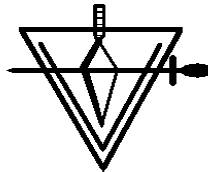


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**PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS  
AND  
RECOMENDATION  
TO BE CONSIDERED  
AT OUR  
ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION  
AND  
ANNUAL GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLY  
TO BE HELD  
OCTOBER 19-20, 2015**

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**PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR  
GRAND CONVOCATION HELD OCTOBER 19-20, 2015**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Purposes & Policies, Jurisprudence*

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, at a stated meeting of Grand Prairie Chapter on April 10, 2015 a motion was presented in writing to request permission of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas to move the charter of Grand Prairie Chapter No. 489, RAM from Sam R. Hamilton Masonic Lodge No. 1031 located at 110½ N. Center St., Grand Prairie, Texas to the Lodge Hall of Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge No. 1356 located at 933 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Grand Prairie, Texas,

and WHEREAS, the membership of Grand Prairie Chapter was notified by mail and that this motion would be voted on at the stated meeting on May 8, 2015,

and WHEREAS, at the stated meeting of Grand Prairie Chapter on May 8, 2015 the motion was made and approved by a majority vote,

and WHEREAS, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Charles S. Wolfe on May 15, 2015 granted dispensation to Grand Prairie Chapter No. 489 to assemble for labor at Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge No. 1356 in Grand Prairie, Texas, until the 2015 Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas grants permission to Grand Prairie Chapter No. 489 to move to the Lodge Hall of Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge No. 1356 at 933 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Submitted by Grand Prairie Chapter No. 489, RAM  
Robert G. Kirk, Secretary, Past High Priest

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence*

Whereas Seguin Chapter No. 344, Royal Arch Masons applied for and was granted a Dispensation to relocate its meeting location from New Braunfels Lodge No. 1109 located at 1353 Wald Road, New Braunfels, TX to Guadalupe Lodge No. 109, located at 1945 Kingsbury St., Seguin, TX on June 18, 2015 by M:E: Grand High Priest Charles S. Wolfe under the provisions of Article C-051 (194) and Article C-062 (194-A) of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas,

And whereas under the provisions of the same Articles this Dispensation must be affirmed by action of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas at its next Annual Convocation,

Now therefore be it Resolved that the request of Seguin Chapter No. 344 to move from New Braunfels Lodge No. 1109 located at 1353 Wald Road, New Braunfels, TX to relocate to Guadalupe Lodge No. 109 located at 1945 W. Kingsbury Street, Seguin, TX be affirmed and permanently granted.

Submitted on behalf of Seguin Chapter No. 344, R.A.M.  
Robert B. Ierien, Past High Priest, Secretary

## **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Finance, Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence*

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

Whereas, Article C-109 (248-A) of the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter fixes the price of an Endowed Membership at three hundred dollars (\$300.00) statewide;

Whereas, the financial requirements and challenges facing the subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction are as varied and individualized as the very number of Chapters themselves;

Whereas, it would seem more expedient to afford the subordinate Chapters maximal flexibility to address these requirements and challenges as seem best to them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article C-109 (248-A) be amended to read as follows:

Art. C-109 (248-A) Endowed Memberships

1. NO CHANGE
2. The purchase price for an endowed membership shall be fixed annually by the Endowed Chapter as may be determined by a majority vote of the members present; provided that such purchase price shall be a multiple of \$100 (\$100 being the par value of an endowment unit) and shall not be less than \$300 (3 endowment units). The vote to fix the purchase price of an endowment shall be had at the time provided by Art. C-083 (223) and any change shall be effective on June 24.
3. NO CHANGE
4. NO CHANGE
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. NO CHANGE
  - c. NO CHANGE
  - d. NO CHANGE
  - e. NO CHANGE
  - f. NO CHANGE
  - g. NO CHANGE
  - h. NO CHANGE

Fraternally submitted,  
Tim Towson, Past High Priest, Garland Chapter No. 451, R.A.M.

**RESOLUTION NO. 4**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Purposes & Policies, Jurisprudence*

WHEREAS, at a Stated Meeting of R.C. Buckner Chapter, RAM, No. 108, on March 6, 2015, a motion was made in writing to request permission of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas to move the Charter of R.C. Buckner Chapter No. 108 from 4912 South Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas, 75227, to the Lodge Hall of White Rock Lodge No. 234, 15405 Addison Road, Addison, Texas 75001.

And WHEREAS, the membership of R.C. Buckner Chapter was notified by electronic means or mail that a motion would be voted at the next Stated Chapter Meeting which would be held on May 1, 2015,

And WHEREAS, at the next Stated Meeting of R.C. Buckner No. 108 dated May 1, 2015 the motion to move was made and approved by the majority vote.

And WHEREAS, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Charles S. Wolfe, on May 19, 2015 granted a dispensation for R.C. Buckner Chapter No. 108 to assemble for labor at White Rock Masonic Lodge No 234, 15405 Addison Rd., Addison, TX, until the 2015 Annual Convocation of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas grant permission to R.C. Buckner Chapter, RAM, No 108 to remove from Dallas, Texas, to the Lodge Hall of White Rock Lodge No. 234, located at 15405 Addison Rd. Addison, TX 75001

Submitted by R.C. Buckner Chapter No 108, RAM  
Rex Lewis, Secretary, Past High Priest

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Finance, Purposes and Policies,  
Jurisprudence*

Whereas the operating funds for the Grand Chapter of Texas barely cover the Chapter Expenses and the costs rise annually;

and whereas the total membership is declining;

Be it resolved to amend Article B-117 (126) to read and to become effective for the Capitular year 2016-2017

**Art, B-117 (126) For Support and Maintenance of this Grand Chapter.** Each Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter, fees and dues as follows:

1. For each member on the rolls of a subordinate Chapter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June each year, annual Grand Chapter dues of ~~ten dollars~~ **sixteen dollars** shall be paid to the Grand Secretary on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter, and shall be deposited by him in the General Fund. (Amended 2004)

2. No change

3. No change

4. For the support and maintenance of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center each Chapter shall pay to the Grand Chapter as follows: For each member on the rolls of the Subordinate Chapter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June each year annual Grand Chapter dues of ~~one dollar and five cents~~ **two dollars**, which shall be paid to the Grand Secretary on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter and shall be remitted by him to the Treasurer of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. (Amended 1993)

5. No change

6. No change

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Flippo, Past High Priest, Borger Ch. 437, R.A.M.

Jackie W. Mathews, Past High Priest, Keystone Ch. 172, R.A.M.

E.E. Buster Williams, Past High Priest, Llano Ch. 197, R.A.M.

Jeffery J. Miller, Past High Priest, Dallas Ch. 47, R.A.M.

James Roy Elliott, Past High Priest, Midlothian Ch. 211, R.A.M.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 6**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Finance, Purposes and Policies*

#### **Art. C-109 (248-A) Endowed Memberships.**

1. **Any member** in good standing in a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction whose dues are paid to date, may purchase an Endowed Membership are thereby be relieved from further payment of dues, subject to the provisions herein set out below:
2. **The purchase price for an Endowed Membership** shall be ~~Three Hundred (\$300.00)~~ **Five Hundred (\$500.00)** dollars.
3. No change.
4. No change.
  - a. No change.
  - b. No change.
  - c. No change.
  - d. No change.
  - e. No change.
  - f. No change.
  - g. No change.
  - h. No change.

Submitted by,  
Jackie W. Matthews, PHP, Keystone Chapter 172, R.A.M.

**GRAND HIGH PRIEST RECOMMENDATION NO. 1**

*Referred to the Committee on \*Purposes and Policies, Jurisprudence*

To The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas:

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas reads as follows:

“Section 1- Annual Convocations of this Grand Chapter shall be held, and Special Convocations may be convened as provided in its Laws.”

WHEREAS, Article B-002 (2) of the Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas reads as follows:

Article B-002 (2). Annual Convocation. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas shall hold an Annual Convocation on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday in October each year at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority vote of Chapters and Members present at the preceding Annual Convocation, and shall remain in session until the business presented for consideration is disposed of. (Amended 2005) And,

WHEREAS, the present requirement of the Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas to meet in October is restrictive in many respects of availability and reasonable cost of accommodations for those who attend the Annual Convocation. And,

WHEREAS, attendance at the Annual Convocation may be improved if its meeting dates did not interfere with the children’s and/or grand-children’s school activities of its members. And,

WHEREAS, employers more or less recognize the summer months as traditional vacation months and might possibly accommodate many Companions who otherwise cannot attend and support the business sessions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter because of work.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Article B-002 (2) of the Laws of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Article B-002 (2). Annual Convocation. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas shall hold an Annual Convocation on the [~~Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday in October~~] Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Friday in June of each year at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority vote of Chapters and Members present at the preceding Annual Convocation and shall remain in session until the business presented for consideration is disposed of.

(Article B-002 (2) as proposed to be amended would read as follows:)

Article B-002 (2) Annual Convocation. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas shall hold an Annual Convocation on the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Friday in June of each year at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority vote of Chapters and Members present at the preceding Annual Convocation and shall remain in session until the business presented for consideration is disposed of.

Be it further resolved that the provisions of revised Article B-002 (2) as amended above shall become effective upon close of the Annual Convocation held in Waco on October 19 & 20, 2015. The officers elected, appointed and installed at that Annual Convocation shall serve until their successors are elected, appointed and installed at the Annual Convocation to be held in accordance with the provisions of the proposed Article B002 (2) at the 2016 Annual Convocation.

The following is listed as informational only if the above amendment is passed and is furnished as a guideline for comparison and is not part of the above amendment:

2015 Schedule

Thurs., Oct. 15	1 <sup>st</sup> day of School of Instruction
Fri., Oct. 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> day of School of Instruction
Sat., Oct. 17	Final day of School and Ritual Comp
Sun., Oct. 18	AM Meetings, PM Memorials, Banquet
*Mon., Oct. 19	1 <sup>st</sup> day Annual Convocation
*Tues., Oct. 20	2 <sup>nd</sup> day Annual Convocation & installation

2016 Schedule

Mon., June 13, 2016
Tues., June 14, 2016
Wed., June 15, 2016
Thurs., June 16, 2016
Fri., June 17, 2016
Sat., June 18, 2016

\* The proposed amendment is for the Annual Convocation only.

Fraternally submitted,  
Charles S. Wolfe, Grand High Priest



**PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT OUR  
GRAND ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 19-20, 2015**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

*Referred to the Committees on Purposes and Policies*

To the Most Illustrious Grand Royal and Select Masters of Texas:

WHEREAS, at a stated meeting of Grand Prairie Council on April 10, 2015 a motion was presented in writing to request permission of the Grand Royal and Select Masters of Texas to move the charter of Grand Prairie Council No. 404, R. & S.M. from Sam R. Hamilton Masonic Lodge No. 1031 located at 110½ N. Center St., Grand Prairie, Texas to the Lodge Hall of Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge No. 1356 located at 933 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Grand Prairie, Texas,

and WHEREAS, the membership of Grand Prairie Council was notified by mail and that this motion would be voted on at the stated meeting on May 8, 2015,

and WHEREAS, at the stated meeting of Grand Prairie Council on May 8, 2015 the motion was made and approved by a majority vote,

and WHEREAS, Most Illustrious Grand Master Richard C. Sharp on May 18, 2015 granted dispensation to Grand Prairie Council No. 404 to assemble for labor at Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge No. 1356 in Grand Prairie, Texas, until the 2015 Annual Assembly of the Grand Royal and Select Masters of Texas,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Royal and Select Masters of Texas grants permission to Grand Prairie Council No. 404 to move to the Lodge Hall of Thomas B. Hunter Masonic Lodge No. 1356 at 933 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Submitted Grand Prairie Council No. 404, R. & S.M.  
Robert G. Kirk, Recorder, Past Thrice Illustrious Master

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

*Referred to the Committees on Purposes and Policies*

Whereas Seguin Council No. 281, R&SM applied for and was granted a Dispensation to relocate its meeting location from New Braunfels Lodge No. 1109 located at 1353 Wald Road, New Braunfels, TX to Guadalupe Lodge No. 109, located at 1945 Kingsbury St., Seguin, TX by M:I: Grand Master under the provisions of Article C-039 (155) of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas,

And whereas under the provisions of the same Article this Dispensation must be affirmed by action of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas at its next Annual Assembly,

Now therefore be it Resolved that the request of Seguin Council No. 281 to move from New Braunfels Lodge No. 1109 located at 1353 Wald Road, New Braunfels, TX to relocate to Guadalupe Lodge No. 109 located at 1945 W. Kingsbury Street, Seguin, TX be affirmed and permanently granted.

Submitted on behalf of Seguin Council No. 281, R.&S.M.  
Robert B. Ierien, P.T.I.M., Recorder

## **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

*Referred to the Committees on \*Finance, Purposes and Policies,  
and Jurisprudence*

To the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of TX:

Whereas, Article C-145 (276-A) of the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Council fixes the price of an Endowed Membership at two hundred dollars (\$200.00) statewide;

Whereas, the financial requirements and challenges facing the subordinate Councils in this Grand Jurisdiction are as varied and individualized as the very number of Councils themselves;

Whereas, it would seem more expedient to afford the subordinate Councils maximal flexibility to address these requirements and challenges as seem best to them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article C-145 (276-A) be amended to read as follows:

Art. C- 145 (276-A) Endowed Membership

1. NO CHANGE
2. The purchase price for an endowed membership shall be fixed annually by the Endowed Council as may be determined by a majority vote of the members present; provided that such purchase price shall be a multiple of \$100 (\$100 being the par value of an endowment unit) and shall not be less than \$200 (2 endowment units). The vote to fix the purchase price of an endowment shall be had at the time provided by Art. C-079 (194) and any change shall be effective on June 24.
3. NO CHANGE
4. NO CHANGE
  - a. NO CHANGE
  - b. NO CHANGE
  - c. NO CHANGE
  - d. NO CHANGE
  - e. NO CHANGE
  - f. NO CHANGE
  - g. NO CHANGE

Fraternally submitted,

Tim Towson, P.T.I.M., Garland Council No. 118, R. &S.M.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 4**

*Referred to the Committees on Purposes and Policies*

WHEREAS, at a Stated Meeting of R.C. Buckner Council R&SM, No. 67, on February 6, 2015, a motion was made in writing to request permission of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas to move the Charter of R.C. Buckner Council No. 67 from 4912 South Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas, 75227, to the Lodge Hall of White Rock Lodge No. 234, 15405 Addison Road, Addison, Texas, 75001.

And WHEREAS, the membership of R.C. Buckner Council No.67 was notified by electronic means or mail that a motion would be voted on at a subsequent Stated Meeting which would be held on June 5, 2015,

And WHEREAS, at the next Stated Meeting of R.C. Buckner Council No. 67 dated June 5, 2015, the motion to move was made and approved by the majority vote.

And WHEREAS, Most Illustrious Grand Master Richard Sharp on May 13, 2015, granted dispensation for R.C. Buckner Council No. 67 to assemble for labor at White Rock Masonic Lodge No. 234, 15405 Addison Rd., Addison, TX, until the 2015 Annual Convocation of the Grand Council R&SM of Texas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Council R&SM of Texas grants permission to R.C. Buckner Council R&SM No. 67 to remove from Dallas, Texas to the Lodge Hall of White Rock Lodge No. 234, located at 14405 Addison Rd., Addison, TX 75001.

Submitted R.C. Buckner No 67  
Rex Lewis, Recorder, Past TIM

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 5**

*Referred to the Committees on \*Finance, Purposes and Policies,  
and Jurisprudence*

Whereas the operating funds for the Grand Council of Texas barely cover the Council Expenses and the costs rise annually; and

Whereas the total membership is declining; and

Whereas there is no provision to support the Texas Masonic Retirement Center;

Be it resolved to amend Article B-101 (94) to read and to become effective for the Cryptic year 2016-2017:

#### **Art. B-101 (94) Grand Council Dues.**

**Section 1.** For each member on the rolls of a subordinate Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June each year, the Subordinate Council shall remit to the Grand Council the sum of ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00)~~ **Sixteen Dollars (\$16.00)** which shall be credited to the General Fund. The remittances are to be made to the Grand Recorder not later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. (Amended 1992 & 2004)

and insert the following:

*Section 1a. For the support and maintenance of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center each Subordinate Council shall remit to the Grand Council as follows: For each member on the rolls of the Subordinate Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June each year annual Grand Council dues of two dollars (\$2.00), which shall be paid to the Grand Recorder on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter and shall be remitted by him to the Treasurer of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center.*

Section 2. No Change

Section 3. No Change

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Sharp, P.T.I.M., Pasadena Co. 374, R.&S.M.

Terry L. Flippo, P.T.I.M., Borger Co. 354, R.&S.M.

Jeffery J. Miller, P.T.I.M., Dallas Co. 18, R.&S.M.

James Roy Elliott, P.T.I.M., Midlothian Co. 148, R.&S.M.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 6**

*Referred to the Committees on \*Finance, Purposes and Policies*

#### **Art. C-145 (276-A) Endowed Membership.**

- 1- Any member in good standing in a Council of this Grand Jurisdiction whose dues are paid to date, may purchase an Endowed Membership and be thereby relieved from the further payment of dues, subject to the provisions herein set below.
- 2- The purchase price for an Endowed Membership shall be ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ **five hundred dollars (\$500.00)**
- 3- No change.
- 4- No change
  - a. No change.
  - b. No change.
  - c. No change.
  - d. No change.
  - e. No change.
  - f. No change.
  - g. No change.

Submitted by

Jackie W. Matthews, PTIM, Keystone Council 112, R.&S.M.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 7**

*Referred to the Committees on \*By-Laws, Purposes and Policies*

Whereas the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas designated a permanent committee of the Grand Council known as the York Rite Development Fund (**FUND**) and

Whereas the **FUND** is to be governed by a Board, known as the York Rite Development Fund Board) (**BOARD**) and by-laws adopted by that **BOARD** and

Whereas the **BOARD** has previously adopted by-laws and

Whereas the **FUND** by-laws specify any amendment of the by-laws are to be conducted at the Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council (By-laws Article XII Sections 1 and 2); and

Whereas the current BOARD sees a need to amend the by-laws to allow the **FUND** to better fulfill the **FUND** mission as described in **Article II** of the **FUND** by-laws, specifically;

*“The purpose of the York Rite Development Fund shall be the general improvement of York Rite Masonry within the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Texas. Interest Only, received from the invested Development Funds, may be spent to benefit York Rite Masonry.....Activities that do not benefit York Rite Masonry would not qualify for financial support from the Development Fund. (Amended 1998)”*

And In **Article VI (Donations)**

*“all funds received into the York Rite Development Fund, except interest, earned on the investments shall be part of the principal....”*

And in **Article VII (Available Funds)**

*“Only funds received during the fiscal year, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, into the Development Fund from the investment of principal shall be “Available Funds”. The remaining interest not spent during the above fiscal year shall become “Principal and shall be invested as such. No part of the York Rite Development Fund Principal shall become available funds”*

Whereas the **FUND** principle has grown significantly and the **BOARD** has determined the more prudent use of income is to allow increased use for purposes greater than the current by-laws allow, the **BOARD** proposes the **FUND** by-laws be amended as follows;

**Amend Article VII to read:**

Only funds received into the Development Fund from the investment of the principal shall be "Available Funds". No part of the Development Fund Principal shall become available funds. For purposes of calculation of the interest available, all interest not used in a given fiscal year, defined as September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> shall become "principal" until such time as the Fund principle balance reaches \$80,000.00. At or above the \$80,000.00 level, 75% of any interest shall remain "Available Funds", with 25% being added to the Principal. At or above a principal balance of \$100,000.00, the amount added to Principal is at the discretion of the YRDFB, however, the YRDFB may never allow an intrusion into the principle at any level without specific approval given by the Grand Council by majority vote at the annual Grand Assembly or as delineated in Article XIII of FUND by-laws (Disposition of Development Funds).

Respectfully submitted for The York Rite Development Fund Board

Bruce W. Hammond

President York Rite Development Fund Board

Past Thrice Illustrious Master Texas Council 321 R&SM of Texas

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**



**JOE F. SCHRIEVER**

San Angelo Chapter No. 170, R.A.M.  
Exalted – October 18, 1975  
High Priest – 1978  
Endowed Member – May 9, 2014

Lone Star Chapter No. 6, R.A.M.  
Affiliated Plural – April 12, 1984  
Endowed Member – December 14, 2006

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas  
District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 34 – 1980 & 1983  
E: Grand Marshal – 1981  
Grand Representative Gr. Chapter of Victoria – 1988 to present  
Committee on By-Laws – 1988 to 1993, Chairman 1991  
Committee on Finance – 1994 - 1998, 2000 - 2004, 2007 -2011  
Chairman 1998, 2003, 2010



**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE**



**THOMAS N. TURNER, SR.**

Freeport Chapter No. 487, R.A.M.  
Exalted – January 3, 1980  
High Priest – 1987  
Secretary – 1989 to 2005  
Endowed Member – June 10, 1991

Columbia Chapter No. 34, R.A.M.  
Affiliated – April 6, 1989  
High Priest – 1991, 2005  
Endowed Member – June 10, 1991

Burnet Chapter No. 453, R.A.M.  
Affiliated – January 19, 2006  
Secretary – 2006 to present  
Endowed Member – June 10, 1993

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas  
Esoteric Proficiency Certificate – 1986 to present, Life Cert 2012  
Order of the High Priesthood of Texas 1987  
District Deputy Grand High Priest Dist. 6 – 1989  
Grand Representative to Italy 1994 to present  
Committee on By-Laws – 1991 to 1995, Chairman 1995  
District Deputy Grand High Priest Dist. 10 – 2000  
District Deputy Grand High Priest Dist. 21 – 2007  
Memorials Committee – 2012

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL  
CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**



**MELVIN THOMAS HAGOOD**

Texas Council No. 321, R.&S.M.

Greeted – May 29, 1987

Thrice Illustrious Master – 1991-1992

Recorder – 1992-2010

Endowed Member – April 30, 2015

Cryptic Triangle Award – May 5, 2005

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

Super Excellent Master Degree – 1991

Order of the Silver Trowel – 1991

District Deputy Grand Master, District 27 – 2000

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council – 2002

Esoteric Life Certificate – 2014

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY  
FOR  
RIGHT ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND PRINCIPAL  
CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK**



**REESE L. HARRISON, JR.**

San Antonio Council No. 14, R.&S.M.

Greeted – January 28, 1960

Super Excellent Masters Degree – September 12, 1960 under  
auspices of Dallas Council No. 18

Thrice Illustrious Master – 1969-1970

Life Membership Awarded – July 22, 1970

Treasurer 1970 – 2010

Fifty-Year Service Award – January 28, 2010

Endowed Member – August 3, 2011

South San Antonio (now Helotes) Council No. 362, R.&S.M.

Honorary Membership Awarded

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas

District Deputy Grand Master, Dist. 22 – 1970, 1974

Illustrious Grand Steward – 2007

Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council – 2010

Grand Representative to the Grand Council R&SM of the District of  
Columbia – 1979 – present

Esoteric Life Proficiency Certificate 1997

Jurisprudence Committee – 1980-1984, 1993-1997, 1999-2003,  
2006-2010; Chairman 2000-2003, 2006-2010

Purposes and Policies Committee – 2011-2015; Chairman 2011-2015

Super Excellent Master Degree Ad Hoc Committee on Ritual

Reconciliation, Administration and Guidelines – 1992, 1993, 1994;  
Chairman 1992, 1993, 1994

Order of the Silver Trowel – November 28, 1969; Thrice Illustrious  
Master 1976; Treas. 2009-present

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR  
TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**CLARENCE J. LANEY**

Z.E. Coombes Chapter No. 421, R.A.M.  
Exalted – October 22, 1974

Love Field Chapter No. 478, R.A.M.  
Most Excellent High Priest 1991  
Endowed September 12, 1992

Midlothian Chapter No. 211, R.A.M.  
Plural Affiliated Member since 1994

Dad Pender Chapter No. 80, R.A.M.  
Plural Affiliated Member since 1997  
Excellent King 1998  
Most Excellent High Priest 1999-2000  
Endowed October 7, 1999

Whitesboro Chapter No. 377, R.A.M.  
Plural Affiliated Member since 2008  
Most Excellent High Priest 2008

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas  
Committee on New Chapters 1998-2002  
Committee on Purposes & Policies 2010-2014, Chair 2011  
Committee on By-Laws 2015 - present  
Grand Representative to Iowa – 1998 to 2008  
Grand Representative to New Jersey – 2008 to present  
Excellent Grand Junior Stewart 1995  
Excellent Grand Master of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil 1999  
R:E: District Deputy Grand High Priest Dist. 14-2004, Dist. 12 -2011  
M:E: Grand High Priest 2008

Texas Masonic Retirement Center  
Director 2010 – 2014, Secretary 2012, Vice-President 2013, 2014

**STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR  
TEXAS MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**H. DAVID MOORE**

Haggai Chapter No. 53, RAM

Exalted – May 14, 1988

Excellent High Priest – 1994, 1999

Cornerstone Award Recipient 2002

Endowed Member – July 5, 2005

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

Order of the High Priesthood – 1994

District Deputy Grand High Priest Capitular Dist. 26 – 2000

Golden Keystone Award – 2003

Memorials Committee – 2003, 2004, 2015

Grand Representative to British Columbia & Yukon – 2003 to present

New Chapters Committee – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Grievances & Appeals Committee – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010