



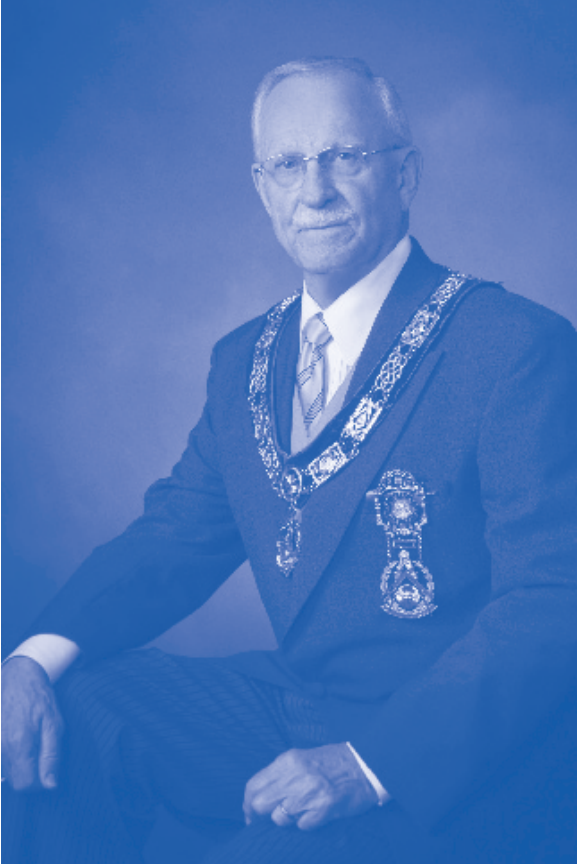
Richard L. Smith
Grand Master 2016-2017

One Hundred Ninety-Sixth
ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION

**The Grand Lodge Ancient,
Free and Accepted Masons of
the State of Missouri**

September 25 and 26, 2017
A.L. 6017

Holiday Inn
Executive Center
Columbia, MO



Richard L. Smith
Grand Master
2016-2017

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2016-2017

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| Richard L. Smith | Grand Master |
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| Columbia, MO | |
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| Columbia, MO | |
| Guy D. Wheelock | Grand Lecturer |
| Columbia, MO | |
| Barry V. Cundiff | Senior Grand Deacon |
| Kirksville, MO | |
| Dr. Ty G. Treutelaar | Junior Grand Deacon |
| St. Louis,, MO | |
| Richard W. Kaeser, Jr | Senior Grand Steward |
| De Soto MO | |
| Charles F. Wiegert | Junior Grand Steward |
| St. Louis, MO | |
| Kevin M. Fuller | Senior Grand Marshal |
| Lee's Summit, MO | |
| Joshua A. Thompson..... | Junior Grand Marshal |
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| Phillip R. Cary | Grand Sword Bearer |
| Winfield, MO | |
| James L. Lowman..... | Grand Pursuivant |
| Independence, MO | |
| Stanley Oberman..... | Grand Pursuivant |
| St. Louis, MO | |
| Keith M. Bail | Grand Chaplain |
| Boonville, MO | |
| Alan E. DeWoskin | Grand Chaplain |
| St. Louis, MO | |
| Benjamin J. Oakley | Grand Chaplain |
| Monett, MO | |
| James W. Thayne | Grand Chaplain |
| Raymore, MO | |
| Daniel J. Ward | Grand Chaplain |
| Farmington, MO | |
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| Smithville, MO | |
| Terry Yarbrough | Grand Chaplain |
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| Chesterfield, MO | |
| Richard L. Nelms..... | Grand Orator |
| Ballwin, MO | |
| Samuel D. Wilk..... | Grand Tiler |
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LIVING PAST GRAND MASTERS

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|---|---------------------|
| Dr. James A. Noland, Jr. (1977-1978) | Osage Beach |
| Earl K. Dille (1982-1983) | St. Louis |
| Robert J. Crede (1983-1984) | Jefferson City |
| Vern H. Schneider (1984-1985) | St. Louis |
| Thomas K. McGuire, Jr. (1987-1988) | Springfield |
| Robert D. Jenkins (1988-1989) | Shawnee Mission, KS |
| Thomas C. Warden (1989-1990) | Owensville |
| Daniel F. Cole (1990-1991) | St. Louis |
| Dale C. Motter (1993-1994) | Kirksville |
| Donald E. Scott (1996-1997) | Independence |
| Jeffrey O. Nations (1997-1998) | Mehlville |
| Steven I. Toybes (1998-1999) | St. Louis |
| Wilfred G. Soutiea, Jr. (1999-2000) | St. Louis |
| Glenn E. Means (2001-2002) | Grain Valley |
| Jimmie D. Lee (2002-2003) | Rogersville |
| Stanley M. Thompson (2003-2004) | Richmond |
| Dr. Elmer E. Revelle (2004-2005) | Columbia |
| John M. Nations (2005-2006) | Chesterfield |
| William A. Martin (2005-2006, GL of Oregon) | Nevada |
| M. Robert Berger (2006-2007) | Chesterfield |
| Bruce R. Austin (2007-2008) | Charleston |
| Rocky E. Weaver (2008-2009) | Buckner |
| Larry C. Reynolds (2009-2010) | Rogersville |
| Gail S. Turner (2010-2011) | Brookfield |
| John W. Hess (2011-2012) | Liberty |
| David L. Ramsey (2012-2013) | Springfield |
| Jon B. Broyles (2013-2014) | Kirksville |
| David W. Haywood (2014-2015) | Fenton |
| C. Brent Stewart (2015-2016) | Columbia |

GRAND LECTURERS EMERITUS

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|------------------|-----------|
| James E. Spencer | Grandview |
| Randall J. Jones | Fordland |

-TICKETS-

*Ladies Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon
and the
Monday Night All Masonic Banquet and
Awards Ceremony
may be purchased at the Grand Lodge Office Tables.*

*Missouri Lodge of Research Breakfast
may be purchased at the MO Lodge of Research table.*

Quantities are limited.



Program of the Grand Lodge Session Sunday, September 24, 2017

Worship Service

9:00 A.M. ♦ Windsor IV

Grand Lodge Officers Rehearsal

10:00 A.M. ♦ Hospitality Room

Registration Opens

10:00 A.M. ♦ Piccadilly's

PGM and GLO Luncheon

12:00 NOON ♦ Parliament II

PGM and GLO Wives Luncheon

12:00 NOON ♦ Churchill's

Tall Cedars Lebanon

2:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament I *OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

Lodge of Research Officers

3:00 P.M. ♦ Truman

Jurisprudence

3:00 P.M. ♦ Bradley

Masonic Children's Foundation

4:00-5:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament I

Sojourners

4:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament III

Distinguished Guests Social Hour

6:00 P.M. ♦ Windsor III & IV

Distinguished Guests Banquet

7:00 P.M. ♦ Windsor III & IV

Lodge of Research Movie

8:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament III

Ritual Instruction

6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament II

Monday, September 25, 2017

District Deputies Appreciation Breakfast

7:00 A.M. ♦ Windsor IV

- District Deputy Grand Masters (2016-2017)
- District Deputy Grand Lecturers (2016-2017)
- Regional Grand Lecturers (2016-2017)
- Grand Lodge Officers (2016-2017)

Ladies Breakfast

7:30 A.M. ♦ Parliament I



Grand Lodge Communication

♦ EXPO CENTER

Rules of Order as printed in *Constitution & By-Laws*

Rules for Voting & Discussion

To ensure all eligible members have the opportunity to cast their individual votes, all legislation will be decided by paper ballot. Unless otherwise permitted by the Grand Master in his discretion, discussion on each proposal will be limited to three (3) proponents and three opponents with each speaker given three minutes to speak.

8:00 A.M. ♦ Scottish Rite Brass

9:00 A.M. ♦ Public Introductions – All Members & Guests Seated

- **Introduction of The Grand Lodge Officers**
- Introductions of Officers of other Jurisdictions, Appendant Bodies & Adoptive Organizations

10:00 A.M. ♦ Opening of the Grand Lodge

- Address of the Grand Master
- Masonic Home Report and Nominations for Masonic Home Board of Directors



Program of the Grand Lodge Session

Ladies Luncheon

11:30 A.M. ♦ Parliament I

11:55A.M. ♦ Call from labor

General Membership - Lunch on your own

Distinguished Guests Luncheon

12:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament II & III

Masonic Home Luncheon

12:00 PM ♦ Windsor III & IV



Grand Lodge Communication ♦ EXPO CENTER

1:00 P.M. ♦ The Grand Lodge Resumes Labor

- Election of Grand Lodge Officers
- Legislation

3:00 P.M. ♦ Call From Labor



Order of the Past Master

3:00 P.M. ♦ Parliament I

Annual Communication of the Missouri Lodge of Research & Missouri Lodge of Research Foundation *(immediately following)*

4:15 P.M. ♦ Windsor IV

Monday Evening, September 25, 2017

**Grand Lodge All Masonic Banquet
& Awards Ceremony**
(Doors open at 6:30 P.M.)

7:00 P.M. ♦ Expo Center

Open to all Master Masons, their Wives and Friends

Tuesday Morning, September 26, 2017

**Missouri Lodge of Research Breakfast
and Truman Lecture Series**

7:00 A.M. ♦ Windsor III & IV

Open to all Master Masons and Their Ladies




Grand Lodge Communication
♦ EXPO CENTER

8:30 A.M. ♦ The Grand Lodge Resumes Labor

11:00 A.M. ♦ Open Installation of the Grand Lodge
Officers

Closing of the 196th Grand Lodge Communication

*Distribution of Mileage and Per Diem Checks
In designated area of the Expo Center following
Installation of Grand Officers*



STANDING COMMITTEES 2016-2017

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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Larry J. Dreppard

James P. Ditter
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Judge Keith M. Bail

Chris T. Harrelson
Jack D. Olson

J. Scott Stacey

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Aaron Shoemaker

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M. Robert Berger, PGM
John Bahler

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Jeffrey S. Pennington

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Scott R. Gardner

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Larry C. Reynolds, PGM

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Kevin M. Fuller

Earnie D. Wilson

Ronald D. Jones

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Charles F. Wiegert

Christopher E. Tilley

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MASONIC EDUCATION

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Charles F. Wiegert

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Randy C. Davis

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Taz A. Meyer

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Duncan D. Steven

Christopher B. Jones

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Lawrence S. Cameron

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2016-2017

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Terry A. Yarbrough

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Michael P. Singer, Jr.

George R. Shelley
John N. Mikusch
Lloyd G. Lyon

MEMBERSHIP

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R. Michael Bickel
Jason K. Denman

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Jason L. Goran

Jeffrey W. Bloemker

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John B. Broyles, PGM-*Chairman*

John W. Siscel, III

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 2016-2017

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| 1 | Timothy V. Coy | Lewistown |
| 2 | Rusty E. Anders | Downing |
| 3 | William "Bill" J. King | Kirksville |
| 4 | Richard G. Jones..... | Albany |
| 5 | Leonard A. Campbell..... | Grant City |
| 6 | Harmon Mothershead..... | Maryville |
| 7 | Emmett J. Bryson | St. Joseph |
| 8 | James E. Read..... | Coffey |
| 9 | Michael A. Marvin..... | Lathrop |
| 10 | John W. Fay..... | Laclede |
| 11 | Martin D. Lincoln, Sr..... | Monroe City |
| 12 | Jared A. Price..... | Mexico |
| 12 | William A. Schindler | Clark |
| 13 | Samuel D. Thomas, Jr..... | Excello |
| 14 | James D. Merchant..... | Marshall |
| 15 | Billy R. French | Richmond |
| 16 | Jeffrey W. Bloemker | Smithville |
| 17 | Christopher C. Marcum..... | Tracy |
| 18 | Cecil R. Wagers | Independence |
| 19 | Scott A. Filkins | Lee's Summit |
| 20 | Jeffery G. Boyce..... | Raymore |
| 21 | Darrin J. Taylor..... | Clinton |
| 22 | Richard W. Smith | Ashland |
| 23 | J. Scott Stacey..... | Jefferson City |
| 24 | Robert "Bob" G. Bauer | House Springs |
| 25 | Scott A. Schultz..... | Wentzville |
| 26 | Christopher J. Newbold | Wentzville |
| 27 | Philip A. Cole | Arnold |
| 28 | Francis D. Jett..... | High Ridge |
| 29 | David W. Watkins, Sr | St. James |
| 30 | Steven F. Eberharter | Crocker |
| 31 | Cleo W. Fields | Cross |
| 32 | Alan R. Cummings..... | Amsterdam |
| 33 | Paul L. Daniels | Moundville |
| 34 | Thomas N. Ross | Springfield |
| 35 | John B. Dickenson..... | Rogersville |
| 36 | David M. Martin | Ellington |
| 37 | Lawrence R. Kelly..... | Park Hills |
| 37 | C. Keith Serini | Desloge |
| 38 | John G. Plunkett..... | Perryville |
| 39 | Christopher A. Nelson | Sikeston |
| 40 | Tommy L. Shepard | Malden |
| 41 | Jason A. Street | Patterson |
| 42 | Earl W. Calhoun | West Plains |
| 43 | Rick F. Hutcheson | Lead Hill |
| 44 | Mark S. Pry | Cassville |
| 45 | Christopher M. Nickle | Carthage |
| 46* | | |
| 47 | Christopher B. Jones..... | St. Louis |

*46th District was removed on April 22, 2017 the remaining Lodges were redistricted into the 45th Masonic District

REGIONAL GRAND LECTURERS 2016-2017

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| A | Bob R. O'Dell | Bucklin |
| B | Gregory E. Golden | Holt |
| C | Glenn H. Burrows | Kansas City |
| D | Robert L. Lee Martin..... | Sullivan |
| E | Thomas E. Kuhn..... | St. Louis |
| F | Christopher C. McLemore IV | Republic |
| G | Randy E. Jennings | Bernie |

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS 2016-2017

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| 1 | | |
| 2 | Tom Cotton..... | Memphis |
| 3 | Charles L. Allen..... | La Plata |
| 4 | Douglas A. Linville | Gravois Mills |
| 5 | L. Don Frazier | Lathrop |
| 6 | William J. Hollingsworth | Maryville |
| 7 | Douglas W. Davis..... | Fillmore |
| 8 | Gary Caldwell..... | Winston |
| 9 | William L. Spooner | Harding |
| 10 | Donald W. Allen | Brookfield |
| 11 | Gary W. Rahmeyer..... | Vandalia |
| 12 | Gary A. Mc Cormack..... | Fulton |
| 13 | Michael J. Minton..... | Moberly |
| 14 | Lloyd G. Lyon..... | Carrollton |
| 15 | William R. Siegfried | Higginsville |
| 16 | Anthony J. Kerns | Kansas City |
| 17 | Joshua A. Thompson..... | Gladstone |
| 18 | Dennis W. Spears..... | Kansas City |
| 19 | Frank B. Fowler | Lee's Summit |
| 20 | George Barrios | Peculiar |
| 21 | Bobby D. Smith..... | Holden |
| 22 | Matthew B. James..... | Columbia |
| 23 | William S. English | California |
| 24 | Russell G. Humphrey, Jr..... | Londell |
| 25 | Thomas L. Cahall | Montgomery City |
| 26 | Glenn Parker | Foristell |
| 27 | John R. Harder..... | Town and Country |
| 28 | Kerry L. Davis..... | Bellevue |
| 29 | John J. Tune | Salem |
| 30 | Thomas D. Shaw, II | Dixon |
| 31 | David G. Turner..... | Pittsburg |
| 32 | Alvin O. Griffin..... | Butler |
| 33 | James R. Leonard..... | El Dorado Springs |
| 34 | Robert E. Hammond | Republic |
| 35 | Michael F. Smith | Rogersville |
| 36 | Marion Eddie Williams, Jr..... | Black |
| 37 | Michael D. Voyles..... | Farmington |

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—
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|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| 38 | Christopher J. Moser..... | Cape Girardeau |
| 39 | Ronald G. Galemore | Sikeston |
| 40 | Jonce B. Chidister | Malden |
| 41 | Mitchell S. Penn..... | Poplar Bluff |
| 42 | Jeffrey W. Richey | Theodosia |
| 43 | Tom Williams | Battlefield |
| 44 | John W. Eden..... | Monett |
| 45 | William J. Sherman | Joplin |
| 46* | John V. Tsangaris | Webb City |
| 47 | Warren E. Dixon | Arnold |

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Sun, Mon & Tue,
September 23, 24, & 25, 2018
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