

Welcome to the 45th Triennium

August 24-30, 2011

through

September 25-October 1, 2014

**“We believe in having the perfect mixture
of a great team, strong relationships
and the right Companions to
make this Triennium a success.”**

**General Grand Council,
Cryptic Masons, International**

Outlook Is Bright for 2011-2014

*We promise to keep working for you, the Membership,
until we are the finest fraternal organization in the World!!!!*

To succeed, we must:

- Live up to our commitments.
- Pursue high performance at all levels.
- Build value through sound financial management.

In the never-ending quest to better the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry, we embarked on a journey to produce a new philosophy and a new culture to drive the General Grand Council into the next decade.

The last three years are history. Today and tomorrow we will build the leaders to forge our future, bringing innovative programs to strengthen our organization.

We are committed to leadership and "Effective Management" techniques. We will incorporate our core values in all we do, using bold imagination and creative new solutions to our membership's needs across North America and the ever-growing International scene. We will be accountable in performance and financial growth. We are committed to developing better business practices and preparing this Cryptic Rite for the new generation of membership.

We realize our commitment to you the membership. Today is a new day. Tomorrow will be different than today and we are preparing to be successful bringing improved membership service and delivering a world class corporation and strengthening the home atmosphere to a first class Masonic body.

We are redefining what it means to be a member of the Cryptic Rite. Providing challenging programs that will develop character and future leadership for tomorrow's Council's.

The last six years has been developing plans and preparing for implementation. Here are just the first of many innovations for tomorrow's growth. It starts with you here, in Raleigh, North Carolina:

1. Stress Corporate Foundation enhancements; initial programs were implemented at Indianapolis, Indiana.
 - a. 144 Team Hats
 - b. Inspirational book
2. Double the investments interests, this will help the Per Capita stabilization.
3. New and Masonic friendly Cryptic pamphlets and books.
4. Capitalize on CMMRF research to the uninformed.
5. Improve the George Washington Memorial support and show room.

The Power of the future is us...

Then the elements of a successful performance are:

Strategy
Effective Leadership
Communication
Team work
Recognition
Quality and Service
Results

Our success will only be achieved through accountability –
Individually and collectively

Building on the Past... Positioning for Growth

In the portfolio of files, we found 10 “Traits” for good membership relations; not sure of the author:

1. Work hard
2. Have optimism
3. Be enthusiastic
4. Be flexible
5. Be Innovative
6. Go the extra mile. Go beyond expectations
7. Listen to the membership
8. Be friendly
9. Make rational decisions
10. Be trustworthy and trust your membership

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6. Govern the Cryptic Rite according to sound business practices through the Executive Board of Directors of the Corporation.
7. Review accounting policies and implement changes.
8. Modernize the Cryptic Freemason Magazine under pro-active leadership.
9. We must be productive.
10. Increased appointed Committees to 21. A 200% increase to develop futuristic programs. Each with a job description and direction. This brought a Team development of over 100 members from all sections of the Cryptic world.
11. Attain \$250,000 in the Endowment/Trust for the Triennial of 2011-2014.
12. Seek inspirational and committed Companions to continue the inertia for the following Triennial. Keep it going!!!
13. Have 60-70 other ideas to review and consider, as time will permit.

The above is only a tip of the iceberg. "But we are working every day and we will not stop until we are finished."

Something is Happening...
...in Cryptic Masonry