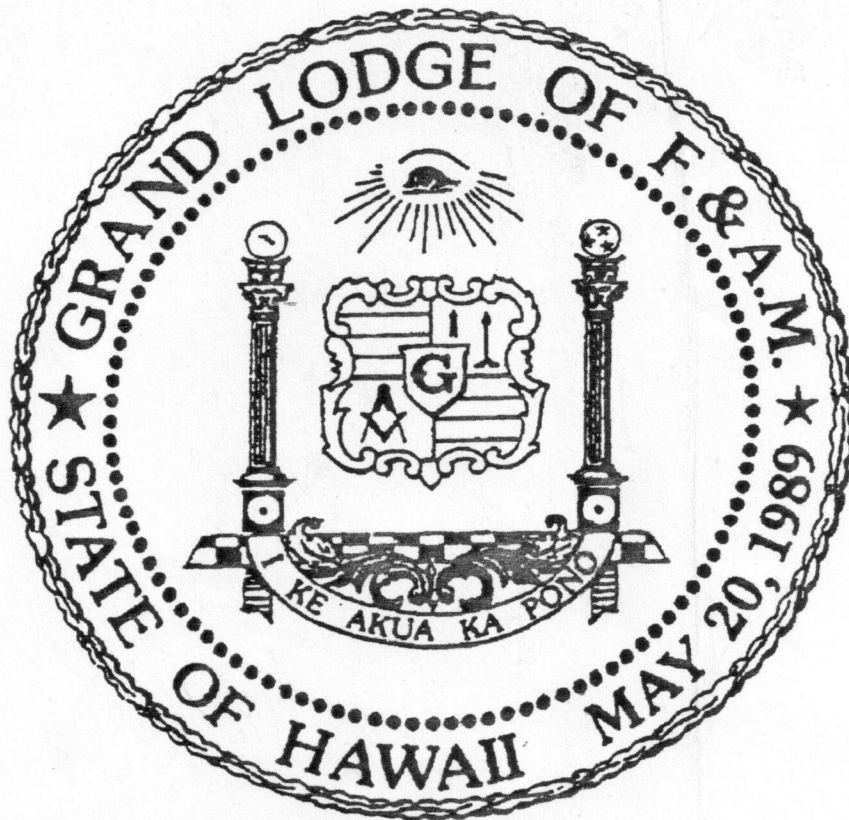
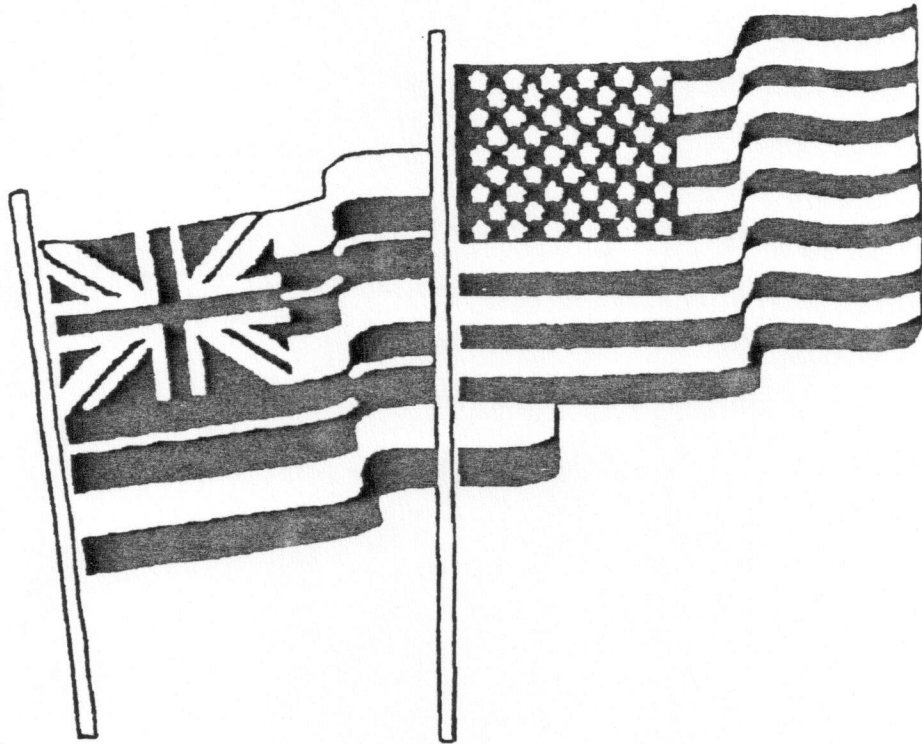


FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



SEPTEMBER 15, 1990
SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M.
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
HONOLULU, HAWAII



HAWAII LODGES & CURRENT MASTERS

Hawaiian	RAYMOND K.H. YOUNG
Le Progres de'loceanie	DAVID R. MILLARD
Kilauea	JAMES ELMORE, P.M.
Honolulu	JAMES S. McCANDLESS, II, P.M.
Maui	NELSON H. BENSON, JR.
Schofield.....	WARREN D. VRANA
Kauai	WILLIAM FOSTER
Pearl Harbor	PETER R. MICHAEL
Waikiki	TIMOTHY K.S. YUEN
Koolau	ROBERT GUTCHER, P.M.
Kona	WILLIAM MALLION, P.M.
King Kalakaua Daylight	LEONARD DRAZEN

**GRAND MASTER'S
DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Grand Master's Decisions and Recommendations contained herein have been reviewed and approved by the Jurisprudence and other appropriate Committees of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

DECISIONS

1. The attached Decision No.1, regarding the use of the term "neighbor islands" is herewith submitted-
2. The attached Decision No.2, regarding the submission of Resolutions by non-Past Masters who possess special qualifications, is herewith submitted-

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The attached Recommendation No.1, regarding the election of non-Past Masters who possess special qualifications to the office of Grand Treasurer and the office of Grand Secretary is herewith submitted-
2. The attached Recommendation No.2, regarding submission of Resolutions, reducing the period to 90 days prior to the next Grand Lodge Communication, is herewith submitted-
3. The attached Recommendation No.3, regarding the honoring of the Freemasons who signed the U.S. Constitution is herewith submitted-

GRAND MASTER'S DECISION NO.1

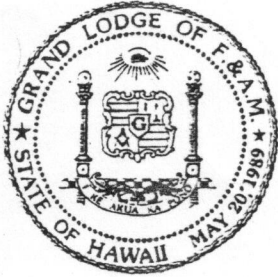
The Grand Lodge of Hawaii adheres to the American doctrine of territorial jurisdiction. As such the Grand Lodge of Hawaii holds undisputed authority as the supreme power in Ancient Craft Masonry within the boundries of the State of Hawaii. Hawaii is an Island State and comprises approximately 132 islands, reefs and shoals. The eight main Islands-Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, and Kahoolawe (in order of size), make up over 99 percent of the total land area of 6,425 square miles.

We have constituent Lodges on the Islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. In discussions and also in printed material many members frequently refer to the Islands of Maui, Hawaii and Kauai as "outer islands". The term "outer" usually suggests far removed or relatively far out, as opposed to inner or close. The expression "outer islands" is not appropriate when referring to any of the major Islands in the context of Oahu being the main Island. In addition to being inappropriate in a geographic sense, "outer islands" conveys the wrong meaning to our Brethren who all feel they are part of a very close bond, which is a vital factor among members of the Craft.

IT IS THEREFORE, my decision that in our references to the Islands of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, and Kahoolawe they shall be referred to as the **"neighbor islands"** in our discussions and printed material.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENT

FROM MAY 20, 1989 to JUNE 30, 1990

RECEIPTS:

Donations	19,259.00	
Per Capita Tax	44,295.00	
Insurance premium Reimb.	5,082.00	
Interest earned	2,120.80	
Receipts for Dinners	10,348.63	
Masonic Relief Fd	4,596.00	
Start-up Fund	11,268.77	
DeMolay Fund	100.00	
Misc Income	38.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		97,108.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grd Lodge Insurance premium	102.63	
Insurance premium advanced	5,082.00	
Visitation & Travel	7,149.71	
Supplies	944.13	
Maintenance	2,168.26	
Dinner payments advanced	13,446.30	
Telephone Service	876.25	
Postage	566.90	
Office Supplies	4,077.61	
Printing	2,427.45	
Revolving Fd for Secretary	300.00	
Disaster Relief	300.00	
Office furnishings	372.75	
Membership Fee	499.00	
Condolence	100.00	
Key deposit	90.00	
Jewels, collars & aprons	545.75	
Ad in Jobs Daughter pageant	150.00	
Grand Lodge Banner	338.54	
Tax	26.90	
New S/C Typewriter	232.90	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		39,797.08

RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENT: 57,311.03
(Bank balance as of June 30, 1990)

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS As of.....JUNE 30,1990

A S S E T S

Cash in Bank	57,311.03
Secretary's Revolving Fd	300.00
One New S/C Typewriter	232.90
Key Deposit (3)	<u>90.00</u>
Total Assets:	57,933.93

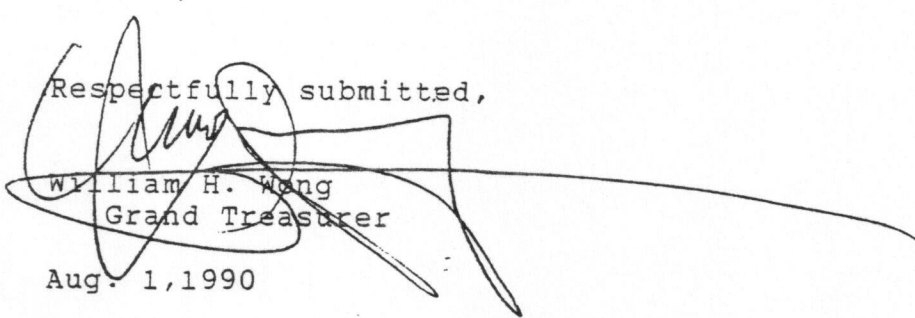
L I A B I L I T I E S

Masonic Relief Fund	4,596.00
DeMolay Fund	<u>100.00</u>
Total Liabilities	4,696.00

NET WORTH(Fund Balance) 53,237.93

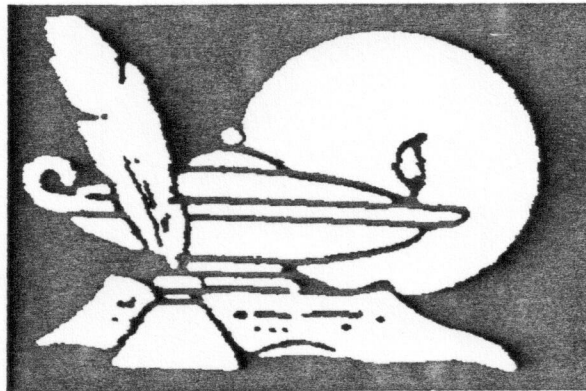
Total Liabilities & Net Worth 57,933.93

Respectfully submitted,


William H. Wong
Grand Treasurer

Aug. 1, 1990

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT



SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

My Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Report of the Grand Secretary for the period May 20, 1989 to September 14, 1990.

As a result of a plan agreed upon by the Grand Lodge of California and the twelve Hawaii Lodges, and nine of the twelve Lodges and 65.5% of the voting members voted for a Grand Lodge of Hawaii, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was established on May 20, 1989. On that date a Convention was held at the Honolulu Scottish Rite Cathedral, at which Grand Lodge Officers were elected, the Grand Lodge of Hawaii was Instituted, the California Masonic Code, subject to a few minor changes relating to local conditions, and the Ritual of the Grand Lodge of California were adopted.

Elected Officers were as follows:

Grand Master.....William K. McKee, Jr...Waikiki Lodge No.774
Senior Grand Warden..Ernest Y. Yamane.....Hawaiian Lodge No.21
Junior Grand Warden..David K. Lindsey, Jr...Honolulu Lodge No.409
Grand Treasurer.....John G. Simpson.....Lodge Le Progres De
L'Oceanie No.371

*Grand Secretary.....Glenn R. Petty.....Honolulu Lodge No.409
Grand Lecturer.....Louie C. Ondo.....Pearl Harbor Lodge No.598

*Upon subsequently receiving Glenn R. Petty's resignation, MW William K. McKee, Jr. appointed Nelson A. Ahina of Lodge Le Progres De L'Oceanie No.371, to the office of Grand Secretary at an Executive Committee meeting on June 10, 1989.

Action was also taken at the May 20, 1989 Convention whereby the all constituent Lodges in the Hawaii Jurisdiction would discontinue the use of Lodge numbers, and be identified by name only.

The formal Installation of elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers took place on July 1, 1989 at the Honolulu Scottish Rite Cathedral. MW Stanley L. Channon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California served as the Installing Officer. Officers installed were as follows:

GRAND MASTER.....WILLIAM KAMALALAWALU MCKEE, JR.
 SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.....ERNEST Y. YAMANE
 JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.....DAVID K. LINDSEY, JR.
 GRAND TREASURER.....JOHN G. SIMPSON
 GRAND SECRETARY.....NELSON A. AHINA
 GRAND LECTURER.....LOUIE C. ONDO
 GRAND CHAPLAIN.....DAVID N.E. KAOHELALUII
 ASSISTANT GRAND TREASURER.....WILLIAM H. WONG
 ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY.....HERBERT G. GARDINER
 SENIOR GRAND DEACON.....LAURENCE A. SANCHEZ
 JUNIOR GRAND DEACON.....JOHN E.D. WILLIAMS
 GRAND MARSHAL.....CLEGHORN P. MCKEE
 SENIOR GRAND STEWARD.....JAMES A. SULLIVAN, JR.
 JUNIOR GRAND STEWARD.....JOHN S. MORIKI, JR.
 GRAND TILER.....FRED H.S. YANG

Mr. Clifford Anderson, Alii Nui, Royal Order of Kamehameha presented the Hawaiian Flag which was followed by everyone joining in singing HAWAII PONO'I. Major Michael S. Lightfoot, President of Kamehameha Chapter 439, National Sojourners led the entire group in singing our National Anthem. This was followed by a "Toast To The Flag" performed by the Sojourners who were dressed in the colonial costumes of the type worn during the War of Independence. This was a very impressive tribute to the Flag of our Country.

Hawaiian Societies represented were: Hale O Na Alii, Ahahui Kaahumanu, Royal Order of Kamehameha, and the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors.

Very Reverend David N.E. Kaohelaulii, Grand Chaplain, gave the Devotional Services in Hawaiian.

The Installation Ceremony was concluded on a joyous note with everyone joining hands and singing "Hawaii Aloha".

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Hawaiian Lodge, Lodge Le Progres De L'Oceanie, Honolulu Lodge and Pearl Harbor Lodge who each have a one-quarter share in the Honolulu Masonic Temple welcomed the Grand Lodge to set up its operation at the Honolulu Masonic Temple, at no charge. The Honolulu Masonic Temple Association assisted the Grand Lodge in

getting established and setting up its office which is shared with the Temple Association. The Grand Lodge paid for the complete refurbishing of the office and the installation of a separate telephone system.

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The Grand Master believes that frequent Grand Lodge Communications are essential during the formative period of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of solidifying its structure and operation. As a result, an Organizational Communication was held on September 16, 1989, and Quarterly Communications were held on January 20th and May 26, 1990. The Communications were held at the Honolulu Scottish Rite Cathedral, and provided the means for Hawaii's Masons to be aware of and participate in the activities of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

During the three Grand Lodge Communications mentioned in the above, a total of 19 Grand Master's Decisions and 6 Grand Master's Recommendations which were reviewed and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, were approved by a voice vote and implemented. A summary of these Decisions and Recommendations is provided in another section of this publication.

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The budget approved at the May 20, 1989 Convention was an **estimate** and represented the best available information at the time of its preparation by some of the members of "The Committee to Study the Feasibility of a Grand Lodge of Hawaii". Additionally, it did not reflect the actual operating or start-up costs. The funds actually available to the Grand Lodge were significantly less than the approved budget.

Monetary contributions along with the donation of equipment by some Lodges and Brethren helped to ease some of the financial burden. The Brethren of Lodge Maui jointly contributed over \$1500. Hawaiian Lodge paid approximately \$9000 toward the purchase of Grand Lodge Officers' regalia. Hawaiian, Honolulu and King Kalakaua Daylight Lodges paid their per capita tax in advance. Lodge Le Progres De L'Oceanie paid a portion of its per capita tax in advance and also approved the purchase of a Laser printer in the amount of \$2500 when the Grand Lodge sets up its computer operation. The Grand Assembly of the State of Hawaii, Order of the Rainbow For Girls, and the Lei Aloha Chapter of the Order

of the Eastern Star also made monetary contributions.

Financial assistance to the Grand Lodge has also taken forms other than direct monetary and equipment contributions. The Grand Lodge has had the use of the Honolulu Masonic Temple at no charge, except for its own telephone system and use of the copy machine. The Honolulu Scottish Rite Cathedral has been made available for the May 20, 1989 Convention and three subsequent Quarterly Communications at no cost to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary has served on a voluntary basis and receives no monetary compensation. The Assistant Grand Secretary serves essentially on a voluntary basis limiting himself to out-of-pocket operating expenses. All of the Grand Lodge administrative, secretarial and clerical work has been accomplished at little or no expense to the Grand Lodge. Some Brethren of Ko'olau Lodge, Honolulu Lodge, Lodge Le Progres De L'Oceanie, and Hawaiian Lodge have regularly helped in performing many of the functions of the Office of the Grand Secretary. The Grand Treasurer has also helped the Office of the Grand Secretary. Ms. Patti Scoville has been a tremendous help with word processing and assisting in selecting the format for a variety of documents.

The ALOHA TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. contributed \$5,000 to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge of New York donated \$2,000 to the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. To date this is the only monetary contribution received from outside of the Hawaii Jurisdiction. To all of our Hawaii Brethren, supporters and friends, and to our Brethren of the Empire State, the Grand Lodge of Hawaii says "Mahalo Nui Loa" for your help, generosity and thoughtfulness.

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Originally 13 members comprised the Grand Lodge Officers' Corps. Grand Master's Recommendation R89-2 provided for a composition of 25 Officers. The additional Officers are as follows: Deputy Grand Master, 2 Assistant Grand Lecturers, Grand Orator, Assist. Grand Treasurer, Assist. Grand Secretary, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Bible Bearer, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Historian, and Grand Organist. Subsequently a Grand Director of Special Activities was added. At the September 16, 1989 Organizational Communication, Appointed Officers were installed as follows:

Grand Standard Bearer.....	James P. Malczon
Grand Sword Bearer.....	Harold L. Lishman
Grand Bible Bearer.....	Albert W. Hicks
Grand Pursuivant.....	Severino R. Malajito

Grand Organist.....Stanley Neser
 Assistant Grand Lecturer, Div.I.....Bunny Y.B. Wong
 Assistant Grand Lecturer, Div.II.....Dexter W. Lum
 *Grand Historian.....Homer A. Cundiff

The Grand Master introduced the Chairman and members of the Grand Lodge Committees.

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At the January 20, 1990 Quarterly Communication, Officers were installed as follows:

Ernest Y. Yamane was elevated to Deputy Grand Master
 David K. Lindsey, Jr. was elevated to Senior Grand Warden
 Richard W. Decker of Kona Lodge was elected to Junior Grand Warden
 William H. Wong was elevated to Grand Treasurer as a result of John G. Simpson resigning.
 Frederick H. Overstreet was installed as Grand Orator
 William "Pete" Holsomback was installed as Grand Director of Special Activities.

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At the May 26, 1990 Quarterly Communication the Grand Master Appointed James L. Norris as Grand Tiler due to Fred H.S. Yang having passed away earlier in the year.

At this Communication it was reported that in keeping with his promise to raise the profile of Freemasonry in Hawaii, the Grand Master had authorized and encouraged all Hawaii Masons to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17, and the Caledonia (Scottish) Society Parade on April 6, 1990. The Grand Master along with several Grand Lodge Officers (in tuxedos and regalia), and members of Oahu Lodges were in both parades. Some members of Ko'olau Lodge arranged to have a very attractive Masonic Banner made which was used in both parades. The car was provided by Brother Stuart Cowan, whose wife was the driver.

It was also announced at the May 26th Communication that the 1990 edition of the "List of Lodges, Masonic" had been released and that the Grand Lodge of Hawaii was included .

*After the May 26, 1990 Quarterly Communication, upon receiving the resignation of the Grand Historian, the Grand Master established an ad hoc Historical Committee Chaired by the Assistant Grand Secretary. Pending a review of the duties of the Grand Historian, the office has remained vacant.