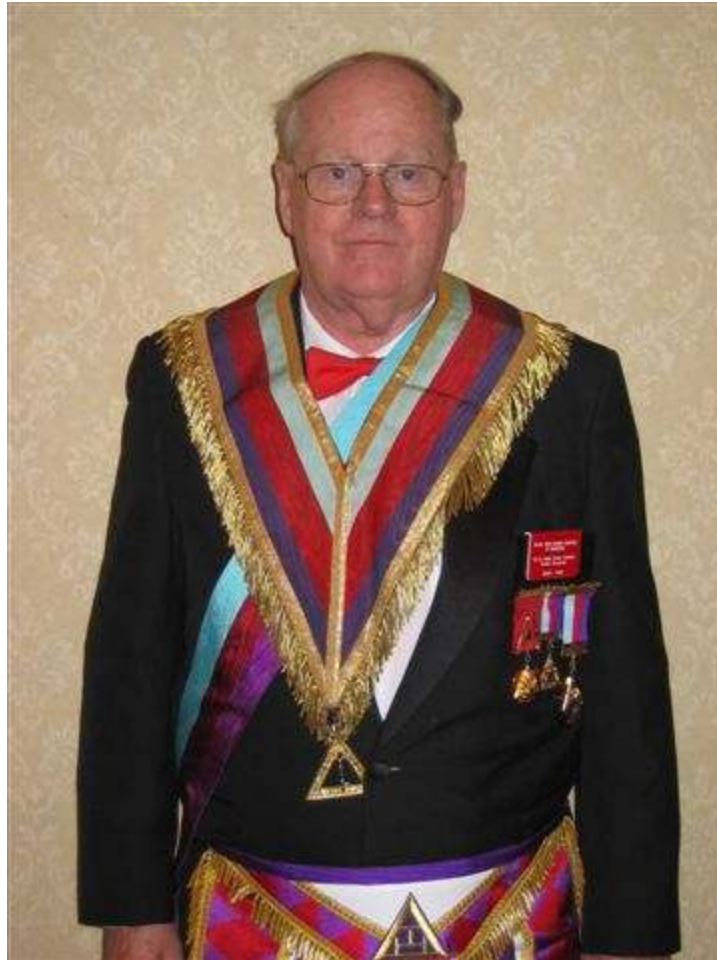


**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2005 - 2006**



MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION TREVOR LAMBERT

M EX COMP TREVOR LAMBERT

BIOGRAPHY

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert is a prairie dweller and proud of it. He was born in rural Saskatchewan, took his early education there and completed his education in Manitoba. His only departure from the prairies was a period of service with the Canadian Armed Forces. He became involved in Masonry by being raised in Assiniboine Lodge #7 in Portage la Prairie in 1989. He served as Master in 1996. He is also a charter member of the Union Historical Lodge #108 in Austin and the International Peace Garden Lodge of Freemasons.

He was exalted in Keystone Chapter #2 R A M in 1991 and served as First Principal in 1997 and 2003. He was the Grand Superintendent of District 2 in 2002-2003. He also served as the Grand Historian from 1999 to 2005, Grand Outer Guard and filled in for a single year as Grand Registrar. He was 3rd Grand Principal in 2003, 2nd Grand Principal in 2004 and became 1st Grand Principal in 2005.

He is an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta and of the State of North Dakota. He is a Knight of the Triple Tau (North Dakota). In 2000 he became the Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry of Oklahoma.

He became a member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Manitoba in 1997. His is also an Honorary Member of the High Priesthood of Saskatchewan.

In 1992 M Ex Comp Lambert was consecrated in Mount Carmel Preceptory #44 in Neepawa and served as Presiding Preceptor in 1997 and 1998. He became Registrar in 1999 and continues to hold this office. The only interruption he had was the period in 2003-2004 when he served as the Provincial Grand Prior for the Manitoba and North West Ontario District #8.

M Ex Comp is a member of Portage Council #17, Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada and served as the Thrice Illustrious Master in 2000. He was also Grand Outer Guard in 2002 and served on the Historian sub-committee for Grand Executive in 2004-2006. He is a member of Crescent Lake Lodge #14A, R A M and served as Commander Noah in 2002. He is also a member of the Order of the Silver Trowel.

He is a member of Grand Valley Conclave #36 of the Masonic and Military Orders of the Red Cross of Constantine in Brandon and served a M P Sovereign in 2004.

Manitoba Priory #69, Knights of the York Cross of Honour
Manitoba Crocus York Rite College #89 of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America
Khartum Shriners A A O N M S of Winnipeg

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

Chapter	
Prince Rupert Chapter #1	Ex Comp Stan Barclay "Z" M Ex Comp John James "Treas" M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy "S.E." R Ex Comp Gunter Plueschow "S.N." Ex Comp Eugene Mamrocha "2 nd Veil" Ex Comp Dan Havelock "3 rd Veil" R Ex Comp Ed Reeve "P.Z." Comp Bill Lewcycyky
Keystone Chapter #2	Ex Comp Doug Atchison "Z" V Ex Comp Jim Whitfield "H" R Ex Comp Don Beattie "J" M Ex Comp Stan Johnson "I.P.Z." M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen "S.E." R Ex Comp Trevor Lambert "S.N." Ex Comp Gerald Tennant "S.S." M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel "D of C." R Ex Comp Ron Church
Keystone Chapter #5	R Ex Comp Bert Chambers "Z." R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier "H" R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes "J" M Ex Comp Peter Webster "D of C."
Rabboni Chapter #7	Ex Comp Richard Laronde "Z." Ex Comp Keith Fendick "I.P.Z." R Ex Comp Doug Cooke "Treas" V Ex Comp Jim Chute "4 th Veil" R Ex Comp L S Ford "2 nd Veil" M Ex Comp Leif Hansen "1 st Veil"
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Ex Comp Grant Settee "Z" R Ex Comp Ted Yorke "H" R Ex Comp Barry Wendel "S.N." M Ex Comp Geo Taylor "P.S." R Ex Comp John Machowski "O G." M Ex Comp Bill McKenzie "P.G.Z." V Ex Comp Ivan LeBlanc M Ex Comp Dave English "P.G.Z." M Ex Comp Jack Hooper "P.G.Z." V Ex Comp Fred Magerl
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	V. Ez. Com. Jack Larsson "Z" R Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom "S.E." R Ex Comp Chas Cooper
Red River Valley Chapter #21	R Ex Comp Ernie Smith "Z" Ex Comp Geoff Stewart "H." Ex Comp Richard Veley "J." R Ex Comp Bob McMillan "S.E." M Ex Comp Jim Barratt "S. N." R Ex Comp Ron Banting "S.S." M Ex Comp Stan Payne "J.S." R Ex Comp Neil McMillan "O.G." R Ex Comp Vic Ramsbottom R Ex Comp Gunter Plueschow Ex Comp Vic Bryll

2005 – 2006 PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND CHAPTER

The 83rd Annual Convocation of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba opened in ceremonial form with the entrance of the Grand Council, M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert, R Ex Comp Bob McMillan and R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnis at the Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday April 21, 2006.

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert opened the assembly by welcoming all those in attendance. The Grand Council then formally received all our distinguished visitors.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Brother Chris Agluglub	Representing the Premier of Manitoba
Sister Monell Oman Worthy Grand Matron	Grand Chapter of Manitoba Order of The Eastern Star
Brother Alvin Stanger Worthy Grand Patron	
Sojourner Clifford Hardy Watchman of Shepherds	White Shrine of Jerusalem
Queen Joy Derhak	Sphinx Temple, Daughters of the Nile
Eve-Ann Kristjanson President	Khartum Shrine Ladies Auxiliary
Ill Brother Don Murray Deputy	Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Rt Em Kt Michael Abbott Provincial Grand Prior of Mb, NW On	Sovereign Great Priory of Canada
Noble Jack Hooper Chief Rabban	Khartum Temple Ancient & Arabic Order of the Shrine
Sister Diane Hardy Grand Guardian	International Order of Job's Daughters
Rt Wor Bro Bruce Taylor	Order of Demolay
Rt Wor Bro Brian Bailie Deputy Grand Master	Grand Lodge of Manitoba

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Saskatchewan	R Ex Comp Robert Turner M Ex Comp Jack Colenutt M Ex Comp Jim Hall M Ex Comp Bill Leipert	Grand First Principal Past Grand First Principal Past Grand First Principal Past Grand First Principal
Alberta	M Ex Comp Dave Hongisto R Ex Comp Kenneth J Wilson R Ex Comp K Dale Wilson	Grand First Principal Otuskwan Chapter #9 Otuskwan Chapter #9
North Dakota	M Ex Comp Allen Ohrt	Past Grand High Priest
Minnesota	M Ex Comp Ronald Miles R Ex Comp Charles Marston	Grand High Priest Grand Scribe
Alabama	M. Ex Comp Emory Ferguson	General Grand King General Grand Chapter International
N W Ontario	R. EM Kt Michael Abbot	Provincial Prior Sovereign Great Priory

FLAG PRESENTATION

The Canadian Flag was presented by Ex Comp Jim Whitfield, Past First Principal of Keystone Chapter #2

I present the flag of Canada. A sovereign nation and a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, it represents the long struggle of the Canadian people to establish peace, unity and righteousness in our wide Dominion stretching from sea to sea. The rich heritage of our founding cultures are represented in

its design. For the maple leaf reminds us of the loyalty to our beloved Canada which draws unto itself all the loyalties which we hold dear and unites us in a common desire to build our land on the foundations of truth and honor. Here then we salute our flag and pledge allegiance to Canada and to our gracious Queen, Elizabeth II, who in herself embodies the wisdom, the strength and beauty of the ideal which can only make us a great nation.

The American Flag was presented by M Ex Comp Allen Ohrt Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of North Dakota.

O'CANADA and STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Following the Flag Presentation, M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert asked everyone to stand and sing the National Anthems of Canada and the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The following Past Grand First Principals were introduced by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen

M Ex Comp John James	1984	M Ex Comp Jim Barratt	1995
M Ex Comp Stan Johnson	1986	M Ex Comp Hugh Ross	1996
M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy	1989	M Ex Comp P. J. Webster	1997
M Ex Comp Dave English	1991	M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen	1999
M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel	1992	M Ex Comp Leif Hansen	2002
M Ex Comp Stan Payne	1994	M Ex Comp Jack Hooper	2004

There are twenty-one living Past Grand First Principals

RECEPTION OF PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT FUNDS

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert had declared April Philanthropic Project Fund Month. Cheques were submitted as follows: Prince Rupert \$200.00, Keystone #2 \$200.00, District #2 \$200.00, Keystone #5 \$500.00, Rabboni #7 \$150.00, Prince of Wales \$200.00, PreCambrian #7 \$250.00, Red River Valley #21 \$250.00, Trevor Lambert (in lieu of table favors) \$300.00 for a Total of \$2250.00.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The distinguished guest introduced earlier brought greetings from their organizations.

RECOGNITION OF THE FARTHEST TRAVELLED CHAPTER IN THE PROVINCE

M Ex Comp Hansen asked Companions and wives of Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 to assemble in the west. V Ex Comp Lyle Bergstrom, Ex Comp Jack Larsson and their wives were in attendance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Grand Chaplain, R Ex Comp Ron Church
Organist, R Ex Comp Bob McMillan

OPENING INVOCATION

Dear Friends:

Each year we gather to recount the passing tapestry of our fraternal lives. After greeting those we have journeyed with we must pause to reflect on the threads which have ceased to pass through our cloth of legend and gone to enrich the eternal scheme in a far nobler land.

We who remain behind are sorry to no longer share their company but grateful that we did for such a short time. We know that they strove to do right and to be kind; to be helpful and a friend to humanity; to be true Freemasons.

Tonight we will remember them.

PRAYERS

Let us Pray;

Our Father who are in Heaven,
 Hallowed be Thy Name,
 Thy Kingdom Come,
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread
 And forgive us our trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us
 And lead us not into temptation
 But deliver us from evil
 For Thine is the Kingdom
 The power and the glory
 Forever and ever.

AMEN

ROSE CEREMONY

Representative of each Chapter will place a rose on the Alter in honour of their departed Companions

EULOGY

While we mourn over the loss in our own jurisdiction of so many companions, near and dear to us all, and sympathize with their loved ones, let us pause for a moment and mourn with sister jurisdictions their losses during the past year. Let us observe a few moments of silence in their memory.

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As we come to the end of our service this evening, we ask Your forgiveness for all those things we have done in error or failed to do. Teach us we pray to appreciate the world as it is and to see our place in it. Help us Father to do all that we ought to make this world better for all your people and help us more especially to be worthy to follow our companions in the years to come.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

And now;

May the Lord Bless thee and Keep thee
 The Lord makes His face shine upon thee
 And be gracious unto thee.
 The Lord lift us his countenance upon thee

AMEN

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD
 IN MEMORIUM**

Prince Rupert Chapter #1	John Charles Slater, Lloyd George Bromwell, James E Davage
Keystone Chapter #2	Alexander Wilson Paul
Keystone Chapter #5	Robert James Boyd Allen, Garnet William (Hap) Reid, John Duncan McInnes, Fredrick Charles Cooper
Rabboni Chapter #7	Dr. Lawrie J Stephen, Joseph Saboraki
Prince of Wales Chapter #11	Roy Lawrence Flannigan, Donald Lindsay, Edmond Schollenberg, Neil A Pow
Eureka Chapter #15	William McLean, O J Larson
Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17	F Herb Thompson, Russell L Woods, George Bradbury, Eric G Sewell
Red River Valley Chapter #21	Neil A Pow

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND COUNCIL SPOUSES

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert introduced the spouses of the three Principal Officers:
Mrs. Rhoda Lambert, Mrs. Hilda McMillan, Ms. Kim Lewarne

CLOSING OF CEREMONIAL OPENING

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert invited all guests to remain for a reception following the close and thanked everyone for their attendance.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006

The morning session was opened in regular form 9:00 AM by the Grand Council.

INVOCATION

R Ex Comp Ron Church provided the invocation.

RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Official visitors from Saskatchewan, Alberta, Minnesota, North Dakota and Alabama were introduced and given Grand Honours.

RECEPTION / RECOGNITION OF CONCORDANT BODIES

Offices representing Grand Council Cryptic Rite, Sovereign Great Priory, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, K Y C H, Manitoba Council of the High Priesthood, York Rite College Crocus Council and General Grand Chapter International were introduced and given Grand Honours.

APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert appointed M Ex Comp David Hongisto, M Ex Comp Robert Turner and M Ex Al Ohrt to act as the scrutineers.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The Canadian flag was presented by Ex Comp Jim Whitfield and The American flag was presented by M Ex Al Ohrt.

RECEPTION OF GRAND MASTERS REPRESENTATIVE

M. Wor. Brother Don Beattie was escorted into the assembly and given Grand Honours.

MINUTES OF THE 2005 SESSION

N/A

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 2005/2006 M EX COMP TREVOR LAMBERT

It is with gratitude and to some extent amazement that I am here to thank you for the privilege of having served you as your Grand First Principal. It has been a memorable year for me and I expect some of you as well. I chose the theme for the year "Patience, Perseverance, and Prudence", little realizing how appropriate it would prove. Patience and perseverance were definitely required, and as for prudence, which is measurably subjectively, it may depend upon whom you consult.

I am extending a warm welcome to all the members from Manitoba attending this, the 83rd Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba. I sincerely hope and trust that you will enjoy yourselves and feel renewed and invigorated when you return to your home Chapters. To our guests from other jurisdictions, I give you a warm welcome and the warmest of fraternal greetings.

I was especially fortunate in your choice of Grand Second and Third Principals. Both R Ex Comp Bob McMillan and R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnis were both willing and able to fulfill invitations that I was unable to attend. My deepest thanks to both of you. The will might be strong but the flesh occasionally fails. Between the three of us, we managed to attend all the local invitations, I believe, as well as the Grand Chapter Convocations of Saskatchewan, Alberta and North and South Dakota. In each event that I attended I was warmly welcomed and received every courtesy. I was particularly pleased to learn that both North and South Dakota are experiencing an upsurge in new members which helps offset the yearly

losses from demits and deaths. While they are not yet breaking even on a year, it is an encouraging trend. I hope that trend will spread north of the border. I also noticed that there seemed to be enthusiastic leadership and hard working members involved in this improvement which may be part of the answer.

During this past year, I visited all eight Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. I was particularly pleased with the efforts that Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 has made in resolving some of their difficulties with extreme distance and changing conditions in the north. If they are able to continue the good work, all should be well. There were also changes in Keystone #5, which may lead to better things. Initially they have managed to recruit a number of new members as shown in an excellent Field Day last fall. The other Chapters seem to be holding their own and I experienced warm receptions during all my visits. The only discordant note was the amalgamation of Eureka Chapter #25 with Keystone Chapter #2. We will miss you on the border and I know that those members who chose to continue with Keystone #2 will be greatly appreciated and warmly welcomed.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of a Companion who I considered to be one of the pillars of Royal Arch Masonry in Manitoba. We will miss you M Ex Comp Neil Pow, and we are all better for your time among us.

My deepest gratitude to the members of Keystone Chapter #2; for your faith, your advice and your ongoing support that enabled me to complete this year. I must also thank M Ex Comp John J James, M Ex Comp Stanley Payne and M Ex Comp Jim Barratt for their timely assistance with the duties of Scribe E and the backlog of yearly proceedings. Hopefully all will be in order over the summer.

In closing, once again I thank all the Companions for the faith they showed in electing and installing me in this exalted position. I believe I have fulfilled your trust to the best of my ability. In closing, my best wishes to R Ex Comp Bob McMillan and his incoming slate of officers for 2006-2007. To all my Companions, keep up the good work.

Thank you Companions

Respectfully and Fraternaly
Trevor M Lambert, Grand Z

ACCEPTANCE OF GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel moved acceptance of the address of The Grand First Principal. Seconded by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen. Carried

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert was then given Grand Honours.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following committees have advised the Grand Scribe "E" that they have a "Nil Report" to submit to the Grand Convocation.

**Laws and Jurisprudence
Grievances and Appeals**

**Custodian of the Work
Constitution and Revision**

**Family Awareness
Registrar's Report**

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT

Chairman's Report to Grand Chapter 2005-2005

Companions – It looks like our Interest Rates have bottomed out, the last of our 6% or better investments are now in at a lower rate. The future looks much improved, rates for the summer are holding at 5% or slightly better, only time will tell.

The majority of Companions and all Chapters are now actively participating in the annual collection of funds at our April convocation. Your generosity continues to amaze me, and as your chairman I am forever grateful.

Enclosed is a summary of our Investment Portfolio of \$86,000.00 showing where and how it's earning the funds we donate to various charities. Long may it continue.

Description	Investment Type	Purchase Date	Investment	Payment	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Interest Rate
Home Trust Company	5 Yr GIC	18Jun2001	5,000.00	285.00	A 18Jun2006	5,000.00	5.700
Maple Trust	5 Yr GIC	17Dec2001	10,000.00	500.00	A 17Dec2006	10,000.00	5.000
Citizens Bank	5 Yr GIC	16Apr2002	3,000.00	161.25	A 16Apr2007	3,000.00	5.375
Peoples Trust	5 Yr GIC	12Nov2002	8,000.00	360.00	A 12Nov2007	8,000.00	4.500
Home Trust Company	5 Yr GIC	29Apr2003	5,000.00	222.50	A 29Apr2008	5,000.00	4.450
Home Trust Company	5 Yr GIC	11Feb2004	9,000.00	346.50	A 11Feb2009	9,000.00	3.850
Home Trust Company	5 Yr GIC	29Apr2004	10,000.00	415.00	A 29Apr2009	10,000.00	4.150
Bank of Nova Scotia	5 Yr GIC	14Feb2005	3,000.00	112.50	A 14Feb2010	3,000.00	3.750
Manulife Bank	5 Yr GIC	21Mar2005	20,000.00	790.00	A 22Mar2010	20,000.00	3.950
Bank of Nova Scotia	5 Yr GIC	18Apr2002	4,000.00	152.00	A 18Apr2010	4,000.00	3.800
Heartland Credit Union	5 Yr GIC	11Jan2005	9,000.00	405.00	A 11Jan2011	9,000.00	4.500
			<u>86,000.00</u>	<u>3,749.75</u>		<u>86,000.00</u>	

Thanks again for your assistance in making it all possible.

MEC John C James, Chairman
 Seconded by Stanley Payne

Carried

**GRAND SCRIBE "E" REPORT
 Dec 31, 2004-Dec 31, 2005
 Membership Statistics**

	#1	#2	#5	#7	#11	#15	#17	#21
31Dec 2004	135	20	53	53	114	27	96	24
Exalted	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Affiliated	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Restored	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	<u>139</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>24</u>
Demitted	8	1	0	0	8	12	4	0
Suspended	6	0	0	1	0	2	10	0
Deceased	3	1	4	2	3	2	4	0
Membership	<u>122</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>24</u>
Minus Life Members	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
31Dec2005 Dues Paying	102	16	50	50	99	8	67	14

We now have 416 dues paying Companions

Effective 01January2006 Eureka Chapter #15 with their 8 dues paying Companions and 3 Life Members amalgamated with Keystone Chapter #2

Records for the past two years have disappeared, nor have we had a Proceedings printed. Working with what I have, using the figures 31Dec2004 minus Life Members reads 522-48L/M=474X.45=\$213.30.

Using the same starting figure: 522+13=535-71=464-48L/M=416X.45=\$187.20.

One money order to cover both 2005 and 2006 = \$400.50

Hopefully we will be back on track by June. If possible I would like to see Lawrence McInnes receive his case with R A M information, if there is a cost involved please give me a figure and we will look after it.

Thanks for your patience and concern.

Fraternally, Moved Acceptance, John C James, Grand Scribe E
 Grand Chapter of Manitoba Royal Arch Masons

Seconded Ex Comp Ian Havelock

Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT 1

R Ex Comp Ed Reeve
Grand District Superintendent District #1

Companions:

Thank you for electing me as your District Superintendent for 2005-2006. It was an experience I will always remember. I also thank those companions who helped me with my duties.

My official visits to the three chapters in District #1 were carried out as scheduled. All chapters are operating very well, with some differences but within regulations, as stated in my earlier report. I did visit Prince of Wales Chapter 23rd November and accompanied the Grand First Principal on his official visits to the Prince of Wales and Red River Valley Chapters.

The district meeting was held as scheduled and a copy of the minutes of that meeting are attached. I did not attend the 5th of March meeting in Portage la Prairie due to road and weather conditions. I did however phone R Ex Comp Bob McMillan to express my regrets and to verbally present this report.

I will be attending the regular meeting of Red River Chapter #21 on 27th March for the installation of Comp Neil McMillan as the First Principal and memorial service to the Most Ex Comp Neil Pow.

A copy of this report as well as a copy of the minutes of the District meeting have been placed in the District Binder.

I thank the companions of the District for the welcome and hospitality I have received during my visits, and wish them every success in the future.

Respectfully submitted

Edward A Reeve

Grand Superintendent District 1, 2005-2006

Seconded by M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy

Carried

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DISTRICT #2

R Ex Comp Bill Cooper

Most Excellent Sirs:

I visited all Chapters except Rabboni in the fall of 2005. I could not visit Rabboni because of health and weather reasons.

The Chapters that I did visited operated in the proper Masonic methods. The officers carried out their duties professionally. The only exception was Eureka Chapter #15 in Pilot Mound, which is having membership problems. At the meeting various solutions were discussed and they finally decided to approach keystone Chapter #2 in Portage la Prairie to see if they would accept them by amalgamation; I believe this is the best solution (we should hear more on this in the near future).

I have enjoyed my visits thus far with the various companions and also with M Ex Comp Lambert.

February 14, 2006 was the date of my first visit to Rabboni Chapter #7 in Dauphin. I had the great pleasure to be accompanied by M Ex Companions Hugh Ross and John James who have joined me on many of my visits. This was the Chapter's first meeting with the new officers in place and though there were a few glitches they did a great job.

I was honoured that night to have the privilege of presenting Ex Comp Frank Morowski his Past Principal's certificate and jewel for the year 2004.

V Ex Comp Led Ford has agreed to let his name stand for Grand Superintendent of the Second District for the 2006-2007 term.

I must report, sadly, that Eureka Chapter #15 will be no more. The amalgamation of Eureka with Keystone Chapter #2 is going forward.

It has been a great year for me to visit the four Chapters. I met a great bunch of Companions who are dedicated to the Craft. I look forward to serving Royal Arch Masonry in the Future.

Seconded by M Ex Comp Stan Johnson

Carried

**REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA**

R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes

Your Grand Chapter has spent much of this year in turmoil, and as a result the preparation of this report has been made more difficult.

Unfortunately I have not received copies of the reports of the two District Superintendents, although I know both have been diligent in the discharge of their duties. Each has visited their Chapters at least once and on many occasions more often. They have held district meetings and arranged for successors.

I received one notice from Prince Rupert Chapter #1 this year. They participated in the Field Day in Portage on October 22, 2005.

Keystone Chapter #2 has an educational component at each meeting. They held a ladies night and visit when they could with our Grand First Principal on his official visits.

Keystone Chapter #5 has had an exciting year with their loose affiliation with Brandon Preceptory #74 and with Brandon Council #10. They have reduced their meetings to 4 per year and attendance has improved somewhat. A meal is held before each meeting at 6:30 with the meeting following at 7:30. They also started to circulate their minutes with their notices to save time at the meetings.

Rabboni Chapter #7 continues to have success by having dinners before their meetings. They have changed their meeting times to 7:30. They enjoyed their Chapter visit to Keystone #5 on March 21 for the District Meeting.

I received one notice from Prince of Wales Chapter #11. They had an interesting piece on Royal Arch Masonry in their bulletin and they also visited the Masonic Lodges where Companions were serving as Worshipful Masters. These included Ophir Lodge, Stoney Mountain Lodge, Kilcona Lodge, Lisgar Lodge, and the Dormer.

Unfortunately Eureka Chapter #15 made the decision to close their doors as of January 1. They have amalgamated with Keystone #2 and many of them made the trip to Portage for their January meeting.

Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 had decided to change their meeting times and locations to accommodate the Companions. They meet five times in the months of MASON, which is March, April, September, October and November. This new schedule seems to be going well.

Red River Valley Chapter #21 continues to be very active with members attending from great distances.

Voltaire, a French writer and philosopher is quoted as having said that "The secret of being a bore...is to tell everything." And so at the risk of boring you I must give you some statistical date.

Of our eight Chapters, six reported losses in membership totaling 71 members. One Chapter maintained its membership while one Chapter gained one member. Of the 71 losses, 33 were demits, 19 suspensions for non-payment of dues and 19 were deaths. On the cheerier side, we had 12 new candidates and one restoration. This leaves us 62 members less than last year for a total membership of 464. 48 of these members are Life members leaving us with 416 members who pay dues.

I personally feel that we have bottomed out and will start soon to show an increase in membership as new brothers join the craft. However many of our members are older and if we continue to lose 62 members per year, the last Royal Arch member in Manitoba will turn out the light in June of 2014. . . Just 7.5 years away.

Respectfully submitted
Lawrence McInnes

Seconded by R Ex Comp Ron Church

Carried

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

TEMPUS FUGIT – TIME FLIES

Companions all – As I write this report, I think how Royal Arch Masonry has changed in numbers over the years in Manitoba, particularly in the last 15 years or so. In 1991, there were 13 Chapters with 1468 members. Today there are 7 Chapters with less than 500 members. A lot of Companions have come and gone since the Grand Chapter of Manitoba came into existence in 1923. Today is my duty to report on the passing of two of our Past Grand First Principals.

Most Excellent Companion Lloyd George Bromwell. 1913 - 2005

Most Excellent Companion Bromwell was born October 17th, 1913 at Winnipeg. He was educated and lived his whole life in the Norwood area. He was particularly proud of his rowing and track and field accomplishments in his earlier years. George was married to Helen in 1939, a marriage that lasted for 64 years. Together they raised their two daughters, Val and Judie. The summer cottage at Barrier Bay was his pride and joy and the family spent many happy summers relaxing at the lake.

George was a long term electrical worker, starting with the Winnipeg Hydro and finishing his long and successful career as a supervisor with the Manitoba Hydro. He was a man of integrity and received a 65 year certificate for loyal and faithful membership in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

George's Masonic career began with his initiation into Norwood Lodge in 1951. He was Master of his Lodge in 1968 and served the Grand Lodge of Manitoba as DDGM for the 12th Masonic District in 1980.

Most Excellent Companion Bromwell was exalted in Norwood Chapter #12 R.A.M. in 1953. He served as First Principal in 1965 and was elected District Superintendent of District #1 in 1978. Elected as Grand Scribe N in 1979, Most Excellent Companion Bromwell was Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba in 1985.

He was consecrated a Sir Knight in King Edward Preceptory in 1957 and elected Preceptor in 1975. He was elected Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada in 1984.

Greeted in Cyrus Council of the Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada in 1971, Companion Bromwell served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1977 and was Grand Inspector General for Manitoba in 1985.

He became a noble of the Shrine in 1958 and was a life member of the Flag Patrol and a charter member of the Past Masters Club.

George was a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Winnipeg. He was also a member of the Order of the High Priesthood becoming its President in 1992. A member of the Manitoba Priory #69 of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour, he was Prior in 1991. George was also a member of the Manitoba Crocus York Rite College.

Most Excellent Companion Bromwell passed to the Grand Chapter above August 2, 2005.

With our companion it was Happy to Meet and Sorry to Part, in time, it will be Happy to Meet again.

Most Excellent Companion Neil Allen Pow 1929 – 2006

Most Excellent Companion Pow was born on the family farm at Emerson on May 25th, 1929, the second son of pioneers of the Dufferin District of Manitoba.

Companion Pow received his early schooling in the Dufferin School District near Emerson and completed his high schooling at Letellier. While intending to make a career of farming, the flood of 1950 caused him to take a temporary job with the Canadian National Railway. Thirty nine years later, Neil gave up his "temporary" job with the CN and retired as a locomotive engineer.

For a change of pace, Neil was a member of the Vintage Locomotive Society of Manitoba and spent twenty-two years restoring and running the Prairie Dog Central which brought enjoyment to Manitobans and visitors from all over the world.

Neil and his wife Caroleigh were married in June of 1959 and together they raised two daughters Deborah and Phyllis.

Neil loved to travel and with his Scottish ancestry, it only stands to reason that Scotland was his favorite destination to visit. His trailer at Millers Campground was his retreat where he could enjoy nature and visit with his friends.

As a Mason, Neil was initiated into Ionic Lodge #25 in September 1969, and became the Worshipful Master in 1983. He affiliated with Starbuck Lodge #160 in 1995 and was Worshipful Master in 1998.

Neil was received into Royal Arch Masonry in Prince of Wales Chapter #11 in 1971 becoming the First Principal in 1976-77. He was then a Charter member of Red River Valley Chapter #21 in 1982, holding the post of Director of Ceremonies from 1982 until 1994. As a member of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba, Neil held the offices of Grand Jr. Sojourner, Grand Scribe Nehemiah, Grand District Superintendent, Grand Director of Ceremonies for 6 years, and Grand First Principal in 1993-1994.

Initiated into Cryptic Rite Masonry in Cyrus Council in 1978, Neil was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1989 and served Western Canada as Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite in 1999.

He was consecrated a Sir Knight of Bethany Preceptory in 1972, becoming Preceptor in 1992 and Provincial Grand Prior in 1998.

Neil was a member of Selkirk Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and presided as Most Puissant Sovereign in 1994 and later as Grand Intendant General for Manitoba.

He was initiated into the Knights of the York Cross of Honour and became a Leader of Leaders or Prior in 2003. He was also a charter member of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Manitoba Crocus College #89.

Neil was a member of Khartum Temple, and an associate member of the Pipes and Drums.

He was initiated into the Allied Masonic Degrees in 1986 and was Sovereign Master in 1994.

Neil was invited, and was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2003.

He was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was presently serving as Grand Chaplain in 2005-2006.

In all the orders that he belonged to, Neil was an excellent and well respected ritualistic, preparing and presenting his work with feeling and with pride.

Most Excellent Companion Neil A. Pow passed to the Grand Chapter above on March 11, 2006.

With our Companion, it was always Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part and in time it will be Happy to Meet again.

Companions – the dedication of these two Companions to the Masonic way of life will serve as an inspiration to us all.

Respectfully submitted -

Most Excellent Companion Al Christoffersen, Grand Historian.

I move the adoption of this report, seconded by Most Excellent Companion Stan Payne. Carried

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS COMMITTEE

M Ex Comp Dave Hongisto, Grand First Principal of Albert reported that the recipient of the Phianthropic Funds would be the Manitoba Riding for the Disabled. He moved that the ballots be destroyed. Seconded by Companions Robert Turner and Allen Ohrt. Carried

REPORT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

2005-2006		
INCOME – 470 Companions @ \$8.00	\$3,600.00	
INVESTMENT	\$2,071.00	
CONVOCAATION	\$5,153.59	
Total		\$10,824.59
Checks		
Rent	\$200.00	
Postage	\$300.00	

Convocation Printing	\$95.76	
Convocation (Holiday Inn)	\$5561.85	
Past Grand Jewel	\$300.00	
Grand First Principal	\$1,500.00	
Total		\$7,957.61
BUDGET 2006-2007		
INCOME – 416 Companions @ \$12.00	\$4,992.00	
INVESTMENT	\$2,071.00	
Total		\$7,063.00
EXPENSES		
Grand Scribe “E” – Stipend	\$1,500.00	
Grand Scribe “E” – Travel	\$500.00	
Grand First Principal = Stipend	\$1,000.00	
Grand First Principal = Travel	\$500.00	
General Grand Chapter	\$400.00	
Postage & Supplies	\$700.00	
Printing, including Proceedings & Education	\$700.00	
Regalia	\$800.00	
Convocation	\$800.00	
Rent	\$100.00	
Total		\$7,000.00

Much is yet to be accomplished, but with the cooperation of all Companions our results will be positive.

Prepared for the Annual Convocation April 21-22, 2006 by
 MEC John C James – Grand Treasurer / Grand Scribe “E” – Grand Chapter
 Royal Arch Masons

Seconded by Ex Comp Rick Laronde

Carried

PRESENTATION OF THE CARRUTHERS MERIT SHIELD

M Ex Comp Trevor Lambert asked all Companions present from Keystone Chapter #5 to join him in the west for the presentation of the Carruthers Shield. The Chapter had an increase of five new Companions resulting in a membership increase of 8.6%.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REGISTRAR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

R Ex Comp Ernie Smith presented the following report.

Total Number of Companions from District #1	26
Total Number of Companions from District #2	22
Number of Companions from Grand First Principal's District	<u>2</u>
Total Number of Companions from Manitoba	50
Total Number of Distinguished Visitors	13
Total Registered Attendance	63
Total Number of Chapters Represented	7/7

R Ex Comp Ernie Smith moved acceptance of his report. Seconded by Ex Comp Stan Payne Carried

REPORT OF ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (R A R A)

Most Excellent Sir and Companions

Thank you once again for allowing me to serve on this committee. 2005-2006 has been a quiet year.

Research is still going on and gains are being made in the understanding and handling of children with the Central Auditory Dysfunction. Continued support is necessary.

Still working full time and having added responsibilities in the past year, has not made me the best person to be on this committee, for which I must apologize. I jam too much into a day and leave next to nothing for rest. It would not hurt my feelings for some other Companion to be assigned to this position.

I have not received any recent reports on the activities of R A R A, so cannot report on the financial end. The writer will have to get a personal cheque off to R A R A b before Grand Chapter so that at least something is going from our district.

Respectfully submitted. I move adoption of this report.

Clifford C P Hardy, P G Z

Seconded by M Ex Comp John James

Carried

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Most Excellent Sir, Distinguished East and companions all, since I have been in charge of the Education Committee, my main means of communicating education has been through the internet. Particularly a free site called YahooGroups! The site provides an email service to all who wish to be subscribed to it. In the first year of service, the Yahoo Group has received and sent out 469 messages. In the second year, the group sent out 287 emails for a total of 756 emails since it was created in April of 2004. This site is for all companions of Manitoba to use and I would like to see all of the Chapter SEs provide email addresses to me so that all Companions in Manitoba are subscribed to this service.

Respectfully submitted, REC Cliff Hartmier

Seconded by M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen

Carried

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONSTITUTION AND REVISION

Nil Report

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Most Excellent Sir and Companions,

The Grand Executive of the Grand Chapter held 2 meetings – November 13, 2005 and March 5, 2006 plus one Emergent meeting January 29, 2006. All meetings were conducted at the Assiniboine #7 Lodge in Portage la Prairie.

Our first meeting in November a discussion took place regarding our loss of proceedings for 2 years that were not completed. The Grand Scribe R E C Ted Yorke reported that they would be done by Christmas.

The Emergent meeting in January 29, 2006 was called to discuss the resignation of our Grand Scribe. M E C John C James will be acting Grand Scribe until Grand Chapter. All Companions were grateful for M E C John C James in taking on this task.

The last meeting of March 5, 2006 was to finalize all committees for approval at Grand Chapter.

Companions I want to thank you for allow me to be Grand H for 2005-2006 and chairing the Executive meetings. This was a trying year for our Grand Chapter but Companions, we shall overcome.

Submitted by R A McMillan. Moved by R E Comp Lawrence McInnes

Carried

REPORTS FROM GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

The following Grand Representative provided a short report on their activities with their respective counterparts.

M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy	- District of Columbia
M Ex Comp Gordon Ebel	- Alberta
M Ex Comp Leif Hansen	- Philippines
M Ex Comp John James	- Minnesota / Wisconsin
R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmeir	- Ontario
M Ex Comp Dave English	- New York
R Ex Comp Bert Chambers	- Nebraska

ELECTION OF GRAND OUTER GUARD

R Ex Comp Jack Larsson nominated R. Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom from Pre-Cambrian Chapter #17 as Grand Outer Guard. M Ex Comp John James moved nomination cease. Carried

R Ex Comp Borgstrom accepted the office.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

M Ex Comp Stan Johnson and his installation team of Past Grand First Principals install the officers for the ensuing year. A list of officers installed is listed elsewhere in this document.

CLOSING REMARKS OF GRAND CHAPTER

After the three Principal Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba and their Officers were installed, appropriate remarks were provided by each of them, after which the Grand Convocation was closed in form.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S BANQUET

The immediate Past Grand First Principal M EX Comp Trevor Lambert and his Lady Rhoda received their guests at a sumptuous banquet provided by the Holliday Inn South. All those in attendance enjoyed the rousing entertainment provided by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
2006- 2007**



MOST EXCELLENT COMP ROBERT McMILLAN

M. EX COMPANION ROBERT A McMILLAN

BIOGRAPHY

Most Excellent Companion Robert A McMillan was born in Carman Manitoba March 8, 1946. He attended Rosebank School and Miami High School. He still lives in Rosebank in the Miami area.

Bob married Hilda Sawatzky of Graysville on August 23, 1969. They have two daughters and one son. Daughter Angela and Kerry Kushner of Portage la Prairie have four children – Kody, Haley, Brooke and Avery. Angela is presently working at the Portage Hospital as a Health Care Aid in the emergency Ward. Son Andy and his wife Donna have three children – Brenden, Kendra and Robert. Andy is presently working in a furniture warehouse in Calgary Alberta. Daughter Alicia is a massage therapist in Winnipeg who is planning to marry Mathew Boutet July 2007.

A member of the Miami United Church, Bob has been their organist since he was 11 years old. He is a well-known music teacher in the area. Bob also works for the Pembina Times in Winkler. His hobbies include restoration of old equipment from Case cars to Case steam engines. You can see him as he volunteers at steam engine shows in North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba.

Masonically, he was raised in Midlothian Lodge #90 of Miami in 1969, affiliated with Shiloh Lodge #70, serving as Worshipful Master in each, and is currently a member of Starbuck Lodge #160.

He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Masonic District in 1986-1987 and was first elected a member of the Board of General Purposes in 1988. He served as Grand Master in 1998-1999. He is the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

M W Bro McMillan is a Past Principal and Past Grand Organist of the Red River Valley Chapter #21 Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba, a member of Cyrus Council #2 Cryptic Rite, Scottish Rite Valley of Winnipeg, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, Khratum Temple of the Shrine, Pembina Valley Shrine Club, Althea Shrine #2 White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Manitoba Study Group and a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL GRAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

1952	* R Ex Comp	H. Wilson #10
1953	* V Ex Comp	J A Callander #6
1954	* R Ex Comp	J W Priest #14
1955	* V Ex Comp	W G Thomas #8
1956	* Comp	G S Adams
1957	* R Ex Comp	J Allen #12
1958	* R Ex Comp	A Saunderson #5
1959	* Comp	Paul R. Jeske #9
1960	* R Ex Comp	E C Tatton #5
1961	* R Ex Comp	W N Camerson #1
1962	* Comp	J Nelson Cotton #18
1963	* Comp	W R Peebles #11
1964	* V Ex Comp	J Alex Sundell #15
1965	* Comp	L W Powney #7
1966	* R Ex Comp	Alex Bey #16
1967	* R Ex Comp	Charles Gork #1
1968	* Comp	A H Eaton #4
1969	* Comp	Norman Pollock #1
1970	* V Ex Comp	Jack Lawson #18
1971	* Comp	Jack Wilkins #1
1972	* R Ex Comp	William McCrory #5
1973	* Comp	James D. Alexander #14
1974	* Comp	F. Herbert Thompson #17
1975	* Comp	Charles V. Doner #11
1976	* V Ex Comp	E W Smale #2
1977	* R Ex Comp	James Berry #10
1978	* Comp	Walter Forsythe #5
1979	* R Ex Comp	Francis W. Knox #5
1980	* V Ex Comp	Frank C. McBurney #7
1981	* Comp	Philip E. Maxted #8
1982	* Comp	George Brown #6
1983	* Comp	Roger L. Pascoe #7
1984	* Comp	John Claney #11
1985	* Comp	Neil Simonsen #21
1986	* Ex Comp	Edward G Ashby #4
1987	Comp	Bert Jolly #10
1988	* Comp	Pat O'Neal #17
1989	* Comp	H. Patrick #11
1990	* Comp	Menashe Mandel #11
1991	* Comp	John Boles #22
1992	R Ex Comp	Norman A. Poulton #7
1993		
1994	* Comp	Harold McKay #21
1995	Comp	Andrew H. Young #2
1996	Ex Comp	John Machowski #11
1997	Comp	Russel Yoe #1
1998	Ex Comp	Robert Griffith #22
1999	Comp	Kenneth Mainer #10
2000	Comp	Joseph Saboraki #7
2001	Comp	George Hillier #17
2002	Comp	Roy Watson #2
2003	Comp	Lorne Cassin #7
2004	Comp	Bob Thorgason #11
2005	?	
2006	Comp	Bob Johnson #5
	* Deceased	

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MANITOBA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

1989 or Before

M Ex Comp Ellingson, N.D.
R Ex Comp P. Torgason, N.D.
R Ex Comp R. Glaze, Sk
R Ex Comp J. A. Hall, Sk
M Ex Comp D. Briggs, Minn

1990

R Ex Comp E. Hintze, Sk
R Ex Comp W. Hobbs, Sk
R Ex Comp F. B. Hammond, Sk
R Ex Comp M. M. Keriluk, Sk
R Ex Comp L. Kingston, Sk
M Ex Comp J. Korstad, Minn

1991

M Ex Comp W. R. Selby, GGC
M Ex Comp M. C. Lewis, Ark
R Ex Comp R. R. Andrews, Minn
R Ex Comp S. Morrill, Minn
R Ex Comp A. Ohrt, N.D.
 Ex Comp W. Lamont Manch, G.B.
M Ex Comp W.J. Parson, N.S.
M Ex Comp A.O. Aspeslet, Ab
R Ex Comp J. A. Bell BC

1992

M Ex Comp S. Redgrave, BC
R Ex Comp B. Brown, Sk
M Ex Comp N. Fiissel, Sk
M Ex Comp G. Anderson, Minn
M Ex Comp R.E. Sautherhagen, N.D.
R Ex Comp L. Bruggemann, S.D.
R Ex Comp R. Gieb, S.D.
R Ex Comp J.M. Drysdale, Ab
R Ex Comp D. Neill, Ab
 Comp J. Mclver, Ab
M Ex Comp D. Thompson, Ab
R Ex Comp L.S. Churchill, BC
R Ex Comp W.D. Jasper, BC
R Ex Comp S. L. Lentle, BC

1993

M Ex Comp G. Capps, GA
M Ex Comp R. Munday, NS
R Ex Comp G. Cook, Sk
R Ex Comp S. MacMillan, Ab

1994

M Ex Comp R. Sachau, S. D.
M Ex Comp C. Pregra, S. D.
R Ex Comp P. Fairbridge, Ab
M Ex Comp W. Brown, Ab
M Ex Comp R. Porter, Sk
R Ex Comp W. Gordon, N. D.
 Ex Comp E. Blanco, Ab
 Ex Comp D. Boone., Ab

1995

R Ex Comp L. Payne, Ab
M Ex Comp G. Cross, S.D.
M Ex Comp A. Todd, Que
R Ex Comp R Krattet, Iowa
M Ex Comp G. Cook, Sk
R Ex Comp R. Lillte, Sk
M Ex Comp T. Thomas, BC
M Ex Comp D. Johnson, N. D.
M Ex Comp Wm. Schoene Jr., GGC
 New Jersey
M Ex Comp C.T. Reynolds, Vermont
M Ex Comp M. Sickels, Iowa

1996

M Ex Comp Lawrence Mckercher, Ab
R Ex Comp William Jasper, BC
M Ex Comp William Shippam, BC
M Ex Comp Harald Wieland, NS
M Ex Comp Murray Cooke, GGC
C. Ex Comp George Tillotson, BC
 Ex Comp Gordon Bell, BC
M Ex Comp Rod Cutler, BC
M Ex Comp Len Churchill, BC
 Ex Comp Andy Caylor, N.D.
M Ex Comp David Neil, Ab

1997

M Ex Comp Donald Orr, Sk
M Ex Comp Alvin Edstrom, Ab
R Ex Comp Leif Hansen, Ab
R Ex Comp Frank Morowski, BC
M Ex Comp Richard Geib S.D.
M Ex Comp Peter Kloskowski, Minn
M Ex Comp Robert Allen, Iowa
M Ex Comp Robert Wunder, Neb
R Ex Comp Charles Baum, Colo
M Ex Comp Henry Greenwalt, Neb
M Ex Comp Larry Gray, Ind.

1998

M Ex Comp Dave Bruce, Ab
R Ex Comp Lyle Dowdell, Ab
M Ex Comp Brooklyn Anderson, Sk
R Ex Comp Bill Liepert, Sk
M Ex Comp Eugene Layo, S.D.
M Ex Comp Leo Luettjohann, Minn
M Ex Comp Barnes Sharrit, Minn
M Ex Comp Clinton Smith, Iowa

1999

M Ex Comp Wm. Baldwin, Nfld
M Ex Comp Gerald Hiltz, Sk.
M Ex Comp Robert Anderson Jr., Mn.
M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, Mn.
 Ex Comp Don Whittington, Colo

2000

V Ex Comp Bob Sellwood, BC
R Ex Comp Glen Spencer, BC
V Ex Comp Ted Kuiperi, BC
V Ex Comp Hugh Ferster, BC
R Ex Comp King Crick, BC
M Ex Comp Harlan Petersen, S.D.
M Ex Comp William Newell, Minn

2001

M Ex Comp Stan Harbin, Ab
M Ex Comp Don McDonald, Sk
M Ex Comp Wm Kauten, Iowa
M Ex Comp Doug Heath, Iowa
M Ex Comp Jimmy Fischer, Iowa
R Ex Comp Lawrence Anderson, Ab

2002

M Ex Comp Stan Stone, Sk.
M Ex Comp Don Russell, Ab
M Ex Comp Virgil Carmichael, ND
M Ex Comp Robert Seiler, Iowa
M Ex Comp Wayne Bowman, NB
M Ex Comp Lawrence Hanson, MN

2003

M Ex Comp Len Pickell, BC/Yuykon
R Ex Comp H D Freeston, BC/Yukon
R Ex Comp Ron Beirnes, AB
M Ex Comp Doug Haroldson, SK
R Ex Comp Charles Marston, MN
M Ex Comp Ed Carson, On

2004

R Ex Comp Howard Landon, AB
M Ex Comp Bryce Dougan, Ab
M Ex Comp Charles B ird, Wisconsin
R Ex Comp Don Gillies, Ab
M Ex Comp Peter Carnochan, Sk

2005

R Ex Comp David Wilson, Sk
 Comp Fred Maides, BC
M Ex Comp Laren Lampi, Minn
M Ex Comp Kevin Jones, Minn
R Ex Comp Bob Turner, Sk
M Ex Comp Marvin Rogers, Minn
M Ex Comp davis Burgess, Montana

2006

M Ex Comp Ronald Miles, Minn
M Ex Comp Emory Ferguson, Alabama
R Ex Comp Michael Abbott, On
R Ex Comp Peter Park, On
 Ex Comp Art Payne, On

**ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER
SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1923**

YEAR	GRAND "Z"	GRAND "H"	GRAND "J"	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE "E"
1923	*W D Lawrence #1	*F L Newman #2	*W G Fraser #4	* J J Jackson #1	* H F Moulden #11
1924	*F L Newman #2	*W G Fraser #4	*F W Brownell #1	"	"
1925	*W G Fraser #4	*F W Brownell #1	*R. Hawkins #7	"	"
1926	*F W Brownell #1	*R. Hawkins #7	*F E Simmons #10	"	"
1927	*R. Hawkins #7	*F E Simmons #10	*J C W Reid #6	"	* F W Bronell #1
1928	*F E Simmons #10	*J C W Reid #6	*W M Bentley #1	"	^ G Syme #4
1929	*J C W Reid #6	*W M Bentley #1	*S H Fahrni #4	"	"
1930	*W M Bentley #1	*S H Fahrni #4	*A Little #1	"	"
1931	*S H Fahrni #4	*A Little #1	*H L Adolph #5	"	"
1931	*A Little #1	*H L Adolph #5	*J F Dart #14	*F W Brownell #1	"
1933	*H L Adolph #5	*J F Dart #14	*J F Irwin #4	"	"
1934	*J F Dart #14	*J F Irwin #4	*T S Cook #10	"	"
1935	*J F Irwin #4	*T S Cook #10	*E T Johnson #3	"	"
1936	*T S Cook #10	*E T Johnson #3	*S D Cruden #9	"	"
1937	*E T Johnson #3	*S D Cruden #9	*C E Cole #2	"	"
1938	*S D Cruden #9	*C E Cole #2	*J J Sinclair #11	"	"
1939	*C E Cole #2	*J J Sinclair #11	*M Render #6	"	"
1940	*J J Sinclair #11	*J. Gardner, #7	*J T Boyd #9	"	* A Armstrong #1
1941	*J. Gardner, #7	*J T Boyd #9	*C J Hutchings #15	"	"
1942	*J T Boyd #9	*C J Hutchings #15	*J V Dillabough #12	"	"
1943	*C J Hutchings #15	*J V Dillabough #12	*R S Jones #17	"	** T S Cook #10
1944	*J V Dillabough #12	*R S Jones #17	*B S Bailey #11	"	"
1945	*R S Jones #17	*B S Bailey #11	*W. Dalzell #2	"	"
1946	*B S Bailey #11	*W. Dalzell #2	*C F Lidster #1	"	"
1947	*W. Dalzell #2	*C F Lidster #1	*E E Grant #8	"	"
1948	*C F Lidster #1	*E E Grant #8	*E I Waller #14	"	"
1949	*E E Grant #8	*E I Waller #14	*W A Wybron #5	"	"
1950	*E I Waller #14	*W A Wybron #5	*J A Tisdale #12	"	"
1951	*W A Wybron #5	*J A Tisdale #12	*J C Bate #3	"	"
1952	*J A Tisdale #12	*J C Bate #3	*W M Boyd #9	"	"
1953	*J C Bate #3	*W Elliot #1	*W J McGregor #4	"	"
1954	*W Elliot #1	*W J McGregor #4	*A C Cabel #11	"	* C J Hutchings #15
1955	*W J McGregor #4	*A C Cabel #11	*A J West #17	"	"
1956	*A C Cabel #11	*A J West #17	*H Eakin #9	"	"
1957	*A J West #17	*H Eakin #9	*R A Carruthers #19	"	"
1958	*H Eakin #9	*R A Carruthers #19	*F C Nixon #1	"	"
1959	*R A Carruthers #19	*F C Nixon #1	A L Lamont #2	"	"
1960	*F C Nixon #1	A L Lamont #2	*S Bowman #9	"	"
1961	* A L Lamont #2	*S Bowman #9	*W A Maguire #6	"	"
1962	*S Bowman #9	*W A Maguire #6	*A E Jones #11	*W N Cameron #1	"
1963	*W A Maguire #6	*A E Jones #11	*J G White #4	"	"
1964	*A E Jones #11	*J G White #4	*S E Greenberg #9	"	"
1965	*J G White #4	*S E Greenberg #9	W N Cotton #18	*J O Stebbing #9	"
1966	*S E Greenberg #9	W N Cotton #18	*R Kerr #11	"	"
1967	W N Cotton #18	*R Kerr #11	J Russell #8	"	"
1968	*R Kerr #11	J Russell #8	*C G Rilkoﬀ #12	*G D Gamble #12	"
1969	J Russell #8	*C G Rilkoﬀ #12	* R G Johnston #19, 5	"	"
1970	*C G Rilkoﬀ #12	* R G Johnston #19, 5	*B. Newhouse #1	"	"
1971	*R G Johnston #19, 5	*R W Alcock #12	^H L Hornbeck #18	"	"
1972	*R W Alcock #12	^H L Hornbeck #18	F M Orestes #1	"	"
1973	^H L Hornbeck #18	F M Orestes #1	R W Hooper #4	"	"
1974	F M Orestes #1	*C L Harvey #4	*G W Rattray #9	"	"
1975	*C L Harvey #4	*G W Rattray #9	*P A Winter #5	"	*E E Smith #12
1976	*G W Rattray #9	* P A Winter #5	*G D Gamble #12	R E Hamilton #12	*E E Smith #12
1977	*P A Winter #5	*G D Gamble #12	*N S Orton #2	"	"

YEAR	GRAND "Z"	GRAND "H"	GRAND "J"	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SCRIBE "E"
1978	*G D Gamble #12	*N S Orton #2	* B Agerbak #14	"	"
1979	*N S Orton #2	* B Agerbak #14	* C E Storie #15	* R E Hamilton #12	"
1980	* B Agerbak #14	* C E Storie #15	*G W D Steenson #1	"	"
1981	* C E Storie #15	*G W D Steenson #1	*R W Hooper #22	"	* E E Smith #12
1982	*G W D Steenson #1	* R W Hooper #22	J C James #15	H T Ross #15	* C E Storie #15
1983	*R W Hooper #22	J C James #15	*L G Bromwell #22	"	"
1984	J C James #15	*L G Bromwell #22	S F Johnson #2	"	"
1985	*L G Bromwell #22	S F Johnson #2	*W Schade #10	"	J C James #15
1986	S F Johnson #2	*W Schade #10	* J Heinz #17	"	"
1987	*W Schade #10	*J Heinz #17	C C P Hardy #14	"	"
1988	*J Heinz #17	C C P Hardy #14	M S Cowie #21	"	"
1989	C C P Hardy #14	M S Cowie #21	D N English #22	"	"
1990	M S Cowie #21	D N English #22	G A Ebel #2	"	"
1991	D N English #22	G A Ebel #2	* N A Pow #11, #21	"	"
1992	G A Ebel #2	*N A Pow #11, #21	S J Payne #21	J C James #10	D N English #22
1993	*N A Pow #11, #21	S J Payne #21	J J Barratt #21	"	"
1994	S J Payne #21	J J Barratt #21	H T Ross #15	"	M S Cowie #21
1995	J J Barratt #21	H T Ross #15	P J Webster #5	"	S Payne #21
1996	H T Ross #15	P J Webster #5	D Holt #10	"	"
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^ Demitted

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HISTORY OF ATTENDANCE AT GRAND CONVOCATION

YEAR	MANITOBA	VISITORS	TOTAL
2006	50	12	62
2005	47	25	72
2004	55	15	70
2003	60	15	75
2002	71	14	85
2001	59	16	75
2000	68	19	87
1999	78	14	92
1998	68	10	78
1997	70	14	84
1996	57	19	76
1995	57	13	70
1994	58	11	69
1993	75	8	83
1992	59	20	79
1991	69	18	87
1990	65	14	79
1989	57	12	69
1988	54	9	63
1987	74	8	82
1986	64	10	74
1984	77	37	114
1983	84	13	97
1982	108	16	124
1981	92	14	106
1980	87	18	105

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GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA 2006 – 2007 ELECTED OFFICERS

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	"H"	Ex Comp Michael Harrison	
	"J"	Ex Comp Douglas Scott	
	"E"	M Ex Comp Cliff Hardy 1005 Cavalier Dr, Winnipeg, Mb R2Y 1E2	832-6258
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #2, (District #2) Meets 7:30 PM, 2nd Thursday Masonic Temple, Tupper St. S, Portage la Prairie	"Z"	Ex Comp Doug Atchison	204 857-3012
	"H"	V Ex Jim Whitfield	
	"J"	R Ex Comp Don Beattie	
	"E"	M Ex Comp Al Christoffersen 9 Alexander Ave , Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3S5	204 857-5432
KEYSTONE CHAPTER #5, (District #2) Meets 8:00 PM, 1st Monday Masonic Temple, 8th & Lorne, Brandon	"Z"	R Ex Comp Bert Chambers	204 769-2037
	"H"	R Ex Comp Cliff Hartmier	
	"J"	R Ex Comp Lawrence McInnes	
	"E"	Ex Comp Rick Porter 7 River Heights Dr., Brandon, Mb R7B 2Y1	204 728-1341
RABBONI, CHAPTER #7, (District #2) Meets 8:00 PM, 2nd Tuesday Masonic Temple, 522 Main St. N, Dauphin	"Z"	Ex Comp Rick Laronde	204 638-5482
	"H"	Ex Comp David Romaniuk	
	"J"	Ex Comp Randy Ashcroft	
	"E"	R Ex Comp Terry Maxwell 110 Hawthorne Ave., Dauphin, Mb R7N 3J6	204 638-6235
PRINCE OF WALES, CHAPTER #11, (District #1) Meets 8:00 PM, 4th Wednesday (Except December - 3rd Wed) Masonic Temple, 209 Eaton Ave., Selkirk	"Z"	Ex Comp Grant Settee	204-482-3471
	"H"	R Ex Comp Ted Yorke	
	"J"	R Ex Comp Deane Hawes	
	"E"	R Ex Comp Sherman Elliott Box 1231, Gimli, Mb R0C 1B0	204 642-5650
PRE-CAMBRIAN, CHAPTER #17, (Grand "Z" District) Meets 8:00 PM, 2nd Thursday (September, October, April, May) Masonic Temple, 85 Church St., Flin Flon	"Z"	R Ex Comp H T Larsson	204 687-7838
	"H"	Ex Comp M G Watling	
	"J"	Ex Comp D Gray	
	"E"	V Ex Comp Lyle Borgstrom 114 – 1 st Ave, Flin Flon, Mb R8A 0V3	204 687-4822
RED RIVER VALLEY, CHAPTER #21, (District #1) Meets 7:45PM, 4th Monday, March, Apr, May, Sept, Oct, Nov Traveling Charter, meeting in Starbuck, Carmen, Morden, Roland or Sperling	"Z"	R Ex Comp Ernie Smith	254-0267
	"H"	Ex Comp Geoff Stewart	
	"J"	Ex Comp Richard Veley	
	"E"	R Ex Comp Bob McMillan Box 52, Miami Mb R0G 1H0	204 435-2055

ABSTRACT 2006

Is included as part of the Grand Scribe "E" report previously in this document

MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

Documentation for previous 2 years has been lost

MANITOBA PRIORY # 69 - KNIGHTS of the YORK CROSS of HONOR

Instituted September 3rd 1983 - Constituted April 13 1984

MINUTES - Friday April 21, 2006 – Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Priory was opened in proper ritualistic form at 10:10AM, a few minutes late due to absent Officers, by Prior Matt Glenn, with 4 Officers, 13 Members and 5 Visitors (22) signing the register. For the first time in many years, we do not have a candidate for membership.

Prior Matt Glenn requested the Registrar present our Distinguished Visitor to the Alter. John C James presented Most Eminent Emory J Ferguson, Grand Master General of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and General Grand King of General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International. He was extended Grand Honours and invited to the East.

Following greetings from Convent General and brief remarks we enjoyed a revelation from each one present, who they were, where they were from, and what priory they represented.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a motion by Fred Magerl and Stan Johnson that we receive the minutes of April 22, 2005 as printed and circulated; motion to include the Audit Report as printed on the reverse of the summons for this assembly. Carried

Election of officers was a hot topic. The Registrar was instructed to remove from the list, Officers who missed two assemblies. Officers will be advanced only when present or with documented reason for their absence. Moved by Al Christoffersen and George Tayler for the record. Carried

Please be advised that the Officers for 2006-2007 will be:

PRIOR	Lawrence R. McInnes	DEPUTY PRIOR	Clifford C P Hardy
WARDER	Fred Magerl	PRELATE	Fred Toporowski
ORATOR	George Tayler	HERALD	Trevor M Lambert
REGISTRAR/TREASURER	John C James (his 24 th year)		

Moved by Gordon A Ebel and William R McKenzie that the above be accepted for 2006-2007 Carried

The signing officer to replace Past Prior Neil A Pow who we lost to higher service on March 11, 2006 will be Clifford C Hartmier, joining John C James and Alfred C Christoffersen; two of three names on every cheque written.

A volunteer committee of Gordon A Ebel, Lawrence R McInnes and John C James will update our by-laws, last accepted on April 19, 1985.

Moved by Ronald Church and Leif Hansen that Honorary Membership in Manitoba Priory #69 be extended to first time visitors. Carried

#141 Emory J Ferguson, Grand Master General of Convent General (K Y G C H-3 Quadrants)

#142 Peter Park, Sovereign Grand Master A M D in Canada

Arthur Payne Deputy Sovereign Grand Master of A M D in Canada

Following the installation of our new officers, greetings were extended from Ontario, Peter Park & Art Payne, from Saskatchewan, Bill Leipert, and from Minnesota, Charles Marston.

Our Grand Master General Emory J Ferguson brought us up to date on the mission of Convent General and our Philanthropy "The Medical Research Foundation", specializing in finding a cure for cancer, which in some way affects all of us family and friends. One thing he would like to see is some of our officers attend and/or participate in Convent General. Because of distance, expense and commitment at home, we have never had an office or a member present.

The Priory was closed by our new officers at 11:40 AM and everyone prepared to join the ladies for our noon luncheon.

Recorded for posterity by John C James – Registrar
Manitoba Priory #69, Knights of the York Cross of Honour

At the conclusion of the Order of the High Priesthood Assembly, retiring President Lawrence McInnes, also our newly installed Prior requested that we pass the hat for the Medical Research Foundation, to which 0.27 was added to round out the donation for \$212.00 American funds.

Thanks to all.

MANITOBA PRIORY #69 KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Priory	Name	Address	Office
#9	Peter Jack Webster** (Doreen)	626 21st St. Brandon, Mb R7B 1P5	Past Prior 1989 Manitoba Priory #69
#14	John Chester James (Ellen)	834 4th St. Brandon, Mb R7A 3H7	Past Prior 1993 Manitoba Priory #69
#16	Stanley F Johnson (Vicki)	119 5th St. S E Cryptic Rite Lecture Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1Z1	Past Prior 1995 Manitoba Priory #69
#20	Hugh T Ross	12 Falcon Place. Brandon, Mb R7A 4A1	Past Prior 1996 Manitoba Priory #69
#26	Roderick Wayne Albert March (Shirley)	P O Box #1000F, R R #3 Brandon, Mb R7A 5Y3	Past Prior 1999 Manitoba Priory #69
#28	Gordon Alexander Ebel (Helen)	259 Seneca Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3T1	Past Prior 2001 Manitoba Priory #69
#37	Alfred Peter Christoffersen (Wanda)	9 Alexander Ave Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3S53	Prior 2003-2004 Mb Priory #69
#38	David Neil English (Margaret)	910 – 200 Ronald St Winnipeg, Mb R3J 3J3	Prior 2004-2005 Mb Priory #69
#39	Mathew Anton Glenn	Box 1667, Creston, BC V2B 1G0	Prior 2005-2006 Mb Priory #69
#40	David James Holt	339 Berry St Winnipeg, Mb R3J 1N4	
#41	John David Phillips	1213 8 th Ave. NW Moose Jaw, Sk S6H 4G5	
#42	Albert W Hochbaum (Carole)	P O Box 41 Ashern, Mb R0C 0E0	
#43	Lawrence McInnes (Kim)	510 Victoria Ave Brandon, Mb R7A 0Z9	Prior 2006-2007
#46	Clifford Catton Perry Hardy (Diane)	1005 Cavalier Dr, Winnipeg, Mb R2Y 1E2	Deputy Prior
#47	Fred A Magerl	122 McFadden Ave, Winnipeg, Mb R2C 3E5	Warder
#49	Frank Toporowski *** (Shirley)	L/M Ontario Priory #49, P O Box 101 Ethelbert, Mb R0L 0T0	Prelate
#51	George Russell Taylor (Joan)	19 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G4	Craft Lodge Lecture Orator
#52	Trevor Marvin Lambert (Rhoda)	1948 Crescent Rd W, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1A2	Herald
#53	William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie (Heather)	174 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G5	Cryptic Rite Lecture
#54	Bertram R Chambers (Anne)	Box 395, Boissevain, Mb R0K 0E0	
#55	Clifford C Hartmier (Deanna)	Box 830, Shilo, Mb R0K 0A0	Royal Arch Lecture
#56	Leif Hansen (Hilda)	213 Centennial Dr, Dauphin, Mb	Preceptory Lecture

*** Dual to Ontario

** Dual to EASTERN CANADA #19

MANITOBA COUNCIL -- ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Minutes - Friday April 2, 2006 – Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Mb

The council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 1:40 PM, M E Lawrence McInnes presiding. All officers were in their respective places with more to spare if required. Words of welcome were extended to the 32 Companions in attendance, five more as candidates not entered on the register, but they will be here.

Special welcome and Grand Honours for Most Eminent Emory J Ferguson, Grand Master General of Convent General, Knight of York Cross of Honour as well as General Grand King of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International, Grand Sovereign Master Peter Park of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada and Grand President of the Order of High Priesthood in the Province of Ontario.

The Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Arthur Payne A M D of Canada, Ronal A Miles Grand High Priest of Minnesota along with is Grand Scribe Charles Marston were included for Grand Honours.

With five Companions waiting to be elevated into the Order of High Priesthood we moved directly into the ceremonial. Past President Alfred P Christoffersen presented the prologue. Past President Stanley J Payne looked after the obligation and Past President John C James presented the bibles. Balance of the ritual was presented by the officers in their proper stations.

The following Companions were anointed, consecrated and set apart:

#145 James A Chute #146 Arthur Douglas Cooke #147 Keith Fendick
#148 Les Ford #149 Richard David Laronde

All are from Rabboni Chapter #7 in Dauphin, Mb

Many plaudits were extended to the Degree team for a ceremonial very well presented and congratulations to our five new Companions of the High Priesthood.

Moving into the regular business it was moved by Fred Magerl and C E "Ted" York that the minutes of April 22, 2005 be accepted as printed and circulated. Carried

The Audit Statement on the back of the summons was moved for acceptance by Fred Magerl and William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie. Carried

MINUTES -- Moved by VEC Fred Magerl and REC Leif Hansen that minutes be accepted as circulated with the summons. Carried

ACCOUNTS -- One for a Past President's Jewel moved by C E "Ted" York and James Barratt that the account be paid when properly certified. Carried

NEW BUSINESS -- Moved by Gordon A Ebel and Stanley F Johnson that we grant Honorary Membership to all first time visitors. Carried

#149 Emory J Ferguson, #150 Peter D Park, #151 Ronald A Miles, #152 Arthur Payne

ELECTION of OFFICERS Moved by Stanley F Johnson and Alfred P Christoffersen that George Taylor be elected as President and each Officer advance one station. Carried

Bertram R Chambers appointed Excellent Sentinel accepted.

Most Excellent President	George Russell Taylor
Excellent Vice President	Leif Hansen
Excellent Chaplain	William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie
Excellent Secretary/Treasurer	John C James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	Ivanhoe LeBlanc
Excellent Conductor	Charles E "Ted" Yorke
Excellent Herald	Jack Hooper
Excellent Steward	Fred Magerl
Excellent Sentinel	Bertram R Chambers

President Lawrence McInnes requested we rise in a Tribute of Respect in the loss of three of our Past Presidents during the past year: Lloyd George Bromwell, Garnet William "Hap" Reid and Neil A Pow. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM with our Companions it was always "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and in time it will be, happy to meet again."

Our President expressed his gratitude for the manner in which the ceremonial was presented and the Companion cooperation was excellent. With the dedication shown here we should have a great future. It has been a pleasure service as your President. Thank you.

Good of the Order: Brought greetings and congratulations from Ontario by Peter Park, President of O H P in Ontario, from Ronald A Miles and Minnesota, from H Allen Ohrt and North Dakota and from Vic Ramsbottom and Alberta.

Our General Grand Kin R Ex Comp Emory J Ferguson brought greetings from General Grand Chapter and M Ex Comp Larry Gray, revealing some good things we can expect in the future. He also had an update on the activity with R A R A and their work with children with learning problems.

Following the installation of officers, Lawrence McInnes present George R Taylor with the Howard Austin Jewel as the 24th President of our order and Emory J Ferguson did the Honours for Lawrence McInnes with a well deserved past President's Jewel.

At this point in time a collection box was circulated for donations to the Medical Research Foundations of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour. Twenty-seven cents was added to bring the figure to \$212.00 in American fund. Very well received by all present.

Past Most Excellent Presidents

1983	Clifford E Storie *
1984	John C James
1985-86	Stanley F Johnson
1987	Nathanial M. "Nat" Fairbairn *

1988	Peter Martin	w
1989	Rod W A March	
1990	Hugh T Ross	
1991	Peter Jack Webster	
1992	L George Bromwell	*
1993	Garnet W. "Hap" Reid	*
1994	Clifford C P Hardy	
1995	Gordon A Ebel	
1996	Neil A Pow	*
1997	George Alexander Reid	
1998	John G Ball	*
1999	David N English	
2000	Alfred P Christoffersen	
2001	Robert H "Bob" Allen	*
2002	Sherman A Elliott	
2003	James J Barratt	
2004	Leonard Ciszewski	w
2005	Stanley J Payne	
2006	Lawrence R McInnes	
2007	George R Taylor	

*- Deceased w-Withdrawn

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon completed, greetings and plaudits present, the Council was closed in ritualistic form at 3:35 PM by our new President George R Taylor and his officers.

Fraternally

President
George Taylor

Secretary/Treasurer
John C James

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