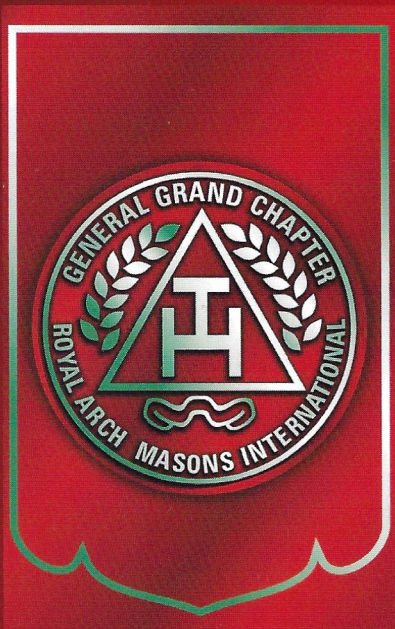
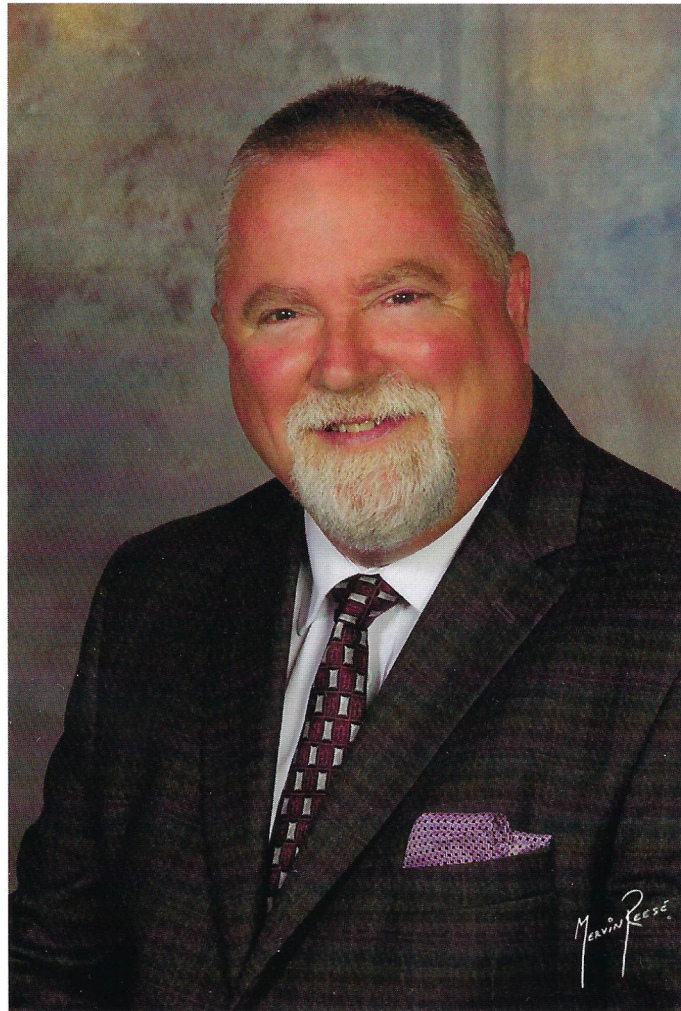


Announcing



**REC Steven R. Barchus
Candidate for
General Grand King**

Masonic History

Deputy General Grand High Priest, North Central Region (2024-2026)

Past Grand High Priest, Nebraska (2012)

Past Grand Illustrious Master (2014) / Past Grand Commander (2023), Nebraska

33 Degree, AASR / Founding Member Knights of St. Andrew Omaha Valley

Scottish Rite 4th Degree team since 1988

2x Past Master (Mizpah Lodge #302 & Albert Pike Lodge #333-founding member), Master Mason 42 years, York Rite Mason 24 years

(4th Possibly 5th Generation Mason)

2000-present Membership and Masonic Relief Committees Grand Lodge of Nebraska

2013 Personal Representative to The Grand Master of Nebraska

20+ Years DeMolay Advisor (Legion of Honor Honorary, and Honorary State Master Councilor-3 times)

GGC Ephraim Kirby Award, GGC Ritual Award, Order of the Temple, Order of the Purple Cross, Knight Commander of the Temple

Other Bodies: KYCH, RCC, AMD, HRAKTP, York Rite College, Rosicruciana, Shrine, Royal Order of Scotland, National Sojourners, and Grotto

(Past presiding officer of most of these)

Many years servant leader and masonic mentor

Personal History

I was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma and moved to Omaha, Nebraska when I was 2 1/2 years old. I graduated from Iowa State University with degrees in Management and Transportation Logistics with minors in Metallurgical Engineering, Economics and English.

After graduation I went to work for Yellow Freight Systems and eventually returned to Omaha to work the family business, Great Plains Metallurgical. This is when I met the love of my life, Kathe, and we married in 1993. It was the hottest day of the year and no air conditioning at Countryside Community Church. We have four sons who were all Past Master Councilors for DeMolay, three of which are Past State Master Councilors. All are members of Mizpah Lodge #302. Every Christmas season I play Santa for a fundraiser for Make-A-Wish. I see about 3,500 children per year.

After 35 years I closed the family business and am currently the Foundation Director for The Nebraska Masonic Home and loving it!

Why am I running?

I have a true passion for Royal Arch Masonry and believe there are many things to be done not only within our borders but worldwide. We have something unique to offer, but can only be successful if we chart a course together as a team. Together we can take all the good things we currently have, make them better, and innovate for the future. As Ted Lasso frequently says, "Every day is a chance to be better than we were the day before."

I'd love to hear your thoughts on those things that need to be improved and how I can serve you and your Chapter when elected. Please reach out! I look forward to hearing from you. (email: barchuss@aol.com, Phone: 402-203-3067)

