

## GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

Dr T P O Mathew...#	1891-1894
<i>From 1894 to 1907 Chapters came directly under the control of Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter</i>	
H F E Pistorius.....	1907-1926
Foster Stoker.....	1927-1937
W B M Vogts.....	1937-1942
J H De Courcy-Wood, Hon Dep First Grand Principal.....	1942-1947
Dr R H Amm, Hon Dep First Grand Principal.....	1947-1955
A R Jones, Hon Dep First Grand Principal.....	1955-1960
J C B Weedon, Hon Second Grand Principal.....	1960-1968
W S Birrell, Hon Dep First Grand Principal.....	1969-1974
R O Dobson Hon Third Grand Principal.....	1974-1975
A H Minter, Hon Third Grand Principal.....	1976-1981
G Fitchet, Hon Second Grand Principal.....	1981-1985
D V R Briston, Hon Second Grand Principal.....	1985-1996
R A Franks, Hon Third Grand Principal.....	1996-2001
R A Laycock, Hon Grand Chancellor.....	2001-2002
A Visser, Hon Second Grand Principal.....	2002-2007
DMA Gardiner, Hon Grand Chancellor.....	2007-

# Prior to formation of District Chapter



## Honorary members

T McFarlane.....	Hon Depute Grand Z, Past Grand Scribe E
M Pencharz.....	Past Grand Superintendent, Central S A
J E A Salem.....	Past Grand Superintendent, Zimbabwe
D Hyland.....	Past Grand Superintendent, Central S A
N W E Randall.....	Past Grand Superintendent, EP SC
F Topham.....	Past District Grand Mark Master, EC
P L Kearney.....	Past District Grand King, IC
J J Smit.....	Past Grand Superintendent, T M GLSA
D E G Vieler.....	Past Grand Superintendent, EC
M Freeman.....	Past Grand Superintendent, EC
L Gould.....	Past Grand Superintendent, T M GLSA
S Whiting.....	Past District Grand Mark Master, EC
H N Beauchamp.....	Past District Grand King, IC
K W Roorda.....	Past Grand Standard Bearer, EC
R W Webster.....	Past Assist Gr Director of Ceremonies, EC
J A Fraser.....	Depute First Grand Principal for Scotland, SC
I F Sander.....	Past District Grand Mark Master, EC
Travers, S, Penrose.....	DGM, Royal and Select Masters EC
Piet Naude.....	Past First Grand Principal GLSA
CIR Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont.....	First Grand Principal for Scotland
Grahame Smith.....	Grand Scribe Ezra SC
Tom Frost.....	Past Dep First Grand Principal SC

## Please note the following Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter Law:

### 24 Paragraph 1 and 8

Lodge Membership is a prerequisite to admission into the Order of Royal Arch Freemasons of Scotland. Where a Companion has resigned Lodge Membership, he shall be deemed to have relinquished the right to continued membership of the Order and shall be excluded from meetings until Lodge membership is resumed.

**Principals and Scribes E's please note that each Chapter should be represented by its three Principals or Proxy Principals, and as many Companions as possible.**

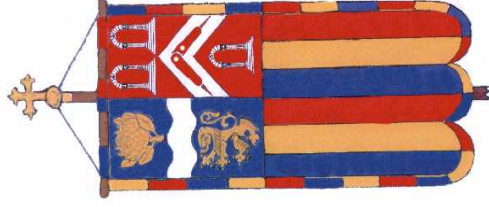
Scribes E of Chapters and Companions please note that all communications and correspondence for the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, for the Grand Superintendent and for the District Royal Arch Chapter Central South Africa must be addressed to:

District Grand Scribe E

PO Box 74288

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District Grand Royal Arch Chapter Banner

## DISTRICT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICA

*Holding of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons of Scotland*  
(Erected 3rd December 1927 A.I.2457)



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### Most Excellent Companion

**C.I.R. Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont**

First Grand Principal

### Most Excellent Companion J.A. Fraser

Depute First Grand Principal

### Most Excellent Companion DMA Gardiner

Grand Superintendent

Dear Sir and Companion

You are hereby requested to attend the 81st Annual Convocation of the District Grand Chapter to be held at the **Saint George Conference Centre, Johannesburg, on Saturday, 15 November 2008 at 14h30.**

Yours Fraternally

JA Fordham

DG Scribe E

**Dress: Black evening suit and black bow tie or Highland Dress and full regalia.**

For the duration of the Convocation the Royal Arch Ladies only will be catered for, (at no charge), and following the closing of the Convocation, at 18h30, there will be a Dinner Dance for Masons of all Orders and Public alike.

All Masons - Dinner Dance @ R155-00 each. (R310-00 per couple). Non Masons - Dinner Dance only @ R190-00 each. (R380-00 per couple). Top SA Band with four vocalists.

**Bookings: Tel: (011) 683-9102**

**Please book early at District Office**

**All Tickets must be paid in full latest by 10 November!**

Or:

**Book and pay on website: [www.dgrac-sa.com](http://www.dgrac-sa.com)**

**A cash bar will be available.**

The Grand Superintendent has requested that all the Companions of all the Chapters and Councils attend the Convocation, and to also invite general public and friends .

## AGENDA

**Saturday, 15 November 2008 at 14h30**

- A. Opening of Convocation
- Opening Hymn (Tune- "Old Hundredth")**
- All people that on earth do dwell;  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.  
**Amen**
- B. Confirmation of Minutes of the 80th Annual Convocation held at St George Conference Centre, on 17th November 2007.
- C. District Grand Treasurer's Statements & Accounts.
- D. Petitions and correspondence.
- E. Notice of Motion to increase fees.
- F. Reception of representatives of Sister Constitutions.
- G. Reception of representatives of Scottish Constitution.
- H. Presentation of Honorary Membership of District Grand Chapter.
- I. The Grand Superintendent will now read his report.
- J. Nomination and Election of District Grand Office Bearers.
- K. Election of three members to Executive Committee.
- L. Election of Auditors.
- M. Installation of Commissioned Office Bearers.
- N. Installation of Elected Office Bearers.
- O. General.
- P. Address by Grand Superintendent, MEC DMA Gardiner.
- Q. Collection for Benevolence.
- R. Closing.
- S. Retiral of Grand Superintendent and Office Bearers.
- T. Retiral of Representatives of Sister Constitutions and Scottish Constitution.

### Closing Hymn:

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide,  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.  
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see,  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.  
**Amen**

### COMMISSIONED OFFICE BEARERS 2008/2009

**Depute Grand Superintendents :**

WMA Grey, Len du Randt, P Wilmans

**D G Second Principals :**

David Cosway, Jan Marais, Mark Fordham, Raymond Franks

**D G Third Principals :**

Keith Perrow, Marvin Cloete, Roland Warrender, Phillip Opperman,  
David Seymour.

**D G Scribe E :**

JA Fordham

**DG Chaplain:**

Dr. Rev. V. van Wyk

**D G Scribe N :**

Peter Tailodi, LM Galatis, GJ Vermaak, David Segal, OL Edwards.

**D G Treasurer :**

A Visser

**D G Director of Ceremonies :**

Michael Iannou, A McK Dempster, Roger Theaker, Mervin Kruger,  
JA Grant

### ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS 2008 / 2009

**DG Recorders:**

D Cowan, JR de Villiers, GW Ogilvie

**DG Chancellors:**

VM Cicione, KT Buyskus, MD Hosking, JR Morris

**DG First Sojourners:**

JRH Deligeorges, J Griffiths, K Lawns, A Steyn

**DG Second Sojourners:**

CJ Oosthuizen, FL Robinson, H Shelmerdine, RF Dennett

**DG Third Sojourners:**

IG Theron, AM Fourie, M Lambrianos, DT Boardman

**DG Sword Bearers:**

M Larsen, DST Warriner

**DG Depute Directors of Ceremony:**

JW Pritchard, C Brown, KH Lohn, ER Mellaart

**DG Superintendents of Works:**

J Mattarelli, RE Cooke, SF Davids, V Vacratsas

**DG Standard Bearers:**

RA Skinner, GT Marsh, D Lockwood

**DG Stewards:**

CWA Pistorius, CV van Niekerk

### CHAPTERS ON THE ROLL AND UNDER THE DISTRICT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

220	Harmony, Barberton.....	1889
+	224 Hartley, Klerksdorp.....	1890
+	231 Acacia, Olifantsfontein.....	1891
+	234 Wilson, Bloemfontein .....	1891
+	245 Golden Thistle, Johannesburg.....	1893
	316 Amajuba, Secunda.....	1905
	324 Marico, Gaborone.....	1906
+	331 West Rand, Roodepoort.....	1907
+	334 King Solomon, Germiston.....	1907
+	359 Alpha Crucis, Johannesburg.....	1911
+	398 Commonwealth, Rewlatch .....	1915
+	401 Brakpan , Brakpan .....	1915
+	409 Empire, Middelburg.....	1917
+	647 St Andrew, Benoni.....	1928
+	668 David Livingstone, Orange Grove.....	1932
+	685 Border, Vereeniging.....	1937
+	717 Douglas, Germiston.....	1947
+	741 Foster Stoker, Nigel.....	1950
1	742 Pythagoras, Johannesburg.....	1951
	743 Mount Anderson, Nelspruit.....	1951
	786 Kempton, Kempton Park.....	1960
+	790 Brixton, Johannesburg.....	1962
+	825 Unison, Carletonville.....	1971
2	841 Eenheid, Boksburg.....	1972

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With an attached Royal Ark Mariner Lodge and Red Cross Council

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With an attached Cryptic Council of Royal and Select Masters

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Works in Greek

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Works in Afrikaans

### Chapter of Research:

\* King Solomon Royal Arch Chapter Nr 334  
As from 2005

District Website: [www.dgrac-sa.com](http://www.dgrac-sa.com)

Annual Returns Website: [www.masonicreturns.com](http://www.masonicreturns.com)

Supreme Chapter Website: [www.supgrac.com](http://www.supgrac.com)

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