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July 16, 2011

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The State Marshal, Bro. Jeffery Meister, Jr. of Escambia Chapter, introduced the State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry of J. Edwin Larson Chapter who recieved the podium.

The following were introduced:

Bro. Jerrod Threadgill, Illustrious Knight Commander of the Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory
Bro. Tyler Sallee, State Senior Councilor, Greater Titusville Chapter
Bro. Wesley Prine, III, State Junior Councilor, J. Edwin Larson Chapter
Bro. Harrison Shenwin, State Scribe, South Seminole Chapter
Miss Heather McShane, State Sweetheart
Bro. Devon Holland, District Deputy of District 1
Bro. Tyler McCarthy, District Deputy of District 2
Bro. McLean Haughey, District Deputy of District 4
Bro. Martin Cox, District Deputy of District 5

International Supreme Council Members introduced:

Dad Stephen M. Berry, Executive Officer in Florida
Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, Past Grand Master and Active Member Emeritus
Dad William A. Marti, Active Member Emeritus
Dad Roger Seigel, Active Member Emeritus
Dad Rusty Glendinning, Active Member
Dad W. Gordon Wardell, Active Member and Florida State Master Councilor in 1977
Dad Jerry Meguiar, Active Member
Dad Richard Lynn, Active Member
Dad Robert Schvey, Active Member
Dad Charles Levan, Active Member and Deputy Executive Officer in Florida
Dad Al Graulich, Active Member and Deputy Executive Officer in Florida
Dad Robert J. Meguiar, Deputy Member
Dad Michael Padron, Honorary Member
Dad William Cobb, Honorary Member
Dad Larry Williamson, Honorary Member
Dad Robert Bohannon, Honorary Member

Distinguished Guests:

Dad Dale I. Goehrig, Deputy to the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction in the Orient of Florida
Dad Robert G. Kirkpatrick, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
Dad Danny Fullwood, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida
Dad David A. Aponte, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Florida
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Dad Goelwig spoke on behalf of the Scottish Rite.
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Dad Osbourne spoke on behalf of Egypt Shrine.
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Miss Bruce spoke on behalf of the Order of Rainbow.

Dad Roger Seigel spoke on Conclave and thanked everyone for coming.
Miss McShane spoke.
Dad Meister spoke about the Chapter Achievement and LCC program.

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The State Master Councilor, Gregor Berry, commenced the session at 7:35 p.m. with announcements. The State Scribe then took the role call. The results of which appear in Appendix J.

The motions submitted appear in Appendix I in their original formats.

The "Motion for Texas Hold'Em at Mini-Conclave" was read. A motion to refer it to the Athletics Committee was passed.

"A Motion for Playing Flag-Football at Both Conclaves" was read. An amendment was proposed to have the Flag-Football at Summer Conclave become 3v3 soccer. A motion to refer the main motion and amendment to the Athletics Committee was passed.

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A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of simplifying the process of dealing with two dueling softball replacement motions passes.

A "Motion to Replace Conclave Competition" was read. Tyler Mackey replaces the second signature on the "Motion to Replace Conclave Competition" after it was found that the second signature was not that of a delegate. The "Motion for Replacing Softball with Ultimate Frisbee" was read. A motion was made to refer both motions to the Athletics Committee. A call for division was made after the voice vote. The results of the role-call vote are provided in Appendix J. The "aye"s made up 34 votes. The "no"s made up 14 votes.

A "Motion to Amend the Selection of State Officers" was read. The following amendment was proposed "Nominees must meet the SOP's requirements for that position, barring the clause requiring a letter of intent. Voting for the nominated individual will be held on the 2nd delegate session. Examinations for the nominee must be held between these two sessions. If the nominee can not be shown to meet the requirements they are disqualified before the 2nd delegate sessions." A motion to table the main motion was made and passed.

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MINUTES OF THE GRAND BANQUET AND INSTALLATION

Dad Mesiter handed out awards:

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| Chapter Achievement | Dale Chapman Chapter Escambia Chapter First Coast Chapter Bahia Chapter |
| PMC-MSA Representative DeMolay | Dakari Gray Shane Doran Matt Winters |
| Representative Sweetheart | Alysha Monington Courtney Lewis |
| Pink Honor Key & Star Distinguished Service Award DeMolay of the Year | Athena Mock Lonnie Cox, 2010 Gregor Berry, 2010 |

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