



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



July 2025 – June 2026

Subject: Annual Report of R.E. Grand Scribe

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

Fraternal greetings to all assembled, and may the Supreme Architect bless you and your families and guide our deliberations. With fraternal respect and solemn duty, I submit this Annual Report of the Office of Grand Scribe to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, Grand Chapter Officers and the Companions of Washington and Jurisdiction. This report details the administrative and communication activities performed by this office during the past Masonic year, reflecting a commitment to support the Grand Chapter's objectives.

Article III – DUTIES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Duties of the Right Excellent Grand Scribe

Section 1. The Right Excellent Grand Scribe 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 assembly. 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 and the Right Excellent Grand King he shall succeed to the duties of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest until the next regular Grand Assembly of this Grand Chapter. He shall appoint an eligible Companion to fill vacant stations pro temp.

1. Attendance and Official Engagements

- **Attended the 67th Annual Conference of The General Conference Grand Chapters, Holy Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America and the Bahamas, Inc., P.H.A. in St. Louis, MO in June of 2025 and shall attend the 68th Annual Conference in Greenville, SC in July of 2026**
- **Attended the Indiana State Grand Convocation in Indianapolis, IN in August of 2025**
- **Official Visits to Subordinate Chapters: 2 (Headquarters #1 and Triple Tau #6)**

These activities demonstrate the office's commitment to the principles and obligations of the Grand Chapter, ensuring effective communication and record-keeping.

2. Officer Collaboration

- Coordinated closely with the Grand King, Grand Scribe Assistants, and other elected officers to ensure smooth operations.
- Participated in Grand Chapter planning, workshops, and leadership development initiatives.
- Long range goal is to maintain accumulation of all satisfactory steps needed for Grand Chapter and / or Chapters to achieve qualification towards IRS 501.c3 status.

3. Challenges Encountered

The interference from bogus masons makes any response as an ongoing challenge. We must be diplomatic as we fight for the community to increase resources and we must strengthen our resolve to stay committed to both our duties and to our obligations.

4. Concluding Statement

The Office of Grand Scribe remains committed to meticulous record-keeping, accurate correspondence, and service to the Grand Chapter. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Grand Chapter Officers, and the Companions of Washington and Jurisdiction for their cooperation and guidance throughout the Masonic year.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis P. Garrett", written over a horizontal line.

**R.E. Dennis P. Garrett, KYGCH
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