

**HERMAN E. DUNCAN**  
**Grand Council and Commandery**  
**Jurisdiction of Oklahoma, (PHA)**  
**Germany, Italy, Korea, Japan, Alaska**  
**Middle East**

Minutes of the Thirty Third  
Annual  
Grand Conclave

June 5, 2021  
Tulsa Oklahoma



***Frank Fields***  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

1. Proclamation:

0800: REGC Frank Fields ordered the Proclamation was read by the EGR SK Paul L White Jr. Motion was made by ECG Barry L Ricketts to except the Proclamation and second by EGG Amondus Brown.

2 Roll Call of Officers:

0808: REGC Frank Fields ordered the roll call of Grand Commandery Officers Elected and Appointed by EGR SK Paul L White Jr.

Right Eminent Grand Commander .....	Frank Fields (P)
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander .....	Jay R. Steward (P)
Eminent Grand Generalissimo .....	Amondus Brown (P)
Eminent Grand Captain General .....	Bany L Ricketts (P)
Eminent Grand Prelate .....	Kyran L Ruffin (P)
Eminent Grand Treasurer .....	Augustus Fields (P)
Eminent Grand Recorder .....	Paul L White Jr. (P)
Eminent Grand Financial Recorder .....	William Hendricks (P)
Eminent Grand CFCC .....	Travis D. Roberts II (P)
Eminent Grand Assistant Recorder .....	Kirk Russell (P)
Eminent Grand Royal Advisor .....	Christopher L Green (P)
Eminent Grand Assistant Royal Advisor .....	Anthony L Smith (P)
Eminent Grand Senior Warden .....	William S Hardin Jr. (E)
Eminent Grand Junior Warden .....	Vinson C Metcalf (E)
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer .....	Spencer Bryant (E)
Eminent Grand Standard Sword Bearer .....	John F. Baker (P)
Eminent Grand Warder .....	Donnie C Knowlin (P)
Eminent Grand Captain of the Guard .....	Timothy Womack (E)
Eminent Grand Sentinel .....	Willie J. Shannon (P)

3. Roll Call of District Deputies:

DDGEC GERMANY-ITALY/ District 8 .....	James E Parker Jr. (P)
DDGEC Middle East/ District 11 .....	Eric D. Millen (P)
DDGEC Afghanistan-DAE/ District 15 .....	Michael A Taylor (E)
DDGEC Korea/ District 21 .....	William T. Murdock (P)
DDGEC Japan/ District 22 .....	Joseph Atienza (P)
DDGEC State of Alaska .....	Abdullah O. Mustapha-Thomas (P)
DDGEC State of Oklahoma .....	Reginald V. Thomas (P)
DDGTIM State of Oklahoma .....	Rodney D. Gamer (P)
SDDEGC at Large .....	Dr. Leroy T. Smith III (P)

4 Roll Call of Conunanderies and Cmmcils:

Anthony E Bowens #33 Prince Myers # 16	(P)	Willie B Ford #21 Reginald Murphy #21	(P)
Midwest#4 Sandy Smiley # 14	(P)	Arabian Knights #22 Rawle S Somerall #18	(P)
Demy Vaughn # 13 James Neats #29	(P)	DJ. Wimberly#!? Jarrad HmTis #15	(P)
George W Chambers #40 Cornelius R Calter #9	(P)	Ronnie L Scott #26 Anthony E Bowens #24	(P)
Tobe Davis# I King David #6	(P)	E.P. Jones #5 Shawn G Willis #30	(P)
John D. Remy #2 King ofJudah #1	(P)	Hennan L Smith #29 David Williams #32	(P)
Alpha & Omega #7 Fredrick Douglas #4	(P)	Robert E Jones #31 Charles Perkins #3 8	(P)
P.W. Hamilton #14 Joseph T. Thornton #11	(P)	Reginald K Buggs #41 Benjamin Hooks #34	(P)
Levy A Wallace #15 Ronald W Davie #26	(P)	Knights ofPersia #42 Adoniram #3 5	(P)
Clifton B Riley# 18 Michael A Jolmson #12	(P)	James A Mingo #19 Mark Coombs #28	(P)
Frank U Davis #44 Charles Jones #36	(P)	Amondus Brown #23 Tyrone Leacock # 19	(P)
Archibald Whaley #28 Kenneth H Kendrick #27	(P)	Edward E Miller #24 Alfred Bowles #20	(P)

**5. Grnd Conclave Opening:**

**0815:** REGC Frank Fields stated that a Quorum was present, and asked EGP Kyran Ruffin to render a prayer for the official opening of the meeting. After the Prayer, REGC Frank Fields declared the Thirty-Third and First Virtual Grand Conclave opened.

**6. Welcome:**

**0815:** The welcome was given by EGFR SK William Hendricks from Anthony E Bowens #33, with a response given by District #22 DDEGC Joseph Atienza.

**7. Salute to Veterans Near and Far Video:**

**0817:** Due to technical issues video was not able to be played at this time,

**8. Reading of Minutes:**

**0821:** REGC Frank Fields asked that the minutes from the 2019 conclave be read. EGG Amondus Brown made a motion that since the minutes were already sent out to all members that the minutes from the 2019 Conclave be accepted, The motion was second by SK Mikeal Tatum of George W Chambers #40. Motion Carried.

**9. Sick and Shut In:**

**0823:** The Sick and Shut-in report was given by various Sir Knights about the Conclave. It was requested that prayer be rendered for the following Sir Knights: Walter Williams, Charles Kiel #4, Rev. Lany Payne #4, and Robert Faire #9. EGP Kyran Ruffin rendered prayer.

**10. Reading of the Deceased Sir Knights:**

**0825:** REGC Frank Fields call for the reading of the Deceased Sir Knights by EGP Kyran Ruffin followed by a short video presentation. After which EGP Ruffin rendered a prayer.

**11. Committee Reports:**

**0830:** A motion was made by EGG Amondus Brown that since all reports were previously sent out to all deputies for their jurisdictions, that all committee reports be accepted and placed into the archives of HED Grand Council & Conunandely. EGFR William Hendricks seconded the motion, Motion Carried.

## 12. Rules of the Day:

**0837:** Rules of the day report was read by EGG Amondus Brown. Motion made by PEC Eric Brown (Midwest #4) and seconded by CCFC Travis Roberts (James Neals #29). Motion carried.

## **13. Audit Report:**

**0848:** Eminent Grand Treasurer Augustus Fields read the Audit Report from 2019. VEDGC Jay Steward made a motion to accept the 2019 Audit report. It was seconded by EGFR William Hendricks. Motion carried. EGT Fields then read the Financial Report for 2019. Motion was made by SK Michael Ziegler (DJ Wimberly #17) and seconded by PEC Eric Brown (Midwest #4) to accept the report. Motion carried. EGT Fields then read the Audit Report for 2020. Motion was made by DDGTIM Rodney Gamer and seconded by SK Michael Ziegler (DJ Wimberly #17). Motion carried. EGT Fields then read the Financial Report for 2020. Motion was made by EGFR William Hendricks (Anthony E Bowens #33) and seconded by PEC Eric Brown (Midwest #4). Motion carried.

## **14. Questions/Answers:**

**0900:** REGC Frank Fields opened the floor up for questions and answers due to the technical difficulties that were happening in case someone missed any information and need clarification.

**0926:** REGC Frank Fields wanted it documented that the committees for CCFC, Jurisprudence, Ways & Means, Resolutions, Appeals & Grievances, Fraternal Greetings, Constitutions & By-laws, and Credentials all render negative reports.

## **15. flight Eminent Commander Allocation:**

**0930:** REGC Frank Fields presented his Annual Allocation. During his address the loss of the deceased Sir Knights. REGC Fields also thank all elected and appointed officers and district deputies for the hard work they put in during the pandemic. Motion was made by SK Mikeal Tatman (George W. Chrunbers #40) and seconded by EGG Amondus Brown to accept the just read allocation. Motion carried.

**0950:** REGC Frank Fields discussed the website and stated that if there were issues, then contact the administrative staff. REGC Fields also stress the use of the website since we pay for it and that all documents can be located on the website.

REGC Fields also stated that all Deputies, Thrice Ill. Masters and Eminent Commanders need get the Bio's of their respective Councils and Commanderies to the EGR as soon as possible.

**16. Awards:**

**1015:** REGC Frank Fields present all deputies with the Award for Meritorious Service. Rev Lany Payne received Honorary Past Eminent Commander Degree. SK Derrick Flowers and EGG were bestowed Honorary Past Grand Commander honors.

Stateside Commandery of the Year was Anthony E Bowens #33

Stateside Council of the Year was Prince Myers #16

Overseas Commandery of the Year was Martin & Malcolm #9

Overseas Council of the Year was Thurgood Marshall #5

Deputy of the Year was DDEGC William T. Murdock

Lifetime Achievement Award went to SK Joe W Kidd from Martin & Malcolm #9

**17. Closing:**

**1030:** REGC Frank Fields called up EGP Kyran Ruffin to lead the Sir Knights in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

**Peace and Harmony prevailed Under the Cut of Steel**

**Attest:**

**Original Signed**

**Paul L White Jr  
Eminent Grand Recorder**

**Frank Fields, 33 KYCH  
Right Eminent Grand Commander**