

**GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER  
IN VIRGINIA**

**LEADERSHIP CORRESPONDENCE  
COURSE**

**LESSON III**

NAME:

CHAPTER:

**Instructions**  
**Read Completely Before Answering Questions**

Successful completion of this program will require the use of information which can be found in the Digest of the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia (the 18<sup>th</sup> Edition, published Sept 2013) and the APPROVED EDICTS OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIESTS AND APPROVED RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER attached thereto, and your general knowledge.

The latter information may be garnered through discussion with your Companions and general Royal Arch literature and publications.

To answer the questions, the following steps are required:

- 1) For each question there is a reference source listed in bold type under the question.
- 2) To answer correctly: locate the necessary information from the reference material, mark your answer, and show the Section Number at Cit:\_\_\_\_\_.

All questions must be answered. A grade will be given for each Lesson and a certificate indicating completing of the entire Course will be issued at the completion of the 3 Lessons, once the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee is received.

References for each Lesson are as follows:

- Lesson 1: Section 1 thru Section 87 of the Digest
- Lesson 2: Section 88 thru Section 257 of the Digest
- Lesson 3: Approved Edicts & Resolutions of the Digest

The Digest may be purchased through the Grand Secretary's Office of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons or accessed on the Grand Chapter Website.

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**Lesson 3 – 1**

**True or False**

1. In order to confer the degrees in festival style, all Districts of Chapters must have a Dispensation issued by the Grand High Priest.

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**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. A Royal Arch Chapter does not need to be opened in order to confer the Degrees in festival style.

T                      F

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. The John Dove Distinguished Service Medal may be awarded to Royal Arch Masons holden to foreign jurisdictions.

T                      F

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. All funds raised and collected in support of the yearly goal of Grand Chapter Charities shall be submitted to the Grand Secretary no later than September 30th of each Capitular year.

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**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. All subordinate Royal Arch Chapters shall submit monthly reports.

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**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Requests for Dispensations to confer the degrees in festival style must be submitted to the Grand Secretary at least 15 days prior to the festival date.

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**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. The deadline for submitting nominations for the John Dove Medal is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. The Meritorious Service Committee may not consider nominations submitted for the prior years' John Dove Medal Award.

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**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 3 – 2**

**Multiple Choice**

1. When are the John Dove Medals presented?

During opening of Grand Chapter

During closing of Grand Chapter

At the Grand High Priest's Banquet

Whenever the Grand High Priest designates

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the minimum number of candidates for a degree festival?

Six (6)

Ten (10)

Four (4)

None of the above

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who receives a copy of the minutes of festivals?

All Chapters with a Candidate

Grand Secretary

Grand High Priest

All of the above

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. When must the Trustees annually audit the Perpetual Membership fund and report thereon?

October 10

October 15

September 20

None of the above

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many John Dove Medals may the Meritorious Service Committee award annually?

One (1)

Two (2)

Three (3)

None of the above

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. To whom may the Grand High Priest award the John Dove Medal?

Any Royal Arch Mason in the world

Any Virginia Royal Arch Mason, Except  
Grand Chapter Officers

Any Virginia Royal Arch Mason

None of the above

**Cit:** \_\_\_\_\_