



**Office of the R.I. Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master
Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters
Washington and Jurisdiction, PHA**



July 2025 – June 2026

Subject: Annual Report of Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Year

To: Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, Grand Conductor of the Works, Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Council Officers, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Principal Conductor of the Works, Captains of the Guard, and all Royal Select Masters of Washington and Jurisdiction

Greetings to all. I pray the Supreme Creator of the Universe blesses you, your families, and our Cryptic Rite in bountiful and abundant joys, happiness, and success in all endeavors. It is with profound honor and fraternal respect that I submit this annual report as Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master to the Most Illustrious Grand Master and the members of this Grand Cryptic Rite and Jurisdiction. This report outlines the activities, initiatives, and accomplishments of my office during the past Masonic year, reflecting our commitment to excellence, leadership, and the growth of our Jurisdiction.

Article III - DUTIES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS, of the Alpha and Omega Illustrious Grand Council Constitutions and By-Laws

Duties of the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the R.I. Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master:

To assist the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master in the various duties of his office and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master

To act as Chief Assistant Administrative Officer and to supervise the planning for the Annual Grand Assembly.

Section 2. In the event of death, absence, removal from the jurisdiction or inability to serve of the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, he shall act as the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Pro Tem with full power and authority in his place until the condition or circumstance is removed or until the next regular Grand Assembly of this Grand Council.

1. Attendance and Official Engagements

- **Indiana State Grand Council Royal and Select Masters annual Assembly in August 2025.**
- **Constituent Council in Tacoma**

- **38th Annual General Conference of Grand Councils, Royal & Select Masters, PHA, USA & Bahamas in May 2026.**

My attendance and active participation in these gatherings were aimed at supporting the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master and our Jurisdiction.

2. Officer Duties and Collaborative Initiatives

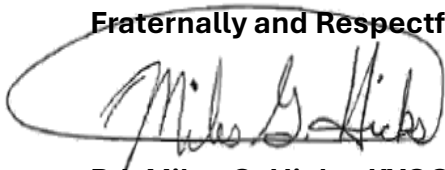
- Worked closely with the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Master, R.I. Grand Conductor of the Works and R.I. Grand Captain of the Guard to establish 2 different awards programs to advance operational excellence initiatives of the Grand Council:
 - RSM of the Year, TIM of the Year, Council of the Year, and the Cryptic Vault Excellence Program. .
 - Leadership, Inspirational, Excellence Award (Medal & Certificate); Cryptic Service Award (Medal & Certificate); Gold 9th Arch Award (Medal & Certificate).
 - Grand Council Veterans Service Medal & Certificate
- Facilitated the creation of the Grand Council furniture (Arches Displays)

3. Challenges Encountered: Communications (oral, email and teleconferences) was sometimes hard to achieve across the staff and districts. Several complaints that information was not flowing downward to the TIMs, PCWs, COGs, Records and Treasurers.

4. Conclusion

The office of Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Master remains committed to the principles of wisdom, service, and fraternal fellowship. I extend my gratitude to the Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, Grand Council Officers, and members of this great Jurisdiction for their cooperation and dedication throughout the year, and I pray for continued success and prosperity of this Grand Council.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Miles G. Hicks", is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

**R.I. Miles G. Hicks, KYGCH
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