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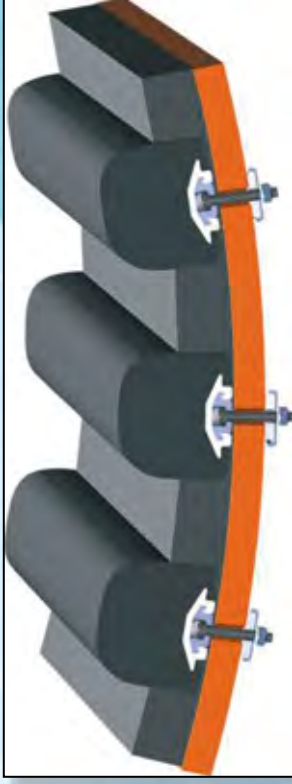
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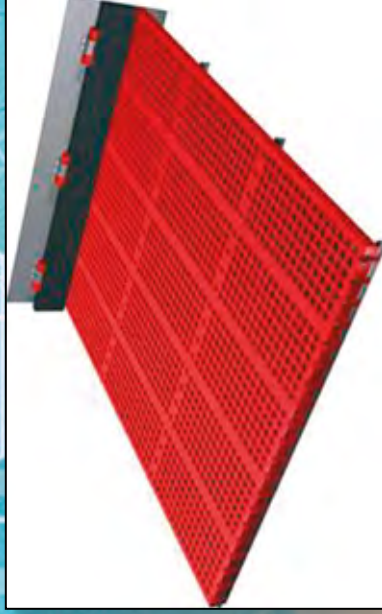
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For God and our Order / Vir God en ons Orde

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Arms: Or a square with corner baseward surmounted by a compass Gules;
on a chief Azure a sun in splendour; Or Crest: A lion couchant; Or Wreath; Or Gules,
Supporters: Two Springboks proper; collared On Motto: Deo et Collegio

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Above: *Rt. Wor. Bro. A Watson*
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Grand Lodge Of South Africa

Grand Masters Annual Report. 22nd July 2006 in Johannesburg

Brethren, welcome to this, the 45th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge. I thank you all for your attendance and trust that you will find the meeting interesting, enjoyable and informative.

I now have the pleasure to present my report on the activities of your Grand Lodge for the year 2005/2006.

The goals I set at the start of my tenure as Grand Master, those being Membership, Education and Communication have certainly made a difference to our Grand Lodge. I am very proud of the progress that has been made in these areas over the last three years, for which I owe thanks to the five Provincial Grand Masters, and the Lodges of their respective Divisions. Brethren let us always remember, that one of our greatest challenges, in the years that lie ahead, will continue to be membership, which I believe is a worldwide problem.

Freemasonry and the Media: The Grand Lodge has formed a new Sub-Committee, which will be known as the Public Relations Committee. This Committee will handle all debates on Freemasonry, which involve the Press, Television, Radio and the Church. This does not however, preclude Lodges from holding Open Nights, if they have first obtained permission from the offices of their Provincial Grand Lodge. However Brethren, I would strongly recommend, that Lodges wishing to do so, should invite one or more of the members of the Public Relations Committee to be in attendance. The following members of the Grand Lodge have been appointed to serve on the Public Relations Committee, Most Wor Bro B. G. Lindeque O.S.M. as chairman, Right Wor Bro A. Watson, Right Wor Bro G. R. Edwards and Wor Bro M. Botha.

Education: On January 11th 2005, the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Course came into being. It has been well received by the Brethren and the number of students continues to increase. I believe that Masonic education not only inspires our Brethren, but also gives them a feeling of well being and better enables them to confidently spread the word of Freemasonry to Masons and non-masons alike, with whom they come into daily contact. It pleases me to announce that there are many educational papers

written by Very Wor Bro Viv Saayman, Past Grand Master of Ceremonies. These papers are available from Grand Lodge via your Provincial Grand Lodge Offices. I believe that Freemasonry would certainly be in a better state if we could implant in the hearts and minds of our Brethren, the great teachings and ideals of our craft. The future of Freemasonry would surpass even the imagination of the most optimistic amongst us. Education of our Brethren is important to the success of Freemasonry. It is up to us Brethren to take advantage of what is available.

Communications: The Provincial Grand Lodges have once again made good progress in this area. The relationship with the Lodges in their various Divisions continues to improve. It would be wrong of me to lead you to believe that every thing is perfect and rosy in the garden, it is not, but we are however continuously working towards it. What we need is more input from the Lodges, they need to come forward with constructive ideas on how we can improve our communications. Brethren this is your Grand Lodge so please participate, your input is important.

Grand Lodge Officers : The Grand Lodge Officers have once again been unstinting in their support of the Grand Lodge at both official and unofficial visitations. It is extremely difficult to find the words to adequately thank the Grand Officers for their continued efforts year after year. Brethren it is indeed a pleasure to be associated with such dedicated officers.

To the Commissioned Officers, Right Worshipful Brother Adrian A R Alexander Deputy Grand Master and Right Worshipful Brother Roland C Hinrichs, Assistant Grand Master, your support and dedication to the Grand Lodge and myself, has once again contributed much to the running of the Grand Lodge and has made my duties that much easier. I can say no more than thank you.

To Most Worshipful Brother B. G. Lindeque O.S.M, Past Grand Master, who, having completed a six-year term as Grand Master, continues to serve the Grand Lodge with the same vigour and dedication as he did when he was in office. Most Worshipful Brother Lindeque, I cannot find the words to express just how grateful I am for your support and advice. I trust however that a thank you will suffice.

To those stalwarts of the Grand Lodge, Right Worshipful Brother M Levin, O.S.M., Right Worshipful Brother A



van Niekerk, O.S.M. (Past Deputy Grand Masters), Right Worshipful Brother P H Ferreira, Right Worshipful Brother A Watson, Right Worshipful Brother G S Karstens (Past Assistant Grand Masters) and Right Worshipful Brother A G A Rhodie (Past Provincial Grand Master), I acknowledge and thank you for the support that you have given to the Grand Lodge and Freemasonry in general during the course of this past year. I thank you and may the Great Architect of the Universe bless you with his richest blessing for many years to come.

Finances: Brethren, it is unfortunate, but costs continue to escalate each year, and the Grand Lodge has had to find ways to accommodate these increases. This, as I am sure you are all aware, is in the capable hands of the Finance Committee. The Grand Treasurer, Very Worshipful Brother F. P. Coetzee, will a little later present and call for the acceptance of the Grand Lodge financial accounts and the budget for the year 2007. The bank interest rates have not improved, and once again the returns on our investments have suffered. The Finance Committee, under the guidance of Most Worshipful Brother B.G. Lindeque, O.S.M. and the Grand Treasurer, continue to seek ways to ensure that we do not exceed the bounds of the budget. Believe me brethren this is very difficult indeed. It is therefore most unfortunate that the Grand Lodge Finance Committee is left with no alternative but to increase capitation fees. Brethren, I thank you in anticipation for your support in this regard.

Grand Lodge Secretariat: My report would not be complete without a very sincere thank you to the Grand Secretary, Right Wor Bro Barry C Johnson and his very capable and dedicated administrative assistant Mrs Moira van Dijk. I cannot find words suitable enough to thank them for their total commitment to the Grand Lodge. I am sure that those who have dealt with them have found them both pleasant and very accommodating. In my last report of October 2005, I stated that I had been assured that the computerised membership system would be on line by the end of February 2006. Unfortunately February has come and gone and it seemed that it had come to a stand still. I pleased to announce that the system will be on line by the end of August 2006. New candidate application forms, which have been stream lined and made more user friendly, will come into force at the end August 2006. These will be available from the Grand Lodge, via your Provincial Grand Lodge Offices.

Overseas Visits:

The Grand Lodge of Scotland: On the 25th day of November 2005 we visited Edinburgh, Scotland, on an invitation to attend the Installation of the Grand Master-Elect. Very Worshipful Brother F P Coetzee, Grand Treasurer and our wives accompanied me. On the Friday evening, we dined with the Grand Master Mason-elect Sir Archibald Donald Orr Ewing and a number of distinguished Brethren from the European, American and African Continents. On the Saturday afternoon, at Freemasons Hall, we attended the meeting at which the Grand Master Mason-Elect Sir Archibald Donald Orr Ewing was installed as the Grand Master Mason of Scotland. The Installing Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnert, carried out the installation. This was the first Installation we had witnessed outside of South Africa and it was very impressive. The Installing Officer carried out his duties in a most dignified and impressive manner. In the evening we attended the banquet for the Festival of Saint Andrew, held at the Sheraton Hotel with over 600 Brethren in attendance. The meal was outstanding, the speeches most entertaining and the company was excellent. All in all we could not have been better entertained.

La Grande Loge Nationale Francaise: On Thursday 1st of December 2005, I visited Paris by invitation from La Grande Loge Nationale Francaise to attend their Annual Meeting. Right Worshipful Brother A.A.R Alexander Deputy Grand Master, Very Worshipful Brother F P Coetzee Grand Treasurer and our wives accompanied me. On the Friday the 2nd there was a formal meeting with the Grand Master, Most Wor Bro Jean-Charles Foeliner and his Commissioned Officers. Each visiting delegation was individually presented to the Grand Master and his Commissioned Officers. In the evening my wife June and I, were entertained along with forty-one other Grand Masters, to dinner and a show at the Folies Bergere. What a wonderful evening. This is a must to all who visit Paris. On Saturday afternoon, we attended their Annual Meeting, which as expected, was in French. It was a good meeting and I am sure most of the Brethren enjoyed themselves. 42 Grand Masters were present. All in all, 3000 brethren attended the Meeting, which I thought was an extremely good turn out. In the evening, we, in the company of our wives, attended a very lavish banquet given by the Grand Loge Nationale Francaise, held at the Méridien Hotel. A total of 860 brethren and their ladies were present. As

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in Scotland, I can quite honestly say the meal and the company was outstanding. The banquet finished around midnight. Those who wished to dance did so until it closed around 4 in the morning. Many paid the penalty the following day for over indulging.

Orde van Vrijmetselaren onder het Grootoosten der Nederlanden:

For those who do not know, The Grootoosten der Nederlanden is the oldest Grand Lodge in Europe, as it was consecrated in 1756. In 1961, The Grootoosten der Nederlanden Consecrated the Grand Lodge of South Africa.

At the end of 2005 whilst in Paris, the Grand Master, Most Wor Bro Diederik van Rossum of the Grootoosten der Nederlanden, invited the Grand Lodge to attend the 250th Jubilee of Grootoosten der Nederlanden.

I, accompanied by the Right Wor Bro R C Hinrichs, Assistant Grand Master and Very Wor Bro F P Coetzee, Grand Treasurer and our wives, attended these celebrations. The festivities began on the Thursday evening, the 22nd of June 2006, with a scrumptious buffet supper for delegates and their wives or partners at the Masonic Centre Den Hague.

On Friday afternoon, the Brethren attended a three hour seminar entitled “Voices of Eastern Europe” This was a forum where the Grand Masters of the previously disadvantaged Grand Lodges of Eastern Europe could be heard. This was most interesting and it gave us an insight as to how the Grand Lodges of Eastern Europe are progressing. On the Friday evening we attended a gala dinner. We had the pleasure of being seated at the same table as a Past Grand Master, Most Wor Bro Robert Schultink and his charming wife Lily. Both of whom are well known in South Africa.

The Grand Lodge Jubilee Meeting was held in Rotterdam in the Laurenskerk, a very impressive building indeed. 550 brethren attended the meeting, 30 of whom were Grand Masters. The Grand Lodge of South Africa, along with 14 other Grand Lodges were given the opportunity to address the Grootmeester and Grootoosten der Nederlanden. The remaining 15 spoke at the festive board. At the festive board we were again in the company of two Past Grand Masters of the Grootoosten der Nederlanden, Most Wor Bro Robert Schultink and Most Wor Bro Pieter Roodhuyzen.

International Relations: The Grand Lodge is in amity with 119 Grand Lodges through out the world. Over the last twelve months, the following Grand Lodges have applied for recognition and the exchanging of Grand representatives.

- Cyprus.
- Estonia.

The above-mentioned Grand Lodges are still being investigated. The results of which will be placed before Grand Lodge Management Committee in August 2006 in Cape Town. The relationships between our Provincial Grand Lodges and the District Grand Lodges of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Provincial Grand Lodges of Ireland and the District Grand Lodges of Scotland continue to prosper.

Masonic Homes: The Southern Divisions Masonic homes continue to be administered professionally and are running well. Maintenance and preventive maintenance are still the order of the day. However, it pleases me to know that members of the Lodges in the area where the homes are situated are carrying out the labour for the maintenance. Once again I thank those brethren for the giving of their time to ensure the comfort of those less fortunate than themselves.

Home for Quadriplegics: The Lodges in the Northern Sector of the Southern Division are putting together a golf day to raise funds for this home. I earnestly request that this function receives the support it deserves.

Community Chest: The Maynardville Carnival, of which the Freemason’s Square forms an integral part, continues to make significant contributions to the Community Chest. Over the last three years, it has collected over R150,000.00. To those brethren who manned the stalls, cook the food and controlled the game shows etc, and particularly, Wor Bro Johan Haasbroek and the many Brethren their wives, families and friends who assisted with this project, I thank you for your efforts and request you to please keep up the good work. I, and many others, appreciate what you are doing for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Retirements and Appointments:

Retirements: Right Worshipful Brother Adrian A R Alexander, Deputy Grand Master has, due to ill health, requested retirement from active office. He has served Freemasonry for over 40 years and he is a role model for all



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on the 6th day of May, Most Excellent Companion Alf G A Rhodie was elected as First Grand Principal for the coming three years commencing 12th August 2006. I believe that he is the right man for the position and I am sure you will join me in congratulating him and wishing him and his new officers well for the future.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite: The Grand Lodge continues its excellent relationship with the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Members of the Rite continue to give their support to the craft and Grand Lodge. The Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Puissant Brother M. Milanesi, leads by example in this respect. Meetings between the Rite and the Grand Lodge continue to be held on a monthly basis to discuss items of mutual benefit. Most Puissant Brother Milanesi, and Most Worshipful Brother B. G. Lindeque, thank you for your time, effort and your co-operation.

Best Secretary Award: The award for “Best Secretary of the year” goes to Right Worshipful Brother F J Botha. Right Worshipful Brother F J Botha serves as the Provincial Grand Secretary of the Central Division and as secretary of Lodge Diamond N° 22 and Lodge Unie, N° 4. Right Worshipful Brother Botha, on behalf of all the Brethren and myself, I congratulate you and thank you for a job well done. Keep up the good work.

Conclusion: There are those among us who believe that if we lower our entrance fees and our standards our membership will improve. I for one certainly do not believe that by lowering our fees we will be inundated with candidates knocking at our Temple door seeking membership. If we lower our standards, we will simply lower Freemasonry into the grave. Our membership problem stems from within.

We must endeavour to make our meetings more interesting and inspirational. If we cannot inspire our own members, how can we expect to inspire people of the profane world to join us?

It is my belief that our Candidates must be made to feel that they are part of each Degree. Freemasonry must inspire them to continue to research beyond what has already been presented to them during the various Degree workings. I have yet to hear Brethren complain about how hard it was to get through their First, Second and Third Degrees, have you?

Brethren, I challenge each and every Mason to educate himself and go out into the outside world and talk about Freemasonry. Talk to and inform their friends, business acquaintances and everyone with whom you come into contact. Tell them that you are part of this great and wonderful fraternity. Let us focus on the job at hand and make a promise to ourselves to be positive in our attitude. Brethren, it has been wisely stated that coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is perfection and success. Brethren, thank you for your attendance, I wish you all a safe journey home to your loved ones

Remember Brethren:

*As sleep is physical refreshment to the body
Prayer is spiritual refreshment to the soul
Prayer is both self-sustaining and self-surrendering
He who kneels in prayer, rises a better man*

Thank you.

John T Bowen. O.S.M.
Grand Master.



William Blake - "Newton" (1795):
The great philosopher-scientist is isolated in the depths of the ocean, his eyes (only one of which is visible) fixed on the compasses with which he draws on a scroll. He seems almost at one with the rocks upon which he sits.



Grootlosie

Grootlosie Van Suid - Afrika

Jaarverslag Van Die Grootmeester

Broeders, ek verwelkom julle by hierdie 45st jaarvergadering van Grootlosie. Ek bedank julle vir julle teenwoordigheid en vertrou dat julle die vergadering interessant, opbouend en leersaam sal vind.

Dit is my voorreg om my verslag van werksaamhede en aktiwiteite van Grootlosie aan julle voor te lê vir die jaar 2005/2006.

Die doelwitte wat ek gestel het toe ek die amp as Grootmeester aanvaar het naamlik Lidmaatskap, Onderrig en kommunikasie, maak werklik 'n verskil in ons Grootlosie. Ek is waarlik trots op die vordering wat gemaak is deur die laaste drie jaar ek bedank die Provinsiale Grootmeesters en Losies in die onderskeie divisies. Broeders ons moet altyd onthou dat ons grootste uitdaging in die jare wat voorlê in die verkryging van lede lê, wat ek glo 'n wêreldwye probleem is.

Vrymesselary en die pers: Grootlosie het 'n komitee gestig wat bekend sal staan as die Publieke skakel komitee. Hierdie komitee sal sake rakende Vrymesselary hanteer tussen die Pers, Televisie, Radio en die Kerk. Hierdie verhoed egter nie Losies om oop vergaderings te hou nadat die nodige magtiging van die betrokke Provinsiale Grootlosie verkry is nie. Ek sal sterk aanbeveel dat in elke so 'n vergadering 'n lid van hierdie komitee teenwoordig sal wees. Die volgende lede van Grootlosie is aangestel om op hierdie komitee te dien, Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder B.G. Lindeque O D V as voorsitter, Seer Verligte Broeder A Watson, Agbare Broeders G R Edwards en M Botha

Onderrig: Op 11 Januarie 2005 het die Grootlosie 'n onderrig kursus die lig laat sien. Hierdie kursus is baie goed ontvang deur die broeders en studente word steeds meer. Ek glo dat Masonieke onderrig nie alleen die Broeders inspireer nie maar hulle 'n gevoel van sekerheid gee en hulle in staat stel om die feite van Vrymesselary te versprei aan ander Vrymesselaars en mense wie nie Vrymesselaars is nie met wie hulle gereeld in aanraking kom. Dit is my voorreg om te noem dat daar verskeie opvoedkundige geskifte insake Vrymesselary opgestel deur Seer Agbare Broeder Viv Saayman, oud Grootseremoniemeester. Hierdie dokumente is beskikbaar by Grootlosie deur die onderskeie Provinsiale Grootlosie kantore.

Ek glo dat indien die leerstellinge en ideale van Vrymesselary deur alle Broeders begryp en aanvaar word die toekoms van Vrymesselary selfs die mees optimistiese tussen ons sal verstom. Onderrig in Vrymesselary is van kardinale belang vir die toekoms van die Orde, dit is elke Broeder self wat moet besluit of hy gebruik daarvan wil maak of nie.

Kommunikasie: Die Provinsiale Groot Losies het weer eens goeie vordering gemaak in hierdie opsig. Die verhouding met Losies in die onderskeie afdelings verbeter. Dit sal egter verkeerd wees as ek probeer om voor te gee dat alles perfek is, dit is nie, maar ons werk voortdurend daaraan om dit reg te stel. Meer insette van Losies word benodig, dus asseblief Broeders kom vorendag met konstruktiewe voorstelle hoe om die kommunikasie te verbeter, Broeders hierdie is U Grootlosie neem asseblief deel U insette is belangrik.

Grootlosie Ampsdraers: Grootlosie Ampsdraers het weereens Grootlosie ondersteun in amptelike sowel as nie amptelike besoeke. Dit is moeilik om die regte woorde te vind om dankie te sê vir die volgehoue pogings deur die jare. Broeders dit is voorwaar 'n voorreg om met sulke toegewyde Broeders te assosieer.

Ek wil graag die gevolmagtigde Grootlosie Ampsdraers Seer Verligte Broeder Adrian A. R. Alexander Adjunk Grootmeester en Seer Verligte Broeder Roland C. Hinrichs Assistent Grootmeester bedank vir hulle ondersteuning en toewyding aan Grootlosie en myself, U bydrae het weereens die bestuur van Grootlosie en my pligte vergemaklik.

Hoogeerwaarde Broeder B G Lindeque O D V het 'n periode van ses jaar as Grootmeester voltooi is steeds betrokke in die Grootlosie met dieselfde toewyding en erns as die tydperk toe hy Grootmeester was. Hoogeerwaarde Broeder B G Lindeque ek het nie woorde groot genoeg om U te bedank vir U raad en bystand nie maar ek glo 'n baie dankie sal voldoen.

Aan die steun pilare van Grootlosie, Seer Verligte Broeder M Levin, O.D V, Seer Verligte Broeder A van Niekerk, O.D.V. (Oud Adjunk Grootmeesters), Seer Verligte Broeder P H Ferreira, Seer Verligte Broeder A Watson, Seer Verligte Broeder G S Karstens (Oud Assistent Grootmeesters) en Seer Verligte Broeder A G A Rhodie (Oud Provinsiale Grootmeester) Ek erken en bedank

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julle vir die ondersteuning wat julle aan Grootlosie gee en Vrymesselary in die algemeen deur die afgelope jaar. Ek Bedank julle en mag die Groot Argitek van die heeal U met sy rykste seëninge bedeel vir baie jare om te kom.

Finansies: Broeders, ongelukkig, soos ons almal weet bly kostes styg en Grootlosie moet 'n manier vind om die stygings te verwerk, soos u almal weet is dit gelukkig in die bekwame hande van die finansiële komitee. Die Groot Tesourier Seer Agbare Broeder F P Coetzee sal later die finansiële verslag, en begroting vir 2007 bespreek en vra dat die goedgekeur word.

Die rente koers het nie verbeter nie gevolglik ly ons beleggings daaronder. Die finansiële komitee onder voorsitterskap van Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder B G Lindeque en die Groot Tesourier poog voortdurend om binne die begroting te bly, glo my dit is nie maklik nie, om daardie rede is dit ongelukkig onvermydelik dat die kapitasie fooi sal styg en ek bedank julle vir julle ondersteuning, in die verband.

Grootlosie Sekretariaat: Hierdie verslag sal nie volledig wees indien ek nie dank en waardering uitspreek teenoor Seer Verligte Broeder Barry C Johnson en sy bekwame administratiewe assistent Mev. Moira Van Dyk nie. Woorde ontbreek om hulle te bedank vir die algehele toegewydheid aan Grootlosie. Ek is oortuig dat almal wat met hulle in aanraking kom bewus is van hulle vriendelikeheid en behulpzaamheid.

In my Oktober 2005 verslag het ek melding gemaak dat ek die versekering gekry het dat die gerekenariseerde ledestelsel teen die einde Februarie 2006 in werking sal wees. Februarie het gekom en gegaan, dit blyk dat die projek stilstaan. Ek is egter verheug om nou te kan sê dat die stelsel teen die einde Augustus 2006 in werking sal wees. Die aansoek om lidmaatskap vorms is herontwerp, en sal die einde van Augustus 2006 in werking wees, hierdie vorms is verkrygbaar van Grootlosie deur die betrokke Provinsiale Grootsekretaris.

Grootlosie van Skotland: Op die 25st November 2005 het ek en Seer Agbare Broeder F P Coetzee Groot Tesourier en ons gades Edinburgh in Skotland besoek op uitnodiging om die Bevestiging van die aangewese Grootmeester by te woon. Die Vrydag aand het ons 'n ete saam met die aangewese Grootmeester Sir Archibald Donald Orr Ewing genuttig, 'n aantal ere gaste vanaf die Europese, Amerikaanse en Afrika kontinente was ook teen-

woordig. Die Saterdag middag het ons die bevestiging van die aangewese Grootmeester Sir Archibald Donald Orr Ewing in die Vrymesselaars saal bygewoon. Die bevestiging was gedoen deur die Grootmeester Seer Verligte Broeder J M Humphrey van Dinet. Hierdie was die eerste bevestiging wat ons buite Suid Afrika bygewoon het. Die bevestiging was op waardige en indrukwekkende wyse gedoen. Daardie aand het ons 'n banket vir die Fees van Saint Andrew bygewoon Hierdie banket was gehou in die Sheraton Hotel en was bygewoon deur 600 Broeders, die voedsel was uitstekend en die toesprake onverbeterlik en die geselskap uitmuntend. Alles in aanmerking geneem kon ons nie beter onthaal word nie.

La Grande Loge Nationale Francaise: Donderdag die 1st Desember 2005 het ek Parys besoek op uitnodiging van La Grande Loge Nationale Francaise om die jaarvergadering by te woon, ek was vergesel deur Seer Verligte Broeder A A R Alexander Adjunk Grootmeester, Seer Agbare Broeder F P Coetzee Groot Tesourier en ons gades.

Vrydag die 2de was daar 'n formele vergadering met die Grootmeester Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder Jean-Charles Foeliner en sy gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, elke van die afvaardigings was apart aan die Grootmeester en sy gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers voorgestel. Daardie aand was ek en my vrou June tesame met een en veertig ander Grootmeesters met 'n ete en besoek aan die Folies Bergere onthaal, dit was 'n heerlike aand, en kan dit aanbeveel as iemand parys besoek. Saterdag middag het ons die jaarvergadering bygewoon wat soos ons verwag het in Frans gehou was. Dit was 'n goeie vergadering en almal het dit geniet Daar was twee en veertig Grootmeesters, altesame was daar 3000 Vrymesselaars teenwoordig, wat ek as 'n besondere bywoning beskou. Die aand was ons en ons vrouens onthaal tydens 'n banket aangebied deur die Grand Loge Nationale Francaise in die Méridien Hotel, in totaal was daar agt honderd en sestig Broeders vergesel van hulle gades, soos in Skotland kan ek eerlik sê die ete en geselskap was uitstekend. Die banket was om middernag beëindig, en die wat wou kon dans tot om 04h00 toe die Hotel gesluit het. Menige het die volgende dag die gevolg gevoel.

Orde van Vrijmetselaren onder het Grootooste der Nederlande: Vir die wie nie weet nie die Grootoosten der Nederlande is die oudste Grootlosie in Europa. Dit was gekonsekreer in 1756. In 1961 het die Grootoosten der Nederlande die Grootlosie van Suid Afrika gekonsekreer.



Teen die einde van 2005 terwyl ek in Parys was het die Grootmeester Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder Diederik van Rossum Grootloosie uitgenooi om die 250st bestaansjaar van die Grootloosie van die Nederlande by te woon. Ek was vergesel deur Seer Verligte Broeder R C Hinrichs Assistent Grootmeester en Seer Agbare Broeder F P Coetzee Groot Tesourier en ons gades, na hierdie vieringe. Die vieringe het Donderdag 22st Junie 2006 begin deur 'n Buffet ete vir afgevaardigdes en hul gades in die Masonieke sentrum Den Haag.

Vrydag middag was daar 'n seminaar getitel "Stemme van uit Oos Europa" dit was 'n forum waar die Grootmeesters van die vorige verontregte lande gehoor kon word. Dit was baie interessant en het ons 'n insig gegee hoe die Grootloosies in Oos Europa vorder. Die Vrydag aand was ons genooi na 'n ete en het die voorreg gehad om aan dieselfde tafel te sit as 'n oud Grootmeester Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder Robert Schultink en sy bekoorlike vrou Lily, albei van hulle is bekend in Suid Afrika.

Die Grootloosie vergadering was gehou in Rotterdam in die Laurenskerk, 'n indrukwekkende gebou. Vyf honderd Broeders het die vergadering bygewoon waarvan dertig Grootmeesters was. Grootloosie en veertien ander Grootloosie was die geleentheid gegee om die Grootmeester van Grootloosie der Nederlande toe te spreek. Die oorblywende 15 het by die natafel gepraat. By die natafel was ons weer in die geselskap van twee oud Grootmeesters van die Grootloosie der Nederlande. Hoog Eerwaarde Broeders Robert Schultink en Pieter Roodhuyzen.

Internasionale betrekking: Grootloosie is in samewerking met honderd en negentien ander Grootloosie deur die wêreld. Gedurende die afgelope twaalf maande het die volgende Grootloosie gevra vir erkenning en samewerking nl.

- Cyprus
- Estonia

Die Twee Grootloosie word nog ondersoek, die bevinding sal voor die Groot Bestuur komitee in Augustus 2006 in Kaapstad gelê word vir finale besluite. Die verhouding tussen die Provinsiale Grootloosies en die Distrik Grootloosie van Engeland, en die Provinsiale Grootloosie van Ierland sowel as die Distrik Grootloosie van Skotland is gesond.

Masonieke Tehuise: Die Masonieke tehuise in die Suidelike Afdeling word professioneel bestuur. Onderhoud en voorkomende herstel werk word gedoen. Dit is lekker

om te weet dat lede van Losies in die omgewing hierdie onderhoud met liefde doen. Ek bedank weereens die Broeders wie hulle tyd en arbeid bied vir hierdie taak, vir die gerief van ander nie so bevoorreg soos hulle nie.

Tehuise vir kwadrupleë: Die Noordelike Losie van die Suidelike Afdeling hou 'n golf dag om geld in te samel vir hierdie tehuise, 'n ernstige versoek word gerig aan die Broeders om hierdie poging te ondersteun.

Gemeenskapskas: Die Maynardville fees waarvan freemason's Square 'n integrale deel is hou vol om goeie bydrae tot die gemeenskapskas te maak, gedurende die afgelope drie jaar is donasies van meer as R150000.00 gemaak. Aan die Broeders en hulle gades wie die stalletjies beman het, die voedsel voorberei het en die verskeie items beheer het baie dankie. Aan Agbare broeder Johan Haasbroek en vele ander met hulle gades wie behulpsaam was met die projek baie dankie vir julle pogings en bydraes, hou asseblief vol met die goeie werk. Ek en vele ander waardeer dit wat julle doen vir minder bevoorregte mense.

Aftredes en aanstelling:

Aftredes: Seer verligte Broeder Adrian A R Alexander Adjunk Grootmeester het as gevolg van swak gesondheid gevra om onthef te word van aktiewe diens. Hy dien Vrymesselary reeds meer as veertig jaar en is 'n voorbeeld vir ons almal. Broeder Adrian ek bedank jou vir die wonderlike wyse waarop jy jou pligte uitgevoer het en die wyse waarop jy met Losies geskakel het in die ware gees van Vrymesselary. Broeders julle weet almal dat juwele gegee word vir uitstaande Masonieke diens en ek glo ek is reg wanneer ek sê dat seer Verligte Broeder Adrian Alexander 'n Masonieke juweel is.

Seer Verligte Broeder Louis J Fourie die Provinsiale Grootmeester van die Oostelike Afdeling dien hierdie Afdeling sedert 1990. hy was bevorder to assistent Provinsiale Grootmeester in 2000, Adjunk in 2002 en Provinsiale Grootmeester in 2003. Hy het weens persoonlike redes gevra om onthef te word van sy amp, waartoe ek ingestem het. Ek is oortuig die Broeders van die Oostelike Afdeling hom sal mis, en ons wens hom voorspoed toe.

Aanstellings: Dit is my voorreg om aan te kondig dat Seer Verligte Broeder Armiston Watson Oud assistent Grootmeester nou as Adjunk Grootmeester aangestel word. Seer Verligte Broeder Geoffrey R Edwards, is aang-

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estel as Assistent Grootmeester, by sy pligte as Assistent Grootmeester sal hy ook die Provinsiale Grootlosie van die Suidelike Afdeling beheer. Seer Verligte Broeder Neville Klein sal die pligte van Groot Aalmoesener oorneem en Agbare Broeder John H Jacobs is aangestel in die amp van Groot Hofmeester.

Seer verligte Broeder Roland C Hinrichs Assistent Grootmeester sal die plig om die bestuur van die Oostelike Provinsiale Grootlosie te beheer, ook oorneem Hierdie verandering is geldig vanaf hierdie dag.

Toegekende oud Grootlosie rang: Die Volgende Broeders sal vandag die toegekende Oud Grootlosie rang ontvang.

- B D J Spies Losie Sonop (Groot Seremonie Meester)
- D J Duncan Losie Friendship
(Assistent Groot Seremonie Meester)
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- J Buirski Lodge de Goede Verwachting
(Groot Binne Wag)
- J Rossouw Lodge Retief (Groot Hof Meester)
- E Audie Lodge Royal Protea
(Groot Hof Meester)

Namibia: Die 2de Julie 2006 het die bevestiging plegtigheid van Losie Makalani wie onder beheer van Grootlosie is plaasgevind. Die Provinsiale Grootlosie van die Sentrale Afdeling het hierdie jaar die eer gehad om die bevestigings Provinsie te wees. Die Provinsiale Grootmeester Seer Verligte Broeder W L J Stander het die Provinsiale afvaardiging gelei. Die Broeders van die Sentrale Afdeling het 'n uitstekende werking gedoen. Seer Verligte Broeder W L J Stander baie dankie aan jou en jou span, daar was in totaal ses en veertig Broeders van oor die hele land wie na Grootfontein gereis het, om nie net Losie Makalani by te staan nie maar ook Grootlosie. Dit word opreg waardeer deur almal en nogmaals baie dankie

Masonieke toekenning vir sestig jaar diens: Hierdie jaar skryf ons 'n nuwe hoofstuk in die Grootlosie geskiedenis, wanneer daar in Augustus twee Masonieke juwele vir sestig jaar diens oorhandig sal word. Ek het reeds gesê dat vyftig jaar diens met 'n leeftyd vergelyk kan word. Wat sê 'n mens

van sestig jaar? Dit moet 'n leeftyd plus wees. Dit is wonderlik om te weet dat daar broeders is wat so 'n tydperk standvastig in die Vrymesselary is Broeders ek wens julle geluk met die prestasie en mag die Groot Argitek van die heelal julle nog baie jare spaar en mag julle goeie gesondheid geniet.

Die eerste ontvangers van die juweel is:
Seer Agbare Broeder L Wolman van Losie de Goede Verwachting no 23
Seer Verligte Broeder S Raymond van Losie de Goede Verwachting no 23

Vyftig jaar diens toekenning: Die volgende Broeders het gedurende die jaar die vyftig jaar diens juweel ontvang, van hierdie Broeders is in die skemer jare van hulle lewe en is nog steeds toegewyd Vrymesselaars en besoek getrou hulle Losies. Hulle is 'n voorbeeld vir ons ander en ek bewonder hulle deur settings vermoë, soos ek gesê het meer dan vyftig jaar is 'n leeftyd van diens.

- Agbare Broeder R W Ratcliff Losie Meerensee no 118
- Agbare Broeder M Karon Losie de Goede Verwachting no 23
- Agbare Broeder M B Bryer Losie Unie no 4

Koninklike Gewelf vrymesselary: Grootlosie is steeds toegewy om die Koninklike Gewelf Vrymesselary in die Losie te bevorder, so ver ek weet werk dit goed omdat die lede tal groei. Tydens 'n konklaaf gehou te Durban op 6 Mei 2006 is Seer Verhewe Metgesel Alf G A Rhodie verkies as Eerste Prinsipaal en sal op 12 Augustus 2006 be-edig word. Ek glo hy is die regte persoon vir die pos ek is seker julle sal saam met my hom en sy Ampsdraers geluk wens met die aanstelling.

Antieke en aanvaarde Skotse Rite: Grootlosie hou vol met sy uitstekende verhouding met die Antieke en aanvaarde Skotse Rite. Lede van die Rite gee voortdurend ondersteuning van die Vak Losies en Grootlosie Die soewereine Groot Kommandeur Mees Puissante Broeder M Milanesi, lei deur die voorbeeld te stel. Vergaderings tussen Grootlosie en die Rite word op 'n maandelikse basis gehou om sake van belang vir albei partye te bespreek. Mees Puissante Broeder M Milanesi en Hoogerwaarde Broeder B G Lindeque baie dankie vir julle tyd.

Beste Sekretaris toekenning: Die toekenning van die trofee vir die beste Sekretaris vir die jaar gaan aan Seer



Verligte Broeder F J Botha. Seer Verligte Broeder F J Botha, dien as Provinsiale Sekretaris vir die Sentrale Afdeling en ook as Sekretaris vir Losie Diamond no 27 en Losie Unie no 4. seer Verligte Broeder Botha namens myself en al die Broeders wens ek jou geluk en bedank jou vir jou toewyding en 'n werk wel gedaan, hou vol daarmee.

Ten slotte: Daar is van ons lede wat glo dat indien ons die ledegeld verminder en ook ons standaard sal ons ledetal vermeerder Ek glo deur die ledegeld te verlaag sal ons oorstroom word deur kandidate wat aan die Tempel deure klop. Deur die verlaging van ons standaard sal ons Vrymesselary in die graf in verlaag. Ons ledetal probleem begin by onself. Daar moet gepoog word om ons vergadering interessant en opbouend te maak. Indien ons nie ons bestaande lede kan inspireer nie hoe sal ons die buite wêreld inspireer om by ons aan te sluit?

Ek glo dat die kandidaat moet voel hy is deel van elke graad. Vrymesselary moet hulle inspireer om voortdurend navorsing te doen bo en behalwe wat reeds aan hulle gebied word gedurende die werking van die grade. Ek het nog nooit gehoor van Broeders wat kla dat dit vir hulle moeilik was om van die een graad na die ander te vorder nie, het een van julle dalk?

Broeders ek daag een en elke Vrymesselaar om homself te bekwaam en dan die buite wêreld te betree en van, en oor Vrymesselary te praat. Praat met en lig julle vriende en kollegas in omtrent Vrymesselary, vertel hulle dat jy lid is van hierdie wonderlike Orde. Laat ons fokus op die werk wat voorlê en belowe ons self dat ons positief sal wees in ons houding.

Broeders, dit is wyslik gesê dat om bymekaar te kom 'n begin is, om bymekaar te bly vordering is en om saam te werk is perfeksie en sukses.

Broeders ek bedank julle vir die bywoning van hierdie jaar vergadering, en wens julle 'n veilige reis na julle tuiste en geliefdes toe.

Onthou Broeders:

Soos slaap genesing en verfrissing van die liggaam is.

Gebed is geestelike verfrissing van die siel,

Gebed is beide self krag gewend en self oorgawe.

Hy wie kniel in gebed staan 'n beter man op.

Dankie

John T Bowen O D V

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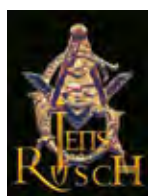
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† Jacot-Guilarmod MH 1979	Oud-Adj-Grootmeester Past Dep-Grand Master
† Greenwood TW 1979	Oud-Asst-Grootmeester Past Asst-Grand Master
† Feintuch M 1980	Oud-Asst-Grootmeester Past Asst-Grand Master
† Burton EG 1980	Oud-Grootredenaar Past Grand Orator
Gasson SR 1982	Grootmeester Grand Master
Groenewald CB 1983	Grootmeester Grand Master
van Niekerk A 1983	Oud-Asst-Grootmeester Past Asst-Grand Master
Hamilton CG 1986	Oud-Asst-Grootmeester Past Asst Grand Master

Name of Recipient Naam van Ontvanger	Rank Rang
† Violett SA 1986	Oud-Prov Grootmeester Past Prov Grand Master
† Pretorius GJ 1987	Oud-Grootseremoniemeester Past Grand MC
Burchell GH 1991	Oud-Asst- Groot-SRM Past Asst Grand MC
Bauser RS 1991	Adj-Grootmeester Dep-Grand Master
Hancke le R 1996	Oud-Asst-Grootmeester Past Asst-Grand Master
Bowen JT 2002	Adj-Grootmeester Dep Grand Master
Lindeque BG 2004	Past Grand Master Oud-Grootmeester

† *Deceased / Oorlede*





Grand Masters | Oud-Grootmeesters



*M.Wor.Bro. C Graham Botha.
1961 to 1966.*



*M.Wor.Bro. E Conradie.
1966 to 1973.*



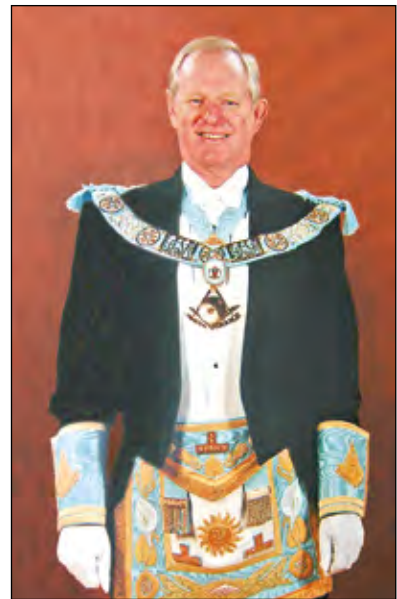
*M.Wor.Bro. S R Gasson.
1973 to 1983.*



*M.Wor.Bro. C B Groenewald.
1983 to 1991.*



*M.Wor.Bro. R S Bauser.
1991 to 1997.*



*M.Wor.Bro. B G Lindeque.
1997 to 2003.*

Oud-Grootmeesters

Past Grand Lodge Rank Served / Oud Grootlosie Rang Toegeken

Grand Masters / Grootmeesters.			Deputy Grand Masters / Adjunk-Grootmeesters.		
† Botha	CG		† dWet	CH	
† Conradie	E	OSM / ODV	† Jacor- Gullarmond	MH	OSM / ODV
Gasson	SR	OSM / ODV	† Louw	MC	OSM / ODV
Groenewald	CB	OSM / ODV	† Pepler	H	
Bauser	RS	OSM / ODV	† Sandler	NS	
Lindeque	BG	OSM / ODV	Snyman	WC	
			† Stauss	JJ	
Assistant Grand Master / Assistent-Grootmeester.			Provincial Grand Master / Provinsiale Grootmeester.		
† Bosman	HL		Botha	EJ	Pretorius AP
† Brits	PRJM		† Breedt	GC	Rhodie AGA
† Burnard	FH	OSM / ODV	† Cullen	JW	Rudram N
† Cohen	HW	OSM / ODV	† de Lange	JH	Schuitemaker GLN
† Daleboul	HM	OSM / ODV	† Delpoort	A	† Selke HEK
† Feintuch	M	OSM / ODV	† de Villiers	GR	† van der Spuy PAM
Ferreira	H				
† Greenwood	TW	OSM / ODV	† du Plooy	MC	van Rensburg JJ
† Haarburger	H	OSM / ODV	† Edmeades	HC	van Wyk MC
Hamilton	CG	OSM / ODV	† France	R	van Wyk JJ
Hancke	le R	OSM / ODV	† Klopper	B	† Violett SA
Karstens	GS		† Louw	HA	Watkinson PN
Levin	M	OSM / ODV	† Marais	LB	Worms LE
van Niekerk	A	OSM / ODV	† Mitchell	SJ	
Grand Senior Wardens / Groot eersteopsieners.					
† Bain	WJ		Klein	N	† Shubitz ID
Clark	GAL		† Maas	DA	† Spalding DH
† Cohen	H		† Meyers	RS	Staal FB
Croxford	LH		Menego	BR	† van der Merwe RF
† de Bruto	JH		† Newman	J	Viljoen HDG
† du Bruyn	IL		† Penberthy	CP	† Werner CJ
† Glenton	HG		† Phillips	L	Willemse CJ
Gobitz	JM		Rademan	S	† Willis PL
Greeff	PA		† Reeler	JE	
† Katz	PP		† Rive	FJM	
Grand Junior Wardens / Groot tweedeopsieners.					
† Cutler	G		Lacey	EM	† Visser WJ
Gilbert	E		† Lifson	JA	
† Goudie	AM		† Steytler	H duP	
† Henschel	PA		† Todd	SCH	
† Kaplan	P		† Van der Merwe	PJ	
Grand Orator / Grootredenaars.					
† Awe	AE		Haylet	NE	† Nel JP
Becker	HL		† Kramer	T	† Roos IG
† Burton	EG	OSM / ODV	† Lawley	HR	† Venter HG
Gilchrist	JJ				
Grand Secretaries / Grootsekretarisse.					
du Plessis	P		† Kaesner	SP	† Vincent T
† Gould	L		van Eeden	PA	† Vos WG



Rank Served

Griesbach	RJG	† van Zyl	WJ		
Grand Treasurers / Grootpenningmeesters.					
† Braude	JH	† Norsworthy	SA	† Salakoff	WM
Neuhaus	BL	† Sacks	CM	Werner	MJO
Grand Masters of Ceremonies / Grootseremoniemeesters.					
Ellman	P	Newby - Fraser	SK	† Whiting	CW
† Fourie	GP	Olpin	PM	† Wilner	S
Gillwald	FN				
Assistant Masters of Ceremonies / Assistent-Grootseremoniemeesters.					
† Bergman	P	† Kleinhans	TD	† Schroder	PJ
† Coetzer	JJ	† Lewin	D	Schultz	HW
Fourie	JPN	† Oberholster	O	† Scott	de B
† Froneman	CDS	† Peterson	RF		
Heckman	CCR	† Potgeiter	AD		
Kaestner	LH	† Roode	BJ		
Grand First Preparators / Groot Earstegeleiers.					
† Allan	IR	† Eastham	CT		
† Longhurst	WT	† Franken	P		
Steyn	JF	† Cross	GH		
Grand Almoners / Grootmoeseniërs.					
† Annandale	CF	† Gilson	WJA	Snyman	CJE
† Boscoe	J	Greeff	JH	Snyman	CJG
Boshoff	FD	Kurtz	A	Sumner	HL
Cross	RH	† Landsberg	W	van Breda	GS
de Beer	M	† Shields	SET		
† Firth	ENS	Smith	FS		
Grand Inspectors / Grootinspekteurs					
Becker	N	Lokker	FW		
Busby	A	Maroch	A		
Grand Ambassadors / Grootambassadeurs.					
† Briscoe	WJB	† Powell	B		
† Jorritsman	J	Sher	L		
Kerk	JRB	† Smith	JAR		
† Labuschagne	PWJ	Spies	JJ		
† Posthumus	CJ				
Grand Architects / Grootboumeester.					
† Austin	WA	Jorritsman	E	† Robertson	AF
† Bignaut	E	† Penchars	BJ		
Great Sword Bearers / Grootwaardraers.					
Allan	A	† du Toit	DE		
Blitz	J	† Luyt	A		
† Bloom	M	† Miller	MJ		
deKlerk	IZ	† Morgenrood	CBSnr		
† du Plooy	EDC	Prinsloo	MJ jnr		
Grand Banners Bearers / Grootvaandeldraers.					
† Breetzke	NE	† Perkins	JFC		

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† Geisler	RA	† Rothman	CR		
† Hobson	GC	† Smulowitz	P		
Grand Banner to the Grand Master to the G M / Grootvaandelraers vir die O M					
† Joubert	JM	† Rosch	AJ		
† Levitt	HL				
Past Grand Directors of Music / Oud-direkteurs van Musik.					
† Banks	W	Ladbrook	RH		
Breedt	GPA	† Loxton	RT		
† Bussy	BR	Stemmet	DJ		
† de Jager	JG	Victor	JHJ		
Past Grand Inner Guards / Grootbinnewagte.					
† Dickson	BR	† de Meyer	JPJ	† Vogt	RR
† Brasler	WA	† Reid	MB		
† Kemp	BS	Viviers	GJ		
Past Grand Tylers / Ou-Grootdekkers.					
Cronje	JP	† Pretorius	GJ	OSM /ODV	Wilson RAB
† Kamerman	PA	† Prinsloo	MJsnr		
Past Grand Stewards / Groothofmeesters.					
† Badenhorst	IC	Eschor	R	Lewis	S
Barry	TJ	† Esterhuizen	WJJ	† Louis	SL
† Bartlett	HD	† Fairweather	A	Lubowski	AJ
† Bell	IM	† Feigel	LF	† McCullum	JW
Berman	A	Fourie	JWS	McHardy	JC
† Botha	C	Foye	D	† Mirfin	LH
† Bouwer	S	† Gray	M	Rudman	L
† Brasler	WA	† Grobler	LM	† Sagor	S
Brenner	JC	† Groenewald	PL	Seaward	HE
† Buisansky	M	Haggerty	TA	Singer	B
Burchell	GH	OSM /ODV	Haupt	AH	Smit JLE
Butters	CT	Hopf	HPJ	† Solms	JL
† Calitz	AJ	Israel	M	Stevens	J
Ciiliers	AC	† Jacobs	WD	Steyn	JJ
Cooper	S	† Jacobson	SGS	Steyn	MH
Cotter	W	Johnson	WC	Steyn	PH
† de Klerk	JC	† Kaplan	A	† Teren	AG
† Denison	JC	† Katz	R	van Niekerk	PA
† de Wit	JJ	† Kersh	G	Verster	GP
† de Wigt	JAJ	† Kloppers	GWP	Viljoen	NL
du Plessis	SC	† Lake	AJ	Visser	G
du Plooy	JP	† Lampert	WG	† Widmonte	R
Ellis	HJ	† Larsen	CA	Wilken	EJWJ
Eloff	PA	† Lazarow	ZL	Wolman	IS
Engela	DJ	† Levy	JB	Zweigelaar	H
Engela	TW	Lewis	N		

† Deceased / Oorlede.



Detail of Albrecht Dürer's 'Melancholia I' (Melencolia I).



Past Grand Lodge Rank Conferred / Oud Grootlosie Toegeken

Past Grand Masters / Oud-Grootmeesters.		Past Deputy Grand Masters / Oud-Adjunk-Grootmeesters.			
† Rose	JG	Levin	M	OSM /ODV	
		van Nickerk	A	OSM /ODV	
Past Grand Senior Wardens / Oud-Groot Eersteopsieners.					
† Bergman	P	Kroukamp	JJ	† Sacks	CM
† Gorvalla	PI	† Landsberg	W	Slabbert	CL
† Griesler	RA	† Lawley	HR	† van Zyl	WJ
† Henschel	PA	† Moore	C	† Vincent	T
† Knoetze	FG	† Nel	JP		
Past Grand Junior Wardens / Oud-Groot Tweedeopsieners.					
† Adendorf	MJ	Human	JA	Neuhaus	BL
Becker	HL	Johnson	BC	Raymond	RS
Botha	TJGV	† Kaestner	SP	Smit	HPJJ
Burchell	GH	† Kitay	EG	van der Merwe	DS
† Burton	EG	Milanesi	M	† van Zyl	PdeW
† Davel	JC	† Myburgh	BC	Vassiliades	T
Fourie	JN	† Naude	PJ	Wellish	W
† Gould	L	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG		
Past Orators / Oud-Grootredenaars.					
† Austin	WA	† Lewis	N	Schroder	PJ
Botha	FJ	† Linde	JJ	Selobiwitz	MW
† Braude	JH	† Louis	SL	Stam	JJ
de Klerk	IZ	Louis	L	† Swanepoel	EA
† du Plessis	H	Mitchell	SJ	van der Vyver	V
† Jordaan	PJ	Potgeiter	AD	† Whiting	CW
		† Pretorius	GJ	OSM /ODV	Wolman
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Past Grand Masters of Ceremonies / Oud-Grootseremoniemeesters.					
† Allan	IR	Gray	W	† Neethling	JJF
Amoils	S	† Greenman	SR	† Roussouw	GP
† Bell	EA	† Gross	G	† Roussouw	FP
† Bergh	WJA	Hattingh	C	† Schultz	HW
Beumer	HL	Hirson	P	Scott	deB
† Briscoe	WJA	Jordaan	R	Smith	JAF
de Jager	JL	† Kaestner	LH	Spies	BDP
du Toit	JJ	† McNamara	CM	van der Merwe	J
Engelbrecht	JA	† Mirfin	LH		
† Gilson	WJA	Spies	BDJ		
Past Assistant Grand Masters of Ceremonies / Oud-Assistent-Grootseremoniemeesters					
† Borrowman	D	† Shields	SET		
Klempner	WHA	Wade	DFW		
Past Grand First Preparator / Oud-Groot Eerstegeleiers.					
† Annandale	CF	† Powell	BJ	van der Merwe	PHG
Past Grand Almoners / Oud-Grootaalmoesieners.					
Brenner	B	Finnern	H	Mare	FR
Past Grand Ambassadors / Oud-Grootambassadeurs.					
† Bartlett	HD	† Lokker	FW	† Shapiro	S
† Cooper	AA	Lombaard	JA	† Singer	B
† de Jager	J	Lutrin	I	van Rensburg	D
Grobbelaar	A	† Muller	PW	† van Wyk	DIS
† Hermanson	WC	† Nestadt	M	† Vlismas	JS
Jacobs	JJ	Papavarnasas	PS	† Widmore	R
† Lazarow	ZL				

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Past Grand Inspectors / Oud-Grootinspekteurs.					
Beets	MJ	McHardy	JC	† Teren	AG
† Berman	H	Sagor	S	van Niekerk	PA
Inngs	CJC	Seaward	HE	Verster	GP
† Lampert	W	Smit	JLE	Viljoen	NL
Larsen	CA	† Solms	JL	Visser	G
Levy	JB	Stevens	J	† Widmonte	R
Lewis	S	Steyn	JJ	Wilken	EJWJ
Lubowski	A	Steyn	MH	Zweigelaar	H
† McCullum	JW	Steyn	PH		
Past Grand Architects / Oud-Grootboumeesters.					
Britz	J	Henning	PJ	Smit	DS
† Bloom	M	Rudman	L	van der Velden	JD
† Brink	W	Mathysen	JJ	van den Berg	SL
Bronkhorst	C	† Mouton	C	van Loggerenberg	CJM
Coe	CJG	Notnagel	GC	Vosloo	DJ
du Toit	DE	† Ressel	I	White	KMP
Fourie	A	Schaum	H	Zaayman	VH
Haasbrock	J	Smit	AJ		
Grand Sword Bearer / Grootswaardraers.					
† Brecher	BG	† Gulbranson	H	† Vosloo	GS
Cronje	JP	† Joubert	JM	Walt	A
Past Grand Banner Bearers to the Grand Master / Oud-Grootvaandeldraer vir die Grootmeester.					
Jooste	PC				
Past Grand Banner Bearers / Oud-Grootvaandeldraers.					
Cilliers	AC	† de Witt	JAJ	Merselaar	AC
Cooper	S	† Dickson	B	Taul	FE
† Davies	ET	† Kemp	BS	† van Vuuren	T
Dennison	JCJ	† Looek	FB		
Past Grand Director of Music / Oud-Direkteurs van musiek.					
† Cross	RF	Morrison	RA	† Thompson	RJ
Leal	LdeV	Scheffer	W	Wilken	P
Past Grand Inner Guards / Grootbinnewagte.					
† Badenhorst	IC	Jacobs	W	Prentzler	W
† Brasler	WA	Johnson	WC	Rom	A
† Butters	Ct	Kaganson	S	† Rosenthal	P
Buirski	J	† Kaplan	A	Rossouw	B
Coetzee	P	Leary	N	† Smith	EJ
du Plessis	SC	† Lello	DO	van Zyl	FJ
† Gray	M	Mizon	RS	Visagie	F
Grobler	WJ	Mouroukian	C	Wilson	RAB
Past Grand Tylers / Oud-Grootbuitewag.					
Gerson	A	† Schmuck	WN		
Nayman	A	Slabbert	D		
Past Grand Stewards / Groothofmeesters.					
Audie	E	† Ferreira	S	Pistorius	SD
Block	M	Greyling jnr	JC	† Rinquist	J
† Bosman	IDW	Greeff	P	† Rubenstein	
† Brown	EM	Insley	FT	Rossouw	J
Caplan	D	James	A	† Sandler	D
Coetzee	J	Kerwan	L	† Sher	M
Coetzzer	PA	le Roux	PJ	† Shein	G
† Cohen	J	Levin	MJ	† Staub	P
Cohen	FH	Levitt	CB	† Strauss	AJ
† Cohen	Jean	† Lindeijer	JA	Veitch	F
Cohen	M	Louw	RNP	† von Brandis	MF
Combrink	J	† MacMaster	MG	Westwood	WJ
† Cowan	NC	Maneveldt	K	Wilkin	GJ
de Jager	FH	† Mankowitz	S	Williams	DE
de Klerk	JC	Marais	FJ	† Wright	J
Erasmus	GM	McFarlane	CM	† Wydeman	HP
† Esterhuizen	WM	Nell	BJ	† Zwart	JN
Feigel	EM	Peggs	FWT		

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Sixty Years' Masonic Service Jewel Sieraad Vir Sestig Jaar Diens

Name of Recipient	Lodge	No.	Name of Recipient	Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger	Losie	Nr.	Naam van Ontvanger	Loosie	Nr.
Raymond S	de Goede Verwachting	23	Wolman I	de Goede Verwachting	23

Fifty Years' Masonic Service Jewel Sieraad Vir Vyftig Jaar Diens

Name of Recipient	Lodge	No.	Name of Recipient	Lodge	No.
Nam van Ontvanger	Losie	Nr.	Naam van Ontvanger	Loosie	Nr.
† Ackerman JHT	De Goede Hoop	1	† Katz S	Equity	39
Amoils S	Springbok	87	† Katz R	Star of the East	28
Appleton I	Friendship	95	Kruger FJ	Theophilus	107
† Austen WA	William Vogts	51	Lande L	Freindship	95
† Bain WJ	Neerlandia	31	† Lawley HR	De Goede Trouw	2
Baker H	De Goede Verwachting	23	† Lello DO	Prins Frederik	19
Baker JM	Star of the East	28	† Levin MJ	Cape Town	138
Basson JAL	De Goede Hoop	1	† Levin B	Kaapstad	81
Bauser RS	OSM/ODV Peace & Harmony	11	Levin M	OSM/ODV Kaapstad	81
Bergman P	Fidelity	34	† Levy J	De Goede Verwachting	23
Blignaut HER	Dromedaris	77	† Looock F	Bartholomeuz Dias	72
Brand FC	Oranje	7	† Maree JL	L'Agullas	36
† Brasler WA	Albert J Haak	60	Mceuwesen JAS	Jacob de Mist	44
Brasler JJC de V	Mutual	53	† Mincer JJ	L'Agullas	36
Braver EC	Equity	39	Minnaar JJ	Equity	39
Brink F	Central Free State	35	† Mirfin LH	Westerford	43
† Briscoe WJB	Dromedaris	77	† Momberg CC	The Rising Star	129
Bryer MB	Unie	4	† Nestadt M	Star of the East	28
Burchell GH	OSM/ODV Cape Town	138	† Ostrofski SC	Star of the East	28
Burton EG	OSM/ODV Unie	4	† Penchartz M	Unie	4
Came RP	Royal Protea	55	† Phillips HL	De Goede Verwachting	23
Cheerin EC	Kaapstad	81	† Potgeiter JH	Voortrekker	41
Clark HG	De Goede Trouw	2	Radcliff RW	Meerensee	118
† Clegg C	Helderberg	116	† Reicherberg AM	Brandfort	33
Cohen M	De Goede Verwachting	23	Robertson-Cumming HH	Peace & Harmony	11
† Cohen N	De Goede Verwachting	23	† Rosen AJ	Equity	39
† Cohen H	Fidelity	34	Roux LK	Marina	25
† Connack I	Star of the East	28	† Rubenstein J	Hiram	105
† Cross RE	Koh-I-Noor	79	Saddington C	Marina	25
† Cutler G	Vereeniging	67	Salem JEA	Hon PDGM	
† Daleboudt HM	OSM/ODV Jacob de Mist	44	Schahmann IS	Star of the Rand	15
† de Lange JF	Fidelity	34	† Scheinbaum H	Star of the East	28
† de Lange JH	Ossewa	52	† Schulz HW	Ossewa	52
Droesti GM	De Goede Hoop	1	† Shapiro SH	Eugenia	50
† du Plessis HJ	Star of the Rand	15	† Shein G	Vaalrivier	84
† Edmeades HC	Brandfort	33	† Sher M	Star of the East	28
† Edwards RA	De Goede Trouw	2	† Singer B	Flaming Star	5
† Ellman A	Unie	4	† Singer M	Flaming Star	5
† Feintuch M	Kaapstad	81	† Smit CN	Unie	4
† Fiegel IF	Oranje	7	† Smulowitz P	De Morgenster	9
† Fourie GP	Saamwerk	94	† Snadder DO	De Goede Verwachting	23
† France HR	Streletizia	122	Snyman WC	Jacob de Mist	44
Gasson SR	OSM/ODV Royal Protea	55	† Stein M	De Goede Verwachting	23
Germshuizen J C M	de Vereeniging	3	† Stern HL	Muizenberg	46
Gerson A	Hiram	108			

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Geyser	AH	Aurora	8	† Steyn	JJ	Frere	13
Gillett	SBH	De Goede Hoop	1	Sweil	H	De Goede Verwachting	23
† Glenton	HG	Cape Town	138	Taylor	TP	Eugenia	50
† Golding	JW	De Goede Verwachting	23	† Tennant	J	Marina	25
† Gradner	BI	De Goede Verwachting	23	van den Heever	CM	Harmony	29
Grobler	WJ	Aurora	8	van den Heever	JA	Harmony	29
Groenewald	C G	OSM/ODV A J Haak	60	† van der Spuy	PAM	De Goede Hoop	1
† Haarburger	HH	OSM/ODV Unie	4	van Rensburg	JJ	Bultfontein	123
Hamilton	CG	Theophilus	107	van Rensburg	D	Oranje	7
† Hermanson	WC	Marina	25	Viljoen	NL	Aurora	8
† Jabkowitz	P	Fidelity	34	† Violett	SA	OSM/ODV Marina	25
Joubert	DCJ	Marina	25	† Vosloo	GS	Vereeniging	67
† Joubert	JM	Welkom	58	Wellish	W	Neerlandia	31
† Kaestner	SP	Albert J Haak	60	Williams	DE	Iquiniso	92
† Kahn	JH	Benoni Golden Jubilee	76	† Willis	PL	Marina	25
Karon	M	De Goede Verwachting					
† Katz	CW	De Goede Verwachting	23				
† Katz	M	Equity	39				

† Deceased / Oorlede



Albrecht Dürer's enigmatic and much analyzed 'Melancholia I' (Melencolia I) in which appears a fourth-order magic square (top right) which is believed to be the first seen in European art. The two numbers in the middle of the bottom row give the date of the engraving, 1514.



Representatives: Sister Grand Lodges

Verteenwoordigers: Suster Grootlosies

Grand Lodges in amity with the GLSA.

Grootlosies met wie die Grootlosie van Suid-Afrika in vriendskap verkeer.

	SA Representative Verteenwoordiger Hier		Local Representative Verteenwoordiger Daar	
Britse Eilande / British Isles				
Engeland / England	Groenewald	CB	Viscount Bledisdale	
Ierland / Ireland	Gasson	SR	Canon EB Snow	
Skotland / Scotland	Levin	M	Lord Bellhaven and Stenton	
Australasië / Australasia				
Nieu-Suid Wallis / New South Wales	Bowen	JT	Bieshevel	JA
Queensland	Katz	PP	Perryer	HV
Suid-Australia / South Australia	Viljoen	NL	Hadrđic	PD
Tasmanië / Tasmania	Barnard	CW	Sellars	FC
Victoria	Johnson	BC	Rolley	WH (Rev)
Wes-Australia / West Australia	Pending		Beales	BG
Nieu-Seeland / New Zealand	Bowen	JT	Miller	RB
Kanada / Canada				
Alberta	Olivier	JHC	Syan	PS
British Columbia	Gilbert	E	Thompson	WR
Manitoba	Clark	GAL	Nicholson	GF
New Brunswick	Olpin	PM	MacMillan	WA
Nova Scotia	Alexander	AAR	Zwicker	R
Ontario	Heckman	CCR	Intig	GFW
Prince Edward Island	Botha	FJ	MacNevin	L
Quebec	Whittaker	JW	Kershaw	MA
Saskatchewan	Neuhaus	BL	Harmsworth	EF
Midde-Ooste / Middle East				
Israel	Amoils	S	Kantor	W
Iran (in verbanning/exile)	Pending		Pending	
Turkye / Turkey	Ferreira	PH	Kalon	A
Asië / Asia				
Filipynse Eilande / Philippines	Pending		Nabong	JC (Jnr)
Indië / India	Glenton	H	Raizada	BK
Japan	Kroukamp	JJ	Dyck	RC
Sjina / China	Smit	HPJJ	YU	FTJ

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Sentraal en Suid-Amerika / Central and South America				
Argentinië/Argentina	van der Merwe	P	Mendez	HF
Bolivia	Botha	FJ	Howie	J
Brasilië/Brazil, Grande Orient do	Staal	FB	Viann	WN
Chile	Crous	RH	Ortiz-Ramirez	A
Colombia (at Barranguilla)	Wellish	W	Eidelman	Zev
Colombia (at Bogota)	Wellish	W	Cruz	GB
Costa Rica	Lindeque	BG	Bujan	M
Ecuador	Pending		Nieto	H
Honduras	Pending		Tenorio	LA
Mexico (York, Grand Lodge of)	Louis	SL	Kuntz	HR
Peru	Milanesi	M	Moores	WT
Puerto Rico	Pending		Bonilla	RV
Salvador	Gray	WJ	Barake	NAS
Uruguay	Finnern	HE	Butteri	MA
Venezuela	Karstens	GS	Vingerhoedt	F

Afrika /Africa				
Benin	Pending		Pending	
Burkina Faso	Pending		Pending	
Congo	Pending		Pending	
Guinee	Newby-Fraser	SK	Pending	
Ivory Coast	Viljoen	HDG	N'Guessan	A
Malagache (Madagascar)	Pending		Radatzitsiferana	R
Mali	Hinrichs	RC	Pending	
Senegal	Schuitemaker	GLN	Agbogba	A
Togo	Pending		Pending	

Europa /Europe				
Andorra	Pending		Pending	
Austria	Wellish	W	Kloser-Homa	H
Belgium	Pending		Corbet	J
Czech Republic	Pending		Pending	
Denmark	Zaayman	VH	Selnaes	B
France	Zaayman	VH	Batham	C
Finland	Gasson	SR	Ignatius	V
Germany	Finnern	HE	Sand	T (Dr)
Greece (National Grand Lodge of)	Papavarnavas	PS	Sariganides	C
Hungary	Pending		Pending	
Iceland	Boshoff	FD	Isaksson	E
Luxembourg	Greyling	JC	Klestadt	G
Netherlands	Bauser	RS	Schultink	R
Norway	Becker	HL	Falkenberg	K
Poland	Pending		Pending	
Portugal (Regular Grand Lodge of)	Watson	A	Amaro	PEM
Spain	Klein	N	Pinto	TS
Switzerland	Breedt	GC	Bally	D



Representatives: Sister Grand Lodges

Verenigde State van Amerika / United States of America				
Alabama	Lindeque	BG	Carson	HL
Alaska	Klein	N	Maynard	ML
Arizona	Becker	HL	Oakley	RL
Arkansas	Lindeque	BG	Weaver	JE
California	Bowen	JT	Dayton	LE
Colorado	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG	Allan	N
Connecticut	Janse van Rensburg	PL	Ayers	KW
Delaware	Breedt	GPA	Talbott	RL
Florida	Ferreira	PH	Steve	G (Jnr)
Georgia	Willemse	CJ	Mills	P
Hawaii	Pending		Pending	
Idaho	Alexander	AAR	Goslin	BR
Illinois	Schuitemaker	GLN	Turner	WL
Indiana	Watson	A	Bixly	RE
Iowa	<i>(Not appointed)</i>			
Kansas	Glenton	H	Willey (111)	JW
Kentucky	Pretorius	GJ	Thomas	JF
Louisiana	Willemse	CJ	Folds	CB
Maine	Neuhaus	BL	Chase	RE
Maryland	Karstens	GS	Jennings	DE
Massachusetts	Johnson	BC	Gootlz	JL
Michigan	Marais	FJ	Schmidt	JF
Minnesota	Louis	SL	Luhm	TR
Mississippi	Rhoodie	AGA	Hillman	DM
Missouri	Ahrens	HW	Hopkins	GE
Montana	van Niekerk	A	Salsbury	DT
Nebraska	Rhoodie	AGA	Jones	D
Nevada	Stemmet	DJ	Hokanson	GK
New Hampshire	Viljoen	HDG	Walker	JM
New Jersey	Pending		Picking	LD
New Mexico	<i>(Not appointed)</i>			
New York	Alexander	AAR	Smith	CJ
North Carolina	van der Merwe	P	Hartsell	ED
North Dakota	Horn	PT	Ohrt	HA
Ohio	Wethmar	HA	Nolanoy	CA
Oklahoma	Becker	HL	Weese	AS
Oregon	Wolman	J	Adams	MD
Pennsylvania	<i>(Not appointed)</i>			
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations	Prinsloo	MJ	Wright	DG
South Carolina	Watkinson	PN	Snow	WZ
South Dakota	Bauser	RS	Bandelman	HJ
Tennessee	Rudram	N	Henderson	REC
Texas	Gasson	SR	Alford	JD
Utah	Pending		Woodward	J
Vermont	Pending		Greenleaf	WE
Virginia	Levin	M	Adams	WY
Washington	Greeff	PA	Morgan	CT
Washington (DC)	Pending	Kirk	DD	
West Virginia	Burchell	GH	Lucas	SK
Wisconsin	Hancke	le R	Soberg	DJ
Wyoming	<i>(Not appointed)</i>			

Lodge Meeting &

Grand Lodge Of South Africa: Lodge Meeting & Installation Dates, 2006/2007

LODGE:	No.	Founded:	Location:	Division:	Meeting on:
de GOEDE HOOP	1	1772	Cape Town	Southern	Wednesday
de GOEDE TROUW	2	1800	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday
de VEREENIGING	3	1834	Graaf Reinet	Eastern Cape	Friday
UNIE	4	1866	Bloemfontein	Central	Thursday
ST JAN	6	1867	Malmesbury	Southern	Saturday
ORANJE	7	1867	Paarl	Southern	Monday
AURORA	8	1868	Pretoria	Northern	Tuesday
de MORGENSTER	9	1870	Kroonstadt	Central	Thursday
PEACE & HARMONY	11	1873	Kimberly	Central	Wednesday
ORANGE	12	1878	Rustenburg	Northern	Thursday
STAR OF THE RAND	15	1889	Park Lane	Northern	Tuesday
LIBERTAS	16	1890	Krugersdorp	Northern	Wednesday
DIE BROEDERBOND	17	1892	Pretoria	Northern	Wednesday
UNITY	18	1892	Winberg	Central	Tuesday
PRINS FREDERIK	19	1894	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday
DIAMOND	22	1907	Koffiefontein	Central	Friday
de GOEDE VERWACHTING	23	1908	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday
MARINA	25	1908	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday
SENEKAL	27	1914	Senekal	Central	Wednesday
STAR OF EAST	28	1920	Benoni	Northern	Tuesday
PARYS	30	1922	Parys	Central	Wednesday
NEERLANDIA	31	1922	Durban	Eastern	Tuesday
FIDELITY	34	1925	Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	Monday
CENTRAL FREE STATE	35	1923	Odendaalsrus	Central	Wednesday
L'AGULLAS	36	1926	Bredasdorp	Southern	Tuesday
DIE VOORTREKKER	41	1931	Germiston	Northern	Tuesday
BELLVILLE	42	1931	Bellville	Southern	Wednesday
WESTERFORD	43	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday
JACOB de MIST	44	1931	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday
DAGREEK	45	1931	Bloemfontein	Central	Thursday
MILTON	49	1936	Queenstown	Eastern Cape	Thursday
OSSEWA	52	1940	Orange Grove	Northern	Wednesday
MUTUAL	53	1940	Cape Town	Southern	Thursday
ROYAL PROTEA	55	1948	East London	Eastern Cape	Thursday
STAR OF THE WEST	56	1948	Klerksdorp	Northern	Thursday
ALBERT J HAAK	60	1951	Krugersdorp	Northern	Friday
M W PRETORIUS	62	1951	Carltonville	Northern	Wednesday
SONOP	63	1952	Boksburg	Northern	Wednesday
STAR OF NORTH	64	1952	Pietersburg	Northern	Thursday

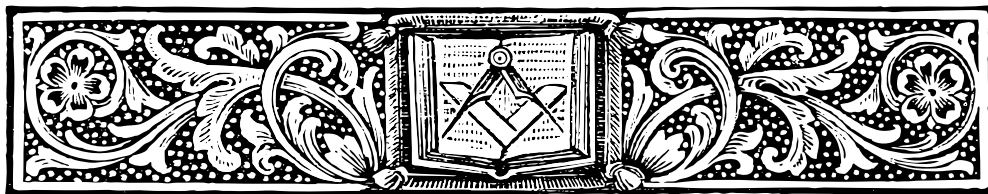
Installation Dates 2006 / 2007

No.	Installation:	Special Date:	Master:	Tel.	Contact:	Tel.
2	June		J Smith	083 985 8375	N Leary	021 705 2675
4	June		H Spotta	082 955 2068		
2	September	3rd Sat	R van Vuuren	049 892 5490		
2	July		S P Strydom		F J Botha	083 943 4013
2	May		E Supra	082 900 9008	J L Snyman	021 873 1365
2	July		W P Schonau	082 822 8633	J L Snyman	021 873 1365
2	March		C J Willemse	3 250 6498	C Potgieter	
3	May		B P van Rooyen	056 213 1856	D J Stemmet	084 300 2560
1	March		J Roussouw		J C Stevens	053 832 3467
2	April	Saturday	S Stadler	082 459 7436	B J Rodel	014 594 1639
3	March		L Williams	082 670 7387	P Searle	082 903 7733
4	June		M Kotze	072 233 8332	P Myburgh	011 762 2142
3	February		A N Robertson	083 266 5265	J J J Mocke	082 654 5554
4	October		J F Steyn		L D Rudman	083 525 0588
4	June		A Saunders	011 452 1600	S Newby Fraser	082 575 8039
2	October		J A Fourie		F J Botha	083 943 4013
3	August		M Langman	082 491 8436	S Raymond	021 712 2909
3	September		R Karreman	076 243 9406	K Turner	084 475 0100
2	April		B W Els	058 481 2547	L Rudman	083 319 9839
4	May		R Ingle	083 654 2417	D Dicks	082 464 0040
2	September		N Maltiadis		P Kemp	073 148 6245
1	June		C J C Inggis	083 748 6304	R W Schreuder	082 786 1410
3	October		A Smith	041 364 1241	K J Marshall	041 360 4913
4	April		J Dreyer	057 398 1165	P J T Henning	057 398 1757
2	May		A W James	082 408 4466	A C Metselaar	028 424 1622
4	January		C Pieterse	082 466 8880	J M de Klerk	082 460 0370
1	June		F Powell	073 163 5792	M Lotter	082 975 6116
2	May		G S Metzler	083 445 1517	N Ehrman	021 975 1209
1	October		S Crofton	084 606 2167	D J Snyman	021 591 6503
1	March		G C Notnagel		E Jacobs	051 522 7884
3	May		W May	083 265 5816	M Whale	045 838 2173
1	August		C van Zyl	083 585 7658	C Calitz	083 945 5881
3	November		J H Vivian	083 945 4240	T Oosthuizen	021 913 4489
4	November		L Wolsink	082 654 1996	E M Kretzmann	083 737 4984
last	November	Saturday	A Grobbelaar	082 325 6975	D L Swanepoel	
1	November		F B Brits	011 760 2378	I J Heyneke	083 462 6734
3	October	Saturday	W Schreuder	073 236 7333	L C La Grange	082 652 0678
2	January		S Stapelberg	011 609 7123	C Pieterse	011 948 9402
4	February	Saturday	B J Korff	083 686 7116	D Smit	083 740 3678

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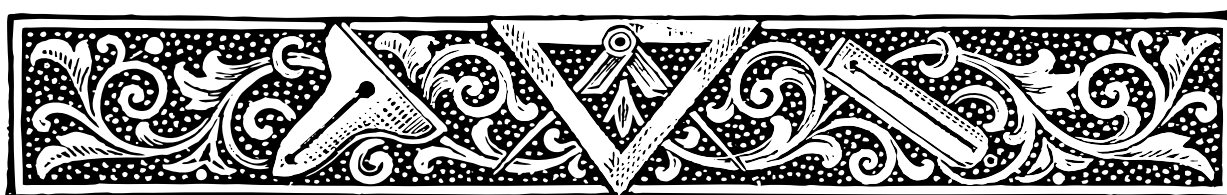
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JOHAN van RIEBEECK	66	1953	Bellville	Southern	Monday
PRES BURGERS	70	1954	Pretoria	Northern	Thursday
ORANJE-NASSAU	71	1954	Cape Town	Southern	Monday
BARTHOLOMEUS DIAZ	72	1954	Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	Wednesday
GOLDEN CITY	75	1956	Orange Grove	Northern	Thursday
BENONI GOLDEN JUBILEE	76	1957	Benoni	Northern	Thursday
DROMEDARIS	77	1957	Pietermaritzburg	Eastern	Thursday
KOH -I- NOR	79	1957	Pretoria	Northern	Monday
VAALRIVIER	84	1958	Ermelo	Northern	Monday
SPRINGBOK	87	1960	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday
ALPHA	89	1962	Orange Grove	Northern	Tuesday
IQINISO	92	1963	Amanzimtoti	Eastern	Monday
C J LANGENHOVEN	93	1963	Bellville	Southern	Monday
FRIENDSHIP	95	1963	Orange Grove	Northern	Wednesday
RESURGAM RHODESIA	97	1966	Orange Grove	Northern	Monday
NORDERLIG	98	1967	Vryheid	Eastern	Saturday
RETIEF	99	1967	Durban	Eastern	Wednesday
SIMON van der STEL	101	1968	Cape Town	Southern	Monday
ZUR EINTRACHT	105	1970	Cape Town	Southern	Monday
TRICHARDT	106	1970	Trichardt	Northern	Thursday
THEOPHILUS	107	1971	Port Shepstone	Eastern	Thursday
HIRAM	108	1971	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday
BRITS	110	1972	Brits	Northern	Thursday
MAKALANI	114	1973	Grootfontein	Grand Lodge	Friday
HELDERBERG	116	1975	Strand	Southern	Thursday
MERENSEE	118	1975	Richards Bay	Eastern	Wednesday
BULTFONTEIN	123	1977	Bultfontein	Central	Tuesday
PERSEVERANCE	126	1977	Cape Town	Southern	Tuesday
THE RISING STAR	129	1983	Pretoria	Northern	Tuesday
JOCK OF BUSHVELD	130	1983	Nelspruit	Northern	Saturday
GERMANIA	131	1984	Orange Grove	Northern	Thursday
MNGENI	134	1986	Rosburgh	Eastern	Thursday
COELACANTH	137	2002	Gonube	Eastern Cape	Wednesday
CAPE TOWN	138	2002	Cape Town	Southern	Monday
FLAMING STAR	139	2005	Orange Grove	Northern	





	3	February		R le Roux	021 948 2812	D Bernadie	083 469 5002
	1	August		P Fourie	082 820 9867	C van Niekerk	012 460 6693
	4	July		E V Elschof	021 559 4003	R J Herbig	021 558 4586
	4	May		J C Greyling Jnr.	082 720 3567	J C Greyling	082 657 6454
	3	August		R Murray	082 904 1820	D Markantonis	083 417 7193
	4	October		L Gunter	082 859 6729	B Smyth	083 251 4819
	2	August		J M Scheepers	033 344 3629	A A R Alexander	083 269 7814
	1	November	Saturday	P Roos	083 225 9671	J Patrick	012 662 0083
	1	February	Saturday	L Jacobs	082 828 7113	H Beekman	083 454 4941
	1	March		B J Adelsky	011 462 1106	S Amoils	011 337 8336
	1	February		B Neuhuis	083 977 3596	S Amoils	011 337 8336
	4	March		D R Voigh	031 916 1969	R T Loxton	031 903 6073
	1	August		G N Millen	083 266 9489	L P Theart	082 686 5741
	4	September		S Newby Fraser	082 575 8039	R Baburam	083 243 6954
	4	October		V Clarke	082 651 6086	E T Owen	082 771 7667
	4	November		J H Jacobs	084 301 7390	F H Marais	082 451 5191
	2	April		L M Muswema	082 966 5253	E A Cahill	082 870 4275
	2	October		J Smit	082 497 2670	D Bernadie	083 695 5002
	3	October		H Mekal	021 797 0895	R Bishoff	021 790 2733
	2	January	Saturday	P J Crouwcamp	082 782 1068	J P Cronje	017 632 4398
	3	July	Saturday	B Evans	083 618 5706	J A J Thomson	072 783 9546
	3	June		V Roberg	021 554 3909	H W Archer	021 531 1539
	2	September	Saturday	C Moolman	072 258 0094	J Patrick	082 446 6073
	2	July		C Montgomery	09264 6 724 3177	H M Stapelberg	09264 6 723 4177
	3	May		R Supra	021 856 5440	E Supra	082 900 9008
	3	May	Saturday	F H Marais	082 451 5191	F C A Roodt	082 553 3819
	2	June		J P Conradie		D du Plooy	051 853 2617
	1	November		R Heneke	021 705 8812	L Pooleman	084 222 1428
	3	October		C S J Vermaak	082 496 7158	F Duvenhage	082 851 2507
	1	July	Saturday	A van Huysteen	082 460 2139	N van Burick	082 572 7348
	2	February		D Girnat		J Schober	082 627 6997
	4	February		C J van der Westhuizen	082 695 8932	H L Botha	083 456 8493
	4	March		R Shelton	083 274 3373	K G Pape	043 743 3340
	1	December		G Faiers	021 981 0288	C L Moroukian	021 671 9613
		July		M Botha	082 442 8847	N Digovich	





Provincial Grand Lodge: Southern Division.

Provinsiale Grootlosie: Suidelike Afdeling

Annual Report Of The Provincial Grand Master 19th August 2006

Introduction

M Wor Grand Master, R Wor Grand Commissioned Officers, Officers of Grand Lodge, R Wor, V Wor, Wor Brethren and Brethren all.

As always, Southern Division is delighted to have so many visitors from Grand Lodge and our sister Divisions attending our AGM. We sincerely trust that the time you spend with us at the bottom end of Africa will leave you with many pleasant memories and a strong desire to return in the not too distant future. We always look forward to sharing experiences with you and listening to your ideas as we strive to make effective progress in our daily Masonic endeavours.

Terwyl my installasie as Provinsiale Grootmeester nog vars in my geheue is, merk ek dat dit nou die 5de Suidelike Afdeling Jaarverslag is wat ek persoonlik voorberei het. Noodwendig is daar tye wanneer jy wonder of jy agtertoe of vorentoe beweeg, maar wil ek graag glo dat ons deeglike vooruitgang maak en baie het om op trots te wees met die toepassing van Vrymesselary.

Our relationships with our sister Constitutions remain harmonious and effective and we support and enjoy the time we spend with our English, Irish and Scottish colleagues. Other than being represented at their various installations, we participated in such events as the inter-constitutional Potjiekos competition, the English Valentine's Ball, St Patrick's Day with the Irish, the annual Church Service and various other events of mutual interest.



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Asst PGM, Wor.Bro. B Rossouw.

At last year's AGM, I invested 2 new Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, both of whom have excelled in their new roles. We now have a team of 4 very different, but all extremely effective Assistants who each, in their own way, is making a most positive contribution. It is a privilege to work with them and to share in their Masonic experiences and I fully realise how indebted I am to Wor Bros Johann Haasbroek, Jeremy Peacock, Malcolm Lotter and Brian Rossouw for their dedicated support. Most of this report revolves around activities that one or the other is involved in or actively leading and it is important that we recognise, at the outset, the enormous contribution that they each make to Southern Division.

Similarly, we have established a stable and enthusiastic team of PGL Officers who provide an excellent example to our Lodges on the true meaning of Freemasonry. They perform their duties in a committed and effective manner but, perhaps even more important, do so in a spirit of fraternal harmony that makes working with them such a special experience. They actively demonstrate concern for Brethren in distress, are invariably willing to assist when called upon to do so – and introduce a level of enjoyment to their practice of Freemasonry that makes even the toughest challenges seem so much more manageable. I could never thank them enough for simply allowing me to be part of their team.

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Membership and Lodges: Most of our Lodges are active and are generally making good progress. We strongly promote a philosophy that every candidate for a degree working is entitled to a quality experience and the Lodges have reacted well to the challenge this presents. In most cases, the standard of workings is high and, where a Lodge needs assistance, they tend to ask for and receive it. The inter-Lodge camaraderie is a feature of the Division's progress and even a Lodge such as l'Agulhas, out at Bredasdorp, is very much welcomed and included under the Southern Division umbrella.

It is also pleasing to see the number of social and charitable activities taking place and some examples include the de Goede Hoop Race Day, l'Agulhas Spring Ball, Jacob de Mist Dance, Hiram's Christmas in Winter for the Homes for Seniors, Simon van der Stel and Johan van Riebeeck's Quad House Braais, the Golf Day scheduled by CJ Langenhoven and a variety of other functions. Our country Lodges such as Helderberg participate in community initiatives and their interaction with such groups as Lions and Rotary can only benefit them as time goes by. These events make an essential contribution towards giving Lodges a real purpose and it really is encouraging to see the enthusiasm with which they are organised.

At this point I have the privilege of being able to publicly announce the result of what must surely be our "Event of the Year". Lodge Hiram recently held a Golf Day, to which they attracted over 100 participants. As a result they raised R40.000, the bulk of which will be donated to the NSRI. Wor Bro Victor Robberg and his Brethren have set new standards for our Division and cannot be complimented too highly on what can only be described as a truly outstanding achievement.

While we still need a far more dramatic upswing in recruitment than we are currently enjoying, steady progress is being made. In 2005, we had 50 new members while, at this point in time, the 2006 figure is approaching 30 with a number of new applications being talked about. Our Lodges continue to pursue our more open approach and do not hesitate to advertise their workings in the press or generally promote our Order where the opportunity arises – but, while never compromising our basic principles, as a general rule we still need to be a whole lot more aggressive in our recruitment approach.

Communication, Education and Public Relations:

Our central email hub, so effectively managed by Wor Bro Cedric Moroukian, continues to be one of the key foundations on which we are building for the future and, with very few exceptions, all our Lodges are using it for distributing Agendas. It is also noted that this has had a most positive effect on the quality of Agendas and enables us to interact with Lodges where attention to content may be relevant.

Our Web Site, which we announced so enthusiastically last year, was set back by the relocation of our Web Designer to George, our Web Master to Gauteng and a technical glitch with regard to updating data. We have, however, now cleared the immediate obstacles and would expect the site to be fully operational in the very near future. My enthusiasm regarding the structure of the site and the approach we have used remains undiluted and I am confident that it will prove of great value to our Division.

The "Young Freemasons Forum" is now operational and, under Wor Bro Brian Rossouw's guidance, meets on a regular basis and is proving most effective. They explore and debate various aspects of Freemasonry and several of our more senior Brethren are now expressing a desire to form a similar group.

The "Masonic Career" book which we are developing for our new members is at an advanced stage and is expected to be ready for release in the near future.

Wor Bro Mike Darwin's book "Exploring Lodge de Goede Hoop" has been completed and printed and is now on sale at R80 a copy. It is an invaluable guide or souvenir for anybody interested in our Temple and, indeed, is an excellent vehicle for introducing people to the richness of our local Masonic history. The book is some 36 pages long and contains over 30 photographs, most in full colour. It really is the sort of collector's item that anybody who enjoys our Temple would want to own a copy of. Mike has decided that any profits we may make from the sale of the book be allocated to the Masonic Museum project.

Under the direction of Wor Bro Malcolm Lotter, we are looking at reestablishing "Lodge Tranquillity". This structure would comprise a group of our top ritualists, who would then be available to the Lodges to demonstrate, instruct in, assist with or actually perform our 3 degrees.



Membership would be by invitation only and this would be extended to ritualists who prove themselves worthy of inclusion.

Masters and Wardens Meeting: This was held in March, was well attended and, as always, provided us with valuable input.

It is the most positive manner in which the Lodges respond to issues raised that makes managing this Division so rewarding and this was highlighted through the Masters and Wardens meeting. I expressed concern that, due to a lack of financial resources, our Widows and Pensioners were receiving grants that were far below practical needs. Within days, Lodge Hiram had committed themselves to covering the monthly shortfall and their gesture has made an enormous difference to the lives of those affected.

Management of PGL: The office continues to perform most efficiently and our Secretary, R W Bro Alf Rhodie, proves to be one of the pillars on which this Division is built. As always, I cannot thank R W Bro Rhodie enough for his support and readily acknowledge that, without his assistance, my task would be impossible. His assistant, Mrs Inge Strauss, is also a most valued and important part of our administrative team.

Similarly, our Treasurer, Wor Bro Justin Buirski, continues to excel in the role he performs. Our finances remain extremely tight, but they are properly controlled and our reporting is well managed. Debtors remain a concern, but continue to improve as Lodges tidy up their own financial affairs. We still intend to hold a Financial session with Lodge Masters and Treasurers where we can explore issues of common interest while, at the same time, providing them with some new ideas on managing Lodge finances. As an added bonus, Wor Bro Buirski also acts as our computer consultant and makes an invaluable contribution to the implementation of our technological requirements and computer systems.

We have further upgraded our PCs, thanks to a generous donation by Wor Bro Brian Rossouw. We also continue to make progress on the implementation of MMS and, while this has proved frustratingly slow, we firmly believe that it is a vital ingredient in structuring ourselves for the future. We remain fully committed to seeing this project concluded successfully and, hopefully, imminently.

Exco meetings have been lively and much has been attended to and resolved. Similarly, Manco meetings have been held as scheduled and have fulfilled their defined purpose.

Charitable Activities: The Masonic Homes are, of course, the main focus of our charitable activities but, as these are reviewed in a separate report, I will not provide any further details here. Let me emphasise again, however, that the work performed by the various committees headed by such Brethren as R W Bro Andy van Niekerk, and Wor Bros Nic Leary, Jackie Wentzel and Brian Rossouw is quite exceptional and is a credit to our Division. We cannot thank them enough for their contribution. I am also delighted at the extent to which individual Lodges are getting involved and the positive impact it has on their members. I think it was Emerson who so wisely observed that “no man can truly help another without benefiting himself”. This is so true and, when I look at the impact visiting our Homes has on our members, it so visibly shows.

The 31st Masonic Spring Ball was held at the Goodwood Civic Centre and was, as always, a memorable evening. As a result, R50.000 was handed over for our Masonic Homes - a new record! This also takes this project past the R1 million mark and it is worth noting the tremendous impact that the Spring Ball has had on this Division's charitable focus over so many years. R W Bro Graham Karstens and his dedicated committee are a credit to our Division and their efforts are much appreciated.

Maynardville was weer eens 'n groot sukses. Die Vrymesselaar stalletjie het amper R60.000 bygedra tot die Gemeenskapskas en het opgeskuif na die 8ste plek op die bydraerslys. Die bydrae van Agb Bro Johann Haasbroek en sy span het weer eens baie erkenning aan die Suidelike Afdeling gebring.

Our Benevolence Committee, under the chairmanship of Wor Bro Morris Rozen, continues to perform effectively and, with some financial assistance and restructuring, have proved able to more than double their assistance to individual recipients. This committee can feel extremely proud of their achievements.

During the course of the year, I evaluated the overall charitable contributions of Southern Division. Taking into account our assistance through Masonic Homes, our

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benevolent support, Maynardville and various individual Lodge projects, this now equates to some R750.000 per annum or, on average, over R2.000 per member. This, Brethren, is an achievement to be proud of and really does make a difference!

Other Activities: We participated in the inter-constitutional Church Service at St Michaels and all Angels in October 2005, which was so ably conducted by Rev Bro Barry Hodgins of Lodge Westerford.

Our annual PGL Widows dinner has now been combined with our much looked forward to PGL Officers Xmas Dinner, which is so ably organised by Wor Bros Swenny Crofton and Leger Newton.

In Februarie het ons die trofee behou by die inter-konstitusionele Potjiekos kompetisie. Die wenner was Losie Jacob de Mist. Die Losies het almal aktief deelgeneem aan hierdie genotvolle gebeurtenis.

With Wor Bro Jeremy Peacock providing real impetus and doing an excellent job, the upgrading of the PGL premises is progressing well and we are significantly ahead of our original expectations. The project continues to be funded entirely by donations and I really am delighted at the response we enjoy. The upstairs Phiroze Gorralla Temple is being renovated at present and is developing a character all its own.

Visitors to the complex may also be interested in exploring the old refectory. For many years, this was known as the junk room, but we have entered into an arrangement with Club Schlarrafia in which they have fully overhauled the premises in exchange for a 5 year lease entitling them to 2 nights a month. As a result, we now boast a superb facility with an excellent kitchen attached. If necessary, this can be used for the occasional Lodge workings and it is certainly suitable for meetings or education sessions.

Wor Bro Billy Prentzler is continuing with cataloguing our library and archiving our historical records.

Conclusion: I was recently reminded by a somewhat agitated Brother of my often expressed view that Freemasonry is what we do for fun – and that if we don't enjoy it, we shouldn't be doing it. Let me expand on that. Freemasonry offers each of us the opportunity to express the highest qualities in man and to do so in a completely

unique fraternal structure. If we apply the basic principles correctly, there is no valid reason whatsoever why we should not enjoy our Freemasonry. Within Southern Division, I would hope to see us continue to strive toward that high plane where Freemasonry really does provide all of our members with that feeling of satisfaction that comes from time well spent together. With the help of the GAOTU and the support of the Brethren, I much look forward to yet another year of enjoyable and rewarding progress.

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R W Bro Geoff Edwards

Provincial Grand Master – Southern Division



Justus van Ghent's 15th-century depiction of Euclid also known as Euclid of Alexandria, a Greek mathematician who flourished in Alexandria, Egypt, almost certainly during the reign of Ptolemy I (323–283 BC)



Northern Division

Provincial Grand Lodge: Northern Division.

Provinsiale Grootlosie: Noordelike Afdeling.

Noordelike Afdeling



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Annual Report Of The Provincial Grand Master, Northern Division - 22nd July 2006

Jaar verslag van die Provinsiale Grootmeester Noordelike Afdeling - 22^{de} Julie 2006

Introduction

Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren all. It is once again, with great honour to the Great Architect of the Universe, that I am blessed with the good health and physical strength that enables me to report on a busy and fulfilling year of events in this division during the past year.

Grand Lodge of South Africa: It is an honour and a privilege to welcome the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and his array of Grand Lodge Officers to this meeting this morning.

My congratulations to the Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother John T Bowen OSM for your re-election as the Grand Master for a second term in Office. I trust that the good relationship that exists between the Grand Lodge and the Northern Division will continue as in the past.

Provincial Grand Lodge Executive Committee:

It is with pride that I can report that the Executive Meetings are well attended by the Commissioned Officers every month. The Grand Master the Most Worshipful Brother John Bowen OSM has also attended these meetings.

It is with great sadness that I have to announce this morning, that Worshipful Brother Fanie Kloppers has requested to be relieved of his duties as Assistant Provincial Grand Master. This is due to his working conditions, which often require him to be out of the country. He has served this Division for many years and I can assure you that the Executive Committee, as well as the Lodges, will miss his presence, hard work and good sense of humour. I am looking forward to working with the new Assistant Provincial Grand Masters whom will be appointed this morning.

Bevestiging: Die bywoning en werk verrigting van die Bevestiging amptenaar en die Provinsiale Ampdraers wie'n integrale deel van die seremonie vorm wat hulle bygestaan het was deurentyd van hoogstaande gehalte. Dit is opwindend en verblydend om te sien hoedat die

Ampdraers deurentyd poog om hul standaard te verbeter deur te poog om die ritueel volmaak te weergee. Die Bevestiging Amptenaar kan slegs behoorlik funksioneer as sy ondersteunende Ampdraers hulle goed van hulle taak kwyt. Dit is 'n voorreg om te kan sê dat die werk verrigting deur die jaar drasties verbeter het.

Die Gids handboek van die Voorsittende Meester wat voorsien is aan elke verkose Meester het beslis 'n positiewe uitwerking met die bestuur van 'n Losie te oordeel aan die uittredende Meesters se verslag. Die bevestiging Seremonie word deur twee spanne gedoen en baie goed bygewoon deur Provinsiale sowel as Grootlosie ampdraers .

Provincial Grand Lodge Management Committee:

The Provincial Grand Lodge Management members meet every second month directly after the Executive Meeting. At this meeting I have also invited representatives of the Royal Arch, Ancient and Accepted, Roslin Park, The Willows, and representatives of the relevant committees to report back on their activities. All these Committees are an integrated part of this Division and form a very important part of its operation. Very important issues are reported on and discussed at these meetings.

Administration and Housekeeping: The vacant position of Provincial Grand Secretary was temporarily taken over by Right Worshipful Brother Barry Johnson, who worked for the Provincial Grand Lodge on Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week and Grand Lodge for the remainder. It is at times like this that you realise what "Jewels" you have. Right Worshipful Brother Johnson, thank you very much for your dedication and continued support. With dispensation from the Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Piet van Rensburg has been appointed as the Provincial Grand Secretary. Right Worshipful Brother Piet van Rensburg, I thank you for accepting the Office of Provincial Grand Secretary. You have started with great gusto and I know that you will be an asset to this Division.

Lodges: Most of the Lodges have now overcome the financial pressure caused by the updating of the Capitation Fees. This year has seen us achieve a figure of 75% of the fees



needed to achieve the goal of reflecting the year of assessment in advance.

It is the first time in many years that the Capitation Fees and financial responsibilities have been paid by Lodges on time. This could only have been made possible by the hard work of Worshipful Brother Raskop assisted by Worshipful Brother Dave Duncan who keep strict control of the finances of this Division on a day-to-day basis.

A new Lodge was consecrated under the name of “The flaming Star”. This was founded under the guidance of Worshipful Brother Mark Botha as its Charter Master. The founding membership was 35 and the ceremony of consecration was conducted in the presence of 92 members and visiting Brethren. This Lodge meets every third month and concentrates on the furthering of Education and Research with in-depth discussions on subjects of Masonic interest.

The relationship, which exists between the Lodges and the Provincial Grand Lodge, is improving dramatically. The Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge are actively supporting the Lodges and always striving to assist and advise rather than to dictate. A good example of this occurred when Worshipful Brother Corrie Pieterse occupied the Chair as Presiding Master at Lodge Aurora, No8, on the 13th June 2006 and conducted a second degree working with the assistance of Provincial Grad Lodge Officers. This working was extremely well done without any Ritual Books being used, and was being aimed to set an example to other Lodges of the standard of working which can be achieved. I would like to extend my congratulations to the officers who participated in this achievement.

My best wishes go out to all the Lodges, the members and their families, for the hard work and good support given during the year.

Lodge Makalani, No114, is our only International Lodge. It is situated in northern Namibia in the town of Grootfontein. Its remoteness from the traditional centres of Grand Lodge Freemasonry makes its administration difficult for any of the Divisions. Hence, Lodge Makalani, reports directly to the Grand Lodge and its Installations are conducted by each Division in rotation. On 2nd July 2005, it was the privilege of the Northern Division to conduct this ceremony and to install Worshipful Brother P J Greef as the Master of Lodge Makalani. The planning and arrangements for this trip were placed in the capable hands

of the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Worshipful Brother Heimo Schaum. This took months to arrange and I am pleased to say that all the arrangements went according to plan. The 28-hour bus trip proved to be a challenge, but offered plenty of opportunities for the camaraderie in the Division to be demonstrated. Worshipful Brother Fanie Kloppers as “the Ring Master” was superb. The Northern Division was represented by seventeen Provincial Grand Officers, with twenty-two Provincial Grand Officers from our Sister Divisions in attendance. Worshipful Brother “Monty” Montgomery has been a stalwart of this Lodge for many years and I recognised this by awarding him the rank of Past Provincial Grand Ambassador of the Northern Division. This was definitely one of the highlights of the year.

Finansieel: Die opsomming van die finansiële situasie van die Afdeling is vas gelê in die geouditeerde finansiële state. Die liefdadigheid bydrae is gekanaliseer na verskeie liefdadigheid inrigtings, terwyl die grootste gedeelte aan die Transvaal inter konstitusioneel Masonieke fonds geskenk is. Hierdie fonds word besuur en beheer deur die hoofde van al vier die konstitusies nl. Engelse, Iere, Skotte en Groot Losie van Suid Afrika.

Strategic Planning: The Strategic Planning initiative has now been integrated into the day-to-day running of the Division. This is essential if we are to keep up with the extremely demanding life and challenging environment that we live in. It is necessary that we keep abreast of changes and to adjust and keep up to the needs of our members. The implementation of the Strategic Planning Objectives are now being worked through to the Lodges. The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers who attend these workshops give lectures and advise on the procedures of the Strategic planning.

Suster Afdelings: Daar heers voortsetting van vriendskap en goeie verhoudings tussen die Provinsiale Grootmeester van die verskeie afdelings. Graag bedank Ek U almal vir U teenwoordigheid van oggend en vertrou dat u die dag met ons sal geniet.

Sister Constitutions: I hereby would like to extend my gratitude to the representatives of our Sister Constitutions present here today. I believe that it is of vital importance to assure that a good relationship is maintained with our Sister Constitutions, as we are one of the few countries that has the exciting dynamic of multiple Constitutions

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operating. This can only improve and help to advance Freemasonry as a whole.

Conclusion: In my previous report I made a commitment to strive to enrich the membership of this Division. It is with pride, and thanks to the support of all the Lodges of the Northern Division, that I can report that our Division has been strengthened by the sixty new members who have joined the Order during the last twelve months.

This year is the Centenary of the Provincial Grand Lodge in the Northern Division. We were created under the auspices of the Grand East of the Netherlands in 1906. We have a proud tradition to uphold and to recognise this, we have struck a medallion that will be presented to all our Provincial Grand Officers who are active and continue to support us.

Brethren, let us keep on striving to continue building this Order and hence, ensure the future of Freemasonry. With your support, I know that the year ahead will bring further prosperity and growth to this Division.

Laaste maar nie die minste my groot dank aan Mev . Katie Bronkhorst, Mev Liz Stapelberg, Mev Gene McGee en alle ander Dames in hierdie Afdeling vir hulle onbaatsugtige en volgehoue diens aand hierdie Afdeling.

Thank you to my wife Louise for her support and understanding of my commitment to Freemasonry.

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MAG DIT SO WEES

Johan H C Olivier
Provincial Grand Master
Provinsiale Grootmeester



The School of Athens by Raffaello Sanzio, 1509, showing Euclid at bottom right (in red robes).



Provincial Grand Lodge: Central Division.

Provinsiale Grootlosie: Sentrale Afdeling.



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Annual Report For The Year Ending 4th March 2006 Jaarvergadering, Jaar Eindig 4^{de} Maart 2006

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome each one of you here today to this Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Central Division. I trust that the time that you spend with us will be informative and fruitful. I know that many of the Brethren with us today have travelled long distances in order to attend this meeting. A special word of thanks you to each of you Brethren. May your journey back to your loved ones be a safe one.

Inleiding: Dit is met dank aan die Opperboumeester van die heelal en in alle nederigheid dat ek vandag weereens my jaar verslag kan voorle oor die gebeure van die laaste jaar.

Grand Lodge: It is an honour and a privilege to welcome the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers here today. Once again I would like to thank the Grand Master for all his help and advice during the year, knowing that he is but a phone call away if needed. My sincere thanks also to RW Bro. BC Johnson and his assistant Moira for all their help.

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Gedurende die Jaar het ons besoek ontvang van die Grootmeester en sy Ampsdraers by bevestigings. Ek verseker julle dit word hoog op prys gestel en ek hoop en vertrou ons sal weer die voorreg he om julle by ons te ontvang.

Provincial Executive: The Provincial Executive continue to meet to discuss the affairs of the Central Division and to discuss future planning. I would like to thank my two Assistants for their help in seeing to the day to day matters with the Lodges under their guidance.

Provincial management: The members of this committee meet regularly to discuss the running of this Division. I would like to thank all the members for their support and a special thanks to the Brethren who attend regularly.

Provinsiale Grootlose Ampsdraers: Die jaarlikse bevestigings seremonies van Losies in heirdie Afdeling was weers goed ondersteun, met 'n paar uitsonderings het meeste van die Provinsiale Grootlose Ampsdraers bevredegind hul pligte uitgevoer. Ek is weer dank verskuldig aan 'n paar toergevyde Broers wie soos in die verlede baie getrou is in hul ondersteuning. Aan al die nuwe Provinsiale Grootlose Ampsdraers wil ek se baie danke en ek weet ons gaan goed saam werk.

Losies: Terwyl baie Losies in heirdie Afdeling opereer op 'n aanvaarbare basis is daar ander wat aanhou om bekommernis te wek. De gebrek aan lede lui tot 'n gebrek aan finansies, met al die negatiewe konnatasies wat die gebrek aan fondse meebring. Die afbetaling van wernemers by myne het ook 'n groot impak op Vrymesselary in die Goudveld en die omgewing. Die Broers van sekere Losies is egter baie positief en volmoed vir die volgende jaar. Daar is 'n hele paar nuwe Broers wat aangesluit het Losie Diamond het 'n nuwe saal aangebou wat gebruik sal word vir Onthale na bevestigings en hulle wil dit ook verhuur vir fonds insameling.

Dit is besluit om weer 'n Familie dag by Kroonpark te hou na die vorige een wat almal terdee geniet het.

Provinsiale Sekretariat en Tesorier: Baie danke aan Seerverligte Broer Frikkie Botha vir al sy harde werk die jaar dit word opreg waardeer. Broer Frikke sorg ook dat die weduwees en 'n gestremde dame hulle klein maandelikse toelaag kry van die Provinsie.

Sister Divisions: Thank you to all the Sister Divisions for your continued presence at our Annual General meeting. I would like to thank my colleagues for their hospitality, warm reception and cooperation that I received from them during the year.

Sister Constitutions: Unfortunately there is not a close working relationship between the Sister Constitutions in this Division, due to the long distances between the Divisions. There are Lodges of the Sister Constitutions that work well with Lodges of the GLSA in this Division.

Conclusion: As you all know I will be leaving the Free State some time this year to settle in the Cape, but until this happens, I will give of my best for this Division and I hope that whoever takes over will do his utmost to keep the Central Division going as well as it has in the past. To all the Ladies of the Central Division, thank you for your support during the year. It has been greatly appreciated.

And lastly, I would like to thank my wife Peggy for all her help during the year, especially with the organising and catering for the Friday and Saturday evening functions after our annual meetings. It is greatly appreciated. I would like to leave you with this thought: attend your Lodge. How can you be a brother to someone you don't even know.

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WLJ Stander.

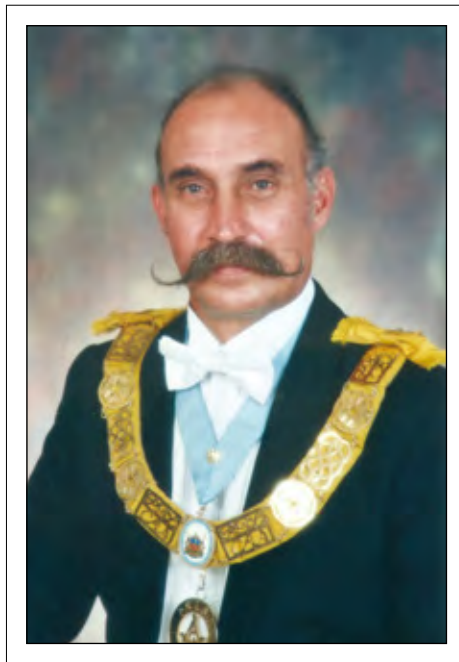


Detail of The School of Athens by Raffaello Sanzio, 1509, showing Euclid.



Provincial Grand Lodge: Eastern Division.

Provinsiale Grootlosie: Oostelike Afdeling.



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Report Of The Provincial Grand Master (Eastern Division) 2005 / 2006

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

On behalf of the Eastern Division I welcome you all to the Annual General Meeting of this Divisions. It is my sincere wish that you enjoy the afternoon with us and at the conclusion of this meeting you all travel safely back to your loved ones.

Vir daardie Broeders wat hulle weg oopgesien het om hier te wees 'n groot dankie aan ierdere en elk van julle. Julle teenwoordigheid word hoog op prys gestel.

I will now present this Division's activities for the year 2005/06:

Grootlosie:

Gedurende die jaar is ons by verskeie geleenthede met the Grootmeester Hoog Eerwaarde Broeder John Bowen of sy gevolgmagtigde ampsdraers verveer. Hoog Eerwaarde die Grootmeester ek kan, u verseker dat u altyd in hierdie afdeling welkom is.

To the Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, your support and guidance is highly appreciated. As mentioned on numerous occasions, you as Grand Lodge Officers fulfil and play important roles in the affairs of this Province and the Lodges that fall under your jurisdiction,

Provincial Rand Lodge:

1. Provincial Grand Lodge Management Committee:

This committee meets bi-monthly, and the attendance is good. It is at these meetings where the interests of the Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge are discussed, and then forwarded to the Lodges, to ensure that all concerned are fully informed as to what happens in the Division and our Grand Lodge.

2. Provincial Grand Lodge Executive Committee:

Die uitvoerende Komitee voor elke Besturs Vergadering om besluite oor noodsaaklike aangeleenthede te neem. My

dank aan die lede vir hul toewydheid, en die wyse waarop die vergaderings geskied.

The dedication and commitment of the Assistant Provincial Grand Masters in visiting the Lodges under their guardianship must be commended, and we are grateful for their input and efforts.

3. Provincial Grand Secretary: My thanks and gratitude goes to Wor. Bro. Coen ven der Westhuizen for taking on this daunting task and the challenges that go with it. You have acquitted yourself admirably as the Province's Secretary.

Ons was baie bevoorreg om 'n splinter nuwe drukker/skandeerder en foto kopier te bekom vir die kantoor wat deur 'n Broeder geskenk is. I'm sure that with the acquisition of the equipment it will enhance the quality of the correspondence that leaves the office.

4. Finances: The finances of the Division are in a health state and we have been able to meet all our obligations. Expenses are measured against Budget. A word of thanks to the Provincial Grand Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Rodney Schreuder, for all his efforts.

5. Immovable Property: At a Provincial Grand Committee Meeting, a decision was made to sell the property at 109 Alamein where our office is situated and to move closer to Durban. Various options have been looked at and it is the opinion of the Committee that this move will be beneficial to all the Members of the Division.

6. Benevolence: Various forms of benevolence took place in the Division. Donations were made to the following:

- Malvern Children's Home (Monies for purchasing of wrapping paper for Christmas Gifts).
- Inter Constitutional Masonic Services Committee (Contribution towards purchasing Christmas Hampers for the old and poor).
- Wesley Francis Memorial Fund (Contribution to assist with the education of the children of Freemasons in Natal).



- The Lodges in the Division were also active in various forms of benevolence in their areas, donating to charities and organizations of their choice.

Thank you Brethren.

7. Masonic Education: The Annual Provincial Grand Lodge Seminar was held during November at the Durban Club, which was not well supported by the Brethren of the Division. I thank our Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Ben Lindeque for a well presented paper. (Qua Vadis-Freemasonry)

8. Grand Lodge Masonic Course: This course has been widely advertised in the Division and it is my sincere hope that the Brethren will come forward and register for the course and join those who have already registered.

9. Vergadering Meesters, Opsieners, Sekretarisse, Penningmeesters En Leermeesters: Die Jaarlikse Vergadering is goed bygewoon deur die Losies in die Afdeling. My opregte dank aan al die Broeders vir die insette wat gelewer is en die positiewe houding way by die vergadering geopenbaar is.

10. Suster Afdelings: Dit was 'n voorreg om hierdie jaar die Jaarvergadering van al die Afdeling by te woon. Dankie aan die Broeders wat my na genoemde vergaderings vergesel het. 'n Opregte dank en waardering aan my kollegas vir die gasvrye wyse waarop ons ontvang is.

11. Sister Constitutions: The harmonious relationship that exists between the Provincial Grand Lodge (Eastern Division) and our Sister Constitutions keep growing year by year. I am extremely proud to be associated with you. Forty Nine (49) functions were attended either by myself, or a representative, and I want to express my thanks in the manner we were received. Your attendance today is highly appreciated and we are extremely honoured.

12. Provinsiale Goortlosie Ampdraers: Oor die algemeen was die bywoning van Provinsiale Ampsdraers redelik goed. Baie dankie Broeders vir julle opoffering. A word of thanks to the Brethren who sojourned with me to Lodge Makalani in Namibia for their installation Meeting. I am sure you will agree with me that it was a fantastic memorable experience.

Today it is my honour and pleasure to obligate and invest Wor. Bro. Charles Ingg as Deputy Provincial Grand

Master of this Divisions. For those who do not know his worthy Brother, he has served three Provincial Grand Masters of this Division with distinction and devotion.

Agbare Broeder Charles, ek wens u alles van die beste toe in u nuwe Amp en u weet dat ek op u kan staat maak om u pligte met ywer en getrouheid uit te voer.

Brethren, as we all know, Past Provincial Grand Rank is not something that just gets given out, but is earned by commitment, loyalty and devotion to this Division and in particular to Freemasonry. It gives me great pleasure to award the rank of Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden to Wor. Bro. J A Taljaard. To the officers retiring from office today, thank you for your service and support and hope to call on you in the not too distant future. To those joining our ranks, thank you for taking Office. I am looking forward to working with you. Remember – This Division expects only the best from you.

13. Losies: Dit was met 'n seer hart dat ek die Oktrooi van Losie Iquiniso No. 92 moes terug neem. Wat ookal die rede was is nie her to sprake nie, maar ek kan wel sê dat die oorblywende Broeders 'n tuiste gevind het by ander Losies in the Afdeling.

With the enthusiasm of the Brethren, Lodge Noorderlig No. 98 has been revived and held their Installation on 25th March 2006. The Lodge has a new home west of Empangeni on a farm. I urge all the Brethren of this Division to support this Lodge in her endeavours. The remainder of the Lodges are functioning well with some really doing well. Lodge Meerensee No. 118 hosted the Combined Meeting in Durban. A First Degree was performed. Thank you to those who made an effort to attend and to those who participated in the working.

14. Membership: The membership has remained on an even keel, with some Lodges pro-actively finding candidates, while some have done nothing at all.

15. Conclusion: A great deal of hard work and commitment has been forthcoming from the members and you have contributed by helping to make a difference, not just to this Division, but to all you have come in contract with. To each and every member of this Division I thank you for your loyalty and support shown to me and I am sure that with the blessing of the GAITU this Division will truly remain a wonderful part of our Ancient and Honourable Order.





Provincial Grand Lodge: Eastern Cape Division

Provinsiale Grootlosie: Oostelike Kaap Afdeling.

Annual Report Of The Provincial Grand Master, Eastern Cape Division.

Jaarverslag Van Die Provinsiale Grootmeester, Ooskaapafdeling

18th February 2006

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brethren and Brethren. A warm and hearty welcome to you all, to the fourth Annual General meeting of the Eastern Cape Division.

To all Brethren who travelled long distances to be present this afternoon, a very special Eastern Cape welcome, thank you! May you have a safe journey back to your loved ones.

I have pleasure to report on the activities of our Province. May we continue in our endeavours to make Freemasonry an enjoyable, optimistic and caring Fraternity. We need to focus on that most fundamental of all management concepts, that people turn off if they are constantly reminded of failure, but they turn on when they are congratulated, enthused, supported and encouraged to give of their best. Always work on that basic desire that all people, irrespective of their position, to be made to feel that they matter, that their joys and sorrows are shared and above all else, that they are kept in the picture.

Grootlosie: Gedurende heirdie jaar het ons weer eens besoek van ons Groot Meester, Gevolmagtigde Ampsdraers, ontvang. Dit was vir ons 'n groot eer en vooreg gewees om almal te ontvang. Ons bedank u een almal vir u offerings.



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Provinsiale Grootlosie: Ons Pronvinsie funksioneer baie goed. Alle bestuur vergaderings was gereeld gehou, en die ondersteuning was baie positief en uitstekend. Baie geluk aan Agb Br Piet Coetzee, ons Eerste Ass Prov Grootmeester.

Sekretariaat: Die administrasie van die afdeling is in 'n puik toestand. Spesiale word van dank aan ons Sekretaris, vir sy toegewyde werk, Agb. Br. Hansie Greyling, ons bedank u.



Sister Divisions: All annual meetings of the other Divisions were supported by myself. Special word of thanks to my colleagues of the other Divisions for the hospitality they showed to my wife and me at their functions.

Sister Constitutions: The cooperation between all the Constitutions is exceptionally good.

Losies: Al die Losies in hierdie Afdeling funksioeer goed. Baie geluk aan die Agbare Meester en Broeders van Losie De Vereeniging, No 3, vir hul toewding. Julie het bewys dat dir beter is om eie gereedskap te werk geleende. Agbare Meester, Ampsdraers en Broeders van Losie Bartholomeus Diaz, No 72, julle fenominale groei in ledetal en finansiell, is 'n voorbeeld vir ons almal, dat positiewe benarding op alle gebeide sukses meebring. Die rituale werk van julle is 'n lus om te ervaar.

Lidmaatskap: Gedurende hierdie jaar het ons afdeling 'n groei van 14% gehad.

Fondsinsamelings: Die gesamentlike Masonieke Bal in samewerking met al die Konstitusies was 'n reuse sukses. Losie Bartholomeus Dias, Losie Milton en Losie Coelacanth en Losie Royal Protea het gereende fonds insamelings gehou. Verskeieskenkings is aan instansies gemaak.

Finansiell: Finansiell is ons afdeling kern gesond.

In conclusion, I address a few remarks to those in our midst, and to those outside, who perhaps, because of their own inertia, or perhaps, because of their own ineptitude, content themselves by sitting on the sidelines and criticising. It is not the critic who counts; anyone can point out where a man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better.

Credit however belongs only to those who are in the arena, whose faces are marked with sweat, who fall, stumble and err again, because there is no achievement and success, without error or shortcoming. If at worst, we fail, at least we have failed trying, and our place will never be with those timid souls who have known neither victory nor defeat. Brethren, it is only through goodwill and unity of purpose that we can effectively communicate our ideals. We can do this best when individuality is tempered by understanding and by adherence to what is of future benefit to this Provincial Grand Lodge and to Freemasonry in general.

My groot en innige dank aan die Groot argitek van die Heelal vir Sy menigvuldige Seeuninge wat Hy oor ons uitgespreek het. Broeders van hierdie afdeling, my innige en opregte dank vir jul toegewyde, onbaatsugtige dienste, dit is 'n eer en voorreg om met manne soos julle, te kan werk.

Laaste, maar nie die minste, my ewige dankbaarheid aan my vrou, Thea, vir haar ondersteuning en opbeurende woorde, wanneer nodig.
Mag dit so wees.

SV Br JC Greyling.



Manner of Receiving the Word from the MASTER.



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**Annual Report Of The Grand First Principal Of The
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter Of South Africa.**

South Africa, 12th August 2006, "The Willows," Pretoria.

Companions, it is a certainty that neither summer nor winter can last forever. It is a law of nature that sooner or later, one season will have to make way for the other. As I am reading this, my sixth annual report, my season as First Grand Principal is surely running out as fast as the last grains of sand in the hourglass. Soon I will have to carry out my last duty as First Grand Principal, by installing my successor.

As in the case of previous Annual Convocations, it is once again my pleasure to extend a very warm and hearty welcome to each and every one present. Companions, be assured that we are more than grateful having you all present at this, the thirty seventh annual convocation of this the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. We especially thank those Companions who travelled all the way from the Southern part of our country.





Companions, believe me, we appreciate the sacrifices you made to attend this very important occasion and we sincerely hope that you will enjoy being with us.

We, as Grand Chapter, realise the importance of a healthy relationship with the Grand Lodge of South Africa, as our main source of potential candidates. We also acknowledge the contribution made by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J T Bowen O.S.M., in promoting Royal Arch Masonry. Most Worshipful, we are most grateful having you present at this our Annual Convocation and it is our sincere wish that you would enjoy your time in our company. At the same time, Sir, I thank you, not only for your presence at all our Grand Committee meetings, but also for the input you deliver at these meetings. I believe we all look forward to the excellent relationship between Grand Lodge of South Africa and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa, and that it will prevail for many years to come.

During the past Masonic year God called the names of a number of our beloved Companions. In life we loved them dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose them as their departure broke our chain. Nothing now seems to be the same, but we know as God calls us one by one the chain will link again. Our sincere condolences to the loved ones they left behind.

Chapters: Fortunately I can report that during the past Masonic year not one of our Chapters was compelled to surrender its Charter. During the same period we had a satisfactory number of exaltations, which could mean an excellent increase in our membership. Unfortunately, the gain in our membership was once again absorbed by resignations, with the result that our membership remained static.

So often, Companions, I have asked the same question: What might the reason be for a member of our wonderful Order to resign? During the past number of years, I have had many different answers to this question. I personally believe members resign because they lose interest in Freemasonry, as they do not understand its teachings because they never discover the hidden treasures in Freemasonry. From the legend of the Royal Arch we learn of such a wonderful discovery made but the three Sojourners who were prepared to lift the veil. My Companion should you be one of those, who has lifted the veil and discovered that which is covered underneath, then

it is now your duty to assist in lifting the veil, for those who have not as yet made the discovery. I am fully convinced that once those who were on the verge of losing interest, and on the point of resigning, have discovered the treasure hidden beneath the veil they will surely show new interest in Freemasonry and reconsider their departure.

On a more positive note I can report that according to interim reports, received from our Grand Superintendents, there is an improvement of ritual working in our Chapters. Most Excellent Companion Sumner, Grand Superintendent Southern Division, reports, when attending a Mark Master Degree advancement in Chapter Fiat Lux, he was most impressed to witness an almost word perfect working by the Worshipful Master. I congratulate Excellent Companion Greyling with this excellent achievement. From The Northern Division the Grand Superintendent, Most Excellent Companion Britz, reports that Chapter Orange, in Rustenburg, open rituals are not allowed. I want to congratulate the members of this Chapter, the strongest Chapter in the Northern Division, on this decision. The fact that rituals are not allowed in this Chapter, is this not perhaps the reason why this Chapter is the strongest Chapter in the Northern Division? I want to encourage all our Chapters to endeavour to follow the example of these two Chapters, as we owe our new candidates a well-performed and dignified exaltation ceremony.

Provincial Grand Chapters: Companions, you can most certainly be very proud of our two Grand Superintendents, Most Excellent Companion Johan Britz and Most Excellent Companion Graham Sumner. In them, we have two very competent Most Excellent Companions who are indeed Royal Arch Masons in the true sense of the word and who both take the interest of Royal Arch Masonry to heart. They both spend much of their time I promoting Royal Arch Masonry in their Divisions and I strongly believe that, under their guidance, we will notice great progress in our Provincial Grand Chapters as well as in our Chapters. I want to thank them most sincerely, not only on behalf of myself, but I believe on behalf of all of our Companions, for the excellent work they are doing. The only problem observed in our Provincial Grand Chapters is one that comes a long way, namely the unwillingness of past First Principals to accept office in our Provincial Grand Chapters. I want to remind all Past First Principles that there is a great need for them to accept Provincial Grand Office. To be a Provincial Grand Officer

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is not only an honour, but also the summit of being a Royal Arch Mason. I want to encourage all those who qualify for Provincial Grand Rank to come forward and support our Grand Superintendents.

Supreme Grand Committee: I, From time to time, am of the opinion that our Supreme Grand Committee takes too long in making decisions. However, after reconsidering my opinion, I came to the conclusion that the way in which our Supreme Grand Committee considers and re-considers proposals before approving it is definitely in the best interest of our Order.

Today a number of proposed alterations to our regulations, which were approved by Supreme Grand Committee, will be put before this Convocation for adoption. These proposals were referred back to Supreme Grand Committee on more than one occasion and I want to express my appreciation to all members of Grand Committee for their patience in this regard. At the same time I want to thank Most Excellent Companion Ben Lindeque for the assistance I received from him preparing the wording of these proposals.

Administration Grand Chapter: In 2002, I appointed Most Excellent Companion Andy van Niekerk OSM, MSA as Grand Scribe Ezra and since then Most Excellent Companion van Niekerk has executed his duties with dedication and competence. Today, I can report, with pride that out Grand Scribe Ezra, since his appointment, maintained a very high standard of administration within our Supreme Grand Chapter. I do not only want to thank our Grand Scribe Ezra for his diligence but I also want to congratulate him on the way he discharged his duties.

Finances: I believe not all our Companions are aware of the fact, but above the duties of Grand Scribe Ezra, Most Excellent Companion van Niekerk is also responsible for the financial affairs of Grand Chapter. Companions, I can assure you that, since 2002, Most Excellent Companion van Niekerk has looked after the finances of your Grand Chapter in a superb manner, which has kept increases in our capitation fees to a minimum.

Relationship with other Constitutions: Visits to and from other Constitutions are of great importance as it proves that there exist no boundaries in Freemasonry, but that we are one great fraternity. We are most gratified to notice from reports received from our Superintendents

that mutual visits continue and an excellent relationship exists. Companions, I want to encourage you to visit other Constitutions, as it not only strengthens our relationship, but also increases your knowledge of Royal Arch Masonry. I want to express my sincere appreciation to representatives of Sister Constitutions present here today, and I wish them an enjoyable sojourn amongst us.

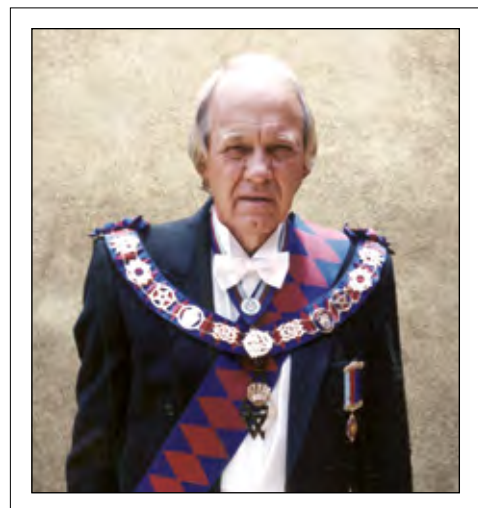
Appreciation: Coming to the end of my term as First Principal, I am aware of the great debt I owe to so many of my Companions, but I realise that I am short of words to thank them. However, allow me to thank those Companions from whom I received advice during the past six years, those Companions who supported me unconditionally and above all, those Companions who overwhelmed me with true brotherly love.

Conclusion: A last thought, I want to share with you, is the following quote: "Freemasonry is a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols". Companions, let us not hesitate in lifting the veil. Let it rather be our serious desire to lift the veil, which will enable us to discover the wonderful treasures hidden in Freemasonry. Without discovering those treasures we will surely not appreciate the teachings and values of Freemasonry and our interest in Masonry may fade.

Companions, my final wish, for every one of you, is that TTALGMH may bless and keep you and those you love now and forever.

SMIB

*Most Excellent Companion P J Naude.
First Grand Principal.*



The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa: Chapter meeting & Installation dates, 2006/2007.

CHAPTER	No	Founded	Location	Division	Meeting when	Meeting on	No	Installation	Special Date	M.E.Z.	Contact	Tel.
Mutual	1	1953	Cape Town	Southern	Feb, Aug, Nov	Wednesday	Last	May		S Hutchins	WF Prentzler	072 613 0541
Bellville	2	1953	Bellville	Southern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Dec	Thursday	2nd	October		A Low	H Archer	021 531 1539
Unie	3	1958	Ondandaarsrus	Northern	Apr, Jul, Oct	Monday	1st	January	3rd Sat	F Els	PJT Henning	057 398 1165
Drommedaris	4	1970	Durban	Northern	Mar, Jun, Nov	Wednesday	2nd	September	1st Sat	DJA Erasmus	HL Botha	031 466 4514
Johannes Truter	5	1970	Paarl	Southern	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	Thursday	1st	August		JL Snyman	JL Snyman	021 873 1365
Koh-I-Nor	7	1970	Pretoria	Northern	Jan, Apr, Jul	Thursday	3rd	October		BL Neuhaus	AJ Stevens	082 494 6137
Fiat Lux	8	1971	Port Elizabeth	Southern	Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Monday	4th	April	3rd Sat	JC Greyling	MR Gush	041 365 3724
De Broederband	10	1971	Pretoria	Northern	May, Aug, Nov	Wednesday	2nd	February		CJ Willemse	C van Niekerk	012 460 6993
Royal Protea	11	1972	East London	Southern	Feb, May, Aug	Wednesday	3rd	April	3rd Fri	LE Wolsink	V Tabanelli	043 740 1705
Orange	12	1972	Rustenburg	Northern	Jan, Mar, Jul, Sep, Nov.	Wednesday	4th	May		W A King	T A du Toit	084 512 7505
Horeb	13	1972	Krugersdorp	Northern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov	Tuesday	3rd	September		H Korze	PWA Myburgh	011 762 2142
Witbank	14	1973	Kinross	Northern	May, Months with 5x Tuesdays	Tuesday	3rd	October	1st Sat	JP Naude	PJ Croucamp	083 793 5076
Fidelity	15	1973	Orange Grove	Northern	Feb, Apr, Jun, Nov	Tuesday	2nd	August		MF Ramos	LE Williams	082 670 7387
De Goed Kaap	16	1973	Cape Town	Southern	Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Nov	Wednesday	3rd	September		J Peacock	N Leary	021 705 2675
Suidedig	18	1975	Bellville	Southern	Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep	Thursday	4th	November		R Supra	W Prentzler	072 613 0541
Unity	22	1985	Koffiefontein	Northern	Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Saturday	2nd	July	3rd Sat	W Kleinhans	FJ Borha	053 754 0357
Bellville Cryptic Council	2	1988	Bellville	Southern	Jan, May, Jul	Thursday	5th	October	5th Thurs	W Heyns	G Ackerman	021 851 1612
EndingMaak Mag Lodge and Council	6	1988	Orange Grove	Northern		Tuesday	5th			BL Neuhaus	DJ Nieuwoudt	082 558 5275
EndingMaak Mag Cryptic Council	6	1988	Orange Grove	Northern		Tuesday	5th			BL Neuhaus	DJ Nieuwoudt	082 558 5275
De Goede Kaap Lodge and Council	16	1988	Bellville	Southern	Jul, Sep, Nov	Thursday	2nd	March		J Snyman	W Prentzler	072 217 6209

Grand Chapter Officers For 2006/2007

The Grand Master / Die Grootmeester	M.W.Bro JT Bowen	OSM/ODV
First Grand Principal / Eerste Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. A.G.A.Rhoodie	
Deputy First Grand Principal / Adjunt Eerste Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. N Klein	
Second Grand Principal / Tweede Grootprinsipaal	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. G Karsten	
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (N/D/NA)	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. J.J. Britz	
Grand Superintendent / Grootsuperintendent (SD/SA)	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. G Sumner	
Grand Scribe E & Treasurer / Grootskriba E & Penningmeester	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. A van Niekerk	
Grand Scribe Nehemia / Grootskriba Nehemia	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. JW Whittaker	
Grand Scribe Nehemia / Grootskriba Nehemia	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. J Grobbelaar	
Grand Master of Ceremonies / Grootseremoniemeester	M.Ex.Comp./S.Verh.Metg. JHC Olivier	
Grand Almoner / Groot Aalmoesener	Ex.Comp. / Verh. Metg. H Wethmar	
Grand Sword Bearer / Groot Swaarddraer	Ex.Comp. / Verh. Metg. R Wentzel	
Second Grand Standard Bearer / Groot Vaandeldraer	Ex.Comp. / Verh. Metg. H Archer	

The Meritorious Service Award To Royal Arch Freemasonry. (MSA) Verdienselike Dienstoekening aan Koninklike Gewelfrymesselary. (TVD).

Awarded for outstanding service to Royal Arch Masonry and limited to a maximum of seven (7) at any one time.						
SV Metg / ME Comp	Kroukamp	JJ	1985	Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past First Grand Principal.		
SV Metg / ME Comp	Menego	Br	1986	Oud -Adj. Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past Deputy First Grand Principal.		
SV Metg / ME Comp	Levin	M	1988	Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past First Grand Principal.		
SV Metg / ME Comp	van Niekerk	A	1988	Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past First Grand Principal.		
HE Bro./ MW Bro.	Gasson	SR	1989	Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past First Grand Principal		
SV Metg / ME Comp	Smit	HPJJ	1994	Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past First Grand Principal.		
SV Metg / ME Comp	Naude	JP	2006	Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipaal / Past First Grand Principal.		

Grand Superintendents / Grootsuperintendente - Past & Present

Southern Division / Suidelike Afdeling.						
†	Bell	EA		Low	A	
†	Franken	P		Prentzler	WF	
†	Lewis	N	MSA/TVD	Rhoodie	AGA	
	Loat	JA		van Zyl	A	
				Wapnick	AL	
Northern Division / Noordelike Afdeling						
†	Brink	DG		Menego	BR	MSA/TVD
	Burnard	FW		Naude	PJ	
	Cronje	JP		Roussouw	FP	
	Esterhuizen	WJ		Smit	HPJJ	MSA/TVD
†	Gould	L		Wilkins	JJM	
Central Division / Sentrale Afdeling						
	Alexander	AAR		Janse van Rensburg	PL	
	Dreyer	JH		Watkinson	PN	
†	<i>Oorlede / Deceased.</i>					



Past Grand Chapter Officers Oud-grootkapittel Ampsdraers

Oud-Grootmeesters / Past Grand Masters					Oud-Eerste Grootprinsipale / First Grand First Principals			
†	Conradie	E			†	Conradie	E	
	Gasson	SR	ODV/OSM	MSA/TVD		Gasson	SR	TVD/MSA ODV/OSM
	Groenewald	CB	ODV/OSM			Kroukamp	JJ	TVD/MSA
	Bauser	RS	ODV/OSM			Levin	M	TVD/MSA, ODV/OSM
	Lindeque	BG	ODV/OSM			Smit	HPJJ	TVD/MSA
						Rudram	N	
						Alexander	AAR	
						Naude	PJ	TVD/MSA
Oud-Pro-Eerste Prinsipale / Past Pro Grand First Principals				Oud-Adj-Eerste Grootprinsipale / Past Deputy First Grand Principals				
†	Daleboudt	HM				Brits	PRJM	
†	Geisler	RA				†	Esterhuizen	WM
†	Strauss	JJ				†	Franken	P
							Wilkens	JJM
Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale / Past Second Grand Principals				Oud Derde Grootprinsipale / Past Third Grand Principals				
	Louis	SL				Low	A	
	Pistorius	FWT						
	Prentzler	WF						
Oud Grootskribas E / Past Past Grand Skrybe E.				Oud Grootskriba N / Past Grand Scribe N				
	Ackerman	GF				Ackermann	GF	
	Nieuwenhuizen	FFG				Kasner	SP	
						van Wyk	M	
Oud Grootseremoniemeesters / Past Grand Master of Ceremonies				Oud Groothoofbesoekers / Past Grand Principal Sojourners				
	Bowen	JT	ODV/OSM			Boshoff	FD	
†	Loxton	RT						
	Mould	R						
	Myburgh	PWA						
	van der Merwe	P						
Oud Grootseurwagte / Past Grand Janitor				Oud Groothofmeesters / Past Grand Stewards.				
	Kommel	B				Gruss	B	(Holland, Belgium)



Honorary Grand Chapter Officers Ere-grootkapittel Ampsdraers

Honorary Deputy Grand First Principal / Ere-Adj-Groot Eersteprinsipaale								
	Andrew	CM				Fincher	DB	(Ireland)
	Blazer	M						
Honorary Grand Master of Ceremonies / Ere Grootseremoniemeester.								
	Gillan	AR				Peloso	JA	
	Kantor	W	(Israel)					

Past Grand Chapter Ranks Conferred Oud Grootkapittel Range Toegeken

Past First Grand Principals / Oud Eerste Grootprinsipale			
Salem	JEA		
van Niekerk	A	OSM/ODV	MSA/TVD
Past Assistant First Grand Principals / Oud Assistent Eerste Grootprinsipale			
Fouche	PS		
† Kaestner	SP	MSA/TVD	
Past Third Grand Principal / Oud Derde Grootprinsipale			
Clemens	JI		
Crous	RH		
Feigel	FT		
Greeff	PA		
Hancke	LeR		
Hayward	ER		
Kukkuk	JW		
Marais	FJ		
Papavarnavas	PS		
Wellish	W		
Past Principal Grand Sojourner / Oud Groot Hoofbesoekers			
Archer	HW		
van Niekerk	C		
Past Third Grand Sojourner / Oud Derde Grootbesoeker			
Sumner	G		

Past Deputy First Grand Principal / Oud Adjunk Eerste Grootprinsipale		
Menego	BR	MSA/ODV
Past Second Grand Principal / Oud Tweede Grootprinsipale		
Staal	FB	
Watkinson	PN	
Past Grand Scribe N / Oud Grootsekriba N		
Blitz	J	
Spalding	DH	
Past Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Grootseremoniemeester		
Mitchell	SL	
Neuhaus	BL	
van Wyk	JL	
Past Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies / Oud Assistent Grootseremoniemeester		
Ziervogel	CF	
Past Second Grand Sojourners / Oud Groot Tweede Besoekers		
Hollevoet	PFM	
Bronner	EA	
Past Grand Stewards / Oud Groothofmeesters		
Casson	G	
Gush	MR	

Representatives: Sister Grand Chapters. Verteenwoordigers: Suster Groot Kapittels.

Grand Chapter.	Representative here.	Representative there.
Groot Kapittel.	Verteenwoordiger hier.	Verteenwoordiger daar.
Belgium	RH Crouse	J Corbett
Canada	BL Neuhaus	L Levitt
England	PJ Naude	Grand Scribe E
France	WF Prenzler	S Humbert
Germany	A van Niekerk	E Petersen
Greece	JP Cronje	J Tsamis
India	AAR Alexander	DD Udeshi
Ireland	N Klein	TA Dereck Martin
Israel	M Levin	J Salem
Manitoba	C van Niekerk	L Barklay
Mexico	GS Karstens	Oscar J Salinas
Netherlands	PJ Naude	D van Bentveld
Nova Scotia	AGA Rhodie	L McNiven
Scotland	HPJJ Smit	R Stevenson
South Australia	JJ Britz	GM Hand
State of New York	FWT Pistorius	AR Gillam
New South Wales	A Low	JS Williams
Victoria	PL Janse van Rensburg	NJ Best.



Annual Report Of The Grand Superintendent, Southern Division.

Jaarsverslag Van Die Grootsuperintendent, Suidlike Afdeling.

2005/2006



Most Excellent Companion G F Sumner.



*Ex.Comp. B Carstens.
Deputy Grand Superintendent.*

I must say what an honour it was last August to be installed as Grand Superintendent and to be here today for the first time. I must also refer to the comments by visitors from other Constitutions on the impressive Installation Ceremony.

Since then the Southern Division has had its ups and downs. We started the year with a membership of 141, since then there have been 19 exaltations and 2 affiliations with 18 resignations showing a net gain of 3.

Chapter Bellville had 5 resignations but with 4 exaltations and 1 affiliation continues without a loss. Chapter Mutual, De Goede Kaap and Suiderlig had equal losses and gains. Chapters Johannes Truter and Royal Protea had a net loss of 1. The jewel in the crown being Chapter Fiat Lux in Port Elizabeth with 6 exaltations and only 2 resignations. Last month I, together with my Deputy, Master of Ceremonies and Scribe E visited Chapter Fiat Lux and witnessed an Excellent Master working and an advancement in the Mark. This was carried out by Ex Comp. Greyling

(Jnr) who had learned the ritual and was almost word perfect. There were many visitors including the heads of Sister Constitutions. A formal festive board was held which made this a most enjoyable evening.

On the other hand Chapter Royal Protea in East London was to advance a candidate who, at the last minute, pulled out. As a number of the Companions were out of town, the meeting was cancelled.

I feel that the 2 year rule applicable to the Officers resulting in the Installation being held every second year detracts from the special occasion of an Installation. I know that since its introduction the members of Sister Constitutions as well as visitors do not attend.

The Mark Marinewrs is doing extremely well and had 5 new members bringing the total to 39. The Cryptic Council is also doing well with 5 new candidates bringing their total membership to 32. It was a delight at both Installations to see so many members at a meeting.

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It is my intention during June and July to make official visits to the Chapters. Notices have been sent to all Chapters giving them 3 months notice of the visit.

Again as mentioned by my predecessor I am fortunate to have an excellent Scribe Ezra in Ex.Comp. Harry Archer as well as a very good M/C in Ex.Comp. Malcolm Lotter. Also my thanks to my Treasurer M.Ex. Comp. Andy van Niekerk who is doing a fantastic job resulting in our finances being sound.

Earlier in the year I had the pleasure to attend the Installation of a new District Grand Superintendent of the English Constitution. A reception was held at Kelvin Grove for a team of dignitaries from England attended by the heads of all the Orders and Constitutions in the Cape. They were here to consecrate a new Secret Monitor Conclave, the first in the Cape. For my sins, I was installed as the founder Supreme Ruler.

The Provincial Royal Arch Chapter (SD) continues to have good relations with Sister Constitutions and attend our Installations, and I or a senior Officer attend their Installations.

I together with my counterparts feel that this is most important: in fact we have more visits than in the Craft.

Finally I have to air a rather difficult situation which occurred recently. A keen Brother who would make an excellent candidate was told by a senior Brother that he must not join before he has been through the Chair. I brought this matter up at a Provincial Management meeting and was surprised that a good number of the Brethren present agreed that a Brother should be a Past Master before joining the Royal Arch. These sentiments do not help our cause when it clearly states that membership is open by invitation to Master Masons. We are also told that we should make a daily advancement. These senior Brethren are hindering the Royal Arch and depriving Master Masons of advancement which I have always believed was a natural progression in Masonry. This might be a difficult one to overcome.

G Summer.
Grand Superintendent.



Ritratto di Frà Luca Pacioli (1495). Luca Pacioli (1445 - 1517) is the central figure in this painting exhibited in the Museo e Gallerie di Capodimonte in Napoli (Italy). The painter is unknown, although some people are convinced the painter is Jacopo de' Barbari (1440-1515). Table is filled with geometrical tools: slate, chalk, compass, a dodecahedron model and a rhombicuboctahedron half-filled with water is hanging in the air. Pacioli is demonstrating a theorem by Euclid.



Annual Report Of The Grand Superintendent, Northern Division.

Jaarsverslag Van Die Grootsuperintendent, Noordelike Afdeling.

2005/2006

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

Daar word tereg gesê dat daar dinge is wat gelaat moes gewees het en dinge wat gelaat is gedoen moes gewees het maar oordeel self.

Kapittel Unity had resided to Koffiefontein and we had the installation in October 2005. This Chapter wanted to hand in the charter due to only 2 members. Under the guidance of Ex Comp Frikkie Botha this Chapter is back on the map and has 12 members.

Chapter Unie in Welkom is growing and the companionship and harmony amongst the Companions is outstanding. This is what the companionship is about.

Chapter Dromedaris in Durban had lost an outstanding Companion, who has departed to the East, but although the Chapter in general is not very strong the Companions are making it work. Ex Companion Dave Erasmus anchors this Chapter in the Eastern Division for me and he is doing a sterling job.

The Cryptic Council had its installation in July 06 and I am positive that the Royal Ark Mariners + Cryptic Council will grow to a worthy Council under the guidance of Excellent Companion Pieter Brits.

Chapter Fidelity het van vergader datum verander weens operationele vereistes van die Orange Grove Masonieke kompleks.

Chapter Orange is the strongest Chapter in the Northern Division with 23 members and it is still growing. Open rituals are **BANNED** in this Chapter. I must thank all Companions in this Chapter for their dedication and hard work, **PLEASE DO NOT STOP**. All other Chapters are growing slowly but surely. My strategy is not just to get numbers in the Chapters but also to enhance companionship and brotherly love and I think this is beginning to bear fruit.



Most Excellent Companion J J Britz.

I must thank the Provincial Grand Master, Right Worshipful Br Olivier and the past Provincial Grand Master of the Eastern Division Rt Wor Br Louis Fourie for the support they gave me in promoting and supporting Royal Arch masonry.

Our association with our sister constitutions is very good and I do attend their Convocations on a regular base. Due to the interaction with our sister constitutions the Royal Arch of the Northern Division is invited to the Eastern and Central Division Convocations.

Die Provinsiale Groot Kapittel is klein in getal maar groot in postuur en streef om sonder rituale bevestigings te doen.

Due to the bi-yearly installations of Chapters I do foresee a declining in past Zs joining the Provincial Grand Chapter. The companions who will be obligated today for the first time – I want to congratulate and welcome you in this honourable Province and I know that you will enjoy it with us.

Your Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter had several charity projects through the year, which I think were a huge success and must be mentioned.

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Donations to **GATEWAY – WEST RAND** Goods worth over R35000-00. 50 Blankets donated to the needy and the poor on the West Rand. R1000-00 donation to a Companion in need Breakfast for the elderly at the Senior Park on the West Rand. 500 000 marbles donated for fund raising – East Rand

Membership as at 31 December 2005

- 146 Paying members
- 17 Honorary members
- 20 Resignations
- 23 Joining/Affiliations

Total = 163

Die Uitvoerende bestuur van die Noordelike Provinsie het dit goed gedink om Verhewe Metgesel Alf Bronner aan te bevel vir Groot Kapittel bevordering. Oudrang sal tydens die volgende vergadering aan hom toegeken word.

Asst PGM, Agb.Br. A Bronner dit is n groot eer om in Provinsie diens te doen maar n groter eer om in Groot Kapittel diens te verrig. Baie dankie vir dit wat jy vir die Provinsie gedoen het en nog gaan doen en vernaamlik in die Sentrale Afdeling.

The highlight of this year is the saving and residing of Kapittel Unity in Koffiefontein. My reason for this is that I have taken the Master of Ceremonies, Excellent Companion Tony Correia, from Johannesburg, with me but the rest of the team were from the Free State. I have not worked with these Companions prior to this meeting, but we had internal communications regarding the working and we had an installation without any rituals present.

THE TEAM HONOURED ME.

I want to thank the Grand Master and the First Grand Principal for the guidance they gave me during the year.

The finances and secretariat of the Provincial Grand Chapter are in the hands of Excellent Companion Con v Niekerk. Excellent Companion v Niekerk is a well known Mason and everybody will agree that he is the second best companion for the job – because the best must still be born. Thank you for accommodating me on a regular basis at your house to discuss the well being of our beloved order. Our finances are sound and are well managed by the executive committee. A financial report with a copy of this report will be sent to Grand Chapter.

Good things for last: I want to congratulate the Grand Master Most Worshipful Br John Bowen for being re elected and invested as Grand Master, and Most Worshipful may you have a fruitful three years in office.

Most Excellent Companion Piet Naude, retiring First Grand Principal, thank you for the man and Brother you are, thank you for your wisdom brought to meetings, and thank you for what you have done for Royal Arch and Masonry in general. I am further confident that you will retire from your current position but still be a stalwart in the Chapters.

To your successor, Most Excellent Companion Rhodie, myself and the Companions of the Northern Division wish to congratulate you on this honour bestowed on you to be elected as First Grand Principal for South Africa. Most Excellent we know that with your humble approach you will lead our Grand Chapter from strength to strength.

Ek sal my plig versuim as ek nie Seer Verhewe Metgeselle Neville Klein en Hannes Cronje bedank vir hulle liefde en onbaatsigtige advies wat hulle aan my gegee het gedurende die jaar. Metgeselle hierdie is waardige en nederige metgeselle maar spreek woorde van wysheid en waarheid en word deur my aanbeveel vir enige sake wat op die hart mag wees.

I have decided to give Honorary Membership to the District Grand Master of the English Royal and Select Masters, Rt Illustrious Bro Penrose. Right Illustrious I hope and trust that this small token of appreciation will enhance our relationship in the order and as Companions.

Excellent Companion Piet Croukamp is going to be obligated as Deputy Grand Superintendent of the Northern Division today. Excellent Companion Croukamp I am sure that you will serve this Province with dignity, but always remember to be a chain bearer, is not an easy task. Always acknowledge your fellow Companions and seek advice from your Superiors. Be humble and upright in your duty and the chain on your shoulders will be as light as a feather.

The Provincial Grand Chapter had a successful year and this credit must be given to the Provincial Grand Chapter officers and all Chapters in this region. I want to thank each and every Companion for the support towards the Provincial Chapter but in general to me.



I must thank the True and Living God Most High for the wisdom and strength during this year. Without this blessing and support nobody will be entitle to fulfil his duties and obligations.

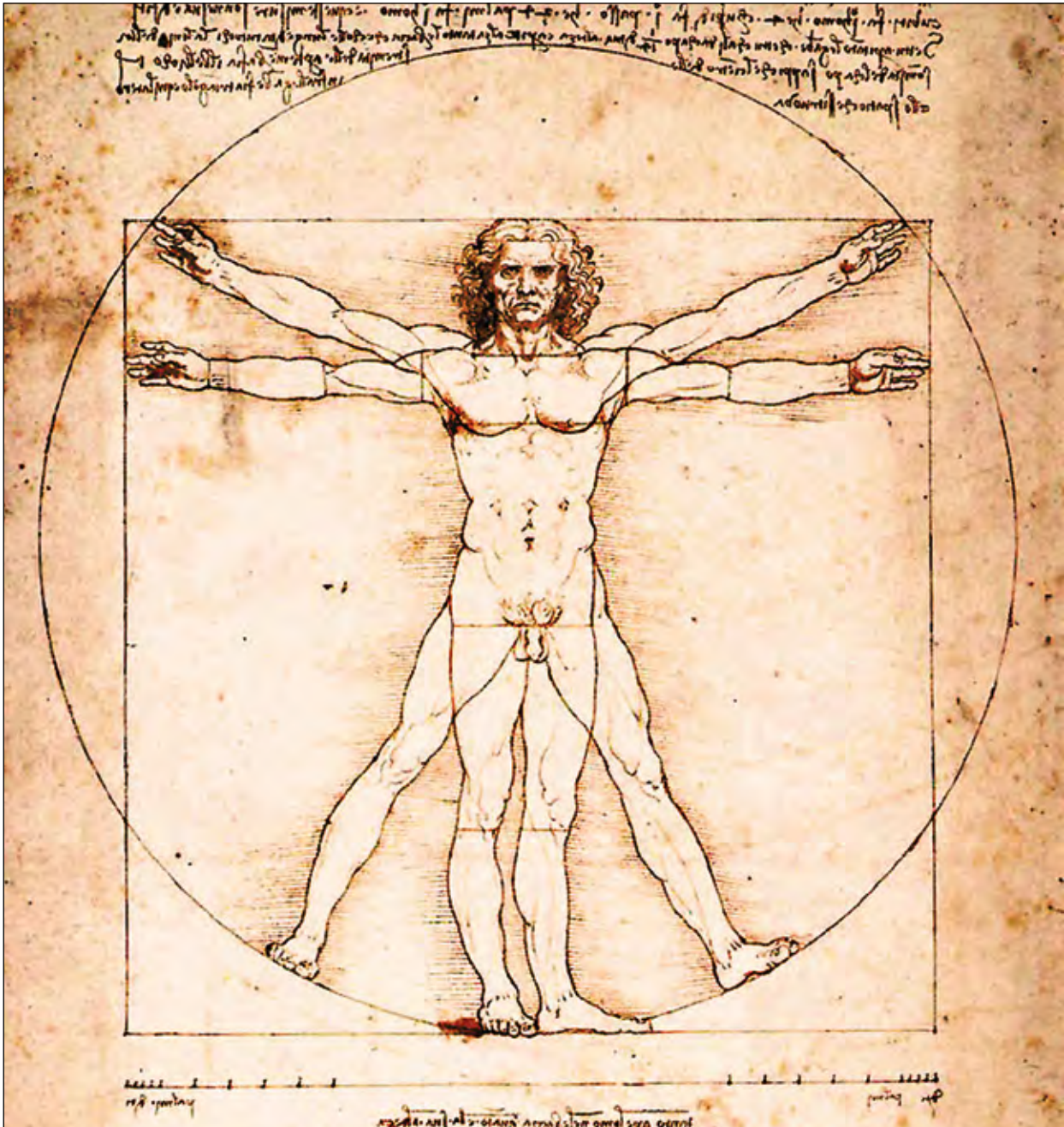
Ek wil graag my vrou Annemarie bedank vir die liefde en onderskraging wat sy my bied. Metgeselle sonder haar aan my sy sou ek nooit die hoogtes in Vrymesselary kon bereik

wat ek bereik het nie.

May the True and Living God Most High Bless and prosper our Grand Chapter, Provincial Grand Chapter, Officers and Companions in all there lawful undertakings.

So Mote It Be

Johan Britz



Vitruvius' De Architectura 3.1.3: "The navel is naturally placed in the centre of the human body, and, if in a man lying with his face upward, and his hands and feet extended, from his navel as the centre, a circle be described, it will touch his fingers and toes. It is not alone by a circle, that the human body is thus circumscribed, as may be seen by placing it within a square. For measuring from the feet to the crown of the head, and then across the arms fully extended, we find the latter measure equal to the former; so that lines at right angles to each other, enclosing the figure, will form a square."



Supreme Council

Supreme Council For South Africa



*Most Puissant Mauro Milanesi 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander*

The following is a résumé of the main activities of the Supreme Council for South Africa for the year 2006.

MARCH 2006: The yearly meeting of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, i.e. those members holding the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, was held in the Goede Hoop Temple, Cape Town, on 17 March 2006. Two Illustrious Brethren were admitted to the 33rd Degree and one was appointed as an Active Member of the Supreme Council. Following this meeting, the first working (demonstration) of the 4th Degree took place. The introduction of this Degree, which is held in a "Lodge of Perfection", reaffirms the teachings of the Craft Degrees and aims to enhance and reinforce, in the Candidate, the virtues and good qualities he should be striving to attain.

The following day, the combined meeting of the Executive and Active Members of the Supreme Council was held. This was, once again, a very positive, fruitful and congenial

meeting. Various items of importance to the Order were discussed and the actions to be taken were unanimously agreed.

APRIL 2006: The Annual General Meeting / Conference of the Supreme Council were held, as now has become tradition, at the Aventura Resort, Gariep Dam. The topic of the Conference "The teachings and philosophies of the 4th Degree of the A.A.S.R." was illustrated by means of a Power Point presentation. The discussion that followed elicited a vast audience response, particularly on the Symbols and Virtues contemplated in this Degree. The comments were most enlightening and demonstrated the high level of maturity and understanding that exist within the membership. A rewarding experience!

MAY 2006: The Sovereign Grand Commander visited the Supreme Council for Spain.

OCTOBER 2006: The Sovereign Grand Commander attended, as an invited guest, the Annual General Meeting



of the Supreme Council for Spain. On the 14th of October, a “Lodge of Perfection” was convened and took place in the new Grand Lodge Temple in Orange Grove. This New Temple has been equipped to cater, among other ceremonial meetings, for the requirements of the 4th Degree. This working was the combined efforts of Four Chapters and was attended by Brethren from all Regions who had come to Johannesburg principally to attend the installation of the Provincial Grand Master. A well attended and very successful event.

NOVEMBER 2006: The Sovereign Grand Commander represented the Supreme Council at the Consecration of a new Supreme Council in Cyprus. We were honoured, and accepted readily, to be invited as co-sponsors in the formation of the Supreme Council for Cyprus. The main Sponsors were the Supreme Council for Greece and the Supreme Council for France. Seven other Supreme Councils were in attendance and many letters of support and congratulations, from Supreme Councils around the World, were read out in the course of the Ceremony. We now exchange Grand Representatives with the Supreme Council for Cyprus.

GENERAL: Our Chapters and Consistories continue to hold meetings on a regular basis. The year 2006 has been a year of significant growth and consolidation; we continue to attract new members who, very soon after joining, become actively involved in the activities of the Order. We enjoy a very good relationship with all the Provincial Grand Lodges and continue to have frequent meetings with the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John T. Bowen, OSM and the Past Grand Master M.W. Bro. B.G. Lindeque, OSM. These meetings have proved, over the years, the value of sharing ideas of common interest to Freemasonry in South Africa and abroad. Once again our thanks to the Grand Lodge of South Africa for the space allocated to us in this prestigious publication.

Mauro Milanesi, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander



THE ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

A.A.S.R.

- The Scottish Rite is one of the branches of Freemasonry in which a Master Mason may proceed after he has obtained the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. (3°)
- The Scottish Rite includes the Degrees from the 4° to the 33°.
- The use of the word “Scottish” has led many Masons to believe that the Rite originated in Scotland. Actually the first reference to the Rite appears in old French records where the word “Ecoissais”, meaning Scottish, is found. During the latter part of the 17th Century, when the British Isles were torn by strife, many Scots fled to France and resumed their Masonic interests in that country. It is believed that this influence contributed to the use of the word “Scottish.” (It should be noted that some Supreme Council do not use the word “Scottish” in their headings; England and Wales and Australia, refer to the “Ancient and Accepted Rite”).
- In 1732, the first “Ecoissais,” or Scottish Lodge, was organized in Bordeaux, one of the oldest and most influential Masonic centers in France. The membership included Scottish and English Masons. The years 1738-40 saw the formation of the first “Haut Grades” or Advanced Degrees. In 1761, certain Masonic authorities in France granted a patent to Stephen Morin of Bordeaux to carry the Advanced Degrees across the sea to America. In 1763, Morin established these degrees in the French possessions in the West Indies. What he established consisted of 25 so-called higher degrees, which flourished in France and were known as the “Rite of Perfection “. Within a few years, after 1763, other degrees were added, until the Rite had a ritual structure of 33 degrees.
- On May 31, 1801, the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and last Degree for the United States of America, the first Scottish Rite Supreme Council in the world, was founded in Charleston, South Carolina. Its aim was to unify competing groups and to bring Masonic order out of chaos. The founding membership of this Supreme Council consisted of 11 Grand Inspectors Generals (33°). Of these eleven, nine were born outside the U.S.A., only two were native-born. In religion, four were Jews, five were Protestants and two were Roman Catholics.

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- On November 28, 1992, the Supreme Council for South Africa was formed.
- One important point which must be recognized by all Masons is the fact that the Scottish Rite shares the belief of all Masonic organizations that **there is no higher degree than that of Master Mason.** The Supreme Council acknowledges the Masonic supremacy of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master is recognized as the ranking Masonic officer when present.
- The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite degrees are in addition to and are in no way “higher” than the Craft Degrees. **The Rite work amplifies and elaborates the lessons of the Craft.** It should never be forgotten that termination of a member’s Craft Lodge good standing automatically terminates his Rite membership, whether his rank be 4° or 33°.
- The Supreme Council for South Africa has, presently, the following divisions of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite:
 - > LODGE OF PERFECTION: 4°
 - > CHAPTERS: 17° - 18° = Philosophical Degrees
 - > CONSISTORIES: 19° - 32° = Chivalric Degrees
 - > SUPREME COUNCIL: 33° = Active/Honorary Members
 - > The following Degrees are presently worked:
 - » 4° - Secret Master
 - » 18° - Knight of the Rose Croix
 - » 28° - Knight of the Sun, Prince Adept
 - » 30° - Knight Kadosh
 - » 31° - Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander
 - » 32° - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
 - » 33° - Sovereign Grand Inspector General
 All intermediate Degrees are conferred by communication.
- In Summary: The A.A.S.R. stated purpose is to offer, to the interested Mason:
 1. The philosophical background to enhance his understanding of Masonic tenets and teachings.
 2. A Forum in which he is encouraged to advance ideas, concepts and proposals to stimulate research and personal development.
 3. The pursuit of the ideals which form the Motto of our Order: **UNION, TOLERANCE, PROSPERITY.**



Hans Holbein's portrait of Astronomer Nicolas Kratzer, 1528. From Hans Holbein le jeune: L'œuvre du maitre. Note the accuracy of the instruments drawn in the background and in Kratzer's hand; there is some suggestion that Kratzer assisted with such details of Holbein's paintings.

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