



## 2019 Report of the Internet Committee (Established 2015)

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To: David Dixon Goodwin , Sovereign Grand Master and the Members of Grand Council

Subject: 2019 Internet Committee Report

**(NOTE: REVISED OR NEW ITEMS ARE IN *Italic* )**

The Official web site was created and published on February 24, 1999 after discussions with the Officers at our 1999 Annual Meeting. The site has had approximately 172,000 **(+11,000)** “hits” or visitors during the past nineteen years. It is featured on the York Rite Official Information Site, [www.yorkrite.org](http://www.yorkrite.org), which has received 1.422 million **(+0.100M)** visitors since August of 1997.

**NEW** On April 9, 2018, hosting was moved from Dream Host to World Wide Web Site Store and a separate account was established and registered for [www.amdusa.org](http://www.amdusa.org). Each year Grand Council will receive an invoice and be responsible directly for paying the annual fee for the domain registration and cost of hosting with the World Wide Web Site Store.

Last year that total cost was \$77.78. Clyde Schoolfield, Grand Secretary is now the “official registrant” and will have the “user id and password” document, the webmaster remains as the “tech coordinator” and operator of the site.

The web site consists of twelve pages with information on the following subjects:

Home Page – Navigation Bar to separate pages

Initial Greeting by Sovereign Master, and official picture (biography )

Group Picture of Officers

Official Contact Information for the Grand Secretary

Visitor Hit Counter and status of updates with identification of web site management

Navigation bar to links of significant importance – Guest Book

1. Officers Page – picture and listing of officers with e-mails and pictures -14
2. Committees
3. Living Past Most Venerabel Sovereign Grand Masters
4. Downloads – Forms and Information including the Annual Report to be filed by each Council
5. Annual Meeting – Info and Masonic Week Site Program **(+154,772 Visits since 2003 ) FORM (21226)**
6. **COMMENTS on Masonic Week Program – This year a “tentative program was maintained on-line” which was the 2018 program with presiding officers changed when they occurred. The 2019 Program has not been finalized as of November 28<sup>th</sup>. Reservation Form, has not been finalized as of November 28<sup>th</sup> .**
7. Honors – Description of Honors and Awards

8. History - Identification of Grades, Degrees and a Historical Sketch.
9. Councils – List of Constituent Councils by Number
10. Councils On-Line – List of 71 Constituent Council Web Sites, 26 hosted by Grand Council
11. Superintendents – Information on the Grand Superintendents of Work in each jurisdiction
12. Note: there is space available to add other information, itineraries, pictures, proceedings, papers, etc.

It has been our pleasure to serve Grand Council in this endeavor and look forward to continuing this effort.

Respectively Submitted

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Aaron M. Shoemaker,  
James D. Kirkpatrick,  
Clyde Schoolfield, Grand Secretary