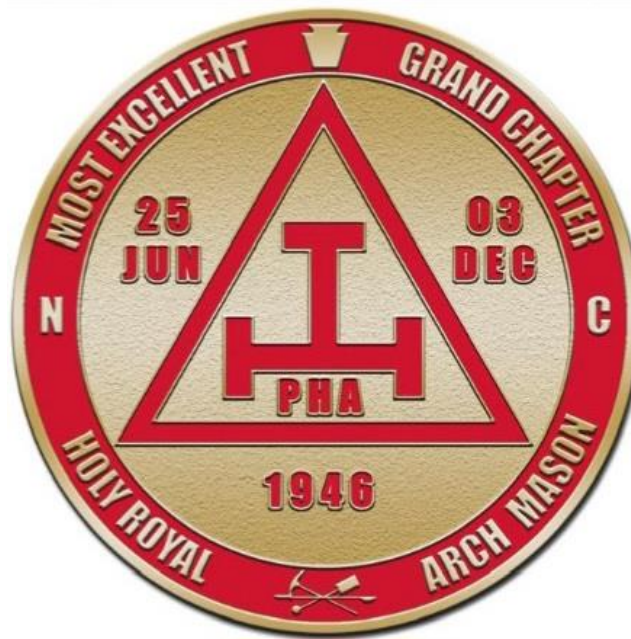




MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

JURISDICTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, (PHA) INCORPORATED

2023 Grand Chapter Officers Guide & Directory



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Greetings Companions,

This new capitular we will embark to move this Jurisdiction to its next level of excellence. This document will serve as a communication resource to assist you in the discharge of your various duties. In an age of technology where information can be spread around the world in minutes through the use emails and text messages. It is our desire to make full use of these capabilities.

This document also contains an outline of the duties of the Grand Chapter Officers, there may be appointed officers who have not been assigned duties in this document; however, you will be called upon and tasked to complete several Special Projects. District Deputy Grand High Priests and Assistant Grand Lecturers I ask that you travel as a team whenever possible when visiting Chapters or attending ritualistic work of your districts.

Excellent High Priests, I would like to congratulate you on being elected to *SERVE* within your respective chapters. The Grand Chapter Constitution and Bylaws outline the general rules and regulations, under which the Capitular Rite functions and provides the rules of conduct for



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individual members and the government of Chapters. It is very important that you to read over them constantly and they will assist you with answering almost any challenge put before you. If you are still unsure of what to do, your District Deputy Grand High Priest and Assistant Grand Lecturer are your next resources of information. The Lecturer's department is also developing lectures on the customs and ceremonies of Holy Royal Arch Masonry. Schools of Instructions are also planned at intervals throughout the capitular year.

Companions, I encourage you to build strong relationships with the Heroines of Jericho Courts in your respective districts and regions. If there is a HOJ Court affiliated with your Chapter; I challenge you to open the lines of communication and ensure they are aware of the programs and activities being sponsored by your Chapter and support their programs as well.

Lastly, I would like to say the York Rite Leadership as a whole we have come together in the spirit of unity and planned several joint projects throughout the year. We need you to support these projects, They are nothing new, in the past each Chapter, Council or Commandery carried out its own program with the same faithful few carrying the load, this year I



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along with RGTIM Shawnta D. Best, and Right Eminent Grand Commander Norman F. Sims we are asking the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies to work together as a York Rite Family on charitable and community service projects. May the Great I AM continuing to bless and keep us all.

Fraternally,

Richard R. Peeler

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Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch
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Jurisdiction of North Carolina (PHA), Inc.





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Mission Statement:

To restore truth, build relationships, while contributing to the education and well-being of those in our communities who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Vision Statement:

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons Jurisdiction of North Carolina (PHA), Inc. is committed to promoting the principles of Brotherly Love, Charity, Faithfulness and Justice. We remain steadfast in fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement in a spirit of fellowship and social camaraderie. (Revised 2015)



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Grand Chapter Officers Duties and Responsibilities

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST

- Ensure harmony prevails between the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons and the North Carolina Grand Court Heroines of Jericho
- Support the NC Grand Court Heroines of Jericho, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of NC, Grand Chapter OES, Youth Organizations, and other concordant bodies of Prince Hall Masonry in North Carolina.
- Begin discussions on aligning HOJ Districts with HRAM Chapter Districts as much as possible.
- Visit Constituent Chapters and attend District Meetings as schedule permits.
- Receive and review recommendations for Deputy of the Year, Excellent High Priest of the Year
- Oversee publication of the Broken Triangle
- Support NAACP / Obtain Life Membership.
- Facilitate the purchase of 50 MWPHGLNC Raffle tickets.



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- Facilitate Grand Chapter donation of 250.00 to NC KOP
- Represent the Grand Chapter at the General Conference of Grand Chapter Annual Convocation
- Represent the Grand Chapter at the Eastern Alliance Meeting

RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND KING

- Represent the Most Excellent Grand High Priest at designated events.
- Visit Constituent Chapters and attend District Meetings as schedule permits.
- Serve as the Chairman of the MEGCHRAMNC Scholarship Committee
- Identify alternative fundraising ideas.
- Receive and review all submissions for Chapter of the Year and make a recommendation to MEGHP.
- Provide an article for each edition of the Stone Squarer Newsletter
- Coordinate the opening of an occasional Chapter at the Grand Convocation of the York Rite Convention
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal



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RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SCRIBE

- Represent the Most Excellent Grand High Priest at designated events.
- Visit Constituent Chapters and attend District Meetings as schedule permits.
- Create and outline a reclamation process for the MEGCHRAMNC to be presented to the Executive board by June 2023.
- Receive and review all submissions for Companion of the Year and make a recommendation to MEGHP.
- Assist Grand Trustees with their assigned tasks.
- Provide an article for each edition of the Stone Squarer Newsletter
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND SECRETARY

- Ensure all forms are up to date and communications are sent out in a timely manner.
- Identify the Grand Chapter forms in need of revisions and oversee the process.
- In conjunction with the Webmaster ensure our webpage has the most up to date information
- Serve as the Secretary in the Order of the High Priesthood
- Provide statistical data on the 5th Monday Conference Calls



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- Assist with Publication and Distribution of the Stone Squarer Newsletter
- Submit a voucher to the MEGHP for approval and signature for all checks to be written.
- Receive and review all submissions for **Secretary of the Year** and make a recommendation to MEGHP.
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND TRESURER

- Ensure all deposits are made within a 72hr timeline and a receipt provided to the REG Secretary of the same.
- Ensure that all checks written only at the submission of a written voucher, and approval of the MEGHP.
- Serve as the Treasurer in the Order of the High Priesthood
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal
- Provide statistical data on the 5th Monday Conference Calls
- Receive and review all submissions for **Treasurer of the Year** and make a recommendation to MEGHP.



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RIGHT EXCELLENT GRAND TRUSTEES

- Complete and Inventory List of all Property, Equipment and Regalia belonging to the Grand Chapter, provide a copy to the MEGHP and REG Secretary.
- Locate and identify who is in possession of property not stored at the Grand Lodge
- Identify items in need of replacement and those we need to purchase for the MEGCHRAMNC, Inc
- Ensure Grand Chapter property, equipment and regalia are onsite for the Grand Convocation in partnership with the Grand Trustees of the PHGCRSMNC and the THGCKT, that inventoried and returned to the Grand Lodge storage area after the close of the session.
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

GRAND LECTURER /ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER

- Promote ritualistic uniformity compliance and excellence.
- Provide bi-monthly lecture for the use by constituent chapters of the (9) nine districts.
- Host at least 2 Schools of Instructions to the review ritualistic work, lectures, and provide visual demonstrations.



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- Attend all district meetings as schedule permits and provide a lecture, or other suitable instructions to the companions present.
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

- Represent the Most Excellent Grand High Priest within the assigned Region.
- Possess knowledge and understanding of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina (PHA), Inc.
- Ensure adherence to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter
- Promote the programs of the Grand Chapter
- Host at least one Regional Meeting per year one of which with the Heroines affiliated with the Chapters in the Region.
- Have monthly meetings with the DDGHP for updates and education in the matters of HRAM.
- Identify Chapters needing assistance with membership or administrative matters.



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- Encourage and Coordinate Zerubbabel Day Observance within the assigned Districts.
- Ensure Chapter Reports are completed timely and mailed to Grand Secretary before **15 January** with separate checks for the following: Taxes, Benevolence, Scholarship Donations and Order of the High Priesthood.
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

- Represent the Most Excellent Grand High Priest within the assigned District.
- Possess knowledge and understanding of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina (PHA), Inc.
- Ensure adherence to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter
- Promote the programs of the Grand Chapter
- Host at least three District Meetings per year one of which with the Heroines affiliated with the Chapters in the District.



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- Visit and inspect each Chapter in assigned District at least twice per year.
- Coordinate Chapter visitations with the District Lecturer
- Identify Chapters needing assistance with membership or administrative matters.
- Review and forward all requests for Dispensations from Chapters to the MEGHP for approval.
- Conduct Chapter elections or identify a PEHP to perform this duty and notify the MEGHP of your choice.
- Ensure Chapter Reports are completed and mailed to Grand Secretary before **15 January** with separate checks for the following: Taxes, Benevolence, Scholarship Donations and Order of the High Priesthood.
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

EXCELLENT HIGH PRIESTS

- Represent his chapter in the Grand Chapter in conjunction with his King and Scribe.
- Ensure that the Constitution, Edicts and Regulations Grand Chapter, and the By-Laws of his own chapter are duly observed.



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- Ensure that all Grand Chapter Reports are promptly submitted, and fees paid in full and on time unless prior arrangements have been made including separate checks for Grand Chapter Taxes, Benevolence payments and Scholarship Fund payment.
- Use your utmost endeavors to preserve peace and harmony your Chapter and by your own department, both within and without the chapter, to be a good example to your Companions
- Schedule at the minimum (1) one community service to feed the homeless, support local food bank, supply toiletries to local men and women shelters.
- Appoint a conservation committee in October to visit and call upon members who are not attending the meetings.
- Submit Full Page Ad for York Rite Convention Souvenir Journal

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Royal Arch Capitular/fiscal year is 01 January to 31 December.
- Members can only be suspended from the roll for non-payment of dues by vote of the members present at the December Chapter meeting.



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- All Chapters are required to maintain a P.O. Box for all correspondence sent by the MEGCHRAMNC, Inc.
- All Chapters should explore obtaining a Life membership in the NAACP and encourage all members to get memberships in their local Branches.
- All Chapters should work to become proficient in degree work to include Royal Arch Burial Rites.
- Host a minimum of one (2) community service projects working with the homeless shelters (Men and women), making quarterly donations to your local food banks.
- Visitation among Chapters is strongly encouraged and supported.
- Three principal officers of the Chapter should register and attend Grand Convocation and represent their chapter.
- District Meetings are open to all members unless otherwise noted in writing. Executive Board meetings are open to all members unless otherwise noted in writing.
- Dispensation Requests are needed for:



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- ❖ Any event where Royal Arch Regalia will be worn other than a regular meeting or Last Rites Ceremonies
 - ❖ Arching of Companions
 - ❖ Church Visitations / Public Events
 - ❖ Change of Meeting Dates / Change of Meeting Locations (Temporary or Permanent)
 - ❖ Community Service and fundraiser functions
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- Dispensation Requests should be submitted to the District Deputy at least 30 days in advance and he will forward to the office of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 - Chapters should not wait until the end of the year to submit reports on membership changes; supplemental reports should be done no later than 30 days after the change takes place.
 - All website information should be sent to the Grand Secretary, and he will forward to the Webmaster.
 - All chapters must order their rituals, Marks, Constitution and By-laws through the Grand Secretary's office, so that we may keep our work in the State of North Carolina uniform.



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- Information for the Stone Squarer is due to the Most Excellent Grand High Priest/Grand Newsletter Editor no later than the 15th of the following months (**April/July/October**).
- **Grand Chapter Awards Nominations:** All nominations should go through your District Deputy Grand High Priest except for the DDGHP award. **All Nominations are due by 15 January :**
 - ❖ Companion of the Year - R.E. Grand Scribe
 - ❖ Chapter of the Year – R.E. Grand King
 - ❖ Secretary of the Year – Grand Secretary
 - ❖ Treasurer of the Year – Grand Treasurer
 - ❖ Excellent High Priest – Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 - ❖ Special Deputy Grand High Priest- Most Excellent Grand High Priest
 - ❖ Deputy of the Year - Most Excellent Grand High Priest



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