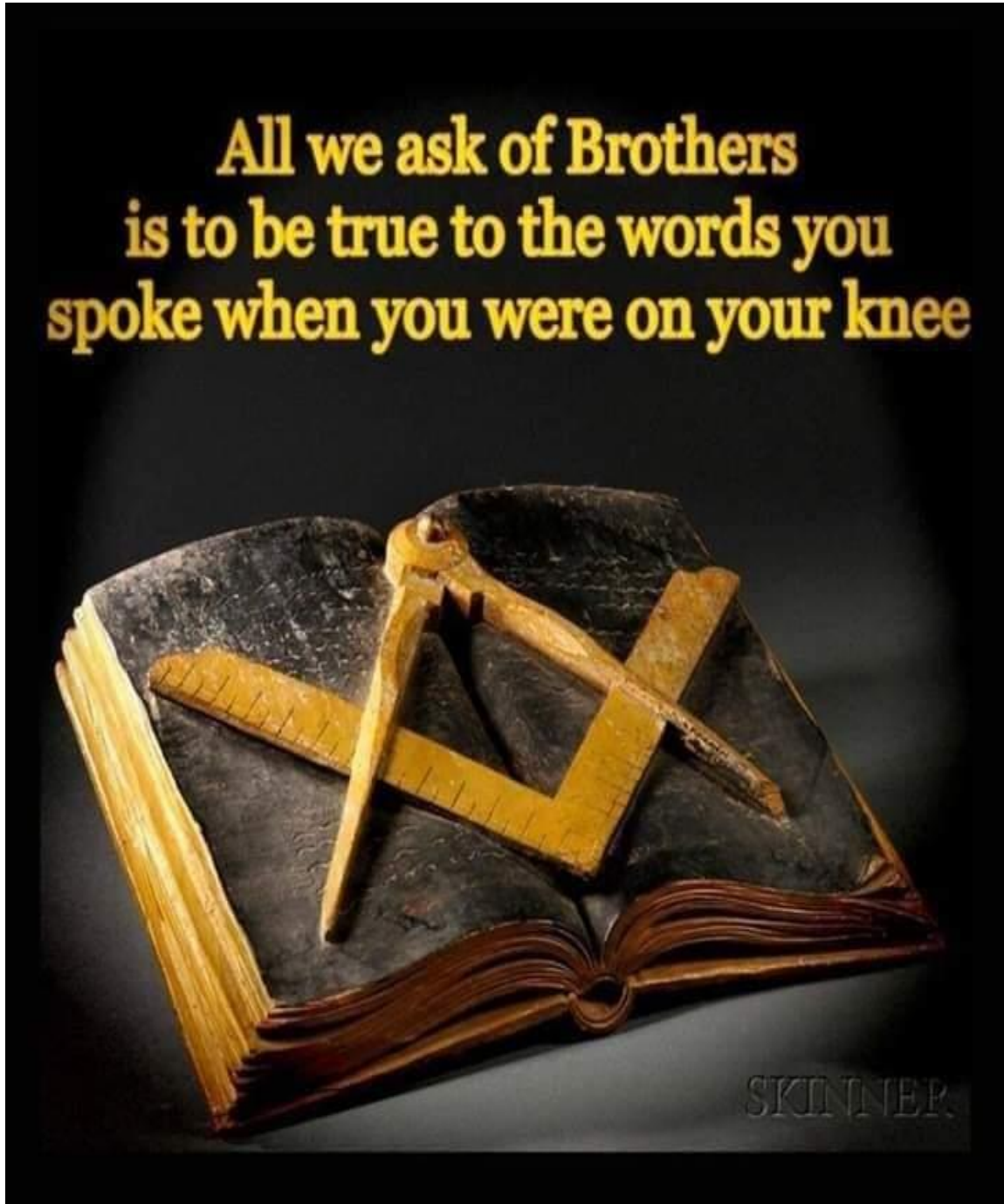


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Grootloosie van Suid - Afrika**

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is to be true to the words you
spoke when you were on your knee**



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

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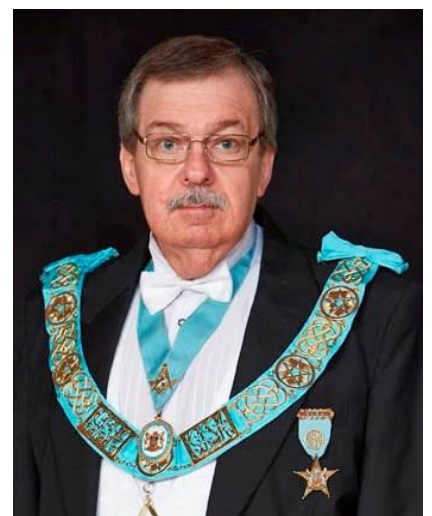
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Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika

VERKLARING

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

- (1) Dat die eerste voorwaarde vir toelating tot lidmaatskap van die Orde 'n geloof in 'n Opperwese is, na wie Vrymesselary verwys as die Opper Boumeester van die Heelal (DOBVDH) en Sy geopenbaarde wil soos vervat in die Boek van die Heilige Wet (DBVDHW). Dit is 'n essensiële voorwaarde en laat geen kompromie toe nie.
- (2) Dat die Bybel of soortgelyke boek, onderhewig aan elke lid se geloof, en waarna Vrymesselaars verwys as DBVDHW, sal altyd oop lê in elke Losie gedurende arbeid. Elke kandidaat sal sy verpligtinge op dié Boek of Volume aflê wat kragtens sy besondere geloof onskendbaarheid verleen aan die eed of belofte wat daarop geneem is.
- (3) Dat die Drie Groot Ligte van Vrymesselaary (naamlik DBVDHW, die Winkelhaak en die Passer) moet altyd tydens formele vergaderinge (arbeid) van elke Losie vertoon word. Hiervan is DBVDHW die belangrikste.
- (4) Dat elke man wat tot Vrymesselary toetree streng verbied word om hom met enige daad te vereenselwig wat die vrede en goeie orde van die samelewing omver kan werp. Hy moet gehoorsaamheid aan die wette van enige Staat waarin hy woon of wat beskerming aan hom verleen betoon en hy mag nooit in gebreke bly in die nakoming van sy verskuldigde trou aan die Staatshoof van sy land nie, 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 gelees word as Suid-Afrika.

Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika

DOELWIT

Dit is die doelwit van hierdie Grootlosie:

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

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

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

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 / Hoogerwaarde Br
David James Duncan OSM / ODV**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER 2019 - 2020

Distinguished BB, honoured Guests and BB all.

As the retiring Grand Master, this will be my last valedictory report and I ask for you to indulge me somewhat, as I reflect over my term as Deputy and then Grand Master.

12 years ago, a meeting of the Commissioned Officers, aka “the Chains”, was held in Bloemfontein to discuss the future of the Grand Lodge. Concern was being expressed that our membership was reducing due to the fact that we were not replacing the inevitable loss of members due to the usual reasons. The average age of the membership had been steady increasing since the zenith of admissions into Freemasonry in South Africa and this was starting to catch up with us. Whilst no different to any other social organisation at the time, many of which who were also experiencing the same opportunity, it would have been easy to rationalise and justify this experience. The Grand Lodge, however, has never considered itself to be *just another social organisation*. We deliberated throughout the day and came up with the “*Grand Master’s vision 2020: To double the membership numbers by the year 2020*”.

This year is 2020 and have we succeeded?

The simple answer is no, but does this make it a failure?

We did not succeed in doubling the numbers, but we did succeed in stopping the dramatic decline in membership. This was achieved by re-focussing the Grand Lodge to be more relevant to the needs of our members and to their communities, therefore placing it in a better position to continue towards its goal of making a difference in society, one man at a time.

We came to realise over the first 6 years of “*Vision 2020*” that the modus operandi of the Grand Lodge was no longer effective in meeting the challenges of our members. Systems and processes developed some 40 years earlier were no longer appropriate. Our Members were becoming frustrated with the inertia of Grand Lodge and its general lack of direction. We had a good vision, but the implementation made it ineffective.

6 years ago, we elected a Grand Master who was determined to change this perception of Grand Lodge. He set about reshaping the role of the Grand Master and redesigning the processes by which we would operate in the years to come. Attention was given by MW Bro G Edwards OSM to identifying the needs of the BB and how we could change our service delivery to fulfil them. This was a major task and we all realised that it could not be fulfilled in a single term as Grand

Master. It required a review of everything that the Grand Lodge does.

Major progress was made in the next 3 years and the administrative processes were adjusted to make a significant difference in the way that the Grand Lodge presented itself to the members. One particular intervention that has now become the basis of the whole membership communication process, was the implementation of the Grandview programme. This allows every member to manage his own membership data and so removes the age-old frustration of finding that ones’ personal details are inaccurate. It does not sound much, but one of the most frequently raised complaints in the old days, was that communication was not being received. This, of course, led to a woeful ignorance of the opportunities being created by the Grand Lodge. The Grandview system is so much more than a mere membership record keeper and has become the primary source of the information that adds so much value to being a member of the Grand Lodge.

When 3 years ago, I was elected as Grand Master, I was extremely fortunate to have the immediate Past Grand Master volunteer to take over as Grand Secretary. Previous performances in this critical position sadly, had been responsible for holding back progress in the Grand Lodge. We have always had as Secretary, a Brother who had volunteered to perform this function above and beyond his everyday responsibilities to his family and to his business. Grand Committee had realised by this time, that it requires a certain expertise and a full-time commitment to contribute towards the growth of the Grand Lodge. This time commitment cannot be expected from a well-meaning Brother on a part time basis.

In the light of these challenges, it was agreed that it was time to “*professionalise*” the administration of the Grand Lodge and to strive towards the provision of a world class service to our Members. The mantra to be adopted was that “*the centre must provide the services and the Divisions must do Freemasonry*”.

The appointment of MW Bro G Edwards OSM as our full time Secretary was the first step in achieving our vision to restructure the Grand Lodge to become this professionally managed organisation. I sincerely believe that this has been one of the major drivers of our success over the past 3 years. Our Grand Secretary has brought his knowledge, skills and enthusiasm to the opportunity identified and works tirelessly for the betterment of the Grand Lodge. From the dates and times on his e-mails; seemingly 24/7!

The second move towards restructuring our environment for the betterment of the Grand Lodge, was the move to regularise our financial situation. Our application to SARS for an 18A registration necessitated that we needed to comply fully with the tax laws of the land as a Company and not to continue as a Voluntary Association. Due to the sterling efforts of RW Bro B Topham, we have achieved the 18A target and now can offer tax relief to the donors who make contributions to our benevolence projects.

The restructuring required to facilitate the achievement of 18A resulted in us registering a Non-Profit Company (NPC) and paying due respect to the legal regulations pertaining to a bona-fide Company. This has been achieved in such a way, that the familiar operating processes of the Grand Lodge will not change significantly and that the legal responsibilities for compliance will be assumed in the NPC.

Sadly, our experiences while attempting to consolidate the operational accounts for the Grand Lodge have not been good. We have found that the Treasurers role in many of our Lodges has not been taken seriously with many BB being appointed, who had little experience in the fundamentals of either bookkeeping or financial management. Their Lodge Members received little or no communication on the financial position of the Lodge until a disaster struck. The success criteria employed seemed to be that as long as there was money in the Bank, we are OK. Bitter experience has shown, that whilst money in the bank does not guarantee the happiness of the Members, the lack of money in the bank certainly causes unhappiness and disharmony.

The requirement from SARS for clean financial reporting necessitated that we centralised the Banking system employed by the Grand Lodge. The consolidation of all accounts onto the FNB platform makes the audit of our annual financial returns much easier and allows us to comply easily with the tax laws. There is always an opportunity when a *“one size fits all”* solution is implemented and I have to admit that this was not a popular intervention. Many of our more competent Treasurers seemed to believe that they were not part of the greater whole, called the Grand Lodge, and that the money was theirs alone to manage. Often and sadly, this also was done at the expense of their Lodge Members, who had no input as to what happened to their annual subscriptions or to any of the charity funds that may have been raised.

The Grand Lodge is essentially a social organisation and so rarely uses a big stick to force compliance. We rather used rational discussion and facilitation to achieve what we needed to create in order to improve the service to our Members. I am happy to report that, after an exciting, but

frustrating 2 years, we now have a greater than 90% compliance with this requirement. We have many positive references as to the convenience and effectiveness of the system, and so I am sure that we will be achieving 100% very shortly.

This functionality of this system will be further advanced when we are able to move to the next step of the professionalisation programme with the employment of a permanent Bookkeeper for the Grand Lodge. The role of the Bookkeeper will be to handle all operational financial processing issues for the Grand Lodge, the Provinces and the Lodges on the Instant Accounting electronic platform. This is intended to allow the Lodges to submit their financial transactions to the centre and receive a monthly income statement for the Lodge. This will facilitate the Treasurer and the WM to exercise proper financial management over the funds of the Lodge. Whilst each Lodge and Province will still have an appointed Treasurer for the submission of accounts, his role will become managerial rather than operational.

The aforementioned interventions have been all about preparing the base from which to develop our Grand Lodge as the *“place to be”*. A place in which we can discover and explore the Masonic experience that will change our lives and those of each and every Member.

Further interventions that have been introduced to facilitate the journey towards this goal, are the *“Lodge Leadership programme”* and the *“Cadet programme”* being developed and trialled in the Southern Division under the guidance of RW Bro Tommy Hardiman. The *“Mentorship programme”* being developed and trialled in the Northern Division by VW Bro Simon Nash and RW Godfrey Place. All are experimental programmes designed to promote the personal growth for our Members. These programmes will be extended nationally as soon as positive results are confirmed.

The *“Ritual Excellence”* programme developed by RW Bro A van der Vyver has continued to stimulate the presentation of quality emotional experiences for all our members during workings and not only the younger members on their journey through the Degrees. I am truly amazed to see the creativity that has been channelled into enhancing the enjoyment of our Brethren in their pursuit of knowledge. For many, learning the ritual is a fear factor. In an attempt to make learning the ritual more enjoyable, Brother Marco Petronio and RW Bro Tommy Hardiman created a fun quiz game, one which can be played on quiet nights on the Lodge calendar. This game was distributed to every Lodge and many Members have taken the opportunity to use the game to test their knowledge of our Masonic rituals. Many,

including yours truly, were somewhat surprised to find that their perceptions of the ritual were not always fact.

Earlier in this report I mentioned that part of the re-invention of Grand Lodge was to make it more relevant to the communities in which we live and operate. I was particularly impressed with the speed with which we were able to raise the sum of R250000 for the Grand Masters COVID-19 relief fund. I am happy to confirm that we are now providing a nutritional breakfast for almost 1100 vulnerable children across all parts of the Country. You have committed to continue this support for a minimum of 100 days in order to guarantee, that these children can go to school with a full stomach. It is well proven that a good breakfast promotes their ability to concentrate on the studies that will ultimately make a difference in their lives.

It is my hope that this project will grab the imagination of all of our Members and become a regular feature at Lodge level, well after the initial 100 days. BB; I thank you all for opening your hearts to enable us to make this contribution to the promotion of the well-being of the less fortunate in the future generation of responsible citizens.

BB: The Grand Lodge is a vastly different place to where it was 10 years ago. This has been achieved by the participation of all the Members of Grand Lodge who were open to embracing change. We must also remember that *"we are all equal on the square"*, but just as in *"Animal Farm"* by George Orwell, we would not be a successful organisation if some were not *"more equal than others"*. Do not take affront at this statement, because it is intended as a challenge. Our Grand Lodge gives every Member the opportunity to rise through the ranks and achieve the leadership of our ancient and honourable Order. With this reality however, comes great responsibility, for we take on the role of plotting a course for the future success of the Grand Lodge. We all know that hindsight possesses 20/20 vision and our ritual tells us that the future can often appear to be very dark. So do not criticise if, on occasion we get it wrong. Rather determine that you too will share the responsibility for our future; put up your hand and help to make a positive difference.

The Grand Lodge makes its decisions by committee and I wish to thank the members of Grand Committee who have contributed so wisely to the discussions that have led to our new reality. Our Provincial Grand Masters have the hardest part of the process, as they have to implement the decisions made; some of which are not always popular. I have been blessed with a team on Grand Committee that has contributed fully to our achievements and I happily recognise that we are

where we are today due entirely to their efforts and determination.

I also wish to thank my Deputy and Grand Master elect, RW Bro John Smith OSM, MSA for his support. We come from quite different commercial backgrounds and this has facilitated us to be able to rationalise and make well considered proposals to Grand Committee. For me, this is one of the beauties of Freemasonry. It gives you the opportunity to lead in a voluntary organisation, where everyone's opinion is valuable and that good decisions are derived from consensus. An enormously powerful lesson in life.

We are living in difficult times. COVID-19, and the response of the Government to it, has closed down our face to face meetings and challenged us to adapt to a new normal. A new normal that has stimulated us to vastly shorten the lines of communication within the Grand Lodge. The use of video conferencing, email, sms and whats-app have become the preferred method of communication and, along with podcasts, have significantly raised the level of awareness of what is happening in the Order. My thanks go to RW Bro A Jacobson MSA and Wor Bro J Rundle for the sterling work that they have done to make this possible.

I am happy to say that we have all risen to the occasion and can report that our Lodges are still active through the use of virtual reality to conduct their meetings. Whilst it is not business as usual, it has challenged the BB to be creative in generating a Masonic programme that stimulates the interest of their BB. It has become a time for Masonic education and it is wonderful to see some of our younger BB, masonically speaking, putting pen to paper and writing articles and dissertations on their views about Freemasonry in general and the ritual in particular. I also see our BB attending the internationally organised lecture series and so taking advantage of the opportunity to experience and evaluate ideas from world-renowned speakers. BB, I salute you.

The Grand Master elect, RW Bro John Smith OSM, MSA has already taken over the reins of power and I am sure that you will all join with me in giving our fullest support to him as he navigates the Grand Lodge through the next era of success. The foundations have been laid and now it is up to all of us to build a Grand Lodge that is a caring organisation, exemplary in its mission of providing the opportunity to make good men better and a positive difference in our communities.

So mote it be.

BB I thank you for your indulgence.

MW Bro DJ Duncan OSM

GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG 2019 - 2020

Geagte Broeders en geëerde gaste.

As die uittredende Groot Meester sal dit my laaste verslag wees en ek vra dat u my ietwat sal bederf terwyl ek my termyn as Adjunk en daarna Groot Meester besin. 12 Jaar gelede is 'n vergadering van die afgevaardigde offisiere, oftewel 'the Chains', in Bloemfontein gehou om die toekoms van die Groot Losie te bespreek. Kommer is uitgespreek dat ons ledetal verminder omdat ons nie die onvermydelike verlies van lede weens die gewone redes vervang nie.

Die gemiddelde ouderdom van die ledetal het sedert die hoogtepunt van toelating tot die Vrymesselary in Suid-Afrika geleidelik toegeneem, en dit het ons begin inhaal. Alhoewel dit destyds nie anders was as enige ander sosiale organisasie nie, waarvan baie ook dieselfde geleentheid gehad het, sou dit maklik gewees het om hierdie ervaring te rasionaliseer en te regverdig.

Die Groot Losie het homself egter nog nooit as net nog 'n sosiale organisasie beskou nie. Ons het deur die loop van die dag beraadslaag en die "Groot Meester se visie 2020: om die ledetal teen 2020 te verdubbel" vorendag gekom. Hierdie jaar is 2020 en het ons daarin geslaag? Die eenvoudige antwoord is nee, maar is dit 'n mislukking? Ons het nie daarin geslaag om die getalle te verdubbel nie, maar wel om die dramatiese afname in lidmaatskap te stop. Dit is bereik deur die Groot Losie te hervorm om meer relevant te wees vir die behoeftes van ons lede en ons gemeenskappe, en dit dus in 'n beter posisie te plaas om voort te gaan met haar doel om 'n verskil in die samelewing te maak, een man op 'n slag.

Ons het gedurende die eerste ses jaar besef dat die modus operandi van die Groot Losie nie meer effektief was om die uitdagings van ons lede die hoof te bied nie. Stelsels en prosesse wat ongeveer 40 jaar tevore ontwikkel is, was nie meer effektief nie. Ons lede het gefrustreerd geraak oor die traagheid van Groot Losie en die algemene gebrek aan rigting. Ons het 'n goeie visie gehad, maar die implementering het dit ondoeltreffend gemaak. 6 Jaar gelede het ons 'n Groot Meester verkies wat vasbeslote was om hierdie persepsie van Groot Losie te verander. Hy het begin om die rol van die Groot Meester te hervorm en die prosesse waarvolgens ons in die komende jare sou werk, te herontwerp. HE Br G Edwards ODV het aandag gegee aan die identifisering van die behoeftes van die Broeders

en hoe ons die dienslewering kon verander om daaraan te voldoen. Dit was 'n groot taak en ons het almal besef dat dit nie in 'n enkele termyn van 'n Groot Meester kon vervul word nie. Dit het 'n hersiening vereis van alles wat die Groot Losie doen.

In die volgende drie jaar is groot vordering gemaak en die administratiewe prosesse is aangepas om 'n beduidende verskil te maak in die manier hoe die Groot Losie hom aan die lede voorstel. 'n Spesifieke intervensie wat nou die basis van die hele lidmaatskap kommunikasie proses geword het, was die implementering van die Grandview-program. Dit stel elke lid in staat om sy eie lidmaatskap data te bestuur en verwyder die eeue oue frustrasie om te vind dat die persoon se persoonlike besonderhede onakkuraat is. Dit klink nie na veel nie, maar een van die mees gereelde klagtes in die ou tyd was dat kommunikasie nie ontvang is nie. Dit het gelei tot 'n treurige onkunde oor die geleentheid wat die Groot Losie skep.

Die Grandview-stelsel is soveel meer as 'n blote rekord bewaarder en het die primêre bron geword van die inligting wat soveel waarde toevoeg om 'n lid van die Groot Losie te wees. Toe ek drie jaar gelede as die Groot Meester verkies is, was ek uiters gelukkig dat die onmiddellike voormalige Groot Meester vrywillig was om as Groot Sekretaris oor te neem. Ongelukkig was die vorige werksaamhede in hierdie kritieke posisie van so 'n aard dat dit die vordering in Groot Losie gestuit het. Ons het nog altyd 'n Broeder gehad as Sekretaris, wat vrywillig was om hierdie funksie bo en behalwe sy alledaagse verantwoordelikhede van sy gesin en besigheid te verrig. Die Groot Komitee het teen hierdie tyd besef dat dit 'n sekere kundigheid en 'n voltydse verbintenis verg om by te dra tot die groei van die Groot Losie. Hierdie tyds verbintenis kan nie verwag word van 'n welmenende Broeder wat dit deelyds doen nie. In lig van dié uitdagings is ooreengekom dat dit tyd is om die administrasie van die Groot Losie te "professionaliseer" en daarna streef om wêreldklas diens aan ons lede te lewer. Die leuse wat aangeneem moes word, was dat 'die sentrum die diens moet lewer en die afdelings moet Vrymesselary doen'.

Die aanstelling van HE Br G Edwards ODV as ons voltydse Sekretaris was die eerste stap in die bereiking van ons visie om die Groot Losie te herstruktureer om 'n professioneel

bestuurde organisasie te wees. Ek glo van harte dat dit een van die grootste dryfvere vir ons sukses die afgelope drie jaar was. Ons Groot Sekretaris het sy kennis, vaardighede en entoesiasme na die geïdentifiseerde geleentheid gebring en werk onverpoosd vir die verbetering van die Groot Losie, van die datums en tye op sy e-posse; skynbaar 24/7! Die tweede stap om ons omgewing te herstruktureer vir die verbetering van die Groot Losie, was die stap om ons finansiële verslae te standardiseer.

Ons aansoek by die SAID om 'n 18A-registrasie het vereis dat ons as 'n maatskappy die belastingwetgewing van die land volledig moes nakom en nie as 'n vrywillige organisasie voortgaan nie. As gevolg van die uitstekende werk van SV Br B Topham, het ons die 18A-teiken bereik en kan ons nou skenkers belastingverligting bied. Die herstrukturering wat nodig was om die bereiking van 18A te vergemaklik, het daartoe gelei dat ons as 'n maatskappy sonder winsbejag (NPC) geregistreer het en die wettige voorskrifte met betrekking tot 'n geldige maatskappy eerbiedig.

Dit is op so 'n manier bereik dat die bekende werksprosesse van die Groot Losie nie noemenswaardig sal verander nie en dat die regsverantwoordelikhede vir nakoming in die NPC aanvaar sal word. Ons ervaring met die poging om die bedryfsrekening vir die Groot Losie te konsolideer, was nie goed nie. Dit blyk dat die rol van die tesourier in baie losies 'n nagedagte was en dat soveel Broeders aangestel was wat min ervaring gehad het met die grondbeginsels van boekhou of finansiële bestuur. Hul losie lede het min of geen kommunikasie oor die finansiële posisie van die losie gekry totdat die ramp getref het nie.

Die sukses kriteria blyk te gewees het dat dit goed gaan net solank as wat daar geld in die bank is. Die bittere ervaring het getoon dat hoewel die geld in die bank nie die lede se geluk waarborg nie, die gebrek aan geld in die bank beslis ongelukkigheid en onenigheid veroorsaak. Die vereiste van SAID om skoon finansiële verslae in te dien, het genoodsaak dat ons die bankstelsel wat deur die Groot Losie gebruik word, te sentraliseer. Die konsolidering op die FNB-platform maak die oudit van ons rekeninge baie makliker en stel ons in staat om aan die belastingwetgewing te voldoen. Ek moet erken dat dit nie 'n gewilde intervensie was nie, want dit het gelyk asof baie bekwame tesouriers glo dat hulle nie deel was van die groter geheel nie, wat die Groot Losie genoem word, en dat die geld alleen aan hulle behoort het om te bestuur. Dit was soms gedoen ten koste van hul losie lede, wat geen insette gehad het oor wat met hul jaarlikse lidmaatskap fooie gebeur het nie, of met enige van

die liefdadigheids fondse wat moontlik ingesamel is.

Die Groot Losie is in wese 'n sosiale organisasie en gebruik dus selde 'n groot stok om die nakoming af te dwing. Ons gebruik eerder rasonale bespreking en fasilitering om te bereik wat ons moet doen, om ons diens aan ons lede te verbeter, en ek is verheug om te rapporteer dat ons na 'n opwindende, maar frustrerende twee jaar nou meer as 90% aan hierdie vereiste voldoen. Ons het baie positiewe terugvoer ontvang oor die maklike en effektiewe stelsel, en ek is dus seker dat ons binnekort 'n 100% sal bereik. Die funksionering van hierdie sisteem sal verder uitgebrei word wanneer ons in staat is om na die volgende stap van professionaliteit te beweeg met die indiensneming van 'n permanente boekhouer vir die Groot Losie. Die rol van die boekhouer sal wees om alle operasionele finansiële kwessies te hanteer vir die Groot Losie, die Provinsies en die Losies op die elektroniese kits boekhou platform. Dit is bedoel om die Losies in staat te stel om hul finansiële behoeftes aan die boekhouer voor te lê en 'n maandelikse inkomstestaats vir die Losie te ontvang om hulle in staat te stel om behoorlike finansiële bestuur uit te oefen. Terwyl elke Losie en Provinsie steeds 'n tesourier vir die indiening van rekeninge sal hê, sal sy rol eerder bestuur wees as om operasioneel te wees. Die bogenoemde intervensies het gehandel oor die voorbereiding van die basis om ons Groot Losie te ontwikkel as die "plek om te wees" waarin ons die Vrymesselaar ervaring kan ontdek wat die lewens van elke lid sal verander. Verdere intervensies wat ingestel is, is die "Losie Leierskap-program" en die "Kadet-program" wat in die Suidelike Afdeling ontwikkel en uitgerol is onder leiding van SV Br Tommy Hardiman. Die "Mentorskap-program" was ontwikkel en is bekendgestel in die Noordelike Afdeling deur SA Br Simon Nash en SV Godfrey Place. Almal is eksperimentele programme wat ontwerp is om die persoonlike groei van ons lede te bevorder.

Hierdie programme sal nasionaal uitgebrei word sodra positiewe resultate bevestig word. Die "Ritual Excellence" - program, ontwikkel deur SV Br A van der Vyver, het voortgegaan om die aanbidding van kwaliteit emosionele ervarings vir al ons lede tydens werkings, en nie net die jonger lede op hul reis deur die grade te stimuleer nie. Dit is verbasend om die kreatiwiteit te sien wat aangewend kan word om die genot van ons Broeders in hul strewe na kennis te verhoog. Vir baie is die aanleer van die ritueel 'n vrees faktor. In 'n poging om die aanleer van die ritueel aangenamer te maak, het Broeder Marco Petronio en SV Br Tommy Hardiman 'n prettige vasvra-speletjie geskep wat op stil aande op die Losie-kalender gespeel kon

word. Dit is aan elke losie versprei en baie lede het van die geleentheid gebruik gemaak om die spel te gebruik om hul kennis van ons Vrymesselaar rituale te toets.

Baie, insluitend die uwe, was ietwat verbaas om te ontdek dat hul persepsies nie altyd feit was nie. Vroeër in hierdie verslag het ek genoem dat 'n deel van die hervorming van Groot Losie was om dit meer relevant te maak vir die gemeenskappe waarin ons woon en werk. Ek was veral beïndruk met die spoed waarmee ons die R250 000 vir die Groot Meester se COVID-19 hulpverleningsfonds kon insamel. Ek is bly om te bevestig dat ons nou 'n gesonde ontbyt bied vir byna 1 100 kwesbare kinders in alle dele van die land. Ons het ons daartoe verbind om hierdie ondersteuning vir 'n minimum van 100 dae voort te sit om sodoende te waarborg dat die kinders daaglik met 'n vol maag skool toe kan gaan om hul te help om te konsentreer op hul studies wat uiteindelik 'n verskil in hul lewens sal maak. Ek hoop dat hierdie projek die verbeelding van al ons lede sal aangryp en na die eerste 100 dae 'n gereelde funksie op Losie-vlak sal word. Broeders; ek bedank u almal dat u, u harte geopen het om ons in staat te stel om hierdie bydrae te lewer tot die bevordering van die welstand van sommige van ons toekomstige generasie van verantwoordelike burgers.

Broeders, die Groot Losie is 'n heel ander plek as waar dit tien jaar gelede was. Dit is bereik deur die deelname van al die lede van Groot Losie om oop te wees vir verandering. Ons herhaal ook dat "ons almal gelyk is op die reghoek(square)", maar net soos in "Animal Farm", deur George Orwell, sal ons nie 'n suksesvolle organisasie wees as sommige nie "meer gelyk is as ander nie". Moenie hierdie stelling beledigend vind nie, want dit is 'n uitdaging. Ons Groot Losie gee aan elke lid die geleentheid om deur die geleedere te styg en die leierskap van ons antieke en eerbare Orde te bereik. Met hierdie werklikheid kom egter groot verantwoordelikheid, want ons neem die rol aan om die koers te beplan vir die toekomstige sukses van die Groot Losie. Ons weet almal dat nabetragting 20/20 visie het, en ons rituale vertel ons dat die toekoms dikwels baie donker kan lyk. Moet dus nie kritiseer as ons dit soms verkeerd kry nie. Besluit eerder dat u ook die verantwoordelikheid vir die toekoms sal deel; steek u hand op en help om 'n positiewe verskil te maak.

Die Groot Losie neem sy besluite per komitee en ek wil die lede van die Groot Komitee bedank wat so verstandig bygedra het tot die besprekings wat tot ons nuwe werklikheid

gelei het. Ons Provinsiale Groot Mmeesters het die moeilikste deel van die proses, aangesien hulle die besluite moet implimiteer wat geneem is; waarvan sommige nie altyd gewild is nie. Ek is geseën met 'n span in die Groot Komitee wat ten volle bygedra het tot ons prestasies, en ek erken gelukkig dat ons is waar ons vandag is weens hul pogings en vasberadenheid. Ek wil ook my Adjunk en die verkose Groot Meester bedank vir sy ondersteuning. Ons kom uit heel verskillende kommersiële agtergronde en dit het ons in staat gestel om te kan rasionaliseer en weldeurdagte voorstelle aan die Groot Komitee te kan doen. Vir my is dit een van die skoonhede van Vrymesselary. Dit gee jou die geleentheid om te lei in 'n vrywillige organisasie waar almal se menings waardevol is en dat goeie besluite verkry word deur konsensus. 'n Baie kragtige les in die lewe.

Broeders; Ons leef in moeilike tye. COVID-19, en die reaksie van die regering daarop, het vergaderings van aangesig tot aangesig gesluit en ons uitgedaag om aan te pas by 'n nuwe normaal. Ek is bly om te kan bevestig dat ons die geleentheid aangegryp het en kan rapporteer dat al ons losies steeds aktief is deur die gebruik van elektroniese vergaderings om hul losie aande te hou. Alhoewel dit nie besigheid soos gewoonlik is nie, is die Broeders uitgedaag om kreatief te wees. Om 'n Vrymesselaars - program op te stel wat die belangstelling van ons Broeders stimuleer. Dit het 'n tyd vir Vrymesselaar onderrig geword en dit is wonderlik om te sien dat sommige van ons, jonger vrymesselaars, pen op papier plaas en artikels en proefskrifte skryf oor hul sieninge oor vrymesselary in die algemeen en rituale in die besonder. Ek sien ook hoe ons Broeders die internasionale georganiseerde lesings reekse bywoon en die geleenthede te benut om idees van wêreldbekende sprekers te ervaar en te evalueer. Broeders, ek salueer u. Die verkose Groot Meester, HE Br John Smith ODV.TVD, het reeds die leisels oorgeneem en ek is seker dat u almal saam met my sal bydra om ons volle steun aan hom te gee terwyl hy die Groot Losie lei deur die volgende era van sukses. Die fundamente is gelê, nou is dit ons almal se verantwoordelikheid om 'n Groot Losie te bou wat 'n sorgsame organisasie is, wat 'n voorbeeld is van sy missie om die geleentheid te bied om goeie mans beter te maak en om 'n verskil in ons gemeenskappe te maak. So mag dit wees.

HE Bro DJ Duncan ODV

NEW GRAND MASTER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS. MW BRO JEH SMITH OSM.MSA

Most Worshipful,
Right Worshipful,
Very Worshipful,
Worshipful Brethren
and Brethren, I am
relieved that this day
has finally arrived
and yet, very
humbled by the
knowledge that I
have been installed



into an office which
most Freemasons may never have the honour
of occupying. We started this year
optimistically with our annual Chains'
conference. Shortly thereafter we were locked
down and yet we still optimistically proceeded
with the election of the new Grand Master
during May. As such elections are based on
merit, I was pleased that I must have gained
the respect of the members of this Grand
Lodge to have been elected, unopposed, to this
office.

Notwithstanding our optimism, it
became apparent that the Covid Pandemic
would not abate soon and so, in an act of
unselfish statesmanship and leadership, the
Immediate Past Grand Master, Most
Worshipful Brother David Duncan OSM,
retired on 27 June 2020 and I took over the
control of the Grand Lodge in the role of
Acting Grand Master. In terms of our
Constitution, all other Grand Lodge offices
then became vacant and so I duly appointed
the active Senior Grand Lodge Officers, who
immediately assumed their duties and
responsibilities. As today is the first
opportunity for us to meet physically since
such appointments, it will be my honour and
privilege to obligate and symbolically invest
these Grand Officers in their respective
offices.

The Aim of this Grand Lodge is to
build a multi-cultural Brotherhood of good
men who practice Brotherly Love, Charity and
Truth and who are united in the enhancement
of Wisdom, High Moral Standards, Equality
and Justice for all persons. I therefore believe
that Freemasonry is more relevant today than

it ever was and if we are united in a common
goal, there is little we cannot achieve.

Hierdie Grootlosie is amper 60 jaar oud. In die
lewe van enige normale persoon, sou hy of sy
teen hierdie ouderdom 'n mate van wysheid en
ondervinding opgedoen het. Die Grootlosie het
wel hierdie wysheid verwerf en ondervinding
opgedoen en daar is meer as 120 Grootlosies
in die Wereld wat ons erken as gevolg van ons
vasberandenheid om die beginsels van
Vrymesselary streng na te volg en te handhaaf.
Ons lede word herinner om die Goue Reël toe
te pas, naamlik: doen aan ander soos jy wil hê
hulle aan jou moet doen. Ons sal dus aanhou
streef na wysheid, waardigheid en geregtigheid
vir alle persone. Ons glo ook dat daar geen
person leef wat so verstoek van mag of
geleentheid is, dat hy nie veel tot die welsyn
van sy medemens kan bydra nie. Ek is dus
oortuig dat as ons hierdie basiese beginsels 'n
lewenswyse maak, ons die ware vrugte van
ons al oue Orde, nie net sal pluk nie, maar ook
terdeë sal geniet.

In the long history of the World, only a
few generations have been afforded the
privilege of being Freemasons. Let us
therefore not shrink from the responsibilities
which we so voluntarily accepted when we
took our obligation as Apprentice Freemasons,
but let us rather welcome and embrace them
and use the energy, the faith and the devotion
which we bring to this endeavour, to improve
the lives of all the persons in our Country and,
indeed, in the whole World. I thank the Great
Architect of the Universe for sparing me and
thereby enabling me to become installed in
this office today and I will continue to pray for
the wisdom and the strength to discharge my
duties and responsibilities.

I thank the Past Grand Masters for your
assistance and guidance. I particularly thank
Most Worshipful Brother Geoffrey Edwards
OSM, who has also been appointed to the very
important office of Grand Secretary; Most
Worshipful Brother David Duncan OSM, who
has been appointed to the equally important
office of Grand Treasurer and all the other
Brethren who have worked tirelessly to ensure
that my Installation today is a success and one

of which we can be justly proud, particularly under the present circumstances. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I thank my Deputy Grand Master, my Assistant Grand Masters, the Provincial Grand Masters and all the Grand Lodge Officers for so enthusiastically accepting your appointments and for immediately seizing the opportunity to discharge your respective duties, long before you were obligated and invested. I am proud and excited at the depth of leadership and character which exists amongst you and which bodes well for the future of this Grand Lodge. I thank all the other members of the Grand Lodge and particularly the members of my own Lodge, Lodge De Goede Hoop, for your continued support and encouragement throughout my Masonic journey and especially during the past few months.

To all the members of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and the Grand Lodge of Scotland who practice their Freemasonry in South Africa, I thank you most sincerely for your Brotherly love, for your personal friendship and for your continued support of the Grand Lodge of South Africa. To all the members of the foreign Grand Lodges who we have met through the internet and with whom we have interacted on a virtual basis during the past months, thank you for your fraternal acceptance of us and the inclusion in your activities. This regular online interaction, which we continue to enjoy, has unequivocally shown that we are not only a group of men who may have certain international connections, but that we are truly a World-wide fraternity of which I am proud to be a member.

I thank my late father for not only introducing me into Freemasonry but also for proposing me in my mother lodge, being Lodge De Vereeniging. I thank my own Brother, Stephen, for not only assisting me today with my installation but also for your continued support and encouragement. Lastly and most importantly, I thank my wife Edelweiss and my daughter Andrae for your unconditional love, affection and patience. Thank you for the many sacrifices you make, which enables me to pursue my interest in Freemasonry.

We are on the cusp of yet another new

and unknown year. Few of us could have foreseen the challenges which we have had to deal with when we started this year. As we consider an uncertain future, let us take comfort in the words expressed in the Volume of the Sacred Law when David instructed Solomon on building the temple at Jerusalem. He said: "Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you". As far as our future is concerned, the Grand Committee has resolved that we will resume our Masonic labours on 1 February 2021 if possible and subject to and in terms of strict conditions and protocols, which will not only ensure the safety of our members but also that we do not contravene any of the Covid Regulations. We are further preparing interim Rituals to meet these requirements and we will be careful that they do not detract from nor compromise our principles or the meaning and solemnity of our ceremonial degree workings. We will also continue with and promote the close and fraternal relationship which we enjoy with all the attendant Masonic Orders which operate in our Country.

The feeding scheme which we implemented shortly after the lockdown has been a success and by the end of this year we would have provided approximately one hundred thousand meals to orphaned children in the poorest communities. We will continue with similar projects in the new year. As we now approach the festive season, let us be mindful of the needs of others and let us be a blessing to all persons during this season of joy and thanksgiving.

To the Brethren who have travelled from all parts of the country to physically attend this installation ceremony today and the banquet this evening, I thank you most sincerely for your sacrifice and your commitment, which is greatly appreciated. I wish you all an enjoyable sojourn in Cape Town and a safe return to your loved ones. To our Christian members and their families, I wish you all a very blessed Christmas. To our Jewish members and their families, I wish you all a very happy Hanukah. To you all, I wish you and your families a very happy, prosperous, safe and healthy New Year.

Finally Brethren, with a good conscience as our only reward and with history as the final judge of our deeds, let us

continually seek the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe in all our thoughts, words and actions and let us go forth and practice Freemasonry without fear and in the

certain knowledge that here on Earth, God's work, must truly be our own. SMIB

RW Bro JEH SMITH OSM.MSA

NUWE GROOTMEESTER SE INWYDINGS TOESPRAAK

Hoogerwaarde, Seer Verligte, Seer Agbare, Agbare Broeders and Broeders, ek is verlig dat hierdie dag uiteindelik aangebreek het. Ek is egter nederig in die wete dat ek vandag in 'n amp bevestig is wat vele Vrymesselaars nooit die voorreg sal hê om te beklee nie. Ons het hierdie jaar optimisties met ons jaarlikse Kettingvergadering begin. Kort daarna is ons deur die Covid beperkings geraak, maar ons het nogtans met die verkiesing van die nuwe Grootmeester voortgegaan. Aangesien hierdie verkiesings op meriete gebaseer is, was ek bly dat ek die respek en die vertrouwe van die lede van die Grootlosie moes gehad het om sodoende tot hierdie amp verkies te word.

Dit was egter duidelik dat die Covid pandemie nie gou sou verby gaan nie. Die onmiddellike Oud-Grootmeester, Hoogerwaarde Broeder David Duncan ODV, het toe in 'n daad van onselfsugtige staatsmanskap op 27 Junie 2021 uit sy amp getree en ek het toe die leiding van die Grootlosie oorgeneem in die amp van Waarnemende Grootmeester. Ingevolge die bepaling van ons Grondwet het al die Grootlosie ampte vakant geraak en ek het toe die aktiewe Grootlosie Amsdraers aangestel, wie onmiddelik hulle pligte aanvaar het. Aangesien vandag die eerste geleentheid is om weer fisies te vergader, sal dit my eer en voorreg wees om hulle in hierdie ampte te beëdig en simbolies te bevestig.

Die strewende van hierdie Grootlosie is om 'n multi-kulturele broederskap van goeie manspersone op te bou wat broederliefde en welwillendheid beoefen, die waarheid nastreef en wie verenigd is in die bevordering van wysheid en hoë morele waardes sowel as die nastrewing van geregtigheid vir alle persone.

Hierdie Grootlosie is amper 60 jaar oud. In die lewe van enige normale persoon, sou hy of sy teen hierdie ouderdom 'n mate van wysheid en ondervinding opgedoen het. Die Grootlosie het wel hierdie wysheid

verwerf en ondervinding opgedoen en daar is meer as 120 Grootlosies in die Wêreld wat ons erken as gevolg van ons vasberandenheid om die beginsels van Vrymesselary streng na te volg en te handhaaf. Ons lede word herinner om die Goue Reël toe te pas, naamlik: doen aan ander soos jy wil hê hulle aan jou moet doen. Ons sal dus aanhou streef na wysheid, waardigheid en geregtigheid vir alle persone. Ons glo ook dat daar geen persoon leef wat so verstoek van mag of geleentheid is, dat hy nie veel tot die welsyn van sy medemens kan bydra nie. Ek is dus oortuig dat as ons hierdie basiese beginsels 'n lewenswyse maak, ons die ware vrugte van ons al oue Orde, nie net sal pluk nie, maar ook terdeë sal geniet.

In die lang geskiedenis van die Wêreld het slegs 'n paar geslagte die geleentheid gehad om Vrymesselaars te wees. Laat ons dus nie die verpligtinge wat ons so vrywilliglik aanvaar het toe ons beloftes afgelê het as Leerling Vrymesselaars, ontduik nie. Laat ons hulle verwelkom en omhels en die energie, die geloof en die toewyding wat ons aan hierdie poging bring, liever gebruik om die lewens van al die mense in ons land en trouens, in die hele Wêreld te verbeter. Ek bedank die Opper Boumeester van die Heelal dat Hy my gespaar het en sodoende my die geleentheid gebied het om vandag in hierdie amp bevestig te word. Ek sal dus aanhou bid vir wysheid en die krag om my pligte en verantwoordelikhede dienooreenkomstig uit te voer.

Ek bedank die Oud-Grootmeesters vir u advies en leiding. In besonder bedank ek graag Hoogerwaarde Broeder Geoffrey Edwards ODV, wie ook in die baie belangrike amp van Grootsekretaris aangestel is; Hoogerwaarde Broeder David Duncan ODV, wie aangestel is as die Groot Penningmeester en al die ander Broeders wie so hard gewerk het om te verseker dat my bevestiging vandag 'n sukses sou wees. U inspanning en moeite word opreg waardeer.

Ek bedank my Adjunk Grootmeester, my Assistent Grootmeesters, die Provinsiale Grootmeesters en al die Grootlosie Ampsdraers vir die positiewe wyse, nie net waarop u u aanstelings aanvaar het nie, maar

ook vir die wyse waarop u onmiddelik u pligte en verantwoordelikhede aangepak het, lank voordat u in sodanige ampte beëidig en bevestig is. Ek is trots op u leier en karakter eienskappe wat tot groot voordeel van die Grootlosie sal wees. Ek bedank ook al die ander lede van Grootlosie en veral die lede van my eie losie, Losie De Goede Hoop, vir u volhou ondersteuning gedurende my Masonieke reis en veral gedurende die afgelope paar maande.

Aan al die lede van die Vereenigde Grootlosie van Engeland, die Groot Losie van Ierland en die Grootlosie van Skotland wie hulle Vrymesselary in Suid Afrika beoefen, baie dankie vir u broederlike liefde, vir u persoonlike vriendskap en vir u volhou ondersteuning van die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika. Aan al die lede van die buitelandse Grootlosies wie ons gedurende die afgelope maande deur die internet ontmoet het, baie dankie vir u broederlike aanvaarding van ons en die insluiting by u bedrywighede. Hierdie aanline interaksie is voldoende bewys dat ons nie slegs 'n klomp mans is wat internasionale kontakte het nie, maar dat ons daadwerklik 'n Wêreld-wye broederskap is, waarvan ek 'n trotse lid is.

Ek bedank ook my oorlede pa wie vir my aan my moederlosie, Losie De Vereeniging, voorgestel het. Ek bedank ook my eie broer, Stephen, nie net vir u hulp vandag nie, maar ook vir u volhou ondersteuning en aanmoediging. Laaste en mees belangrikse, bedank ek my vrou, Edelweiss en my dogter, Andrae vir u onvoorwaardelike liefde en geduld. Baie dankie vir die vele opofferings wat u maak sodat ek my belangstelling in Vrymesselary kan uitoefen.

Ons staan op die drumpel van nog 'n nuwe en onbekende jaar. Daar is min van ons wat die uitdagings wat ons hierdie jaar ondervind het, kon voorsien het. Soos ons 'n onsekere toekoms oorweeg, laat ons troos vind in die woorde van die Boek van die Heilige Wet waar David aan Salomo opdrag gee om die tempel te Jerusalem op te rig: "Wees sterk

en dapper en doen die werk. Moet nie bang wees nie, want die Here jou God is met jou".

Sover ons eie toekoms aangaan, het die Grootkomitee besluit dat ons ons Masonieke verigtinge weer op 1 Februarie 2021 sal voortsit indien moontlik en onderworpe aan streng beperkings wat nie net die veiligheid van ons lede sal verseker nie, maar wat ook geen Covid Regulasies sal oorskry nie. Ons is verder besig om tussentydse Rituale op te stel ingevolge hierdie vereistes en ons sal versigtig wees dat hulle nie ons beginsels of die betekenis van die seremonies sal ondermyn nie. Ons sal verder volhou met die noue en broederlike samewerking wat ons met al die ander Masonieke Ordes wat in ons land bedrywig is, geniet.

Die voedingskema wat ons van staple gestuur het kort na die inperking begin het, was 'n groot sukses. Teen die einde van hierdie jaar sal ons ongeveer een honderd duisend etes aan weeskinders van die armste woonbuurte voorsien het. Ons sal voortgaan met soortgelyke projekte in die nuwe jaar. Soos ons die feestyd nader, laat ons die behoeftes van ander onthou en laat ons 'n seëning wees vir alle mense gedurende hierdie seisoen van vreugde en danksegging.

Aan die Broeders wat van ander dele van die land gereis het om hierdie bevestigings seremonie vandag en die banket vanaand by te woon, baie dankie vir u onbaatsugtelike opoffering en toewyding. Dit word opreg waardeer. Ek wens u almal 'n vreugdevolle tyd in Kaapstad toe en 'n veilige reis terug na u geliefdes. Aan al ons Christenlede en u gesinne, ek wens u 'n geseënde Kersfees. Aan al ons Joodselede en u gesinne, ek wens u 'n gelukkige Hanukah. Aan almal en u gesinne, ek wens u 'n gelukkige, voorspoedige en veilige Nuwe Jaar.

Ten slotte Broeders, met 'n goeie gewette as ons enigste belonging en met geskiedenis as die finale regter van ons dade, laat ons voortdurend die seën van die Opperste Boumeester van die Heelal in al ons denke, woorde en dade soek en laat ons voortgaan met die beoefening van Vrymesselary sonder vrees en in die sekere wete dat hier op Aarde, God se werk ons eie moet wees. MDSW

SV Bro JEH SMITH ODV/TVD

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The Festive Board at the Central Division AGM just days prior to lockdown for COVID-19.

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Chairman	MW Bro JEH Smith OSM/MSA	RW Bro A Bronner
Members	RW Bro B Topham	RW Bro B de Kock
	MW Bro DJ Duncan OSM	

Constitution and Procedures (Art 86.1.1)		
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Chairman	RW Bro G Place	Wor Bro H Selzer
Members	MW Bro G Edwards OSM	Wor Bro W Steyl
	RW Bro B Topham	Wor Bro M Patel
	RW Bro T Hardiman	

Ritual Committee (Art 86.1.2)		
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Chairman	RW Bro T Hardiman	RW Bro K Hutton
Members	RW Bro FJ Appelgryn	RW Bro JJ Britz
	RW Bro B de Kock	VW Bro S Nash

Foreign Relations Committee (Art 86.1.3)		
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Chairman	MW Bro DJ Duncan OSM	RW Bro AI Jacobson MSA
Members	MW Bro G Edwards OSM	RW Bro B du Plessis
	RW Bro B Topham	Wor Bro E Baron

Finance Committee (Art 86.1.4)		
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Chairman	MW Bro DJ Duncan OSM	Wor Bro D van Rooyen
Members	RW Bro B Topham	Wor Bro T Pieterse
	RW Bro K Hutton	

Education (Art 86.1.5)		
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	RW Bro T Hardiman	VW Bro S Nash
	RW Bro G Place	Wor Bro M Patel

Investment (Art 86.1.5)		
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Chairman	RW Bro B Topham	RW Bro M Lotter
Members	RW Bro A van der Vyver	Wor Bro J van der Merwe
	RW Bro F Appelgryn	Wor Bro R Gillmer

Technology and Social Media (Art 86.1.5)		
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Chairman	RW Bro AI Jacobson MSA	Bro S Louw
Members	Wor Bro J Rundle	Bro S Rogovsky
	Wor Bro R Uys	

Public Relations and Marketing (Art 86.1.5)		
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Chairman	RW Bro A van der Vyver	Wor Bro J Rundle
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	Wor Bro E Scholtz	

Fund Raising (Art 86.1.5)		
Chairman	RW Bro A Bronner	Wor Bro I Hetherington
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	Wor Bro D le Roux	Wor Bro I Coetzee
	Wor Bro I Huntly	Bro M Petronio
	Wor Bro D Benadie	

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Chairman	RW Bro BT Roussouw OSM	Wor Bro R Croucamp
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Entrepreneurial Development (Art 86.1.5)		
Chairman	RW Bro B Topham	RW Bro K Hutton
Members	RW Bro T Hardiman	Wor Bro J van der Merwe
	RW Bro G Place	

A moment to remember two distinguished Brethren who served so well before passing to the Eternal East.



**RW Bro GLN "George"
Schuitemaker OSM.
Past Assistant Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of South Africa.**



**MEC WF "Billy" Prentzler.
Past First Grand Principle of the
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of South Africa.**

We mourn the loss of our beloved Brethren whom it has pleased You to call to the Eternal East. As we are in life constantly in the midst of death, may we be ever ready when the hand of death comes upon us, to face You O Lord, as Brethren who have not failed in our duty to You and to our fellowmen. May the exemplary life of the Brethren whose passing we mourn, teach us that we should ever strive to labour to the honour and glory of Your Holy Name.

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

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

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*	Levin M	1978	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Jacot-Guilarmod MH	1979	Past Deputy Grand Master / Oud Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Greenwood TW	1979	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Feintuch M	1980	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Burton EG	1980	Past Grand Orator / Oud Grootredenaar
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*	Hamilton CG	1986	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
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*	Hancke le R	1996	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
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*	Lindeque BG	2004	Grand Master / Grootmeester
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	Klein N	2009	Past Grand Senior Warden / Oud Groot Erste Opsiener
	Edwards GR	2012	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
*	Schuitemaker GLN	2013	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
	Coetzee FP	2013	Past Assistant Grand Master / Oud Assistent Grootmeester
*	Watkinson PN	2013	Past Provincial Grand Master / Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester
*	Watson A	2014	Grand Master / Grootmeester
	Duncan DJ	2015	Deputy Grand Master / Adjunk Grootmeester
	Smith JEH	2015	Assistant Grand Master / Assistent Grootmeester
	Rossouw BTA	2018	Grand Senior Warden / Groot Erste Opsiener

* Deceased / Oorlede.

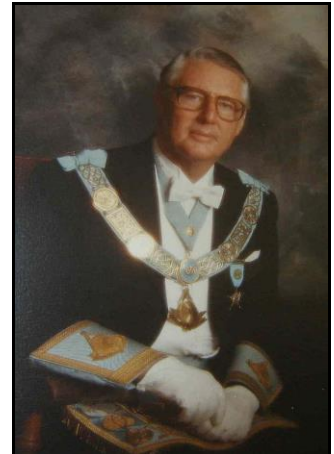
Past Grand Masters /Oud-Grootmeesters.



**MW Bro CG Botha
1961 to 1966**



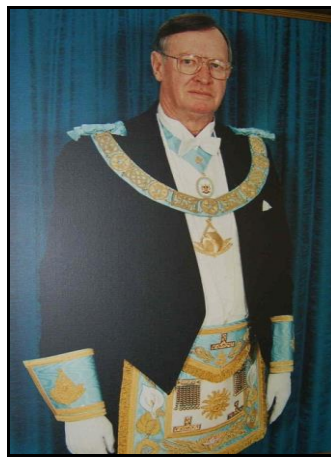
**MW Bro E Conradie
1966 to 1973**



**MW Bro SR Gasson
1973 to 1983**



**MW Bro CB Groenewald
1983 to 1991**



**MW Bro RS Bauser
1991 to 1997**



**MW Bro B Lindeque
1997 to 2003**



**MW Bro JT Bowen
2003 to 2008**



**MW Bro A Watson
2008 to 2014**



**MW Bro GR Edwards
2014 to 2017**

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OUD GROOTLOOSIE RANG GEDIEN / PAST GRAND LODGE RANK SERVED.

Oud Grootmeester / Past Grand Master							
*	Bauser	RS	OSM		Edwards	GR	OSM
*	Botha	CG		*	Gasson	SR	OSM, MSA
*	Bowen	JT	OSM	*	Groenewald	CB	OSM
*	Conradie	E	OSM	*	Lindeque	BG	OSM
	Duncan	DJ	OSM	*	Watson	A	OSM
Oud Adjunk Grootmeester / Past Deputy Grand Master							
*	Alexander	AAR	OSM	*	Pepler	H	
*	de Wet	CH		*	Sandler	NS	
*	Jacot-Guilarmod	MH	OSM	*	Snyman	WC	
*	Louw	MC	OSM	*	Strauss	JJ	
Oud Assistent Grootmeester / Past Assistant Grand Master							
*	Bosman	HL		*	Hamilton	CG	OSM
*	Brits	PRJM		*	Hancke	le R	OSM
*	Burnard	FH			Hinrichs	RC	
	Coetzee	FP	OSM		Karstens	GS	
*	Cohen	HW		*	Levin	M	OSM, MSA
*	Daleboudt	HM	OSM		Mühlenbeck	V	
*	Feintuch	M	OSM	*	Schuitemaker	GLN	OSM
*	Ferreira	PH			van der Vyver	AV	
*	Greenwood	TW	OSM	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM, MSA
*	Haarburger	H	OSM				
Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester / Past Provincial Grand Master							
	Botha	FJ		*	Pretorius	AP	
*	Breedt	GC			Rhoodie	AGA	
*	Cullen	JW			Roodt	FCA	
*	de Lange	JH			Roos	P	
*	de Villiers	GR		*	Rudram	N	
*	Delpont	A		*	Selke	HEK	
*	du Plooy	MC		*	van der Spuy	PAM	
*	Edmeades	HC		*	van Rensburg	JJ	
	Fourie	LJ		*	van Wyk	JL	
*	France	R			van Wyk	MC	
*	Inggs	CJC			Van Zyl	C	
*	Klopper	B		*	Vermaak	SCJ	
*	Louw	HA		*	Violett	SA	OSM
*	Marais	LB		*	Watkinson	PN	OSM
*	Mitchell	SJ			Worms	LE	
	Olivier	JHC					

Oud Groot Eerste Opsier / Past Grand Senior Warden							
*	Bain	WJ		*	Newman	J	
*	Barnard	CW		*	Penberthy	CP	
	Britz	JJ		*	Phillips	L	
*	Clark	GAL		*	Rademan	S	
*	Cohen	H			Ramos	MF	
*	Croxford	LH		*	Reeler	JE	
*	de Bruto	JH		*	Rive	FJM	
*	du Bruyn	IL			Roussouw	BTA	OSM
*	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		Viljoen	HDG	
*	Maas	DA		*	Werner	CJ	
*	Menego	BR			Willemse	CJ	
*	Meyers	RS		*	Willis	PL	
	Neuhaus	BL					
Oud Groot Tweede Opsier / Past Grand Junior Warden							
*	Bronkhorst	CW		*	Lifson	JA	
	Calvet	N			Lötter	MJ	
*	Cutler	G			Newby-Fraser	SK	
*	Gilbert	E		*	Steytler	H duP	
*	Goudie	AM		*	Todd	SCH	
*	Henschel	PA		*	van der Merwe	PJ	
*	Kaplan	P		*	Visser	WJ	
	Kloppers	SP		*	Whittaker	JW	
*	Lacey	EM					
Oud Groot Redenaar / Past Grand Orator							
*	Awe	AE		*	Lawley	HR	
	Becker	HL			Manefeldt	K	
*	Burton	EG	OSM	*	Nel	JP	
	Gilchrist	JJ		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
*	Gush	MR		*	Roos	IG	
*	Haylett	NE			Stapelberg	S	
*	Kramer	T		*	Venter	HG	
Oud Groot Sekretaris / Past Grand Secretary							
	Arthur	AM		*	Kaestner	SP	
	du Plessis	P		*	van Eeden	PA	
*	Gould	L		*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Griesbach	RJG		*	Vincent	T	
*	Johnson	BC		*	Vos	WG	

Oud Groot Penningmeester / Past Grand Treasurer							
*	Braude	JH			*	Salakoff	WM
*	Nosworthy	SA				Werner	MJO
*	Sacks	CM					
Oud Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies							
*	Cahill	ER				Mackintosh	G
*	Crofton	S			*	Olpin	PM
	Ellman	P			*	Whiting	CW
*	Fourie	GP			*	Wilner	S
	Gillwald	FN					
Oud Assistant Groot Seremoniemeester / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies							
*	Ahrens	HW			*	Kleinhans	TD
*	Bergman	P			*	Lewin	D
*	Coetzer	JJ			*	Oberholster	O
*	Erasmus	DJA			*	Peterson	RF
	Fourie	JPN			*	Potgeiter	AD
*	Froneman	CDS			*	Roode	BJ
*	Haasbroek	J			*	Schroder	PJ
	Heckmann	CCR			*	Schultz	HW
*	Henning	PJ			*	Scott	de B
*	Kaestner	LH			*	Wethmar	HA
Oud Groot Eerste Geleier / Past Grand First Preparator							
*	Allan	IR			*	Longhurst	WT
*	Cross	GH				Moroukian	CL
*	Eastham	CT				Steyn	JF
*	Franken	P			*	Supra	R
*	Keane Murphy	IAL					
Oud Groot Almoesener / Past Grand Almoner							
*	Annandale	CF			*	Kurtz	A
*	Boscoe	J			*	Landsberg	W
*	Boshoff	FD			*	Shields	SET
*	Cross	RH				Smith	FS
	de Beer	M				Snyman	CJE
*	Firth	ENS				Snyman	CJG
*	Gilson	WJA				Sumner	HL
*	Greeff	JH				van Breda	GS
Oud Groot Ambassadeur / Past Grand Ambassador							
	Bredenkamp	JH			*	Posthumus	CJ
*	Briscoe	WJB			*	Powell	B
	Jorritsma	J				Sher	L
	Kerk	JRB			*	Smith	JAR
*	Labuschagne	PWJ			*	Spies	JJ

Oud Groot Inspekteur / Past Grand Inspector							
	Becker	N		*	Lokker	FW	
	Busby	A		*	Maroch	A	
	Hardiman	A			van Rooyen	L	
*	Lee	CA					

Oud Groot Boumeester / Past Grand Architect							
*	Austin	WA		*	Penchars	BJ	
*	Blignaut	E		*	Robertson	AF	
*	Jorritsma	E		*	Slabbert	EL	
*	Loxton	RT					

Oud Groot Swaarddraer / Past Grand Sword Bearer							
	Allan	A			Germishuys	A	
*	Blitz	J		*	Giesler	RA	
*	Bloom	M		*	Luyt	A	
*	Brink	W		*	McKenzie	E	
	Coe	CJG		*	Miller	MJ	
*	de Klerk	IZ		*	Morgenrood	CBSnr	
*	du Plooy	EDC			Prinsloo	MJ jnr	
*	du Toit	DE		*	van Heerden	AG	
	Fourie	A		*	Wentzel	R	

Oud Groot Vaandeldraer / Past Grand Banner Bearer							
*	Breetzke	NE		*	Perkins	JFC	
*	Geisler	RA		*	Rosch	AJ	
*	Hobson	GC		*	Rothman	CR	
*	Joubert	JM		*	Smulowitz	P	
*	Levitt	HL					

Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek / Past Grand Director of Music							
*	Banks	W			Ladbrook	RH	
*	Breedt	GPA			Stemmet	DJ	
*	Bussy	BR			Victor	JHJ	
*	de Jager	JG					

Oud Groot Binnewagte / Past Grand Inner Guard							
*	Brasler	WA		*	Reid	MB	
*	de Meyer	JPJ		*	Scheepers	JM	
*	Dickson	BR			van Rensburg	D	
*	Jacobs	JA			Viviers	GJ	
*	Kemp	BS		*	Vogt	RR	
*	Rawstone	EC					

Oud Groot Buitewag / Past Grand Tyler							
	Byleveldt	M		*	Pretorius	GJ	OSM
	Cronje	JP		*	Prinsloo	MJsnr	

	De Noon	D	
*	Kamerman	PA	

	Smit	HP	
*	Wilson	RAB	

Oud Groot Hofmeester / Past Grand Steward

*	Badenhorst	IC	
*	Barreira	DC	
	Barry	TJ	
*	Bartlett	HD	
*	Bell	IM	
	Berman	A	
*	Botha	C	
*	Bouwer	S	
	Brenner	JC	
*	Buisansky	M	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM
*	Butters	CT	
*	Calitz	AJ	
	Cilliers	AC	
	Cooper	S	
	Cotter	W	
*	de Klerk	JC	
*	de Wigt	JAJ	
*	de Wit	JJ	
*	Denison	JC	
*	Dreyer	J	
	du Plessis	SC	
*	du Plooy	JP	
	Ellis	HJ	
*	Eloff	PA	
*	Engela	DJ	
*	Engela	TW	
*	Eschor	R	
*	Esterhuizen	WJJ	
*	Fairweather	A	
*	Feigel	LF	
	Fourie	JWS	
*	Foye	D	
*	Gray	M	
*	Grobler	LM	
*	Groenewald	PL	
	Haggerty	TA	
	Haupt	AH	
	Hopf	HPJ	
	Israel	M	
*	Jonker	JP	

*	Kaplan	A	
*	Jacobs	WD	
*	Jacobson	SGS	
	Johnson	WC	
*	Katz	R	
*	Kersh	G	
*	Kloppers	GWP	
*	Lake	AJ	
*	Lampert	WG	
*	Larsen	CA	
*	Lazarow	ZL	
*	Levy	JB	
*	Lewis	N	MSA
	Lewis	S	
*	Louis	SL	
*	Lubowski	AJ	
*	McCullum	JW	
	McHardy	JC	
*	Mirfin	LH	
	Porter	WSH	
	Rudman	L	
*	Sagor	S	
	Seaward	HE	
*	Singer	B	
	Smit	JLE	
*	Solms	JL	
	Stevens	J	
	Steyn	JJ	
	Steyn	MH	
	Steyn	PH	
*	Teren	AG	
	van Niekerk	PA	
	van Rooyen	AM	
	Verster	GP	
*	Viljoen	NL	
	Visser	G	
*	Wagemaker	J	
*	Widmonte	R	
*	Wilken	EJWJ	
*	Wolman	IS	
	Zweigelaar	H	

* Deceased / Oorlede.

OUD GROOTLOOSIE RANG TOEGEKEN / PAST GRAND LODGE RANK CONFERRED.

Oud Grootmeester Toegeken / Past Grand Master Conferred							
*	Rose	JG					

Oud Adjunk Grootmeester Toegeken / Past Deputy Grand Master Conferred							
*	Levin	M	OSM MSA	*	van Niekerk	A	OSM MSA

Oud Groot Eerste Opsiner Toegeken / Past Grand Senior Warden Conferred							
*	Bergman	P		*	Moore	C	
*	Gorvalla	PI			Naude	PJ	MSA/TVD
*	Griesler	RA		*	Nel	JP	
*	Henschel	PA		*	Sacks	CM	
*	Knoetze	FG			Slabbert	CL	
*	Kroukamp	JJ	MSA/TVD	*	van Zyl	WJ	
*	Landsberg	W		*	Vincent	T	
*	Lawley	HR		*	Zaayman	V	

Oud Groot Tweede Opsiner Toegeken / Past Grand Junior Warden Conferred							
*	Adendorf	MJ		*	Milanesi	M	
*	Amoils	S			Moroukian	C	
	Becker	HL		*	Myburgh	BC	
	Botha	TJGV		*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	
*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	*	Pistorius	FWT	
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV		Prentzler	W	
*	Cahill	EA		*	Raymond	RS	
*	Crofton	S			Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD
*	Davel	JC		*	Spies	BDJ	
	Fourie	JN			Strydom	SP	
*	Gould	L		*	van der Merwe	DS	
*	Human	JA		*	van der Vyver	V	
*	Johnson	BC		*	van Zyl	PdeW	
*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD	*	Vassiliades	T	
*	Kitay	EG		*	Wellish	W	
	Manefeldt	KP		*	Wolman	IS	

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

Oud Groot Sereuniemeester Toegeken / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred							
*	Allan	IR			Jordaan	R	
*	Bell	EA		*	Kaestner	LH	

*	Bell	IM	
	Benadie	D	
*	Bergh	WJA	
*	Beumer	HL	
*	Briscoe	WJA	
	Cronje	JP	
*	de Jager	JL	
	de Klerk	MCL	
	du Toit	JJ	
	Engelbrecht	JA	
*	Gilson	WJA	
*	Gray	W	
*	Greenman	SR	
	Grobbelaar	A	
*	Gross	G	
*	Haasbroek	J	
	Hattingh	C	
*	Henning	FJT	

*	McNamara	CM	
*	Mirfin	LH	
	Moroukian	CL	
	Nash	SP	
*	Neethling	JJF	
*	Odendaal	F	
	Olpin	P	
	Hirson	P	
*	Roussouw	FP	
*	Roussouw	GP	
*	Schultz	HW	
*	Scott	de B	
	Smith	JAF	
	Spies	BDP	
	Strydom	SP	
	van der Merwe	J	
*	Wethmar	HA	
	White	KMP	

Oud Assistent Groot Seremoniemeester Toegeken / Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred

*	Borrowman	D	
*	Klemptner	WHA	

*	Shields	SET	
	Wade	DFW	

Oud Groot Eerste Geleier Toegeken / Past Grand First Preparator Conferred

*	Annandale	CF	
*	Powell	BJ	

*	van der Merwe	PHG	
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Oud Groot Almoesnier Toegeken / Past Grand Almoner Conferred

	Brenner	B	
	Finnern	H	

*	Leary	N	
	Mare	FR	

Oud Groot Ambassadeur Toegeken / Past Grand Ambassador Conferred

*	Bartlett	HD	
	Carstens	B	
*	Cooper	AA	
*	de Jager	J	
*	Hermanson	WC	
	Jacobs	JJ	
*	Lazarow	ZL	
*	Lokker	FW	
	Lombaard	JA	
	Lutrin	I	
*	Muller	PW	

*	Nestadt	M	
*	Papavarnavas	PS	
	Peacock	JM	
*	Shapiro	S	
*	Singer	B	
	Sumner	GH	
	van Rensburg	D	
*	van Wyk	DIS	
*	Vlismas	JS	
	Watkins	M	
*	Widmore	R	

Oud Groot Inspekteur Toegeken / Past Grand Inspector Conferred

*	Beets	MJ	
*	Berman	H	
*	Lampert	W	
	Larsen	CA	
	Levy	JB	

	Steyn	JJ	
	Steyn	MH	
	Steyn	PH	
	Terblanche	MJ	
*	Teren	AG	

	Lewis	S	
*	Lubowski	A	
*	McCullum	JW	
	McHardy	JC	
	Potgieter	G	
*	Sagor	S	
	Seaward	HE	
	Smit	JLE	
*	Solms	JL	
	Stevens	J	

	van der Merwe	J	
	van Niekerk	PA	
	Venter	J	
*	Verster	GP	
*	Viljoen	NL	
	Visser	G	
*	Widmonte	R	
*	Wilken	EJWJ	
*	Zweigelaar	H	

Oud Groot Boumeester Toegeken / Past Grand Architect Conferred

	Akpan	IE	
	Benadie	DD	
*	Bloom	M	
*	Brink	W	
	Buirski	J	
	Coe	CJG	
	Coenen	R	
	de Kock	M	
*	du Toit	DE	
	Engelbrecht	A	
	Fourie	A	
	Futter	GM	
	Gouws	P	
	Mathysen	JJ	
*	Mouton	C	
	Mulder	S	
	Murphy	W	

	Nothnagel	GC	
*	Ressell	I	
	Rudman	L	
*	Scheepers	JM	
	Smit	AJ	
	Smit	DS	
	van den Berg	SL	
	van der Merwe	J	
	van der Velden	JD	
	van Loggerenberg	CJM	
	van Rooyen	DJ	
	van Vuuren	NP	
	Venter	JSC	
	Vosloo	DJ	
	Weir	A	
*	Wentzel	R	

Oud Groot Swaarddraer Toegeken / Past Grand Sword Bearer Conferred

*	Brecher	BG	
	Grobler	WJ	
*	Gulbranson	H	

*	Joubert	JM	
*	Vosloo	GS	
	Walt	A	

Oud Groot Vaandeldraer Toegeken / Past Grand Banner Bearer Conferred

	Cilliers	AC	
	Cooper	S	
*	Davies	ET	
*	de Witt	JAJ	
	Dennison	JCJ	
*	Dickson	B	
	Jooste	PC	

*	Kemp	BS	
*	Loock	FB	
*	Merselaar	AC	
	Smith	AG	
	Taul	FE	
*	van Vuuren	T	

Oud Groot Direkteur van Musiek Toegeken / Past Grand Director of Music

*	Cross	RF	
	Leal	LdeV	
	Morrison	RA	

	Scheffer	W	
*	Thompson	RJ	
	Wilken	P	

Oud Groot Binnewagte Toegeken / Past Grand Inner Guard Conferred			
*	Badenhorst	IC	
*	Butters	CT	
	Bosman	A	
	Coetzee	P	
	du Plessis	SC	
	Els	BW	
	Esau	R	
	Gillmer	R	
*	Gray	M	
*	Greeff	P	
	Jacobs	W	
	Johnson	WC	
	Kaganson	S	
*	Kaplan	A	
*	Lello	DO	
*	Levin	MJ	
*	Mizon	RS	
	Rom	A	
*	Rosenthal	P	
*	Smith	EJ	
	Tabanelli	V	
	van Zyl	FJ	
	Visagie	F	
	Whale	M	
*	Wilson	RAB	

Oud Groot Buitewag Toegeken / Past Grand Tyler Conferred			
*	Gerson	A	
	Nayman	A	
	Retief	D	
*	Schmuck	WN	
	Slabbert	D	

Oud Groot Hofmeester Toegeken / Past Grand Steward Conferred			
	Archer	HW	
	Audie	E	
	Block	M	
*	Bosman	IDW	
*	Brown	EM	
*	Brits	FBJ	
	Cambanis	JC	
	Caplan	D	
	Coetzee	J	
*	Coetzer	PA	
*	Cohen	J	
	Cohen	FH	
	Cohen	M	
	Combrink	J	
*	Cowan	NC	
	de Bruyn	D	
	de Jager	FH	
	Erasmus	GM	
*	Esterhuizen	WM	
	Els	F	
	Feigel	EM	
*	Ferreira	S	
	Gillmer	R	
	Hetherington	I	
*	Hollevoet	P	
	Insley	FT	
	James	A	
	Katumbay	A	
	Kerwan	L	
	le Roux	PJ	
	McIver	DR	
*	Metcalfe	M	
	Morony	S	
	Mostert	M	
	Nell	BJ	
	Newton	LCJ	
*	Opperman	D	
	Peggs	FWT	
	Pistorius	SD	
*	Rinquist	J	
	Roos	PP	
*	Rossouw	J	
*	Rubenstein		
*	Sandler	D	
*	Shein	G	
	Sher	M	
*	Snyman	J	
*	Staub	P	
	Strauss	AJ	
	van Burick	NL	
	van der Walt	HP	
	van Niekerk	JM	
	van Rooyen	P	
	van Zyl	A	
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	Voigt	D	
*	von Brandis	MF	

	Kotze	E	
*	Levitt	CB	
*	Lindeijer	JA	
	Louw	RNP	
*	MacMaster	MG	
*	Mankowitz	S	
	Marais	FJ	
	McFarlane	CM	

	Westwood	WJ	
	Wilkin	GJ	
*	Williams	DE	
	Williams	ES	
*	Wright	J	
*	Wydeman	HP	
*	Zwart	JN	

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REPRESENTATIVES TO SISTER GRAND LODGES

Britain	England	Duncan DJ. OSM
Britain	Ireland	Smith JEH. OSM MSA
Britain	Scotland	Edwards GR. OSM
Australasia	New South Wales & ACT	Smith JEH. OSM MSA
Australasia	Queensland	Moroukian C
Australasia	S Australia & N Territories	Duncan DJ. OSM
Australasia	Tasmania	Jacobson AI. MSA
Australasia	Victoria	Naude PJ. MSA
Australasia	Western Australia	Coetzee FPC. OSM
Australasia	New Zealand	Topham BR
Canada	Alberta	Olivier JHC
Canada	British Columbia & Yukon	de Kock BJ
Canada	Manitoba	Roodt FCA
Canada	New Brunswick	TBA
Canada	Newfoundland & Labrador	Rozen M
Canada	Nova Scotia	TBA
Canada	GL of Canada in Prov of Ontario	TBA
Canada	Prince Edward Island	Norris CW
Canada	Quebec	TBA
Canada	Saskatchewan	Neuhaus BL
Mid East	Israel	Jacobsen AI. MSA
Mid East	Iran (in exile)	Topham BR
Mid East	Turkey	Norris CW
Asia	Philippines	Prentzler W
Asia	India	Mühlenbeck FMV
Asia	Japan	Appelgryn FJ
Asia	China	TBA
Ctl/S America	Argentina	TBA
Ctl/S America	Bolivia	Klein N. OSM
Ctl/S America	Brasil, Grand Orient do	TBA
Ctl/S America	Chile	Roos PG
Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Barranquilla)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Colombia (at Bogota)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Costa Rica	TBA
Ctl/S America	Ecuador	Britz JJ

Ctl/S America	Honduras	Meiring FH
Ctl/S America	Mexico (York, G L of)	Conradie J
Ctl/S America	Peru	Rossouw BTA. OSM
Ctl/S America	Puerto Rico (G L Soberana)	Brits ML
Ctl/S America	Rio de Janeiro (G L Maconica)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Sao Paulo (G L Maconica)	TBA
Ctl/S America	Salvador (G L Cuscatlan)	Miller J
Ctl/S America	Uruguay	TBA
Ctl/S America	Venezuela	Moroukian C
Africa	Benin	TBA
Africa	Burkina Faso	TBA
Africa	Cameroon	Hiles MR
Africa	Congo (Brazzaville)	Coetzee FPC OSM
Africa	Gabon	Coetzee FPC OSM
Africa	Ghana	Duncan DJ OSM
Africa	Guinea	van Rooyen L
Africa	Ivory Coast	Viljoen HDG
Africa	Madagascar	TBA
Africa	Mali	TBA
Africa	Mauritius	Neuhaus BL
Africa	Morocco	Edwards GR. OSM
Africa	Mozambique	Ramos MF
Africa	Niger	Roodt FCA
Africa	Nigeria	Ramos MF
Africa	Senegal	Schuitemaker GLN. OSM
Africa	Togo	TBA
Europe	Andora	Markantonis J
Europe	Austria	TBA
Europe	Belgium	Brönnert A
Europe	Bulgaria	Moroukian C
Europe	Czech Republic	Montgomery CF
Europe	Cyprus	TBA
Europe	Denmark	Roodt FCA
Europe	Estonia	TBA
Europe	France	Smith JEH. OSM MSA
Europe	Finland	van der Vyver AV
Europe	Georgia	TBA
Europe	Germany	TBA
Europe	Greece (National G L of)	Markantonis D
Europe	Hungary (Symbolic Lodge of)	Prentzler W
Europe	Iceland	Lötter M
Europe	Italy	Mühlenbeck FMV
Europe	Luxemburg	TBA
Europe	Malta (Sovereign G L)	Britz JJ
Europe	Netherlands	Schuitemaker GLN. OSM
Europe	Norway	Miller J
Europe	Poland	Schreuder R
Europe	Portugal (Regular Lodge of)	TBA
Europe	Serbia	Rossouw BTA. OSM

Europe	Spain	Klein N. OSM
Europe	Switzerland (G L Alpina)	Jacobson AI. MSA
Europe	Russia	Buirski J
Europe	Ukraine	Norris CW
Europe	Rumania	Brönner A
Europe	San Merino	TBA
USA	Alaska	Klein N. OSM
USA	Arizona	Rossouw BTA. OSM
USA	Arkansas	TBA
USA	California	Cronje JP
USA	Colorado	Ramos MF
USA	Connecticut	Janse van Rensburg PL
USA	Connecticut - Prince Hall	Daniels CRJ
USA	Delaware	van der Vyver AV
USA	Florida	Willemse CJ
USA	Georgia	Willemse CJ
USA	Hawaii	Naude PJ. MSA
USA	Idaho	Montgomery CF
USA	Illinois	Rozen M
USA	Indiana	van der Vyver AV
USA	Iowa	** Do not exchange **
USA	Kansas	TBA
USA	Kentucky	Moroukian C
USA	Louisiana	Edwards GR. OSM
USA	Maine	Neuhaus BL
USA	Maryland	Slabbert EL
USA	Massachusetts	Mühlenbeck FMV
USA	Massachusetts - Prince Hall	Daniels CJ
USA	Michigan	TBA
USA	Minnesota	Coetzee FPC. OSM
USA	Mississippi	Rhodie AGA
USA	Missouri	Jacobson AI. MSA
USA	Montana	TBA
USA	Nebraska	Rhodie AGA
USA	Nevada	Roos PG
USA	New Hampshire	Viljoen HDG
USA	New Jersey	van der Linde L
USA	New Mexico	** Do not exchange **
USA	New York	Edwards GR. OSM
USA	North Carolina	Kingsley L
USA	North Dakota	Schuitemaker GLN. OSM
USA	Ohio	Smith R
USA	Oklahoma	Brönner A
USA	Oregon	Topham BR
USA	Pennsylvania	** Do not exchange **
USA	Rhode Island & Providence	Lee CA
USA	South Carolina	Smith JEH. OSM MSA
USA	South Dakota	Kotze JH
USA	Tennessee	Lötter M

USA	Texas	Ingle R
USA	Utah	Miller J
USA	Vermont	TBA
USA	Virginia	Futter G
USA	Washington	Klein N. OSM
USA	Washington (DC)	Duncan DJ. OSM
USA	West Virginia	Rossouw BTA. OSM
USA	Wisconsin	TBA
USA	Wyoming	** Do not exchange **

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SIXTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR SESTIG JAAR DIENS					
	Ontvanger / Recipient			Losie / Lodge	Nr / No.
*	Amoils	S		Springbok	87
	Botha	FJ		Diamond	22
*	Bauser	RS	OSM/ODV	Peace & Harmony	11
	Becker	H		St Jan	6
*	Gush	MR		Fidelity	34
*	Levin	M	OSM/ODV	de Goede Verwachting	23
	Neuhaus	B		Alpha	89
*	Raymond	S		de Goede Verwachting	23
	van Rensburg	D		Oranje	7
*	Wolman	I		de Goede Verwachting	23

FIFTY YEARS' MASONIC SERVICE JEWEL / SIERAAD VIR VYFTIG JAAR DIENS.					
	Ontvanger / Recipient			Losie / Lodge	Nr / No.
*	Ackerman	JHT		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Ackerman	GF		Helderberg	116
*	Appleton	I		Friendship	95
*	Austen	WA		William Vogts	51
*	Bain	WJ		Neerlandia	31
*	Baker	H		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Baker	JM		Star of the East	28
*	Basson	JAL		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Bell	IM		Alpha	89
*	Bergman	P		Fidelity	34
	Blignaut	HER		Dromedaris	77
	Bloch	S		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
	Brand	FC		Oranje	7
*	Brasler	WA		Albert J Haak	60
	Brasler	JJC de V		Mutual	53
*	Braver	EC		Equity	39
	Brink	F		Central Free State	35
*	Briscoe	WJB		Dromedaris	77
*	Bronkhorst	C		Sonop	63
	Bryer	MB		Unie	4
*	Burchell	GH	OSM/ODV	Cape Town	138
*	Burton	EG	OSM/ODV	Unie	4
	Came	RP		Royal Protea	55
*	Cheerin	EC		Kaapstad	81
	Clark	HG		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Clegg	C		Helderberg	116
*	Cohen	N		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Cohen	M		de Goede Verwachting	23

*	Cohen	H		Fidelity	34
*	Connack	I		Star of the East	28
*	Cross	RE		Koh-I-Noor	79
*	Cutler	G		Vereeniging	67
*	Daleboutd	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
*	Henkel	EE		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Hermanson	WC		Marina	25
*	Hollevoet	P		Libertas	16
*	Jabkowitz	P		Fidelity	34
*	Johnson	BC		Prins Frederik	19
	Jorritsma	H		Fidelity	34
	Joubert	DCJ		Marina	25
*	Joubert	JM		Welkom	58
*	Kaestner	SP		Albert J Haak	60
*	Kahn	JH		Benoni Golden Jubilee	76
*	Karon	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Katz	CW		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Katz	M		Equity	39
*	Katz	S		Equity	39
*	Katz	R		Star of the East	28
*	Kessler	RJ		de Goede Hoop	1
	Klein	N	OSM/ODV	Jock of the Bushveld	130
*	Kruger	FJ		Theophilus	107
*	Lande	L		Friendship	95
*	Lawley	HR		de Goede Trouw	2
*	Lello	DO		Prins Frederik	19
*	Levin	MJ		Cape Town	138
*	Levin	B		Kaapstad	81
*	Levy	J		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Loock	F		Bartholomeuz Dias	72
	Lötter	MJ		de Goede Hoop	1
*	Maree	JL		L'Agullas	36

	McIver	DR		de Goede Trouw	2
	McKechnie	N		Hiram	108
	Meeuwssen	JAS		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Mincer	JJ		L'Agullas	36
	Minnaar	JJ		Equity	39
*	Mirfin	LH		Westerford	43
*	Mizon	R		Cape Town	138
*	Momberg	CC		The Rising Star	129
	Moroukian	C		Cape Town	138
*	Nestadt	M		Star of the East	28
*	Opperman	D		Oranje	7
	Ostrofski	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	
	Saunders	A		Prins Frederik	19
*	Schahmann	IS		Star of the Rand	15
*	Scheinbaum	H		Star of the East	28
*	Schulz	HW		Ossewa	52
*	Shapiro	SH		Eugenia	50
*	Shein	G		Vaalrivier	84
*	Sher	M		Star of the East	28
*	Singer	B		Flaming Star	5
*	Singer	M		Flaming Star	5
*	Smit	CN		Unie	4
*	Smulowitz	P		de Morgenster	9
*	Snadder	DO		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Snyman	W C		Jacob de Mist	44
*	Spies	BDJ		Sonop	63
*	Staal	FB		Royal Protea	55
*	Stein	M		de Goede Verwachting	23
*	Stern	HL		Muizenberg	46
*	Steyn	JJ		Frere	13
	Strydom	SP		Unie	4
	Sweil	H		de Goede Verwachting	23
	Taylor	TP		Eugenia	50
*	Tennant	J		Marina	25
	van den Heever	CM		Harmony	29
	van den Heever	JA		Harmony	29
*	van der Spuy	PAM		de Goede Hoop	1
	van den Heever	P		AJ Haak	60
*	van der Vyver	V		Alpha	89
*	van Heerden	CG		Iquiniso	92
*	van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV	de Goede Hoop	1
	van Rensburg	JJ		Bultfontein	123
*	van Wyk	JL		Trichardt	106
*	Viljoen	NL		Aurora	8
*	Violett	SA	OSM/ODV	Marina	25
	Vosloo	GS		Vereeniging	67

	Wallach	N		Alpha	89
*	Watkinson	PN	OSM/ODV	Central Free State	35
*	Webb	TV		de Goede Hoop	1
	Willemse	C		Aurora	8
*	Wellish	W		Neerlandia	31
*	Williams	DE		Iquiniso	92
*	Willis	PL		Marina	25
*	Zaayman	V		Marina	25



The Annual Installation of the Central Division 2020



On 23 January 2020, I met Dylan. He is a little boy, who has been amazing and brave so far, with 24+ surgeries, 4 sets of chemo and an abdominal feeding tube. Every day he needs to be fed through a button in his stomach every two hours. Dylan needed an emergency operation for a feeding tube. The part, nurse, and medicine came to R10,000. Within one day the brethren came together and raised the money for the operation which was successful, and the family was extremely grateful for all our help.

During 2020, we helped raise extra money for special food and medicine for Dylan. Constantly being ill and fighting for all his needs has left this family broke, broken and fighting to survive. Every day is a struggle.

Bro Marco Petronio and Dylan



The Brethren of Losie de Vereeniging with donations from the Grand Master's Feeding programme.

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D van Rooyen**



**Wor Bro / Agb Br
J Venter**



**Wor Bro / Agb Br
M Patel**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - SOUTHERN DIVISION 2019 / 2020

RW the Acting Grand Master and Past Grand Masters, RW Deputy Grand Master, RW brethren, VW Brethren, Wor BB, Brethren all

It my pleasure to extend a sincere and fraternal welcome to each of you in attendance today at this the 158th Annual general meeting of the Southern Division of the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

This has been a very active year for the Southern division, and we have much to report on both before and after the onset of the Covid 19 lockdown, so let's get right to it.

I would like to express my appreciation to the outgoing Provincial Grand Lodge Commissioned Officers for the help and support you have provided to me as well as for the manner in which you have attended to the extra duties applied to you by having to be in attendance at all 1st degree workings in the Southern Division. This has certainly paid dividends and been very well received by the members of this Division.

Sadly, today I will be disinvesting Wor Bro Dennis Benadie as the Deputy Provincial Grand Master as well as Wor Bro Jan Venter as an Assistant Provincial Grand Master, but more will be said about them a little later.

The Division on the other hand will be welcoming a new Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Wor Bro Mahmoud Patel and 2 new Assistant Provincial Grand Masters in Wor Bro Cobis Wilson and Wor Bro Edgar Baron.

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

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

Things have been very busy over the past year between the 5 Provincial Grand Masters of the GLSA with more interaction between us than ever before, and in fact from my understanding, probably in the History of the Grand Lodge of South Africa. Right Worshipful Brethren I thank each of you for

the camaraderie, the support and the friendship that we are showing to each other. We share many of the same challenges and I am very grateful for the truly Masonic interactions which we are currently enjoying. RW Bro's Keith Hutton, Basil De Kock, Godfrey Place, and Frans Appelgryn, I Thank you for your friendship as well as for a full house of representation from all of you today.

The Heads of the Sister Constitutions and I continue to enjoy a very warm, fraternal, and beneficial relationship and I always enjoy and look forward to our many interactions. It really does give me great personal pleasure in sharing this Masonic journey in our current roles with each of you. Thanks are also the order of the day to each one of you for being present in your official capacities. RW Bro Ernest Malherbe, RW Bro Tony Asemgeest, and Bro Dave Gallagher. I really do appreciate it.

The annual Inter-constitutional Church service was held in the De Goede Hoop Temple again this year and was once again a great success and very well supported by all Constitutions. Thank you to VW Bro John Ackerman of the English Constitution, Bro Dave Gallagher of the Scottish Constitution and Wor Bro Cobis Wilson from the Southern Division for all your hard work with this event.

For some reason, the move to the De Goede Hoop Temple for this event has galvanized attendance phenomenally and long may this support continue.

The Inter-constitutional Masonic Olympics was held again this year and congratulations have to go once again to the mighty Irish for being the overall winners. They were closely followed by the GLSA who won the fishing, shooting and ten pin bowling competitions and finished a very close second in the Potjie competition

I would particularly like to thank the Brethren of Lodges Jacob de Mist, Simon van der Stel, De Goede Trouw, and Johan van Riebeeck for their support of the Masonic Olympics as well as to RW Bro Etienne Bester from the Irish Constitution for his phenomenal

work in putting this annual event on the map and making it stick.

Last year's Spring Ball was again a great success and provided the necessary funding for our Masonic Home's yearly requirements once again. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown protocols currently in place there cannot be a physical ball hosted this year. This has led us to embark on an exciting new online initiative which will be held on Saturday the 17th October via the Facebook platform and will include visiting Masons from many other countries as well as we hope, a large attendance from non-Masons. I would like to thank the entire committee for their yearlong commitment to this project, I would like to particularly single out Bro Mark van Dyk for taking over the production of the Spring Ball Magazine in its entirety this year and for doing a fantastic job, as well as Bro Tertius Van Zyl for volunteering to administer the vitally important magazine advertisements.

The Masonic Homes charity arm continued to thrive under the guidance of RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM, and I would also like to congratulate Wor Bro Michael Burchell on his election as the new Chairman of the Masonic Homes NPC. I have no doubt that he will do a fantastic job.

RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM, what more is there to say about the dedication, service, time, and love that you have devoted to the Masonic Homes. It has been a truly phenomenal performance and the numbers tell their own story about your devotion to this cause, which has largely through your efforts, become a business entity of its own.

For 21 Years as a director and 12 years as the Chairman, RW Bro Brian Rossouw OSM, I thank you most sincerely. To all the Brethren, their families and friends who assist in the running of these Homes, I thank you very much. It is noted and appreciated by the leadership of this Division.

The Ritual Excellence Program continues in the Division and has been re-energized under the guidance of Bro Jesse Bosenge and I am happy to report that he now has the participation of 36 Brethren in the Southern Division. Well done Jesse.

Wor Bro Cobis Wilson has been the Southern Division PGL Almoner going on 8 years and it is proving very difficult to find a replacement who could come close to the

exacting standards he has set in this vitally important office. The work he has done in this area has been nothing short of exceptional. The care, support, and interest he shows to our ailing, sick, and infirm has been outstanding, and his almoners reports full of the information that is required and then more some. He has also actively kept in touch with the Widows of our deceased Brethren as well as constantly contacting Brethren with whom we have lost touch over the years. Wor Bro Wilson, I thank you on behalf of this entire division for the zeal and devotion you have applied to this most important role.

Wor Bro Jan Venter and Bro Marco Petronio are to be congratulated once again for their sterling efforts in rallying the troops to marshal at the Cape Town Marathon and the Cape Argus Cycle Tour, this involves a tremendous amount of work and organization on their behalf and is an excellent money spinner for PGL.

The Provinces' finance remain sound as will be covered in the Treasurers report shortly. However, the one concern is that our PGL grants offered to Widows and Masons in need has more than doubled to just on R172 000 per annum. This potentially places the PGL Benevolence Fund under pressure for the first time since I have been PGM over the past 4 years. We currently sit with R224 000 in the General Account and R227 000 in Benevolence.

The current membership of the Southern Division stands at 208 with 20 new applications currently in process or candidates waiting to be initiated but delayed due to the lockdown protocols.

This Division, in conjunction with the Heads of our Sister Constitutions has also pledged its support to young Mason van Dyk. A Cape Town boy born with an incurable disease and who is a family member of one of the stalwarts of the Southern Division. We have raised R40000 over the past year, but most of this has already been paid to offset expenses that his parents have struggled with.

I am also very pleased to announce that the Southern Division raised R50 0000 for MW Bro Dave Duncan's Grand Lodge COVID-19 feeding scheme initiative and I would like to thank all who contributed, particularly to the Presiding Master Wor Bro Malcolm Gessler and Brethren of Lodge De

Goede Hoop, as well as the De Goede Hoop Property Committee, being RW Bro Alf Rhoodie, RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, and MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM for your generous support of this initiative.

And lastly I would like to thank MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM for the tireless work that he puts in as the Grand Secretary and as a fellow Brother at lodge level. He is always available and someone I lean on and can count on as a Provincial Grand Master. To RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, I congratulate you once more on your election as the Grand

Master and I thank you too for your availability to me and the many long calls we have over matters Masonic. RW Bro Alan van der Vyver, it is great to have you back in the mix as an Assistant Grand Master and I thank you as well for our friendship that has developed and your advice when needed.

Brethren: In conclusion I would like to thank all here present once more today for choosing to share your time with us over this now very familiar medium of Zoom.

SMIB

RW Bro Tom Hardiman

Commissioned Officers Installed:

Provincial Grand Master	RW Bro Tommy Hardiman
Deputy PGM	Wor Bro Mahmoud Patel
Assistant PGMs	Wor Bro Cobis Wilson
	Wor Bro Edgar Baron



The Installation of Lodge Perseverance 2020



Lodge Simon van der Stel 2020

SOUTHERN DIVISION / SUIDELIKE AFDELING

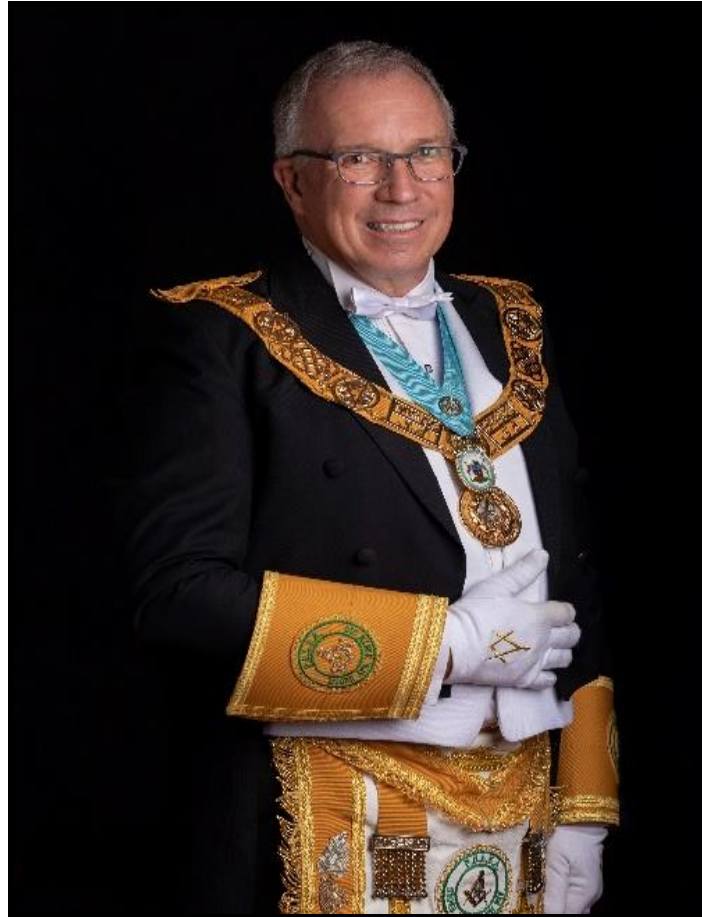
Lodge	Number	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation
de Goede Hoop	1	1772	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Wed	June
de Goede Trouw	2	1800	de Goede Hoop	2nd	Tue	
de Goede Verwachting	23	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Thu	
Marina	25	1908	de Goede Hoop	3rd	Tue	
Westerford	43	1931	de Goede Hoop	1st	Thu	
Jacob de Mist	44	1931	Phiroze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

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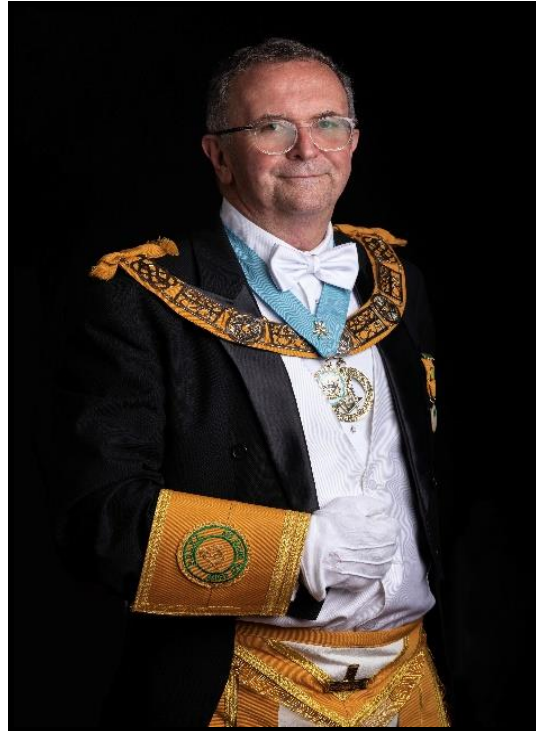


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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - NORTHERN DIVISION 2019 / 2020

Welcome

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

A Warm and Fraternal word of welcome to you all to this Virtual meeting today. It is my wish that the time spent will be informative as well as enjoyable. Thank you all for making the effort to attend today and thank you for the opportunity to present my annual report to you on what has been a very busy, fulfilling and a definitely challenging year in the Northern Division.

Overview of the PGL Northern Division

I thank all my current Commissioned Officers for your service over the past year. I must single out my Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Wor Bro Simon Nash who has been an absolute stalwart and although we do not always agree on matters, we have forged a very close working relationship and a friendship which has made it possible to address matters which although not always pleasant are necessary. As a sounding board, his wisdom and thoughtful ideas have made it possible for the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Northern Division to shine as a jewel in the crown of the Grand Lodge. To the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, Wor Bros Reuven Coenen, Anthony Bosman and Alex Ndubuisi, it has been an absolute pleasure labouring with each one of you, and I sincerely feel that each of you brings your own unique temperament, skill and passion to the benefit of this Provincial Grand Lodge. I am proud to say that this team has been focussed on what we set out to achieve and were it not for the intervention of the COVID 19 pandemic, I believe we would have achieved a whole lot more.

To the hardworking Provincial Grand Lodge Officers of this Division, I thank you and congratulate you for your efforts over the past year. The standard of installations continues to improve where I believe that improvements going forward can only be incremental. Our Commissioned Officers have performed their tasks to an exceptionally high standard. Such workings set the tone for the new Worshipful Master's year. It pleases each one of us, when we receive praise not only from the Senior Brethren of Grand Lodge, but also from our Sister Constitutions. Special thanks must be given to the senior Provincial Grand Master of Ceremonies, Wor Bro Philip Spitz who has ensured that the Officers on the day perform their duties to a very high standard. We set out to have fun when we labour, an objective which was in fact easily achieved. This demonstrates a closely knit team all fully aligned to the desired output. The commitment, enjoyment level, and quality of our Provincial Officers is generally beyond dispute. I do believe that there is a particular mode of transport referred to amongst the PGL ND Officers as the "party bus" provided by Wor Bro Marius Mostert, who is to some extent responsible for the fun which is enjoyed by our team. Seats on the bus are highly sought after, which makes the trips to and from our Lodges for their installation ceremonies go faster, with all journeys being safely completed.

We introduced a Provincial Grand Master of Ceremonies pocket guidebook with the aim of standardising their workings on the floor as well as ensuring that the protocols are clear to all new Provincial Grand Master of Ceremonies. Thank you to Wor Bro Bosman for this initiative.

My aim is making Province much more accessible and closer to our Lodges and an initiative was introduced with the appointment of Lodge Facilitators from the ranks of the PGL Officers. Their tasks with regards this new role were spelt out in their letters of appointment. Some of the PGL Officers have undertaken this important role very seriously, whilst, sadly, others have not performed nor

grasped the importance of close liaison with our members. This will be an area of focus for improvement in the coming year.

The Division's plan to hold a 'What is Freemasonry?' Ceremony was sadly derailed as a result of the shutdown of all Masonic Meetings. This will be arranged as soon as we are able to return to meetings in an as "normal" manner as will be permitted.

This year had its share of challenges and disappointments, with tough decisions having to be made. Thankfully there were few disciplinary matters which have had to be attended to this year. These often stem from the fact that BB fail to honour the Golden rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Amongst the doom and gloom of the past four months, when we reflect back onto what was the norm pre-lock down, I am pleased to see that some highlights make it easier to carry out the duties of this office.

One of the targets set at the start of the Masonic Year, was an improvement in the standard of ritual work in our Lodges. We discovered some Lodges were working from "brown first degree" ritual books, which were superseded a long time ago. Some Lodges felt that it was satisfactory for BB to read excerpts from the ritual books on the floor. We have continued to express the desire that floor workings should be done without relying on books and that BB should do their best to commit ritual to memory. BB have been encouraged to participate in the Ritual of Excellence Programme. I am pleased to report that the standard of ritual works has improved significantly in the period leading up to the suspension of our normal activities. To such end we have seen 25 new entrants into the REP scorecard. Of these some are newly initiated Brethren who successfully carried out workings a month after their initiation. The increased number of participants bodes well to seeing the standard of our Divisions ritual workings achieving new heights of excellence, well done all.

Lowlights which shook the foundations of the Division were the passing of a number of Brethren to the Eternal East. Wor Bro Eddie Mackenzie passed away the day before he was to receive his 50th Anniversary Jewel from the Grand Master. Wor Bro Alec Thomson also was called to the Eternal East after losing his fight against cancer, a fact which he concealed

from us for a long time and tried to fight it on his own. Wor Bro Fred Kitching who also fought until the end but sadly succumbed to his illness, which was also Cancer. Shortly thereafter we were shaken again by the very sudden passing of our Provincial Grand Secretary (and also the Grand Lodge Administrator) Wor Bro Frik Brits. Wor Bro Frik Brits was much more than the offices he filled. He was an unbelievably good Provincial Grand Secretary, willing to tackle any task and often catching me by surprise when asking him to attend to something such as preparing certificates etc. he would say to me, "Don't worry RW, they are already done". He was a stickler for getting things done right and often raised the ire of many of the Lodge Secretaries because of the standard he had set, lowering those standards was not a discussion to be had with him. We also recorded the passing of Brother Quentin Fourie of Lodge Aurora and the Past Grand Secretary RW Bro Barry Johnson of Lodge Prins Frederik. The past weekend we were shocked to hear about the tragic passing of Wor Bro Emmanuel Nwaubani, one of the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers and also Secretary of Lodge Alpha. And if the news could not get any worse, we lost Wor Bro Norman Smithies who was due to receive his 50th Jewel today. Yesterday RW Bro Bennie Spies also departed for the Eternal East. We have extended our heartfelt condolences to the families that they left behind, but we do so again here, as they leave a very deep void in our ranks.

Benevolence

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

A special word of thanks must be extended to VW Bro Rex Ingle who has been the backbone of our involvement on the TIMC for many years. Recently we were able to add support to him with RW Bro Peet Roos and Wor Bro Ian Huntly who will assist not only with the TIMC but also the Masonic Services Committee.

I am aware of the many initiatives which the Lodges undertake on their own. No matter how insignificant these may seem, they are all having a direct impact on their communities and these efforts are lauded.

COVID-19 has wrought havoc on the economy as a whole, the Provincial Grand Lodge Northern Division instituted a programme to assist those Brethren who are facing food insecurity. This programme was initially set to run for a period of three months, with it being reviewed thereafter with the potential of being extended. This programme is still in operation. The Grand Master set a challenge to all the Divisions to raise money for his Benevolence Drive. We had requested BB to donate their normal monthly spend in terms of Benevolence contributions and festive board spend to the PGL ND, or their Lodges. Lodges were also requested to donate funds to the Grand Master's Drive.

The Northern Division, with the assistance of the Lodges, and some individual members were able to raise an amount of R 62, 850.00.

I repeat the Grand Master's grateful thanks to the members and Lodges of the Division for this wonderful contribution. It is recorded that this sum is over and above the funds which continue to be directed towards the Lodges own initiatives.

Our annual Blanket Drive was not as successful as has been in the past with only some R10,000 being raised. The money was used to buy blankets which were handed out to the elderly, ladies and children who are part of the community supported by the Walking Tall with Pride scheme. I have to thank Wor Bro Simon Nash for his loyal support and initiatives with these charity drives. I must also mention Bro Eric Houniet, from Lodge Prins Frederik, who together with a small contribution from the Lodge, but more importantly with the support and financial contributions from his family, has worked tirelessly every week with the Walking Tall with Pride team to distribute food parcels to some 50 families. RW Bro Alan van der Vyver has also been active and supportive of the labours of Bro Eric Houniet and his family. This embodies what our craft is all about. I am sure that we all salute them for their sterling efforts.

At the Annual Meeting last year, I undertook to visit every one of our Lodges in

the Division within the first 6 months of the PGL Masonic year. Some lodges were lucky (or some might say unlucky) to receive a visit from myself on more than one occasion. I achieved this objective save for not being able to visit Lodge Jock of the Bushveld. Their meetings which are held on a Saturday at times clashed with other commitments. They did however receive an official visit from the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Our strategic plan has been implemented. We set objectives such as the introduction of the Advancement Criteria for Brethren to progress through the Craft Degrees, from Entered Apprentice to Fellow Craft and then on to Master Mason. This has been adopted by the Grand Lodge as the Policy for advancement throughout the Grand Lodge of South Africa. The Mentorship programme, which was being tested and developed, under the auspices for Wor Bro Simon Nash, assisted by Bros Maxwell Matjane and Dave Lucas, has been rolled out in the Northern Division This too is now starting to be rolled out through the sister divisions.

The population and commissioning of the Grand View system has enabled rapid communication to every member of our Division. We are now able to communicate directly with each and every member (so long as you ensure that your contact details on the system are kept up to date). The system continues to be developed with new features being rolled out, which means that communications can be directed to different groupings, such as Masters and Wardens, Maters and Secretaries, etc. The implementation of the G-Suite email addresses did cause some confusion, as the PGL had implemented specific email addresses for Lodge Secretaries on a POP server format. This was due to the fact that new secretaries when taking office, no longer get files full of communications, as these were saved on the personal drives of their predecessors. The Grand Secretary in discussions with me, saw an opportunity to get all Lodges onto a system where the history of the Lodge is no longer lost. This has seen specific email addresses being created and accounts opened for all Masters, Secretaries and very soon Treasurers. Communication will in future be sent to these addresses only. All that needs to happen now when new officers are appointed, is that the log

in details are handed to the new incumbent and nothing is lost.

We are pleased to say that with after a lot of effort all Lodges in the Northern Division have now migrated their financial affairs to the Grand Lodge Financial Platform. At the beginning of June 2020, the Grand Treasurer announced that SARS had at long last granted the GLSA our Section 18A status. This means that the next roll out will be the conversion of all investment accounts and fixed ownership of property into the name of the Grand Lodge of South Africa Non-Profit Company. These will remain managed and controlled by the Lodges. This means that we are now to an extent “safe” from Tax liabilities and we are able to issue Section 18A certificates to those entities who donate money to our order/lodges. More communication in this regard will follow from the Grand Treasurer.

Our Division has its share of struggling Lodges. Some of these Lodges find themselves in these positions due to poor management and lack of planning, but more importantly refusing to move with the times. The PGL has tried to work with these Lodges, to develop their short, medium and long terms plans to build sustainable Lodges. Some struggling Lodges have accepted assistance from the PGL in that nominated members have been appointed in order to fulfil specific roles and offices and at the same time start training and developing new members of these Lodges to enable the Lodges to fill these roles themselves. Some of the Masters have put forward their plans, which due to the COVID 19 interventions have had to be temporarily shelved. Unfortunately, we had to take the drastic decision to start proceedings to withdraw the Charter from Lodge Star of the North in Polokwane. I am very pleased to report that very recently the Past Masters of the Lodge contacted me and requested that they be given the opportunity to try and resuscitate the Lodge. This spirit together with a well formulated plan, should bear fruits. It will be a long hard journey back to being a sustainable Lodge, but they have been assured of the support of the Provincial Grand Lodge in this endeavour.

The performance of Lodge President Burgers has seen a complete turnaround over the past year. This Lodge is filled with young enthusiastic members who have formed a very

close bond. A number of their members decided to drive to Bloemfontein in May to attend the Central Division’s Annual Meeting. The Lodge is managed by the senior brethren of the lodge guided by the Provincial Grand Lodge. This Lodge is getting very close to being a fully functional and sustainable Lodge. This is a far cry from the situation a couple of years back where the PGL was wrestling with the decision whether to close the Lodge or not.

Finances

We have heard the Provincial Grand Treasurer’s report where the finances of the Division remain healthy. Our dues to the Grand Lodge have been covered and all amounts are current and regular. Most of our Lodges have paid their Capitation fees to the PGL ND, those Lodges who are in arrears are in communication with the PGL Treasurer as they are dependent on members who have been affected by the Covid19 shut down being able to meet their obligations.

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

We are sensitive to the economic situation facing each one of us in different ways. To such end, we undertook to see if we could assist our BB by absorbing the increase in capitation fees and ensuring that the fees for our next calendar year remain as for this year. I am pleased to say that if we manage our affairs as we have done over the past year, this is possible. However, it is necessary that Lodges and members pay their fees, we cannot subsidise members. One way of achieving this is to start collecting fees now for next year, where a small monthly payment now, will lessen the burden when having to meet the obligation next year.

Membership

Although the figures do not reflect this, the Division had a slight growth in members as a result of new members and initiates slightly exceeding members who resigned or were excluded, the focus remains on building quality membership rather than chasing numbers. The unfortunate exclusion of a few Brethren certainly had a negative influence membership numbers.

We are uncertain as to the final effect of COVID 19 on our membership. We have

predicted that there will be a loss of members due to various reasons. If Lodges are able to assist their members in paying their capitation fees, we could stem some of the predicted losses. There is nothing wrong with fund raising by selling Boerewors roles outside your local shopping centre where funds raised can be out towards assisting BB in need and excess funds can be directed to benevolence activities.

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 both formal and social level.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master undertook a review of the membership statistics over the past three years to see if there was a pattern in who was leaving the order. There was speculation that the bulk of those who leave the order would come from our internet candidates. We are pleased to say that this is not the case, but rather these losses stem from members who appear to have been introduced by our own members. These members appear to leave the order some 5 years after their initiation. We are now in the process of sending out a survey to these “lost members” to see if we can ascertain the reasons for their leaving.

We hope to be able to recover some of these lost Brethren when we advise them of the new initiatives introduced to help and develop our young masons.

The Mentorship programme as well as the Education programme which is being developed should start yielding positive results in the near future.

Sister Divisions

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

worked together for the betterment of the order.

Congratulations to RW Bro Frans Appelgryn on your appointment as PGM of the Central Division. The mantle of Rookie has now been passed to you. We wish you a prosperous and joyful term in office and look forward to labouring with you.

I would like to thank my fellow PGMs and members of the Sister Division who have attended our meeting today.

Sister Constitutions

The relationship between the Northern Division and Sister Constitutions is strong and is still growing stronger. Formal interaction and communication generally happens through the Heads of Constitution meetings held under the auspices of the TIMC. Most recently the impact of COVID-19 having a profound effect on all of Freemasonry, we have all shared our various initiatives which has highlighted how we all in some similar form or other have addressed the challenges facing our Constitutions. We have freely shared communications with each other which I believe has had a positive impact on our relationships. We have all shared information with regards the suspension of Masonic activities and offer support to each other in ensuring that the lives of our members are looked after to the best of our abilities.

To the acting District Grand Master of the UGLE, VW Bro Chris van Gaalen, congratulations on your appointment as the District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of South Africa North. I am really looking forward to continuing to grow our working relationship and can assure you of our support over the terms of your office.

To the heads of the Irish and Scottish Constitutions, RW Bro Nic Benson and RW Bro Jim Kerr, I take this opportunity to thank you for your unfailing support and friendship over the past year and I hope this strong bond will continue to grow when we all return to normal labour.

Acknowledgements

It seems almost surreal that a year ago I was installed as the Provincial Grand Master of the Northern Division. I can only express my sincere thanks to all who have supported me during this first year of office. It has been an experience to witness how the lodges have

embraced what the PGL ND has set out to achieve. Sadly, our labours were interrupted, but to the teams who have attended to the Installations, it is great to see the effort put in by all to make these the very special occasions that they deserve.

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

To the PGL ND officers who have undertaken the additional visits I called to the Lodges, even at times almost achieving a 100% attendance of the whole of the PGL ND officers, I thank you. The Lodges appreciate the fact that they see more of us and are able to interact with the PGL team. To those who attended to the installations, our high standards were maintained. Thank you for your efforts.

To all Presiding Masters and their management teams, thank you for the support and warm welcome to us on our visits. It has been a wonderful experience and I am looking forward to being able to meet with you and your brethren in Lodge in the not-too-distant future.

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

Conclusion

Brethren all, this has certainly been a challenging year. However, challenges very often bring out the best in people. I believe that if we practice our craft, the best will shine and will hopefully attract new members to our order.

I have enjoyed my year in office and once again renew my undertaking to serve this Division to the best of my ability. If I continue to receive the support of the PGL team as well as the Lodges, it will make this undertaking so much easier to achieve.

To the Past Grand Master MW Bro David James Duncan OSM, a special word of thanks for being a quiet mentor. I hope that our informal meetings over a cup of coffee will continue so I can continue to learn from you.

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

To the Grand Master Elect, RW Bro John Smith, OSM, MSA, we have had our differences of opinion but at the same time have agreed on many other aspects over the past year. I have learned so much from you in the carrying out of my role and I am humbled that you have seen it fit to reappoint me to continue to serve as the PGM ND under your leadership. I look forward to working with you, fully aware that we have many challenges and opportunities to attend to.

Then finally to the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Brandon Topham congratulations on your appointment. Who would have thought that some 13 years ago when we were both new Entered Apprentices in Lodge Golden City, that one day we would be holding the positions to which we have been appointed? You ruffled feathers back then and continue to do so. There are times when instead of ruffling we will be required to stroke and soothe. I am sure that we will have lots to achieve and look forward to the next chapter in our Book of Life.

I will be shot at dawn with the sun behind me, if I fail to recognise that I am fortunate to be able to be a Freemason because of my wife Linda. She puts up with so many interruptions, telephone calls during what is supposed to be our time. She allows me to attend to my labours, and for that I know that words of thanks are very often hollow. Mine are however very true and in no way meant to be platitudes but my very honest appreciation to her for spending many a night alone while I am out visiting Lodges, even when such visits are done virtually from the confines of our home.

SMIB

RW Bro Godfrey Place

Provincial Grand Master: Northern Division

Commissioned Officers Installed:

Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Godfrey Place
Deputy PGM Wor Bro Simon Nash
Assistant PGMs Wor Bro Reuven Coenen
Wor Bro Tony Bosman
Wor Bro Alex Ndubuisi



Losie Brits 2020



Losie Trichardt 2020



RW Bro C Willemse' 50th



Walking Tall



Lodge The Rising Star

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	Recess				
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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PROVINSIALE GROOTMEESTER SE JAARVERSLAG - SENTRALE AFDELING 2019 / 2020

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

I thank all my commissioned officers for your service over the past three years. VW Bro Frans Appelgryn and Wor Bro Marcel de Kok, we spent hours on the phone planning the way forward, making decisions together for the future of this Division. I think you deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, it was a pleasure to labour with you - I thank you all. Commitment like this is not something you easily find in today's world. Know this, every member's input has been truly appreciated.

To my Provincial Grand Secretary Wor Bro Robert Thompson, a huge vote of thanks for the support that you gave me as Provincial Grand Master. All those long nights paid off. Also, as the Provincial Grand Treasurer, you kept a firm grip on the budget keeping our finances sound, with the General account showing a healthy balance.

I would also like to make mention of our Provincial Grand Almoner for his zeal and devotion, these very important duties are often overlooked - well-done Wor Bro Johnny Cambanis.

Both of my Provincial Grand Masters of Ceremonies relocated and they travelled as far as a 1200 km round trip to make an installation possible. It is much appreciated and shows your true commitment. Thank you.

With the current economy, 2019 was a challenging year for most of us, yet the members remained passionate and eager. To me that is a healthy sign.

The Ritual Excellence Program is progressing in the Division with several Brethren taking part and endeavouring to improve the standard of their ritual work. It is always exciting to see a Lodge working with the minimum use of books.

On a much sadder note, some tough decisions had to be made in this Division for the health of Freemasonry and Lodge Bultfontein was placed into recess during May. These decisions were not taken lightly,

particularly given the history where three generations from the Conradie family were initiated in the Lodge. I would like to express my appreciation to the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren affected and everyone involved for the manner in which these events and formalities were handled.

I thoroughly enjoyed the close working relationships, interactions and discussions on how best to serve our Provincial Grand Lodges, and the Grand Lodge of South Africa. RW Bros Godfrey Place, Tommy Hardiman, Keith Hutton and Basil de Kok, it was a pleasure to serve with you. Thank you.

During the year this Division also hosted an extremely successful AASR meeting and banquet in Bloemfontein. It was an honour MP.

On 6 October 2019, after a discussion with the Grand Master, I was relieved of my duties.

I will now read the report of the Acting PGM.

6 Oktober 2019 het die Grootmeester HE Br David Duncan OSM aangekondig dat in die interim ek Frans Appelgryn as Gedeputeerde Provinsiale Grootmeester moet waarneem as Provinsiale Grootmeester.

Onmiddelik is ingeklim en verskillende oudits is gedoen na verskillende Losies se finansiële situasies, sowel as na die admin "GrandView", dankie alle broers vir jul samewerking, en in besonder aan HE Br Geoff Edwards OSM die geduldige GrootLosie Sekretaris, my airtime by u raak net nooit op nie.

Losie Diamond 22 moes ongelukkig hul gebou opsê na 112 jaar – 1907 tot 2019. Die plaaslike munisipaliteit het die munisipale waardasies so drasties verhoog, dat met die min broers wat daar was, was dit absoluut onmoontlik dat hulle dit finansiël kon bekostig, al is hulle 30 lede, en hul finansiële situasie het dit absoluut onmoontlik gemaak om die gebou te onderhou. Die gebou is ook nou in die mark vir verkoop.

Die lede is almal geskuif na die Kimberley Kompleks en sal saam met Losies Peace & Harmony en Magersfontein die Tempel deel, dit sal hul finansiël kan bybring.

Daar is Losies wat absoluut geensing agterstallig is met hul finansiële verpligtinge nie, Dankie aan daardie Losies.

Aan die ander Losies, moet asb nie moed verloor nie, want met behoorlike beheer sal ons saam deur die moeilike tyd kom.

Die huidige Finansies word met deurnis ondersoek en sal so spoedig moontlik op Losie vlak uit gesorteer word. Daar is vaste beleggings wat nog hul termyn moet voltooi, maar sodra dit verstryk, sal dit ook na die Groot Losie FNB rekening oorgeplaas word.

Verskeie seremoniële vergaderings is vanaf Oktober tot op hede uitgevoer, en daar is Broers wat beslis 'n indruk gemaak het met hul ritueel werk, jul name is op die lys van die "Ritual Excellence" program.

Aan die broers wat hul volle gewig en bereidwilligheid aanbied om die Provinsie te laat funksioneer – dankie. Dankie aan Agb.Br.Riaan Croucamp, ons verkose Sekretaris / Tesourier, tot dusver is ek tevrede met u bydra- "Glo my ek sal beslis melding maak as ek nie Happy is nie" "U het baie op u Masonieke kerfstok – ek haal my hoed af vir jou. – Nogmaals dankie.

Aan my voorganger : Seer Verligte Br. Cor Van Zyl, dankie vir die tyd wat u ons Sentrale Afdeling gelei het.

Ek en al die Broers van die Provinsie wens u alle voorspoed toe in u toekomstige Masonieke loopbaan.

Wat die toekoms ookal vir ieder en elk inhou, mag Die Opperboumeester Van Die Heelal u behoed en bewaar.

SA Br Frans Appelgryn

Conclusion: My objective for this Division was to establish Peace and Harmony, and to have FUN while looking after the interest of

the Craft. I thank everyone who participated in my goal.

20 Years ago when I joined the Order, I was taught about Truth, Duty and Morality, and became a true believer in these principals, and I still am: "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." "Be who **you** are and say what **you** feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." "To be **yourself** in a world that is constantly trying to make **you** something else is our greatest accomplishment."

To my successor VW Bro Frans Appelgryn, may TGAOTU guide and assist you in all your Masonic duties. I think we set a solid foundation and you can continue building on that.

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

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

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

7 March 2020

Commissioned Officers Installed:

Provincial Grand Master:

RW Bro Frans Appelgryn

Assistant PGMs:

Wor Bro Marcel de Kock

Wor Bro Theoniel Pieterse

Wor Bro Jan Coetzee

Inaugural Address ~ Intree Toespraak :

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all.

I wish to thank the Great Architect of the Universe for Your grace and favour throughout my life and for preparing me for this appointment.

I wish to thank the Grand Master, MW Bro David Duncan OSM , for appointing me

to this position.

As I have stated in my obligation, I will do my duties to the satisfaction, not only of you Grand Master or of all the other Brethren of the Grand Lodge, but also of myself.

Thank you also for performing this outstanding Installation ceremony, which was performed with dignity and passion.

SV Br John Smith ODV/TVD, 'n hartlike dank aan u vir die voorlegging van die Swaard en Vaandel seremonie, dit is 'n memory wat nooit vergeet sal word nie. DANKIE.

To my Brother Provincial Grand Masters who assisted in the Guard of Honour,
RW Bro Godfrey Place ~
Provincial Grand Master Northern Division
RW Bro Tommy Hardiman ~
Provincial Grand Master Southern Division
RW Bro Basil De Kock ~
Provincial Grand Master Eastern Division
RW Bro Keith Hutton ~
Provincial Grand Master Eastern Cape Division

Worthy Brethren, we are going to work together for quite some time. I am the rookie now, but my willingness and dedication is full hearted.

Wor. Bro Yaw Gyasi-Agyei - Dep District Grand Master of the English Constitution, thank you.

Very Wor Bro Man Jansen, the Grand Lodge Supt of Work, Irish Constitution, I have known you my whole Masonic life, thank you, we were together from the first degree up to the top.

Br Jaco Jacobs, Voorsittende Meester Losie Oranje 1603 Skotse Konstitusie, met trots kan ek noem dat u in my Erewag was, dankie dit was vir my 'n eer om u daarin te he.

SV Br Alf Bronner, my voorsteller vandag, eens my Provinsiale Grootmeester, ons het baie masonieke kilometers gery en al gevlieg, dankie u sal altyd vir my 'n insperasie wees.

To my Regalia Bearer: Wor Bro Ini Ekereke Akpan, my declaration is that you are not only my Brother, but also a true friend, I salute you, and I will always be there for you Thank you .

Bro Tertius Van Zyl, our organist. An installation is empty without music, thank you, you filled it.

To my two nightingales: Wor Bro Cobis Wilson and Wor Bro Evangelos Doucas; my words are few for you because you made me cry, cry of joy, Thank you Bro Wilson, Sas Efcharisto Poli Adelfo Doucas.

To all visiting Brethren, even from Namibia, you are very far from home , but we share the same passion, so you will always be

at home, wherever you go, ek wens u 'n veilige rit terug na u geliefdes.

If you are from near or from far, thank you for making this day joyful, you not only fill the Temple, but my heart is overflowing with joy with your presence.

Die somer word nie deur een Swaeltjie gemaak nie , derhalwe kan 'n Afdeling nie bestuur word deur een persoon nie , maar die Afdeling kan net 'n sukses wees as dit deur 'n span Broers wat positief is, bestuur word, maar dit is nie net die bestuur nie, ons het elke Broer nodig - so if you are only a Tyler, that position is as important as all the others.

Aan my drie Assistentie, Agb Br Marcel De Kock, Agb Br Jan Coetzee en Agb Br Theoniel Pieterse, dankie vir bereidwilligheid om die groot taak saam met my aan te neem.

Dan is daar Agb Br Riaan Croucamp – die Sekretaris / Tesourier – die pos waarvan almal wegs kram, daar is min wat bereid is om die taak aan te neem, dankie, saam sal ons die enorme taak verrig.

Aan alle Provinsiale Ampsdraers, ons is saam in die een ketting verbind, en hartlike dank ook vir jul betrokkenheid in die Provinsie.

Aan al die Losie lede in jul onderskeie Losies, julle is die fondament van die Tempel, keep up the good work, maar moet net net jul akte tasse oopmaak die aand van die vergadering nie.

Daar kan vele beloftes gemaak word, van wat wil bereik word in die Provinsie, maar realiteit is 'n groter faktor as fiksie en drome. Met oorname is ontdek dat daar Losies is wat finansiële en administratiewe swaartrek, maar met uiterste samewerking en beplanning kan ons die afdeling weer laat floreer en trots wees om te kan se “ek is deel van die Sentrale Afdeling “.

Elke afdeling het sy eie identiteit, ons “struggle “ is afstand , maar ons is positief en leef daarmee saam.

Op Seremonieë vlak sal beslis ge fokus word, want dit is absoluut belangrik dat elke kandidaat 'n ervaring beleef wat vir hom onvergeetlik is, en wat hy ook weer so kan oordra na die wat “ na “ hom kom.

On the Ritual Excellence program; not everybody is a ritualist, but for those who have done their piece of ritual and have done so excellently, I say well done, keep up the good

work, I am proud of you, and it makes my heart smile.

Op sosiale vlak sal waar moontlik omgesien word , want dit is belangrik dat ons nie net in die Tempel mekaar ontmoet nie.

On the charitable side, where possible we will contribute and become involved. As one lodge we are weak, but if we put everything together, we can be strong and make a more impressive impact.

On the side degree side; all of the different side degrees will be promoted, Royal Arch & AASR – for each individual to choose according his desire.

We all believe in a life hereafter, if we maybe going to get a second change, we don't know, so let's make the most of today, so that when it is over that we can say " I am happy

with what I have achieved "

May The Great Architect of the Universe bless you all for being here today, and may HE keep you steadfast in all your undertaking in all your perspective Divisions.

May The Great Architect of The Universe also grant me the Wisdom and the Strength to lead this Division.

So Mote It Be

RW Bro Frans Appelgryn
Provincial Grand Master, Central Division
SV Br Frans Appelgryn
Provinsiale Grootmeester, Sentrale Afdeling

Saterdag 07 Maart 2020 , Masonieke Temple Spitskop , Bloemfontein.

Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling

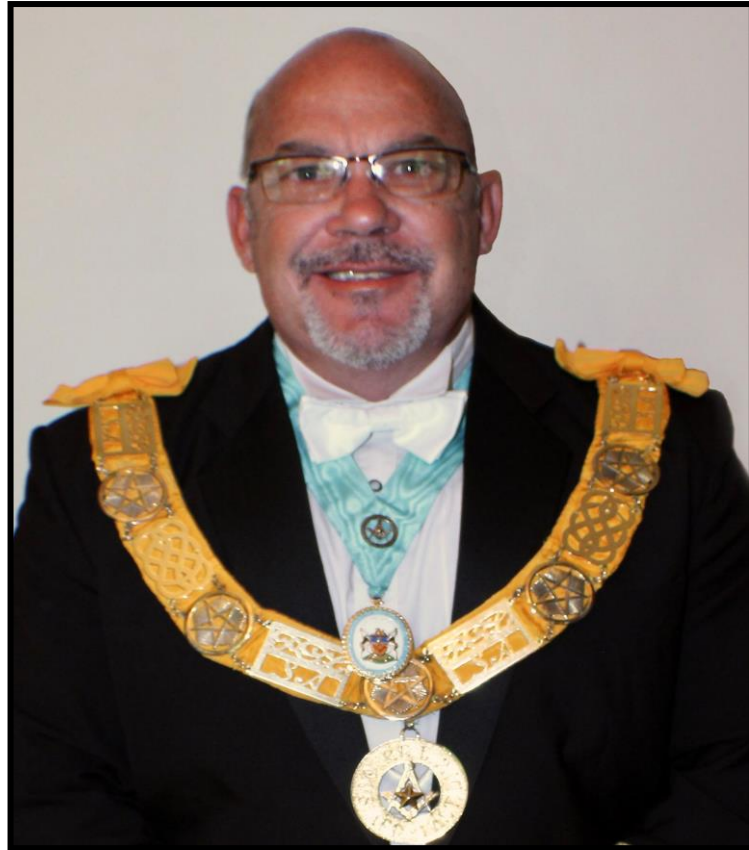
Lodge	No	Founded	Location	Week	Day	Installation	Special
Unie	4	1864	Bloemfontein	2nd	Thu	Sep	
De Morgenster	9	1870	Kroonstad	3rd	Thu	Jul	
Peace & Harmony	11	1873	Kimberley	1st	Sat	Jan	10 am
Diamond	22	1907	Koffiefontein	2nd	Sat	Oct	10 am
Senekal	27	1914	Senekal	2nd	Wed	Jun	
Parys	30	1922	Parys	Last	Thu	Oct	
Central Free State	35	1923	Welkom	4th	Wed	May	
Dagreek	45	1932	Bloemfontein	1st	Thu	Feb	
Magersfontein	144	2019	Kimberly	2nd	Tue	Aug	
Makalani	114	1973	Grootfontein	Namibia			

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Wor Bro / Agb Br Anton van Rooyen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER - EASTERN DIVISION 2019 / 2020

The Grand Master, MW Bro Dave Duncan, OSM.
The Immediate Past Grand Master, MW Bro Geoff Edwards, OSM.
The Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Smith, OSM, MSA.
The Assistant Grand Masters, RW Bro Alf Bronner.
RW Bro Avron Jacobson, MSA.

Provincial Grand Masters from our Sister Divisions;
RW Bro Tommy Hardiman, Southern Division,
RW Bro Godfrey Place, Northern Division,
RW Bro Keith Hutton, Eastern Cape Division.
RW Bro Frans Appelgryn, Central Division,
Distinguished Representatives from the Sister Constitutions -
RW Bro Anthony Strong, DGM. UGLE
RW Bro David G Patton PGM. IC
Brother Ken Tucker DGM. SC
RW BB, VW BB and Brethren all:

I welcome you to our 43rd Annual General Meeting. I thank you for logging into the first Zoom AGM held in the G.L.S.A., your virtual attendance is truly appreciated and for that I thank you.

At the start of this Masonic year, who would have thought that the world we knew, would change so much in 2020. What we all knew as normal has been swept aside by a virus that the world still does not understand or know how to beat.

It has attacked not only our bodies, but our way of life, the way we do business, the way we interact with our friends and family and closer to home, the way we have had to adapt our Masonic meetings. And just as we get familiar with zoom meetings, and log in procedures, we will have to get used to the social distancing at our actual meetings once we are allowed to return to our labours.

One good thing about these virtual meetings and the Lockdown, no-one had an excuse not to attend the virtual meetings, resulting in never seen before full complement of Officers at a committee meeting or a ceremonial meeting, even attracting visitors from across the world.

With air travel costs expected to skyrocket in the future, zoom or similar platforms will become a major tool in the way we conduct our Masonic activities.

In the couple of months preceding the lock down, all the Lodges in the Eastern Division were on a serious recruitment drive, with potential candidate numbers looking very impressive. A busy year ahead was on the cards until we were all shut down.

Lodges were instructed to continue meetings with lectures and talks on education and the members were encouraged to implement a buddy system of communication, not only with other members but also with our candidates who are all eagerly waiting to be initiated.

May we never again take the social braai or casual get together for granted again.

Lodges of the Eastern Division:

The Lodges in the Eastern Division have used what time they had fruitfully, workings were done, lectures were presented and their charities were looked after. During this extended recess period, the lodges have taken the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the new procedures and protocols that have been received from Grand Lodge.

Some lodges were more active with feeding programs, assisting either the Widow's Sons or Masonic services.

Not having a clear indication of when

we will be allowed to meet in person, or to actively engage in our Masonic duties, all the Lodges are encouraged to continue with the social programs that have been sent out to them to keep the brethren active and interested.

Chain Officers:

Deputy PGM, Wor Bro Johan vd Merwe, I would like to thank you for your dedication and commitment to your office. It has been a strange year which has affected each and every one of us in some way, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

To our two new assistants who will be joining our team, I thank you for stepping into the roles even though you have not been obligated as assistants. This shows your commitment and interest in our Division.

Provincial Grand Officers:

I would like to thank all the Provincial Officers who have supported not only me personally but the Eastern Division as a whole. Your dedication and commitment to the Provincial Grand Lodge is appreciated.

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

The PG Secretary, Wor Bro Schreuder, you have continued to serve our Division through health and illness, we appreciate the work you are doing and I would like to thank your assistant for all her help in continuing the Secretarial duties during your time away from the office. For that alone, I think your wife qualifies for this years nomination for Secretary of the year.

But I am sure that the Grand Secretary has been keeping you busy with plenty of emails and correspondence.

Wor Bro Rundle, our Provincial Treasurer and Web Master, you have performed your duties to the high standard that I have become accustomed to. You have assisted our division in two roles and as our web master, you have worked long hours to get everyone compliant on our banking system, our email addresses and

social media. I am sure that if the brethren knew about half of what you actually do, they would be very surprised. Thank you.

Sister Divisions:

The Provincial Grand Masters of our Sister Divisions. Your friendship and guidance has assisted me through some difficult times these past few months. Our 30 minute zoom meetings have been far too short, I have found them to be very helpful and appreciate each and every one of you giving up your time so that we may assist each other.

I thank you for joining our zoom AGM today, and for all your support.

Sister Constitutions:

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

Charity:

The PGL has supported the Masonic services, by donating R10 000-00, in their efforts, to bring charity to our Mason's widows, retired Masons and any Brother who has fallen on hard times.

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

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

Finances:

Our Investments were hit hard when the markets reacted to the pandemic, but I have been assured by our Financial Advisor that the investments have start to recover, but still has a long way to go before we have recovered all our loses. Even with the poor performance of our investments, we were able to match the contributions received from our Lodges towards the Covid19 feeding scheme. The PGL ED. has met all it's financial obligations and commitments to our charities and to GL.

Our finances and accounts are up to date. They are available for inspection and if any further information is required, you may contact the Provincial Treasurer. A copy of our financial report will be forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Education:

All the Lodges have been instructed to keep their members active by doing virtual lectures via social media.

Our members have also been encouraged to follow the links on Grand view where presentations and previous lectures have been posted.

Conclusion:

In this time of uncertainty and great need by our Brethren and those less fortunate than us, remember your obligations, remember the moral lessons

taught in our rituals, and remember the value of charity. Sharon, thank you for your support and patience.

May this Division be Blessed and may it Prosper under the guidance of the G.A.O.T.U.

S.M.I.B.

RW Bro Basil de Kock
Provincial Grand Master

Commissioned Officers Installed:

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Wor Bro Johan van der Merwe
Assistant PGMs:
Wor Bro Eric Scholtz
Wor Bro Bushy McKelvey

Eastern Division / Oostelike Afdeling as at December 2020

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

Lodge	Master	Secretary	e-mail
Neerlandia	Rundle JRS	Schreuder RW	neerlandia@grandlodge.co.za
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Theophilus	Tyrer AE	Futter CM	theophilus@grandlodge.co.za
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Wor Bro / Agb Br N van Vuuren



Wor Bro / Agb Br R Gillmer

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER -
EASTERN CAPE DIVISION 2019 / 2020**

2020 has been a very unusual almost surreal year for many different reasons. It began with much enthusiasm in the Eastern Cape with many Lodges in discussions with potential new candidates with initiations and other workings in the pipeline with the promise of exciting changes to look forward to. We have had to quell this excitement but never imagined we would be in limbo for such a long period of time, we have had to adjust and the teaching of our Order have kept us going, where would we be without Fortitude and Prudence. We have adjusted and found other ways to practice Brotherly Love and continue our Masonic Labours. In March this year I had not heard of Zoom and the Technology it has provided has not only allowed us to conduct our affairs but has broaden our horizons expand our Masonic Education and allowed us to meet and engage with Brethren from all around the planet. The genie is out of the bottle and I don't think anyone will ever get it back in. It offered the opportunity to meet and engage with respected and learned Brethren from around the world, exchange ideas and maybe alter our masonic journey. We have exchanged ideas broadened our horizons and, in some instances, changed our ambitions and direction of travel. Many, many positives have arisen from the gloom and despondency of the bitter lockdown we have had to endure and the uncertainty and hardships related to it. Never the less not being able to feel the warm grip of a brother or the peace and harmony of the temple, has taken its toll, the teachings and enlightenment of our rituals has been sorely missed along with the lively and stimulating conversations of the Festive Board after a good working or lecture. This is the heart and soul of our Order and even though Zoom has kept us going freemasonry on a human level will never be replaced. Learning for a Ritual working, looking forward to a visit or Installation, to see the satisfied look on a young Brother after he has delivered a good charge and the quiet word of encouragement that accompanies it. I have realised it is this warm human contact that is the most significant and important part of freemasonry, to give, to share and to assist each other along the journey of life, patience,

tolerance and caring to ensure we develop as better men. No man is perfect and freemasonry does not promise perfection only the pursuit and striving to continually develop the things that really matter, to be happy, satisfied that we have done our best and if we have failed to learn from our failure. To see men, develop and grow within the enlightenment of freemasonry to break bread with like-minded men and grow relationships based on Truth, Morality and Brotherly Love is freemasonry and that has never changed.

During the year we have elected a new Grand Master but have been unable to Install and invest him and his Officers, that however will be rectified very soon and even though the event maybe slightly subdued it will herald in a new beginning with all the enthusiasm we can muster. At this point I would like to congratulate and thank MW Bro David Duncan OSM for his dedication, enthusiasm, commitment and encouragement he has shown to the Order in general and to many of the individual Brethren. I in particular have grown and benefitted greatly from being allowed to serve freemasonry under your guidance and leadership, your hand was always very firmly on the tiller. The Order has developed and am sure with your continued input will continue to do so. Looking forward I have great enthusiasm for the future under RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA Grand Master Elect who has been my close mentor and guide and sometimes critic since becoming PGM of the Eastern Cape Div. and it will be a great honour for me to assist with the implementation of your vision and development of Grand Lodge. You have mine and the Eastern Cape Divisions full support as you take the Grand Lodge forward.

I would like to thank the Commissioned Officers of PGL Eastern Cape for their continued support, we have travelled together the length and breadth of the country and encouraged each other and worked together for the benefit of freemasonry. With Wor Bro Marius Terblanche as DPGM and PG Secretary we have brought a very professional attitude to the PGL, communications are better and all Brethren and Lodges are well aware of dates and procedures. His advice and

experience in all matters masonic is invaluable to me as is his strong belief that freemasonry will teach us all to be better men. Wor Bro Ric Gilmer was invested as APM and PG Treasurer 12 months ago and has done marvellous work in reorganising the PG Treasury assisting Lodges in their reporting duties and the implementation of a more transparent and uniform system as requested by Grand Lodge. We are now compliant with Grand Lodge directives and better able to function as Provincial Grand Lodge, liquid assets have greatly increased over the last year having received funds from the dissolution of Lodge Milton and R324k has been added to PGL Treasury. Wor Bro Nowellyn van Vuuran has been by my side since I began and assists me greatly in the moral and happiness of the Brethren his warm and caring spirit reflects the teachings of freemasonry and his ability to resolve minor misunderstandings has been invaluable to me. The Officers of PGL Eastern Cape Division have had little opportunity to involve themselves in Installations and visits during the last year and the Officers appointed today will be obligated and invested at the earliest opportunity but I am absolutely certain we will be working together for the good of the Province and freemasonry in the year ahead.

This pandemic has had a serious effect on South Africa causing financial hardship to many families, keeping loved ones apart and in

many instances sadly death. I respect and honour Grand Lodge for their decisive actions in closing down freemasonry to ensure we are all kept safe and eliminating the risk to the Brethren. It has been difficult but let us not be fooled it was absolutely essential. In addition to that we have implemented the COVID-19 feeding scheme nationwide and in particular the Eastern Cape where through charities like Love Story and Greenbushes Children's Feeding Scheme in Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred Soup Kitchen and Greensleeves in East London we have been able to have a positive effect. This has put free masonry at the front in the battle against financial hardship due to the Virus and raised our profile as a caring and effective organisation.

In Conclusion I wish you all a Happy and blessed Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous and healthy New Year with a hope of an amazing and beneficial time in the future
SMIB

RW Bro Keith Hutton
Provincial Grand Master

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RW Bro Keith Hutton

Deputy PGM: Wor Bro Marius Terblanche

Assistant PGMs:

Wor Bro Nowellyn van Vuuren

Wor Bro Ricardo Gillmer

Eastern Cape Division / Ooskaap Afdeling

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

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

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Deputy First Grand Principal Adjunk Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM JEH Smith OSM MSA/ODV TVD
Assistant First Grand Principal Assistent Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM B Carstens
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Grand Scribe E Grootskriba E	MEC / SVM AI Jacobson MSA/TVD

**The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa /
Die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel van Suid Afrika.**

First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal



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

Commissioned Officers of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter



**Deputy First Grand Principal / Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipaal
MEC / SVM John Smith OSM MSA / ODV TVD**



**Assistant First Grand Principal /
Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipaal
MEC / SVM Brian Carstens**



**Second Grand Principal /
Tweede Grootprinsipaal
MEC / SVM Allen Pembroke**

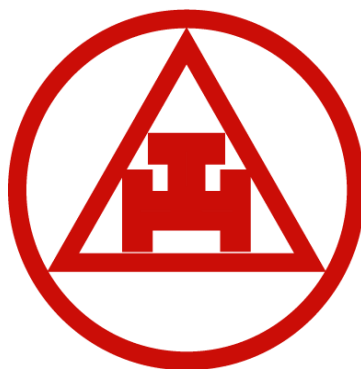


**Third Grand Principal /
Derde Grootprinsipaal
MEC / SVM T. Burke**

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Gewelf Kapittel Van Suid Afrika.**

7th NOVEMBER 2020



WELCOME

Most Excellent Past First Grand Principals, Most Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions and Companions all.

It is my pleasure and pleasant duty to welcome all of you here this morning at this 51st Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

A special word of welcome to the newly elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, Right Worshipful Brother John Smith, O.S.M M.S.A, Past Deputy First Grand Principal, who despite his

many Masonic commitments has found the time to be present here today.

I also welcome the Representatives of international Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapters present here today.

I will fail in my duty if I do not also especially welcome the Companions from all over South Africa. Your presence here emphasises the fact that your enthusiasm is great and Royal Arch Freemasonry under our Supreme Grand Chapter is progressing.

On 26 March 2020 a Lockdown was implemented, 226 DAYS AGO, in South Africa, because of a world pandemic called

Covid 19. Nobody knew what the impact of this pandemic would be for South Africa.

Many of us sitting in this Convocation today had dreams, these dreams were crumbled, job losses are on every company's agenda, families have broken up and our beloved Order is not exempted. I can carry on for much longer, but the positive side is that humans adapt very easily. Today we have our Annual General Convocation via zoom; nobody thought that this will ever happened. The year 2020 will be remembered for dramatic changes, not just in our daily lives but in our future existence.

OBITUARIES

I must report the passing to the Eternal East several of our Companions from the two Provincial Grand Chapters and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and specifically M E Companion Billy Prentzler, Past First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

We also mourn the passing of all who lost their lives due to Covid 19, Masons or non-Masons.

We extend our sincere condolences to their beloved ones.

GRAND LODGE

During the term under review the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter has worked together with the Grand Lodge of South Africa and I must thank the Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David Duncan OSM for his wisdom and support during his term of office.

Most Worshipful Brother Duncan I can assure you that the high standard that you maintained during your tenure will be followed for many years to come, thank you.

A special thanks to the Grand Secretary, MW Bro Geoff Edwards OSM, for his support towards the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter. Thank you for continuously posting literature on Grand View pertaining

Royal Arch lectures and YouTube videos.

ADMINISTRASIE

Die Administrasie en kantoor van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel is in die hande van Seer Verhewe Metgesel

Avron Jacobson TVD. Nie eens Covid kon hom van sy pligte af weghou nie.

Die deuglikheid waarmee jy jou pligte uitvoer is merkwaardig en het die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf Kapittel na nuwe hoogtes geneem.

Die pligte as Groot Skriba Ezra het jy met empatie en deurnis uitgevoer wat jou besonders gemaak het in hierdie posisie. Om met 'n klomp Metgeselle te werk is nie 'n maklike taak nie. Die 50 jarige feesvieringe wat in 2019 plaas gevind het is 'n bewys van jou toegewydheid en ek moet jou bedank vir die onbaatsigtige ure wat jy aan ons geliefde Orde gee.

Vandag word 'n nuwe Skriba Ezra aangestel en ek weet dat jy steeds 'n waakende oog oor die Administrasie sal hou totdat Verhewe Metgesel Louis van der Linde hierdie waardige posisie onder die knie het.

FINANSIES

In 2019 het ek nie 'n Groot Tesourier aangestel nie maar eerder 'n Kommittee om die finansies van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf te hanteer. Hierdie Kommittee het Seer Verhewe Metgesel Dawie van Rooyen aangewys as die Voorsitter van die Kommittee en jou finansieële agtergrond en insette was duidelik sigbaar.

Die 50 jarige feesviering was onder julle bestuur en julle het julle goed van julle taak gekwyt. Die begroting waarvolgens julle moes werk is nagekom en ek moet 'n ieder en 'n elk bedank vir julle bydrae en insette. Die naweek van 27 tot 29 September 2019 sal vir baie jare onthou word in die geskiedenis van Koninklike Gewelf van Suid Afrika.

Die Opperste Groot Kapittel het twee skenkings deur die jaar gemaak:

R10,000-00 Grootmeester se Covid 19 fonds

R10,000-00 Jaarlikse Lenteball om geld in te samel vir die te huise in Kaapstad.

As gevolg van goeie beplanning en bestuur is die Opperste Groot Kapittel in 'n posisie om nie die kapitatie gelde vir 2021 te verhoog nie.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS

The Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter Northern Division had their Annual General Convocation in the beginning of August 2020 via zoom and the Southern

Division had their Annual General Convocation on the 26 September 2020.

The two Grand Superintendents are working under difficult circumstance because Covid 19 is hampering them to execute their duties as the heads of the Divisions. I thank them for their continued support during this pandemic.

A special thanks to Excellent Companion Cobis Wilson for the time capsule made to store all the memories of the 50 year Jubilee Celebration held in Cape Town. I also want to thank you for all the hard work and arrangements at and during the Celebration.

It is imperative that we must stay focused on our Brotherhood and Freemasonry because as human beings, we are addictive of what we believe in.

Previously we were bound to South Africa only.

KAPITTELS

Kapittels vergader via zoom danksy die tegnologie.

Van die meer “senior” metgeselle het nie die fasaliteiete om te zoom nie en hulle mis dus uit om vergaderings en konvokasies by te woon.

Ons moet positief bly en mekaar ondersteun in hierdie donker tydperk, dit het gekom en dit sal weer verbygaan.

Ek doen ‘n beroep op al die Zerrubabels en Almoeseniere om gereeld die Metgeselle te skakel en hulle te bemoedig sodat na Covid, ons steeds ‘n baie goeie en gerespekteerde Orde het.

CONSTITUTION and RITUALS

Both these Committees were always on duty and will attend to matters which arise.

Deputy First Grand Principal
Assistant First Grand Principal
Grand 2nd Principal
Grand 3rd Principal
Grand Scribe E
Grand Scribe N
Grand Scribe N
Grand MC
Grand MC

The Chairman of both these Committees, ME Comp John Smith OSM MSA, has done a sterling job throughout his appointment as the Deputy First Grand Principal. ME Comp Smith resigned as the Deputy First Grand Principal when he was elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa and we wish him well in this esteemed position.

Today a new team will be announced and will be obligated when the time arises.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Thank you for your support throughout the year. We have not met on a regular basis due to the lockdown, but the phone calls between us were wonderful and inspiring.

I will neglect my duty not to thank the Supreme Grand Chapter Officers who attended and participated in the Jubilee Ceremony held in Cape Town in 2019. This celebration was the highlight of the Supreme Grand Chapter and was performed with the highest standard and dignity. I must thank the Jubilee Committee for the time and effort in arranging this Celebration. The Grand Scribe Ezra, ME Companion Avron Jacobson MSA, must be thanked for the tireless hours that he worked to get the administration done for the Celebration and we thank him for that. You have shown your steel as a good Scribe Ezra.

Today you are stepping down as Grand Scribe Ezra and will be obligated as the Deputy First Grand Principal, a position well deserved and I know that the Order will benefit from your loyalty.

The following Companions were appointed in the most Senior positions of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

MEC A Jacobson MSA
MEC L Martin
MEC T Burke
MEC A Bronner
MEC L vd Linde
MEC P Smit
MEC J Markantonis
MEC E Doucas
MEC J Harmse

I must express my sincere thanks to ME Companion Brian Carstens for the loyalty and service towards the Supreme Grand Chapter throughout the years. ME Companion Carstens steps down as a Past Assistant First Grand Principal and was elected to serve on the Grand Committee as per article 27.2.

To all the Supreme Grand Chapter Officers, I must thank you for taking Office and I am looking forward labouring with you. I must welcome the new appointees for taking office as a Supreme Grand Chapter Officer. Your obligations will be conducted with the first opportunity.

Most Excellent Companion Neville Klein was the first recipient of the 50 year service jewel for Royal Arch Freemasonry. This jewel was presented to ME Companion Klein at a special function held in Durban this year.

The recipient of a second 50 year service jewel for Royal Arch Freemasonry will be handed to Most Excellent Companion Ray Franks. This presentation is delayed due to the pandemic in the Country.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa wants to congratulate these two worthy Companions and thank them for the service rendered towards our noble Order.

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER CONSTITUTIONS

The relationship with our Sister Constitutions in Africa and overseas is outstanding. Due to the National and International lockdown, Freemasonry has come to a standstill. Freemasonry in Europe may only resume at the end of January 2021. We will however continue with our online relationships whenever we are permitted.

It is heartening to note the wonderful support and Companionship which we continue to enjoy with our local Sister Constitutions. I am indebted to the Grand Superintendents for maintaining this close working relationship and I sincerely hope that this will continue.

AFSLUITING

Tydens die Algemene jaarlikse Konvokasie van die Suidelike Afdeling in 2019 is die 50 jarige bestaan van die Opperste

Groot Kapittel van Suid Afrika gevier. Metgeselle van verskillende lande het hierdie waardige gebeurtenis kom bywoon en dit was vir nog lank na hierdie gebeurtenis op die lippe van menigte Metgeselle. Hierdie feesviering was 'n sukses deurdat die lede van die Opperste Groot Koninklike Gewelf dit ondersteun het, maar alle eer moet die Reëlings Kommittee toekom.

Aan die verkose Grootmeester, Seer Verligte Broeder John Smith ODV TVD, wil ek u die versekering gee dat ons as Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselaars u sal ondersteun gedurende u ampstermyn.

Die jaar het verby gesnel. Suid Afrika het 'n epidemie gekry wat die land tot stilstand gedwing het. Tegnologie is ingespan om met mekaar te kommunikeer en vergaderings te hou. Verskeie Metgeselle is na die Ooste ontbied en ons simpatie gaan uit na hulle geliefdes.

Vandag is 'n nuwe span ampsdraers aangestel en sal beëdig word sodra die geleentheid dit voorhou. Ek bedank elke ampsdraer wat die amp aanvaar het en doen 'n beroep aan almal om hulle pligte na die beste van hulle vermoë na te kom en uit te voer. Slegs as 'n eenheid, word hoogtes bereik. Onthou dat dit 'n eer is om as 'n Groot Kapittel Ampsdaer diens te kan doen.

Vir die volgende jaar is daar nog baie uitdagings wat voorlê. Maklik gaan dit nie wees nie, maar ek is positief dat ons wel die wenstreep gaan behaal. Deur samewerking en harde werk is enige iets moontlik.

Nuwe ampsdraers is vandag aangestel en ek het alle respek en vertroue in hierdie Metgeselle, want hulle is bekwaam en dinamies en hulle is trots op ons Orde.

Dankie aan almal wat vandag hierdie zoom Konvokasie bygewoon het, u gesig op die skerm is 'n bewys van u betrokkenheid in ons Orde en u Kapittel.

Laaste maar nie die minste nie - Alle eer aan DIE GROOT EK IS, wat aan my die krag en wysheid gegee het om my taak as Eerste Groot Prinsipaal te kon uitvoer.

Mag Dit So Wees



SVM Johan Britz
Eerste Groot Prinsipaal

**SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021
OPPERSTE GROOTKAPITTEL AMPSDREAERS 2020-2021**

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester	MW Bro / HE Br D J Duncan OSM / ODV
First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM J Britz
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adj Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Jacobson MSA / TVD
Assistant First Grand Principal / Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM L Martin
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM T Burke
Third Grand Principal / Derde Grootprinsipaal	MEC / SVM A Bronner
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (ND/NA)	MEC / SVM M Kotze
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (SD/SA)	MEC / SVM D van Rooyen
Grand Scribe E / Grootskriba E	MEC / SVM L van der Linde
Grand Treasurer / Grootpenningmeester	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Grootskriba N	MEC / SVM J Markantonis
Grand Scribe Nehemiah / Grootskriba N	MEC / SVM P Smit
Grand Preceptor / Grootleermeester	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Grootseremoniemeester	MEC / SVM J Harmse
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Grootseremoniemeester	MEC / SVM E Doucas
Ass Grand Master of Ceremonies / Ass Grootseremoniemeester	EC / VM R Schreuder
Ass Grand Master of Ceremonies / Ass Grootseremoniemeester	MEC / SVM V van Wyk
Grand Regalia Custodian / Groot Regaliabewaarder	EC / VM E Steenkamp
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groothoofbesoeker	MEC / SVM D Hudson Lamb
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groothoofbesoeker	EC / VM D Markantonis
Grand Principal Sojourner / Groothoofbesoeker	EC / VM S de Kock
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweedebesoecker	EC / VM WJ Russel
Grand Second Sojourner / Groot Tweedebesoecker	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derdebeseoeker	EC / VM M MacDonald
Grand Third Sojourner / Groot Derdebeseoeker	Vacant / Vakant
Grand Sword Bearer / Grootswaarddraer	EC / VM R Bothma
Grand Standard Bearer / Grootvaandeldraer	EC / VM I Muthien

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

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

PAST FIRST GRAND PRINCIPALS / OUD-ERSTE GROOTPRINSIPALE

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

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
	MEC D J Duncan	OSM / ODV		2020

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

Southern Division /Suidelike Afdeling										
*	Lewis	N	MSA / TVD	1971-1979			Van Zyl	AJJ		2001-2002
*	Bell	EA		1979-1982			Rhoadie	AGA		2002-2005
*	Franken	P		1982-1986			Sumner	GH		2005-2013
*	Wapnick	AE		1986-1989			Carstens	BGR		2013-2017
*	Prentzler	WF		1989-1995			Van Rooyen	D		2017-
	Loat	JA		1995-1998						
	Low	LA		1998-2001		*	Deceased			
Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling										
*	Burnard	F		1971-1972			Naude	PJ	MSA/TVD	1993-1998
*	Brink	GG		1972-1975		*	Rossouw	FP		1998-2000

*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD	1975-1979			Cronje	JP	MSA/TVD	2000-2004
*	Greenman	S		1979-1982			Harris	R		2004-2005
*	Wilkins	JJM		1982-1983			Britz	JJ		2005-2009
*	Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD	1983-1987			Schaum	H		2009-2013
*	Esterhuizen	WM		1987-1988			Du Toit	T		2013-2016
*	Gould	L		1988-1991			Kotze	M		2016-
*	Menego	BR	MSA/TVD	1991-1993						
Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling										
	Parks	B		1971-1972			Janse van Rensburg	PL		1995-2003
	SGC			1972-1991			Dreyer	JH		2003-2004
	Alexander	AAR	OSM/ODV	1991-1992						
*	Watkinson	PM	OSM/ODV	1992-1995						
PAST GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS / OUD-GROOTKAPPITEL AMPDRAERS										
Past Deputy First Grand Principal / Oud-Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale										
*	Brits	PRJM				*	Geisler	RA		
	Cronje	JP	MSA/TVD			*	Wilkins	JJM		
*	Franken	P								
Past Assistant First Grand Principal / Oud-Assistant Eerste Grootprinsipale										
	Carstens	B								
Past Second Grand Principal / Oud-Tweede Grootprinsipale										
	Karstens	GS					Sumner	G		
*	Louis	SL					Pembroke	A		
*	Pistorius	FWT								
Past Third Grand Principal / Oud-Derde Grootprinsipale										
	Low	A					Neuhaus	B		
Past Grand Scribe E / Oud-Grootskriba E										
*	Ackermann	GF				*	Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD	
	Archer	HW	MSA/TVD			*	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG		
*	Brecher	B					Planting	C		
Past Grand Treasurer / Oud-Grootpenningmeester										
	Ingle	R								
Past Grand Scribe N / Oud-Grootskriba N										
	King	B				*	Myburgh	P		
	Grobbelaar	J					van Wyk	M		
*	Haasbroek	J				*	Whittaker	JW		
Past Grand Preceptor / Oud-Grootleermeester										
	Opperman	J								
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud-Grootseremoniemeester										
*	Bowen	JT	OSM/ODV				Olivier	JT		
*	Loxton	RT				*	Snyman	JL		
	Mould	R				*	van der Merwe	P		
*	Myburgh	PWA								
Past Grand Principal Sojourner / Oud-Groothoofbesoeker										
	Boshoff	FD				*	Supra	R		
	De Vos Rabie	G				*	Wethmar	H		
	Duncan	A								
Past Grand Second Sojourner / Oud-Groot Tweedebesoecker										

Past Grand Third Sojourner / Oud-Groot Derdebesoeker									
	Perrow	K							
Past Grand Regalia Custodian / Oud-Grootregaliabewaarder									
*	Wentzel	R							
Past Grand Sword Bearer / Oud-Grootwaarddraer									
	Roodt	F							
Past Grand Janitor / Oud-Grootdeurwagter									
*	Kommel	B							
Past Grand Steward / Oud-Groothofmeester									
	Gruss	B							

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

Past Deputy First Grand Principal Conferred / Oud-Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipaal Toegeken									
*	Menego	BR	MSA / TVD						
Past Assistant First Grand Principal Conferred / Oud-Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipaal Toegeken									
*	Fouche	PS			*	Kaestner	SP	MSA / TVD	
Past Second Grand Principal Conferred / Oud-Tweede Grootprinsipaal Toegeken									
	Franks	RA			*	Watkinson	P	MSA / TVD	
*	Staal	FB							
Past Third Grand Principal Conferred / Oud-Derde Grootprinsipaal Toegeken									
*	Clemens	JI			*	Hayward	ER		
*	Crous	RH				Kukkuk	IW		
	Edwards	OL				Marais	FJ		
*	Feigel	FT				van Zyl	AJ		
	Hanke	LeR			*	Wellish	W		
Past Scribe N Conferred / Oud-Grootskriba N Toegeken									
*	Blitz	J				Spalding	DH		
*	Hollevoet	PFM			*	Wentzel	R		
	Smit	P							
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred / Oud-Grootsereniemeester Toegeken									
	Burke	T				Maricich	KA		
	Grant	JA				Mitchell	SI		
Past Asst Grand Master of Ceremonies Conferred / Oud-Asst. Grootsereniemeester Toegeken									
*	Ziervogel	C							
Past Grand Principal Sojourner Conferred / Oud-Groothoofbesoeker Toegeken									
	Cosway	DJ			*	van Niekerk	C		
	Hudson-Lamb	DJ							
Past Grand Second Sojourner Conferred / Oud-Groot Tweedebesoeker Toegeken									
	Patel	M							
Past Grand Third Sojourner Conferred / Oud-Groot Derdebesoeker Toegeken									
*	Correira	AM			*	Opperman	D		
	Lotter	M			*	Stevens	AJ		
Past Grand Sword Bearer Conferred / Oud-Grootwaarddraer Toegeken									
	Davies	GA				McDonald	M		
	East	JJ				MacPherson	H		
*	Ioannou	M				Russell	WJ		
	Kruger	M				van Wyk	V		
Past Grand Banner Bearer Conferred / Oud-Grootvaandeldraer Toegeken									
	Botha	TJGV							

Past Grand Janitor Conferred / Oud-Grootdeurwagter Toegeken

*	Mocke	J							
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**REPRESENTATIVES SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS
VERTEENWOORDIGERS SUSTER GROOTKAPITTELS**

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

CHAPTER DETAILS / KAPITTEL BESONDERHEDE

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

CRYPTIC COUNCIL DETAILS / BESONDERHEDE

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

ROYAL ARK MARINER LODGES /LOSIES

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



MEC N Klein OSM.

Neville celebrates his 50th year in the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa.

CHAPTER OFFICERS / KAPITTEL AMPSDRAERS

Chapter No	Chapter Name	Installation Day & Month	MEZ	Scribe Ezra Name	Scribe Ezra Contact No
1	Mutual	4th Mon, Nov	F Begot	LB van der Linde	(082) 787 5718
4	Dromedaris	1st Sat, Feb	M Mc Kelvey	R Schreuder	(082) 786 1410
5	Johannes Truter	1st Thu, Aug	W Godbeer	JL Snyman	(021) 873 1365
7	Koh-I-Noor	3rd Sat, Oct	Z Fourie	M Shackleton	(084) 479 0442
8	Fiat Lux	3rd Sat, Apr	N Van Vuuren	P West	(084) 531 4037
10	De Broedeband	2nd Sat, Jul	L Lourens	J Harmse	(063) 844 2769
12	Orange	3rd Sat, May	DS Fourie	G Bosch	(082) 335 9916
13	Horeb	3rd Sat, Sept	B Masencamp	M Mostert	(083) 320 3169
14	Witbank	1st Sat, Oct	H Klopper	J P Cronje	(072) 047 5763
15	Fidelity	4th Sat, Aug	I Muthien	P Wanketa	(064) 418 2741
16	De Goede Kaap	3rd Wed, Sept	E Doucas	G Edwards	(083) 330 0083
23	Brixton 790	1st Wed, Oct	M de Jager	R Franks	(082) 458 4767
24	Acacia 231	3rd Tues, Oct	LJ Gerber	D Kyriazis	(083) 302 8118
25	Golden Thistle 245	1st Thurs, Oct	P Rigopoulos	P Smit	
26	St Andrew 647	3rd Mon, Oct	GA Mackintosh	L Wood	(082) 884 9051
27	Amajuba 316	Last Sat, Jan	Paul Smit	B I Wickens	(082) 490 5368

CRYPTIC COUNCIL OFFICERS / AMPSDRAERS

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

ROYAL ARK MARINER LODGE OFFICERS /LOSIE AMPSDRAERS

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



MEC / SVM Dawie van Rooyen

**Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent
Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling**

**PROVINIAL GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER –
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ANNUAL REPORT (27/9/2019 – 26/9/2020)

Ek glo u almal is nog veilig en gesond van die COVID19 virus. Ek glo u sien net so uit daarna soos ek om weer kontak vergaderings te hou. Alhoewel die COVID 19 grendelydperk was nie net sleg gewees nie, maar het ook baie nuwe geleenthede te voorskyn gebring, soos byvoorbeeld om deur ZOOM veraderings en lesings regoor die wereld by te woon.

If I look back over the past 3 years since I took office as the Grand Superintendent, I can only say what a challenge. Firstly, we had to overcome the resignations of many senior companions and the closure of Chapters. Then it was the rebuilding of the Royal Arch Order in general in this Division, which includes the Eastern Cape Province. And suddenly everything came to a standstill on 26 March 2020 when the

Dear Acting Grand Master, RW Bro John Smith OSM MSA, MEC Johan Brits, First Grand Principal, ME Past First Grand Principals Visiting, Grand Superintendent (ND), Representatives from our Sister Constitutions, Most Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions and Companions all.

Firstly, let me welcome you all to this historic occasion that we will witness and be part of today. It is the first time we at the Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter (Southern Division) will be making use of new technology like the ZOOM platform to hold our Annual General Convocation this year.

National Lockdown was implemented due to COVID 19, Corona Virus. But I see light in the tunnel and you can be assured it is not an oncoming train.

‘n Baie groot dankie aan ons Eerste Groot Prinsipaal, Seer Verhewe Metgesel Johan Brits en ons vorige Adjunk Eerste Groot Prinsipaal, Seer Verhewe Metgesel John Smith ODV TVD vir u ondersteuning, raad en bystand gedurende hierdie tydperk.

I also want to make use of this opportunity to thank all the Provincial Grand Chapter Officers for your support. Congratulations to the Excellent Companions on their new appointments, being EC Cobis Wilson as the Provincial Grand 3rd Principal and EC Andre Germishuys as the Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah. You will be invested at the first opportunity.

ADMINISTRATION

Our administration is in good hands. EC Cobis Wilson excels in this position and what a difference he made, full of energy, new ideas and always eager and willing to help. EC Cobis Wilson, we as members in this Division are thankful for your assistance and support.

The Management Committee agreed with me to elevate you to the rank of Provincial Grand 3rd Principal, although you agreed to still look after our administrative duties.

FINANSIES

Ons finansies is op ‘n gesonde basis en al ons finansiële verantwoordelikhede is nagekom. Ons het dan ook ‘n donasie van R 5000.00 aan die Lentebal Fonds van die Provinsiale Grootlosie gemaak.

CHAPTERS OVERVIEW

As I have said so many times, there is nothing that can stop a happy group of people who want to make a positive difference. To all the members in this division, I thank you for your contribution, no matter how small to resurrect the Royal Arch Order in this Division. One could see that members enjoyed their participation at the ceremonial workings and I could feel the camaraderie at the Festive Boards.

Die Totale Ledetal soos op 31/8/2020: (KG 66 – RAM 16 – Cryptic 12) = 94 dit is ongeveer 25% van die totale lede van die

Provinsiale Grootlosie (SD) en dit is hieraan wat ons sal moet werk. Hierdie persentasie moet verhoog word na ten minste 50% van die lede van die Provinsiale Grootlosie as ons eerste doelwit.

Chapter Mutual – No 1

This Chapter is doing well although the attendance at meetings is their biggest challenge. The ME Zerubbabel arranged a ZOOM meeting with the members of Lodge de Goede Hoop and presented a reconstructed version of “How Royal Arch Freemasonry can enrich your Masonic journey” to the brethren and according to the feedback, it was a great success. They have 2 new members.

Members: Full 15 – MSA 1 - Hon 1

Chapter Johannes Truter – No 5

The relocation of Chapter Johannes Truter from Paarl back to Worcester proved to be highly successful. At the first meeting 10 candidates were elevated to the Excellent Master’s degree and 2 Honorary members from the English Constitution joined as full members of the Chapter. Total of 6 new members.

Members: Full 15 - Hon 27 – MSA 1

Chapter Fiat Lux – No 8

This chapter is well on its way to recovery with 4 new members although they have lost 2 members. This Chapter is a prime example of what can be done with a positive mind set and an attitude of “we will make it work” again.

Members: Full 16 - Hon 1

Chapter De Goede Kaap – No 16

This is currently the most stable Chapter and has grown by 3 new members.

Members: Full 17 – MSA 1

De Goede Kaap Royal Ark Mariner Lodge – No 16

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

Members: Full 11 – MSA 2 – Hon 3

Bellville Cryptic Council – No 2

This Council is going from strength to strength.

Members: Full 10 – MSA 2

SISTER CONSTITUTIONS

The relationship with our Royal Arch Sister Constitutions and the District Mark Master Masons of the English Constitution is on a sound basis. Based on respect and Brotherly love, I can proudly confirm that there was not an Installation meeting where all three Constitutions were not represented.

GENERAL

Where we are today is by the GRACE of TTALGMH and the hard work of all the Companions who did not want to give up and who want to make Royal Arch Freemasonry a success in this Division which we all can enjoy.

I want to leave you with this poem, which I came across: -

Beauty - by “E-Yeh-Shure”

*Beauty is seen
In the sunlight,*

*The trees, the birds,
Corn growing and people working
Or dancing for their harvest.*

*Beauty is heard
In the night,
Wind sighing, rain falling,
Or a singer chanting
Anything in earnest.*

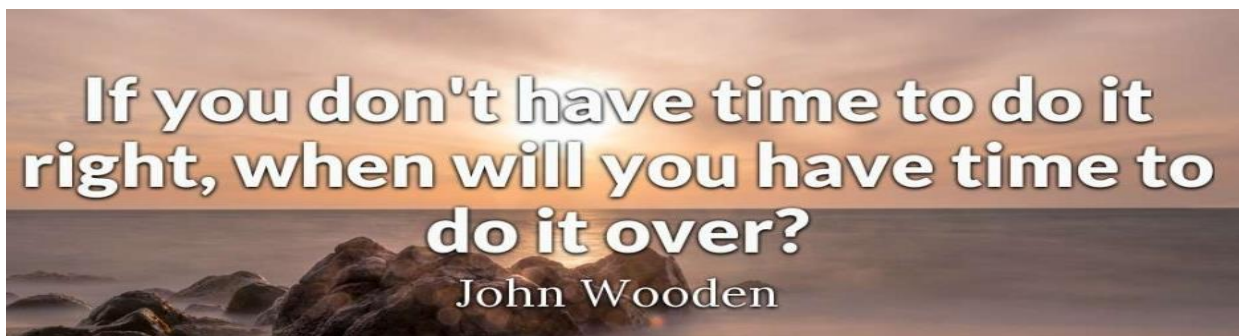
*Beauty is in yourself.
Good deeds, happy thoughts
That repeat themselves
In your dreams,
In your work,
And even in your rest.*

Thank you Companions. Keep and stay safe until we meet again.

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

Officers Southern Division 2020-2021/ Ampsdraers Suidelike Afdeling 2020-2021

Office Name	Officer	Amps Naam
Grand Superintendent	MEC Dawie van Rooyen	Grootsuperintendent
Deputy Grand Superintendent	MEC Mahmoud Patel	Adj. Grootsuperintendent
Asst. Grand Superintendent	MEC Keith Hutton	Asst. Grootsuperintendent
PG Second Principal	EC Louis van der Linde	PG Tweede Prinsipaal
PG Second Principal	EC Mark Hiles	PG Tweede Prinsipaal
PG Third Principal	EC Marius J Terblanche	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Third Principal	EC Cobis Wilson	PG Derde Prinsipaal
PG Treasurer	EC Andri Binnedell	PG Tesourier
PG Scribe Nehemiah	EC Graham Symons	PG Skriba Nehemia
PG Master of Ceremonies	EC Evangelos Doucas	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Master of Ceremonies	EC Nowellyn van Vuuren	PG Seremoniemeester
PG Principal Sojourner	EC Martin Slabbert	PG Hoofbesoeker





**MEC / SVM Martin Kotze
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent
Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling**

**Annual Report of the Grand Superintendent, Northern Division
Jaarverslag van Die Grootsuperintendent, Noordelike Afdeling
AGM Report 2020**

Most Worshipful the Grand Master,
Most Excellent the First Grand Principal, Most
Excellent Companions, Excellent Companions
and Companions.

Introduction:

To the T A L G M H, I must Pray thanks for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us during this past year. As we all know, this year up to now has not been easy, with many personal, financial and social challenges. Up to now we have endured and only with the help of God, our families and our Companions. Never have we thought that this type of tragedy can happen in our day and age. This is having a negative impact on our society, on Freemasonry and on the Royal Arch. We now must support each other in any way we possibly can and we will be victorious.

Provincial Grand Chapter’s Activities:

During the first few months the provincial team travelled extensively to Installations and Regular meetings. The standard of installations was of the highest and no rituals are being used in the ceremonies. Thank you to all the officers involved. You are a team to be proud off. I would like to thank the Supreme Grand Chapter officers for always being present and giving the meeting that extra dignity. The first “What is Royal Arch Freemasonry” event was not well attended. I am sure that in the future it will be better supported when it is better advertised over a longer period. Unfortunately this year I could not attend any of the Sister Constitutions Annual General Convocations. Hopefully this will be rectified soon.

Chapters, Councils, Membership:

We had a stable growth in all the aspects of Royal Arch.

Dromedaris Chapter No 4	6 Members
Koi-I-Noor Chapter No 7	30 Members
De Broederband Chapter No 10	17 Members
Orange Chapter No 12	19 Members
Horeb Chapter No 13	24 Members
Witbank Chapter No 14	13 Members
Fidelity Chapter No 15	28 Members
Brixton Chapter No 23	17 Members
Acacia Chapter No 24	18 Members
Golden Thistle Chapter no 25	8 Members
St Andrew Chapter No 26	11 Members
Amajuba Chapter No 27	15 Members
Total Royal Arch	206 Members

RAM & Councils

Eendracht Maakt Mag No 6

Fidelity No 15

Brixton No 23

Acacia No 24

Total RAM & Council

Resignations and exclusions were 8 members.

11 Members

10 Members

14 Members

19 Members

45 Members

Chapter Dromedaris is currently going through a tough period due to immigration's, ageing members and resignations but I know that they will recover and become even stronger than ever.

Chapter Unity was supposed to relocate to Welkom after a request from the members of the Central Division. This will be the main priority after lockdown of which MEC Alf Bronner will be in charge.

Chapter Unie will be relocated to Cartonville after the lockdown. This will provide a Royal Arch Chapter on the far West Rand.

The following members were called for higher service to the eternal East. MEC Michael Loannoau on 29 July 2019, MEC Frik Brits on 17 April 2020 and Companion Alex Thomson on 4 February 2020. Our companions will be remember and missed.

Sekretariaat en Finansies:

Verhewe Metgesel Gerald Boch, baie dankie vir jou toegewyde werk as die Skriba Esra. Ek waardeer dit opreg. Verhewe Metgesel Brandon Topham, dankie ook aan jou vir jou tyd en insette op 'n daglikse basis met die finansies. Sonder hierdie twee metgeselle sou die bestuur van die Afdeling ontmoontlik gewees het. Julle is die regterhand van die Noordelike Afdeling. Kommunikasie tussen die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel en Kapitels verloop goed. Skenkings was gemaak aan die jaarlikse Lentebal asook aan die Opperste Groot Kapitel vir die 50 jarige feesvieringe in Kaapstad, wat 'n groot sukses was. Kapitels kom hulle finansiële verpligtinge getrou na teenoor die Provinsie. Ek dank U almal daarvoor.

Algemeen:

Hierdie is die eerste keer in ons geskiedenis dat daar nie 'n jaar vergadering is nie as gevolg van die pandemie. Dit sal ons egter nie omver werp nie ons sal stande bly en sterker uitkom aan die einde van hierdie donker tyd. Ons moet net positief bly.

Die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel behoort aan ons almal en julle bydraes maak 'n groot verskil. Ons moet almal saam werk om die Provinsie sterker en meer stabiel te maak. Aan al die nuwe metgeselle wat aangesluit het, welkom. Wees trots op julle Koninglike Gewelf en vertel alle broeders van ons uitstekende orde. WEES TROTS.

Die Bosberaad was, soos gewoonlik, deur almal geniet. Tydens die bosberaad is daar besluit om n opleidings program saam te stel onder aanleiding van Seer Verhewe Metgesel Rex Ingle en Verhewe Metgesel Ian Huntly. Baie dankie vir julle insette. Dit sal 'n aaneen lopende projek wees. Baie dankie aan Seer Verhewe Metgesel Bill King vir die gebruik van u pragtige plaas.

Aan my goeie dame Katinka, baie dankie vir jou ondersteuning, raad en bystand en alles wat jy opoffer vir my Vrymesselary.

First Grand Principal, MEC Johan Britz, thank you for all your advice given to me. It is highly appreciated. Most Worshipful Brother Dave Duncan, OSM, MEC John Smith OSM MSA, MEC Avron Jacobs MSA: to you all thank you for you input and advice during the past year.

To my Article 14 Companions, MEC Hennie Kotze and MEC Bill King, thank you for all your support and help. To all the Provincial Grand Chapter officers, thank you for all your dedicated hard work. Let us keep up the excellent standards.

Dit is vir my n groot eer om die nuut verkose Groot Meester, Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder John Smith OVD TVD, geluk te wens met sy posisie. Ek weet dat ons gaan baie goed gaan saam werk en dat u altyd die belange van Operste Groot Kappitel saam met u sal dra.

To the retiring Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Dave Duncan OSM, thank you for all that you did for Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter. I know that you would have liked to do more.

Conclusion:

The Provincial Grand Chapter is in stable and good hands and everybody is working on and towards the success of and harmony in the Province. Companions, so long as we enjoy our Royal Arch we are on the right track. Let's treat each other with the utmost of respect and dignity from the highest office to the newest Mark Master. Be humble in what you have reached and achieved and never let your ego get the better of you. It will unfortunately catch up to you and you will then stand all alone. Stay humble as Royal Arch Masons should.

The same goal still exists and that is to grow Royal Arch in the Northern Division. The ideal is that all Master Masons to become Royal Arch members. It is indeed peaceful when brothers become companions and labour together in harmony.

May the T A L G M H bless and prosper all members, their family's and the whole of Royal Arch as well as all Freemasonry in South Africa.

MEC Martin Kotze.

Grand Superintendent Northern Division.

Officers Northern Division 2020-2021 / Ampsdraers Noordelike Afdeling 2020-2021

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PG Second Sojourner	Zenro Fourie	PG Tweedebesoecker
PG Second Sojourner	Reyaan Uys	PG Tweedebesoecker
PG Third Sojourner	Dino Kyriaziz	PG Derdebeseoeker

**In the midst of adversity and great distress, the solution I always found was to go on living.
— Marty Rubin**

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

Sovereign Grand Commander



**Most Puissant Brother
Boet du Plessis 33° MA**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER FOR THE YEAR 2020.



I have pleasure in presenting the 2020 report of the Supreme Council for South Africa and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for South Africa in general.

Like in any family the excitement of a new baby brings joy and happiness and so did the year 2020. It started off on a high note with the Consecration of Chapter Ortu Phoenix No. 40, our new Baby, I want to wish Mws III Bro. Wayne Hunt and the Brethren of the Chapter everything of the best in all their future endeavours and as leaders to at all times do what is best for the AASR and Freemasonry. To remember “nothing happens unless first a dream”.

And then we in South Africa became part of the world COVID – 19 Pandemic.

On 15 March 2020, the President of South Africa, declared a national state of disaster and announced measures such as the national lockdown that started on 27 March 2020. Concepts such as “lockdowns,” “mask mandates” and “social distancing” became part of our everyday language as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact all aspects of our daily lives.

As Masons and AASR members the regulations to contain the spreading of the virus prevented us in a number of ways to conduct Advancement workings in a Temple environment. This impacted negatively to continue and enjoy fellowship amongst all Brethren and had in one way or another a negative impact on the morale of members.

We continued with our core business to serve our members, continued through digital platforms to conduct meetings and information sharing sessions while facing significant challenges to keep Brethren interested in Freemasonry.

In our commitment to embrace institutional change we continued our path of improvement in whatever we do to make the Supreme Council for South Africa and the AASR a better place in which we can be successful in rendering service excellence to our members. We embarked on the complex process of changing the Supreme Council’s Banking institution and financial accounting platform, This was surely no easy task but was successfully implemented and will be completed in early 2021.

The Supreme Council was equally successful with our registration as a registered Non - Profit Organisation, Non – Profit Company, Public Benefit Organisation and Section 18(a) Tax exempt Organisation. This with our anticipated registration with the National Lotteries Board in 2021 has significant benefits not only for us as institution but also for those that will in future donate funds towards our community service projects.

The continued process with improving and enhancing our Rituals are complete and final corrections made to our newly adopted 18th Degree together with the SC for the Netherlands Degree system are complete.

The Supreme Council will continue with our “through members eyes” improvement plan on all levels and strive to build on an institution that through service excellence render the best to our members in all areas, To increase membership, retain membership and maintain our membership. We have embarked on co-operation with the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction on a campaign to be implemented during 2021 based on the “Not just a man but a Mason” programme to enhance our members Masonic experience and to promote the AASR throughout the Masonic Fraternity in South Africa.

We have during 2020 continued in the rebuilding of our international relations and claiming our rightful place in the International Scottish Rite arena.

The SGC motivated to DeMolay International the wish of the Supreme Council our desire to sponsor and promote the principles of DeMolay International in South Africa through the

establishment of various Chapters throughout all Regions in SA.

This was followed by a formal request to the Grand Lodge of South Africa for their support in our endeavours as part of the process, as MM is utilised to establish Chapters. The Grand Master on behalf of the GLSA was delighted and pledged their full support and assistance to establish DeMolay Chapters in the GLSA jurisdiction.

The Supreme Council for South Africa have now received from DeMolay International Grand Master Marc B. Bohn authorisation as the Advisory Council leadership to establish DeMolay Chapters throughout South Africa. The first Chapter to be established in South Africa will be initiated in Johannesburg as the Ben Lindeque Chapter.

This is a leading International leadership building platform for the youth, that is meant to benefit society as a whole but also to contribute to young leaders joining the Order of Freemasonry.

MIII Bro. Brandon Topham 33° will head the Advisory Council on behalf of the Supreme Council for South Africa - Sponsoring Body for DeMolay in the Jurisdiction of South Africa. We wish him well in this endeavour.

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal”. Albert Pike

The Supreme Council will early in 2021 officially request support and co-operation from the Grand Lodge of South Africa to proceed with the establishment of a Shriners Club in South Africa. This is an International Philanthropy platform that is meant to benefit society as a whole, but young children and children’s hospitals in particular.

The Confederation for Africa and Indian Ocean Islands Supreme Councils with the SGC for South Africa as President of the Confederation has been meeting through online platforms and although travel restrictions do not allow us to meet good progress was made on a number of issues affecting the Africa Continent Masonic Landscape.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and members of the Supreme Council were fortunate to attend a number of foreign Supreme Council AGMs in online format that contributed to maintain contact and keep in touch with most Supreme Councils in Europe and the South American Confederation. Strengthening our International relations through direct interaction was again a huge priority on the list for 2020.

Our co-operation relationship with the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction has grown and developed way beyond expectation. Our Website and membership management software aligned with our Master of the Royal Secret education programme, is under construction from their Media Director and higher Degrees Director with the programme to be rolled out early in 2021. All E-Learning distribution requirements will be investigated for integration to allow for electronic access to the study material as well as completing the Q & A sections of all modules on-line.

Needless to say, SGC Gladly has an abundance of energy and commitment to live the Masonic dream that he crafted “Not just a man, but a Mason”. This energy and commitment to advance and strengthen the Scottish Rite in particular and Freemasonry in general serves as witness of the commitment and professionalism of the team SGC Gladly works with.

We have continued with talks to foster the building of relationships with the Scottish Constitution SC leadership and will continue to do so with the English Constitution SC leadership and continue to play our reconciliation role, that will find a deeper sense as Freemasons in something greater than ourselves.

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

I would fail in my duties not to with a deep sense of sadness bring our deepest cry of sorrow to those Brethren that played a major and pivotal role in shaping the Supreme Council for South Africa over decades through their unselfish commitment and hard work, that have sadly passed on to the Eternal East: MIII Bro. Bennie Spies, MIII Bro. George Schuitemaker and VIII Bro. Neville Gush.

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

I would wish to thank the Supreme Council and my Executive Committee Members for honouring me by bestowing upon me the Meritorious Award MA. This highest honour that can be bestowed on any AASR member will surely be treasured as the highlight of my Masonic growth path.

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MP Bro Boet du Plessis 33° MA

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2020 / 2021

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

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

REGIONAL CHAPTERS AND CONSISTORIES

Region	Consistories	Chapters
South Western Region	de Goede Hoop 914	de Goede Hoop No 1. St Jan No 3
		L'Esperance No 25
Northern Region	Eendrag Maak Mag 912	Eendracht Maakt Macht No 5
		Prosperitas No 20, Koh-i-Nor No 38
		Ortu Phoenix No 40
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
	AB du Plessis	2020	Sovereign Grand Commander
	GR Edwards	2020	Executive Sovereign Grand Inspector General

PAST EXECUTIVE SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

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

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

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

* Denotes deceased

PAST EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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