir my niks beter as om te sit en die atmosfeer van 'n puik Graad aanbieding te geniet, waarin die kandidaat se ervaring word deur 'n wel uitgevoerde werking verhoog word.

Die Masonieke Bordspel het te doel om 'n Masonieke opleiding geleentheid te bied aan Broeders van die laer range, wat op die geleenthede waar weens hulle rang, nie die aanbieding in die Losie op die betrokke aand mag bywoon nie. Dit het alreeds die aanleer van die ritueel bevorder, baie van ons wat reeds die bordspel gespeel het, het agtergekom hoe veel daar is wat ons nie geweet het nie.

'n Almoeseniërs program is geïmplimenteer om struktuur te skep vir die Groot Losie se ondersteuning stelsel wat aan lede gebied word. Hierdie is 'n hiërargies, in so ver dit elke Broeder aan sy rol om vir 'n medemens om te sien moet laat oplet, en dit deur die daargestelde struktuur aan die Groot Almoeseniër te rapporteer. Dit word verwag dat dit ons vermoee sal verhoog om vinniger tenopsigte van die Broeder se behoefte te kan optree wat sal meebring dat ons die nodig ondersteuning kan gee voordat die situasie in 'n ramp verander. Ons het almal 'n eed voor die OBVDH afgele waarin ons belofte en gesweer het om dit te doen en dit is tyd dat ons prosesse hier volgens gestruktureer word.

Die basis van enige onderrig program aan ons Lede, moet die *'Masonieke Lewensboek'* wees. Hierdie is 'n lewende dokument en is altyd in 'n status van verandering soos dit opgedateer en uitgebrei word om verdere opvoedkundige geleenthede vir ons Lede te bied. Die volgende onderneming, ter ondersteuning van die Lewensboek, is om 'n gestruktureerde Mentorskap Program te ontwikkel. Hierdie sal die geleentheid bied om met betekenisvolle blootstelling die kennis wat in hierdie publikasie verwag is, te bevorder.

Die jaarlikse "Kettingdraer Konferensie", waaraan elke Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraer in Groot Losie uitgenooi is, gaan voort om produktief te wees. Dit is 'n baie belangrike meganisme binne die Groot Losie om deursigtigheid en die gemeenskaplikheid van ons doel te bevorder. Vryheid van uitdrukking word bevorder en hierdie kan ons 'n insig gee van wat die werklike kwessies op grondvlak is. Ek glo sterk dat die Groot Losie, as gevolg van hierdie interaksies, baie meer relevant tot die behoeftes van sy lede geword het.

Die Groot Losie is bevoorreg om baie talentvolle en kreatiewe Broeders binne sy geledere te kan tel. Terwyl almal wat betrokke is onselfsugtig tot die groter doel bydra; voel ek dat dit nalatig van my sou wees om die leiers van die

verskeie programme, wat huidiglik aan die gang is, nie te erken.

Ons Groot Sekretaris, wie omsien na die maandelikse publikasie, *Square and Compasses*, en wie die koördinerings van alle programme behartig: HE Br G Edwards ODV.

Die Tegnieuse brein agter die GrandView stelsel: SV Br A Jacobson.

Die ontwikkelaar van die Ritueel Voortreflikheid Program: SV Br A van der Vyver.

Die ontwikkelaars van Masonieke Bordspel: Br M Petronio en SV Br T Hardiman.

Die Groot Almoesener: Vorige SV Br N Klein ODV (vir sy 36 jaar van voordurende omgee) en nou SV Br N Calvet.

Die loodsprogram vir die ontwikkeling van 'n gestruktureerde Masonieke Leierskap program: SV Br T Hardiman.

Die loodsprogram vir die ontwikkeling van 'n gestruktureerde Masonieke Mentorskap program: Agb Br S Nash.

Die Provinsiale Groot Meesters vir die leiding wat hulle neem om die veranderings van Groot Losie aan die lede te versprei en te verseker dat ons konstant streef om ons aansien as 'n *'organisasie wat omgee'* binne die Orde en ook in die siviele gemeenskap bevorder. SV Br T Hardiman SD, SV Br Peet Roos ND, SV Br C van Zyl CD, SV Br B de Kock ED en SV Br K Hutton ECD. Ons wil u vir u pogings bedank.

### **Administrasie**

Ek het reeds genoem van die werk aan die herstrukturering van die administratiewe stelsel van die Groot Losie, wat nou voltooiing nader. 'n Aantal jaar gelede, het ons 'n program genaamd *GrandView* van die Masonieke Administrasie in Amerika gekoop. Soos enige rekenaar beoefenaar weet, is dit wat jy kry nie altyd dit wat jy wou gehad het nie. Die voordeel van *GrandView* is dat dit amper alles wat ons wou gehad het, bevat het. Die implementering proses is 'n lang en moeilike taak en alle eer moet aan die Groot Sekretaris en aan SV Br Avron Jacobson gaan, wat die uitdagings aangeneem het om hierdie stelsel vir ons werkbaar te maak.

Aanvanklik was die uitdagings met die Amerikaanse Eienaars van die program gewees. Ons het ondervind dat ons, wat slegs 1% van die totale Masonieke lede onder hulle bestuur uitmaak, moes wag vir ons versoeke om aandag te verkry. Later het die uitdagings gekom uit die besef dat die Afdelings se Lidmaatskap rekords wat ons wou oplaai, gebrekkig was. Gelukkig en te danke aan die onbaatsugtige pogings deur hierdie Brs, is die aangeleenthede nou verby en ons is die trotse eienaars van 'n Lidmaatskap Bestuur stelsel wat werklik funksioneer. Dankie aan ons Uitnemende Broeders.

Die stelsel is nou geïmplementeer en, synde dit interaktief is, sal ons meer leer oor die volle waarde soos die tyd aanstap.

### **Finansies**

Implementering van Professionele Betuur en die stelsel om dit te ondersteun het 'n finansiële impak op die finansies van Groot Losie veroorsaak. Ons is bevoorreg om ons finansiële aangeleenthede onder die bestuur van SA Br B Topham te resorteer.

Een van die grootste brandpunt wat aangespreek moes word, was die verhouding wat tussen Groot Losie en SARS bestaan. Vir ons om as 'n Publieke Voordeel Organisasie geregistreer te bly, moes ons aan die streng voorwaardes wat deur SARS gestel word, voldoen. Die rede vir die belangrikheid van hierdie registrasie, is dat dit R1M (Een Miljoen Rand) per jaar se toegifte tenopsigte van Munisipale tariewe en belasting inhou.

Om die samevoeging van die belansstate van 56 Losies, baie sonder enige Penningmeester met ondervinding, te behartig was 'n onoorkombare taak. Die oplossing was om alle Losies se bankrekening onder 'n Groot Losie Moeder Rekening te vereening en om dan sub-rekening vir elke afsonderlike Losie te skep. Hierdie, gepaard met die toekomstige ontwikkeling van 'n inkomste/uitgawe staat en belansstaat vir elke Losie, het 'n kreatiewe wyse geskep om te verseker dat ons aan die vereistes voldoen, om ons PVO status te behou.

Hierdie fundamentele verandering het 'n impak op elke Losie se Soewereine aansien veroorsaak en het gevolglik veroorsaak dat daar oorspronklik teenkantig oor die idee was. Om hierdie opvatting teen te werk moes 'n program van opleiding en fasilitering onderneem word. Vooruitgang tot hierdie doelstelling is traag. Ons kondig met blydskap aan, dat met 'n paar uitsonderings, alle Losies nou die idee aangeneem het en leer om voordeel te trek uit die geleentheid wat die stelsel hulle in die toekoms sal bied. Een van die voordele is dat geen Losie se bankrekening weens FICA ontoeganklik sal wees nie of weens die afsterwe van 'n welbedoelde broeder wat die rekening in sy naam geregistreer het, om aan *'bankkoste'* te bespaar.

Die Groot Losie Moeder Rekening het die fasiliteite vir Debiet Orders en dit sal ondersoek word om broeders te akkommodeer wat gewoon is om alles maandeliks te betaal in plaas van in een groot bedrag aan die begin van die kalender jaar, wanneer finansie onderdruk is. Die volle implementering van die proses sal addisionele hulpbronne benodig wat deur Groot Losie geskep moet word.



Verskeie Losie het aansienlike beleggingsrekening weens die verkoop van eiendom en hierdie was nodig om aangespreek te word. Hierdie beleggings moet ook onder die Groot Losie gelys word, omdat dit statiese inkomste volgens die regulasie genereer. Hierdie is bereik op 'n manier wat die Losie nogsteeds volle beheer oor die fondse tot hulle beskikking verskaf. Om te verseker dat hierdie Losies nie die SARS status van Groot Losie nadelig beïnvloed, is 'n Belegging Advies Komitee gestig. Hierdie komitee, onder aanvoer van die Groot Penningmeester, sal Losie ondersteun om hulle finansiële hulpbronne korrek te ontplooi. Hierdie Broeders is beskikbaar om enige Losie te adviseer aangaande die finansiële en wetlik implikasies oor enige besluit wat die Losie maak ten opsigte van die regulasie van SARS en ook die impak wat so 'n besluit op die belasting status van die Groot Losie mag uitoefen. Die Broeders wat hulself vir hierdie taak beskikbaar gestel het is: SV Br M Lotter, Agb Br A van Rooyen en Agb Br R Thompson. Ons wil hierdie Broeders bedank.

### **Die Orange Grove Masonieke Kompleks**

Hierdie voldoen nogsteeds aan die Groot Losie behoeftes maar sukkel om selfonderhoudend in vandag se omstandighede en die ewigdurende stygende kostes te wees, terwyl Losies toemaak en verminder in plaas van dat daar meer is wat open. Die grootste struikelblok is die ouderdom van die geboue en die onvermeidelike onderhoudskostes wat gepaard gaan om hulle funksioneel te hou.

Die verbruik van die twee Tempels in die Kompleks het na minder as 50% gedaal en daar is besluit om alle Losies en Kapittels in die hoof Tempel te huisves om kostes te bespaar.

Daar is 'n proses onder hande wat maniere probeer identifiseer wat die gebruik van die tweede Tempel as 'n inkomste bron sal omskep. Die sal hopenlik die Kompleks help om vir sy eie uitgawes te kan betaal en nie 'n finansiële las op die lede in die toekoms te wees nie.

SA Br B Topham het getoon dat hy uiters kreatief met hierdie projek is en het alreeds 'n groot verandering aangebring om die begeerlikheid van die Hoofsaal in die komplek te verhoog. Daar word gehoop dat die aansien van die Hoofsaal 'n verhoging in besprekings vir Troues en ander Funksies sal inhou.

### **Waarheen nou?**

Vrymesselary is 'n Inwydingsorde en as sulks word 'n vloei van geskikte en goed voorbereide Kandidate verlang om die Groot Losie te laat voortbestaan. Die inwydings geskiedenis van die Orde was oor die afgelope dekade goed; maar ons behoudsrekord is nie. Dit is ook waar dat ons aan die sosio-ekonomiese tendens blootgestel is deurdat jong professionele mans na ander lande

verhuis het. Baie van hierdie mans was onder ons lede getel.

Nie al hierdie verliese kan aan immigrasie of na 'n oproep van die OBVDH toegeskryf word nie. Ons het te veel jong Broeders weens verwaarlosing verloor. Ons het nie aan ons belofde van 'maak goeie mans beter' voldoen nie. Ons het nie almal broederlike liefde getoon wat benodig word om nuwe Leerlinge te mentor of om hul geestelike groei te bevorder nie. Om aan hom al die papierwerk te verskaf, ongeag hoe goed dit is, is nuteloos as ons nie as 'n gids gedurende sy loopbaan optree nie. Elke Meester Vrymesselaar ken die simboliek in die 'Inwyding' van die Leerling Graad wat na die 'Lewensreise' verwys maar hoeveel van ons pas dit in ons Losies toe?

**BB:** "Ons is ons Broeder se Leidsman" en slegs wanneer ons ten volle die gevolge daarvan besef en verantwoordelikheid vir hierdie rol aanneem, soos duidelike uitgespel in die Eerste Graad Simbole, sal ons Losies groei.

Die setel van sukses is binne elk van ons beskikbaar. Laat ons onderneem om daarop te fokus en 'n positiewe uitwerking te maak.

Om hierdie aanwending te fokus is daar besef dat ons as Groot Losie en Leiers van die Orde, 'n omgewing moet skep wat bevorderlik vir hierdie doelstellings sal wees. Die pogings om die administrasie van 'n suiwer vrywillige grondslag tot een van voltyds en gedeeltlike betaalde professionele persone te skuif, wat verantwoordelikheid vir die strukture neem, werk goed en alreeds het Groot Losie groot stappe geneem in die skep van platvorms wat sal verseker dat ons Lede voort kan gaan en voorspoedig wees.

Dit moet ingedagte gehou word, dat al is ons strukture hoe goed, is hulle slegs daar om die pogings van elke Lid te bevorder en te fasiliteer in sy strewe na innerlik Geestelike groei en om ons wonderlike Orde te bevorder.

Dit word in die vooruitsig gestel dat ons binnekort die doelwit sal bereik om die daaglikse aangeleenthede rondom admin en finansies van die Afdelings en Losies te kan oorneem, wat die Brs die geleentheid sal bied om te konsentreer om 'Vrymesselary te beoefen' en om dit te geniet.

Hierdie beteken dat daar nog baie veranderinge sal kom en ons hoop dat die Brs sal besef dat hierdie veranderinge nodig is as ons 'n werklike professionele organisasie en die beste in Suid Afrika wil word. Onhou Brs; ons is die Groot Losie van Suid Afrika en as sulks moet ons as die leiers van Vrymesselary in die gebied gesien en gerespekteer word.

### **MDSW**

**HE Br Dave Duncan ODV**

**Grootmeester**

8 September 2018

**Grand Lodge of South Africa / Grootlosie van Suid Afrika**

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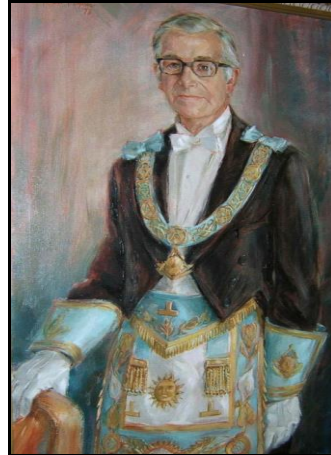
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*	<b>Haarburger H</b>	1977	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
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*	<b>Groenewald CB</b>	1983	Grand Master / Grootmeester
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*	<b>Pretorius GJ</b>	1987	Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeester
*	<b>Burchell GH</b>	1991	Past Asst Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Asst Grootseremoniemeester
*	<b>Bauser RS</b>	1991	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	<b>Hancke le R</b>	1996	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	<b>Bowen JT</b>	2002	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
*	<b>Lindeque BG</b>	2004	Grand Master / Grootmeester
*	<b>Alexander AAR</b>	2007	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
	<b>Klein N</b>	2009	Past Grand Senior Warden / Oud Groot Erste Opsiener
	<b>Edwards GR</b>	2012	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
	<b>Schuitemaker GLN</b>	2013	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
	<b>Coetzee FP</b>	2013	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
	<b>Watkinson PN</b>	2013	Past Provincial Grand Master / Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester
*	<b>Watson A</b>	2014	Grand Master / Grootmeester
	<b>Duncan DJ</b>	2015	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
	<b>Smith JEH</b>	2015	Assistant Grand Master / Assistent Grootmeester
	<b>Rossouw BTA</b>	2018	Grand Senior Warden / Groot Erste Opsiener

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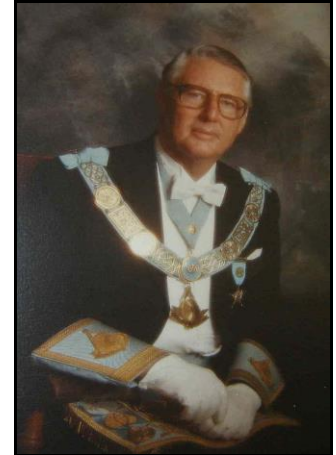
**Past Grand Masters /Oud-Grootmeesters.**



**MW Bro CG Botha  
1961 to 1966**



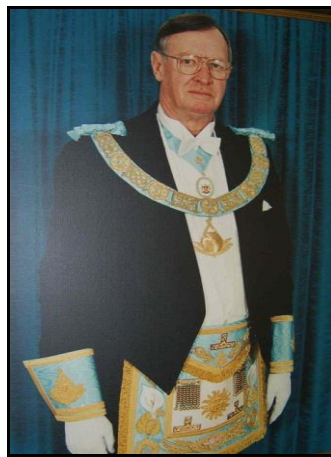
**MW Bro E Conradie  
1966 to 1973**



**MW Bro SR Gasson  
1973 to 1983**



**MW Bro CB Groenewald  
1983 to 1991**



**MW Bro RS Bauser  
1991 to 1997**



**MW Bro B Lindeque  
1997 to 2003**



**MW Bro JT Bowen  
2003 to 2008**



**MW Bro A Watson  
2008 to 2014**



**MW Bro GR Edwards  
2014 to 2017**

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**OUD GROOTLOOSIE RANG GEDIEN / PAST GRAND LODGE RANK SERVED.**

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



*	Clark	GAL		*	Phillips	L	
*	Cohen	H		*	Rademan	S	
*	Croxford	LH			Ramos	MF	
*	de Bruto	JH		*	Reeler	JE	
*	du Bruyn	IL		*	Rive	FJM	
*	Glenton	HG			Rozen	M	
	Gobetz	JM		*	Shubitz	ID	
*	Greeff	PA		*	Spalding	DH	
	Janse van Rensburg	PJ		*	Staal	FB	
*	Katz	PP		*	van der Merwe	RF	
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV		Viljoen	HDG	
*	Maas	DA		*	Werner	CJ	
*	Menego	BR			Willemse	CJ	
*	Meyers	RS		*	Willis	PL	
<b>Oud Groot Tweede Opsier / Past Grand Junior Warden</b>							
*	Bronkhorst	CW		*	Lifson	JA	
	Calvet	N			Lötter	MJ	
*	Cutler	G			Newby-Fraser	SK	
*	Gilbert	E		*	Steytler	H duP	
*	Goudie	AM		*	Todd	SCH	
*	Henschel	PA		*	van der Merwe	PJ	
*	Kaplan	P		*	Visser	WJ	
	Kloppers	SP		*	Whittaker	JW	
*	Lacey	EM					
<b>Oud Groot Redenaar / Past Grand Orator</b>							
*	Awe	AE		*	Lawley	HR	
	Becker	HL			Manefeldt	K	
*	Burton	EG	OSM /ODV	*	Nel	JP	
	Gilchrist	JJ		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
	Gush	MR		*	Roos	IG	
*	Haylett	NE			Stapelberg	S	
*	Kramer	T		*	Venter	HG	
<b>Oud Groot Sekretaris / Past Grand Secretary</b>							
	Arthur	AM		*	Kaestner	SP	
	du Plessis	P		*	van Eeden	PA	
*	Gould	L		*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Griesbach	RJG		*	Vincent	T	
	Johnson	BC		*	Vos	WG	
<b>Oud Groot Penningmeester / Past Grand Treasurer</b>							
*	Braude	JH		*	Salakoff	WM	
*	Nosworthy	SA			Werner	MJO	
*	Sacks	CM					

<b>Oud Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies</b>							
*	Cahill	ER			Gillwald	FN	
*	Crofton	S		*	Olpin	PM	
	Ellman	P		*	Whiting	CW	
*	Fourie	GP		*	Wilner	S	
<b>Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies</b>							
*	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	
	Heckmann	CCR		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Henning	PJ		*	Scott	de B	
*	Kaestner	LH		*	Wethmar	HA	
<b>Oud Groot Eerste Geleier / Past Grand First Preparator</b>							
*	Allan	IR		*	Longhurst	WT	
*	Cross	GH			Moroukian	CL	
*	Eastham	CT			Steyn	JF	
*	Franken	P		*	Supra	R	
*	Keane Murphy	IAL					
<b>Oud Groot Almoesener / Past Grand Almoner</b>							
*	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	
<b>Oud Groot Ambassadeur / Past Grand Ambassador</b>							
	Bredenkamp	JH		*	Posthumus	CJ	
*	Briscoe	WJB		*	Powell	B	
	Jorritsma	J			Sher	L	
	Kerk	JRB		*	Smith	JAR	
*	Labuschagne	PWJ			Spies	JJ	
<b>Oud Groot Inspekteur / Past Grand Inspector</b>							
	Becker	N		*	Lokker	FW	
	Busby	A		*	Maroch	A	
	Hardiman	A			van Rooyen	L	

<b>Oud Groot Boumeester / Past Grand Architect</b>							
*	Austin	WA		*	Loxton	RT	
*	Blignaut	E		*	Penchars	BJ	
*	Jorritsma	E		*	Robertson	AF	
<b>Oud Groot Swaarddraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer</b>							
	Allan	A			Germishuys	A	
*	Blitz	J		*	Giesler	RA	
*	Bloom	M		*	Luyt	A	
*	Brink	W			McKenzie	E	
	Coe	CJG		*	Miller	MJ	
*	de Klerk	IZ		*	Morgenrood	CBSnr	
*	du Plooy	EDC			Prinsloo	MJ jnr	
*	du Toit	DE		*	van Heerden	AG	
	Fourie	A		*	Wentzel	R	
<b>Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / Past Grand Banner Bearer</b>							
*	Breetzke	NE		*	Perkins	JFC	
*	Geisler	RA		*	Rosch	AJ	
*	Hobson	GC		*	Rothman	CR	
*	Joubert	JM		*	Smulowitz	P	
*	Levitt	HL					
<b>Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek / Past Grand Director of Music</b>							
*	Banks	W			Ladbrook	RH	
*	Breedt	GPA			Stemmet	DJ	
*	Bussy	BR			Victor	JHJ	
*	de Jager	JG					
<b>Oud Groot Binnewagte / Past Grand Inner Guard</b>							
*	Brasler	WA		*	Reid	MB	
*	de Meyer	JPJ		*	Scheepers	JM	
*	Dickson	BR			van Rensburg	D	
*	Jacobs	JA			Viviers	GJ	
*	Kemp	BS		*	Vogt	RR	
<b>Oud Groot Buitewag / Past Grand Tyler</b>							
	Cronje	JP		*	Prinsloo	MJsnr	
	De Noon	D			Smit	HP	
*	Kamerman	PA		*	Wilson	RAB	
*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM /ODV				
<b>Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward</b>							
*	Badenhorst	IC		*	Jacobs	WD	
*	Barreira	DC		*	Jacobson	SGS	
	Barry	TJ			Johnson	WC	
*	Bartlett	HD		*	Kaplan	A	
*	Bell	IM		*	Katz	R	

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

\* Deceased / Oorlede.

### OUD GROOTLOSIE RANG VERLEEN / PAST GRAND LODGE RANK CONFERRED.

Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Grootmeester / Past Grand Master</b>							
*	Rose	JG					
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Adjunk Grootmeester / Past Deputy Grand Master</b>							
*	Levin	M	OSM /ODV	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM /ODV
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Eerste Opsier / Past Grand Senior Warden</b>							
*	Bergman	P		*	Moore	C	

*	Gorvalla	PI			Naude	PJ	MSA / TVD
*	Griesler	RA		*	Nel	JP	
*	Henschel	PA		*	Sacks	CM	
*	Knoetze	FG			Slabbert	CL	
*	Kroukamp	JJ	MSA/TVD	*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Landsberg	W		*	Vincent	T	
*	Lawley	HR		*	Zaayman	V	

Verleen / Conferred

**Oud Groot Tweede Opsniener / Past Grand Junior Warden**

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

Verleen / Conferred

**Oud Groot Redenaar / Past Grand Orator**

	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	

Verleen / Conferred

**Oud Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies**

*	Allan	IR			Jordaan	R	
	Appelgryn	FJ		*	Kaestner	LH	
*	Bell	EA		*	McNamara	CM	
*	Bell	IM		*	Mirfin	LH	
*	Bergh	WJA			Moroukian	CL	
*	Beumer	HL		*	Neethling	JJF	
*	Briscoe	WJA		*	Odendaal	F	
	Cronje	JP			Olpin	P	

*	de Jager	JL			Hirson	P	
	de Klerk	MCL		*	Roussouw	FP	
	du Toit	JJ		*	Roussouw	GP	
	Engelbrecht	JA		*	Schultz	HW	
*	Gilson	WJA		*	Scott	de B	
*	Gray	W			Smith	JAF	
*	Greenman	SR			Spies	BDP	
	Grobbelaar	A			Strydom	SP	
*	Gross	G			van der Merwe	J	
	Haasbroek	J			Vermaak	J	
	Hattingh	C		*	Wethmar	HA	
*	Henning	FJT					
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies</b>							
*	Borrowman	D		*	Shields	SET	
*	Klempner	WHA			Wade	DFW	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Eerste Geleier / Past Grand First Preparator</b>							
*	Annandale	CF		*	van der Merwe	PHG	
*	Powell	BJ					
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Almoesnier / Past Grand Almoner</b>							
	Brenner	B		*	Leary	N	
	Finnern	H			Mare	FR	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Ambassadeur / Past Grand Ambassador</b>							
*	Bartlett	HD		*	Nestadt	M	
	Carstens	B		*	Papavarnavas	PS	
*	Cooper	AA			Peacock	JM	
*	de Jager	J		*	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					
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Inspekteur / Past Grand Inspector</b>							
*	Beets	MJ		*	Solms	JL	
*	Berman	H			Stevens	J	
*	Lampert	W			Steyn	JJ	
	Larsen	CA			Steyn	MH	
	Levy	JB			Steyn	PH	
	Lewis	S		*	Teren	AG	
*	Lubowski	A			van Niekerk	PA	
*	McCullum	JW		*	Verster	GP	
	McHardy	JC		*	Viljoen	NL	

	Potgieter	G			Visser	G	
*	Sagor	S		*	Widmonte	R	
	Seaward	HE		*	Wilken	EJWJ	
	Smit	JLE		*	Zweigelaar	H	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Boumeester / Past Grand Architect</b>							
	Akpan	IE			Nothnagel	GC	
	Benadie	DD		*	Ressell	I	
*	Bloom	M			Rudman	L	
*	Brink	W		*	Scheepers	JM	
	Buirski	J			Smit	AJ	
	Coe	CJG			Smit	DS	
*	du Toit	DE			van den Berg	SL	
	Engelbrecht	A			van der Velden	JD	
	Fourie	A			van Loggerenberg	CJM	
	Futter	GM			van Rooyen	DJ	
	Gouws	P			van Vuuren	NP	
	Kotze	M			Venter	JSC	
	Mathysen	JJ			Vosloo	DJ	
*	Mouton	C			Weir	A	
	Mulder	S		*	Wentzel	R	
	Murphy	W			White	KMP	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Swaardraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer</b>							
*	Brecher	BG		*	Joubert	JM	
	Grobler	WJ		*	Vosloo	GS	
*	Gulbranson	H			Walt	A	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / Past Grand Banner Bearer</b>							
	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	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek / Past Grand Director of Music</b>							
*	Cross	RF			Scheffer	W	
	Leal	LdeV		*	Thompson	RJ	
	Morrison	RA			Wilken	P	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Binnewagte / Past Grand Inner Guard</b>							
*	Badenhorst	IC		*	Lello	DO	
*	Butters	CT		*	Levin	MJ	
	Coetzee	P		*	Mizon	RS	
	du Plessis	SC			Rom	A	
	Els	BW		*	Rosenthal	P	

	Esau	R		*	Smith	EJ	
*	Gray	M			Tabanelli	V	
*	Greeff	P			van Zyl	FJ	
	Jacobs	W			Visagie	F	
	Johnson	WC			Whale	M	
	Kaganson	S		*	Wilson	RAB	
*	Kaplan	A					
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Buitewag / Past Grand Tyler</b>							
*	Gerson	A		*	Schmuck	WN	
	Nayman	A			Slabbert	D	
Verleen / Conferred							
<b>Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward</b>							
	Archer	HW		*	Metcalfe	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	
	Els	F			van der Walt	HP	
	Feigel	EM			van Niekerk	JM	
*	Ferreira	S			van Rooyen	P	
*	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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Britain	Scotland	Edwards GR OSM
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Australasia	Queensland	Moroukian C
Australasia	S Australia & N Territories	Duncan DJ OSM
Australasia	Tasmania	Jacobson AI
Australasia	Victoria	Naude PJ MSA
Australasia	Western Australia	Coetzee FPC OSM
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Canada	British Columbia & Yukon	de Kock BJ
Canada	Manitoba	Roodt FCA
Canada	New Brunswick	TBA
Canada	Newfoundland & Labrador	Rozen M
Canada	Nova Scotia	TBA
Canada	GL of Canada in Prov of Ontario	TBA
Canada	Prince Edward Island	Norris CW
Canada	Quebec	TBA
Canada	Saskatchewan	Neuhaus BL
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Mid East	Turkey	Norris CW
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Asia	India	Mühlenbeck FMV
Asia	Japan	Appelgryn F
Asia	China	TBA
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Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Bogota)	TBA
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Africa	Burkina Faso	TBA
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Africa	Gabon	Coetzee FPC OSM
Africa	Ghana	Duncan DJ OSM
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Africa	Madagascar	TBA
Africa	Mali	TBA
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Africa	Nigeria	Ramos MF
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Europe	Estonia	TBA
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Europe	Finland	van der Vyver AV
Europe	Georgia	TBA
Europe	Germany	TBA
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Europe	Hungary (Symbolic Lodge of)	Prentzler W
Europe	Iceland	Lötter M
Europe	Italy	Mühlenbeck FMV
Europe	Luxemburg	TBA
Europe	Malta (Sovereign G L)	Britz JJ
Europe	Netherlands	Schuitemaker GLN OSM
Europe	Norway	Miller J
Europe	Poland	Schreuder R
Europe	Portugal (Regular Lodge of)	TBA
Europe	Serbia	Rossouw BTA
Europe	Spain	Klein N OSM
Europe	Switzerland (G L Alpina)	Jacobson AI
Europe	Russia	Buirski J
Europe	Ukraine	Norris CW
Europe	Rumania	Brönnner A
Europe	San Merino	TBA
USA	Alaska	Klein N OSM
USA	Arizona	Rossouw BTA
USA	Arkansas	TBA

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

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<b>SIXTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR SESTIG JAAR DIENS</b>					
	<b>Naam van Ontvanger</b>			<b>Losie</b>	<b>Nr.</b>
	<b>Name of Recipient</b>			<b>Lodge</b>	<b>No.</b>
*	Amoils	S		Springbok	87
	Botha	FJ		Diamond	22
*	Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	Peace & Harmony	11
	Gush	MR		Fidelity	34
*	Levin	M	OSM/ODV	de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Raymond	S		de Goede Verwachting	23
	van Rensburg	D		Oranje	7
*	Wolman	I		de Goede Verwachting	23

<b>FIFTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR VYFTIG JAAR DIENS.</b>					
	<b>Naam van Ontvanger</b>			<b>Losie</b>	<b>Nr.</b>
	<b>Name of Recipient</b>			<b>Lodge</b>	<b>No.</b>
*	Ackerman	JHT		de Goede Hoop	1
	Ackerman	GF		Helderberg	116
*	Appleton	I		Friendship	95
*	Austen	WA		William Vogts	51
*	Bain	WJ		Neerlandia	31
*	Baker	H		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Baker	JM		Star of the East	28
*	Basson	JAL		de Goede Hoop	1
	Becker	H		St Jan	6
*	Bell	IM		Alpha	89
*	Bergman	P		Fidelity	34
	Blignaut	HER		Dromedaris	77
	Bloch	S		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
	Brand	FC		Oranje	7
*	Brasler	WA		Albert J Haak	60
	Brasler	JJC de V		Mutual	53
*	Braver	EC		Equity	39
	Brink	F		Central Free State	35
*	Briscoe	WJB		Dromedaris	77
*	Bronkhorst	C		Sonop	63
	Bryer	MB		Unie	4
*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	Cape Town	138
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
	Came	RP		Royal Protea	55
*	Cheerin	EC		Kaapstad	81
	Clark	HG		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Clegg	C		Helderberg	116
*	Cohen	N		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Cohen	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Cohen	H		Fidelity	34
*	Connack	I		Star of the East	28
*	Cross	RE		Koh-I-Noor	79
*	Cutler	G		Vereeniging	67
*	Daleboudt	HM	OSM/ODV	Jacob de Mist	44
*	de Lange	JF		Fidelity	34
*	de Lange	JH		Ossewa	52
*	Droesti	GM		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Druker	KG		Westerford	43

*	du Plessis	HJ		Star of the Rand	15
*	Edmeades	HC		Brandfort	33
*	Edwards	RA		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Ellman	A		Unie	4
	Faktor	H		Cape Town	138
*	Feintuch	M	OSM/ODV	Kaapstad	81
*	Fiegel	IF		Oranje	7
*	Fourie	GP		Saamwerk	94
*	France	HR		Strelitzia	122
*	Gasson	SR	OSM/ODV	Royal Protea	55
	Germyshuizen	JCM		de Vereeniging	3
*	Gerson	A		Hiram	108
	Geyser	AH		Aurora	8
*	Gillett	SBH		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Glenton	HG		Cape Town	138
*	Golding	JW		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Gradner	BI		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Grobbelaar	A		Dagbreek	45
	Grobler	WJ		Aurora	8
*	Groenewald	CG	OSM/ODV	Albert J Haak	60
*	Haarburger	HH	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
*	Hamilton	CG	OSM/ODV	Theophilus	107
*	Hancke	le R	OSM/ODV	Jacob de Mist	44
	Hekmann	C		Bellville	42
*	Hermanson	WC		Marina	25
*	Hollevoet	P		Libertas	16
*	Jabkowitz	P		Fidelity	34
	Johnson	B		Prins Frederik	19
	Jorritsma	H		Fidelity	34
	Joubert	DCJ		Marina	25
*	Joubert	JM		Welkom	58
*	Kaestner	SP		Albert J Haak	60
*	Kahn	JH		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
*	Karon	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Katz	CW		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Katz	M		Equity	39
*	Katz	S		Equity	39
*	Katz	R		Star of the East	28
	Kessler	RJ		de Goede Hoop	1
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV	Jock of the Bushveld	130
*	Kruger	FJ		Theophilus	107
*	Lande	L		Friendship	95
*	Lawley	HR		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Lello	DO		Prins Frederik	19
*	Levin	MJ		Cape Town	138
*	Levin	B		Kaapstad	81
*	Levy	J		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Loock	F		Bartholomeuz Dias	72
*	Maree	JL		L'Agullas	36
	Meeuwsen	JAS		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Mincer	JJ		L'Agullas	36
	Minnaar	JJ		Equity	39
*	Mirfin	LH		Westerford	43
*	Mizon	R		Cape Town	138
*	Momberg	CC		The Rising Star	129
	Moroukian	C		Cape Town	138
*	Nestadt	M		Star of the East	28

	Neuhaus	B		Alpha	89
*	Opperman	D		Oranje	7
	Ostrowski	SC		Star of the East	28
*	Penchartz	M		Unie	4
*	Phillips	HL		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Pistorius	FWT		Die Broederband	17
	Potgeiter	JH		Voortrekker	41
	Radcliff	RW		Meerensee	118
	Rawstorne	EC		Dromedaris	77
*	Reicherberg	AM		Brandfort	33
	Robertson-Cumming	HH		Peace & Harmony	11
*	Rosen	AJ		Equity	39
	Roux	LK		Marina	25
*	Rubenstein	J		Hiram	105
	Rudram	N		Star of the Rand	15
	Saddington	C		Marina	25
*	Salem	JEA		Hon PDGM	
*	Schahmann	IS		Star of the Rand	15
*	Scheinbaum	H		Star of the East	28
*	Schulz	HW		Ossewa	52
*	Shapiro	SH		Eugenia	50
*	Shein	G		Vaalrivier	84
*	Sher	M		Star of the East	28
*	Singer	B		Flaming Star	5
*	Singer	M		Flaming Star	5
*	Smit	CN		Unie	4
*	Smulowitz	P		de Morgenster	9
*	Snadder	DO		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Snyman	W C		Jacob de Mist	44
	Spies	BDJ		Sonop	63
*	Staal	FB		Royal Protea	55
*	Stein	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Stern	HL		Muizenberg	46
*	Steyn	JJ		Frere	13
	Strydom	SP		Unie	4
	Sweil	H		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Taylor	TP		Eugenia	50
*	Tennant	J		Marina	25
	van den Heever	CM		Harmony	29
	van den Heever	JA		Harmony	29
*	van der Spuy	PAM		de Goede Hoop	1
*	van der Vyver	V		Alpha	89
*	van Heerden	CG		Iquiniso	92
*	van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV	de Goede Hoop	1
	van Rensburg	JJ		Bultfontein	123
*	van Wyk	JL		Trichardt	106
*	Viljoen	NL		Aurora	8
*	Violet	SA	OSM/ODV	Marina	25
	Vosloo	GS		Vereeniging	67
	Wallach	N		Alpha	89
	Watkinson	PN	OSM/ODV	Central Free State	35
*	Webb	TV		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Wellish	W		Neerlandia	31
*	Williams	DE		Iquiniso	92
*	Willis	PL		Marina	25
*	Zaayman	V		Marina	25

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - SOUTHERN DIVISION 2017 / 2018

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all, I welcome each one of you to this Annual Meeting of the Southern Division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

I thank all my current commissioned officers for your service over the past year. Wor Bros Evangelos Doucas, Dennis Benadie, Jan Venter, and Dawie van Rooyen it has been an absolute pleasure labouring with each one of you, and I sincerely feel that each of you brings your own unique temperaments, skills and passion to the benefit of this Provincial Grand Lodge.

To the hardworking Provincial Grand Lodge officers of this Division I thank you and congratulate you for your fantastic efforts over the past year. At times, we have been very thin on the ground and as a result many of you have had to attend virtually every installation as well as all other Provincial Grand Lodge commitments. With this said the standard of your performance has never wavered and above all else we have enjoyed ourselves and worked as a team. The commitment, enjoyment level, and quality of our Provincial Officers is beyond dispute. Congratulations to Wor Bro Dennis Benadie for his promotion to the rank of Deputy Provincial Grand Master. I look forward to a close and beneficial working relationship with you and have no doubt that you will attend to these new duties in the same professional and energetic manner you do to all your other Masonic endeavours. Wor Bro Dennis Benadie I am also honoured that you have accepted these roles within PGL at my request as you had turned down these same appointments when approached by my predecessors over the years gone by. I thank you for your willingness to serve with me.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Past Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Avron Jacobson for his recent promotion to that of Assistant Grand Master, to Wor Bro Evangelos Doucas for his elevation to active Grand Lodge Inspector and to Wor Bro Michael Burchell for his promotion to active Grand Steward. Very well done to you all and we wish you all the very best in your new roles. I would also like to make mention of our phenomenal PGL Almoner for the zeal and devotion he shows to these very important but too often overlooked duties, very well-done Wor Bro Cobis Wilson

To my long suffering Provincial Grand Secretary, a huge vote of thanks for the support that give me as Provincial Grand Master.

I am also extremely proud of the close working relationships that are developing between the leadership of our Sister Divisions, and I look

forward to many more interactions and discussions on how best to serve our Provincial Grand Lodges, and the Grand Lodge of South Africa. RW Bros Keith Hutton, Cor van Zyl, Peet Roos and Basil de Kok it is a pleasure to serve and interact with you.

The Masonic journey with our Sister Constitutions in this province continues to thrive and holds great promise for the future. With a completely new look team consisting of RW Bro Ernest Malherbe the District Grand Master of the English Constitution, RW Bro Tony Alsemgeest, the Provincial Grand Master of the Irish Constitution, and Bro Dave Gallagher the RW District Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution, I thank you for your support at many of our GLSA functions and workings and for the great informal chats that we have about Freemasonry. We also continue to enjoy the company of representatives of our Sister Constitutions at most of our installation ceremonies and it really is a pleasure to share these evenings with you. Thank you to the leadership and Brethren of our Sister Constitutions for your support of this Provincial Grand Lodge of the Grand lodge of South Africa.

The annual inter-constitutional church service was hosted this year by the English Constitution in the Cape Town Hebrew congregation synagogue and was very well supported by the English Constitution brethren in particular

This Division has shown a small growth in membership over the past year with a current membership of 238, however it is imperative that we continue to focus on recruitment of new members and, more importantly, the retention of existing members

The Ritual Excellence Program is also steadily progressing in the Division with several Brethren taking part and endeavouring to improve the standard of their ritual work with the pinnacle this year being a showcase 1<sup>st</sup> degree working in which yours truly qualified as a Grand Ritualist. This entails performing all the WM work in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree as well as reciting every charge in the book except sign, grip, and word and the catechism and it must all be word perfect except for a few minor transpositions which are allowed. The evening was very well supported with great interest shown from the Sister Constitutions and one of the invigilators being none other than the Grand Master.

The Leadership program was also launched in the Southern Division this year and is aimed at assisting and training current and future Worshipful Masters in the area of leading and managing a Masonic Lodge successfully.

During the year this Division also hosted an extremely successful AASR AGM, Executive

meeting and banquet, as well as an impressively performed 9<sup>th</sup> degree Elu working. Very well done to all the members of the AASR who assisted in the planning and execution of this weekend. Special mention simply must be made of MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM for being such a tower of strength during this very busy AASR event.

The annual Masters and Wardens meeting was given a revamp to reignite enthusiasm and support this year and took the form of a Provincial Grand Master's Dinner. It was held at the Cattle Barons restaurant in Pinelands where the Brethren held the meeting whilst spouses and partners enjoyed themselves with drinks in the hotel lounge and bar, and then joined for a dinner and awards ceremony. The evening was a huge success with 80 brethren and partners in attendance.

Last year's Spring Ball was once again a resounding success with a record amount of R212,000-00 being presented to the Masonic Homes project. I would once again like to thank and congratulate every member of the Spring Ball committee for your outstanding commitment and service to this Division.

Our Masonic Homes, namely Desmain Lodge, managed by RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM, Ted's House, managed by RW Bro Ronnie Smith, Andy's House managed by Wor Bro Jan Venter, Burchell House, managed by Wor Bro Michael Burchell, and the Home for Quadriplegics managed by Wor Bro Danny Retief, are functioning very well. Well done to all the aforementioned Brethren for the commitment and time that you willingly donate to this project. I must make special mention of RW Bro Brian Rossouw, as the Chairman of the Masonic Homes for the absolutely awesome work ethic that he has shown in the restructuring and formalisation of this entity over the last 2 years. It has not been an easy road, but RW Bro Rossouw has stuck to his guns and seen us through. As is tradition we hosted a Christmas lunch for the residents of our Homes which was most entertaining and enjoyed by all.

The extended inter-constitutional Masonic Olympics was instituted last year with events including Ten-pin bowling, a Fishing competition, Potjiekos, Trivia events, a Cricket match and a darts competition. The participants in these various activities have enjoyed every event, and it has done much to promote fraternal bonds between the Constitutions. I am certain that this Olympics initiative will grow from strength to strength. I would particularly like to thank Wor Bros Louis van der Linde and Martin Slabbert from the South African Constitution and RW Bro Etienne Bester from the Irish Constitution for all the hours and hard work put into the arrangements of these events. The Provincial Grand Lodge of this division will be doing whatever we can to assist

and drive the Masonic Olympics initiative this year and, in this regard, have appointed the APGM Wor Bro Jan Venter to assist in rallying the necessary support from the GLSA.

The Provincial Grand Lodge's finances are sound with the General account showing a healthy balance, and with our Treasurer keeping a close watch on our budget and debtors. The Benevolent fund is healthy at present, but we must plan and budget for extra demands being placed on this fund. The Benevolent fund is currently paying monthly grants to 5 recipients. This year the PGL General fund has also assisted lodges by acting as the bank to help finance and arrange certain fundraising initiatives and has successfully worked with Lodge Cape Town on two occasions, being the race day at Kenilworth and the Little Mason fundraiser, and with Lodge Westerford on the children's Onesie drive. It is an absolute honour as PGM to have the privilege of operating from a strong financial base and being able to offer this type of support to our Brethren and Lodges.

The Lodge de Goede Hoop Christmas working was once again very well organised and well supported with around 120 Freemasons in attendance, well done to Wor Bro Cobis Wilson and the Brethren of this fine Lodge for a great evening. The Grand Master was also in attendance, and it is evenings such as this that prove that while Freemasonry is finding some roads to be bumpy, it is however still alive and kicking. On this same evening Lodge Cape Town was awarded Lodge of the Year, Lodge de Goede Trouw the Most Improved Lodge, and Lodge de Goede Hoop the Best Ritual lodge. Wor Bro Cyril Heckman and Wor Bro Ron Kessler were also awarded their 50 year service jewels, a fantastic achievement.

I must make special mention of our No 2 Lodge, de Goede Trouw, for their phenomenal growth over the past 18 months with a membership now of 35 which places them as the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Lodge within the Grand Lodge of South Africa - and with 3 candidates waiting to be initiated. Very well done to the current brethren of this historic Lodge. Long may your success continue.

On a much sadder note some tough decisions had to be made in this Division for the health of Freemasonry and Lodges St Jan, Oranje and Bellville were placed into recess. These decisions were not taken lightly, particularly given the respective history and timespans of all 3 Lodges. I would like to express my appreciation to the Worshipful Masters, Officers, and Brethren of these Lodges for the manner in which these events and formalities were handled.

On another sad note I must make mention of the loss of RW Bro Alan van der Vyver from the Grand Lodge and Northern Division leadership structures. I had formed a very close working

relationship with Alan during his term as PGM of the Northern Division and our interactions led to a much closer working relationship between the 2 largest Divisions of the GLSA. I shall miss you my Good Brother and sincerely hope to see you back in action within the Grand Lodge structure sooner rather than later. RW Bro Vic Muhlenbeck has served 2 Grand Masters as an AGM and is also stepping down from this Grand Lodge leadership role for a well-deserved rest, RW Bro Muhlenbeck it has been a pleasure sharing and interacting with you and I wish you well.

On a brighter note the Brethren of this Division have been very active in the charity aspect of Masonry with Lodge Westerford providing Christmas gifts and hampers to the value of R11,000.00 to underprivileged children last December and more recently donating R26,000.00 of children's onesies to two underprivileged homes for children in Cape Town. Lodge Westerford and Lodge Johan van Riebeeck also hosted a social and fundraiser at the Quad home in Durbanville and raised R10,000.00 from the event. Lodge Jacob de Mist has been very active in providing relief to a

homeless community in Cape Town on an ongoing basis, and Lodge Cape Town raised R20,000.00 for the Little Mason initiative instituted this year by the Provincial Grand Lodge, Southern Division. Many of the other Lodges in this Division are also active with regular charity initiatives.

Provincial Grand Lodge has purchased a catering trailer, which makes setting up for social and fundraising events a lot easier. We have also invested in a portable credit card machine. Both of these are available for all Lodges to use.

All in all, it has been a very eventful and full year for the Southern Division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa - but we would not want it any other way.

To all our visitors here today, thank you for sharing this time with us, and please travel back safely to your homes and loved ones.

**SMIB**

**RW Bro Tommy Hardiman**  
**Provincial Grand Master**  
 8 September 2018



**SOUTHERN DIVISION / SUIDELIKE AFDELING**

<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Founded</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Installation 2019</b>
de Goede Hoop	1	1772	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Wed	Wed 12 Jun
de Goede Trouw	2	1800	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Tue	Tue 9 Jul
de Goede Verwachting	23	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Thu	Thu 15 Aug
Marina	25	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Tue	Tue 17 Sep
Westerford	43	1931	de Goede Hoop	1st	Thu	Thu 2 May
Jacob de Mist	44	1931	Phiroze Gorralla	4th	Wed	Mon 7 Oct
Mutual	53	1940	Phiroze Gorralla	3rd	Thu	Thu 21 Nov
Johan van Riebeeck	66	1953	Phiroze Gorralla	3rd	Mon	Mon 18 Feb
Simon van der Stel	101	1968	Phiroze Gorralla	2nd	Mon	Mon 14 Oct
Hiram	108	1971	Phiroze Gorralla	3rd	Tue	Tue 15 Oct
Perseverance	126	1977	Phiroze Gorralla	1st	Tue	Tue 5 Nov
Cape Town	138	2002	de Goede Hoop	1st	Mon	Mon 2 Dec

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - NORTHERN DIVISION 2017 / 2018

### Welcome

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

### Overview of the PGL Northern Division

This year had its share of challenges and disappointments with amongst others the unpleasant task of the expulsion of a number of senior Brethren from the Order but however, we were fortunate that there were also some highlights as well. We had a number of new entrants in the Ritual Excellence Program, to name a few, Wor Bro Fred Kitching, Wor Bro Alexandre Kabamba and Bro Ethelbert Ejimadu attained Ritualist status while Wor Bro Simon Nash attained Master Ritualist status. Congratulation to those Brethren as well as all other Brethren who participated in the REP.

The Division also held two successful 'What is Freemasonry?' Ceremonies and yet another successful Blanket Drive with R40 600 collected from the Lodges. This allowed us to purchase and distribute 300 blankets to worthy causes and provide a new outfit for each of the 56 children in the Johannesburg Children's Home. The Blanket Drive will continue annually together with our support for the Walking Tall Feeding scheme. I have to thank Wor Bro Simon Nash for his loyal support and initiatives with these charity drives.

The standard of installations continues to improve and a number of new initiatives are being implemented for the coming Masonic year. Firstly, a comprehensive strategic plan has been drawn up identifying the "what" that needs to be achieved for the ensuing Masonic year and into the future. Secondly, letters of appointment have been compiled and will be handed to all PGL ND Officers, defining and identifying the "What" the "How" and the "Who" of the Strategy including expected Standards. Mentors have also been identified at Provincial level and a formalised Mentorship Program will be introduced at this

level during the third Quarter of this calendar year and will be transmitted across to the Lodges in the fourth Quarter. Thanks to Wor Bro Simon Nash with your assistance in compiling these documents.

The population and commissioning of the Grand View system was most certainly one of the highlights of this year. The gathering of information as requested by Grand Lodge for the population of the Grand View Program had its own challenges but never the less, with the necessary dedication and constant motivation from the PG Secretary we have almost completed this task. There are only a few Lodges that still are struggling to compile the correct historical information but we hope to complete this task early within the next quarter of this calendar year. Wor Bro Geore, I thank you for your dedication and assistance with this sometimes trying task.

With the exception of two Lodges who voted against it, most Lodges in the Northern Division has already converted to the Grand Lodge Financial Platform. Some Lodges are still in the process of converting but the promise exists that all Lodges, except for the two who refuses to convert, will be converted by the end of calendar year 2018.

Unfortunately Lodge Vaalrivier, the Military Lodge, or Uniform Lodge, as it is known, did not shape up and did not operate as was expected. Most of the efforts to attract members via the various social media had very little to no response and in some cases we were even removed from these groups. Due to this bad performance it was suggested by the Presiding Master of Lodge Vaalrivier, and its members, to place the Lodge in recess. The existing funds will be placed into trust in the PGL ND account for a minimum of 2 years.

The performance of the Lodge of Initiatives, Lodge President Burgers was also disappointing. The Lodge is managed by the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Northern Division but the support from the PGL members, to say the least, was extremely poor. It has tentatively been decided that the existing five members might be transferred to other Lodges in the Pretoria area and that internet candidates in future will be directed to Lodges within Pretoria for initiation. The future of this Lodge and its five members will finally be determined at the planning meeting of the PGL ND Executive Committee which will take place immediately after the AGM on 9 July 2018.

With the exception of one country Lodge and one local Lodge, all Lodges are performing above average. There is and there will always be the unfortunate fluctuation in members but with the new initiatives planned for the ensuing Masonic year and beyond, the hope of improvement in

membership and the retaining of members is growing stronger. All we have to do is remain positive, ignore the obstacles, consider them to be opportunities and concentrate on the goal. Lodges that are growing are doing so at a more than satisfactory rate but there are still some lodges that seem to be slightly inactive as far as recruitment of new members is concerned. In general the Lodges in the Division are doing well with a positive spirit and high rate of workings or discussions.

### **Sister Divisions**

I would like to once again thank the PGMs and members of the Sister Division who have attended today. The cooperation and friendship between the Divisions continues to grow and I look forward to this trend continuing. Congratulations to RW Bro Basil de Kock on his appointment as PGM of the Eastern Division and we wish you a prosperous and joyful term in office.

### **Sister Constitutions**

The relationship between the Northern Division and Sister Constitutions is strong and is still growing stronger. The latest joint presentation of 'What is Freemasonry?' between the GLSA and the Sisters Constitutions was once again a phenomenal success. During the formal interaction and communication through the TIMC, the positive relationships are even more enhanced. This relationship is also bonded tighter through the additional informal heads of Constitutions lunch which allow us to share ideas and resolve any mutual issues that may have arisen. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your unfailing support and friendship over the past year and I hope this strong bond will continue to grow.

### **Membership**

Although the figures do not reflect this, the Division had a slight growth in members. The unfortunate expulsion of a few Brethren had a negative influence on the figures. Though the Division is growing in actual Masons, membership in the Division remains fairly constant as we still continue to try and reduce unnecessary duplicate memberships, which merely dilutes the effectiveness of members. The younger Masons are still forging strong bonds of friendship across Lodges which could, in the long run, assist us greatly in our retention efforts. The PGL ND in its mentoring efforts of the Lodges, continuously emphasises the importance of keeping the Lodges happy through motivating members to participate, be involved and interact on formal and social level.

### **Acknowledgements**

Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge Northern Division, please accept my sincerest

thanks for the absolute loyal support that I received from all of you during this my first year in office as PGM. It humbles me as an ordinary person to experience such an amount of admiration and respect as I did during this year. Not once were we short of Brethren to do any ceremony, in fact we were on average 15 Brethren out of 32 Active Officers, 8 Country Officers and 3 Past Officers, present at all installations, even at the country Lodges. To each and every one of you, I thank you for your outstanding efforts, the manner in which you have performed your duties and your loyal support which has made the challenging task of managing this Division so much more pleasurable.

Allow me also the opportunity to thank the members of my Executive Committee for their dedicated support with the management of this division. Brethren I know that we are all seriously challenged by the difficult economic times that we live in, but never the less, even during these trying times, you remained loyal and you supported me and you made my management task much easier. All the Officers of this Division, please accept my sincerest thanks and gratitude for your vibrant spirit and dedication. I salute you all my Brethren.

I also would like to sincerely thank all the Presiding Masters of the Lodges of the Northern Division, their management teams and all their Lodge Members for their positive approach and acceptance of the plans and management initiatives implemented by the PGL ND. Thank you Brethren all for your loyal support and dedication.

To Wor Bro Simon Nash, a hearty congratulations with your appointment as Deputy Provincial Grand Master as well as to Wor Bro Freddie Diener on his appointment as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, congratulations to you both for your well-deserved appointments. I have no doubt that you will perform the duties required of you with zeal, fidelity and devotion and be a credit to this Division. Also congratulations to all the Brethren who will receive promotions within the PGL ND. To the newcomers, welcome Brethren, we look forward to labour with you this year and in the future.

Brethren all, you will pardon me if I make special mention of a few Brethren. First of all to my Deputy, and also my Secretary, for this past year, Wor Bro George Potgieter. Brethren all, you have no idea of the amount of time that was spend and the amount of work that was done by this very worthy Brother during the past six years as PG Secretary. Wor Bro George, you never hesitated to walk the extra mile, words fail me to thank you for all you did for me, my predecessors, the Northern Province in particular and the Grand Lodge of South Africa. It is with sadness that I wish you a well-deserved and very happy retirement from all these Provincial administrative responsibilities.



Your successor(s) have no idea what awaits them, not to mention the size of shoes that they have to fill, figuratively and physically. George, I have the greatest respect for you as my Brother and as the human being that you are, enjoy spending more time with your family and especially with your grade eight son during his high school years. As Past Deputy PGM you will now also have more time on hand to spend with you craft Lodges, and with the management committee of the Willows Masonic Haven, of which you are also a member. I wish you all of the best.

My warmest gratitude and thanks to Wor Bro Simon Nash for your daily calls and your diligent support during this year. For all your loyal and dedicated support in assisting me with the compiling of amongst others the Divisional Strategy Plan, the Education Plan, as well as numerous other very important documents, doctrines and reports. I thank you for your ever positive spirit and your positive inputs towards the management of this PGL. You never hesitated to jump in and deliver your loyal support even with challenging tasks like legal actions and investigations. You are a striking example to other Masons, always professional in your conduct and appearance. Thank you for the excellent and professional way that you manage the Provincial Grand Lodge Finances and for the punctual financial reports, settling of accounts accurately and compiling the budgets. As a result of your diligent work the finances of the Division remain very strong and we have met all our commitments and still managed to show a small surplus. Also, congratulations on setting the example on achieving the level of Master Ritualist in the REP, I am proud of you and you may well be proud of this achievement. Wor Bro Simon, thank you for all that you do as PGL Commissioned Officer and as Mason in general, also for your involvement and loyal support at the TIMC. Please accept my sincerest thanks for all your loyal support. As a friend and Brother I thank you and I wish you well in your future office as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Northern Division.

I would also like to thank RW Bro Piet Janse van Rensburg for the work that he still delivers after all these years to the Grand Lodge and the Northern Division with the management of the new applications and the issuing of GLSA numbers, despite his age. Oom Piet, it doesn't matter what time it is and what day of the week it is, within minutes after receiving proof of payment by the applicant, you issue the GLSA number. We sincerely appreciate what you do, thank you and keep up the good work.

Wor Bro Freddie Diener, I think you are the first person to set a 100% record, not only for

attending all meetings and installation ceremonies but also by actively participating at each installation, on appointment as well as voluntarily. For your active participation and positive support I thank you sincerely. I would also like to thank you for the work that you do as Webb Master and as a member of the management committee of the Willows Masonic Haven. Brother Freddie please accept my sincerest thanks for your loyal support, dedication and participation. Also I would like to wish you well with your future appointment as Assistant Provincial Grand Master.

## **Conclusion**

Brethren all, to conclude, this was indeed a challenging year. We witnessed quite a few changes in strategy and tactics, which is good and absolutely necessary to keep any organisation alive. I enjoyed the best support and camaraderie that any manager can wish for from the Provincial Grand Lodge team as well as from the Lodges in the Northern Division.

As mentioned, we were on average not less than 15 Brethren present at all installations during the year, which is phenomenal. The spirit in the Division is high and positive and with this positive approach the Division can only prosper and grow from strength to strength. I once again thank each and every member of the Northern Division for their loyal support during this Masonic year. During this first year in office I also enjoyed the best support that I could wish for from the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge team.

I was also privileged to have the immediate Past PGM, RW Bro Alan van der Vyver, nearby to provide me with support and information where my experience lacked. RW Bro Alan I thank you for your support and guidance. MW, RW, VW and Wor Brethren of the Grand Lodge, I thank you all for your support during this first year in office. Thank you for the trust you put in me to allow me to remain in the chair of Provincial Grand Master for another year. I look forward to labour with you during the next year and to inspire Northern Division to support the goals and ideals of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

Last but not least, thanks to my Good Lady Marina in her absence for allowing me the opportunity to be a Freemason. And finally, all the praise and glory to the Great Architect of the Universe for the manifold blessings we receive daily from Him and for keeping us steadfast in our calling as Free and Accepted Masons of the world.

## **SMIB**

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

## Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling

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

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Libertas	Mostert M	Le Roux C	libertas@grandlodge.co.za
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## PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG - SENTRALE AFDELING 2017 / 2018

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

Yet another year has come and gone. 2017 was challenging in these tough times, especially as a new Provincial Grand Master, but it was most rewarding. The Central Division has a great future ahead. Although this Division is small and scattered all over the Free State, the members are enthusiastic and willing. The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers are a pleasure to work with and are very active - I thank you all. Commitment like this is not something you find very often. Without your assistance and advice this would not have been possible. I know we travel extensively for the benefit of Freemasonry and it is highly appreciated. I also know some of the other Brethren are only here for our very successful and legendary spitbraai afterwards, but the ultimate reward is to see Brotherly love in action and Freemasonry grow.

I visited most of the Lodges and we traveled a lot. Without singling out, I would like to mention a few lodges, Lodge Central Free State has gained 4 members, Lodge Unie 3 members, Lodge Parys 2 and most of the other Lodges gained a member during the past year. This shows improvement and dedication.

Overall, the finances are in the positive, which is always good news.

We had a very successful team building workshop at Aldam in February and most Lodges were represented. We started with Protocol and Procedures and your Duties as an Officer in the Lodge, then all the way from



MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM, with the PGMs

goal setting procedures to creating goals using the "SMART" system. Our lovely wives joined us with a braai afterwards and the ambiance was great.

RW Bro Alan van der Vyver, in your last report as PGM (Northern Division) you warned me about moving Star of the West to the Central Division, so I gave it some thought. How do you cook a frog ..... So, we decided to import a member from Star of the West who is a very capable Secretary and Mason. Welcome Bro Robert Thomson. Theoniel Pietterse is also rejoining us in the Province. Thank you and welcome back.

I would like to thank Wor Bro Auret Weir for his service as an Assistant PGM over the past few years. We wish him all the best in his new Masonic journey as well as with his health.

This year is our turn for Grootfontein. We would like to invite any of our members who want to attend the meeting in Grootfontein, Namibia in July. Let's make a road trip from this occasion and enjoy the scenery as well as the company of fellow Brethren.

I am proud of every Freemason and it remains an honour to serve with you guys.

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

**SMIB / MDSW**

**SV Br / RW Bro Cor van Zyl**  
**Provinsiale Grootmeester**  
17 March 2018



VW Bro Andre Grobbelaar gets his 50 year jewel



## Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling

Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation	Special
Unie	4	1864	Bloemfontein	2nd	Thu	Sep	
De Morgenster	9	1870	Kroonstad	3rd	Thu	Jul	
Peace & Harmony	11	1873	Kimberley	1st	Sat	Jan	10 am
Diamond	22	1907	Koffiefontein	2nd	Sat	Oct	10 am
Senekal	27	1914	Senekal	2nd	Wed	Jun	
Parys	30	1922	Parys	Last	Thu	Oct	
Central Free State	35	1923	Welkom	4th	Wed	May	
Dagreek	45	1932	Bloemfontein	1st	Thu	Feb	
Bultfontein	123	1977	Bultfontein	2nd	Tue	Aug	

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The Lodge de Morgenster Installation

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**Wor Bro / Agb Br Anton van Rooyen**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER -  
EASTERN DIVISION 2017 / 2018**

The Grand Master, MW Bro Dave Duncan OSM; the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Smith OSM; the Assistant Grand Masters, RW Bros Alf Brönnner, Victor Mühlenbeck and Alan van der Vyver; the Provincial Grand Masters from our Sister Divisions, RW Bros Tommy Hardiman (Southern), Peet Roos, (Northern), Cor van Zyl (Central), Keith Hutton (Eastern Cape); Distinguished Representatives from the Sister

Constitutions, RW Bro Anthony Strong (DGM English), RW Bro Dave G Patton (PGM Irish) and Bro Peter F Sutherland (RW DGM Scottish); Right Worshipful Brethren, Very Worshipful Brethren and Brethren: it is my honor to welcome you to our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting.

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



## **General**

My tenure as Acting PGM, has been an exciting period in my Masonic career, the learning curve has been steep but with the assistance of Grand Lodge and my committee, the lessons learned enabled me to overcome the numerous challenges and to discharge the responsibilities of this office with zeal and devotion.

Even though our Division is one of the youngest and maybe the smallest in the GLSA, our members in all the Lodges have shown commitment and enthusiasm to grow their Division. Plans have been put into action to assist those Lodges who need to increase their membership, thereby becoming self sufficient once again and hopefully back to their original stature of years gone by.

Membership in all our Lodges remains a tug-of-war, where we gain ground with new applicants only to lose again to the economic situation that we all face. It is difficult to lose good men to immigration or transfers within our borders. Our loss will be another Lodge's gain.

## **Lodges of the Eastern Division**

### **Lodge Neerlandia**

Our oldest surviving Lodge has been boosted by 3 new members, with 3 more interested in joining. The Past Masters of Lodge First United who are coopted members are very involved and have adopted Lodge Neerlandia as their second Lodge. Lodge Neerlandia has also changed its by-laws, allowing it to meet once a month, opening the door for candidates to be initiated, thereby growing its membership.

The Lodge has also decided to present more talks on subjects of interest to all Masons.

### **Lodge Mgeni**

This Lodge has survived huge challenges and is slowly finding it's feet. Under the guidance of it's Secretary, Wor. Bro. Rodney Schreuder and other Senior Brethren, the lodge has shown it's character and has started initiating candidates and doing fellow craft and Master Mason degrees. We look forward to this Lodge growing in strength.

### **Lodge Meerensee**

Lodge Meerensee is performing well on the North Coast. They are having regular meetings and have also initiated candidates, with 4 more applicants eager to join. Any new candidate initiated into this Lodge can be honoured, with all the experienced Past Masters and Brethren in this lodge, they are assured of a good Masonic education.

### **Lodge Drommedaris**

Wor Bro Ashley Jennings has shown great leadership skills with this Lodge since he has become the Master, he has changed the attitude among the members of the lodge. They have once

again instituted sit down suppers which have boosted the moral, leading to the lodge receiving applications to join. They have also started receiving visitors as the numbers at the combined working has proved that the lodge is back on track to being a strong Lodge. Well done to the Master and members.

### **Lodge Theophilus:**

This struggling Lodge has survived with the help of the other Constitutions who all meet at the same temple.

I have nominated Bro Johan Muller, who is a restaurant owner in the area, as Ambassador to the Lodge. He has many contacts with the young business community in the area and has already received 5 interested applicants.

Wor Bro Grant Futter has also received applications and I am proud that this Lodge is making a comeback and soon they will once again be able to have their own regular monthly meetings. Hopefully their growth will rub off on the sister constitutions and Freemasonry can once again be strong down the South Coast.

Due to the many applications received, it was decided at our Manco meeting that Lodge Theophilus would be the ideal Lodge to host our first 'What is Freemasonry?' working. It will give the applicants and their families and any other members of the public an opportunity to see Freemasonry and the Lodge first hand.

### **Lodge First United:**

This Lodge continues to grow with candidates due for initiation after completing their probation period. New candidates are proposed on a regular basis. On the flip side, they have had one resignation and the possibility of losing 2 more members due to immigration to the U.K.

The lodge is also very active in its charity work and is supporting Bobbi Bear, a safe haven for sexually abused children and the Elders Voice, a new concept in Amanzimtoti, where destitute old people are housed in rented houses paid for by their combined pensions. The old people are encouraged to do home industry and sell their products to earn a living. In November, the lodge members dropped off food items and toys to the value of R15 000-00 as per their wish list.

Early in December, The Widows Sons teamed up with the Lodge to collect more than R20 000-00 worth of Nappies, clothes, food and toys. The Widows Sons also purchased bucket hampers which were handed to the three homes for the elderly which The Elders Voice has taken under their wing. These three homes have now increased to eight homes and the concept keeps growing.

The Lodge Members committed themselves to be more proficient in the GLSA rituals, resulting in members of the Lodge become members of Lodge Neerlandia. This has served two purposes and has

benefited the members themselves and Lodge Neerlandia.

The lodge performs degree workings on a regular basis and has also assisted Lodge Drommedaris and Mgeni with workings when requested.

#### **Lodge Isandlwana:**

This Lodge has a lot to offer its members and any other interested Mason. As a Military Lodge, it has the ability to bring the interested Mason closer to our proud military history. I am sure that this Lodge will once again capture the interest of its members and other Masons once their new strategy has been implemented.

The management committee has been tasked to come forward with a plan of action to increase its meetings so that the Lodge will be entitled to initiate candidates to ensure its survival.

A concerted effort needs to be made to bring this lodge back to its original concept of being a military lodge, offering its members more visits of interest to either battle fields or visits to military bases and more talks on topic related to the member's interests.

#### **Provincial Grand Officers:**

I would like to thank all the Provincial Officers who have supported me since I took over from RW Bro Roodt in October last year. Your dedication and commitment to the Provincial Grand Lodge and to me personally, is appreciated beyond words.

To the Officers who are no longer able to commit to their duties in the new year, I thank you for your contributions and assistance until the end of your term.

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

To our Secretary, Wor Bro Rodney Schreuder, thank you for all your assistance and keeping me up to date with the numerous emails received from the Grand Secretary and other Senior Members who don't sleep at night. I thank you for taking the position of Secretary for the ensuing year.

A special thanks must also be made to our Treasurer, Wor Bro Marais Viljoen, you have done wonders with the accounting system and keeping our Province in good stead. I would also like to thank him for taking the position of Treasurer for the ensuing year.

#### **Sister Divisions**

The Provincial Grand Master of our Sister Divisions, I am honoured to call you my Brothers. When help and assistance is needed, you did not

hesitate. Our w.app group has proved invaluable and help is only the press of a button away.

I thank you for being here today, and for your support.

#### **Sister Constitutions**

We have a good relationship with our Sister Constitutions. Visits occur on a regular basis and there are formal meetings between the Heads of Constitutions. These meetings occur every 3<sup>rd</sup> month and each Constitution has a chance to chair a meeting.

I would like to thank the District and Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Constitutions for the support during my tenure as Acting PGM. Your advice and guidance has meant a lot to me.

#### **Charity**

Last year, the Christmas Hamper Fund was the largest charity that we as the Provincial Grand Lodge E.D. were involved in. This charity is a Masonic Services project who is currently chaired by Wor. Bro. Johan v/d Merwe who managed to organise chocolates to the value of R58 000-00 which was used in the buckets handed out to the Tafta Old Age Homes. A lot of effort and planning goes into a project of this nature, a substantial amount of money is needed, raised and used to purchase the contents of these buckets, but unfortunately, Freemasonry did not get the expected or desired media exposure we need.

With this in mind, at the Chains meeting held in March, it was decided that all 4 Constitutions would combine their donations and pledge it to a more newsworthy cause.

Our Lodges have also been very active with their own nominated charities as explained earlier in my report.

Last week, the Provincial Grand Lodge received an urgent request for assistance from The Elders Voice who were preparing their 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> homes for the Elderly. They needed beds and food to assist the new arrivals. R10 000.00 was donated by the PGL to purchase 8 beds with linen and blankets and 3 trolleys of groceries and essential items for the elderly

#### **Finances**

Our Investments are well looked after by Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe. Under his expertise, our investments have grown which allowed us to meet all our obligations and commitments and still show a positive growth.

Our finances and accounts are up to date, thanks to our Treasurer, Wor Bro Marias Viljoen. They are available for inspection and if any further information is required, you may contact the Provincial Treasurer.

### Education:

Accompanied by my Provincial Master of Ceremonies, who is also the Provincial Preceptor, I have visited Lodges when they were doing workings. I wanted to gauge the quality and preparedness of the lodges. The ceremonies and workings would be discussed with my preceptor and a report is then sent to the Master of that particular lodge. The letter gives guidance and support and highlights any areas for improvement.

Lodges are encouraged to continue having 'question and answer' sessions either as a topic under their lodge business in open Lodge or during their BOM meetings.

A Masters, Secretaries and Wardens workshop is planned for October and a second one will be planned for early in the new year.

Lodge Theophilus has been tasked to perform the "What is Freemasonry?" ritual".

### AASR and RA

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

### Conclusion

Brethren, remember who you are and what you stand for, and especially remember the reasons why you became a Mason.

With that I would like to thank the Grand Master for this opportunity to preside over the Eastern Division as its acting Provincial Grand Master.

To RW Bro Alan van der Vyver, for trying to teach me patience and diplomacy, (not always achieved),. I will master the 72 hour rule one day.

Last but not least, to my wife Sharon, we had long chats about the next step in my Masonic career and I am glad that you have given me your support.

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

### SMIB

**VW Bro Basil de Kock**  
**Acting Provincial Grand Master**

## Eastern Division / Oostelike Afdeling as at December 2018

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

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**Wor Bro / Agb Br Nowellyn van Vuuren**

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**EASTERN CAPE DIVISION 2017 / 2018**

**Introduction**

In the last 12 months many changes have been implemented in The Eastern Cape Division. All the decisions were taken with the interests of freemasonry at heart and the continuity and growth of the Division as a priority. The financial burden of failing lodges was placed upon the loyal and dedicated few and the plural membership of these good Brethren was ultimately not the long-term solution. Lodge Fidelity after struggling to attract new members finally decided to return its Charter a decision which was not taken lightly. It is sad to see such a historically well-organized Lodge fall on hard times but ultimately it was a decision that was needed for the good of freemasonry in the East Cape Division. The Brethren of Lodges Bartholomeus Dias and Sonheuwel after much sensible and honest debate decided to amalgamate under the umbrella of Losie Sonheuwel and start afresh. I have found it particularly pleasing to see the enthusiasm and dedication of the Lodge Brethren working together for the common cause and I sincerely believe one very strong Afrikaans Lodge laboring together according to masonic precepts can only benefit our Order. The decision to move De Vereeniging to Port Alfred has also

proven to be a success and freemasonry in the Port Alfred region has been given a shot in the arm and it is fantastic to see the constitutions working together for the benefit of the Brethren and the Lodges. Let Freemasonry be fun for yourselves and for those you love.

**The Province**

The Province has successfully Installed the Masters of De Vereeniging Tolerance, Sonheuwel and Royal Protea this year and great masonic fellowship was in evidence during all these ceremonies. Grand Lodge and The Grand Master were present at the Installation of Losie Sonheuwel and it was wonderful to see the amalgamated Lodge buzz with enthusiasm and passion which was very evident at their very well-organized Installation Banquet. As PGM I have represented The Eastern Cape Division in Johannesburg, Pietermaritzburg, Bloemfontein and Cape Town as well as hosting the other Divisions and Grand Lodge for the first ever time in Port Alfred this weekend. It is my intention to make this weekend a family and fellowship weekend to get to know each other and to develop relationships amongst ourselves that will be essential for the development

and sustainability of freemasonry. We have a unique opportunity to put freemasonry in the shop window of Port Alfred and to let the profane world see who and what we are and make up their own minds. I have attended Installations of the Sister Constitutions were possible and have been in attendance at the Installations of Port Alfred, Goodwill, Good Hope and The Forest Lodges of the EC, Donegal of the IC, Caledonia, Bon Accord and Koodoo under the SC as well as attending the Installation of RW Bro Wayne Corney as the DGM with The Grand Master Mason of Scotland in attendance. At all venues I was well and respectfully treated and the Inter Constitutional relationship are very healthy. To the Provincial Officers who will be obligated and Invested today remember your Obligation and look after the welfare prosperity and Glory of the PGL

### The Lodges

The Grandview website is now online and I urge all Brethren to make use of this very powerful tool and use the Masonic network to their benefit. Visitation and getting to fellowship with like-minded Brethren are essential to enjoying the craft and developing as both a man and a mason. We are few in the Eastern Cape Division but what we lack in numbers we make up for in spirit, we are well visited at Lodge level and each Lodge has very close and binding ties with each other, this manifested itself when Royal Protea had a 1<sup>st</sup> degree working in East London and the Port Elizabeth Brethren travelled to assist them and to

make the ceremony of Initiation meaningful to the candidate and cement his bond within the Order. Lodge Tolerance continues to grow and develop and is educating its members with lectures and discussions. Several applications have been received and will be processed and implemented in the New Year. Losie Sonheuwel has had 3 initiations this past year and will be accepting more new members and affiliates in the coming year. De Vereeniging has raised its first full member since moving to Port Alfred as well as accepting 3 affiliates. Roya Protea has struggled recently but having been involved in their Installation last week and assisting in a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree working there is no shortage of effort and passion for the Craft and it is only a matter of time before the Province starts experiencing real growth again.

I would like to thank Grand Lodge for their attendance and reiterate the impact of having such pillars of freemasonry attending any ceremony in the Eastern Cape Division it has a profound effect on all the attending Brethren . I would like to wish all the BB present a peaceful and blessed Christmas and a prosperous and significant new year as both family men and masons. The future looks and feels bright and positive and if we work together for the benefit of the Order no challenge is too great.

**SMIB**

**RW Bro Keith Hutton**

11 November 2018

## Eastern Cape Division / Ooskaap Afdeling

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

Lodge	Master	Secretary	e-mail
de Vereeniging	Hutton K	West P	devereniging@grandlodge.co.za
Royal Protea	Hiles M	Tabanelli V	royalprotea@grandlodge.co.za
Tolerance	van Vuuren N	West P	tolerance@grandlodge.co.za
Sonheuwel	Nienaber D	Buys H	sonheuwel@grandlodge.co.za

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



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

ESTABLISHED / GESTIG 1969

<b>The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester/</b>	<b>HE Br / MW Bro D Duncan OSM</b>
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<b>Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal</b>	<b>M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg A Pembroke</b> P O Box 12734 Mill Street 8010
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<b>Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal</b>	<b>M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg T Burke</b> P O Box 1161 Highlands North 2037
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<b>Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E</b>	<b>M Ex Comp / S Verh Metg AI Jacobson</b> 15 Toulon Avenue Plumstead, 7800
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The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa /  
Die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel van Suid Afrika.

## **First Grand Principal / Eerste Groot Prinsipaal**



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



**Commissioned Officers of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter**



**Dep First Grand Principal / Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal  
MEC / SVM John Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD**



**Second Grand Principal /  
Tweede Grootprinsipaal  
MEC / SVM Brian Carstens**



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Derde Groot Prinsipaal  
MEC / SVM Allen Pembroke**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL  
JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE GROOT EERSTE PRINSIPAAL  
29TH SEPTEMBER 2018**



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

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

**29th SEPTEMBER 2018**

**WELCOME**

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Excellent Companions, Companions All. Welcome to this 49 Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. Your presence and support during the past year is very much appreciated.

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

I would like to thank T T A L G M H for His guidance and help during my term in office. It is my pleasure to review and report on the activities of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

**OBITUARIES**

During the past year several Companions departed to the Eternal East. We mourn with their families, but we are grateful that we had the time to sojourn together. May T T A L G M H who never slumbers bless those who were left behind.

**GRAND LODGE**

Before continuing, I must mention that to us as Royal Arch Masons the relationship with our Grand Lodge is of great importance. Today, it is

my pleasure and privilege to report that the excellent relationship between the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa continues from strength to strength.

In 2016, the past Grand Master Most Worshipful Bro Geoff Edwards, OSM, reached his hand out to Royal Arch Freemasonry which I grabbed and never let go. Most Worshipful I must thank you on behalf of myself and all the Royal Arch Masons within South Africa for what you have actual done for us.

On the 8th July 2017 Most Worshipful Bro David Duncan, OSM, was installed as the Grand Master of South Africa. At this special occasion I was honoured to wear my full regalia as the First Grand Principal of South Africa, first time in history. This was approved by the Grand Committee which is a clear indication of the positive relationship between the two Orders.

The Deputy First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion John Smith, OSM, was obligated as the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa during this ceremony. On behalf of myself and Royal Arch Freemasonry we wish you well in all your endeavours.



## **ADMINISTRASIE**

N Kort oorsig van wat die laaste drie jaar gebeur het in die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel.

Solank as wat ek kan onthou was die administrasie aan huis van die Skriba Ezra gedoen. Hier wil ek graag aan die vorige Skriba Ezra SVM Harry Archer bedank vir al die jare wat u die Administrasie van u huis af gedoen het sonder vergoeding.

In samewerking met die Broers van die Suidelike Afdeling, Groot Losie en Metgeselle is daar kantore opgerig by die Provinsiale kantoor in Kaapstad, vir die Groot Losie en ook die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf, wat ons tans beset. Onder leiding van SVM Avron Jacobson, Groot Skriba Ezra, is daar toerusting aangeskaf om n waardige kantoor daar te stel wat ons met opregtheid ons bors kan uitdruk en ook kan sê dat ons nie terug hoef te staan vir dit wat ons is nie. Deur skenkings van die Metgeselle is hierdie projek soveel vinniger afgehandel en ek bedank al die Metgeselle vir hulle insette en skenkings maar in die besonder vir die Groot Skriba Ezra vir al die ure wat hy op geoffer het om hierdie kantoor daar te stel. Dankie Avron.

Met die beplanning, oprig en afwerking was die Gedeputeerde Eerste Groot Prinsipaal, Seer Verhewe Metgesel John Smith OSM, ook teenwoordig, ook maar net om te sien dat alles volgens plan verloop. Dankie John vir al jou opofferings en insette, alles om die Orde eerste te stel.

Die Administrasie van enige instansie is van kardinale belang en hier het die Groot Skriba Ezra n uitstekende taak verrig. Sy onbaatsigtigheid om alles tot die beste van sy vermoë uit te voer is duidelik te sien in die groei van ons Orde. Ure word gespandeer in die kantoor van die Groot Skriba Ezra asook tuis sonder enige vergoeding.

In September 2015 het ek Fidelity Criptic Council te Orange Grove gekonsekreer en vergader tans in Johannesburg. Hier moes n ritueel geskryf word binne 2 weke want daar was van die vroegste tyd af nog nie n amptelike ritueel om n Rade (Council) te konsekreer nie.

Al die ritueel van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf van Suid Afrika is hersien en aangepas waar nodig.

N' Hersiene weergawe van die Reëls en Riglimente sal na vandag gedruk en aan die lede gegee word.

Die drie Koninklike Gewelf rituale van die Skotse Konstitusie is gedoen om by die Opperste Groot Kapittel aan te pas en alle lede sal van hierdie rituale ontvang.

Die rituale en die verwerking van die Riglimente het onder die waakende oog van die Rituale Komitee plaas gevind waarvan die Gedeputeerd Eerste Groot Prinsipaal, Seer Verhewe Metgesel John Smith, OSM, die Voorsitter is. John ek kan jou nie genoeg bedank vir jou toegewydheid teenoor die Orde en my as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal, baie baie dankie.

In die begin van 2018 het die Opperste Groot Kapittel van Suid Afrika en die Skotse Koninklike Gewelf van Sentrale Suid Afrika, Vrystaat ingesluit, samesprekings gehou en n versoek is gerig dat die Skotse Koninklike gewelf graag onder die vaandel van die Opperste Groot Kapittel wil resorteer, dit sluit die RAM en Cryptic Councils in. Na n lang beraadslaaging is daar ooreenkomste bereik. Na my mening het beide partye as weners die dag afgesluit.

Die volgende Konsekrasie het al reeds plaas gevind om ons Skotse Metgeselle te akkomodeer;

### **Kapittels**

- ACACIA
- BRIXTON
- GOLDEN THISTLE
- St ANDREWS

### **RAM + L+C**

- ACACIA
- BRIXTON

Kapittel Amajuba word die 17de November 2018 te Kinross gekonsekreer.

Kapittel Nelspruit hang in die lig en sal mettertyd uitsluiters kry of hulle wel na die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf gaan affilieer.

Oud Groot Kapittel range is aan die Metgeselle gegee want hulle het reeds n soort gelyke rang gehad voordat hulle na die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel geaffilieer het.

Die Skriba Ezra is besig om n databasis op te trek sodat n sentrale stelsel daar kan wees om Koninklike Gewelf meer vaartbelyn te maak.

### **FINANCES**

The financial position of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter is sound and stable. As with all good things our finances are on the Grand Lodge platform and the system is favourable for the Order. Our Grand Treasurer MEC Tom du Toit did a sterling work to ensure that the migration part went off well and kept the finances under control. MEC du Toit has decided to immigrate to Australia and I want to thank him for all the work and devotion as a Treasurer but as a Supreme Grand Chapter officer.

Several donations were made to the Spring Ball to ensure that the needy will benefit from our labours.

I welcome EC Rex Ingles as the new Grand Treasurer and I know that the Royal Arch will benefit from his skills and abilities.

### **PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS**

During my term of Office, I have Installed MEC Martin Kotze and MEC Dawie v Rooyen as Grand Superintendent. Both Grand Superintendents are doing well under the circumstances and I must thank them for the loyalty and dedication towards the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

The Grand Superintendent of the Northern Division MEC Martin Kotze had a ferly busy year with the Consecrations and Installation of the new Chapters, Lodges and Councils, this without the normal run of the mill.

MEC Dawie v Rooyen had his hands full with the resignations in his division but have stabilized the situation and the harmony and trust has being restored.

Installations are held on a regular basis and the Installation workings are done with dignity and pride. The Supreme Grand Chapter has an Official Call out to each Installation, and this is definitely improving the ambiance of the Convocations.

Travelling has become more challenging and I urge Companions to travel more than one person in a vehicle to Convocations to ensure your safety and the safety of your fellow Companions.

Both Divisions have made pledges towards the Spring Ball and I want to thank both Grand Superintendents for the donations made. Your Divisions contribution did make a difference.

### **KAPITTELS**

Kapittels, Losies en Rade (Councils) het in die Noordelke Afdeling gegroei en die ledetal het dus ook vermeerder.

Graag wil ek Kapittel Fidelity uitsonder. Hierdie Kapittel het al die affiliasies behartig en geen Metgesel is weg gewys of nagelaat nie. Vloerwerkings is van die hoogste kwaliteit en is dit n plesier om hierdie Metgeselle te aanskou gedurende werkings.

Kapitel Dromedaris in Durban is uniek, hier werk al 4 die Konstitusies saam en dit werk uitstekend. N Geval van ons en nie "hulle" nie. Verhewe Metgesel Frans Roodt is die Zerebabel en ry al die pad van Richardsbaai om die groei van hierdie Kapitel te verseker, dankie Frans vir jou insette en bydrae. Seer Verhewe Metgesel Neville Klein, Oud Groot Eerste Prinsipaal, is n lid van hierdie Kapittel en gee geweldig baie raad en insette tot die groei van Broederskap.

Agv "interne problem" het die ledetal in die Suidelike Afdeling n groot knou gekry maar die situasie en omstandighede is beheerbaar en daar sal binnekort n positiewe groei wees.

### **RITUALS**

The Grand Ritual Committee is working tirelessly to ensure that the rituals of all the degrees are up to standard. The A5 format and bigger font of printing was adopted and are working wonderful. Rituals are not permitted to be printed on Chapter

or Provincial level, but all rituals are obtainable from the Grand Scribe Ezra.



### **GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

“Winston Churchill once said that a good leader is not always in front but always amongst his fellow men”

I wish to thank each and every Supreme Grand Chapter Officer for the support given to me during the last three years. Without you I would not have achieved as reported.

I thank the Grand Chapter Officers for serving and complying with the demands of the obligation they took. Many have travelled long distances to do their duty.

My sincere thanks go to the Grand Scribe Ezra for the hours put in to get all the work done and to ensure that nothing fell through the cracks. Avron I could not have asked for a more devoted Scribe than yourself, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I want to congratulate you on the promotion in Grand Lodge, being that of Asst Grand Master – well done.

An outstanding Mason, a pillar in our Order, a man with integrity, but a person in love with our beloved Order, Most Excellent Companion John Smith OSM. You have worked tirelessly to get the rituals done, the Rules and Regulations up to the highest standard one can think of, and always with a smile. Thank you for the guidance and Companionship.

Slaves cannot be fired or chased away, they must be sold, and I can give you the insurance that it is not my intention to do either but rather lead by example.

### **RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER CONSTITUTIONS**

During the year the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter had received several invitations to visit overseas Supreme Grand Chapter and Supreme Grand Chapters in Africa.

The Deputy First Grand Principal attended the AGM of Benin and was received with open arms. A new relationship was built during this visitation and South Africa can offer a lot for our Companions in Africa.

### **AFSLUITING**

My eerste ampstermyn as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal is in n oogwenk verby en ek bedank almal vir die vertrouwe wat daar in my gestel is om my weer te verkies tot hierdie amp. Slegs my beste sal ek aan hierdie Orde gee.

Volgende jaar is die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel 50 jaar oud. N Kommittee is saamgestel om te verseker dat hierdie mylpaal wel gevier sal word, ek versoek almal teenwoordig om julle ondersteuning te gee waar moontlik. Die vieringe sal gehou word te Kaapstad om meer waardigheid en grasia aan die verrigtinge te gee. Skrywes sal dienooreenkomstig na die Provinsies gestuur word.

Seer Verhewe Metgesel Bernard Neuhaus het n Groot Kapittel “Builders jewel” ontvang vir n skenking gedoen aan die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel. Seer Verhewe baie dankie vir hierdie skenking en die geld sal aangewend word waar nodig.

Met my inhuldigings toespraak het ek genoem dat die volgende my doelwit gaan wees tydens my ampstermyn,

- RETENTION
- RECRUITMENT
- RITUALS

Persoonlik glo ek dat genoemde doelwitte wel bereik is maar dat die fokus nie verloor moet word gedurende my volgende ampstermyn as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal.

Daar is baie uitdagings wat voorlê maar sonder u hulp kan ek nie die storms en uitdagings oorkom



nie, n ketting is so sterk soos sy swakste skakel. Vandag word n nuwe span saamgestel om te verseker dat hierdie storms klein en nietig sal wees en dat elkeen van ons se belofte wat ons aflê of afgelê het, altyd eerste prioriteit sal geniet. Aktiwiteite wat van stapel gestuur gaan word moet met ope arms aan gegryp word. Hierdie Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel behoort aan julle en nie aan my nie.

Graag wil ek ons Skepper bedank vir die krag en wysheid wat hy aan my gee om my taak as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal met waardigheid uit te voer en te voltooi.

Mag Dit So Wees



**Johan Britz**

First Grand Principal

28 Sept 2018

### SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2018- 2019

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester	MW Bro / HE Br D Duncan OSM / ODV
First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM J Britz
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM J Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD
Assistant First Grand Principal/Asistent Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM B Carstens
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Pembroke
Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM Y Burke
Grand Superintendent / Groot superintendent (ND/NA)	MEC / SVM M Kotze
Grand Superintendent / Groot superintendent (SD/SA)	MEC / SVM D van Rooyen
Grand Scribe E / Groot Skriba E	MEC / SVM A Jacobson
Grand Treasurer / Groot Penningmeester	MEC / SVM R Ingle
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia	MEC / SVM A Bronner
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Groot Skriba Nehemia	MEC / SVM W King
Grand Preceptor / Groot Leermeester	MEC / SVM B King
Grand Preceptor / Groot Leermeester	MEC / SVM J Opperman
Grand Master Of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	MEC / SVM J Markantonis
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Groot Seremoniemeester	EC / VM J L Snyman
Ass Grand Master of Ceremonies / Ass Groot Seremoniemeester	EC / VM J Harmse
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	EC / VM G De Vos Rabie
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	EC / VM E Steenkamp
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groot Hoof Besoeker	EC / VM D Markantonis
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweede Besoeker	EC / VM A Duncan
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derde Besoeker	MEC / SVM V van Wyk
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaard Draer	EC / VM K Perrow
Grand Standard Bearer / Groot Vaandel Draer	EC / VM WJ Russel



Consecration of Chapter Brixton 790

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

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

**PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE**

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

**PAST PRO FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL / OUD PRO EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE**

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

**PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS CONFERRED / OUD EERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE TOEGEKEN**

*	MEC JEA Salem			1969
*	MEC CB Groenewald	OSM /ODV		1984
*	MEC A van Niekerk	OSM /ODV	MSA /TVD	1988
*	MEC RS Bauser	OSM /ODV		1991
*	MEC BG Lindeque	OSM /ODV		2003
*	MEC JT Bowen	OSM /ODV		2009
*	MEC A Watson	OSM /ODV		2014
	MEC GR Edwards	OSM /ODV		2017

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

<b>Southern Division /Suidelike Afdeling</b>				
*	Lewis	N	MSA	1971-1979
*	Bell	EA		1979-1982
*	Franken	P		1982-1986
*	Wapnick	AE		1986-1989
	Prentzler	WF		1989-1995
	Loat	JA		1995-1998
	Low	LA		1998-2001
	Van Zyl	AJJ		2001-2002
	Rhodie	AGA		2002-2005
	Sumner	GH		2005-2013
	Carstens	BGR		2013-2017
	Van Rooyen	D		2017- Date
*	Deceased			

<b>Central Division / Sentraale Afdeling</b>				
	Parks	B		1971-1972
	SGC			1972-1991
	Alexander	AAR	OSM	1991-1992
	Watkinson	PM	OSM	1992-1995
	Janse van Rensburg	PL		1995-2003
	Dreyer	JH		2003-2004
*	Deceased			

<b>Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling</b>				
	Burnard	F		1971-1972
	Brink	GG		1972-1975
	Menego	BR		1975-1979
	Greenman	S		1979-1982
	Wilkins	JJM		1982-1983
	Smit	HPJJ	MSA	1983-1987
	Esterhuizen	WM		1987-1988
	Gould	L		1988-1991
	Menego	BR		1991-1993
	Naude	PJ	MSA	1993-1998
	Rossouw	FP		1998-2000
	Cronjee	JP	MSA	2000-2004
	Harris	R		2004-2005
	Britz	JJ		2005-2009
	Schaum	HPJJ		2009-2013
	Du Toit	T		2013-2016
	Kotze	M		2016-Date
*	Deceased			

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

<b>Past Deputy First Grand Principal Oud Adj Eerste Grootprinsipale</b>			
*	<b>Brits</b>	PRJM	
	Cronje	JP	MSA/TVD
*	Franken	P	
*	Geisler	RA	
	Wilkens	JJM	
*	DECEASED		

<b>Past Second Grand Principal Oud Tweedete Grootprinsipale</b>			
	Karstens	GS	
*	Louis	SL	
*	Pistorius	FWT	
	Sumner	G	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Third Grand Principal Oud Derde Grootprinsipale</b>			
	Low	A	
	Neuhaus	B	
*	Deceased		



<b>Past Grand Scribes E Oud Grootkribas E</b>			
	Ackermann	GF	
	Archer	HW	MSA/TVD
*	Brecher	B	
*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD
*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
	Planting	C	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Scribe N Oud Grootkribas N</b>			
	Grobbelaar	J	
*	Haasbroek	J	
*	Myburgh	P	
	van Wyk	M	
*	Whittaker	JW	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Grootseremoniemesters</b>			
*	Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV
*	Loxton	RT	
	Mould	R	
*	Myburgh	PWA	
	Olivier	JT	
*	van der Merwe	P	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Regalia Custodian Oud Groot Regalia Bewaarder</b>			
*	Wentzel	R	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Principal Sojourner Oud Groothoofbesoeker</b>			
	Boshoff	FD	
*	Supra	R	
*	Wethmar	H	
	De Vos Rabie	G	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Janitor Oud Groot Deurwachter</b>			
*	Kommel	B	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Stewards Oud Groothoofmesters</b>			
	Gruss	B	
*	Deceased		

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

<b>Past Deputy First Grand Principal Oud Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale</b>			
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Assistant First Grand Principal Oud Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipale</b>			
*	Fouche	PS	
*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Second Grand Principal Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale</b>			
*	Staal	FB	
	Watkinson	P	OSM/ODV
	Franks	RA	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Third Grand Principal Oud Derde Grootprinsipale</b>			
*	Clemens	JI	
*	Crous	RH	
*	Feigel	FT	
	Hanke	LeR	
	Hayward	ER	
	Kukkuk	JW	
	Marais	FJ	
*	Wellish	W	
	van Zyl	AJ	
	Edwards	OL	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Grootseremomiemeesters</b>			
	Mitchell	SI	
	Burke	T	
	Grant	JA	
	Maricich	KA	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Third Grand Sojourner Oud Derde Groothoofbesoeke</b>			
*	Correia	AM	
*	Opperman	D	
*	Stevens	AJ	
	Lötter	M	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Stewards Oud Groothofmeesters</b>			
*	Botha	TJGV	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Sword Bearer Oud Vaandeldraer</b>			
	Kruger	M	
	Loannou	M	
	Russel	WJ	
	Perrow	K	
	McDonald	M	
	van Wyk	V	
	Davies	GA	
	East	JJ	
	Mac Pherson	H	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Scribe N Oud Grootscriba N</b>			
*	Blitz	J	
*	Hollevoet	PFM	
	Spalding	DH	
*	Wentzel	R	
	Smit	P	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Asst. Grand Master of Ceremonies Oud Asst. Grootseremomiemeesters</b>			
*	Ziervogel	C	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Principal Grand Sojourner Oud Groothoofbesoeke</b>			
*	van Niekerk	C	
	Cosway	D J	
	Hudson- Lamb	D	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Janitor Oud Deurwagter</b>			
*	Mocke	J	
*	Deceased		

<b>Past Grand Banner Bearer Oud Grootvaandeldraer</b>			
*	Botha	TJGV	
*	Deceased		

## REPRESENTATIVES SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS

### VERTEENWOORDIGERS SUSTER GROOT KAPITTELS

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

### CHAPTER DETAILS

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

## LODGE & COUNCIL DETAILS

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

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

## CHAPTER LODGES & COUNCILS OFFICERS

Chapter No	Chapter Name	Installation Day & Month	MEZ	Scribe Ezra Name	Scribe Ezra Contact No
1	Mutual	5th Mon, Oct	G Sumner	H Archer	(021) 531 1539
2	Bellville	2nd Thu, Oct	R Karreman	H Archer	(021) 531 1539
3	Unie	3rd Sat, Jan	V Kumm	V Kumm	(083) 779 9565
4	Dromedaris	1st Sat, Feb	C Inngs	A Pembroke	(083) 2594980
5	Johannes Truter	1st Thu, Aug	W Godbeer	JL Snyman	(021) 873 1365
7	Koh-I-Noor	3rd Sat, Oct	P Spitz	B Topham	(082) 414 3926
8	Fiat Lux	3rd Sat, Apr	N Van Vuuren	P West	(084) 531 4037
10	De Broedeband	2nd Sat, Jul	R Ingle	J Harmse	(082) 452 8459
12	Orange	3rd Sat, May	J Malan	T A du Toit	(084) 512 7505
13	Horeb	3rd Sat, Sept	M Mostert	S Breet	(076) 440 5042
14	Witbank	1st Sat, Oct	H Klopper	J P Cronje	(072) 047 5763
15	Fidelity	4th Sat, Aug	D Duncan	D Markentonis	(083) 417 7193
16	De Goede Kaap	3rd Wed, Sept	E Doucas	G Edwards	(083) 330 0083
22	Unity	1st Sat, Nov	F Strydom	A Rheeder	(083) 229 974

Council No	Cryptic Council Name	Installation Day & Month	TIM	Recorder Name	Recorder Contact No
2	Belville	5th Thur, Aug	J Smith	H Archer	(021) 531 1539
6	Krugersdorp	1st 5th Sat of year	B King	T du Toit	(084) 512 7505
15	Fidelity	3rd Sat, Aug	J Harmse	M Kotze	(083) 321 9187

RAM Lodge No	RAM Lodge Name	Installation Day & Month	Commander Noah	Recorder Name	Recorder Contact No
16	De Goede Kaap	4th Tue, Feb	G Ricci	E Backhouse	(072) 282 2042

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER SOUTHERN DIVISION  
ANNUAL REPORT 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

This is my first Annual Report since I took office as Grand Superintendent in Sept 2017 and to summed it up what a journey it was so far. We are facing serious challenges in this division which is a result of senior companions that have resigned but I am positive that it can only get better from here.

**1. ADMINISTRATION**

The resignation of our previous PG Scribe Esra put is on the back but with the assistance of EC Backhouse who has put up his hand to assist with the administration, I can only thank you for the positive manner in which you handle the admin. You are for sure a “Staatmaker” and I thank you for your assistance.

**2. FINANCIALS**

Our Financials is sound and we have met all our financial obligations. I can also mention that we have in total made a substantial contribution to the Spring Ball of R10630.00

**3. CHAPTERS OVERVIEW**

I am glad to report that although the chapters are facing serious challenges they try their best to assist in the rebuilding process after all the resignations they were facing. The positive side is that the members enjoy their participation at the ceremonial workings and one can feel the camaraderie at the Festive Board.

The total membership as at 31/8/2018: -  
(2017 – RA 82 – RAM 20 – Cryptic 21) = 123 / 115  
2018 - RA = Full 57 - Hon 24 - MSA 1 – Life 2  
2018 - RAM = Full 16 - Life 1  
2018 - Cryptic = Full 13 - Life 1

**a. Chapter Mutual – No 1**

This Chapter is doing well although it was facing several resignations but I am positive that with the new team it can only go from strength to strength.

**Members: Full 11 - Hon 1 – Life 1**

**b. Chapter Bellville – No 2**

This Chapter suffered the worst as the top structure has now all resigned(Z-H-J-IPZ-

SE-Tr) but I believe with the new team and assistance from the other Chapters Chapter Bellville will rise to its previous glory again.

**Members: Full 10 - Hon 2**

**c. Chapter Johannes Truter – No 5**

Although the resignations also have a huge effect on this Chapter the members are very positive and the Chapter labour as normal.

**Members: Full 12 - Hon 20 - MSA 1**

**d. Chapter Fiat Lux – No 8**

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

**Members: Full 10 - Hon 1 – Life 1 - (New 4)**

**e. Chapter De Goede Kaap – No 16**

This is currently the most stabilise Chapter and with the new team it can only go from strength to strength.

**Members: Full 14**

**f. De Goede Kaap Royal Ark Mariner Lodge – No 16**

This lodge is well run and the brethren has a very positive spirit

**Members: Full 16 – Life 1**

**g. Bellville Cryptic Council – No 2**

This is the flag ship and an example to all chapters and lodges of how things must be done.

**Members: Full 13 – Life 1**

**4. SISTER CONSTITUTIONS**

The relationship with our Sister Royal Arch Constitution and the Dist Mark EC is on a sound basis of understanding and respect for one another.

**5. GENERAL**

This annual review is probably the worst in several years which is a direct result of the

resignation of senior companions in the PGRAC and Chapters as such. But as we are on our FM journey we must start with the rebuilding of Royal Arch Freemasonry in the Southern Division to its previous glory. Our main effort must be to invite new members. In this regards we will in corporation with the Chapters hosting an evening of “What is RA Freemasonry” for all master masons.

Last but not least and on a positive note next year we will have our AGM combined with the Jubilee Celebrations(50Years) here in Cape Town.

**SMIB.**

**MEC Dawie van Rooyen  
Grand Superintendent-SD**

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS (SD) 2018-2019 /  
PROVINSIALE GROOT KAPITTEL AMPSDRAERS (SA) 2018-2019**

Grand Superintendent	Dawie van Rooyen	Groot Superintendent
Second Principal	Dan Buckle	Tweede Prinsipaal
Third Principal	Mahmoud Patel	Derde Prinsipaal
Third Principal	Mark Hiles	Derde Prinsipaal
Scribe Ezra	Ed Backhouse	Skriba Esra
Scribe Nehemiah	Louis van der Linde	Skriba Nehemia
Scribe Nehemiah	Keith Hutton	Skriba Nehemia
Treasurer	Andri Binedell	Tesourier
Master of Ceremonies	Cobis Wilson	Seremoniemeester
Asst Scribe Ezra	Marius Terblanche	Asst. Skriba Esra
Asst. Master of Ceremonies	Nowellyn van Vuuren	Asst. Seremoniemeester
Principal Sojourner	Evangelos Ducas	Hoof Besoeker
Almoner	Cobis Wilson	Aalmoesenieer



MEC John Smith OSM receives a MSA



The 1<sup>st</sup> GP with the GM



Grand RA Chapter Officers

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER NORTHERN DIVISION  
ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018**

**Grand Superintendent**



**MEC Martin Kotze**

T.G.A.O.T.U. Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Excellent the First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions and Companions.

As always it is an immense pleasure for me to extend a very warm and hearty welcome to every companion present, The Northern Division are very grateful having you all present at this our annual convocation for 2018. We want to thank especially the Companions who travelled from all over the country to be present, we appreciate your sacrifice to attend this important meeting and hope you will enjoy the meeting and our hospitality.

This year had many challenges for us all mentally, physically and financially and only the best scenarios possible arose, Companions to stay positive at all time in today's times feel is not always possible but we need to set our minds to it and everything is possible.

**New Strategy:**

The audition program that I started last year were senior companions audition for senior positions is working very well and still on going.

**Chapters:**

The Free state chapters is on board with new applications, and suggestions were to move the chapters to suit the region and all the companions involved. Provincial Grand Chapter will support and assist these chapter were ever possible in all their decisions.

I would like to thank the Companions from Chapter Dromedaris MEC Nevil Klein, EC Rodney Schreuder and Frans Roode for taking the bold step to get the high ranking members, of the sister constitutions, to join your chapter.

Chapter Fidelity is still the fastest growing chapter in the division and Chapter Brixton not far behind with the rest of the chapters showing steady growth. Unfortunately this year we had a couple of resignations due to personal issues and immigrations. To these companions we wish you all the best on your new endeavours, may you be blessed. To the companions that joined over the year to all of you welcome and may the True and living God most high bless your time in the Royal arch please enjoy your Royal Arch you can at any time phone me with questions or problems.

The floor work of the chapters is improving, and I would like to urge the Companions to keep on improving their floor work. Start with small pieces and tackle bigger parts as you grow and build your confidence. To all members of all Chapters I want to say thank you for the warm welcomes, me and my executive get whenever we visit, this makes the meetings extra special. As I always say, companions I urges you to talk to as many Brethren as possible about Royal Arch in your respective Lodges so more Brothers can enjoy this wonderful part of masonry. Royal Arch has many lessons to teach Companions. Let them know that they can apply to join the Royal Arch four weeks after their third degree, unfortunate not all Companions and Brothers know this, and some is under the impression that they must be through the chair of a lodge, Companions let us clear up this misconception. To the Craft Provincial Grand Secretary, thank you for placing the Royal arch information and invitation forms with the third-degree certificate's.

Nr 3 Unie,	Kroonstad	10 Members
Nr 4 Dromedaris,	Durban	16 Members
Nr 6 Cryptic council,	Krugersdorp	11 Members
Nr 7 KOH-I- Noor,	Pretoria	17 Members
Nr 10 De Broederband,	Brakpan	17 Members
Nr 12 Orange,	Rustenburg	19 Members
Nr 13 Horeb,	Krugersdorp	19 Members



Nr 14 Witbank,	Kinros	8 Lede.
Nr 15 Fidelity,	Orange Grove	75 Members
Nr 22 Unity,	Koffiefontein	11 Members
Nr 23 Brixton,	Kensington	35 Members
Nr 15 Fidelity Council	Park Lane	8 Members.

### **Sister Constitutions:**

We still have a very good relationship with our sister constitutions, on the Westrand the Companions is still joining the English Mark, taking chairs and Visits other constitutions chapters whenever they get the chance. We would like to keep on strengthening the bonds between all the constitutions, at the end of the day we are still all brothers no matter what the constitution. With this in mind, we would like to welcome all the Scottish brethren that joined the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa I know that we are going to have lots of fun together and the road ahead is going to be hard work for all of us, this move is a positive move in the right direction for Freemasonry in South Africa. To all the Scottish Companions that excepted Provincial Grand Chapter offices thank you from here on we will guide and teach you and on your own time get involved in the installations. Companions a project as big as this and as in masonry as we all know moves at it own pace problems will arose, I there for ask the Companions to be calm, correspond with the relevant companions and the problem will be sorted out. Were ever possible I can also be contacted.

I want to thank in this transition prosses Most Excellent Companions Paul Smit, Ray Franks, Olly Edwards for their hard work and commitment to Royal Arch and to Freemasonry in general. To Most Excellent Companions Johan Brits, First Grand Principal, Avron Jacobs and Excellent Companion Marius Mostert thank you for your hard work and roles that you all played to make this process up to date a success.

### **Strategic planning:**

The Strategic planning is still on track with regular feed back from the Companions in charge of the project. Here with a recap of the plan. The methodology is based on the continuous improvement model and the first strategic session was held at the Bosberaad in March 2017. We are presently in the second phase of the exercise where a SWOT (Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis is being done by each chapter in the Northern division under their guidance. A further strategic Bosberaad will be held in September 2018, where an analysis of the SWOT results will be presented. This will enable us to establish the "Present Reality" (PR) and "Future Intent" (FI) as well as steps or projects to move from the PR to the FI. Each project will have a Companion appointed to perform the roll-out and drive it.

In the next year, a review of the strategic plan will be done to update and modify the new PR with new projects, and some remaining ones, to achieve the second year FI. This will again be done in the third year so that a continuous improvement will be achieved with buy-in and understanding of all companions which should make for a robust and sustainable Northern Division. Die naweek van September was ook baie goed ondersteun deur almal en ons dames dink ek het dit die meeste geniet. Ek glo dat die nuwe rigting wat ons nou gaan inslaan gaan n groot inpak gaan hê in die toekoms. Die volgende Bosberaad sal gehou word weer in September 2018 by die plaas van Seer verhewe Metgesel Bill King.

### **Bedankings:**

Aan die Waare en Allerhoogste God wil ek my dank uitspreek vir die meenigvuldige seeninge wat hy aan ons almal geskenk het. Ek moet Metgeselle Marius Mostert en Brandon Topham bedank vir hulle werk deur die jaar. Aan die Groot Eerste Prinsipaal dankie vir u raad en ondersteuning. Aan Verhewe Metgeselle Hennie Kotze, Bill King en die Groot Meester Dave Duncan ook aan u baie dankie vir u insette deur die jaar. Aan Metgesel John Harmse, dankie vir jou hulp en bystand deur die jaar ek waardeer dit. Aan my vrou Katinka baie dankie vir jou ondersteuning en bystand met my vrymesselaar loobaan ek waardeer dit op reg. Dankie aan die meytgeselle se harde werk van Kapitel Fidelity met die innames van die skotse metgeselle en hier wil ek noem metgesel Ian Huntly die skriba esra.

### **Liefdadigheid:**

Die jaar sal die Noordelike Afdeling weer R5000 aan die lente Bal skenk. Die meeste metgeselle is betrokke by verskeie liefdadigheids projekte aan die metgeselle wil ek dankie se vir hulle omgee vir hulle mede mens en betrokkenheid.

### **Conclusion:**

To all the Provincial Grand Chapter Officers taking office today thank you and I know we will enjoy the coming year and I know I can rely on all of you. To all Companions getting Past provincial Grand ranks you deserve it and enjoy your time in Supreme Grand Chapter of South Africa. The Provincial Grand Chapter of the Northern division had a successful year with the help of all the Provincial Chapter Officers. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. And Companions this all was possible with the help of the True and Living God Most High we thank Him for all blessings bestowed on us.

SMIB.

Most Excellent Companion Martin Kotze.  
Grand Superintendent ND.

**PROVINCIAL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OFFICES (ND) – 2018/2019**  
**PROVINSIALE GROOT KAPITTEL AMPSDRAERS (NA) - 2018/2019**

Grand Superintendent	Martin Kotze	Groot Superintendent
Deputy Grand Superintendent	Marius Mostert	Adj. Groot Superintendent
Asst. Grand Superintendent	Rodney Schreuder	Asst. Groot Superintendent
Asst. Grand Superintendent	Mervyn Kruger	Asst. Groot Superintendent
Second Principal	Brian Masencamp	Tweede Prinsipaal
Second Principal	Vernon Van Wyk	Tweede Prinsipaal
Second Principal	Michiel Victor	Tweede Prinsipaal
Third Principal	Mike Ioannou	Derde Prinsipaal
Third Principal	Stephen Labushagne	Derde Prinsipaal
Scribe Ezra	Gerald Bosch	Skriba Esra
Treasurer	Brandon Topham	Tesourier
Scribe Nehemiah	Ignatius Muthien	Skriba Nehemia
Scribe Nehemiah	Frik Brits	Skriba Nehemia
Master of Ceremonies	Philip Spitz	Seremoniemeester
Master of Ceremonies	Huntly Macpherson	Seremoniemeester
Principal Sojourner	Leslie Wood	Hoof Besoeker
Principal Sojourner	Marianus De Jager	Hoof Besoeker
Second Sojourner	Zenro Fourie	Tweede Besoeker
Second Sojourner	Reyaan Uys	Tweede Besoeker
Third Sojourner	Dino Kyriaziz	Derde Besoeker

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite  
of South Africa**

**Sovereign Grand Commander**



**Most Puissant Brother  
Boet du Plessis**

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER FOR THE YEAR 2018.



I have pleasure in presenting the 2018 report of the Supreme Council for South Africa and the AASR in general.

We can proudly say that most of the plans we had put in place through our Strategic objectives for the 2018 year, have come to fruition and achieved our local and International growth targets. In doing so, our central focus has been to ensure that, even in a resource-constrained environment, the resources we allocate, and the plans we implement, benefitted the AASR members throughout the country. The 2018 year further marked the establishment of the Confederation for Africa and Indian Ocean Islands Supreme Councils with the SGC for South Africa appointed as President of the Confederation and will be ratified in Abidjan Côte D'Ivoire during the signing ceremony in 2019. It has become increasingly clear that the individual Supreme Councils in Africa need to form an association to which they can ascribe common values and issues that jointly and individually affect their standing and recognition in the global arena of Supreme Councils.

In this year we have elevated and accelerated on key priorities, in line with the Supreme Council's Strategic Plan (2020) and have focused on:

The completion of the academic and content review of the Supreme Council's education material for the 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Degree (Lodges of Perfection) and 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> (Chapter of Rose Croix) to provide for our members the opportunities to further their Masonic career in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

This program is one of the most comprehensive Masonic education programs available, and has been created to help add value to our members' experience as Masons.

The education roll out will be implemented during 2019 after final approval from the General Meeting.

Consistory education material is being finalised and edited for completion in 2019.

The modernising of education material distribution to respond to the needs of members' E-Learning requirements was completed to allow for electronic access to all enrolled members.

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

AASR Freemasonry is a fraternity of Brothers committed to going deeper into the highest principles, teachings, and ideals of the Masonic craft. It is open to those looking to continue the journey of self-discovery and finding a deeper sense of purpose. As Freemasons, we believe in something greater than ourselves, and strive to be good men who want to be better.

Improving and enhancing the quality of our Rituals and alignment to the Netherlands Degree system is completed and all Degree Rituals will be approved in 2019 General Meeting. This include the introduction of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Degrees and the introduction of the new 18<sup>th</sup> Degree Ritual. The alignment of Ritual teachings across all Degrees to the education programs. Philosophy and symbolism were aimed at improving the quality and standards of Degree workings.

The Supreme Councils' Legal framework, Statutes and Procedure manuals were redrafted to align with international norms and standards and went through various phases and completion for approval at the General Meeting in 2019.

Strengthening our International relations through direct interaction was a huge priority on the list for 2018. Our AGM in Cape Town was well attended and invited overseas guests participated in our programs and thoroughly enjoyed the well organised event by the Southern Region.

Bro. Arturo de Hoyos 33° gave us his blessing for the Master of the Royal Secret education program and pledged his assistance to the Supreme Council in our future Educational endeavours.

Honorary Membership were awarded to MIII Bro's Arturo de Hoyos 33° SC Southern Jurisdiction and MIII Bro. Hans Hijmans 33° from the Supreme Council for the Netherlands.

The Sovereign Grand commander for Germany and Chairperson of the Confederation of Supreme Councils in Europe MP Bro. Eberhard Desch visited South Africa during November and enjoyed the wildlife of Africa experience that was arranged for him. He thoroughly enjoyed the Degree working and Gala dinner prepared by the Northern Region Brethren.

This year saw the completion of the Sovereignty Report on the establishment and status of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for South Africa.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for South Africa has the prosperity of the Rite at heart and continually strive to promote the fundamental principles of Freemasonry and to bear true faith and allegiance to the Mother Supreme Council of the World also known as the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America and the Grand Constitutions of 1786.

The establishment of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for South Africa dates back to 1992. The historical evidence referred to in the Report as amplified by the annexures outlines the status of the Supreme Council for South Africa as a regular, independent and sovereign Supreme Council.

In summary the report addresses the fact that the Supreme Council for South Africa is the only legitimate sovereign Supreme Council within the jurisdiction of South Africa. The Tripartite Supreme Councils operating in South Africa are branch councils of their respective Supreme Councils which have sovereign jurisdiction only abroad in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland respectively. As such it is within the purview and rights of the Supreme Council for South Africa, to formally engage the Tripartite Supreme Councils of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland on the status of Branch Councils in South Africa and through bilateral talks find common ground on future relationships.

The current leadership of the Supreme Council for South Africa adopted extensive reforms in education, new structures, systems and skills to ensure that they do justice to the responsibility of the entrusted role of elected and appointed leaders of the Supreme Council for South Africa. This transformation requires that they address the Sovereignty and dignity of the Supreme Council for South Africa.

The report will be presented to the General Meeting in 2019 for adoption by conference and to discuss the way forward.

I wish to thank the many Brethren in all Regions that through their unselfish commitment and dedication supports the Supreme Council in our quest for an AASR in South Africa that we all can be proud of.

I would also like to thank the Supreme Council and my Executive Committee Members for your assistance, advice, guidance and moral support you are giving to this Supreme Council and to me in particular to ensure that we as the AASR in South Africa keep soldiering on, in reclaiming our rightful place, not just in South Africa and Africa, but the world.

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

So many of our key objectives would have taken years to complete if it was not for the assistance and help from major role-playing Supreme Councils of the world namely, the Southern Jurisdiction of America, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Germany, the Supreme Councils in Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands and many more to which we now have open channel communication.

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

Let us all work as Freemasons in harmony to the meaning of our Apprentice Degree teachings  
**Psalm 133** : Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

**MP Bro Boet du Plessis 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander**

### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2018 / 2019

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

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### REGIONAL CHAPTERS AND CONSISTORIES

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

### MERITORIOUS AWARD (MA)

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

## PAST EXECUTIVE SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

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

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

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

\* Denotes deceased

## PAST EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Sovereign Grand Commander			Lieutenant Grand Commander		
*	B Kloppers	1992-1993	*	FB Staal	1992-1994
*	WAH Klemptner	1994-1999	*	CB Groenewald	1999-2000
*	M Milanesi	1999-2008		T Vogler	2000-2008
*	BG Lindeque	2008-2014		GLN Schuitemaker	2008-2013
	FP Coetsee	2014-2017		JJ Britz	2014-2016

Grand Prior			Grand Minister of State		
*	JWR Brown	1994-1995	*	GM Burchell	1994-1996
*	PRJM Brits	1995-2005		MR Gush	1996-2000
*	FWT Pistorius	2005-2006		CCR Heckmann	2000-2003
	CL Moroukian	2007-2013		AG Smith	2009-2009
				B Chadwick	2008-2011
			*	JJJ Mocke	2013-2013

Grand Secretary General			Grand Treasurer General		
*	A van Niekerk	1998-2000		AJ du Plessis	1994-1996
			*	KAS Lubbe	1996-2000
				BDJ Spies	2000-2011

Grand Chancellor			Grand Orator		
*	W Raffels	1994-2000	*	RW Atkinson	1996-2000
	PJ Brits	2003-2007		JP Conradie	2002-2013
	F Ullmann	2007-2008			
	M Gallagher	2014-2015			

Grand Attorney General			Grand Master of Ceremonies		
*	M Levin	1994-2000		PJ Brits	1992-1994
*	RS Bauser	2000-2005			
	P Burchell	2013-2015			

Grand Captain of the Guard					
	M Forrester	1994-1996	*	PA Greeff	2000-2007
*	CG Ferreira	1996-2000			