



**Office of the R.E. Grand King
Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons
Washington and Jurisdiction, PHA**



July 2025 – June 2026

Subject: Annual Report of R.E. Grand King

**To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest,
Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter Officers, and the Companions of
Washington and Jurisdiction**

Greetings, and I pray for peace and blessings to each of you, your families, and our Holy Royal Arch Masonry as we gather in unity and fellowship under the watchful care of the Great Creator of the Universe. With fraternal respect and solemn duty, I submit this Annual Report of the Office of Grand King to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Officers and the Companions of Washington and Jurisdiction. This report details the activities, accomplishments, and initiatives undertaken by my office over the past Masonic year, emphasizing leadership and advancing the Grand Chapter.

Article III – DUTIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Duties of the Right Excellent Grand King

Section 1. The Right Excellent Grand King shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law and Custom and he shall assist the Most Excellent Grand High Priest in the government of the Grand Chapter when in convocation. In the event of death, absence, removal from the jurisdiction or inability to serve of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and the Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest he shall succeed to the duties of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest until the next regular Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter. He shall appoint an eligible Companion to fill vacant stations *pro temp*.

1. Attendance and Official Engagements

- **Grand Chapter Convocations Attended: 1**
- **Visits to Subordinate Chapters: 1**

Consistent attendance reflects the commitment of this office to the principles and obligations of the Grand Chapter and to supporting the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

2. Officer Duties and Collaborative Efforts

- Worked closely with the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, R.E. Deputy Grand High Priest and R.E. Grand Scribe establish 2 different awards programs to advance operational excellence initiatives of the Grand Chapter:

- **Annual:** Companion of the Year, EHP of the Year, Chapter of the Year, and the Arch Excellence Program.
- **Individual Performance:** Leadership, Inspirational, Excellence Award (Medal & Certificate); Distinguish Service Award (Medal & Certificate); Golden Keystone Award (Medal & Certificate).
- Grand Chapter Veterans Service Medal & Certificate
- Facilitated the creation of the Grand Chapter's furniture (Arch, Vale structures)

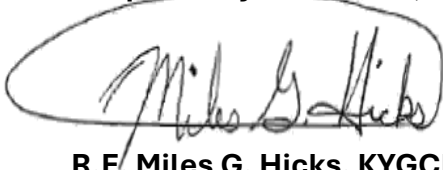
3. Challenges Encountered

Communications (oral, email and teleconferences) were sometimes hard to achieve across the districts. There were several recurring complaints that information was not flowing downward to the EHPs, Kings, Scribes, Secretaries and Treasurers.

4. Concluding Statement

The Office of Grand King remains steadfast in its commitment to leadership, ritual excellence, and service to the Grand Chapter. I extend my gratitude to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Officers, and Companions of Washington and Jurisdiction for their guidance, support, and cooperation throughout the Masonic year.

Respectfully Submitted,



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