



# Grand Council R & SM of Ohio

## December 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Grand Master

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### HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM the ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER of the GRAND COUNCIL of ROYAL & SELECT MASONS of OHIO

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#### Companions and Ladies

As we move forward in celebrating the Holidays with family and friends let us be thankful for what we have been through and where we are headed. This past year has been a challenge for all of us, but the blessings we received from these new ways of life have been great.

Remember Family and Friends are the most important part of our Holidays and as we are allowed to rejoin with them this year, please keep in mind those who cannot be together and may God Bless them and you.

In this Holiday season I just want everyone in your family and Friends to know how much we honor them to be in our lives and may you experience peace in your hearts and happiness in your homes.

My Lady Laura and I would like to wish you and yours a very Healthy and fun filled Holiday Season.

Most Sincerely,  
David and Laura Weimer  
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons

Companions, we have many Masons who have been waiting for an opportunity to receive the Council degrees. We should endeavor to visit our Blue Lodges and spread the word of the York Rite. Give the Brethren the opportunity to receive “more Light” and explain that they have already been members of one of the four York Rite bodies. After Lodge installations, many LEOs will be interested in someone who volunteers to present an education program.

After the events of the past year and one-half, we all need to think about fleshing out our degree teams and giving new Companions the chance to understudy with some of our stalwart ritualists. All of us need to practice our parts so that we can present the best possible work for our new Companions.

Please let Grand Council know what we can do to help you prosper.

R. Wesley Webber  
Grand Principal Conductor of the Work

## *From the Desk of the Grand Recorder*

Companions:

Welcome to our new Newsletter that we plan to distribute quarterly. If you have articles or information that you would like to share, please send them to our Editor, VIC Glenn S. Hartong at [glenn@glickcf.com](mailto:glenn@glickcf.com). We are pleased to welcome him as our editor and look forward to working with him as we are devising better ways to communicate with you.

What an exciting time to belong to the Cryptic Rite! We were able to hold our annual assembly in Mason Ohio with over 300 Companions and their Ladies. There we enjoyed fellowship with old friends and met and made new ones. It was a wonderful feeling to be able to visit with everyone after almost 2 years of isolation.

The Inspection season has started, and I am pleased to report that many Councils have new Companions to do degree work on. I have been to several Inspections and have been impressed with the enthusiasm and efforts of the Councils. It is indeed a pleasure to visit and share the lessons of the Cryptic Rite with our new members.

In closing I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Productive and Happy New Year! Our office staff is ready to assist you in every way. Just call or email.

Bobby G. Campbell, PIGM  
Grand Recorder

## *Arch News*

Things are rolling along smoothly in the 2nd Arch. One of our Councils has already had their Inspection (Matchett #91), and one Super Excellent Master Degree has been portrayed in Urbana, with Companions from several Councils coming together to put on a successful degree.

*Rt. III. Comp. George Erik Moore  
2nd Arch Inspector*

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The 8th arch is off to a roaring start this cryptic year. We held an excellent Arch School of instruction in November about proper protocol and introductions. It was a great refresher for those of us who have been around a while and very informative for new companions. The 8th arch passport program is again in effect with a lot of excitement, and our beef jerky sales have been stellar.

Everyone is grateful to be back to labor and fellowshipping with their companions and friends.

*Rt. III. Comp. Jesse R. Pertee  
8th Arch Inspector*

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To Council Illustrious Masters and Secretaries; please share this information with your Council.

Fraternally,

David G. Weimer  
Grand Master

Bobby G. Campbell  
Grand Recorder