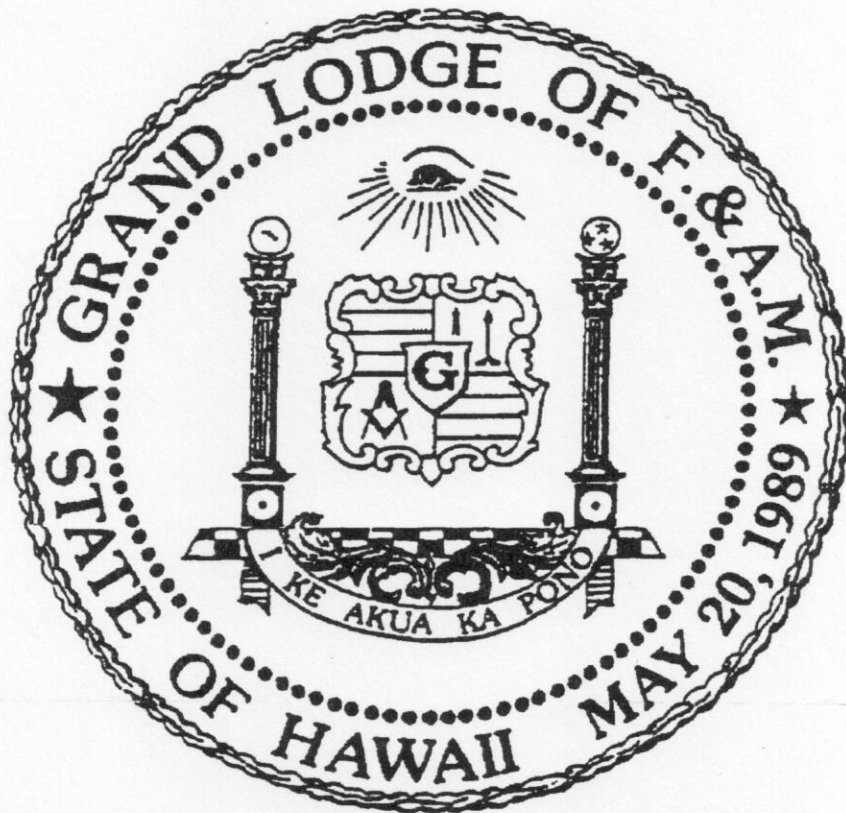


QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



JANUARY 12, 1991
SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M.
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
HONOLULU, HAWAII

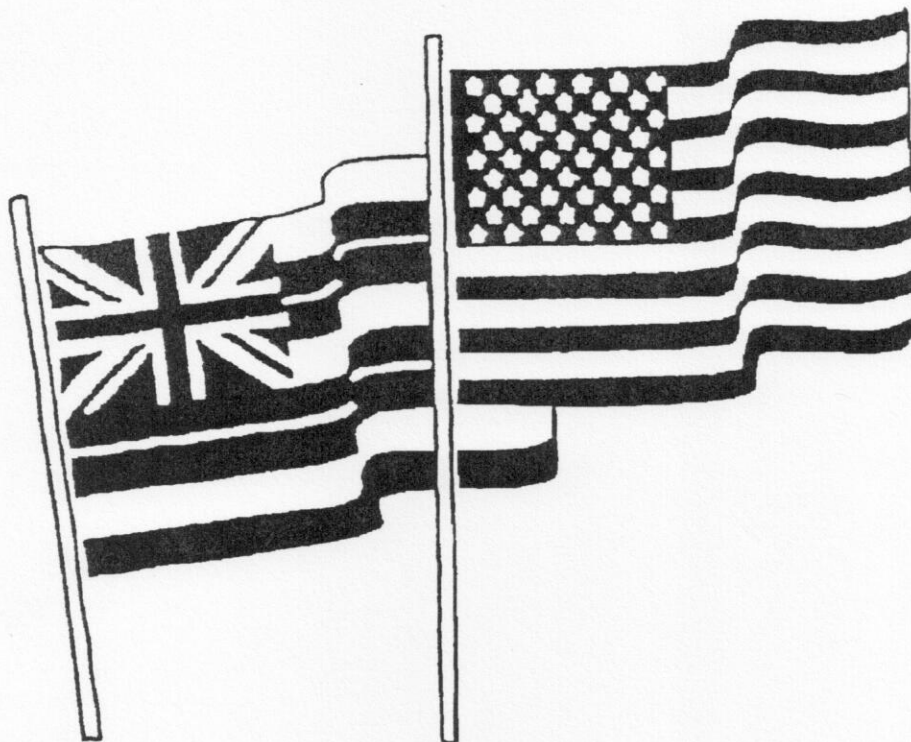
GRAND LODGE OF HAWAII

Officers:

Grand Master WILLIAM K. McKEE, JR.
Deputy Grand Master ERNEST Y. YAMANE
Senior Grand Warden DAVID K. LINDSEY, JR.
Junior Grand Warden SEVERINO R. MALAJITO
Grand Treasurer WILLIAM H. WONG
Grand Secretary HERBERT G. GARDINER
Grand Lecturer LOUIE C. ONDO
Grand Chaplain DAVID N.E. KAOHELALUII
Assistant Grand Lecturer DEXTER W. LUM
Assistant Grand Lecturer BUNNY Y.B. WONG
Grand Orator FRANK B. FIEDLER
Assistant Grand Treasurer ARLEN M. SCOTT
Assistant Grand Secretary JOHN E.D. WILLIAMS
Grand Marshal CLEGHORN P. McKEE
Grand Standard Bearer GUS YONG
Grand Sword Bearer LAURENCE A. SANCHEZ
Grand Bible Bearer ALBERT W. HICKS
Senior Grand Deacon FREDERICK H. OVERSTREET
Junior Grand Deacon JAMES P. MALCZON
Senior Grand Steward BENNETT ING
Junior Grand Steward JOHN S. MORIKI, JR.
Grand Pursuivant RAYMOND YOUNG
Grand Director of Special Activities
..... WILLIAM P. HOLSOMBACK
Grand Historian ALEXANDER K. BELL
Grand Organist STANLEY H. NESER
Grand Tiler JAMES L. NORRIS

Inspectors:

1st Masonic District KENNETH K.W. LAU
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3rd Masonic District DONALD W. WILSON
4th Masonic District ERNEST K. FERNANDES
5th Masonic District WALTER L. HAGER
6th Masonic District MAURICIO M. VALERA, JR.



HAWAII LODGES & MASTERS

Hawaiian	OSCAR M. JAYME
Le Progres de'loceanie	JEROME BORRO, P.M.
Kilauea	JAMES E. ELMORE, P.M.
Honolulu	WILLIAM I. ALVEY, P.M.
Maui	VINCENT L. GUSMAN
Schofield	LUCIANO A. VALERO
Kauai	RONALD S. KANO
Pearl Harbor	FRANK CHUBERKO, P.M.
Waikiki	DAVID NIGHTINGALE, P.M.
Koolau	WILLIAM O. WILSON
Kona	OSCAR C. TUANO, P.M.
King Kalakaua Daylight	FREDERICK M. BENDER, P.M.



A TOAST TO THE FLAG

by John J. Daly

Here's to the red of it-
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it
In all the spread of it
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it Red!

Here's to the white of it-
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it
But feels the might of it
Through day and night?
Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it,
Purity's prayer for it
Keeps it so white!

Here's to the blue of it-
Beauteous view of it,
Heavenly hue of it,
Star-spangled dew of it
Constant and true;
Diadems gleam for it,
States stand supreme for it,
Liberty's beam for it
Brightens the blue!

Here's to the whole of it-
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Body and soul of it,
O, and the roll of it,
Sun shining through;
Hearts in accord for it,
Swear by the sword for it,
Thanking the Lord for it,
Red White and Blue!

**GRAND MASTER'S
DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

JANUARY 12, 1991

PENDING ACTION

My Brethren:

I should like to refer to Section 200 of the Constitution which is entitled "Manner of Election". Those of you who are familiar with this section know that the provisions of the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs cannot be applied to the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. These provisions were designed specifically to meet the needs and desires of California and do not lend themselves either structurally or geographically for inclusion in Hawaii. I am referring to a system and method that would provide for a recommendee for the office of Junior Grand Warden.

It is the judgement of the Executive Committee that a system be developed that would provide for a recommendee for the Neighbor Island Lodges for the office of Junior Grand Warden at certain prescribed intervals. The purpose of such a system would be to prevent the Neighbor Island Lodges from not being able to participate in providing candidates to the elected Grand Lodge offices due to the preponderance of Lodges on Oahu.

Some form of committee would be needed to handle the process of selecting a recommendee. Obviously we cannot duplicate the California system since we don't have any Past Grand Masters to serve on such a committee.

The Jurisprudence Committee has been requested to develop a plan that would become part of our Code which would provide for producing a recommendee from a Neighbor Island Lodge for the office of Junior Grand Warden, at regular prescribed intervals.

If you have any recommendations for such a plan and are interested in having your suggestion reviewed and evaluated, please submit it in **writing** to the Grand Secretary.

January 12, 1991

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 D91-1 regarding amending the Constitution and Ordinances of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, changing from the existing five-sixths (5/6) requirement to a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, and the existing two-thirds (2/3) vote required for a carryover be changed to a simple majority are herewith submitted-
2. The attached Decision D91-2 regarding holding the Annual Communication and the election and installation of Grand Lodge Officers to take place on the second Saturday of January is submitted herein-

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The attached Recommendation R91-1 regarding the use of a "short" form for closing Stated and Special Third Degree Meetings at the discretion of the Worshipful Master is submitted herein-
2. The attached Recommendation R91-1A regarding not requiring the Secretary to read the names of the elected, appointed and protem officers serving in the various stations at Stated and Special Degree meetings, is contained herein-

Grand Master's **Decisions** approved at **January 12, 1991** Quarterly Communication.

D91-1 Our experience under the existing code indicates that it is unduly restrictive. In order to readily adapt the code to fit our requirements it must be made less restrictive so as to permit us to transact our business in a timely manner.

It is, therefore my decision that any amendment to the constitution or ordinances of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, be it a resolution or a Grand Master's Decision or Recommendation, shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote in favor of the amendment in order for it to be adopted. (Ref. Sec. 160, 502, 4000 and 4002 HMC). This is a change from the existing five-sixths (5/6) vote requirement, and shall be reflected in the code.

In this connection it is also my decision that the carryover vote requirement on such matters, as set forth in sections 504 and 4004 of the code be changed from Two-thirds (2/3) of such vote to a simple majority.

NOTE: HMC means the California Masonic Code as adopted by the Grand Lodge of Hawaii: Hence the Hawaii Masonic Code.

D91-2 The purpose of this decision is to effect a consolidation whereby the annual communication, and the election and installation of Grand Lodge Officers all take place on the same date.

It is, therefore my decision that the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii shall be held at 9:00 AM on the second Saturday of each January in the city and county of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, beginning with January 11, 1992. (Ref. Sec. 150, HMC). This will result in the annual communication, the election and installation of Grand Lodge officers occurring on the second Saturday in January.

Grand Master's **Recommendations** approved at **January 12, 1991** Quarterly Communication.

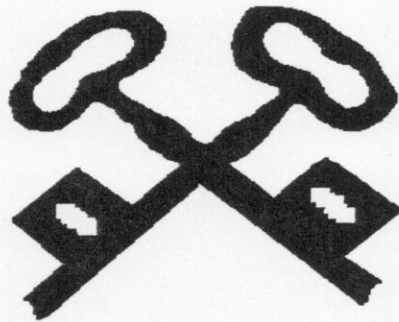
R91-1 The purpose of this recommendation is to bring about shorter lodge meetings for the benefit of certain members that are unable to attend lengthy night meetings.

It is, therefore my recommendation that all constituent lodges be authorized, at the discretion of the Worshipful Master, to use a "Short Form" for the closing of Stated and Third Degree special meetings. The "Short Form" so authorized shall be prepared and provided by the Ritual Committee.

R91-1A The purpose of this recommendation is to further shorten the length of Stated Meetings of constituent lodges by not requiring the Secretary to read the names of officers filling the respective stations; elected, appointed or protem officers for all Stated and Special meetings. In lieu thereof, the Secretary shall make reference to the fact that this information is contained and available in the Secretary's records.

It is, therefore my recommendation that Section 2548e of the code pertaining to the reading of minutes by the Secretary be amended accordingly.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT



JANUARY 12, 1991

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
From July 1, 1990 to November 30, 1990**

RECEIPTS:

Insurance reimbursed	1,564.77	
Interest	1,138.98	
Donation	5,673.75	
Drug Program	358.75	
Masonic Foundation	920.73	
Initiate & Affiliate fees	100.00	
DeMolay Fund received	1,480.00	
Sale of medallions, etc.	1,252.00	
Constitution Observance receipts	422.04	
Dinner receipts	7,390.32	
Supplies of Lodges	<u>74.00</u>	
Total receipts		20,375.34
Cash balance from 6/30/90		<u>57,311.03</u>
Total cash balance & receipts		\$77,686.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Constitution Observance Program	375.00	
DeMolay Program	544.17	
Insurance	4,677.00	
Travel & Visitation	7,282.55	
Supplies	376.39	
Maintenance	250.00	
Entertainment & Refreshment	5,318.84	
Office Expenses	4,898.36	
Printing	1,420.61	
Postage	200.99	
Medallions & Lapel Pins	15,350.00	
Utilities	198.38	
Key Deposits	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>40,922.29</u>
Cash balance as of 11/30/90		\$36,764.08

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS
as of NOVEMBER 30, 1990

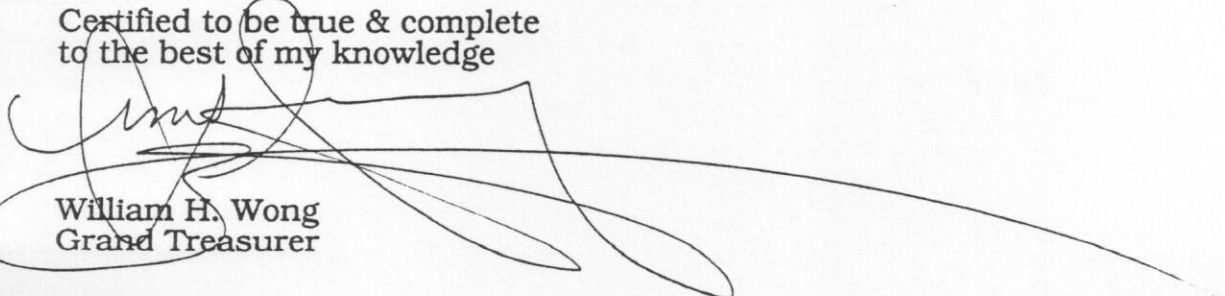
ASSETS

Cash on hand	36,764.08
Revolving Fund (Secretary)	300.00
Inventory on Medallions	14,150.00
Typewriter	221.00
Key deposit	<u>120.00</u>
Total Assets	\$51,555.08

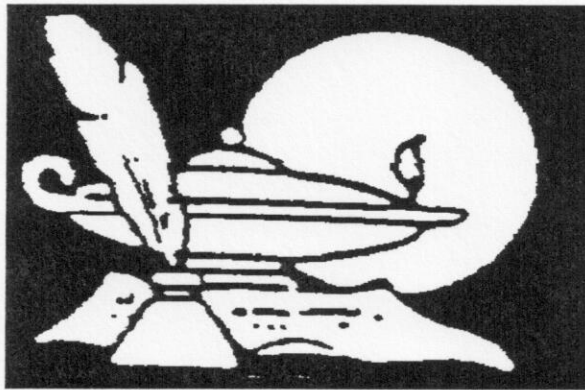
LIABILITIES

Drug Abuse Program	103.95
Hawaii Masonic Foundation	5,516.73
DeMolay Fund	<u>1,035.83</u>
Total Liabilities	6,656.51
NET WORTH	<u>44,898.57</u>
Total Net Worth & Liabilities	\$51,555.08

Certified to be true & complete
to the best of my knowledge


William H. Wong
Grand Treasurer

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT



JANUARY 12, 1991

**QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 12, 1991**

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

My Brethren:

I am pleased to present the Report of the Grand Secretary for the period September 15, 1990 to January 11, 1991.

On Saturday, September 15, 1990 the Grand Lodge of Hawaii had its First Annual Communication which was held at the Honolulu Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The delegates and Grand Lodge Officers registered at 8:30 a.m. Prior to the Grand Lodge opening, Stanley H. Nesor, Grand Organist, presented a musical prelude for the assembled brethren.

The Grand Lodge was Raised by Frank B. Fiedler, Potentate of Aloha Temple. The Grand Lodge Officers entered the Lodge Room and took their stations. V.W. Nelson A. Ahina, Grand Secretary, called the roll, after which the Grand Lodge was opened in full form. V.R. David N.E. Kaohelaulii, Grand Chaplain, gave the invocation in a combination of English and Hawaiian. Worshipful Cleghorn P. McKee, Grand Marshal proclaimed that the "Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Hawaii Was Opened In Ample Form". The Most Worshipful William K. McKee, Jr., Grand Master presided.

The Hawaiian Flag was presented by the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Chapter #1 and followed by the singing of Hawaii Pono'i by everyone. The American Flag was presented next by the National Sojourners of Hawaii followed by all in attendance singing our National Anthem. The Sojourners went on to present their stirring ceremony of "Building the Flag of Our Country" which is entitled "Old Glory Speaks".

The Grand Master recognized the Masonic dignitaries of Hawaii and those visiting.

Awards were presented to A.L. Kilgo as "Masonic Business Man of the Year", Robert J. Pfeiffar as "Masonic Corporate Official & Business Executive of the Year", and Brother (General) Fred C. Weyand for his Outstanding Military Service".

M.W. H. Douglas Lemmons, P.G.M. of California brought greetings and good wishes from Illustrious C. Fred Kleinknect, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S., and also congratulated M.W. McKee for his efforts in bringing the "Masonic Family in Hawaii" together.

M.W. William McKee, Jr. recognized Brother Mikel Calvin for his work in designing the insignia/seal of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii, which was prominently displayed in front of the lectern. Brother Calvin was also recognized for his outstanding tile work over the entrance-way to the Honolulu Masonic Temple, and received a round of applause for his efforts.

The Grand Master presented a Commission of Appointment to each Brother who had been selected to serve as a Grand Representative in Hawaii for a foreign Grand Lodge that has recognized the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

Thanks to the efforts of Randy T.S. Chang, Junior Warden of Hawaiian Lodge, all in attendance enjoyed an excellent lunch.

M.W. Sam M. Pavlovich, Grand Master of California presented M.W. William K. McKee, Jr., Grand Master of Hawaii with a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California to the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. M.W. Pavlovich received a rousing round of applause from the brethren in the columns for this generous gesture.

The Grand Master presented two Grand Master's Decisions and three Grand Master's Recommendations which had been reviewed and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. George Conger moved that all of the Decisions and Recommendations be adopted as read. V.W. Louie C. Ondo seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously by a voice vote. The Decisions involved the following: 1. The use of the term neighbor islands when referring to the Island of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, and Kahoolawe. 2. The submission of Resolutions by non-Past Masters who possess special qualifications. The Recommendations involved the following: 1. The election of non-Past Masters who possess special qualifications to the office of Grand Treasurer and the office of Grand Secretary. 2. Reducing the period from 180 to 90 days prior to the next Grand Lodge Communication to submit Resolutions. 3. The annual honoring of the Freemasons who signed the U.S. Constitution.

Brother William H. Wong, Grand Treasurer gave the report of the Grand Treasurer and V.W. Nelson A. Ahina, Grand Secretary gave the report of the Grand Secretary. Both reports were most comprehensive and were accepted.

Worshipful Frederick H. Overstreet, Grand Orator, gave the Grand Oration which was entitled "A Historical View of Hawaiian Masonry". The oration contained highlights of Masonic history in Hawaii from the formation of Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie in 1843, covering the eleven other Lodges and concluding with the formation of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii on May 20, 1989.

The Grand Master presented the "Grand Master's Message" in which he expressed his gratitude for the tremendous support given to him. He also thanked the brethren for their display of confidence in him and pledged to continue to serve as Grand Master to the best of his ability and discharge his duties in a manner appropriate to uphold the dignity and prestige of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1991

Grand Master	William K. McKee, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	Ernest Y. Yamane
Senior Grand Warden.....	David K. Lindsey, Jr.
Junior Grand Warden.....	Severino "Ben" Malajito
Grand Treasurer.....	William H. Wong
Grand Secretary	Herbert G. Gardiner
Grand Lecturer	Louie C. Ondo

After the election of Grand Lodge Officers, M.W. William K. McKee, Jr. expressed his appreciation to the brethren for their support and encouragement in electing him for another term as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form, and thus concluded the First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Hawaii.

Some interesting notes regarding the "furnishings" at the Communications are as follows: The three wooden candle holders were provided by Hawaiian Lodge; the "old Bible" was provided by Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanie; the gavels used by the Grand Master, Senior and Junior Wardens were provided by Waikiki Lodge; the letter "G" in the East was furnished by Ko'olau Lodge. It was made in 1960 by Bro. William J. Thomas, Senior Warden when the lodge was chartered and the lodges third Master; the American Flag was donated by the Job's Daughters of Hawaii, Bethel #2 and #5; the Deacons' Rods and the Marshal's Baton were provided by Waikiki Lodge, and an American Flag and Sword were furnished by the Honolulu Scottish Rite Bodies.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Lodge Secretaries and the brethren for their support and understanding during the first year and a-half of the development stage of the Grand Lodge of Hawaii. I wish to thank Herbert G. Gardiner, Assistant Grand Secretary, William H. Wong, Grand Treasurer, Thomas U. Glenn, Junior Warden of Ko'olau Lodge, Norman Ipson, Junior Steward of Honolulu Lodge and Jerry M. Jaramillo of Ko'olau Lodge for their help and support in the operation of the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson A. Ahina

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Grand Secretary

1991 GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Chairman: Lewis P. Fuddy
James Wilson
Albert Lum

CHARTERS

Chairman: Michael Warren
Joseph H. Kern

COMMERCIALISM

Chairman: Frederick Overstreet
Daniel McClure
J. Patrick Corrigan
Lewis P. Fuddy

CONFERENCE OF YOUNG MASONS

Chairman: James Wilson
Timothy Yuen
Jeff Low
Peter Michael
Mike Calvin
Jerry Jaramillo
James Sullivan

FINANCE

Chairman: George Matsuda
William Wong
Wayne Weatherford
Paul K.S. Chung

INSURANCE

Chairman: Robert Nakamura
William H. Wong
Sam Y.Q. Liu

JURISPRUDENCE/POLICY & GENERAL REVIEW/ REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS/MASONIC CODE & BY-LAWS

Chairman: John Lanham
Stuart Cowan
Peter Adams
Carl Dudley
Samuel K.S. Hong
Fred Bender
Elvis "Rocky" Lane
Lewis Fuddy

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Chairman: Archer T. Osler
Clyde B. Ridley
Donald H.C. Low
Marvin Lindburg
Charles Clark
Neil Sutherland
Malcolm Jackson

MASONIC EDUCATION

Chairman: Frank B. Fiedler
Joseph J. Hines
Fred Bender

MASONIC HISTORY

Chairman: Herbert G. Gardiner
Frank L. Moon
Thomas Glenn
James Wilson
Mike Calvin
Ellwood Wilder, Jr.
Randy T.S. Chang
Randy Scoville
Alexander Bell

MASONIC & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chairman: Leonard Drazen
Ernest Fernandes
Thomas Glenn
Norman Ipson

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Chairman: John Connell
David Kaohelaulii
Rudolph A. Duncan

PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVANCE/DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM

Chairman: Howard K.S. Lau
Hartwell Lee Loy
Warren Vrana
George Kiesel

RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES

Chairman: Nelson A. Ahina
William K. McKee, Jr.
Herbert G. Gardiner
Jeff Low

RITUAL

Chairman: Louie C. Ondo
Bunny Y.B. Wong
Dexter W. Lum

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Chairman: William P. Holsomback

TEMPLE PROPERTIES

Chairman: Limin Kung
Ernest Fernandes
Abraham Akina
Herbert G. Gardiner
Bernard Sukanuma
Ellwood Wilder, Jr.
Bennett K.C. Ing
Thomas Glenn

TRIAL REVIEW

Chairman: Donald Low
William Alvey

U.S. CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE & AMERICANISM

Chairman: William O. Wilson
Lyle Philipps
Peter Michael

YOUTH ORDERS

Chairman: Allen L. Skinner
Randy Scoville