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St. Johns Day – Saturday, June 21, 2008

Calling All District Deputy Grand High Priests and Assistant Grand Lecturers

M..E.. Griffith Jones would like to invite all DDGHPs and AGLs to march with him and the Grand Line in this year's parade.

The dress for the day will be the Red Coat (No Tuxedo).

We want everyone to see a **Magnificent Field of Red** coming down the road.

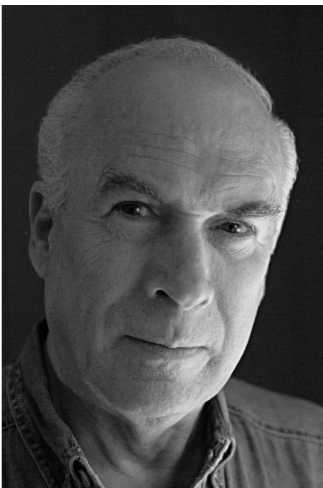
2008 - Distinguished Service Bronze Medal

In 1951, the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons established the Distinguished Service Bronze Medal to be awarded each year to a Royal Arch Mason in each Grand Chapter affiliated with the General Grand Chapter. This Medal is given in recognition of the recipient's outstanding and meritorious service to Royal Arch Masonry other than that of holding Masonic Office as a Past Grand High Priest or as a Grand Chapter Officer.

The medal, which is hung on a red ribbon, is about the size of a silver dollar. On its face are various emblems familiar to Royal Arch Mason. These include a representation of the Ark of the Covenant, surrounded by representations of Aaron's Rod, a roll containing the Book of the Law, three squares, and a gavel. At the top is a Keystone. These are all surrounded by a circle in which are engraved the words "Distinguished Service Medal 1797".

In 1952, Tom Maycock, a member of Americus Chapter No.215, now Americus - Orient Chapter No.138, became New York's first recipient of the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Bronze Medal.

Over the years, words used to describe those awarded this honor have been such words as Passion, Integrity, and Dependability. With the approval and recommendation of the Grand High Priest, this year's recipient embodies these words and so many more. He is a shining example of a Royal Arch Mason. Please join us in congratulating R..E.. Ralph Rosenthal this honor.



R..E.. Ralph Rosenthal

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Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls, New York State

Do not forget to check out this and more information at the Grand Chapter Website:

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The Rainbow Girls of New York State held their Annual Grand Assembly on April 3rd through April 6th 2008. Events culminated with the installation of their new Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Kristin Yerkie on Saturday afternoon, April 5th.

Miss Yerkie is an energetic young lady who currently attends Hobart and William Smith College. She has been an active member of Fidelity Assembly #30 in Oneida, New York for several years. Her mascot is "Tigger" and her motto is "Bounce Big into 2008."



In the picture from left to right:

R.:E.: Michael Dunn - Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Chapter State of New York, RAM

R.:W.: Dennis Breheny - Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge State of New York, F.&A.M.

Mrs. Karen Marshall-King – Grand Conductress, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York

Miss Kristin Yerkie - Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, State of New York

Mrs. Gail Gould - Supreme Deputy International Order of Rainbow for Girls, State of New York

Christopher Roberts - State Master Councilor, New York State DeMolay

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Getting to Know Those Who Serve

R.:E.: Christian G. Heberle was presented his 25th Year Certificate in Nortrip Lodge No. 998 F&AM in April 2008. He is married to Donna Heberle and they will be celebrating their 35th anniversary in September. They have two daughters who are both presently working on their master degrees in education.



Professionally, he is Director of Facilities/Physical Plant at Cazenovia College in Cazenovia, N.Y. This position is responsible for all the capital projects and maintenance at the college, which includes all the campus buildings, grounds and housekeeping.

Chris joined the Masonic family in 1983 serving as Master in 1988 and 1999-2000 and as District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Onondaga District in 1992-1994. He has served on several Grand Lodge Committees and is currently Vice Chairman of the Leadership and Educational Services Committee. He is Past President of the Onondaga Past Masters Association and presently the Onondaga District Supervisor. Chris was honored with the Wendell K. Walker medal in 2006.

Chris was exalted in Manlius Chapter No.72 in Manlius, NY that later consolidated with Central City Chapter No. 70 in Syracuse. He served as High Priest in 2002, 2003, 2004 and as DDGHP for the 20th Capitular District in 2007-2008. He is currently serving as Grand Master of The Third Veil.

As a member of all the York Rite bodies, he was elected to the Order of Red Cross in 2006. Chris is also a member of the Valley of Syracuse AASR and The Tigris Shrine, AANOMS.

Outside of his Masonic interests, as time allows, Chris enjoys various collecting, antiques, golf, baseball and Syracuse University sporting events. He looks forward with great enthusiasm and continued support to ensure the future of our great fraternity for future generations.

Central New York Royal Arch Masons Association - Annual Scholarship Aid Fund Dinner

Education – Building Blocks of the Future

On Saturday May 17, 2008, I had the honor and privilege to again attend this fantastic event at Barbagalos in East Syracuse, New York.

Wherever you turned, there were smiles at all the tables. Those in attendance were not only happy to be there because they were able to spend a fantastic evening with friends, but also happy because they had a part in raising \$ 3,862.10 for a very Special Cause.



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Three Informative Papers

THOMAS SMITH WEBB CHAPTER OF RESEARCH NO. 1798

ROYAL ARCH MASONS, STATE OF NEW YORK

On Saturday, May 31, 2008, the Thomas Smith Webb Chapter of Research No. 1798 held their 16th Convocation at the Albany Masonic Hall. This event was hosted by Ancient Temple Chapter No. 5. The local Eastern Star Chapter prepared lunch.

The event brought to us not only Royal Arch Masons from throughout New York, but we also had a member who traveled from Pennsylvania just to attend this meeting.

The following three papers were presented:

1. M..I.. Francis I. Karwowski, current Grand Master, Grand Council, State of New York, Cryptic Masons, presented a paper entitled "Giles Fonda Yates".
2. M..E.. John S. Jones, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, presented a paper entitled "Freemasonry and the York Rite Legends".
3. R..E.. Jeffrey M. Williamson, Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter, State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, presented a paper entitled "The Early History and Schism of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York".

These papers will be available at our web site, so please check them out. You will be amazed at the information that they provide. I can honestly say that they provided information and answers to many questions that I have had over the years.

The next meeting of the Thomas Smith Webb Chapter of Research will be at Scipio Lodge in Scipio, New York on Sunday, August 03, 2008 at 12 noon.

This historic location is not only a Masonic Treasure onto itself, but also a State and National Landmark. So please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Watch for more information soon.

Upcoming Events

THE FRATERNAL UNION OF ANNOINTED HIGH PRIESTS STATE OF NEW YORK, ROYAL ARCH MASONS

WHERE

Saturday, Nov 15, 2008

06:00 – 11:00 pm

Koenig's Restaurant

86 Tyson Avenue

Floral Park, NY

Price: \$ 60.00 per person

Dress:

Black Tie or

Royal Arch Red

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Deadline:

Monday, Nov 3, 2008

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Dear Companions, Brothers and Friends,

As President of the Fraternal union, I am pleased to announce that the Seventh Annual Dinner-Dance and Journal is scheduled for Saturday evening November 15th. This year we will be honoring M..E.. Griffith Jones III, Grand High Priest of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons.

As in the past, our sumptuous sit-down dinner will be preceded by a cocktail hour, at Koenig's Restaurant, 86 South Tyson Avenue, Floral Park, New York, from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. It promises to be a memorable event, with great fellowship and music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

In addition, a souvenir journal is being produced to help support Royal Arch Charities, and as a remembrance of the evening.

My Companions, please make your reservations for the dinner-dance early and purchase an advertisement in the journal. Promote this event in your Chapters and Lodges in order to awaken the Masonic membership. Bring your wife, Masonic and non-Masonic friends, neighbors and whoever would like to have a terrific evening.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

R..E.. Richard W. Loud

President of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests