PICTURE HERE

**Arthur Roosevelt Chase, MSc. FIFS.TEP, ABIB**

**Grand Superintendant,**

**District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Bahamas**

Most Excellent Companion (MEC) was appointed as the first Grand Superintendant of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Bahamas on June 9th, 2008 and was installed on November 7, 2008 by the First Grand Principal, MEC Charles I. Wolrige Gordon of Esslemont. MEC Chase also served as Grand Supervisor for the Bahamas from December 2003 until his appointment as Grand Superintendant. He also holds the rank of Honorary Third Grand Principal or of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

He was initiated into Lodge St. Michael No. 1634 S. C. on the June 4th 1975 and served as Right Worship Master from June 13th 1983 to June 9th 84. He served as First Principal of the St. Michael Royal Arch Chapter #850 from 1989-1990. MEC Chase is also a Founder, as well as and Worshipful Commander Noah and Thrice Illustrious Master of the St. Michael Lodge and Council (1996-7) and Cryptic Council (1999-2000).

MEC Chase has enjoyed a distinguished Masonic career which includes his being appointed as the second District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas on February 1st, 1996 and serving until January 2001. He also holds the rank of Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He serves as Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander 31° Supreme Grand Council of XXXIII Degree of England and Wales and was also appointed Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Mid Atlantic of the Royal Order of Scotland 1st February 2003. He has also lectured locally and internationally on a number of Masonic topics

MEC Chase is married to Judith Theresa Chase, nee Coakley and is the proud father of three daughters; Dr. Apryll Chase-Edwards, Attorney-at-Law Jillian Chase-Jones, Inland Revenue Inspector Athena Chase and five grandchildren Liam, Luke and Dylan Jones, Daniel and Keria Edwards.

Masonic Involvement:

Founding Member:

* Lodge St. Anne’s 1751 S.C.
* Lodge St. Andrew No. 1756 S.C.
* Lodge Claudius R. Walker No. 1808 S.C.
* Lodge Eleutheran Adventurers No. 1816 S.C.
* Lodge Jackson McLaren Wint No. 1818 S.C. (District Grand Lodge of Jamaica).
* Lodge Fort Nassau No. 1819 S.C.
* Providence Lodge No. 928 I. C.
* Master Mason, Lodge of Unity No. 8760 E. C.
* Past District Senior Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Bahamas and Turks
* Master Mason Irish Masters Lodge No. 907 I. C.
* Installed Worshipful Master of Providence Lodge No 928 I. C.; 30th October 2004 to 3rd September 2005.
* Honorary Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Jamaica and The Bahamas, I. C.
* Honorary Senior District Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Jamaica and The Bahamas S. C.
* Appointed District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of The Bahamas S.C. 1st February 1996 to 31st January 2001.
* Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.
* Honorary Third Grand Principal of the District Grand Chapter of Jamaica and The Bahamas, Scottish Constitution
* Knight Templar in Royal Victoria Preceptory No. 456
* Knight of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta in Royal Victoria Priory No. 456
* Appointed Prior of the Royal Victoria Preceptory No. 456
* Appointed Knight Templar Priest of Royal Victoria Tabernacle No. 76
* Appointed High Priest of the Victoria Tabernacle No. 76
* Excellent and Perfect Prince Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., 18° in the Royal Victoria Chapter Rose Croix of H.R.D.M. No. 692
* Founding Member of Unity Chapter Rose Croix of H.R.D.M No.1102
* Most Wise Sovereign Unity Chapter Rose Croix of H.R.D.M No. 1102
* Grand Elected Knight Kadosh, 31° Supreme Council of the XXXIII Degree of England and Wales
* Knight Companion of The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine in Centenary Conclave No. 394
* Knight of The Holy Secpulchre and a Knight of St. John The Evangelist in the Sanctuary and Commandery attached to Centenary Conclave No. 394
* Member of the Order of the Secret Monitor in Royal Victoria Conclave No. 281
* Appointed Supreme Ruler of the Order of Secret Monitor of the Royal Victoria Conclave No. 281 May 2015.
* Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the District Grand Lodge of Jamaica S.C.